

**All Around
the Town**
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Beginning October 10, the Weight Watchers Class in Floydada will meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church, which is at Fifth and Kentucky Streets. The class previously had met on Wednesdays.

I am looking for someone who would like to ride to Weight Watcher's with me. If you could go with me on Mondays nights, and would like to join Weight Watchers, will you please call me at 823-2333.

PLEASE RETURN CRUTCHES

If you have borrowed crutches from the Silverton Ambulance Service, and are no longer using them, would you please return them to the City Hall. Most of the equipment is presently loaned out, and there is none available for those who are needing it.

Also, if you have crutches or wheelchairs that you no longer need, the ambulance service would like to have these for its loan closet.

**DONATIONS NEEDED BY
SILVERTON BOY SCOUTS**

The Boy Scout program has been re-organized in Silverton, and the Scouts are meeting Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout Hut. Principal Charlie Payne and Superintendent O. C. Rampley still have enrollment applications if there are boys who have not enrolled in the program who would like to join Scouting.

The new Scoutmasters are Mike Long and John McCammon.

A drive is currently underway for donations to assist the Scouts in purchasing rappelling equipment for training which is to begin soon. Donations may be given to Long, McCammon, or deposited in the Scout account at First State Bank. Thirty boys are presently enrolled in Scouting here.

**M. J. O'Neal Buried
Here Saturday**

Funeral services for Milburn J. O'Neal, 96, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Jesse Dea, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. O'Neal was a resident of Briscoe County for more than 45 years before moving to Canyon due to illness. He died last Thursday afternoon in a Canyon nursing home.

Born March 15, 1881, in Franklin, Texas, he was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Mr. O'Neal was married to the former Virginia Carr at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carr, in Franklin, Texas on October 12, 1902. She preceded him in death January 23, 1963.

The couple moved to Briscoe County in 1929, and lived on a farm two miles north of Silverton.

Survivors include a son, Milburn J. O'Neal, Jr., of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Georgia McMillan of Franklin and Mrs. Josephine Ginter of Canyon; two sisters, Mrs. Freddie Mae Davis of Dallas and Mrs. Maude Pack of Franklin; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

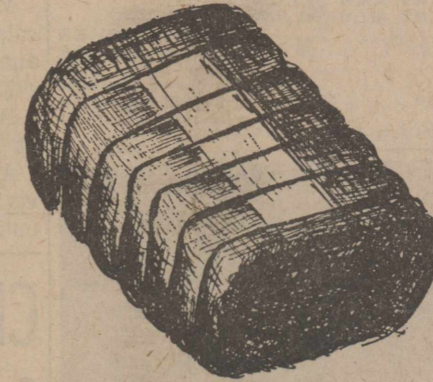
Pallbearers were Autry Lee McMillan, Ashel McDaniell, Joe Grabbe, Louis Grabbe, Shafe Weaver and George Seaney.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan has left the hospital where she recently underwent surgery, and is staying at the home of her son, Denzil Vaughan, for two more weeks. Her address is 3519 Huntington, Amarillo, if her friends would like to send cards and letters to her there.

Mrs. Buck Wesley, who recently underwent colon surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock was transferred to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa Saturday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Emergency Medical Technicians Ted Kingery and Charles Sarchet made the trip for the ambulance service.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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**Owls To Crown Football
Queen Friday Night**



Riley Harris, J. D. McGavock and his nephew, Trent McClendon, were pictured on Wednesday of last week when McGavock delivered the first load of new-crop cotton to Harris Gin in Silverton. The first bale weighed 540 pounds and produced 860 pounds of seed. There was a 24% turnout, and, according to Harris, there were only two green boles in it. The four-bale load delivered to the gin was striped from dryland southwest of Silverton. Harris Gin had ginned 54 bales of cotton as of the middle of this week, with harvest operations stalled by damp weather.

