

Mrs. J. H. Hamblen Buried At Abilene

Mrs. J. H. (Erma) Hamblen, 81, of Abilene died at 3:00 a.m. Wednesday of last week at West Texas Medical Center there. Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Abilene.

The Rev. Ronnie Newton, pastor, officiated, assisted by Dr. Ralph Vanderwood, Texas superintendent for Evangelical Methodist churches.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamilton Funeral Home.

Born July 9, 1895, in Bell County, she married Truman L. Hamilton November 18, 1914. They moved to Abilene from Bell County in 1921. Mr. Hamilton died January 10, 1954. In 1959, Mrs. Hamilton married the Rev. J. H. Hamblen. He died November 7, 1971. Mrs. Hamblen was an active member of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, T. L. Hamilton, jr. and Edward H. Hamilton, both of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Bryan Gilliam of Junction and Mrs. Bailey Hill of Silvertown; four sisters, Mrs. Ed L. Hamilton of Abilene, Mrs. C. V. Atkinson of Pampa, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler of Schertz and Mrs. Aaron Breckenridge of Clyde; three brothers, D. E. Elmore, Oran and Otis Elmore, all of Abilene; 14 grandchildren, including Ralph Hill and Sylvia Hill, both of Silvertown; and 11 great-grandchildren, including Denny Hill of Silvertown.

A daughter, Mrs. Carl Oehler, died in 1969. Two sisters also preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Irvin Hamilton, Steve Oehler, Bruce Oehler, Donald Oehler, Gary Gilliam, Tim Gilliam, Ralph K. Hill and Shannon Staggs.

Mrs. Clyde Mercer Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jo Ann Odom Mercer, 49, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Officiating were Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview, and the Rev. Larry Wilson, Silvertown pastor.

Pallbearers were Vinson Smith, Alva C. Jasper, Joe McWaters, Robert McPherson, Raymond McJimsey and Sam Lewis. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silvertown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mercer died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at her home ten miles southwest of Silvertown.

Born in Floyd County March 23, 1927, she had resided in Briscoe County for 20 years. She and the late Clyde Mercer were married January 15, 1957 in Lubbock. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Linda DeBose, Amarillo, Mrs. Arlene Jordan, Dallas, Mrs. Gaytha Summerlin, Lubbock, and Mrs. Sue Stevens, Fort Worth; a son, Joe Douglas Mercer, Dallas; two brothers, D. G. Odom, Devine, and Bob Odom, Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Dickens, and Mrs. Pat Lavy, Silvertown; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Silvertown; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Roehr Buried At Clarendon

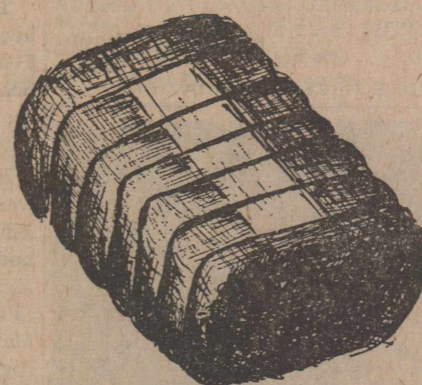
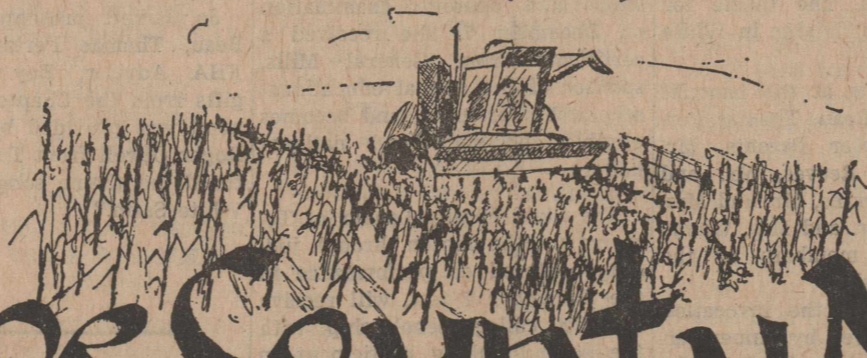
Funeral services for Mrs. Erin Burnett Roehr, 65, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. The Rev. Lee Hillun of Amarillo officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Roehr died Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Born in Bastrop, Louisiana, Mrs. Roehr had lived in Donley County for 21 years. She was the widow of Chester Roehr. She was a member of the Goodnight Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Richard Roehr of Silvertown, and four grandchildren, Debra, Merle, Mitchell and Monte Roehr.

