

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

It surely is hard to get things back to normal after the high that Silverton basketball fans have been on since winning Regional. And in a way, I don't even want things to get back to normal. I want the players to have discovered how good winning makes them feel, and I want them to put their hearts into continuing the winning tradition they have found in the past two seasons.

Let me tell you, if you didn't accompany the team to Levelland and to Austin you just can't believe how great the esteem is in which our kids are held. I have no idea how many there were at Levelland—there were a lot—and there were over 300 in Austin. They travelled to Austin by car, van, plane and chartered bus—and no one knows for sure just how many there were because they stayed in so many different places.

They went to the playoff games to cheer for the team, and cheer they did—even giving the team a standing ovation after they had lost their game to Avinger in the state semifinals. But why not? The boys and girls in the Silverton Schools are the greatest to be found anywhere. They are Number One whether or not they ever win a ballgame or any other event.

Without doubt, the Owls were the best dressed team wherever they have gone. At Levelland they came in wearing suits and looking like the Dallas Cowboys. And they gave it everything they had on the court, too. Their lack of playoff experience was their greatest handicap when they went among the playoff-seasoned veterans in Austin. They had to have had a case of the jitters in the gigantic new Special Events Center—nick-named the Super Drum—playing before the largest crowds by which they had ever been surrounded. This was their first trip to Austin, but doubtless it will not be their last, and even though Dame Fortune did not choose to smile on them they conducted themselves like gentlemen no matter what happened. I am sure the school administrators and their parents and fans are equally proud of them.

FOGERSON'S WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Fogerson Lumber & Supply will be closed all day Saturday due to a farm sale that is being held that day by the Fogerson's.

FARMERS BLOCKADE TRUCKS AND TRAINS

Farmers in Briscoe County have blockaded trains and food delivery trucks in Quitaque this week, and have announced plans for the blockade to continue for five days.

Across the Panhandle, trucks and trains have been blockaded and delayed on their schedules. This is being done in support of the American Agriculture Movement.

Don Cornett became ill enroute home from the state tournament in Austin Saturday, and entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday. He is being treated for a stomach ulcer.

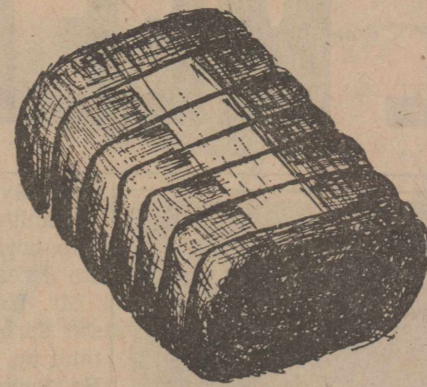
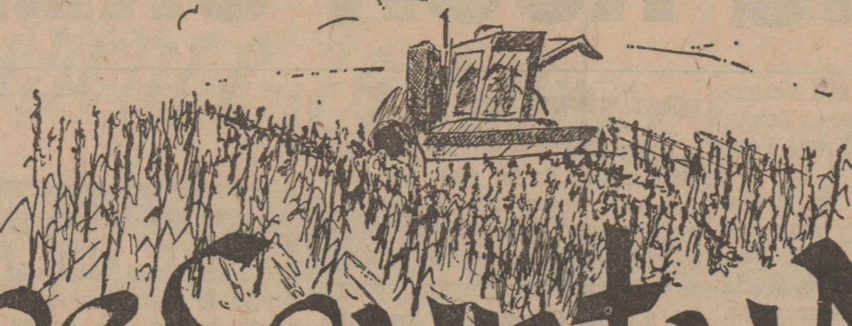
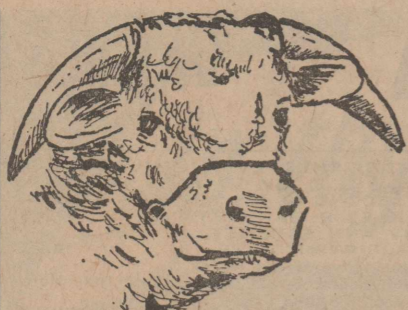
Blood Drive Is Here March 21

Plans have been announced for Coffee Memorial Blood Bank to bring its Bloodmobile to Silverton on March 21. It is hoped that that time blood donations can be received for replacement of the blood that has been used by Silverton patients.