**F.F.A. Taking Orders
For Citrus Fruit**

Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America is now taking orders for citrus fruit. The sale will end November 11, and delivery date is December 12. Forty-pound boxes sell for \$7.50 and twenty-pound boxes sell for \$4.50. There will be Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit, Texas Sweet Juicy Oranges and a few Navel Aranges. All F. F. A. members are selling the fruit. This is the Chapter's biggest money-making project.

"We are trying to contact everyone, and if you have not been contacted within two weeks and would like some fruit, please contact John Thacker at Silverton High School, 823-2476," said Mr. Thacker, Silverton F. F. A. Chapter Advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Williams and Courtney have moved to Amarillo. He is continuing to be associated with Rhode Pipe Company. They have sold their home in Silverton to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe, Julie and Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan and children have sold the two-story house on Main Street in which they have lived, and are moving to Wyoming where he is doing pipeline work.

Ken Sarchet and Don Johnston, students at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. They and Ted Wilson of Plainview also visited in the Lee Clay home.

Mrs. Tom Olive of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Paul Mangus of Plainview visited Betty Olive Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg and Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan visited Betty Olive Sunday afternoon.

**JUNIOR HIGH OWLS
TRAVEL TO HAPPY TODAY**

Silverton's Junior High Owls travel to Happy this afternoon to meet the Cowboys at 5:30 p.m. The team is fresh off a big win over Springlake-Earth, having been idle last week, and will be trying to add Happy to its string.

**MEMBERSHIP RUSH TO
BE HELD BY CLUB**

Silverton Young Homemakers will have a salad luncheon Saturday, October 8, at the P.C.A. community room. This will be a membership rush.

Anyone interested in joining Silverton Young Homemakers is invited to attend.

Flute Hutsell was in Amarillo Tuesday to see a specialist about a knee that he injured over the weekend. He will find out next Tuesday whether he will have to undergo surgery.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble are parents of a son, Anthony Edward, born September 18 at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed six pounds and five ounces.

The couple are also parents of another son, Stan, who is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Edwards and Mrs. Loretta Gamble. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis of Shamrock are parents of a son, Matthew Newman, born September 26 at Wheeler Hospital in Wheeler. He weighed eight pounds, eight and three-quarters ounces.

The couple also has a daughter, Sunny, who is 4½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gatlin of Turkey. The great-grandparent is Mr. C. G. Gatlin of Turkey.

**FFA Sweetheart
Presented Jacket**

This year's FFA Sweetheart, Kim Cornett, was presented with her official FFA jacket Monday, September 26, during activity period at school. Miss Cornett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett.

The FFA Sweetheart has many duties during the year. The most important of her duties will be to represent the Silverton FFA Chapter in the District FFA Chapter Sweetheart Contest. This will be held during the District FFA Banquet on December 1 in Tulsa.

Susan Payne was also presented an official FFA jacket. Miss Payne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne. She was the Chapter Sweetheart last year. She failed to receive her jacket last year, so the Silverton FFA Chapter presented her with a jacket this year.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry West of San Antonio are parents of a daughter, named Kerri Lynn. She weighed eight pounds and one-half ounce.

She has three brothers, Daniel, Charles and Richard.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pervier of Houston. Great-grandparents are Jim West of DeLeon, Mrs. John Case and Mrs. Florence Pervier, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Allena Jewel Francis of Lockney.

The West family lives at 2811 Bent Bow in San Antonio 78209.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL WILL
BE HELD OCTOBER 29**

October 29 is the date chosen for the Halloween Carnival for this year. Clubs and organizations are urged to have a booth. Clubs may reserve booths on a first-come, first-served basis by calling 847-2234.

More information will follow in later issues.

**FFA MEMBER PARTICIPATES
IN LUBBOCK FAIR**

Thomas Perkins participated in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock Fair September 24 with several different breeds of his bantam chickens. Thomas won two trophies with his bantams, one for best Old English bantam hen and one for all-around best hen in the show.