Billy Joe Womack was here over the weekend and returned his mother, Mrs. Alice Womack, with him to his home in Longview Sunday. Mrs. Womack has been receiving care at the nursing home in Tulia. Cards to her may be addressed in care of her son at 2020 East Marshall Avenue in Longview.

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Mackenzie Lots To Be Leased Soon

City Election Called Saturday, April 2

An officers election was called by the Silvertown City Council in its regular meeting Monday night.

Shelton Assists In Organization Of New Y-F Chapter

Calvin Shelton of Silvertown, President of the Young Farmers of Texas, journeyed to Follett Thursday, February 10 to help organize a new Young Farmer chapter there.

A steak supper at the Royal Inn Restaurant was attended by 41 interested men. Fifteen joined during the evening.

Officers elected were Bryan Gossett, president; George Trendfield, vice-president; Larry Roots, secretary-treasurer; Kendall Terrel, reporter-historian. The chapter advisor is J. C. Sanders.

The club will meet again on February 24.

Mrs. Brannon Is Chairman Of Special Event

Mrs. Ruby Brannon of Silvertown has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan an entertaining activity to take place this Spring. The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C/F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

Awards Banquet Is Saturday Night

The thirteenth annual Silvertown Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Howard Smithson, Dimmitt, past president of the Young Farmers of Texas will be guest speaker on the topic, "Food and Fiber."

The 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy, Outstanding FFA Member, Outstanding Young Farmer, Agri-Business Award, Outstanding Associate Member and Outstanding Young Homemaker will be recognized during the evening.

Theme for the banquet is "Country Places—Country Faces."

Mrs. Dora Johnston entered the Lockney General Hospital last Friday and has been receiving treatment there since.

Welfare Department Seeking Foster Home For Adults

The State Department of Public Welfare is looking for foster homes for low-income aged, blind, or disabled adults whose homes are no longer safe, or who, for one reason or another, have no homes.

"When aged or disabled adults are no longer able to live in their own homes, they are faced with the choice of living with friends or relatives or moving into an institution," according to Mary Ann Lemons, welfare department social service worker at Memphis, Texas.

"Unfortunately, the choice is not always there. In the absence of friends or family, many are sent unnecessarily to institutions, such as mental institutions or nursing homes.

"However, the welfare department is trying to give those individuals another choice with the foster home program," Ms. Lemons continued. "This is for ambulatory people who need shelter and some help with activities of daily living.

"We are seeking warm hearted people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled persons who are not related to them. The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities as appropriate, as well as room and board. It is, really, a family-sharing program which would enrich the lives of all concerned."

Cost of the care is shared by the individual and the welfare department. Payment to the foster family is \$220 per person per month.

Ms. Lemons asked persons interested in learning more about providing this service to contact her at P. O. Box 308, Memphis, Texas 79245 or to call 806 259-3013.

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At the next meeting of the board of directors of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, which will be 7:00 p.m. March 8 in the office of the Authority at Lake Mackenzie, a target date will be set for the lottery of lots, and rules and regulations for the lots will be discussed. The lots have been surveyed and the staking of the lots and road cuts seem to be all that is lacking before leasing of the lots can begin.

The board of directors met in regular session Tuesday, February 8, and after lengthy discussion, unanimously voted to send a resolution to the Texas Water Development Board stating that the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority would be against any type of weather modification activities over the Mackenzie watershed until such time as concrete evidence can be brought forward indicating the beneficial value of such weather modification.

An attorney is being sought to collect delinquent Mackenzie Authority taxes. The delinquent tax rate has risen and the board is compelled to secure delinquent taxes that are collectible.

