

District Literary Events Qualify Three For Regional

Only three Silvertown High School students qualified for Regional competition in the District UIL events held here last week.

In the Science Contest, Mignone Rauch won first place and Dayne Mayfield placed second, both earning the right to participate in the Regional contest to be held in Lubbock. Chief Davidson won fifth in this contest.

In the Shorthand, Susan Grabbe placed first and will be eligible for Regional competition. Janette Reeves placed sixth.

In Poetry Interpretation, Jo Jarrett placed fourth. Liz Brown and Twila Wood were also contestants in the District contest.

Donna Rowell and Gary Younger took part in Prose Reading. Contestants in the four journalism contests were Brenda Cantwell, fifth place, Donna Rowell and Lori Wilson, Newswriting; Lori Wilson, fifth place, Brenda Cantwell and Donna Rowell, Editorial Writing; Lori Wilson, fifth place, Cirilda Garza and Donna Rowell, Headline Writing.

Lee Ann McMurtry placed fifth in Ready Writing. Also entered in this event were Lesa Francis and Cirilda Garza.

Lesa Francis placed fifth in Spelling and Plain Writing. Also competing in this event were Dara Garvin and Cheryl Tiffin.

Mignone Rauch placed third in Number Sense. Ronda Grabbe also was a competitor in this contest.

Dayne Mayfield placed fourth in Slide Rule.

Ronda Grabbe won fifth place in Typewriting. Others taking part in this contest were Tracy Gill and Lori Wilson.

In the grade school division, Kristy Fogerson won first, Suzann Settle, second, and Kori Baird, fourth, in Story Telling. Kathy Brown also competed in this contest.

In seventh and eighth grade Spelling, Melinda Sutton placed third. Penny Cogdell and Katy Francis also competed in Spelling. In fifth and sixth grade Spelling, the contestants were Shelli Hester, Dena Green and Mitchel Martin. Brent Grabbe, Penny Cogdell and Katy Francis entered Number Sense.

Penny Cogdell placed first and Cynthia Edwards won third place in Ready Writing.

In seventh and eighth grade Oral Reading, Dani Whitfill won fifth place. Cynthia Edwards also took part in the Oral Reading contest.

The Picture Memory team, composed of Jena McFall, Donna Boling, Alesha Patton and Angie Lowrey won fourth place.

Mrs. R. E. Renfro Buried At Vernon

Mrs. Berton Hughes' mother, Mrs. R. E. Renfro, 81, of Vernon, Texas, died about 2:00 a.m. Friday, March 25, in a Vernon hospital after a two month illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. the following Saturday at the Wilbarger Street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Renfro was born January 12, 1896, in Cooke County, as Bessie Vivian Farr. She married Robert E. Renfro June 10, 1912, in Shreveport, Louisiana. They moved to Vernon in 1959 from Whitesboro.

She is survived by three daughters and three sons; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Dee Farr, who lives in Sandy, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a retired railroad man, in 1975.

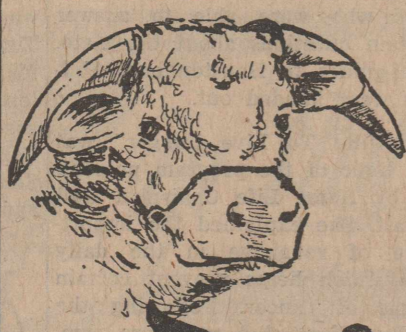
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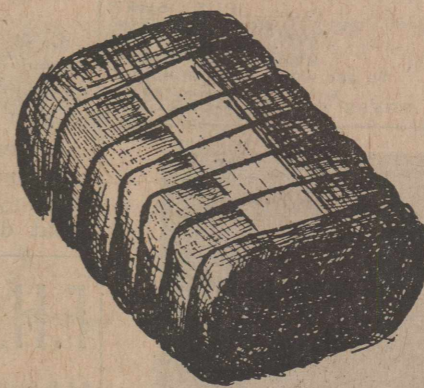
CHILD IS HIT BY MOTORCYCLE

Rhett Perkins, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins of Amarillo, was struck by a motorcycle behind his home recently. Twelve stitches were required to close the head wound he received in the accident.

Rhett is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins.



Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Silvertown Major League Little Dribbler All-Stars received individual awards as second place winners of the Region II tournament held here last weekend. The players are, back row, from left, Monroe Hill, Rank Cogdell, Kyle Couch, Cary Fleming, Shane Reagan, Randy Lacy; front row, Craig Patton, Tad Cornett, Clifford Clardy, Eric Patton, Mitchel Martin and Kerry Baird.

Silvertown All-Stars Win Second In Regional Tourney

Silvertown's All-Stars won second place and individual awards in the Region II Little Dribblers tournament held here last weekend. They were defeated 35-22 in the finals by a very tall team from Dimmitt.

Scoring for Silvertown in the championship game were Craig Patton, nine points; Kyle Couch, seven; Shane Reagan, Tad Cornett and Cary Fleming, two points each. Others on the All-Star team were Eric Patton, Clifford Clardy, Mitchel Martin, Rank Cogdell and Kerry Baird.

Dimmitt jumped out to a 5-2 lead in the first quarter and at halftime held a 13-9 edge. At the end of the third period, Silvertown trailed 24-18 and was outscored seven points in the final frame.

Dimmitt's Junior League All-Stars also won first place in their division of the tournament, defeating Littlefield 39-18 in the championship game.

Saturday afternoon, Silvertown's Major League team defeated Ralls 38-29 to reach the finals. Scoring for Silvertown in that game were Shane Reagan and Mitchel Martin, eight points each; Kyle Couch, six; Cary Fleming and Craig Patton, four points each; Clifford Clardy and Tad Cornett, three points each; and Rank Cogdell, two points.

Silvertown jumped out to a 16-3 first-quarter lead and was ahead 22-10 at halftime. They outscored Ralls by only one point in the third quarter, and led 29-16 going into the final period.

In the first round of the tournament, The Major League All-Stars defeated Ralls 22-20. Scoring for Silvertown was by Tad Cornett, eight; Kyle Couch, six; Craig Patton, four; Shane Reagan, three, and Cary Fleming, one point.

Ralls took an early lead in the game and was ahead 4-1 at the first period stop. At halftime Silvertown was ahead 10-8 and score was tied at 14-14 going into the last quarter.

In the second round of the tournament, Silvertown defeated 32-24 by Dimmitt. Scoring for the home team were Shane Reagan, eight; Eric Patton, Craig Patton, Kyle Couch and Tad Cornett, four points each.

Silvertown's Junior League All-Stars opened the tournament with a 21-19 victory over Hart. Scoring for the home team were Scotty Harris, seven points; Barry Eddleman and Dick Cogdell, four points each; David Schott, Ross Estes and Cal Mack Brannon, two points each.

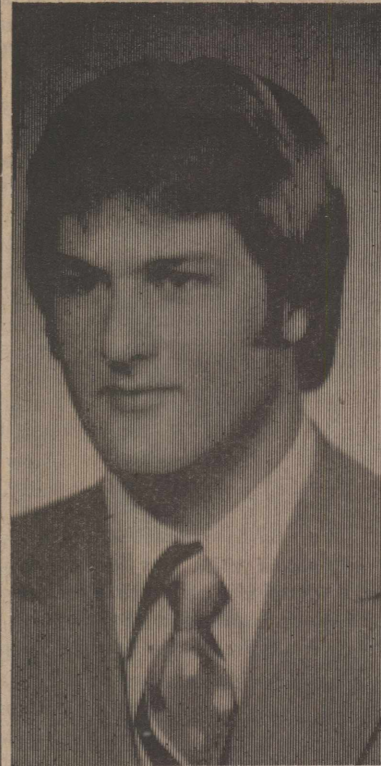
The score was tied at the end of the first quarter, and Hart was ahead by one point, 10-9 at halftime. Scoring was even in the third quarter, and Silvertown pulled ahead two points to take the victory in the last frame.