Lubbock was the first show of several that Thomas plans to participate in this year.

recovered by the Owls. Later McJimsey intercepted another Valley pass and ran to the Valley-15. The ball went over to Valley at the 32, but on first down, the Patriots fumbled and the Owls recovered on the 25.

The Owls recovered still another Valley fumble, this done by Kyle Bean, and Francis carried to near the Valley goal. The Owls were unable to put it across, and the ball went back to the Patriots via the fumble at the one-foot line.

Valley made twenty-six first downs as compared with five for the Owls. The Patriots lost the ball on fumbles six times, while the Owls fumbled it away twice. Valley was penalized 100 yards, and the Owls had 45 yards stepped off against them.

The game was a rough and tumble match, as is characteristic of the Valley-Silverton games. Valley does have a good team this year with nine seniors listed on their roster. They have eight juniors, and among them are Darrell Dowd and Kenneth Helms, 180 and 195, respectively, who are very good runners.

Come out to see the Owls play at home against Happy Friday night. This will be a more evenly matched game, and should be a good one. The Owls will be trying very hard for a victory, and if you will be there yelling for them it will help.

Mike Cornett and Paul Brannon received medical treatment following the game last Friday night. Cornett for a shoulder injury and Brannon for a head injury. Several of the boys had injuries aggravated in the game, but most of them are expected to be ready to go against the Cowboys Friday night.

**Abandonment of Railroad To
Silverton Protested At Hearing**

A number of Silverton and area residents were present at a hearing held in Plainview last Thursday in 64th District Courtroom. Judge Corcorran, Administrative Law Judge for the Interstate Commerce Commission, from Baltimore, Maryland, heard testimony presented for and against the abandonment of the railroad line from Sterley to Silverton. Testimony was heard from 9:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Judge Corcorran will review the proceedings from the transcript of the hearing and will issue a ruling on the matter soon.

Roy Dale Wood, a spokesman for the Silverton protestants, said that he believed they were able to present an accurate picture of the railroad situation in Silverton and the need of Silverton businesses for the railroad.

He went on to say that those actively involved at the hearing would like to thank Mrs. Bess McWilliams and her staff for research they did for the group; Beryl Long and Mabry Greenhaw, Silverton, Ivan Sinclair, Washington, D. C., and Lee McMurry, Amarillo, representatives in the offices of United States Congressman Jack Hightower, Jay Naman of the Texas Farmers Union, Rueben L. Johnson and Bob Mullins, Texas Farmers Union Lobbyists in Washington, D. C. and State Senator Ray Farabee for their

**New Car Showing
Being Held Today**

New 1978 Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles are being shown at Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds in Silverton today.

Refreshments are being served, and gifts are being given. Joe Grabbe and H. B. Simpson invite you to come by today for a visit and to see the beautiful new 1978 models.

**SPANISH CLASSES TO
RESUME NEXT WEEK**

Spanish classes which are being taught in Silverton by Dick Roehr will resume next week at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. One class meets Monday nights and one meets Tuesday nights.

SCD TO HOLD ELECTION

The Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election on Thursday, October 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service office. A director will be elected to represent the area of the district that is above the Cap Rock and between the Quitaque and Floydada Highways. Those who own land in this area and live in the County can vote. E. A. Birdwell is the present director. 40-2mc

**YOUNG FARMERS
SPONSORING DANCE**

Silverton Young Farmers are sponsoring a dance Saturday, October 8, from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on the slab.

Music will be provided by REVUE.

**BILL STRANGE
WINS DRAWING**

At the meeting of the Silverton Booster Club Tuesday night, Bill Strange's name was called at the drawing for a door prize. However, since Bill wasn't present, the money goes back in the pot for next week. Next Tuesday, the drawing will be for \$15.00.

Everyone who paid dues into the Booster Club has his name in the pot, but you must be present to win.

Next meeting will be 8:00 p.m. Tuesday in the P. C. A. community room. The film of the Silverton vs. Happy game will be reviewed with comments by the coaches.

Lee Clay returned home from Central Plains Hospital last week after undergoing surgery there earlier in the week.

support and assistance in presenting Silverton's case against the railroad.

