

City, School Elections To Be Saturday

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



DAYNE MAYFIELD

Mayfield Throws Discus 183-4 At Cyclone Relays

Those who attended Saturday's Cyclone Relays in Memphis won't soon forget the discus competition.

Many learned several years ago, when Marvin Self was tossing the platter for Silverton High School, that it was a good idea to park their cars a little farther away from the discus-throwing area than they'd done in the past.

Saturday, another Silverton discus thrower, Dayne Mayfield, used his last attempt in the finals to unleash his best throw. It sailed up, levelled off, caught the wind, and came back to earth 183-4 later.

"There was just a little bit of wind," says Owl track coach Weldon McCord, "not too much. Before, he wasn't getting it up and getting it to turn and sail with the wind. This one caught the wind just right, and I thought it'd never come down."

Mayfield's toss erased the 172-3 meet record set in 1972 by Self, who won the state shot and discus titles as a senior. Mayfield's throw also erased Self's school record of 176-9 established in 1972.

But more important, Saturday's meet-winning toss makes Mayfield the Panhandle area's second-longest schoolboy discus thrower in history.

Pampa's Randy Matson rests atop the shot and discus list. Matson as a senior whipped the platter 199-4 on a sloping field to win the Region I-AAAA title. He had a 193-1 legal best.

Floydada's Leslie Soto used a windy day in 1975 to throw 183-2. Tascosa's Spencer Johnson tossed 181-8 in 1959, the school's first year of existence, and still holds the Amarillo city record. They were the top threats to Matson before Saturday.

Mayfield, the Class A state champion as a sophomore, hit a 170-7 best last year, qualified for the state meet, but failed to place. He was hampered much of last season by a sore wrist, one he broke playing football.

"We just quit throwing the shot this year, because the wrist was hurting him," McCord said. "He's finally gotten back on his weights now."

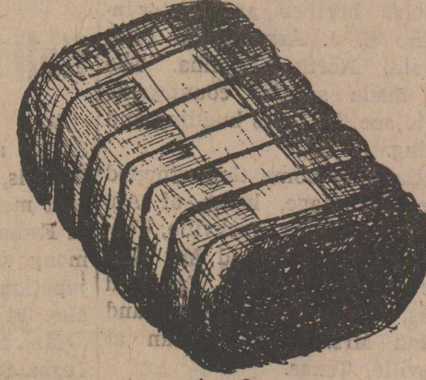
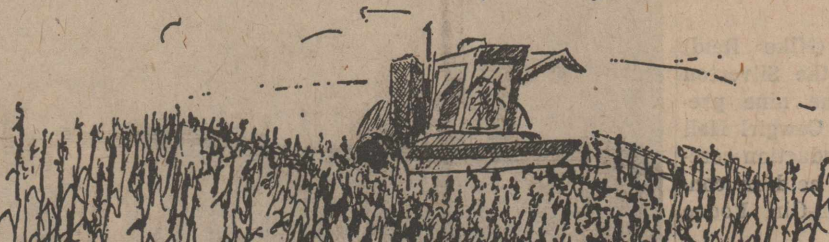
"We had been talking about getting 180, now we'll see if he can go to 190. If he can get it."

Mayfield's throw Saturday would rank him second among the state's discus throwers based on last week's honor roll. Only El Paso Burges' Dan Hunter (185-11) owned a better throw.

Mayfield previously has competed in Class A, but this year, Silverton has been reclassified into class B. Ironically, the area's top two discus throwers are from Class B.

Wheeler's Jim Verden won Friday at Lefors with 160-7 and took over the shot putt lead with a 53-2½ toss, almost four feet farther than his previous season best.

Mayfield is a senior and honor student in Silverton High School.

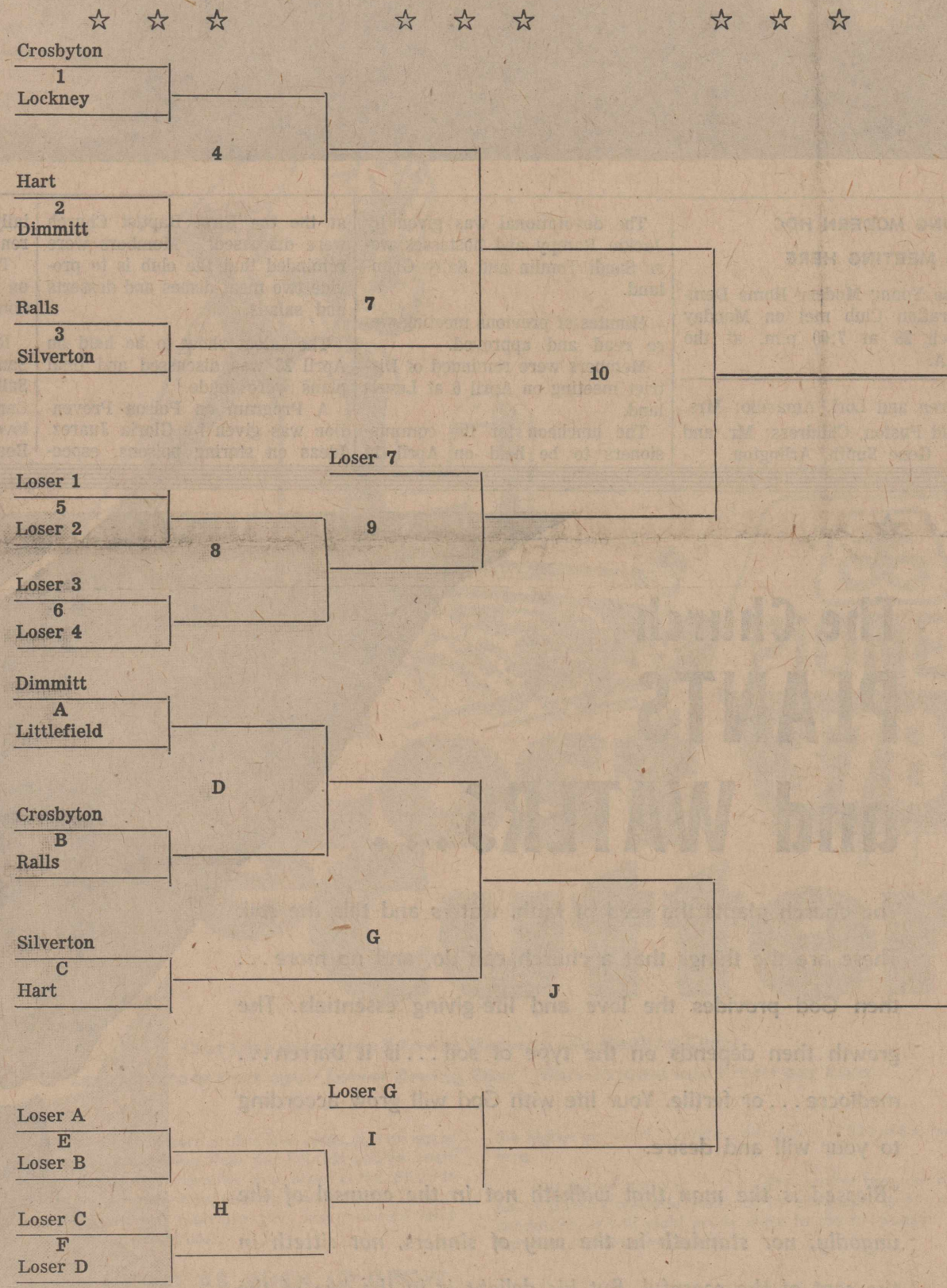


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Boys Little Dribbler Regional Tournament Begins Today Here



MAJOR DIVISION

Schedule of Games

Thursday:

4:45 p.m.—Game 1
6:00 p.m.—Game 2
7:15 p.m.—Game 3

Friday:

1:00 p.m.—Game 4
2:15 p.m.—Game 5
3:30 p.m.—Game 6
8:30 p.m.—Game 7

Saturday:

10:15 a.m.—Game 8
3:15 p.m.—Game 9
8:45 p.m.—Game 10

JUNIOR DIVISION

Schedule of Games

Thursday:

1:00 p.m.—Game A
2:15 p.m.—Game B
3:30 p.m.—Game C
8:30 p.m.—Game D

Friday:

4:45 p.m.—Game E
6:00 p.m.—Game F
7:15 p.m.—Game G

Saturday:

9:00 a.m.—Game H
2:00 p.m.—Game I
7:30 p.m.—Game J

The Boys Little Dribblers Region II Tournament will be held at the Silverton School Gym March 31, April 1-2, according to Mrs. Don Brown, president of the Silverton Little Dribblers.