The others playing for the Silvertown All-Stars were Matthew Clardy, Russell Simpson, Brent Kirkland and Russell Bingham.

Silvertown was defeated 38-8 by the Dimmitt team in the second round of the tournament. Scoring for Silvertown were Dick Cogdell, five points; Matthew Clardy, two; and Scotty Harris, one point.

In the third round, Silvertown's juniors lost 27-18 to Littlefield. Scoring for the home team were Scotty Harris, seven; David Schott, three; Barry Eddleman, Cal Mack Brannon and Brent Kirkland, two points each; Dick Cogdell and Matthew Clardy, one point each.

Reviewing the games: First Round—Dimmitt 31, Littlefield 17; Ralls 29, Crosbyton 22; Silvertown 21, Hart 19; Crosbyton 27, Lockney 17; Dimmitt 44, Hart 17; Silvertown 22, Ralls 20; Dimmitt



JACK ROBERTSON, JR.

Wins Award In Student Art Exhibit

Jack Robertson, jr. received the senior Best of Show Award at the Student Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Plains Art Association at the Llano Estacado Museum Sunday.

His entry in the photography division was a color portrait of his sister, Stacy Robertson. This photo has been hanging in the pharmacy at Jack's Pharmacy for several weeks, and will be on display at the Llano Estacado Museum through April 16.

Work was judged by Mrs. Jean Badger of Lubbock in the categories of oils and acrylics, graphics, and drawings, mixed media & sculpture, creative stitching, pastels and charcoal, posters and printing, watercolor and ink, and photography.

Gifts or cash prizes and ribbons were given for Best of Show in both junior and senior divisions, and first through fourth place awards were given in each of the eight categories.

Robertson is a senior student in Silvertown High School.

Junior High Track Team Competes At Kress Meet

The Junior High Owls competed in a track meet at Kress Saturday, scoring 14½ points. Jim Lacy won second in the 440.

David Vaughn and Gary Juarez were in a six-way tie for second in the High Jump. In the flip-off, David got fourth and Gary got fifth.

The Mile Relay Team, composed of Jim Estes, Gary Juarez, Jimmy Lacy and Jeff McCord, won sixth place.

Roger Cantwell won second in the Discus, and tied for sixth place in the Shot Put.

34, Ralls 19.

Second Round—Dimmitt 33, Crosbyton 31; Hart 31, Lockney 29; Ralls 27, Crosbyton 25; Littlefield 32, Crosbyton 27; Ralls 24, Hart 18; Dimmitt 33, Silvertown 8; Dimmitt 32, Silvertown 24.

Third Round—Littlefield 36, Ralls 33; Ralls 35, Hart 34; Littlefield 27, Silvertown 18; Silvertown 38, Ralls 29.

Fourth Round—Dimmitt 39, Littlefield 18; Dimmitt 35, Silvertown 22.

The tournament was judged to be a big success by the fact that the crowd attending was fairly large and the Silvertown Little Dribbler organization made some money on the event. Silvertown's Major

Five-Year-Olds Being Counted Here

If you have a child that will be five years of age before September 1, 1977, please call the Silvertown School and give their name and birthday.

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 Silvertown 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 under 12. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for adults, \$5.00 for teens and \$3.00 for children.

Prize money will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the adult, teen and children's divisions.

Deadline for entering the show is April 15. Anyone wishing to enter may call 823-2468 or 823-2444.

Volleyball Tourney Opens Here Today

Silvertown Young Homemakers Volleyball Tournament will begin Thursday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. in the Silvertown School Gym.

Schedule of opening round games in the women's division includes Pink Panthers vs. Wonder Women, at 4:30 p.m.; Hunt Seed vs. Bionic Women, at 6:00 p.m.; Lee Ann vs. Strain & Dunaway, at 7:30 p.m., and Conklin vs. DeKalb Country Girls, at 9:30 p.m.

In the men's division, the schedule for Thursday is Texas Tops vs. Senior Boys, at 5:15 p.m.; Silvertown Young Farmers vs. Bionic Men, at 6:45 p.m.; Roger's Garage vs. Hill Farm Store, at 8:15 p.m., and Bern Benders vs. Spike and The Gang, at 10:15 p.m.

Athletic Banquet Will Be April 29

The annual All-Sports Banquet, at which high school athletes are honored, will be held Friday, April 29, at 7:45 p.m. in the Silvertown School Cafeteria. Speaker will be Aulton Durham of Cleburne, a former coach and teacher in the Silvertown Schools.

Tickets are \$3.75 each, and need to be purchased by April 25 so that the number to be served may be turned in to the caterer, Van's Catering Service of Lubbock. Tickets may be purchased from Ted Strange, Troy Jones, Jack Robertson, or any other member of the Silvertown Booster Club.

The menu will include roast beef, chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, salad, tea, coffee and dessert.

Briscoe 4-H'ers Win Herdsmanship

Briscoe County 4-H Club members who exhibited barrows at the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock March 13-16 were winners of a Herdsmanship Award and banner, according to an announcement today by County Extension Agent Eddie Holland.

Three animals made the sale in Lubbock at which less than 13% of all stock shown was included. Mike Cornett won fourth place with a light Duroc in a class of 70 barrows. This animal was bred and raised on the Cornett farm. Mike also won sixth place with a heavy crossbred barrow. Both of these animals made the sale as well as a sixth place light Hampshire barrow shown by Shane Reagan.

Other placings included Kerry Baird's seventh place light Chester barrow; James Alan Patton's tenth place light Chester barrow; Craig Patton's tenth place middle-weight Duroc barrow, and Monroe Hill's thirteenth place heavy crossbred lamb.

League team was coached by J. E. Patton and Don Cornett, and the Junior League team was coached by Riley Harris and Randall Eddleman.

Rabies Shots To Be Given April 23

There will be a pet vaccination clinic from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Saturday, April 23, at the City Hall in Silvertown. Rabies shots will be given by Dr. Glasson of Lockney.

Please protect your pets by getting them vaccinated. A confirmed case of rabies in a skunk was found at the Gerald Smith farm recently, and this could easily spread to unvaccinated pets.

New Members Elected to City Council

Two new members were elected to the Silvertown City Council in the election held here last Saturday.

Carl D. Bomar, who has served several terms on the Council did not seek re-election, and incumbent David Tipton was narrowly defeated for his place in the Council by Archie Ray Martin, who received 106 votes, and Fred Strange, who polled 103. Tipton received 102 votes. The other candidate, Mrs. Shirley Durham, received 62 votes.

Mayor Fred Mercer was returned to office with 175 votes. He was not opposed in his bid for a second term.

Remaining Councilmen are Wayne Nance, H. A. Cagle and Charles Sarchet.

School Trustees Are Re-Elected

Incumbents Charles Wayne Mayfield and Raymond McJimsey were re-elected to terms on the board of trustees of the Silvertown Independent School District Saturday. Mayfield received 185 votes and McJimsey, seeking his first full term, received 182 votes. Also elected was Robert McPheerson, who polled 178 votes.

The other incumbent, John T. Francis, did not seek re-election. Other candidates were Mrs. Thada Fowler, who received 108 votes; Ted Strange, 119, and L. E. Grabbe, 82.