Delma Davila has used 28 pints of blood which need to be replaced, or the family will have to pay for it. Already her hospital expenses are very high, and replacement of the blood she has used will help her family very much.

Blood donations can also be given at Coffee Memorial in Amarillo, and specified that they are for the Silverton Blood Pool or can be given for a specific person.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

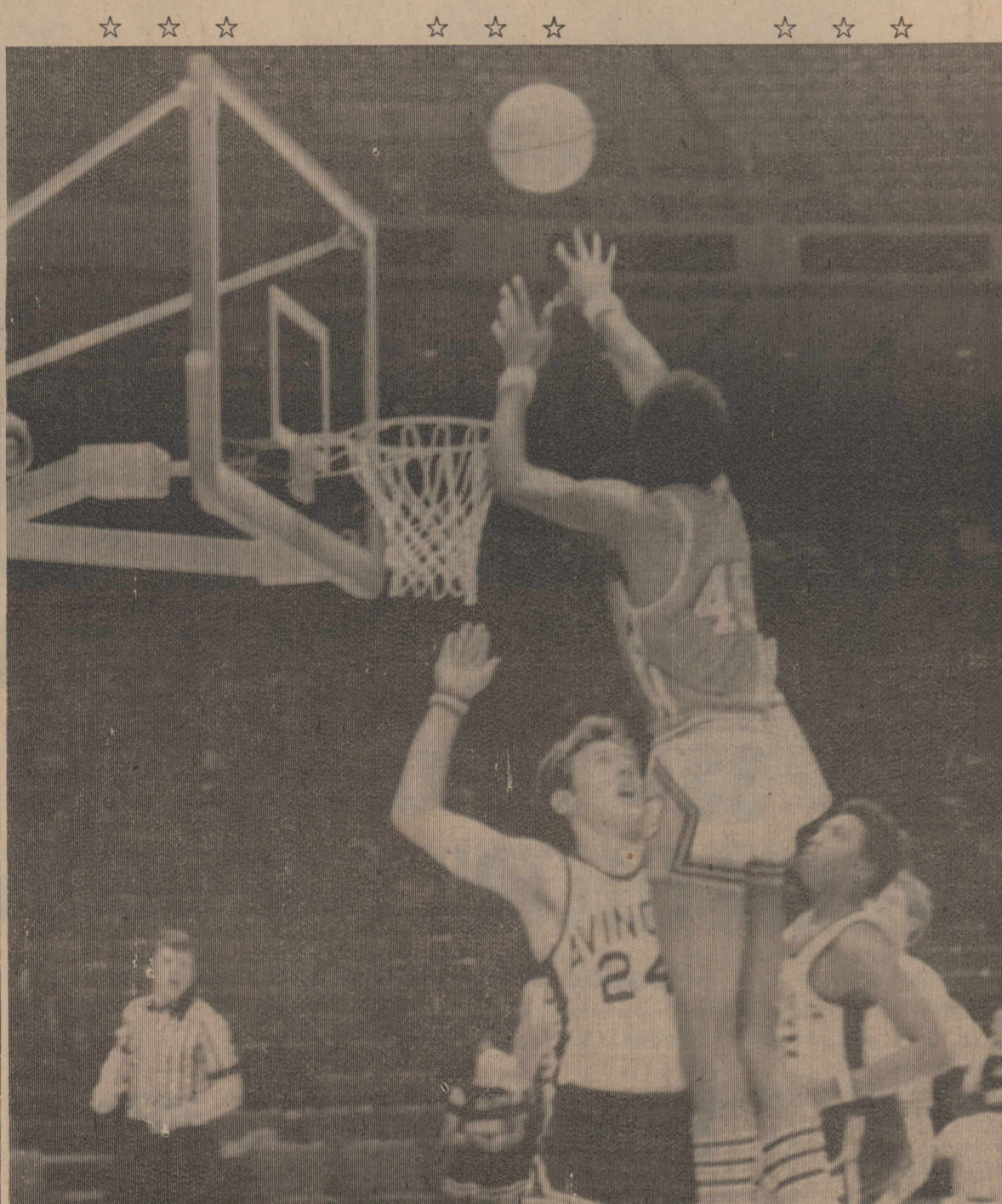


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Owls Lose To Avinger In State Semifinals



Jackie Vaughn, big 6-7 center for the Owls, is shown making a basket in the State Tournament in Austin last Thursday morning. A crowd estimated at 3,000 was present in the huge Special Events Center for the early morning game. Vaughn received honorable mention on the All Tournament Team. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Silverton's Owls lost to the Class B Defending Champion Avinger in the State Semifinals in Austin's new Special Events Center last Thursday morning, and remained to see Krum defeat Avinger by one point in the finals Saturday morning.