Tournament play will be in two divisions, the American Major Division and the Junior Division.

JUNIOR DIVISION

The first game will get underway at 1:00 p.m. Thursday with Dimmitt and Littlefield taking the court. The second game will be between Crosbyton and Ralls at 2:15 p.m. Silverton's All-Stars will make their first appearance in the tournament at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, with Hart as their opponent.

Selected to represent Silverton on the All-Star team are Barry Eddleman, David Schott, Ross Estes, Dick Cogdell, Matthew Clardy, Russell Simpson, Brent Kirkland, Scotty Harris, Russell Bingham and Cal Mack Brannon. Coaching this team will be Riley Harris and Randall Eddleman.

The team alternates are Joe Ramirez and Todd Reagan.

If the Silverton team wins, it will play again at 7:15 p.m. Friday. Should it lose, it will play again at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

MAJOR LEAGUE

The first Major League game will be between Crosbyton and Lockney at 4:45 p.m. Thursday. Next game will feature Hart and Dimmitt at 6:00 p.m. Silverton's All-Stars will play Ralls at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Should Silverton win, they will advance to play at 8:30 p.m. Friday. If they lose, they will play at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Selected to play on the Silverton Major League All-Star team are Eric Patton, Craig Patton, Shane Reagan, Kyle Couch, Clifford Clardy, Mitchel Martin, Tad Cornett, Cary Fleming, Rank Cogdell and Kerry Baird. This team will be coached by Don Cornett and J. E. Patton.

The team's alternates are Monroe Hill and Randy Lacy.

There will be a concession stand, and the Silverton Little Dribblers organization invites you to enjoy all or part of the tournament and help make the visitors from Crosbyton, Lockney, Hart, Dimmitt, Ralls and Littlefield welcome in Silverton.

Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held Here April 9

There will be prizes and the Easter Bunny will be here in person for the Giant Easter Egg Hunt to be sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Saturday, April 9.

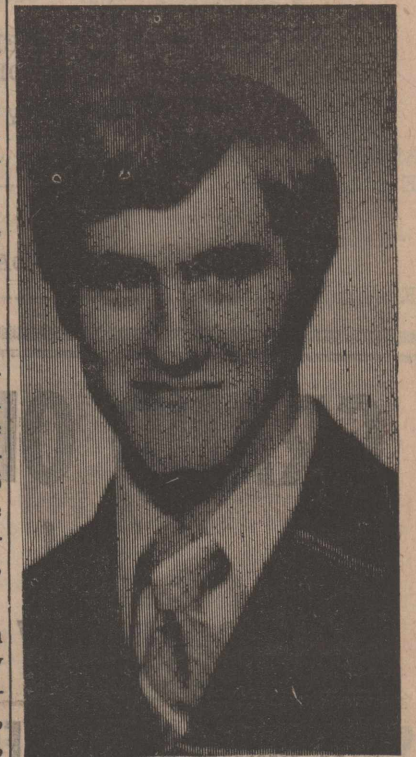
There will be three age groups for the Easter Egg Hunt: one to three years of age, age four through kindergarten, and first and second grade students. Children are to meet at 2:45 p.m. on the west side of the Courthouse. Bring your own baskets. The Easter Bunny will furnish the eggs. Admission will be \$1.00 per child.

Elections will be held by the City of Silverton and the Silverton Independent School District on Saturday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

The terms of Mayor Fred Mercer and Councilmen David Tipton and Carl D. Bomar are expiring. After serving several terms on the Council, Bomar is not seeking re-election. Mayor Mercer is unopposed in his bid for re-election, and the candidates seeking the two places on the Council are the incumbent, Tipton; Mrs. Shirley Durham, Archie Ray Martin and Fred Strange.

The terms of School Trustees John Francis, Charles Wayne Mayfield and Raymond McJimsey are expiring. Francis is not seeking re-election. Those whose names will appear on the ballot for the three places on the School Board are McJimsey and Mayfield, incumbents; Mrs. Thada Fowler, L. E. Grabbe, Ted Strange and Robert McPherson.

Mrs. Fern Holt is election judge for the City Election, and Mrs. Peggy Strange is election judge for the School Election.



JEFF JONES

Named Best Actor

Jeff Jones was named Best Actor at the conclusion of the Interscholastic League One-Act Play competition in Clarendon Monday. The play was selected as the District alternate.

Also in the cast of the Silverton entry along with Jones were Jo Jarrett, Lee Ann McMurtry and Tracy Gill.

Name of the play was "Spark-in" and it was directed by Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland.

Owlettes Tie For Individual Honors

Owlettes Margaret Crosslin, a senior, and Linda Vaughn, a junior, shared individual high-point honors with 21 points each at the 13th Annual Panhandle Invitational Girls' Track Meet last Friday. The girls helped their track team finish fourth in the meet with 48 points, behind Panhandle, 119; Sunray, 70; Childress, 67. The Owlettes were ahead of Groom, 41; Miami, 39; Shamrock, 37; McLean and River Road, 26; Wheeler, 19; Claude, 18; Higgins, 14; White Deer, 1; and Clarendon, 0.

The Owlettes ran 51.2 in the 440-yard relay prelims, but Debbie Storie got hurt in the long jump and was hobbling in the finals when the team finished in third place. Running with Debbie on the relay team are Margaret Crosslin, Teresa Crosslin and Linda Vaughn.

Linda Vaughn also won second in the 220 with a time of 26.8, and first in the triple jump, with a distance of 34-4.

Margaret Crosslin placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 33-1½, and set a new meet record with a jump of 17-7½ in the long jump. She broke the old record of 16-10 set in 1971 and 1975.

April 1, both the Owls and Owlettes will be competing at Spring-lake-Earth High School, and April 2 the high school and junior high Owlettes will be in competition at Quamah.

March of Dimes Walkathon To Be Held Saturday

You are invited to join the Silverton FHA in their walk against birth defects this Saturday, April 2. All funds collected go to the March of Dimes to help support research on birth defects. This will be the only collection for March of Dimes in Briscoe County this year. There will be no Mothers' March, so your help is needed in the fight against birth defects by supporting this project.

The Walkathon will start at the Silverton School Cafeteria and end at Sky High Park on the Schott Cap. Registration of sponsor sheets will begin at 9:30 a.m. The eleven mile walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be four rest stops with refreshments along the route. A "poop-out pick-up" wagon will be provided for those who can't complete the walk.

High by the FHA Chapter. Transportation back to town will also be furnished.

Savings Association Opens Office Here

The Silverton Branch of Central Plains Savings Association is now open for business, according to an announcement by General Manager Olan Alexander. Manager of the branch office is Mrs. Bill (Della) Boling, a long-time Silverton resident.

The building at 416 Main Street has been completely remodeled, and paneling and carpeting has been added. The exterior of the building has received a new rock facade and the Central Plains sign has been erected.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve the people of Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey more conveniently," Mr. Alexander said. "We appreciate the many who have been driving to Tullia for years to handle their savings and loan business with us."

Telephone number at the Silverton office is 823-2056. You are invited to stop by for a visit with Mrs. Boling and to inspect the new facility.