Remaining trustees are Mrs. Anne McMurtry, Harold Storie, L. B. Garvin, jr. and John Schott.

ATTEND HEALTH FAIR

Ten Silvertown students were accompanied by Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, school nurse, and Mrs. Roy Younger to Tulla Friday to attend a Health Fair held from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Texas National Guard Armory. The event was sponsored by the Swisher County Home Demonstration Council and the Swisher County Family Living Committee.

Students who attended were Cirilda Garza, Diane Ortega, Johnny Ortega, Ron Boling, Gary Roberts, Lovia and Lisa Younzer, Becky Perkins, James Jarrett and Heracio Ramirez.



EARL JARRETT

Earl Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett and an active member of the Silvertown 4-H, was elected second vice chairman of the District 2 4-H Council at a Council meeting held in Lubbock Saturday, April 2.

Mrs. Fogerson Receives \$500 Scholastic Award

Mrs. Lynda L. Fogerson of Silvertown, a Texas Tech University home economics education senior, has received a \$500 scholarship for her high scholastic record and proven abilities in the scientific field.

The scholarship is from the Achievement Rewards for College Sc-

Rufus Hendrix Buried In Arkansas

Rufus Hendrix was buried April 3, 1977 in Nashville, Arkansas. Jones Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and interment was in Graves Cemetery.

Mr. Hendrix was born April 21, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hendrix, at Nashville, Arkansas. He departed this life March 22, 1977 in Los Angeles, California. He was married to Miss Myra Hendrix and spent most of his life in California. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife and three step-sons, all of Los Angeles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hendrix of Nashville, Arkansas; five brothers, Kelsie Baker of Silvertown, Texas, Bernice Hendrix of Los Angeles, California, Thurmon Hendrix and Ivory Hendrix, both of Phoenix, Arizona, and Doris Jean Hendrix of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Dell Ellis of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Ennie Bell Pearson and Mrs. Jewelene Marsh, both of Saginaw, Michigan. Mrs. Joe Gallington was a cousin of Mr. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallington, Kelsie and Eddie Baker were in Arkansas last weekend for the funeral.

entists Foundation, Inc., (ARCS). The foundation provides a work business, education, civic and social community members can contribute to the future and advancement of scientific education.

Mrs. Fogerson has the highest grade point average possible at Texas Tech, a 4.0.

Mrs. Fogerson plans to teach home economics or kindergarten in Silvertown. Other options include plans to work as an extension agent.

She is married to Stan Fogerson, and is the mother of two daughters, Kristy and Penni.

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PLANNED WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Hop) Graham of Lovington, New Mexico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sheryl and W. H. (Hal) Graham III. A May wedding is planned by the young couple. Miss Gray will be graduated from Lovington High School

Club Observes Public School Week

L. O. A. Junior Study Club observed Public School Week by holding their regular meeting at school.
 A former drug addict and a recreational supervisor from the Half-way House in Vernon spoke about drug abuse to club mem-

bers and high school students. A question and answer period followed the discussion.
 Rhenda Burson, Education Chairman, encouraged members to visit their children's class rooms.

F.H.A. Walkathon Was A Big Success

The F.H.A. Walkathon for the March of Dimes was a big success Saturday thanks to sixty-one walkers who turned out to help fight birth defects with over \$1,700.00 in pledges from sponsors. The weather was a rare, beautifully still morning that surprised many walkers later with blistered noses, necks and hands to go with their aching muscles and blistered feet.

Most of the walkers were students from Silvertown Junior High and High School, but even a sprinkling of adults, including Troy Jones, Walk Co-Chairman, joined in the eleven mile hike to Sky-High. Many walkers about the tenth mile began to disagree on how far it was to Sky-High, but all the cars on the way back showed that it REALLY was only a little over eleven miles to Sky-High.

Finishing the "walk" in an hour and forty-five minutes to come in first was Thomas Perkins, followed by Glen Kingery and John Copeland. A \$25 Savings Bond, donated by Nance's Food Store and The Coffee Shop, will be given for completing the walk first. A \$25 Savings Account, donated by Central Plains Savings and Loan, will be awarded to the individual collecting the most money for the March of Dimes. A \$25 Savings Bond, donated by First

Club Enjoys Book Review At Meeting

L. O. A. Junior Study Club held its regular meeting Monday night,

State Bank, will also be given to the individual collecting the second largest amount for the March of Dimes. All walkers are reminded to turn in their pledges from their sponsors to Roy Reed by Monday, April 18. An awards program will be held on Wednesday, April 20, in the Silvertown School Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. to present the prizes.

A hot dog lunch provided by the Silvertown F.H.A. Chapter was served by members and their mothers. Special thanks to Mrs. Roy Younger, Mrs. Lee Clay, Mrs. Bob Reeves, Mrs. Donnie Perkins and Mrs. J. E. Minyard for all their help and encouragement.

Judy Wilson, March of Dimes representative from Amarillo, was here to direct the Walkathon. The F.H.A. Chapter joins her in expressing thanks to anyone who had a part in this walk to help stamp out birth defects!

April 4, 1977, in the PCA community room.

Paula Bomar gave the devotional, after which members answered roll call with the name of a book they enjoyed reading.

Peggy Holland, Arts Chairman, reviewed the book, "Centennial," by James A. Michener. Following the review, members joined in a discussion of the book.

Federation Counselor Paula Bomar reported on the Poison Control Center in Arizona, founded by federated clubwomen.

A "To Tell the Truth" skit about federation was presented by Paula Bomar, Deb Burson, Jane Self, Patsy Towe, Sharon Strange, Tisa Whitfill, Tina Nance and Martha Millhollon.

Tina Nance, Texas Heritage Chairman, reported on some interesting facts about Texas. Three dollar bills were awarded to members who were able to answer certain questions about the state. Mini-guides to Houston and Abilene were handed out.

"Eating To Live Longer" was the topic of the program presented by Home Life Chairman Gail Wyatt. She explained the importance of roughage in the daily diet which helps prevent certain forms of cancer. Following the presentation, club members sampled unprocessed bran flakes (the most outstanding form of roughage) and everyone resolved to add this product to their daily diet. The club voted to sponsor the

Mental Health Drive and the Cancer Benefit Basketball game.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mary Lane Younger and Pat Edwards. Members present were Tisa Whitfill, Sharon Strange, Margaret Hester, Martha Millhollon, Jeleta Baird, Rhenda Burson, Donna Green, Gail Wyatt, Peggy Holland, Tina Nance, Jane Self, Paula Bomar, Deb Burson and Patsy Towe.



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Gamma Iota Chapter Meets In Tulia

The Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met April 2 in the Home-making Department of the Tulia High School for the regular meeting. The highlight of the meeting was the impressive initiation ceremony for new members from Silvertown, Tulia and Plainview.

Among the new members is Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch of Silvertown. Mrs. Rauch teaches music in the Silvertown Public School. She has been with the school for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch and family moved to Silvertown from Mason, Texas, in 1964. Their son, Marshall, is in his third year at Texas Tech University. Their daughter, Mignone, is a junior in Silvertown High School.

Mrs. Rauch was escorted by Mrs. Nina Martin of Silvertown. Others attending from Silvertown were Mrs. Faye Rampley and Mrs. Annell Davis.

The purpose of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society is to unite women educators of the world in a spiritual fellowship and to honor women who serve distinctively in any field of education. The organization also endows scholarships to aid outstanding women teachers in pursuing graduate study.

Club Hears Program On County

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday night, March 21, 1977 in the PCA community room. The

devotional was given by Vickie Bean, and roll call was answered by club members naming a Texas song.