A few changes in the rules for the summer were passed by the board. Boats with electric trolling motors will be permitted on the lake.

Anyone interested in temporary concession rights at the lake is asked to call 633-4318 or come to the office at the lake.

All annual permits expired on December 31, 1976, and are renewable for \$20.00 per family at the lake office.

Lake Manager Jim Green emphasized the importance of having everyone come by the lake office when they enter Lake Mackenzie. "If we know there are people on the grounds," he said, "we can watch for them and make sure they are all right. If we don't see them leave, we can check to make sure they haven't had vehicle or other trouble."

It was reported that a 14-inch brown trout was caught by a fisherman out of the lake in December. Water level remains static, around 42-feet at the dam.

The board approved the building of more picnic and camping facilities around the lake.

Some discussion was carried on regarding a Fishing Rodeo or similar event this summer. An announcement on this can be expected soon.

If anyone has questions on any subject pertaining to the lake, they are asked to feel free to call or go by the lake office. The lake phone is 633-4318, and the office's mailing address is Route 1, Box 14, Silvertown 79257. The directors from the various towns are E. E. Hutsell and Stan Fogerson, Silvertown; Owen Thornton and O. C. Bailey, Lockney; Lon Davis, jr. and S. W. Ross, Floydada; R. C. Hill and Boyd Vaughn, Tulia.

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MRS. DELLA BOLING

Central Plains Employs Silvertown Office Manager

Olan Alexander, President of Central Plains Savings Association, announced today the employment of Mrs. Della Boling of Silvertown as office manager of its Silvertown Branch.

Mrs. Boling has been a resident of Briscoe County for the past twenty years. She had been employed as office secretary for the Briscoe County Farm Bureau for the past five years. She and her husband, Bill, have four children and are active in church work. She is a graduate of Plainview High School and of Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, where she majored in secretarial and bookkeeping courses.

Alexander stated, "We are proud to have Mrs. Boling on our staff. With her education and experience she will be an asset to our organization. She will train in the Tulia office until the remodeling of our office is complete." Mrs. Boling will be assisted by personnel from the Tulia office, especially in the field of loan applications and appraisals.

Area I Young Farmers Have Meeting in Plainview

Area I Young Farmer officers met Friday, February 11 in the Texas Education Agency in Plainview.

The Area I Convention and Banquet to be held September 10 was discussed. Possible speakers were suggested and the site proposed was the Koko Palace in Lubbock. A committee will meet with the Area I Young Homemakers on March 2.

Attending the meeting were Don Moore, Dimmitt; Oran Watson, Tulia; Larry Roots, Follett; Steve Jackson, Abilene; Orville Turner and Calvin Shelton, Silvertown, and Area Advisor Walter Labay, Plainview.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Senior Citizens of the Silvertown area are invited to meet for a luncheon at noon Friday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis Sunday were Bro. Clark Johnson and his wife, Ernie, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson House of Kress. Bro. Johnson preached at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Owls Schedule Series of Warm-Up Games

Silvertown's Owls have scheduled a series of warm-up games to be played during the interim while awaiting their bi-district game with Spade, which will be played at 7:30 p.m. March 1 in the Hutchinson Gym on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Thursday, February 17, the Owls will play Samnorwood at 7:00 p.m. at Clarendon College. February 21, they will play Anton here at 7:00 p.m. February 24, they will travel to Crowell to play Goree at 7:30 p.m.

The Owls had warm-up games with Abernathy and Vega during the past week, staying in the contests until the last quarter, but losing both games.

At Abernathy Thursday night, the Owls started slow but led by a point at halftime. They trailed the Antelopes by a point at the three-quarter mark, but lost the game 64-49 as they were outscored 31-17 in the final frame.

Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 25 points. Darrell Reynolds added eight; Brent Bean, seven; Tommy Lacy, three; Gary Turner, Jace Francis and Brent Brannon, two points each.