A crowd of 3,000 watched Avinger erase an early 8-2 lead built by the Owls in the first quarter. Avinger used a full-court man press to defeat the Owls in their tournament.

"Their press just killed us," said Coach Lyndel Norwood. "It's as good a press as we've ever seen. We had worked against a zone press, but Avinger used a man press. Our guards just couldn't cope with it. Our game plan was to get the ball inside to 6-7 Jackie Vaughn, but we couldn't

get the ball up the floor consistently in the first half." The Indians broke the game open early in the second period when they raced from a seven-point lead to a 15-point lead within a span of just over 2½ minutes.

Vaughn, who scored a game-high 25 points and got 10 rebounds, was able to get inside against Avinger early in the third quarter. He scored six unanswered points during a span of just over two minutes to pull the Owls within six points (33-27) with five minutes to play in the quarter. However, the Indians ran off seven unanswered points to open a 13-point lead (40-27) with 2:24 left in the quarter.

"We knew they would try to get the ball in to their big man," Avinger coach David Murphy noted. "As a result, our objective was to press them early and hope to create as many turnovers as we could."

Chris Neal was the high scorer for Avinger with 19 points. Avinger hit 25 of 54 shots from the field for 46.3 percent. The Owls sank 19 of 42 field goal tries for 45.2 percent. The Owls also hit 11 of 16 free throws.

Brent Brannon, wearing a leg brace after injuring his leg the previous week, scored nine points for the Owls and Jace Francis rang up eight. Kirk Durham tossed in four points, and Doug McJimsey, who came into the game after Paul Brannon fouled out, scored three points.

Owls 13 19 33 49
Avinger 18 31 42 59

And so seniors Jackie Vaughn, Brent Brannon and Jace Francis played their last high school basketball game before a crowd of 3,000 people in the Super Drum in Austin in the State Tournament. These players have worked very hard this season and have done a good job; they will be very hard to replace, but there are players on the bench and on the junior varsity who have some size and are anxious for their chance to play.

COPELAND RECEIVES FIREMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

W. J. Copeland was recipient of the Fireman of the Year Award at the Fireman's Banquet which was held recently at the City Hall in Silverton. The presentation was made by Mayor Fred Mercer.

Copeland missed only one fire practice all year and made most of the fire calls. In addition, he is an Emergency Medical Technician and makes a lot of ambulance calls. He is also an EMT instructor and is presently teaching the EMT re-certification classes. He also assisted in instructing the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Classes which were held in Silverton.

Jerry Patton was master of ceremonies for the banquet. Twenty-one firemen and their wives and two Briscoe County Commissioners also attended. John McCammon gave a slide program on Lake Mackenzie.

Brenda Sorter and a friend are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and other relatives while on their college spring break.

est in historical tours, and to acquaint the people of this locale with their unique heritage.

Seeking Positions On School Board

Four have filed petitions for positions on the ballot for the April 1 election to the Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District.

They are Don Cornett, J. E. Patton, Jr., Elton Cantwell and Harold Storie.

Those school trustees whose terms are expiring are Anne McMurry, and Harold Storie. Mrs. McMurry is not seeking re-election.

Historical Marker To Be Erected Soon

An Official Texas Historical Marker for Lake Theo Folsom Bison Kill Site will be erected soon, it was announced today by Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silverton, Chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Commission.

The marker will be placed on FM 1065. Dedication plans will be announced in the near future.

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect, the marker measures 18 by 28 inches and is sponsored by Briscoe County Historical Commission. The inscription on the marker reads:

LAKE THEO FOLSOM BISON KILL SITE

"Stone tool fragments were discovered in 1965 and 1972 on the shores of Lake Theo, named for former landowner Theodore Geisler. Archaeological testing in 1974 revealed a campsite and bison butchering and processing area dating back to the age of Folsom years ago. Projectile points and scraping tools were found at a depth of four feet, along with over 500 bones from an extinct type of bison. Ponds in Holmes Canyon, now covered by Lake Theo, probably attracted prehistoric men to this area. 1978."