Members played a game, "Name That (Texas) Tune." Music was provided by Jimmie Burson and Ronnie Hester. Following the game, members participated in a Texas Sing-A-Long.

The new Briscoe County History, "Footprints in Time," was reviewed by club members under the direction of Lynda Fogerson, club member and member of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee. Several characters in the book were brought to life in a skit presented by Cathy Weeks, Jane Self and Gail Wyatt.

Hostesses were Rhenda Burson and Tina Nance. Refreshments of old fashioned tea cakes and tea were served from antique dishes.

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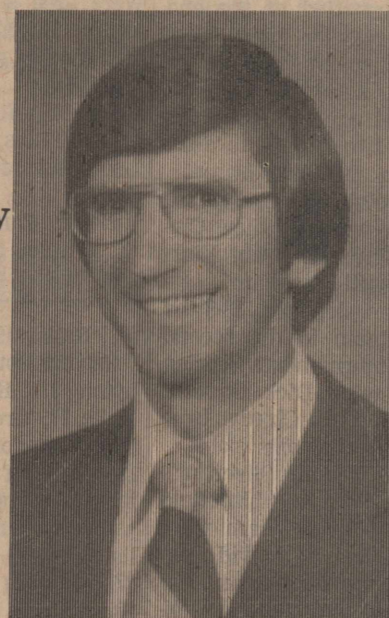
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NANCE'S Food Store

Young Farmers Host Family Night

Silverton Young Farmers hosted a family night volleyball game on

Monday, April 4 at the school gym.

Attending were Calvin Shelton, Fred Brannon, Clinton Dickerson, Bailey Loyd, Tobe Riddell, Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Becky, Patti and Amy, Mr.

Meeting Slated On Cotton Economics

Area producers interested in cotton's outlook for 1977 and availability of agricultural credit will have an opportunity to hear two Texas A&M University economists

and Mrs. Doug Bradford and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Larry, Stephen and Jeannita, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Robert, Scott and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Jarrett, Jo, Earl and James.

The one-day SPD meeting will include a keynote address by Uel Stockard, state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station; a review of cotton development on the High Plains by Dr. Lavon Ray of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock; and a presentation of a newly developed program for increasing cotton profits.

Of particular concern are increasing production costs and foreign cotton markets. If growers are to stay in the business, they will need to keep abreast of the current credit situation and what prices might be expected in 1977.

The morning portion of the meeting will be devoted to SPD task force sessions in which educators, producers and industry representatives will meet to map strategy for the current season. The keynote address and four other presentations are slated for the afternoon agenda.

SPD is a voluntary organization of citizens working toward social and economic improvement of 19-county South Plains areas. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service cooperates with the SPD membership in educational thrusts aimed at achieving these goals. SPD's cotton task force, made up of area cotton leaders and educators, is coordinating this year's meeting.

"I hope that many of you will be able to attend. If any of you need a ride, call me and I will take as many as I can," said Eddie Holland, Briscoe County Extension Agent.



CITY WITHIN A CITY—Six Flags Over Texas functions very much like a small city. In the security department, Officer John Terrell monitors traffic flow into the Arlington theme park on a closed circuit television set.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS IS A CITY IN A CITY

Arlington, Texas -- In many ways, Six Flags Over Texas is a "city within a city" where the population fluctuates between 40 and 40,000.

The 145-acre theme park has most amenities found in a small town—only the name given certain functions may be different. For instance, the park has a security department that performs activities similar to a police department, first aid that takes care of medical needs and departmental "schools" for training.

Of course, Six Flags has an exceptionally strong "recreation department." What community of its size can claim a zoo, porpoise pool, six theaters and dozens of rides?

But then most cities are not in the unique position of having a census count of 40 during the dead of the night or as many as 40,000 on an exceptionally busy day when the park is open.

Guests—which is what park visitors are called—are often surprised to learn that behind the scenes at the entertainment center, there is an "invisible army" of people working around the clock to keep the large-scale operation functioning.

This is the way the park operates on a typical day during the summer season:

At midnight, there are several department still working. One that never closes is the 26-member security force, which is larger than many area suburban police departments.

A major function of the security department is patrolling the multi-acre entertainment center on foot, in vans and with assistance of a large TV camera mounted on top of the 300-foot-tall Oil Derrick, turning a full 360 degrees as it scans the park area.

There are a multitude of other duties performed by the officers. Probably the guests' favorite is the lost and found service. During the 1976 season, more than 2,500 items were found and the vast majority were returned to their owners.

All security officers are cross-trained in fire protection and first aid. Although there are registered nurses and fire specialist on duty when the park is open, the officers have the necessary training to assist in an emergency.

Around 1 a.m., the night landscape crew reports to work for gardening chores. The park's landscaped areas have to be cared by moonlight rather than during the day when the park is open.

In addition, these gardeners tend to hundreds of varieties of plants grown in the park's three greenhouses, which turn out a perpetual flow of new plants to suit

the seasons of the year.

Under Landscape Manager Richard Warner's watchful eye, flower beds may be changed as many as four times in one season, beginning with early-blooming tulips and pansies and finishing with hardy chrysanthemums.

Landscape crews complete watering, spraying, mowing and trimming about the time the first guest is ready to step through the front gate.

About the same time the gardeners finish, the grounds quality staff—or cleanup crews—are wrapping up final sweeping and hosing down of miles of park streets. This washdown is done every morning to give the park a clean, fresh appearance.

Clean-up is a 24-hour operation that is not just restricted to grounds quality personnel. All park employees, including the park's manager, are expected to pick up litter and cigarette butts.

A majority of the "city" personnel—the hosts and hostesses—begin arriving about an hour before the guests do to prepare for operating the rides, opening the stores and cooking food in park restaurants.

They range in age from 16 to 89. A majority of the 2,200 seasonal staff members are high school and college students.

Charlie Patton, at 89, has the distinction of being the oldest employee. He has been driving the Six Flags train around the perimeter of the park since it opened 17 years ago.

The theme park also has its merchants, craftsmen and entertainers, including many with specialized skills, such as portrait artists, woodcarvers ringmakers, candle carvers and others.

Every town has street signs—Six Flags has an abundance of them painted by staff artists. There are over 5,000 signs in the park that do everything from identifying restaurants to pointing the way to restrooms.

Guests never see many of the skilled workman. There are staff members who maintain all the park vehicles and fiberglass specialists who might repair such unusual items as a band of Indian mannequins or a fleet of French riverboats. Then there are the park mechanics, who are busy all winter taking apart, cleaning and putting back together all the rides so they will be in mint condition for the following season.

Most cities don't clean their employees' clothes, but Six Flags provides this service. Fresh uniforms are supplied daily to all hosts and hostesses, which means that at the end of the day, washing machines are kept in perpetual motion cleaning tons of clothing.

The wardrobe department stocks some 25,000 separate articles of clothing, including many "odd-ball" accessories, such as turn-of-the-century conductor hats and Indian headbands.

Six Flags was designed from the beginning to be as self-sustaining as possible. The trend began in 1960 when the park was built and a carpentry mill was installed on the construction site. This mill cut lumber for the authentic-looking buildings found in the park's six sections that represent the countries that have ruled the Lone Star state.

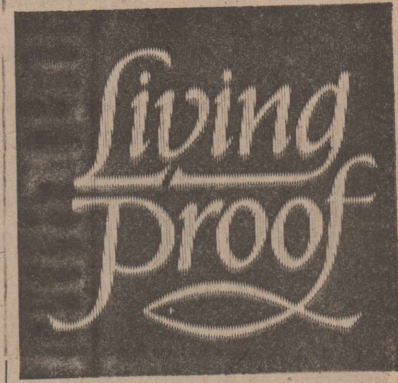
Through the years, the park has attempted whenever possible, to make its own products. An example is the ice-making machine which is camouflaged as a courthouse tower rising behind the six flags in the entrance mall.