March of Dimes Walkathon To Be Held Saturday

Co-chairman Lydia Younger and Troy Jones urge everyone who can to come walk, and those who can't to be sure and sponsor a walker. It's still not too late to enter this year's Walkathon. Sponsor sheets are still available at Jones Dept. Store and the high school.

After the Walkathon, those who walked will collect from their sponsors their pledge per mile for the number of miles walked. To be eligible for prizes, all pledges must be turned in to Roy Reed by Monday, April 18th. A \$25 Savings Bond will be given by Central Plains Savings and Loan to the person who collects the most money for the March of Dimes. A \$25 Savings Bond will be given by First State Bank to the person who collects the second largest amount of money.

Prizes will also be given for the first one to complete the walk and last one to finish. The first to finish will receive a \$25 bond donated by Nance Food Store. If you are interested in walking or sponsoring a walker and need more information, call Troy Jones, Lydia Younger, or Roy Reed. Help fight birth defects this Saturday; walk for a child who can't!

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Vacation In Southeastern States

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison returned home last week from a trip to the Southeastern states. They returned their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Sculley and Amy, to their home in Lullwater, Georgia, after they had visited relatives in this area for two weeks.

While in Georgia, Mrs. Sculley and Amy took them to see the tourist attractions at Plains; Westville, an historical town of 1850; the Little White House at Warm Springs and the Okefenokee Swamp Park at Waycross, Georgia. In Albany, they visited the Lilliston Plow Company, the New Mall, and made several flower tours

through the city. The next week, they visited Mrs. Garrison's brother and sister-in-law, the C. J. Arnolds, in Pilot Mountain, North Carolina. The group made several countryside tours to see the trees budding and blooming.

On the way home they stopped at the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tennessee, and also visited Mr. Garrison's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomas, at Sherman, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sullivan at Gainesville, Texas.

ATTEND SERVICES

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lottie Grier who were here for her graveside rites included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and Michael, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carlson, Meridian Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John

Mike Reid Settle, pictured astride her horse Eddy at the California State Fair, during her days in barrel racing competition.

Mrs. Settle To Be Inducted Into Cowgirl Hall Of Fame

Mrs. Billy Jack (Mike Reid) Settle, a teacher in the Silverton Schools, will join the nine present members of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame during the induction ceremony which will be held in conjunction with the All-Girl Rodeo May 14 in Hereford.

Mrs. Settle is a graduate of West Texas State University and was a national collegiate rodeo champion in barrel racing for three consecutive years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid of Tulia, and is the mother of a son, Warner Bill, and a daughter, Michael Suzann.

Mrs. Settle's rodeo winnings began at the age of eleven when she was the Texas State High School Champion Barrel Racer. Her first trophy saddle was won at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas, her senior year in Silverton High School.

Her rodeo career continued through her college years at WTSU, and she won national honors at Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sacramento, California and Clayton, New Mexico. She also was winner of the Texas Barrel Racing Association award one year.

Her winnings also include eight saddles, many belt buckles and trophies.

Her famous horse, Eddy, once in a barrel race in an arena of deep sand fell while turning the first barrel, leaving Mike on the ground, and he continued to finish the pattern without her. This consistent old sorrel pony died in 1973 at the age of 31.

Earl Simpson, Celia, Samantha, Jay and Olivia and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, May and Jenny, all of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, Lubbock. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid,

TALENT SHOW TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 23

A Talent Show to be sponsored by the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club will be held on Saturday night, April 23, at 8:30 p.m. at the Silverton School Auditorium, with the proceeds to go to the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.

As a special attraction, Miss Penny Wellborn, Miss Wayland Baptist College of 1977, will be performing.

Chances on cakes baked by the members will be sold at the door. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children 12 and under. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Prize money will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the adult division and two savings bonds will be awarded in the children's division for first and second place winners.

Deadline for entering the show is April 15. Anyone wishing to enter may call 847-2233 or 823-2444.



YOUNG MODERN HDC HAS MEETING HERE

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met on Monday March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the P.C.A.

Warren and Lori, Amarillo; Mrs. David Fuston, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Arlington.

The devotional was given by Jackie Rampy and hostesses were Sandi Tomlin and Sally Grimland.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Members were reminded of District meeting on April 6 at Level-land.

The luncheon for the commissioners to be held on April 14

at the the First Baptist Church were discussed. Members were reminded that the club is to provide two meat dishes and desserts and salads.

The talent show to be held on April 23 was discussed and final plans were made.

A Program on Poison Prevention was given by Gloria Juarez. Ideas on storing poisons, espec-

ially when there are small children in the home, were reviewed.

The next meeting will be held on April 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jackie Rampy.

Refreshments were served to Sandi Tomlin, Jackie Rampy, Sally Grimland, Anita Ramsey, Carolyn Kitchens, Sheryl Breedlove, Gloria Juarez and Vickie Bean.

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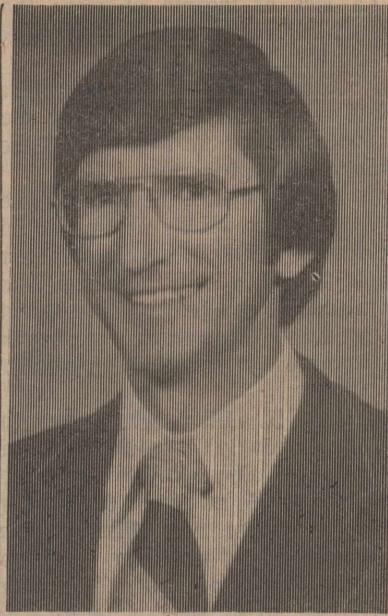
First State Bank

Former Resident To Hold Meeting Here

Bob Crass will be the speaker for a series of gospel meetings to be held at the Silverton Church of Christ April 1-6, 1977. Meetings will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

"We invite you and your family to come study and worship with us," said Minister Ted Kingery.

Bob Crass is no stranger to the people of Silverton, having been born in Lubbock and reared on a farm southwest of Silverton. He was graduated from Silverton High School in 1960 and attended West



BOB CRASS

Texas State University; graduated from Lubbock Christian College in 1962, and graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1965.

While a student at ACC, Crass preached by appointment at Eden, Melvin, Gail, Moran, Woodson, Baird and Silverton. His first full-time work was at Hugo, Oklahoma in 1965-1967. He moved to Fort Stockton, Texas and worked there for three years, and in 1970 moved to Denver City and labored there

until August of 1973. He worked with the Pipeline Road Church in Hurst in 1973-1975 and has been in Canyon since 1975. Besides speaking engagements which have taken him to several states, he has been active in summer camps, youth rallies, Vacation Bible Schools and lectureships.

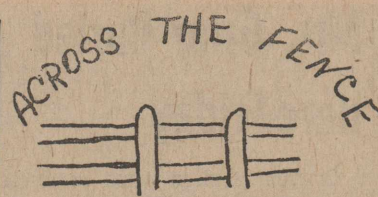
While in Denver City, he wrote a weekly article for the local newspaper, and he has also contributed to 20th Century Christian, Star Bible Publications, and Moments of Truth (an area-wide publication of Eisenhower Church in Odessa).

He has been active in civic clubs, such as Lions and Rotary, and has been a frequent speaker to civic groups on "Community Pride." He was selected by the Denver City Chamber of Commerce to appear in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Crass is married to the former Joy Kite, whose father is a former minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, Bro. Kite is now preaching the gospel in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Crass are parents of two children, Kayla and Kent.

SOUTHWESTERN HDC HAS REGULAR MEETING

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met March 24, 1977 at the PCA community room with



Each day, on the average, heart disease kills 1,400 Americans, and cerebral brain strokes take another 500 lives. In total, the toll is more than a life a minute and uncounted hundreds of thousands are crippled each year.