The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas Historical Commission's program of preservation activities. These include archaeological investigations, a history museum consultation, and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1976 the Historical Commission had erected more than 7,200 official markers.

The name and location of the present marker will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers" in order to stimulate tourist travel in this area, to arouse inter-

Owl Note Pads On Sale Here

Silverton Annual Staff is now selling Silverton Owl Note Pads. This includes a plastic cover with the school mascot on it and two pads for \$2.68.

Contact Brenda Cantwell at 847-2668 or Beverly Boling at 823-2436 for information.

TURKEY ARTIST TO BE HONORED AT RECEPTION

A large collection of paintings by Otho Stubbs of Turkey will be on display during a reception from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in the Bob Wills Center in Turkey.

The exhibit and reception are open to the public.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Silverton Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, March 9, in the school home economics department at 7:30 p.m.

Leo Fleming returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning of last week and made the trip to Austin to the state tournament by chartered bus. He was scheduled to return to Tullia for a checkup with his doctor on Wednesday.

Old Bridge To Be Replaced

The construction of the new Quitaque bridge on FM 599 is to begin March 13. During construction of the bridge the road will be closed to all traffic. This will be from the beginning of the work until the completion date which is expected sometime in July. There will not be a designated detour route. Traffic may use FM 1065 from Quitaque south or State Highway 70 through Turkey.

The project was let by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in February, with the low bid of \$363,669.01 submitted by Gilvin and Terrell of Amarillo.

The construction site is located four miles north of Flomot. The existing bridge is being replaced because of deterioration of the substructure and superstructure. Everett Monroe, Department of Engineers, Clarendon, will be in charge of the project. The new bridge will be six feet wider than the old bridge.

Roy S. Brown underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week and returned to his home here Friday night. He is reported to be doing very well and to be having very little discomfort.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HAVE TUPPERWARE PARTY

Silverton Rainbow Girls will have a Tupperware Party Tuesday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The party will be held in the P.C.A. community room. The girl taking the most orders for Tupperware in advance of the party will win a prize. The girls are trying to earn money to pay their organizational dues.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNNEY SET APRIL 6-7-8

Silverton Young Homemakers will be sponsoring their annual Volleyball Tournament April 6-7-8 in the Silverton School Gym. This year they would like to fill as many of the sixteen slots as possible with Briscoe County teams.

The entry fee will be \$9.00 per team. If interested you may contact Carolyn Turner, 823-2193, or Linda Dunham, 823-2385, before March 23.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR GIRLSTOWN USA

The Silverton Young Homemakers are still accepting donations of used clothing for Girlstown, USA. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by contacting any club member.

NEW DIESEL PICKUPS BEING SHOWN HERE NOW

Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds has received a shipment of new Chevrolet diesel pickups. You are invited to stop by for a look and a test ride in the new diesel pickup.

Three New Councilmen To Be Elected

No one signed up as a candidate for Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Fred Mercer, who is resigning to seek election to the office of Briscoe County Judge.

It will, therefore, be necessary to elect a mayor by write-in. Voters are encouraged to give some thought to this and not to take the write-in lightly by writing-in someone's name as a joke.

Placing their names on the ballot as candidates for Councilmen were Doyle Stephens, Fred Edwards, Donnie Martin and David Tipton.

Councilmen whose terms are expiring and who are not seeking re-election are H. A. Cagle, Wayne Nance and Charles Sarchet.



COACH DUANE REYNOLDS

Eighth Grade District Champs Honor Coach

The Eighth Grade Owl District Champions honored Coach Duane Reynolds Thursday night, February 23, in the Silverton School Cafeteria with a surprise supper. Coach and Mrs. Reynolds and their daughter, Jan, were greeted with a standing ovation by the 16 team members and their families.

In his appreciation speech, Coach Reynolds gave some statistics of his championship team. In 1976-77 they had a 17-0 record, won first place trophies in both the Claude and Kress Tournaments, and were district winners. In 1977-78 their record was 14-1, with the Owls scoring 570 points as compared to their opponents' 365. Every team member scored at least one point. They again won first place in the Claude and Kress Tournaments and repeated as district champions.