Like any other city, Six Flags has its own trash collection service with tons of waste material being transported to huge compactors out of the public view.

Park officials will be the first to admit that they could not operate without city services and support from the city of Arlington. But they still like to think of themselves as a unique entity, where their main purpose is manufacturing fun and enjoyment for more than 2 million "citizens" who take up residence in the park for a day each season.



I am John Schott. I found fullness in a life that was once void. I wouldn't admit to anyone what I was searching for. Then I met a person that lived some 2000 years ago. My life has changed, the void has been filled. Jesus lives today and changes lives today. I'm living proof.



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Funny thing about habits. They're almost always either good habits or bad habits. Ever hear of a "mediocre habit"?

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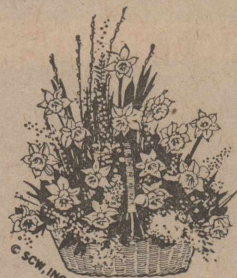
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way 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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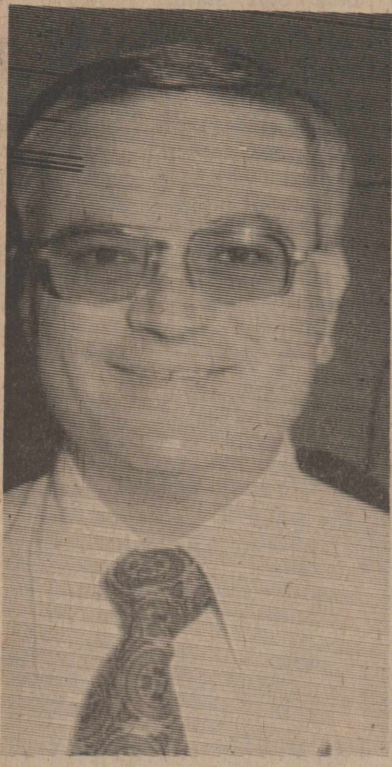


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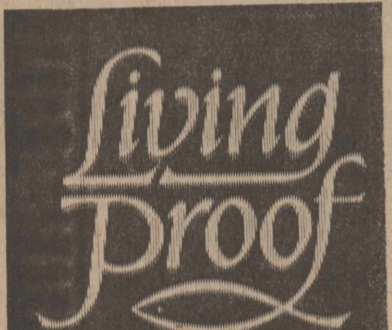
Owlettes Win Third, Fourth Places In Track Meets

Silverton's Owlettes placed third in their track meet at Springlake-Earth last Friday and finished in fourth place at Quana on Saturday.

The Owlettes finished behind Littlefield, 126 points, and Nazareth, 80 points Friday. "We didn't



I am Mabry Greenhaw. He died on a cross that you and I might be able to come to God. He was raised from the grave and is Living Proof of God's victory over sin and death. I realized this at the age of 10 and although I realize I am the one Paul refers to in Romans 8:23, I love the Lord because He first loved me.



A People Ready To Share . . .

have the points from the relays," said Coach Jimmy Kirkland, "but by the District Meet we should have Debbie Storie back from her ankle injury."

The Owlettes captured 74 points, and the other teams in the meet and the points they scored were Muleshoe, 69; Springlake-Earth, 33; Lazbuddie, 36; Anton, 32; Kress, 25; Hart, 20; Hartley, 13; Happy, 12; Amherst, 1.

Margaret Crosslin won the Triple Jump with a distance of 35-6. Her teammate, Linda Vaughn, placed second with 33-10. Linda placed second in the Long Jump with 15-11½, and Margaret won third place with 15-6. Linda also won first in the 220 with a time of 26.6, and Margaret won the 100 in 11.5.

The 440 Relay Team, with Susan Payne running in the place of Debbie Storie along with Margaret da Vaughn, finished in third place. Crosslin, Teresa Crosslin, and Linda Vaughn, finished in third place. The 880 Relay Team finished in fourth place.

In the boys division of the Springlake-Earth Meet, the Owls finished in eighth place behind Farwell, 118; Muleshoe, 71; Amherst, 61; Kress and Hart, 36; Springlake-Earth, 35; Friona, 28. The Owls got 24 points, ahead of Vega, 17; Lazbuddie, 11; Littlefield, 10; Hartley, 7; Nazareth, 6; Bovina, 3, and Happy, 1.

Dayne Mayfield won the Discus, with a distance of 149-5.

Jackie Vaughn tied for first place in the High Jump with 5-10, and won the flip to bring home the first place medal.

Chief Davidson won fifth place in the 100 Dash, and Tommy Lacy won fifth place in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles.

At Quana Saturday, the Owlettes finished behind Childress, 118; Crowell, 112; Windhorst, 91. The Owlettes scored 43 points, ahead of Shamrock, 40; Holliday, 31; Clarendon, 24; Valley, 22; Quana, 18; Electra, 7; Harrold, 2.

Margaret Crosslin won the 100 Dash, and Linda Vaughn won second in the 220. The 440 Relay Team placed fourth, and the Mile Relay Team, composed of Twila Wood, Margaret Crosslin, Linda Vaughn and Susan Payne, finished in second place. Teresa Crosslin won sixth in the 100.

The Junior High Owlettes accompanied the varsity girls to Quana, but failed to score any points.

Longer Aoudad Season Proposed

Panhandle aoudad hunters could have twice the time to hunt the big sheep this year, if the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopts a staff proposal to lengthen the existing season.

Currently, eight Panhandle area

Mid-Plains Annual Meeting Held In Tulia

The days of party line telephone are nearly over, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative members were told at their Annual Meeting Friday night in the Tulia High School Auditorium. Upgrading service from the present multi-party rural lines to all one party service was begun in 1975 and is now nearly one half completed.

The first exchanges to get the new service were Vigo Park and Elkins. Bean and Redmon were placed in service early in 1977, and the Umbarger exchange is scheduled to go in service in June of this year. Clela will follow in August and the project is due to be completed in mid-1978.

A vital part of the new system is all buried cable plants replacing the familiar wires and poles.

The new cables will remove the hazards of wind and ice and most of the lightning exposure.

Members were also told that dial-it-yourself calls for credit cards, person to person calls, and collect calls is coming late in 1977. Called "Oplus dialing", the new feature will permit operator handled toll calls to be placed in much the same manner as the "Iplus" are now made.

"Oplus dialing" is due to be installed in the Vigo Park exchange in late November, and should be completed in the Mid-Plains Telephone systems by mid-summer 1978.

In other business the members re-elected four members to the Board of Directors. They are Joe Wieck of Umbarger, Clint Robinson of Kress, Emery Goodin of Goodnight, and Earl Reynolds of Canyon.

At the organization meeting of the Board of Directors Bayard Sadler was re-elected President. Clint Robinson Vice-President, and Emery Goodin Secretary - Treasurer.

Members were entertained before and during the meeting by the "Country Sounds", a vocal and instrumental group from the Rock Creek Community near Silverton.

Service awards were presented to Director Earl Reynolds for 10 years service, Director Clint Robinson and cashier Edna Hoopins for 15 years, and Plant Superintendent Leon Barham for 20 years.

counties have week-long season in which aoudads are hunted by permit. A staff recommendation to the commission, charged with regulating as well as setting season dates and bag limits, will seek to have the season run for 14 consecutive days immediately preceding the opening of Panhandle deer season in mid-November. Bag limit would remain one sheep.