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If you would like to learn more about Heart Disease and what you can do to prevent it, make plans to come to the county-wide Heart Seminar on April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Dr. Tom Nicholas from the Tech Medical School will be guest speaker. Do yourself a favor and come to the program. We will thank you and more importantly, your heart will thank you. See you there.

Host Barbecue, Trail Ride

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald recently hosted a barbecue lunch and trail ride for the members of the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club.

Guests were from Amarillo, Pampa, Abernathy, Hale Center, Happy, Groom, Lubbock and Pla-

Glenda Francis as hostess.

The THDA Prayer was led by Georgia Allard. The devotional, "Seeking," by Martha Mason, was given by Glenda Francis. The THDA Creed was led by Mary Jane Patton.

New officers were elected for 1978.

After the business meeting, a game on styles was played. A program was given by Extension Agent Linda Mullin.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Georgia Allard, Mrs. Glenda Francis, Mrs. Lois Ziegler, Mrs. Polly Jarrett, Mrs. Lois Nance, Mrs. Mary Jane Patton, Mrs. Frances Kellum, Mrs. Mary Lou Jarrett, Mrs. Christene King, and the County Extension Agent Linda Mullin.

Clarendon College To Host School Leaders

Clarendon College will be the site for the 1977 conference of the Panhandle School Leaders Association.

Trees Require Infrequent Fertilizations

COLLEGE STATION -- Elegant shade trees that enhance many yards are often overlooked at fertilizing time. However, a landscape specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service says that most trees can tolerate the neglect and only require fertilizer every few years.

"Most trees need to be fertilized only about once every three years," says Everett Janne. "However, trees that have their roots confined by streets, curbs or other structures should be fertilized more often."

He cautions against overfertilization as it may cause excessive top growth, making the tree vulnerable to storm damage.

Janne recommends fertilizing a tree on the basis of its branch spread. For every 1,000 square feet of branches, apply about six pounds of actual nitrogen. This would mean 50 pounds of a fertilizer with an analysis of 12-12-12 (12 x 50 equals 60).

"Regular lawn fertilizer is fine for your shade trees," says Janne, "but the applications are the most beneficial when applied in three separate doses."

He recommends the first application in late fall, the second in spring just before new growth begins, and the last feeding in the summer.

"To assure that the tree gets the complete value from the nutrients, apply the fertilizer evenly beneath the branch spread and then water the soil thoroughly," Janne advises.

A fact sheet on "Fertilizing Woody Ornamental" provides detailed information for interested gardeners. A copy may be obtained from any county Extension office, adds the horticulturist.

inview.

In the afternoon, a business meeting was held with Dick Bennett of Pampa presiding.

Several shows were planned for the 1977 season.

sociation. The annual conference will start at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 31 and will consist of meetings, workshops, and recreation for the area superintendents, principals, and counselors.

Bob Clouch of the Amarillo Public School District is the president of the association. Vice President and program chairman for this year's meeting is Doc Bates, of Estelline Public Schools. Approximately 150-200 administrators are expected to attend the conference.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By authority of an execution writ out of the 181st Judicial District, Potter County, Texas in cause No. 53,002-B, styled American Petrofina Company of Texas Vs. Tom F. Perkins, wherein judgment was entered against Defendant Tom F. Perkins on the 15th day of May, 1973, the following property is to be sold in satisfaction of said judgment:

- Lots 1, 2 & 3 Block 94 Original Town of Silverton
- Lots 12 thru 15, Block 94, Original Town of Silverton
- Lots 6 thru 10, Block 95, Original Town of Silverton
- Lots 14 and 15, Block 95, Original Town of Silverton
- Lots 15 thru 17, Block 69, Original Town of Silverton
- Lots 4 thru 6, Block 20, Original Town of Silverton

All of said property lies in Briscoe County, Texas and has been levied upon by the Sheriff of said county, same being done at 11:10 o'clock A.M. on the 11th day of February, 1977. Sheriff's Sale by public auction shall take place at the Briscoe County Courthouse door on the first Tuesday in April, 1977, same being April 5, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

J. L. Williams, Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

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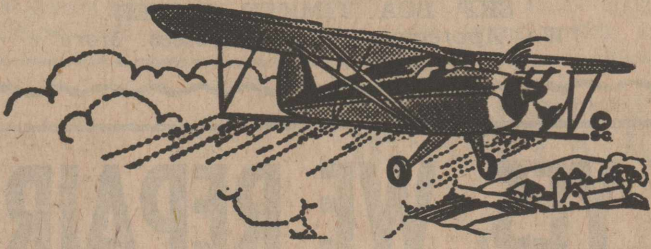
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OF MEMBERS

APRIL 1, 1977

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KRESS: Clint Robinson and Amos A. Sedgewick
GOODNIGHT: Emery Goodin and C. M. Bryant
CLETA: Earl Reynolds and James R. McCasland

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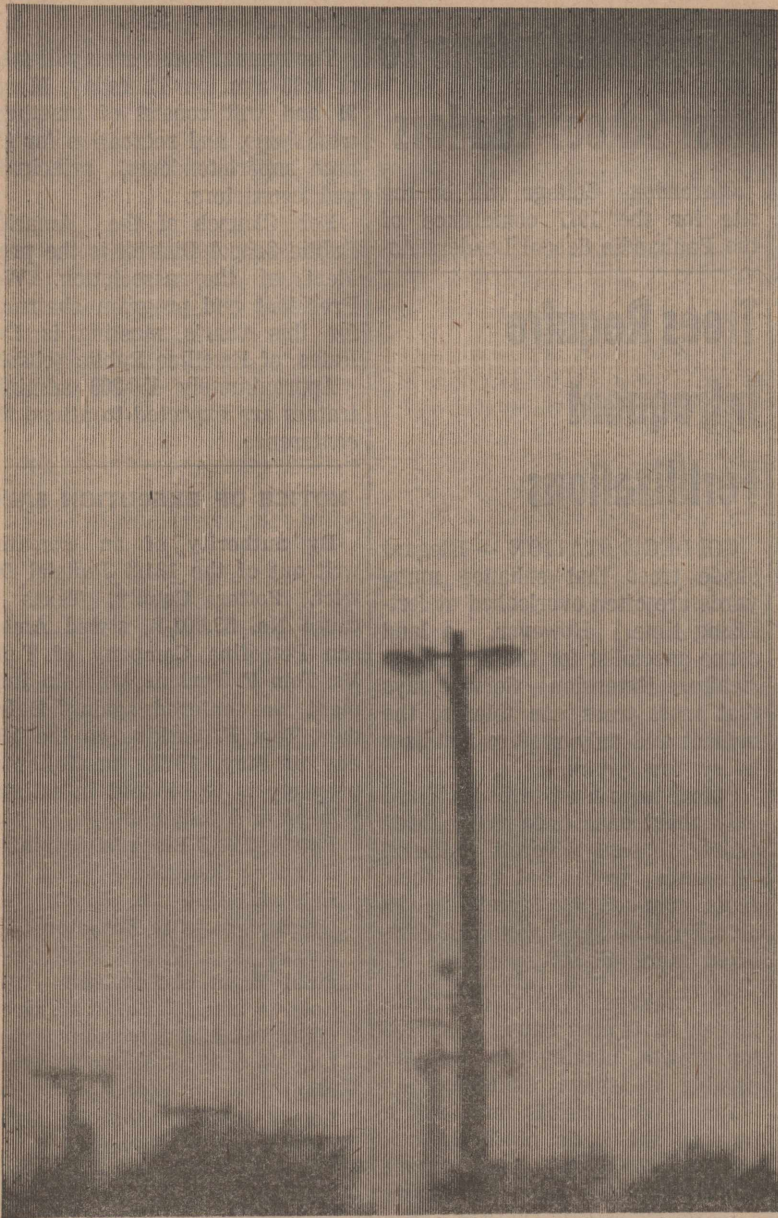


THE STATE CLEANERS OF TULIA WILL PICK UP CLOTHES FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE NORTH CORNER OF THE SQUARE BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAR. 21, 1977. CLOTHES WILL BE RETURNED THURSDAY AT THE SAME TIME - ALSO PICKUP SERVICE THURSDAY.