The Owls presented their coach with a plaque inscribed "SJHS Coach Duane Reynolds, District Champs 1976-78" with the team members' names. Each boy expressed what Coach Reynolds and the team had meant to him in the past two years as the plaque was passed from boy to boy and finally to Coach Reynolds.

Everyone enjoyed a buffet supper which also included a belated birthday cake.

Team members honoring their coach were David Vaughn, Andy Fabela, Kelly McMurry, Gary Juarez, Casey Ben, Jim Estes, Scotty Roberts, Dwain Tipton, Bryan Schott, Blaine Eddleman, Jimmy Stone, Don Perkins, Donnie Curry, Michael Greenhaw, Jesse Cruz and Eber Hill.

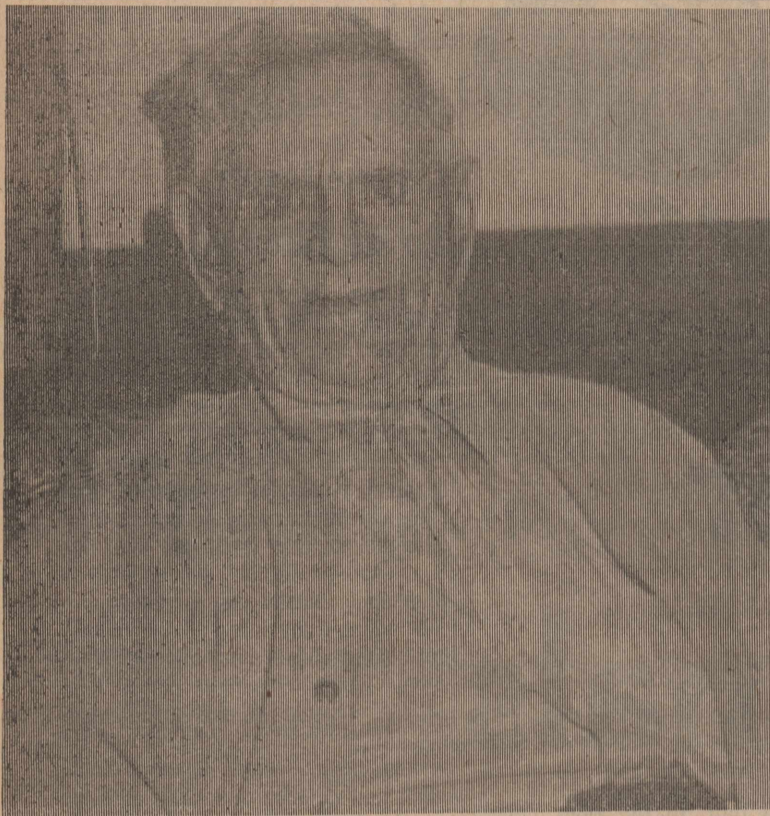
SNOWFALL BRINGS MORE MOISTURE

An additional inch and a half of snow which fell on Silverton last Friday added .12 of an inch of moisture to the year's total, according to Fred A. Strange.

This brings the 1978 total moisture received to 1.87 inches.

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JAMES ULYSSES WEST

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James Ulysses West Honored On 90th Birthday

James Ulysses West celebrated his 90th birthday on February 17. His family honored him with a reception in the Hospitality Room of the F & M Bank in DeLeon. His children were hosts for the

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occasion. Seventy-eight guests registered at the party.
Mr. West was born in Cornerville, Mississippi, in the year 1888. At the age of ten he moved to McGregor, Texas, and settled in the Oliver Springs community when he was twenty years old. He married Belton A. Setzler in 1908 and they had eight children: Modess West of Fort Worth, John L. (Shorty) West of Silverton, Clyde West of Sandiego and Curly

West, Myrtle Kimmell and Verterna Smith, all of DeLeon, Texas. Two boys, Ardy and Troy West, are deceased.

Mr. West farmed in the Robinson Springs community from the time he was married until 1941. He then moved to Fort Worth and worked for a bomber plant. In 1943, he moved back to DeLeon and ran a cafe for ten years before retirement in 1955. His wife passed away August 18, 1976, at the age of 87.