Aoudad sheep are listed as game animals in Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hall and Motley Counties. In those counties a permit and landowner consent is required. In other areas of the state, aoudads may be hunted by permission of the landowner. Aoudads are found on private exotic game ranches outside the Panhandle area.

"We have collected data that show the population has been increasing steadily for the past several years," said Charles Winkler, P&WD big game program director. "Hunter success has also increased, but the bulk of the hunter permits issued to landowners is not utilized."

A late 1976 population survey showed an estimated population of 1,400-1,500 animals, of which 134 rams and ewes were harvested during the seven-day season.

"We are recommending the season be doubled because the potential is there to provide significant additional hunter recreation with no detrimental effect to the overall population," Winkler stated.

The recommended season was based on an attitude survey of landowners and hunters, who indicated a preference for the early November season over three other proposals: 14-day season after deer season, split season with one hunt prior to deer season and one after, or a two-week aoudad season, totally or partially concurrent with the deer season.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's aoudad stocking efforts began in 1957, with the release of 44 New Mexico-trapped sheep in Palo Duro Canyon south of Claude and in the canyon area near Quitaque. Since the initial release of the 44 sheep, the population has thrived in the rugged terrain. The estimated 1,500 aoudads that comprise the free-ranging herd occupy the preferred range in the half-million-acre Palo Duro Canyon. They show preference for the roughest and most precipitous terrain of the canyon and cañon. Aoudad range in the Panhandle now includes all of the canyon north of Highway 207 and the cañon area south in Floyd County.

EDWARDS-PATTERSON

Mrs. Willetta Edwards and S. E. Patterson were married Friday, April 1, 1977. They will make their home on his farm near Hico, Texas.

L. O. A. Study Club To Sponsor Cancer Benefit Games

A basketball double-header with all proceeds to be donated to the American Cancer Society will be sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club in the Silverton School Gym on Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m.

A women's team captained by Barbara Pigg will play a women's team from Quitaque. Two men's teams are being arranged by Lynn Frizzell.

There will also be a cake raffle. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

A container will be at the door for your donations to the American Cancer Society. The money collected at this benefit will be added to the proceeds of the annual Cancer Crusade, and will go to help support cancer research. If any breakthrough is to be made in the treatment of cancer, the money must be made available for research.

This year's Cancer Crusade and its related projects are again dedicated to the memory of the friends and loved ones whose lives have been claimed by cancer during the past year. Mrs. Jeanele Baird, president of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, reminds everyone, "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

Cancer memorials may be mailed to Mrs. Peggy Fleming, Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257, or taken to the First State Bank in Silverton any time of the year. Every memorial is acknowledged to the family with a card.

Karen Martin became ill at Hospital in Amarillo. Accompanying her on the trip were EMT Ted Kingery and EMT students Anthony Kingery and Mrs. Carol Martin. Service to Northwest Texas.

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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

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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. Is it 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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ax through our sidewall; it took only 2800 with this Michelin, which again we consider an excellent fabric steel tire.

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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Local Farmers Union Group Attends Washington "Fly-In"

On Sunday morning, March 27, several men and women from this area boarded a plane in Lubbock to attend the National Farmers Union legislative "Fly-In" to Washington. They were joined in Dallas by another group of men. This group consisted of farmers from the Northern Panhandle to the southern tip of Texas.

When the Texas group arrived in Washington they were joined by farmers from Colorado, Wyoming, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Monday morning each individual was briefed by National Farmers Union personnel on proper ways to approach Senators and Representatives on the "farm bill."

Monday afternoon the Texas group (which consisted of 20 farmers) met with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture John C. White to discuss the farm program and the cattlemen's problems.

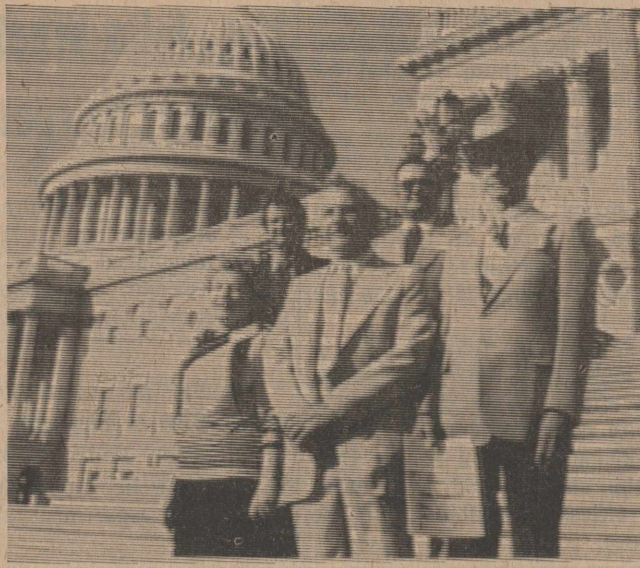
Tuesday morning each state group visited with their Senators and Congressmen. The Texas group visited with Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Senator John Tower and then the local delegation, which consisted of James Fuston and Virgil Blakney of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer of Silverton and Doug Seal of Wellington, spent some time with Representative Jack Hightower.

Tuesday afternoon all six of the state delegations met with aides from the office of the Secretary of Agriculture. This meeting was to present Farmers Union recommendations for a new farm program and to inform those present of the problems facing the farmer and rancher. A letter, composed by Virgil Blakney, to the President, which was signed by all the "Fly-In" participants, was presented at this time by special messenger to President Carter.

Dear Mr. President:

You promised that if elected, the farmers of America would have a farm bill that would provide at least the cost of production. We believed you, Mr. President. We worked hard to elect you. We spent time and money that we could not afford because we trusted the peanut farmer from Georgia.

You promised, Mr. President.



FARMERS UNION GROUP in Washington— This group of Farmers Union members from this area was pictured while in the Nation's Capitol recently. They are, from left to right, in front row, Mrs. Fred Mercer and Fred Mercer, Silverton; Virgil Blakney, Turkey; back row, James Fuston, Turkey, and Doug Seal, Wellington.

It is still not too late, Mr. President. We are depending on you. You promised.

Wednesday morning the Farmers Union delegation met on the steps of the Capitol for pictures. Then they were divided up and each group was assigned to six or eight Senators and Congressmen for conferences. Of the more than 100 U. S. House and Senate members who were polled at this time, a survey showed about 80% of the members of Congress or their assistants think current farm prices are too low; 17% thought farm prices about right and 3% thought they were too high.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the group left Washington to return home.

As a six state group, the FU members believe that as a result of the "Fly-In" the U. S. House and Senate has been made more aware of the need to establish price supports and other needs of the farmers and ranchers.

Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union, has stated that the Farm Policy recommendations of the Carter administration, concerning cost of production commitments, are a repudiation of his campaign promises. He feels that farmers are being offered nothing more than a continuation of Butz policies.

Each farmer in this area is urged to write his Congressman or Senator. If there is to be a change in the Farm Bill it will have to come through Congress.

Walleye Doing Well In Lake Mackenzie

BY JIM D. GREEN
Mackenzie Lake Manager

Last April, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stocked 300,000 Walleye fry in Lake Mackenzie. According to previous studies, there should be about a 10% survival. Capture of some of the Walleye in March showed that these fish have already attained a length of 12 inches. With some luck and a little water this Spring, we should start seeing a few catches of Walleye.

Regulations regarding Walleye include: no size limit, daily bag limit of five, possession limit of ten.