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Owls	6	24	32	49
Abernathy	15	23	33	64

Monday night the Owls traveled to Dimmitt for a game with Vega, which Vega won 51-40. The Owls trailed by two points at the first stop and the score was tied at halftime. Jackie Vaughn and Brent Brannon tied for scoring honors with 12 points each. David Strange scored six points; Gary Turner, four; Chief Davidson, Brent Bean and Jace Francis, two points each.

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Owls	12	26	30	40
Vega	14	26	35	51

Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Mrs. J. M. Hill were in Amarillo Friday for a doctor's appointment, and visited Mrs. Jeanne McLeland at lunch.

E. H. McGavock is a patient in room 356 at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He had been receiving treatment at the hospital for several days prior to entering last Friday.

Junior High Owls Win District

Silvertown's Junior High Owls made it a clean sweep for the local boys in the school's first year in District 5-B basketball by winning the District Tournament and capturing the district crown.

This is the first year for the high school and junior high school boys to win district trophies at the same time since the Owls did it in football in 1970.

In the first round of the junior high District Tournament, Nazareth Swifts defeated Valley, 29-26 and Silvertown Owls defeated Happy, 41-32. In the girls division, Valley defeated Happy 51-10 and Nazareth defeated Silvertown, 38-20. The Owls played an exciting game with Happy's Cowboys, leading at the end of each period.

David Vaughn led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Jeff McCord, with 12; Gary Juarez, seven, and Jimmy Lacy, four. Other girls selected for the junior high team were John Segura, Russell Couch, Casey Bean, Kelly McCurtury, Mark Patton, Bill Settle, Andy Fabela, Monte Roehr, Walter Perkins, Blaine Eddleman and Jimmy Stone.

The Owlettes dropped their first game to Nazareth, 38-20. Penny Cogdell led the scoring with 11 points, with Kim Fitzgerald adding

Book Fair To Be Held Next Week

The Silvertown School will sponsor a student book fair from February 21 through February 25. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Books will be on display in the School Library for Junior High and High School February 23-25. Elementary Book Fair will be held in their film room February 21-22.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for the library. The school library is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. Duane Reynolds, librarian, serving as book fair chairman.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges—wonderful books to read or give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Attending the funeral of Wood Hardcastle from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brown, Mrs. Ida Shubring, Pampa; Mrs. Myrna Briggs and daughter, Don Willis Denham, Spearman; Ernie Bill Terry, White Deer; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, Mrs. Fred Weathers, Wade Robert and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kite, Mrs. Iris Graham, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons, Jr., Kenneth Bain, Kenneth Bain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones, Floydada; Mrs. Ruth Ann Spencer, Jo Ann, Terry and Chris, Memphis;

Also, Don Creasey, Kenneth Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Terry, Cleo Tom Terry, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Stevenson, Mrs. Agnes Alford, Tulia; John Robert Stevenson, Hereford;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whittfill, Plainview; Dr. and Mrs. Whitt McClelland, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Al A. Stevenson, Cheyenne; Mr. and Mrs. Lin Palmer, Karl and Kent, Vina, Alabama; Mrs. Nash Blasingame, Clarendon; Casey Meek, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Starkey Whitehorn, Stinnett; Mrs. Coy Stevens, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Minkley, Claude; Mrs. Leo Mitchell and Deanne, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mabel Deaton, Peggy Munsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Munsey, Elctring; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keese, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell, Odessa.

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Owlettes	4	11	17	20
Nazareth	13	24	27	38

In the second round of play, the Happy Cowboys defeated Valley 34-19 for third place in the district and the Owls defeated Nazareth 37-27 for first place. In girls action, the Owlettes defeated Happy 31-23 for third place, and Valley defeated Nazareth 36-30 for first place.

David Vaughn led the Owls by scoring 12 points. Jeff McCord tossed in nine points; Jimmy Lacy and Gary Juarez got five points each; John Segura, four, and Mark Patton, two points.

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Owls	12	21	31	37
Nazareth	6	10	16	27

Penny Cogdell led the scoring for the Owlettes with 11 points. Kim Fitzgerald added nine; Staci Mayfield, four; Susie Tipton, three; Scotti Fleming and DeAnn Strange, two points each.