Active protestants at the hearing were Roy Dale Wood, representing Service Elevator; Don Brown, representing Brown-McMurtry Implement; Don Cornett, representing Ray Thompson Implement; Carl Tidwell, representing Star Grain Company and Hipp Brothers; Raymond McJimsey, representing Briscoe Cooperatives; B. R. Cowan, representing the United Transportation Union, and Don L. Robertson, sr., representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Those who testified for Silverton were J. E. (Doc) Minyard, Fred Mercer, Don Cornett, Don Brown, Carl Tidwell, Dean Rea, a Tulsa stockbroker who very articulately presented the farmer's and grainmen's need for the railroad, and Wayne Nance, who represented the Briscoe County Industrial Committee.

Others who attended the hearing in support of Silverton's position were John Francis, Roland Smith, small grains specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service, Otis Harmon, vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Jerry Patton, J. D. Nance and Mabry Greenhaw, who worked on Silverton's presentation.

In court, the presentation was directed by Roy Dale Wood.

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Thomas Perkins is pictured with two trophies he won with bantams he exhibited in the bantam show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock recently. He represented the Silverton FFA Chapter at the show.

Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, September 25, 1977.
 Dinner was served at their home at 12:00 noon.
 A reception was held in the Silverton School Cafeteria from 2:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon. Hostesses were their daughters and three of their granddaughters. The daughters wore red dresses.
 Rev. Bennie Anderson registered the guests.
 Cake squares iced with white and decorated with pink wedding bells were served with cranberry punch. The table was covered with a white lace cloth underlaid with red satin.
 One hundred fifty-nine relatives and friends helped celebrate this occasion.

Club Tours New State Park

Ten members of the Century of Progress Study Club enjoyed a travel study of the newly-created Caprock Canyons State Park in Briscoe County with special attention being given to the Folsom Kill Site. Mr. Marcus Robertson, Park Superintendent, and Park Ranger Garbutt conducted the tour on September 28. Mr. Harrison, curator of Panhandle Plains Museum, explained the archaeological findings.
 Members met at the Silverton School at 3:00 p.m. and traveled in a group to the park site.
 This was the Conservation Program and roll call was answered with "A Weather Sign." The Conservation Chairman, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, discussed "What Price Energy?" The devotional was "The Earth is the Lord's."
 A question and answer period was held following the tour of the park. This was a very enjoyable and informative club program.
 "Charisma of God's Creation" was the theme for the program and the quotation given was "To cultivate a garden is to work with God."
 Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell. Others present were Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Joe Montague and Mrs. O. C. Rampley.
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AIRMAN CARL WILSON

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COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

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been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Wilson will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

He is a 1977 graduate of Silverton High School.

CATTELMEN'S ROUND-UP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN HAS RECORD \$127,530 SALE

Heavy fed steers again topped the market at Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene Monday with a pen of outstanding steers donated by Abilene Feeders selling at 75 cents a pound, nearly twice the prevailing market.

Some specialty items on sale ranged from a tiny baby buffalo selling for \$650 to a huge mountain of beef, sometimes known as a heavy steer, which weighed 2,480 pounds that sold for 50

cents a pound. This enormous, fed steer was donated by Bill Ramsey of Reeves County Feeders of Pecos.

Besides the largest and smallest there were Hereford, Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Charolais, and other beef types that joined the parade across the scales and before the auctioneer's final hammer fell, \$78,304.22 worth of livestock had sold at Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Auction.

Besides the livestock, \$45,226 in cash was donated to the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children to make a grand total to date of \$127,530.

BIG STOREWIDE SALE

Some Merchandise Half Price
 Sale Continues
 Through October
 Open Till 7:00 p.m.

BOOT HILL WESTERN WEAR

Lockney, Texas

Club Year Opened At Coffee

Century of Progress Study Club opened its current club year with a coffee in the home of Mrs. L. D. Griffin Wednesday, September 14. Assisting with the hostess duties were the other two members

of the Yearbook Committee, Mrs. Carl Bomar and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell.