A little information concerning Walleye: some people refer to the Walleye as a "Walleye Pike". This is in error because the Walleye is a Perch and is not a Pike.

Most fishermen want to know, "How do you fish for Walleye?" Walleye prefer water depths of 15 to 40 feet during daytime hours. They are found along the bottom over boulders and rubble in the more open section of reservoirs. Fish by slowly trolling lures or bait over such spots as near to the bottom as possible. Use minnow or shad imitations, jigs or jigs baited with a live minnow or night crawler. In clear water, use light-colored jigs; in more turbid water switch to darker colors. Walleye move to shallow waters to feed during the dark, cool hours of night. At this time, troll very slowly along shorelines which have gravel or rubble bottoms, sharp dropoffs or areas where baitfish are concentrated. Walleye are often found in large aggregations and it is often rewarding to fish the area where Walleye was previously taken.

The world record Walleye was caught in Tennessee and weighed 25 pounds. The current Texas record weighed eight pounds and was caught at Lake Meredith in May 1972.

On March 31, 1977, 185,000 more Walleye fry were stocked in Lake Mackenzie. This gives us a total stock of 485,000 Walleye. With a little rain and good growing conditions, Mackenzie should have a bright future as far as Walleye fishing is concerned.

Women Attend Austin Workshop

Six members of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee were in Austin last week to attend a workshop for Historical Survey Committee members.

They were Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, chairman; Mrs. Fred Mercer, vice chairman; Mrs. C.L. McWilliams, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, all of Silverton; Mrs. Amelia Johnson and Mrs. Johnnie Morrison, both of Quitaque.

While in Austin they visited Mrs. Sharon (Eddleman) Marshall.



Hello. My name is Bill Willis. Twenty-five years ago I was a successful businessman working some 18 hours a day and traveling about 100,000 miles a year. I had been blessed with a good home and family; yet, something was missing. That something missing from my life was Jesus Christ.

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Mackenzie Shrine Club Organized

The Mackenzie Shrine Club, with jurisdiction over four counties, was organized in Tulia recently. Included are Hall, Briscoe, Swisher and Castro counties, and the south half of Randall County.

Charter for the Shrine Club was granted March 21 by Khiva Temple, W. E. Scott, Potentate of Khiva Temple, Bill Fairley, recorder, and other members of Khiva Temple were present to assist in the club's organization. Sixteen charter members enrolled for the new club.

Ed Harris was elected president; Amos Ratjen, vice president, and John E. Simpson, secretary and treasurer. Directors named were Bill Lavender, Bob Bliss and Wayne Pearson.

Wildlife Habitat Is Disappearing

Travelers going through the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas would agree that the amount of smoke across the plains could mean only one thing—prairie fire—but upon investigating a little closer, they would find burning grain stubble, playa lake beds, fencerows, and even weed patches.

An abundance of this necessary cover is always evident in the fall as landowners harvest the grain, strip the cotton, and graze the wheat. Hidden among the weeds and stalks are numerous game birds including the pheasant and quail.

A good forecast for the upcoming hunting season may lead some landowners into believing that even with the 1976 harvest of birds, an adequate number will survive through the winter into the nesting season.

Mild winter temperatures and minimum amounts of snow and rain over the past few years have allowed a sufficient number of game birds to make it to the nesting season, but one of these years (maybe 1976-77), the plains will again experience deep snow, cold winds and a die-off of local game birds.

A membership committee has been appointed to contact prospective members in the counties covered. Mackenzie Shrine Club will meet the fourth Thursday in each month.

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Teachers To Discuss Legislative Bill

The second in a series of monthly legislative briefings for educators in 26 Panhandle counties will be held by the Texas State Teachers Association at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the Amarillo High School Cafeteria.

TSTA-proposed bills are pending in the 65th Texas Legislature on school finance, teacher retirement, sick leave, teacher contracts, professional consultation with school boards, and teacher training centers.

The current status of these bills and other education legislation will be discussed by Leon Douglas of Austin, assistant director of the TSTA division of membership and member services.

Most of the major TSTA-proposed concepts in Texas public school program and finance—with one exception—are included in a composite school finance bill (House Bill 750) which has been pending in the House Public Education Committee.

That one exception is a revised Texas Public Education Compensation Plan in which TSTA proposes a 25 percent increase in pay for Texas educators at the base and each of the present 10 steps above base, plus the addition of new steps 11 and 12.

The TSTA salary proposal would raise base pay from the present \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year for the beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree, and from \$8,600 to \$10,750 per year for a beginning master's degree teacher.

TSTA is working for a comprehensive teacher retirement bill which would provide a 14.5 percent increase in retirement benefits for Teacher Retirement System members, both active and already retired.

A TSTA-sponsored certification bill was signed into law recently by Governor Dolph Briscoe. A TSTA bill introduced just before the March 11 filing deadline proposes increased funds for Texas

teacher centers, which help to train teachers.

Violent Crime Rate Is Down In Texas

Violent crime in Texas dropped six per cent in 1976 while crimes against property rose by four per cent, according to preliminary figures released today by the Texas (DPS).

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the preliminary Texas crime report was compiled from uniform crime reporting data submitted monthly by Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police. The DPS coordinates collection of crime data in Texas in cooperation with the FBI's nationwide uniform crime reporting program.

Reports of actual offenses were collected from law enforcement agencies representing 93 per cent of the state's total population. The statewide figures show these down six per cent; Rape, up seven per cent; Robbery, down 14 per cent; Aggravated assault, down two per cent; Burglary, down five per cent; Theft, up 10 per cent; Vehicle theft, down eight per cent.

Speir said the statistics revealed that there was at least one major crime every 45 seconds in Texas during 1976. A total of 665,051 major criminal offenses were reported, of which 152,660 or 23 per cent were cleared by arrests.

Law enforcement agencies, however, cleared 86 per cent of the 1,468 known murders. Clearance rates for other crimes were aggravated assault, 70 per cent; rape, 59 per cent; robbery, 41 per cent; motor vehicle theft, 22 per cent; larceny-theft, 21 per cent; and burglary, 20 per cent.

Of the 665,051 major crimes, almost 91 per cent occurred in urban areas. Cities over 100,000 population accounted for 408,862 of the known offenses.

Police agencies reported that property valued at \$241.8 million was stolen during the year in Texas, with approximately \$78.3 million recovered.

A separate segment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program deals with drug arrests and Speir said data submitted by local law enforcement agencies indicates that 52,789 drug abuse arrests were

made in the state during the year. He said the statistics indicated that 45,555 of those arrested for drug offenses were males, while 7,234 were females.

The largest single segment of persons arrested on drug charges were males and females between 25 and 29 years of age. Some 6,959 were juveniles age 16 and younger, including 22 persons age 10 or under.

Speir said the Texas crime report indicates that 12 law enforcement officers were killed in line of duty during 1976 as the result of felonious criminal action. During this same period, there were 2,757 officers assaulted in the line of duty.

Mrs. John Wyatt Named Chairperson

Mrs. John Wyatt of Silverton was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the May campaign, announced Shirley K. Camfield, President of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Agencies having at least two police officers murdered included the Houston Police Department, the Dallas Police Department, and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Camfield.

Since the organization is non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions, such as those collected in May.

The original and continuing purposes of the association are to: improve attitudes toward mental illness and the mentally ill; improve services for the mentally ill; and work for the prevention of mental and emotional illness and promotion of mental health.

Through social action the association sees that governmental ag-

encies are accountable. One example is seen in the results of an impoundment suit brought by the Mental Health Association which forced the release of over \$1,600,000 federal funds in Texas for research, alcoholism and manpower.