In his active years, Mr. West played baseball and is still an avid fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of DeLeon and has been a resident of the Bur-Mont Nursing Center there a few months.

He has 18 grandchildren, including Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr. and Terry West; 38 great-grandchildren, including James Alan, Mark, Eric and Alesha Patton, Brad and Brian West; and one great-great-grandchild.

WHAT THINK YE?

There are three things that Ath-ism cannot do for man, and they are very important things: 1. Make a bad man good, 2. Make a good man better, nor 3. Give

W. (Curby) Gatewood of the Philip-pines; two daughters, Mrs. Ger-aldine Meeker of Denton and Mrs. Billie Foster of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Veda House of Kerrville and Mrs. Bird York of Fort Worth; a brother, Tobe Gate-wood of Glen Rose; 15 grandchild-ren and 14 great-grandchildren.

any man, good or bad, one single ray of hope beyond the grave.

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The more we learn, the more we know how little we did know. If everyone knew how little everyone knows, all would be sur- prised to learn how little all the people know . . . except ME.

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"John, have you examined the lambs? Some of them look poor and weak."

"Yes, Father, we looked them over carefully and they are infest- ed with vermin (fleas)."

"What!" exclaimed the father,

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"Whence came these pests, Jo- hn?"

"From the old sheep, father, I s'pose."

We spend a lifetime in making new friends . . . and only sec- ond in destroying them with a few thoughtless words.

The surest and best way to de- stroy an enemy . . . make a

friend of him.

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The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

He that thinks by the inch and talks by the yard ought to be moved out by the foot! (I'm on my way.)

—Earl Cantwell

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Services Held For Elaine Boyles

Funeral services for Linda Elaine Boyles, 30, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating were Rev. Sidney Parsley, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Frank Roberson, Baptist pastor. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose Quitaque Funeral Home in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque. Pallbearers were Rex Harmon, Carl Wayne Woods, Wesley Woods, P. John Monk, Roland Hamilton and Trent McKay.

Miss Boyles died in Tullia Thurs- day following a lengthy illness.

She was born February 2, 1948 in Matador. She was a 1966 gra- duate of Silverton High Sch- ool, where she was an outstanding student and ranked fourth schol- astically in her class. She edited the school yearbook two years, won the Danforth Foundation lead- ership award and was chosen as the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizen. She was Senior Class Favorite and was chosen as Most Dependable stu- dent.

She was awarded the State De- gree of Achievement of the Fu- ture Homemakers of America April 29, 1966 at the State Convention in San Antonio. She was National Honor Society presi- dent and was elected to Who's Who two years. She also edited the school newspaper.

She was employed part-time at the Briscoe County News for two years while she was in high school and later was employed by the Briscoe County ASCS until she was incapacitated by an automo- bile accident. She had resided at the Care Center in Tullia for the past several years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Survivors are her father, H. G. Boyles of Quitaque; a sister, Jana Boyles, of the home; a brother, Bobby Boyles of Brownfield; and her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Duck of Quitaque.

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Gatewood Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Fannie C. Gatewood, 85, a 40-year resident of Silverton, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were Earl Cantwell, minis- ter of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Rev. Royce Denton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Pallbearers were Jack Strange, Jack Davis, Wayne Nance, Fred Strange, J. R. Steele and Alton Steele. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Gatewood, a retired black- smith, was born April 21, 1892, in Texas. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Church of Christ. He had resided in Corpus Christi for sev- eral months, having moved there due to his failing health, and died there last Friday.

He and his wife, Grace, were married August 5, 1939, in Tullia. He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, F. C. Gatewood of Riverside, California, and W.

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Part of the group of Silvertown Tournament were pictured in front of the marquee at the Holiday Inn in San Marcos. On their arrival at the Inn, they were greeted by the welcome sign and by Silvertown Mayor Fred Mercer.

Bus Trip, Anyone?

by Mary Ann Sarchet
Almost 100 Silvertown people traveled to Austin on two chartered buses last week to cheer for the Owls in the State Basketball Tournament. Don Cornett, George Reed and others made the ar-

rangements for the bus trip and lodging, a lot of hard work which was appreciated by all those involved.
Have you ever tried entering a restaurant with a group of 100 and without reservations? We did

this a few times, and for the most part things worked out pretty well.