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Owlettes	11	17	23	31
Happy	2	10	15	23

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Sweetheart Banquet Held Saturday

The 1977 Silvertown FHA Sweetheart Banquet was held Saturday, February 12, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria. The theme for the banquet was "Nights in White Satin."

Honored guests at the banquet were the FHA Beau, Thomas Perkins; the Chapter Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield; and members of the high school faculty.

Jo Jarrett gave the invocation which was followed by dinner served by the Eighth Grade girls. Those serving were Brenda Boling, Penny Cogdell, Kim Fitzgerald, Scotti Fleming, Shelly Harris, Staci Mayfield and Susie Tipton.

After the meal, the welcome was given by FHA President Janette Reeves. This was followed by the recognition of officers and committees by FHA Advisor Roy Reed. Mrs. Reed then made the special presentation of Susan Grabbe as the 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Susan won the honor by competing with other Silvertown High School Seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. She received a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia and Washington, D. C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the

All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Jo Jarrett presented the FHA Beau, Thomas Perkins, and the FHA Advisor, Roy Reed, with gifts from the Chapter. Entertainment was provided by David and Roger Otwell from Tulia, who featured the theme song, "Nights in White Satin."

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MRS. DORA JOHNSTON, 97 years old Friday, February 4, was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday, February 6, in the Homer Ragland home in Lockney.

Mrs. Johnston Celebrates Birthday

A dinner February 6 in the Lockney home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland honored Mrs. Ragland's grandmother, Mrs. Dora Johnston, whose 97th birthday was Friday, February 4.

Attending the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ragland and their daughter, Jan; Girtha Vaughan, Silvertown; Nancy Smallwood, Winnsboro; Dephena Crownover, Dumas; Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Johnston and Sid-

ney; Mrs. Odel Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and Timmy, Mrs. Regina Blankenship and Stephanie, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ford, Perryton;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mrs. Neva Garvin and Mrs. Mable Welch, all of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts, David and Carol, Hereford; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ragland, Jackie, Joe and Keith, and Roxanne Ford, all of Lockney.

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How will you repay the loan? It's a good idea to have a written budget, as well as a current profit and loss statement of your operation and a cash flow statement. All these are valuable tools for the banker to use in making an evaluation.

Financial statements and lists of collateral, although still necessary, are not so important now as they once were. Most bankers place emphasis on the individual's abilities to manage his money and his business.

DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is my check for renewal of my subscription to the Briscoe County News. Since I do not get to visit my home community very often, this is a means of keeping up with some of the goings-on.

I am sure you have heard about the drought that exists here in Marin County as well as the greater Bay area and many parts of our state. I hope that all of my friends there will remember to pray for rain for us.

I wish to add my words of commendation to the Historical Committee and all who had a part in the beautiful volume about the first one hundred years of Briscoe County. I'm grateful for my heritage.

Sincerely,
 Bonnie Chappell
 Golden Gate Baptist Seminary
 Mill Valley, California 94941



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3305 makes use of our long growing season to produce more corn. It will normally harvest five days later than 3369A. It is a tall hybrid with the ability to stand well. Its upright leaves make for easy combining.

SUBSTITUTING

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary or desirable to make substitutions for these hybrids.

In fields in which head smut has been observed, for instance, it is recommended that Pioneer brand 3306 be substituted for 3369A. It has the same maturity and many of the other characteristics of 3369A and additionally offers strong resistance to head smut. Like 3369A, it has demonstrated its ability to yield well under the wide variety of weather conditions this area experiences. 3306 is especially well adapted to sandy soils.

If a substitute for 3305 is required, Pioneer brand 3195 is recommended. This hybrid has record-breaking yield potential on good land and high fertility at medium plant population. Like 3305, it can use our long growing season to increase yield and bushel weight. Roots, stalks, and stay-green characteristics allow it to stand in the field until the combine gets there.

Since 3780 is a near perfect hybrid for the **STAGGERED MATURITY** program, has at least moderate resistance to most of the diseases that attack corn in this area and is in good supply, it is not anticipated that a substitute for this hybrid will be required.