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Bentsen Offers Bill On Saccharin Ban

Washington, D. C. - Senator Lloyd Bentsen Thursday proposed that the upcoming ban on saccharin be delayed until government scientists can determine whether the risks in using the artificial sweetener outweigh the benefits.

Bentsen Thursday joined in co-sponsoring legislation introduced in the House and Senate in response to a decision by the Food and Drug Administration to prohibit the use of saccharin.

"The problem lies with a 19 year old law, known as the 'Delaney Clause,' which requires the F. D. A. to ban a food additive if any appropriate test show that the additive can induce cancer in man or animal. In the case of saccharin the test was conducted in Canada; an experiment in which rats were fed an amount of saccharin equal to human consumption of 800 cans of diet soda a day," the Senator said.

"I do not seek repeal of the Delaney Clause. I seek, rather, to amend it so that our scientists can use their judgment before im-

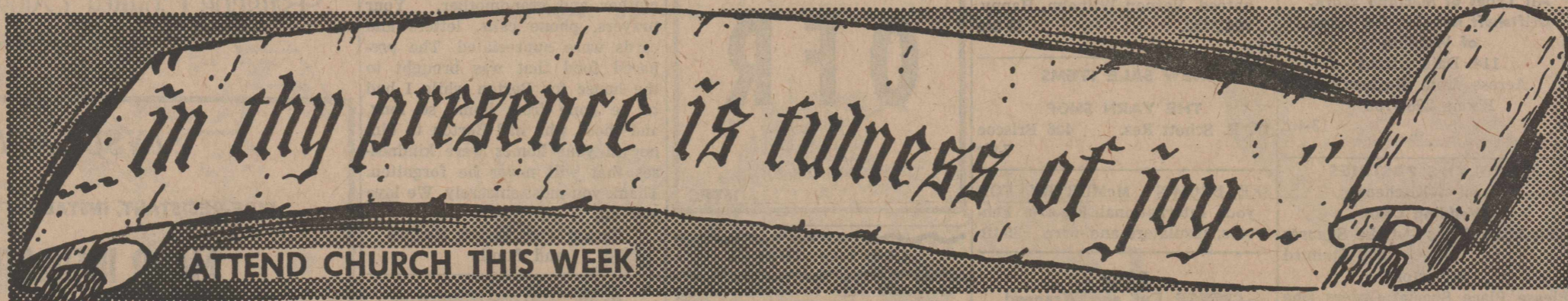
posing any ban."

The legislation would give federal officials discretion to evaluate the relative benefits and risks involved before making a decision to prohibit the marketing of a food additive.

Specifically, it would permit the and Welfare to determine whether the risks of continued use outweigh the benefits of such use. The bill would also postpone the ban on saccharin until such an evaluation can be made on it.

"There are an estimated 10 million diabetics in this country for whom sugar is poison and for whom saccharin is the only sugar substitute available," Bentsen said.

"One out of four Americans is overweight and suffers from a greatly increased risk of heart disease and arteriosclerosis. For them, saccharin is essential and I believe the government ought to weigh the benefits of its continued use against the risks before imposing any ban," Senator Bentsen said.



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Wednesday

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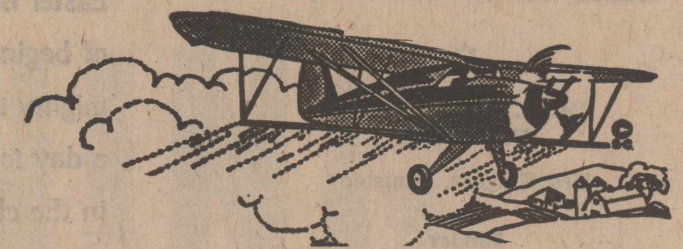
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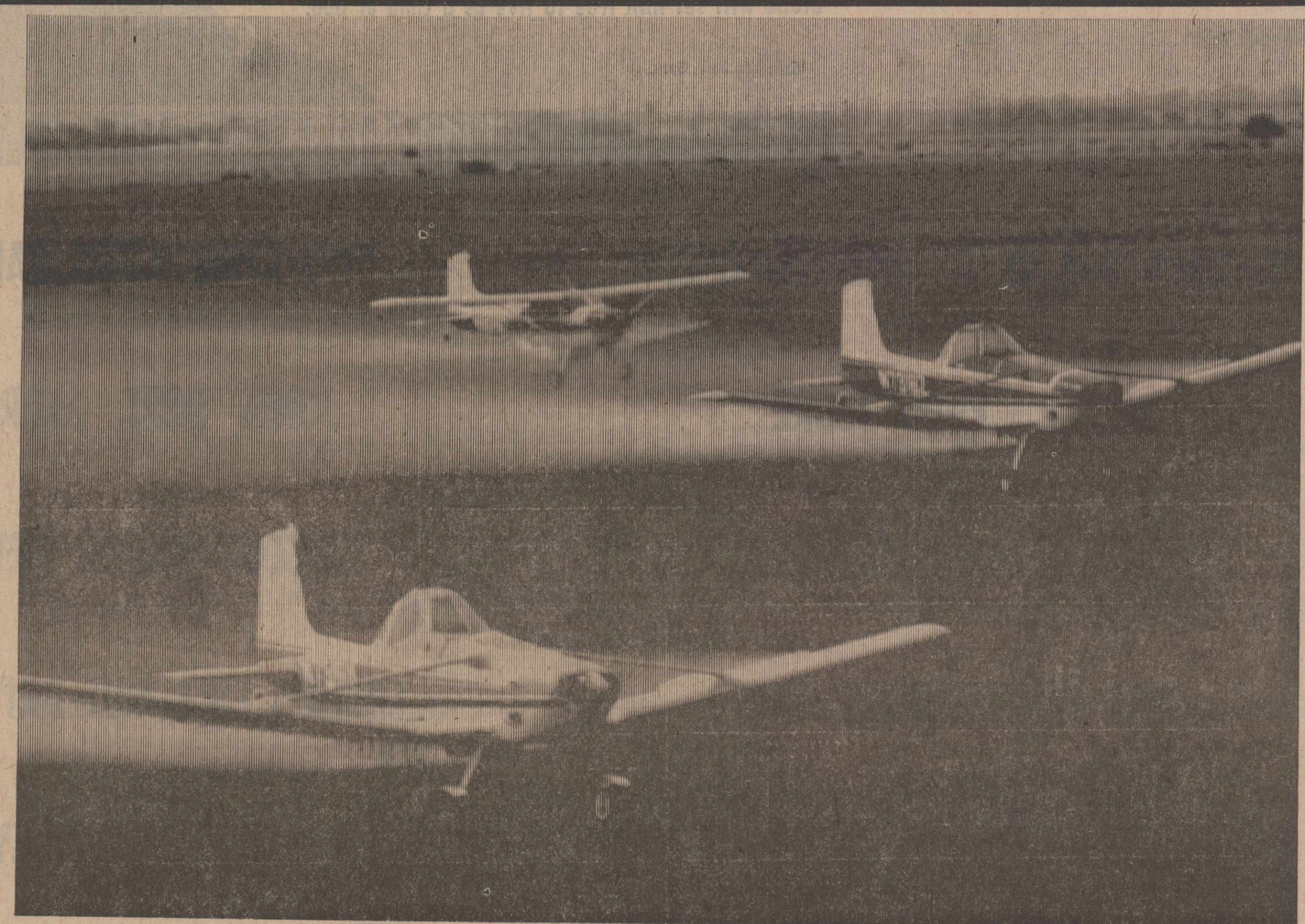
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