The devotional, "Being You," was given by Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, and roll call was answered with "How Is Your Charisma Showing?"

Mrs. Carl Bomar, Yearbook Chairman, distributed the new yearbooks. Theme for the year is "Is Your Charisma Showing?" and the course of study being pursued is "I Gotta Be Me."

Mrs. Noel Deavenport was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments of assorted rolls,

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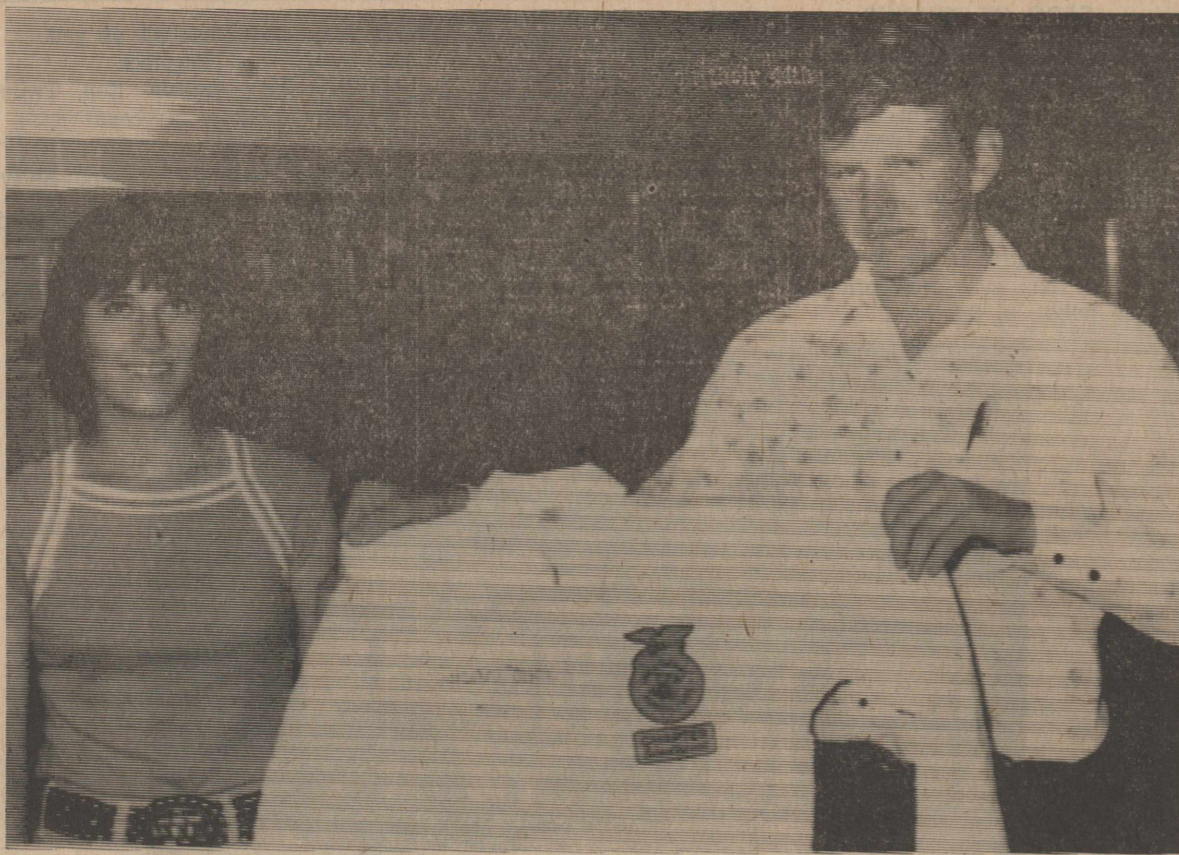


1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass

Come by Grabbe - Simpson Thursday, October 6, 1977 for Free Coffee and Donuts and look over the New '78 Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles. You can also Register for a Slow Cooker and Picnic Basket to be given away.