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Weather Causes Citizens To Turn Eyes Skyward

Threatening weather in the Silverton vicinity Sunday afternoon caused many residents to turn their eyes skyward, and the phenomenon they witnessed was a "first" experience for many.

Many reported seeing as many as ten separate funnels.

Rain showers which began Saturday afternoon dropped .75 of an inch of badly-needed moisture on Silverton, but menacing clouds marched across the area accompanied by little rain Sunday afternoon and funnels began dropping from almost every one. Most of the funnels were white since they were aloft and had not picked up

any dirt or debris. About 3:00 p.m. the largest of them all, its tail occasionally touching the ground, advanced from southwest to northeast between Silverton and the Beryl Long residence. It was clearly defined, with dust forming its dark edges and its white center clearly visible.

"A tornado went right through my front yard," said School Principal B. J. Willis, "and with eight cameras in the house, I didn't have film in any of them!"

Randall Eddleman said that small hail completely covered the ground at his home.

The funnels had been reported to the National Weather Service earlier in the afternoon, and the Weather Service advised that while the funnels were genuine and should be closely observed, the clouds were not topping high enough to produce anything really destructive.

Mrs. Grier Buried Here Friday

Graveside rites were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery for Mrs. Lottie Mae Payne Grier, 84. Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, officiated. Burial arrangements were under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grier died at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Tulla Care Center, where she had resided the past five years.

Mrs. Grier was born January 7, 1893 in Arkansas. She was a long-time Silverton resident before moving to Wichita Falls and then to Amarillo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Betty Reid of Silverton, Mrs. Elaine Carlson of Meridian and Mrs. Eddie Graham of Lubbock; two sons, John Earl Simpson of Tulla and Jerry Simpson of Stillwater, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Wilmath Thomas of Little Rock, Arkansas; 17 grandchildren, including Bill and Rebecca Reid of Silverton, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Public Schools Week Observed By Club

On March 9, members of the Century of Progress Study Club observed Public Schools Week by visiting school and having lunch in the school cafeteria. Following lunch, a business meeting and program was held.

"Investments and Securities for Women" was the topic of the program given by Mrs. John Gill. This was followed by a group discussion. Purpose of the program was to educate clubwomen to become more interested in business investments.

Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Carl Bomar were hostesses.

Orange Tower Heralds Books

Austin, Texas (Spl.) - The 307-foot Tower at the University of Texas was lighted orange one night recently, not to herald a Longhorn athletic victory but so the addition to the UT Austin Library of its four millionth volume.

Presented by Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, the milestone book was the two-volume first edition of Noah Webster's "An American Dictionary of the English Language," printed in 1828.

UT Austin's Library is now the 10th largest academic library in consisted of 1,200 0books in one room of the Old Main Building, outside of which cows frequently grazed.

Austin, Texas (Spl.) - Good and bad things will happen if cars are made lighter, University of Texas researchers have found.

In a study made by a team from UT Austin's Graduate School of Business, it was discovered that if the weight of U.S. cars were limited to 2,500 pounds, less energy would be used to make and run cars, fewer scarce resources would be exhausted to make steel and aluminum and pollutants resulting from the car-manufacturing process would be reduced.

But the economic impact of such reductions would put one million persons out of work, resulting in

ger, blood drive chairman; the Young Homemakers for the delicious cookies; the Young Farmers for the manpower to move and set up the tables, and Jerry Patton and the other City employees for the use of the City Hall facility.

A special recognition to the High School students that donated They not only provided needed blood but provided everyone with the humor that makes the day complete. The Bloodmobile staff is interested to know when "Kid Day" will be scheduled next year as that is the day they would like to schedule the Bloodmobile for Silverton.

a loss of income of more than \$12 billion, the UT study revealed. NEWSPAPER FUND

Austin, Texas (Spl.) - Journalism is more than the world of such "biggies" as the New York Times or Washington Post.

In that regard, the former owner of a Texas weekly newspaper has set up a \$10,000 scholarship fund in The University of Texas Journalism Department for students who are interested in entering the community or weekly journalism field.

Carl R. Miller, who owned the Raymondville Chronicle-News, and his wife, donated the fund which will provide an annual \$5000 award to a student. Mr. Miller believes community journalism should be emphasized in a journalist's training.

Vandella Church of Christ in Lubbock before accepting his present position. At the Broadway church, Mize heads up personal evangelism and jail ministry programs.

The seminar is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Pettersburg visited Betty Olive Saturday afternoon.

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Blood Center Thanks Silverton People

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo expressed a special thanks to donors in Silverton for contributing blood in what was termed "A very successful Blood Drive" held Tuesday March 22nd.

A total of 63 pints of blood was collected from Volunteer donors. The success of the drive is one more example of how the citizens of Silverton support their community.

The Blood Center would like to express appreciation to Lou Young-

No reports of any damage were received.

Mrs. Johnny Tiffin reported watching seven funnels from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Edmonds, east of Quitaque. One funnel was reported to have touched the ground south of Turkey.

TORNADO ALARM
The tornado warning system was sounded Sunday afternoon so that residents could watch the clouds and make their own decision as to whether to seek the safety of a shelter. Due to the fact that there is so much criticism every time the storm warning sirens are sounded, in the future the alarm will be sounded when there is a sighting reported and no further warning will be given.

The sound of the alarm certainly won't mean that your home will be hit, but will be given so that you will know that danger exists in the immediate area.

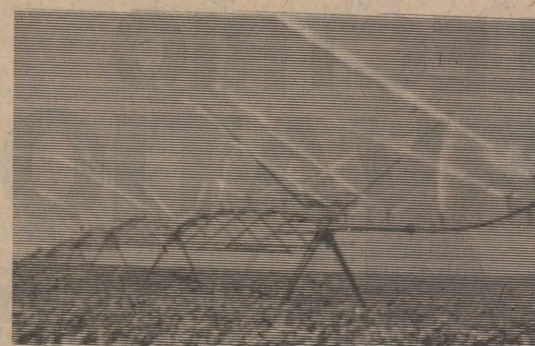
Seminar Planned At LCC

"Death is Swallowed Up in Victory" will be the topic of a six-hour seminar to be held on the Lubbock Christian College campus March 28, 30 and April 1.

Bob Mize, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, will be the resource person for the seminar. It will be held each day from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Christian Development Center chapel.

Mize has been involved in special research in the area of death for several years and will attempt to bring together both the Biblical revelation and the behavioral sciences on the subject.

A 1975 graduate of Lubbock Christian College, Mize is a former LCC admissions counselor and served as minister of the



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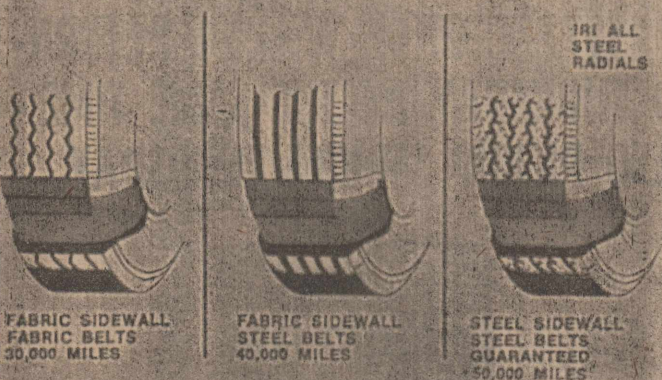
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Then there is a fabric sidewall, steel belted tire. And finally, the third type of radial is a fabric sidewall, fabric belted tire.