We left Silvertown at 10:00 a.m. last Wednesday morning and made our first stop in Ralls to change drivers. Most any other group than a bunch of rabid basketball fans enroute to their first state tournament could have got-

ten more mileage than this out of drivers, but not Silvertown. A call was also made ahead to Snyder to make arrangements for lunch.

When we arrived in Snyder, we found the mayor and representatives of the newspaper and chamber of commerce waiting to greet us as well as former Silvertown residents, Jerry Dee and Paula McWilliams. They whisked the H. M. Vaughns away to the campus of Western Texas College for a mini-tour while the rest of the group enjoyed the smorgasbord.

After leaving Snyder, the next rest stop took place in Brownwood. The buses traveled on to Austin to take Harold and Dora Storie to the Ramada Gondolier, where other school administrators and the team were staying. We saw the team briefly and then traveled on to find a place to eat supper. After quite a lot of driving around looking for a place which could accommodate that many people, we stopped in an area where there were several restaurants. We got off the bus and went to the corner to cross and saw the Jimmy Bursons and Billy Settles go honking and waving past. This was pretty surprising that in the middle of Austin we would "just happen to see" people from home.

After eating, we traveled on to the Holiday Inn in San Marcos. Everyone was overwhelmed when we arrived, were greeted by Silvertown Mayor Fred Mercer and saw the "Welcome Silvertown" sign on the inn's marquee. Manager of the inn is Patsy (Childress) Morris, a former South Plains resident, who knew some of those in the group.

The next morning, everyone got wake-up calls at 5:00 a.m. We got up and struggled sleepily to the dining room (most everyone had visited too late the night before) for a breakfast buffet. The bus left at 7:00 a.m. and arrived at the Special Events Center, which is nicknamed the Super Drum, at about 8:00 in the rush-hour traffic. No provision for parking — especially for bus parking — seems to have been made around the huge stadium. But at that time no one seemed to be thinking about anything but the ballgame. We saw the game be-

tween Silvertown and Avinger, which Avinger won by ten points, and the other Class B semifinal game between Krum and Waelder (the little town where my Dad was born and reared), which Krum won by 15 points. Most of the fans were a little disappointed, but very proud of the Owls. After all, being one of the top four Class B teams in Texas is nothing to sneeze at and we all still think the Owls are Number One.

Several former Silvertown residents were at the game to cheer for the Owls, including Freddie and Jonette Hamilton, who were also there to see Dimmitt; Norman Jasper, Hank Brown, Tommy Strange, Russell McGough, Sonny Fox, John Lee and Fannie Francis, Ann Brown Wright and Sharon Eddleman Marshall.

After lunch at one of Austin's beautiful malls, the two busloads of fans toured the LBJ Library and the State Capitol. Returning to San Marcos, most of the younger ones either jumped or were thrown into the swimming pool.

Some of the group went by private vehicle to Austin to eat at the Magic Time Machine that night, and others scattered out among the various restaurants within walking distance of the Holiday Inn.

One of the buses took a group to the movies.

Friday morning, one of the chartered buses left for the return trip to Silvertown and the other departed for San Antonio. The group which remained toured the Alamo and Buckhorn Hall of Horns and Hall of Fins at the Lone Star Brewery, where "Fuzzy" Plunkett was the guide. When asked if he knew where Silvertown is, he replied, "Sure I do. I have been there lots of times, I used to travel with my 11 brothers and sisters with the Plunkett Show." This brought back a lot of memories for those who had often gone to see the traveling stage shows in this part of the country. After leaving the brewery, we had lunch at Christie's and went to Brackenridge Park, which is one of the better zoos in this part of the United States.

Those who didn't go to San Antonio either spent the day at the state tournament in Austin or sight-seeing on their own. Some went to take in the attractions at the Aquarena. That night several others went for supper to the Magic Time Machine in Austin, which is really something else.

Saturday morning, all bade farewell to Mrs. Morris and the Holiday Inn, loaded the luggage and went to Austin for the Class B finals between Avinger and Krum, which Krum won by a single point. We also stayed for the game between Dimmitt and

White House, which White House won by a single point. There was only one game in the finals that was decided by more than one point and it was a game that was decided by six points.