GRABBE - SIMPSON CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE

Silverton, Texas



Susan Payne 1976-77 FFA Sweetheart, is pictured with James Kitchens as she received her official FFA jacket last week. Kim Cornett, 1977-78 Sweetheart, also received her FFA jacket but was not present for the picture.

PWIA Applies For Four-Year Permit

Members of Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview have begun legal steps in securing a permit to engage in weather modification activities.

In recent years, the permits over a portion of the High Plains have run into vocal opposition from throughout the area. In a series of elections in 1977, voters from Swisher, Randall, Lamb, Hockley, Bailey, Castro, Floyd and Briscoe Counties turned down the projects.

PWIA officers received permission from the Texas Department of Water Resources on Friday to advertise intent to apply for the 1978 permit, the first step in securing permission to again make the weather flights which were halted after the 1977 elections.

Legal notices stating the intent to engage in the activities will begin appearing in several target area newspapers on Thursday and will continue once a week for three weeks.

According to a spokesman for PWIA, the 1978 target area includes all of Hale County except election precinct 9 (the Abernathy area), Swisher County election precinct 12 (the southwest corner of the county); Lamb County election precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 16 (the northern and eastern portions of the county); Castro County election precincts 6, 7, 10, 11 and 16 (the southern portion of the county) and Floyd County election precincts 3, 4, 7 and 16 (Sandhill, Barwise and Providence areas).

According to PWIA, the intended purpose of the four-year, year-round weather modification activities is "to increase rainfall and decrease hailfall in the target area. . . (with) pyrotechnics (fl-

Inc. Aguilar works for Silverton Oil Company.
The rehearsal party Friday was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar in their home.

Catholic Church in Silverton. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ned. V. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar.

Miss Lisa Childress, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Irma Aguilar, sister of the bridegroom. Serving as best man was Guadalupe Maciel, jr. and groomsmen were Eloy Reyna. Donald Perkins of Silverton and Gene McDowell of Tulia seated the guests.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., organist, and Mrs. Dick Roehr, soloist, presented selected music. Yellow was the accent color

in decoration of the altar. Twin candelabra were entwined with ivy and held yellow tapers. Baskets of yellow gladioli, carnations, daisies, ivy and statice completed the decor.