Q. IS THERE ANY REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE THREE TYPES OF RADIALS?

A. Quite a bit. An ALL STEEL radial, like the one we build at IRI, is protected on three sides by tough steel. This gives the driver some real advantages in safety and mileage.

Q. HOW ABOUT MILEAGE?

A. Fabric radials get about 30,000 miles. Fabric sidewall, steel belted radials get 40,000. ALL STEEL (steel sidewall, steel belted) radials are guaranteed to 50,000 miles

Q. WHAT SAFETY ADVANTAGES DOES THIS TIRE HAVE OVER A STEEL BELTED FABRIC SIDEWALL TIRE?

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Q. ARE THERE OTHER SAFETY ADVANTAGES?

A. Yes, many have noticed that a conventional radial tire, even a fabric sidewall steel belted radial, has an underinflated look. It is precisely in this under-

inflated area that sidewall cutting occurs and it is in that area where they are most vulnerable. The IRI ALL STEEL TIRE has steel there. For example, you will see that it took 4400 inch pounds to force this



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Q. WHAT ELSE?

A. Because of the strength of the ALL STEEL radial, it qualifies under the Department of Transportation ratings as a Load Range D (the equivalent of 8 ply); the best of the other radials is Load Range B (4 ply rated).

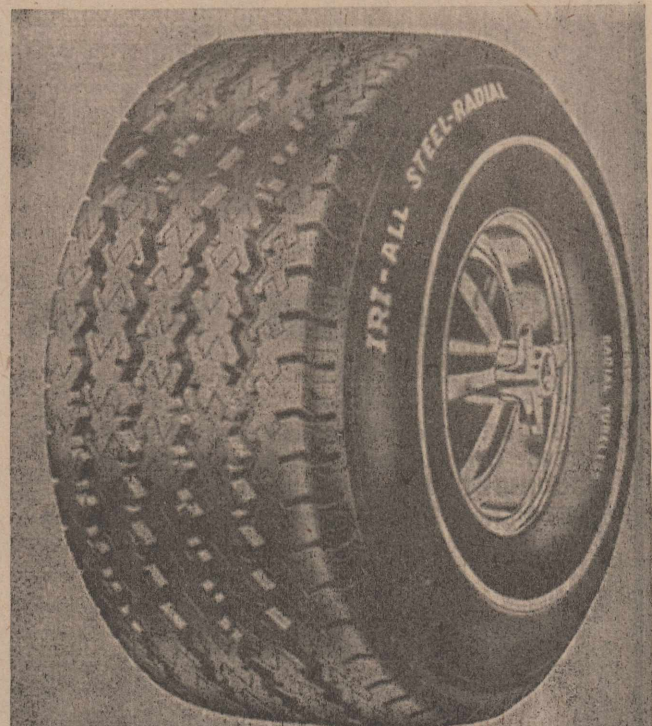
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Miss Bomar Is Shower Honoree

Miss Kaedean Bomar, bride-elect of Bobby Williams, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday, March 26, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Mrs. James Henderson greeted the guests and presented them to the bride-to-be and her sister, Miss Kathryn Bomar, their mother Mrs. Wayma Bomar, and their grandmother, Mrs. Lee D. Bomar.

Special guests included an aunt, Mrs. Richard Eddleman of Amar-

illo; two great-aunts, Mrs. Virginia Carver and Mrs. Lee Walding, both of Floydada; the honoree's grandfather, Lowell Callaway, and her fiancé, Bobby Williams.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Brenda Cantwell. Refreshments were served by Misses Freda Henderson and Debbie Cantwell and Mrs. John Minyard. The serving table, holding spiced tea, coffee and coffee cake, was accented by a centerpiece of spring flowers.

Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. James Henderson, Miss Freda Henderson, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mrs. Datis Martin, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Elton

Miss Hutsell Is Honored At Shower

Miss Kim Hutsell, bride-elect of Zane Douglas Mayfield, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower Friday, March 25, from 4:00 until 5:30 in the afternoon

Cantwell, Miss Debbie Cantwell, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Donnie Martin, Mrs. Gary Martin, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. E.A. Birdwell, Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell.

in the home of Mrs. L. D. Griffin. Receiving guests with Mrs. Griffin and the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ed Hutsell, and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The refreshment table was covered with an ecru linen cloth decorated with an arrangement of majestic yellow and white daisies. Miss Stace Mayfield and Mrs. Dean Ziegler served punch, finger sandwiches, cookies and mints.

Miss Tracy Gill registered guests and gifts at a table decorated with a bud vase filled with daisies.

Special guests in the houseparty were Mrs. R. C. Guest, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Watson



Club Has Texas Day Program Here

Mrs. Edwin Dickerson presented the Texas Day program for the Century of Progress Study Club on March 23. She is chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee and has been very active in bringing up to date the Briscoe County History. As a result of this research, an outstanding book, "Footprints of Time in Briscoe County," was produced.

Mrs. Dickerson presented the goals and accomplishments of the committee.

Mrs. Marvin Montague conducted the business session and reports were given from the Caprock District TFWC Convention held in Lubbock recently.

Douglas and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom. Other special guests included his aunt, Mrs. Orlin Stark, and his cousin, Mrs. O. R. Stark Jr., both of Quitaque.

Hostesses were Mrs. Douglas Forbes, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Pete Chitty, Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mrs. Jessie Bomar, Mrs. Weldon McCord, Mrs. Leland Wood, Mrs. Dean Ziegler, Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald.

Roll call was answered with a "Texas Governor" and Mrs. James Davis gave the devotional, "There is Room Here."

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell.

The closing thought was a Boyce House quotation, "Texas is the land where Exaggerations are the Truth."

Quanah Parker To Return To Palo Duro

Quanah Parker will return to the Palo Duro Canyon every night this summer except Sundays. He will come back to ask the question, "What do you intend for the earth, our Mother?"

And in "Texas", the story of the Texas Panhandle by Paul Green amid the excitements and sorrows of settlement and storm, struggle and joy, the white men lay aside their battles with fire and wind and drought and each other to answer, "(We) intend good things. Here where you once followed the buffalo, a kind and happy people will build their homes and cities in joy and thanksgiving. . .and we will remember

L. O. A. Junior Study Club assisted the Silverton School Librarian, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, with a book fair in the elementary school recently. Pictured with Mrs. Reynolds are (from left) Mrs. Jealeta Baird, club president; Ricky Clardy, Mrs. Rhenda Burson and Katrice Minyard.

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Naman Condemns Farm Program

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco issued a statement today condemning the farm policy recommendations of the Carter Administration. The state farm organization president termed the proposals released last week "shocking" and "demoralizing".

"The Administration's price and income support programs, announced last week, amount to a repudiation of the 'cost of production' commitments which candidate Carter made during the campaign. They reflect a total lack of understanding of what is needed to

assure a healthy agriculture and an abundant supply of foods," Naman said.

"Texas farmers are shocked and demoralized to think that they would be written-off by an administration which carried the rural areas of Texas because of its strong commitment to farm income improvement. They are disgusted that they are being offered nothing more than a continuation of a 'boom and bust' type agriculture, a continuation of the Butz policies. There is little new in the Carter Administration recommendations, but rather a promise

"Stand-By 7" Is Continuing

Based on the previous year's success in assisting farmer-customer, International Harvester dealer Brown-McMurtry Implement Co. is again providing special parts and service for area farmers during planting time.

This special company-dealer program, called "Stand-by 7", was first initiated during 1976 Spring

for more farm bankruptcies and grave economic repercussions in the rural areas."

"If the farm program recommendations are the work of economists in the Council of Economic Advisors, rather than Secretary Bergland, as has been reported, then we don't need a Secretary of Agriculture. If Secretary Bergland is relegated to being a pawn of the Council of Economic Advisors, he should save face by resigning. If they are his policies, he should immediately stump the country explaining to farmers how prices at less than 50% of a fair price will keep them in business," Naman continued.