YIELD REPORTS

Pioneer Hybrids	Yield Adj. To 15.5% Moisture	Harvest Moisture	% Lodged At Harvest	Pioneer Hybrids	Yield Adj. To 15.5% Moisture	Harvest Moisture	% Lodged At Harvest	Pioneer Hybrids	Yield Adj. To 15.5% Moisture	Harvest Moisture	% Lodged At Harvest
Hereford, Texas											
3305	251.1	22.9	5.4	3195	203.6	21.0	1.0	3195	210.2	20.4	1.0
3306	232.3	22.2	2.5	3305	193.4	21.8	1.3	3305	205.9	21.7	4.0
3369A	230.6	18.6	1.2	3306	181.0	20.3	1.0	3369A	201.6	20.5	9.0
3195	225.2	21.3	1.3	3369A	178.6	19.2	2.2	3306	183.1	20.7	1.0
Hart, Texas											
3195	194.4	17.6	4.3	3195	214.9	20.5	1.0	3305	194.6	20.8	1.0
3305	189.4	17.6	2.5	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3195	183.0	21.7	1.0
3306	179.9	17.4	0.0	3306	194.9	19.0	3.3	3369A	182.9	18.6	4.0
3369A	177.4	17.5	4.9	3369A	194.4	17.7	1.0	3306	181.6	18.3	4.8
Muleshoe, Texas											
Stinnett, Texas											
Petersburg, Texas											

Your Pioneer seed dealer can still order these hybrids, but talk to him soon. He will give you a free booklet describing recommended planting times, relative silking, maturity and harvesting dates. The **STAGGERED MATURITY** corn growing program is aimed at giving you the most profit possible from your land in 1977 whether it turns out to be a good year or bad.

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KGL 9194 Unit 2 VAUGHNELL BRANNON
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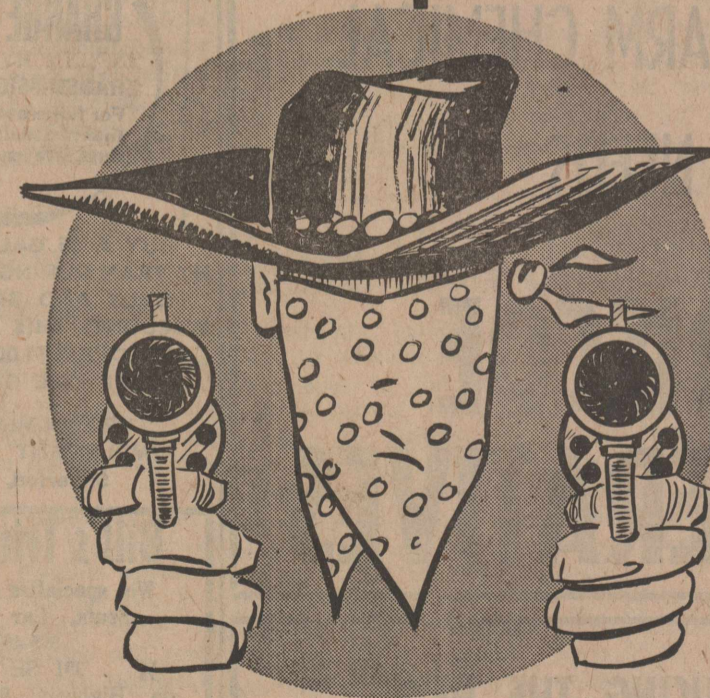
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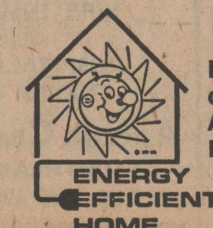
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tiful cards, flowers and memorial
gifts during our recent bereave-
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the food, visits and concern shown
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The family of
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one for the prayers, visits, cards
and calls while our mother was
in the Palo Duro Hospital. We sin-
cerely appreciate your concern
and kindness. Thanks to Jerry,
Flute and Charles for their kind-
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