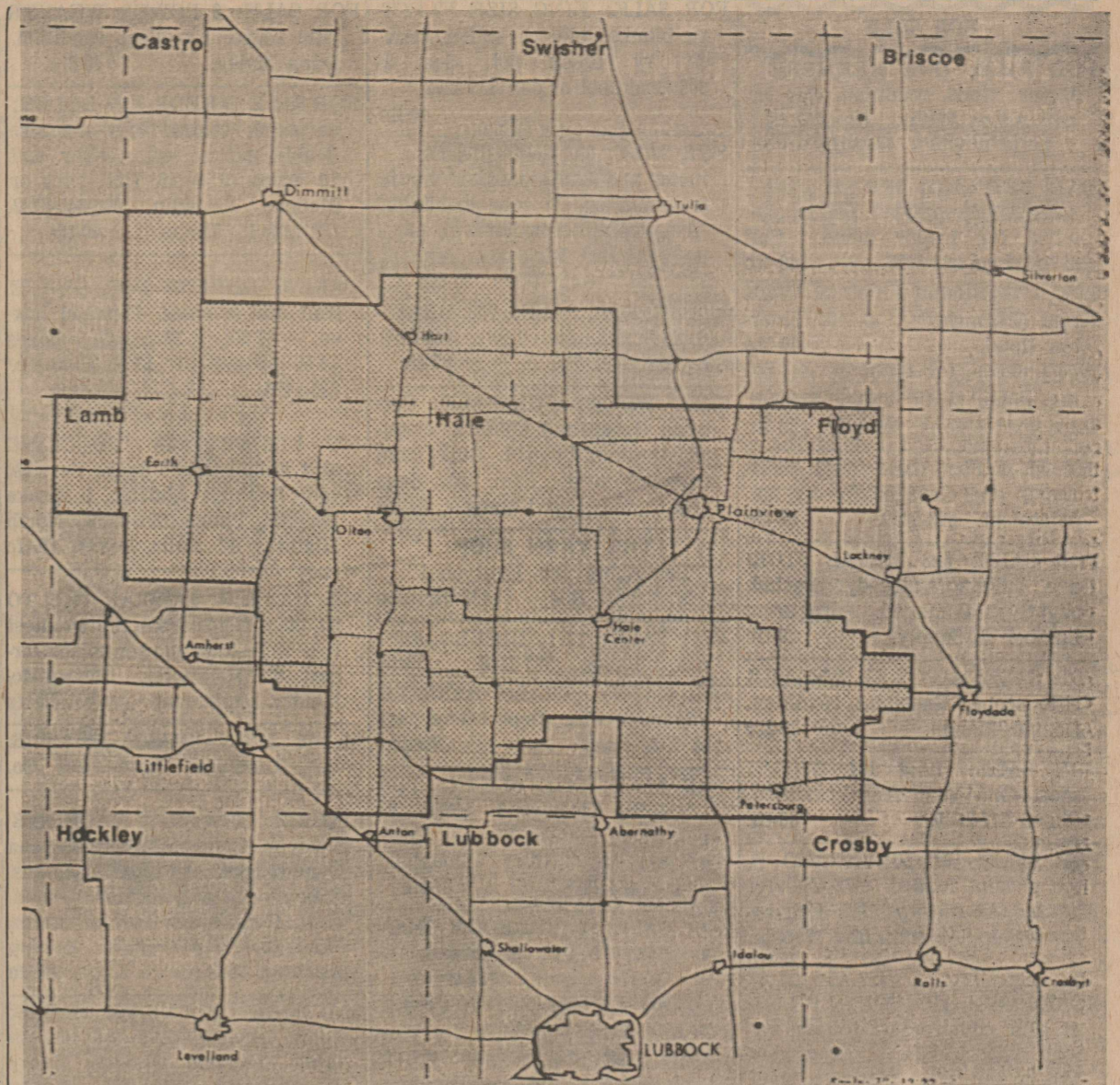
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white sheer organza over satin. Empire styled, it was fashioned with bishop sleeves. Scalloped lace trim was used on the high neckline, cuffs, hemline of the skirt and on the chapel train. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations, cushion poms and ivy. Bride's attendants carried similar miniature bouquets. They wore floor-length yellow dresses.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Assisting with the serving were Miss Retha Minyard and Miss Marilyn Asebedo. Bouquets of the bride and her attendants were used as decoration on the refreshment table.

The newlyweds will continue living in Silverton where they attended high school. The bride is a 1976 graduate and is employed in Tulia at Royal Park Fashion,

Childress - Aguilar Vows Exchanged Saturday Evening

Miss Karen Jean Childress became the bride of Gabby Aguilar Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Greka in Our Lady of Loreto



TARGET AREA — The proposed Plains Weather Improvement Association 1978 target area includes most of Hale County and portions of Lamb, Castro, Swisher and Floyd counties. Members of PWIA will begin advertising their intent to apply for a permit to conduct the weather modification flights later this week. The shaded portions of this map, furnished by PWIA, show the proposed target area.

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ares) and wing-tip liquid generators for dispensing silver-iodide nuclei near cloud base."

According to the spokesman for the weather modification firm, opponents may circulate petitions calling for an election over the entire target area to decide on whether the permit will be granted, but 10 percent of the registered voters casting ballots in the last election must sign the petitions within 30 days after the first notice is issued.