"Texas farmers are insulted with such gimmicks in the new program as the 'sinking floor' that will drop price supports 5% when there is over-production and a floor is needed. They are irate over the price ceilings established in the new farm recommendations which could impose a cap at less than the cost of production. The Carter farm policy recommendations are irresponsible and violate the trust which the Administration should have kept with the American farmer."

The state farm leader went on to explain that a plane load of Texas farmers would be in Washington this week to discuss the farm program recommendations with leaders in Congress and the Administration. He explained that Farmers Union would be looking to Congress to rectify the serious distortions in the Carter farm policy recommendations.

"The farmers from Texas that will be visiting in Washington this week under the auspices of the National Farmers Union Fly-In will be anxious to discuss with Secretary Bergland and the Administration some of the shortcomings in the Administration's program. They will also visit with their members of Congress in an effort to build support for a meaningful farm bill."

Speakers Selected For Beef Conference

Amarillo, Tex.—The slate of speakers and topics for the fifth annual Texas Beef Conference has been finalized. The two day meeting, scheduled for Amarillo's Hilton Inn on April 7 and 8, will start with an afternoon of varying perspectives on the beef industry.

Dr. Ted Montgomery, head of West Texas State University's Department of Animal Science, Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, professor of meats and meat chemistry in Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science and fellow A&M professor Dr. Gary Smith will talk about beef quality from the consumer's viewpoint, beef quality studies and methods of improving and assuring beef quality.

Others scheduled for the afternoon program include discussions on commodity standards for the beef feeding industry, alternative energy applications for agriculture and opportunities in high moisture grain handling, processing and feeding.

The highlight of the first day of the conference will be the annual T-Bone Club meeting at the Hilton. Dr. D. A. Phillipson, vice president and general manager of the agricultural division of Upjohn Company will be the guest speaker for the delegates' evening steak dinner.

Friday morning, April 8, those attending the beef conference will

planting. Like last year, it is again designed to provide parts service seven days a week. In other words, the dealer and his national parts and service support groups are available weekends, ready to make any part available just as fast on Saturday or Sunday as it would be on a weekday.

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"Like the 1976 program," said Wilbur R. Stringer, manager of IH's Dallas Agricultural Equipment Region which covers this area, "this year's program reflects our opinion that the company and dealers have a mutual obligation to our customers. We must provide them service to keep down-time to a minimum."

hear about heifer feeding problems and solutions, shipping fever research results and the use of radio telemetry for monitoring of physiological parameters in cattle. The morning session will be rounded out with papers being delivered on virus isolation, feedlot performance and sickness, health and performance on wheat pasture.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle Feeder's Association, Texas Tech University and West Texas State University are co-sponsoring the beef conference. Approximately 280 feeders and specialists in the beef industry attended last year's sessions. A similar attendance is anticipated this year.

Consignment Sale Is Saturday

Silverton Young Farmers are sponsoring a consignment farm sale Saturday, April 2, at Wood Memorial Arena beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Consignments will be taken up to the beginning of the sale. Lunch will be served on the rodeo grounds.

Young Farmers will be at the rodeo arena at 1:00 p.m. Friday to receive consignments for the sale.

4-H DOINGS

The 4-Leaf Clover 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon in the PCA community room for a program on Africa given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, who recently spent two months doing missionary work there.

The group nominated Mr. Holland to become their boy's leader.

Attending the meeting were Kerry Baird, Tad Cornett, Rank Cogdell, Shane Reagan, Eric Patton, Craig Patton, Kyle Couch, Cary Jack Fleming, Gordon Vaughn, Tammi Edwards, Delinda Ziegler, Annette Kingery, and a guest, Dena Green.

Young Farmers Discuss Farm Sale

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, March 24, for their monthly business meeting with Wayne Stephens presiding. The upcoming farm sale to be held April 2 at 10:30 a.m. was discussed. Members will meet at Wood Memorial Arena at 1:00 p.m. Friday to arrange the equipment and concession stand.

Members discussed the Silverton FFA Junior Rodeo which will be held May 6-7. Charlie Thompson will be stock producer. The Young Farmers will sponsor a dance on May 7 following the rodeo performance. Possible queen candidates were discussed and this was tabled until the next meeting.

Young Farmers will enter a team in the Young Homemakers Volleyball Tournament to be held April 7-8-9 at the Silverton School Gym.

Those attending the meeting

were Van Breedlove, Fred Brannon, Clinton Dickerson, Jeep Jarrett, Bailey Loyd, Fred Hill, Scott Garvin, Tobe Riddell, Wayne Stephens, G. W. Chappell, Doug Bradford, Orville Turner, Calvin Shelton, Fred Minyard, Walter Hill and Bill Rampy.

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Alternating irrigated and dryland wheat on the same field will increase wheat yield according to Dr. Paul Unger, USDA Soil Scientist at Bushland. Studies conducted over 4 years show that this system will increase total yield about 10 percent over continuous dryland or continuous irrigated wheat on separate fields. Alternating dryland and irrigated wheat averaged 52 bushels per acre while continuous dryland and irrigated wheat averaged 47 bushels per acre when the same sized areas were in dryland and irrigated wheat.

Prior to starting this research, the Agricultural Research Service Scientist had found that some water remained in the soil after irrigated wheat was harvested. Some of this water usually percolates out of the root zone when fields are irrigated each year. This would not happen if the extra soil moisture was utilized by a dryland crop. Unger said, "Dryland studies at Bushland by Dr. Wendall Johnson show that an inch of moisture in the soil will produce 3 bushels of wheat per acre."

Unger's experiment was designed to test the supposition that dryland wheat would benefit from soil water remaining after an irrigated crop. In addition, he checked disking and sweeping for tillage in both the continuous and the alternating systems. With irrigation, beds were formed prior to planting with either tillage method. Dryland plots were left flat. Ammonium nitrate fertilizer was used. Irrigated plots received 120 pounds per acre of nitrogen. Dryland areas following irrigations got 40 pounds per acre of nitrogen. Tascosa wheat was planted at 30 pounds per acre on dryland. One bushel per acre of TAM-101 was planted for irrigation.

Unger found that sweep tillage increased irrigated wheat yields 4 bushels per acre over disk tillage. Continuously irrigated wheat tilled with a disk produced 65 bushels of wheat per acre. Irrigated wheat that was plowed with sweeps made 69 bushels per acre when it followed a dryland crop. The 4-bushel-per-acre increase was a bonus Dr. Unger did not expect. Soil moisture measurements proved that sweep plowing stored more soil moisture between crops than disking.

Tillage tool did not make any difference on dryland wheat yield. However, continuous dry land

Ice Capades To Entertain in Amarillo

It's a fast 2-1/2 hours of merry-making and music, all staged on glistening white. It's the brand new show of Ice Capades appearing at the Amarillo CIVIC CENTER COLISEUM on Wednesday, April 6 through Sunday, April 10 for a 5-day engagement.

Tickets are priced at \$3.50 - \$4.50 - \$5.00 and \$5.50. Performances Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.--six big shows. Special Youth prices 16 yrs. and under 1/2 price on regular adult admission.

wheat tilled with sweeps yielded 31 bushels per acre while dryland wheat following irrigated wheat yielded 35 bushels per acre.

Average yield for continuous dryland and continuous irrigated wheat grown on separate areas was 47 bushels per acre. Where dryland and irrigated wheat were alternated, yield increased to 52 bushels per acre. Unger states that this extra 5 bushels per acre of wheat is profit. The alternate system took the same amount of irrigated water as continuously irrigated wheat, provided equal areas were irrigated. "Farmers having a lot more land than irrigation water will find that alternating irrigated wheat with dryland wheat will pay dividends," Unger said.

ions for Thursday 8 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. performances only.