"We don't expect much opposition from the target area, but we don't know if an election will be called this year," the spokesman said.
He said that elections held during 1977 that defeated the activities in much of the South Plains apparently would not be binding because SB 632, a state law signed by Governor Dolph Briscoe in June 1977, was not then in effect when the elections were held. "We maintain that the bill that allowed for the elections did not cover our permits because we had already applied for permits when the bill was passed. I guess the Department of Water Resources agreed with us because they told us to go ahead and apply again this year."

The proposed target area included a portion of the area covered in 1977 by Atmospherics, Inc., contracted agent for Better Weather of Littlefield. According to the PWIA spokesman, Atmospherics, Inc. will not be returning in 1977 to conduct modification activities in the High Plains and many of the Better Weather members have joined PWIA to conduct joint operations.

The enlarged operation will be conducted from the Plainview-Hale County Airport under the direction of Robert Swart, project meteorologist for PWIA.

FARM BILL NOT EXPECTED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau said that farmers should not expect the farm bill signed Thursday (September 29) by President Carter to solve all of their farm problems.

Carroll Chaloupka, grain and cattle producer from Dalhart, said Farm Bureau was satisfied with some of the basic recommendations of the Food and Agri-

ARVID SMITHEE DIES IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Arvid Smithee, the only son of a pioneer family, the late Jimmy and Lou Smithee, died in Seattle University Hospital at 66 years of age on September 22 at 9:00 a.m. His funeral service was conducted September 27 in Clarksdale, Arizona, at the time the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Cora Donnell, was

culture Act of 1977.

"We wanted income protection, and to some extent, this is included in the final bill," Chaloupka said. "However, the bill as a whole is a political compromise and may not be the answer in the long run."

The president of the state's largest farm organization said the loan support levels may hurt farm exports.

"We have got to be competitive in world markets because cotton and grain producers are absolutely dependent upon foreign customers to take a large portion of their production," he said. Chaloupka said it would also be disastrous if the government becomes a major market for farm commodities.

"Surpluses will only serve to depress our prices," he said. "In the long run the consumer will suffer, too, because an unhealthy agriculture cannot provide the American people with adequate food at reasonable prices."

The farm leader said disaster he said.

provisions in the new law are improvements over past legislation because they are "flexible and realistic." He said provisions for increased research will help both farmers and consumers.

"We don't like some of the food stamp changes, such as handing out free food stamps," Chaloupka said. "Also, we think only domestic food should be available for purchase with food stamps, and that proper nutrition should be emphasized."

being held in Silverton.

Charles Arvid Smithee was born in Silverton on March 28, 1911. He was the last grandchild of the W. C. Smithees that carried the family name. After his father's death, he moved with his mother and two sisters to Clarksdale, Arizona where he lived for several years. He then moved to Seattle, Washington. He served in the Armed Forces in World War II. After his discharge, he returned to Seattle where he lived until his death.

He is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. Evan (Ruby Lee) Derrick of Clarksdale, Arizona and Mrs. Harry (Fayree) Mercer of Seattle, Washington; and four nieces, Sandy Lee Williams of Anchorage, Alaska, Diana Milsted, Denise Thomas and Judith Austin, all of Seattle, Washington. Local cousins include Mrs. Agnes Brooks of Silverton; Mrs. Einell Montague and Merle McMurtry, both of Plainview; Mrs. Kathleen Green of Turkey; Mrs. Betty Devin of Tulia, and Ernest Dickerson of Kress.



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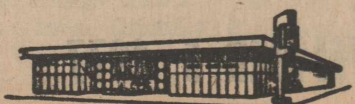
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 Thanks for the food brought to the home and for the meals served at the church, for the telephone calls, the beautiful flow-ers, and the abundant sympathy cards sent. We cannot express all our feeling for the most won-derful friends we have in time of need and sorrow.
 We love you all. May God bless and keep all of you.
 The family of Cora Donnell
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 We would like to thank each and everyone for the gifts, cards and donations for our anniversary. Some of the names got misplaced off some of the gifts, and we didn't know who gave them.
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 We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for your pr-ayers, cards, flowers, food and memorials in the loss of our mot-her and grandmother.

May God bless all of you.
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