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LIGHTHOUSE ANNUAL MEETING STARTS WITH BAR-B-QUE DINNER

Bar-B-Q lunch, registration prizes, top entertainment all will be features of the 38th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative April 2, 1977, at Floydada High School Auditorium.

Starting with registration at 11:00 A. M. to be followed by the dinner at 11:30, the meeting will be officially called to order by President, Gerald Lackey, at 1:00 P. M.

A report on operations for 1976 and the election of directors from Districts 6 and 7 will highlight the business meeting. The nominees from District 6 are

North American Champion Don Knight.

Newcomers are U. S. Gold Medalist Julie Johnson, U.S. Free Style Champion Perry Jewell, Australian Champion Sharon Burley, PLUS Sissy Moody, Jannat Thompson and adagio pair of Randy Coyne and Patty Morton.

Other comedy and novelty acts feature Lucien Meyer and his Chimps and the antics of Michael Course and Robert Young.

Returning favorites are acrobatic Ken Shook, comic Jean-Pierre and "The Chairpersons" and Wes and Chris.

Ice Capades . . . still has a lot to show!

Henry Scarborough and Robert Schoppa and from District 7, Tom Porter and Craig Edwards.

Music during lunch and through the program will be provided by Ratzlaff and "The Duke's Mixture". A slide presentation will be presented during the meeting.

Prizes will be drawn throughout the day for Lighthouse members. The grand prize, to be drawn at the close of the meeting, will feature a choice to be selected from four major appliances by the lucky winner.

Another item of special interest will be a free Walt Disney movie, "Robinson Crusoe", for the kids. The movie will be shown in the cafeteria at high school during the business meeting.

The Annual Meeting is planned each year by the planning committee. This committee is made up of one couple from each of seven districts served by Lighthouse. Each couple is appointed by the director from that district. This year, they are Mr. and Mrs. Lance Morris, District 1; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bertrand, District 2; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nixon, District 3; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, District 4; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawley, District 5; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Admas, District 6; and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter, District 7.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's headquarters in Floydada serves electric power in seven counties with over 2,300 miles of line.

Major League

All-Stars Defeat Kress

Silverton's Major League All-Star Little Dribblers defeated Kress 27-21 here Monday night in a warm-up for the Regional Tournament which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. today.

Scoring was balanced among the Silverton All-Stars, as Kyle Couch caged six points, Craig Patton, Shane Reagan, Cary Fleming and Tad Cornett canned four points each, Eric Estes got three and Clifford Clardy added two points. Rounding out the squad were Mitchel Martin, Rank Cogdell and Kerry Baird.

The Silverton Minor League All-Stars lost their game to Kress, 22-14. Ross Estes led the scoring for Silverton with six points. Scotty Harris tossed in three points, Dick Cogdell and Barry Eddleman got two each, and David Schott rang up one point. Others playing for Silverton were Russell Simpson, Brent Kirkland, Russell Bingham, Cal Brannon and Matt Clardy.

Saturday night several games were played to make-up games that had been postponed earlier in the season.

The 9-10 Blue Team boys defeated the Red Team, 16-11, to earn a 5-1 record for the season. The Reds stand 1-5. Ross Estes led the winners with seven points, while Dick Cogdell put up five and Cal Brannon rang up four points. Others on the team are Scotty Harris, Brent Kirkland, Russell Bingham, Stephen Stephens and Joe Ramirez.

Scoring for the Red Team were Matthew Clardy, five; Russell Simpson, Barry Eddleman and Joe Ted Edwards, two points each, and rounding out the team were David Schott, Todd Reagan, Norby Garcia and Kerry Copeland.

The 9-10 Red Team girls defeated the White Team to give themselves a 5-1 season record, as compared with 1-5 for the Whites. Scoring for the Reds were Shea Green, nine points; Lee Ann Durham, four and Kori Baird, two. Others on the team are Kristy Fogerson, Melissa Stone, Hope Patino and Stana Kay Cobb.

Scoring for the White Team were Kathy Brown, eight, and Alesha Patton, four points. Others on the team are Donna Tomlin Gloria Segura, Shavonne Lowery, Nicole Whitfill and Lynda Gayl Greenfield.

The Super Stars finished the Little Dribbler season in first place with a record of three wins and one loss with a 23-22 victory over the Cool Cats, who own a 1-3 season record. Missy Brown led the stars with a big 15 points. Shelli Hester tossed in four points, Annette Kingery, three, and Jena McFall added one point. Others on this team are Tammi Edwards and Angela Lowery.

Aida Rameriz led the Cats with

Check Life Preservers Before Heading To Lakes

The aged life preserver which has been sitting in your attic all winter probably needs some attention before use in another season of boating and other water sports.

Water safety officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department remind boaters that game wardens check personal flotation devices (PFDs) on state waters and the devices are required to be in serviceable condition.

Fabric on PFDs wears after years of service. Yank on the straps. If the fabric tears, it's rotten and the jacket or cushion should be replaced.

Many lifesaving devices are filled with kapok, a material which remains buoyant only as long as its dry. The Kapok bags inside should be light and fluffy. If the preserver feels heavy, one of the bags may have ruptured and be waterlogged.

As the weather warms, Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens plan to devote more time and personnel to patrolling Texas' inland and coastal waters.

During the summer months the most common offenses wardens come across are failure to have proper number of PFDs for each person on board a boat, and lack of serviceability of the devices.

seven points and Donna Boling added four points. Others on the team are Amy Perkins, Tandy McJimsey and Cindy Bullock.

The Red Raiders and Mean Green finished the season in a 3-1 tie by virtue of the Mean Green's 23-22 victory over the Raiders Saturday night. The Blue Blazers ended the season 0-4.

Leading the scoring for the Mean Green was Monroe Hill with 10 points. Also scoring were Cary Fleming, six; Kyle Couch, four, and Clifford Clardy, one point. Others players are Jessie Ortega and Tim Wilson.

Shane Reagan led the scoring for the Raiders with 11 points, closely followed by Craig Patton, with 10. Jim Forbes added one point. Others playing for the Raiders are Kerry Baird, Gordon Vaughn and Scott Davis.

The Red Raiders also played a game with the Blue Blazers Saturday night, winning 20-16. Shane Reagan led all scorers with 10 points, with Craig Patten getting nine and Kerry Baird adding one point. Others on the squad are Jim Forbes and Scott Davis.

Eric Patton led the scoring for the Blazers with nine points. Mitchel Martin added four points and Rank Cogdell got three. Others on the team are Randy Lacy, Todd Clayton and Michael Curry.

These games ended the season for Silverton's Little Dribblers. The boys All-Stars are playing in their Regional Tournament here this week, and the girls All-Stars will have their tournament in May.

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A special "thanks" goes to those who donated blood. It's great to be a part of a town that is always willing to help their fellowman.
Ware and Sylvia Fogerson

The Century of Progress Study Club would like to express its appreciation to each one who gave to the Heart Fund Drive. The response to this was great and contributions are still coming in. Anyone wishing to give a donation or make a memorial may do so by mailing it to the Briscoe County Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Route Q, Silvertown, Texas 79257.

Thank you again for your concern and for your giving to a very worthy cause.

We cannot put into words the depth of our gratitude for the lovely flowers, food and cards we

received as we brought our little Mother home and laid her to rest. For all the prayers during her long illness and our bereavement, we will remember forever.

A special Blessing to Brother Larry for his beautiful service.

We thank you and ask God's Blessing on each and everyone of you.

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A word of appreciation to the organizations who changed their project dates from the date of our revival which is planned April 17-24.

Rev. Larry Wilson

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and food while I was in the hos-

pital and since I came home. I especially want to thank Bro. Earl Blair and Maggie Sweek for being with me during my surgery and Bro. Earl, Bro. James Futch and Vallie and Bro. Dea and his wife for visiting me.

May God be with you all.
Frances Thurman

We would like to thank the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department for their help and assistance in our time of need. We appreciate it so very much.
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