We had lunch at a cafeteria in Austin and started the return trip about 1:00 p.m. We stopped at the Hill Country Store to stretch our legs and had supper at the smorgasbord in Snyder, changed drivers again in Ralls and arrived home in Silvertown about 10:00 p.m. Some of the young people insisted on "dragging the cob" and honking at all

the cars we saw before unloading at the school.

There were a few signs of spring in the San Antonio area, including some green fields and some flowers blooming. It was quite in contrast to the sight of disembarking in the snow in Silvertown.

Another bus trip? Sure! Full steam ahead, Owls and Owlettes!

Fred Brannon has returned home after undergoing surgery at the Nichols Hospital in Plainview. He is reported to be doing well.

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Evening	7:00 p.m.
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THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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Have you ever felt like this little girl after a big, exciting day at the Fair, or a party? You know how you feel — excited, exhausted; but you feel good, too. Sometimes you just want to lie down and think about it. But like the little one in this picture you, also, are too tired to remove your party hat or your shoes.

Sometimes it is delightful just to lie down and think of something good and wonderful and happy. It is good just to *be still* and sort of day-dream about what has happened.

There are other times in our lives when we need to achieve a sense of quietness and think of God. The Psalmist says, "*Commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.*" Psalm 4:4. God says in Psalms 46:10 "*Be still and know that I am God.*"

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Beauty Was Topic Of Club Program

Beauty and Hair Care was the topic of the program for the

Young Modern Home Demonstration Club held Monday night, February 27, at the P. C. A. Community room. Speaker for the program was Genie Curry, owner of a local beauty shop. The devotional was given by

Ramona Martin and roll call was answered with a beauty problem. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Denise Kellum and Ramona Martin, after a short business meeting.

Recent Bride Honored At Shower Here

Mrs. George Duncan, the former Miss Connie Grimland, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, March 4, from 10:00 until 11:30 a. m. in the community room of Plainview Production Credit Association in Silverton.

Mrs. Jim Brooks registered the guests. Mrs. Mildred Brooks received the guests and presented them to the honoree and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Terry Grimland, and Mrs. George Duncan, sr. of Quitaque, mother of the bridegroom. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Laquita Byrne and Mrs. Peggy DeBore. The table was covered with a white linen cloth with an artificial centerpiece which carried out the bride's colors of yellow and white, which was a gift to the bride.

The hostesses gift was a Mixmaster with dough mixer. Hostesses were Mrs. Odella Stidham, Mrs. Terry Holt, Mrs. John D. Baird, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Wade Brannon, Mrs. R. C. Kitchens, Mrs. Lois Cline, Mrs. Jim Brooks, Mrs. Dave Ziegler, Mrs. Gail Bullock, Mrs. Edwin May, Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Mrs. Loretta Gamble, Mrs. Peggy DeBore, Mrs. Laquita Byrne, Mrs. Mildred Brooks and Miss Virginia May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, in Tullia Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Dorman of Hale Center drove to Lubbock to visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry McMinn, at Methodist Hospital on February 23. Mrs. Henry McMinn had fallen and broken her hip February 17. While in Lubbock, they also visited a granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Hubbard and found Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn visiting there.

On Friday, February 24, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Valley View came to his mother's home and stayed until Sunday. Others visiting in the McMinn home were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Melanie and Miss Anita Watkins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Doris Peek of Lynn, Massachusetts, passed away last week.

TO THE BRISCOE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:

Just a line to say hi from us. We thank you all for making it possible for us to receive this book (Briscoe County History). I know we are going to enjoy it very much. We love the memory of all you Silverton people and will always have a soft place in our hearts for each of you.

We are fairly well for our ages. Hope everyone there is well. My parents and three brothers have passed on. Bryant's are all gone but Kay and Ivy, who are in their nineties. Beulah is 88, Reba is 87. Bryant, the baby, is 83.

Farewell Supper Given For Linda Mullin

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club hosted a farewell supper at the El Camino Restaurant in Tullia Thursday night, February 23, for Linda Mullin, County Extension Agent. Miss Mullin has moved to Muleshoe to assume duties as County Extension Agent for Bailey County. Among club members attending were Sally Grimland, Sheryl Breedlove, Dorothy Martin, Ramona Martin, Christi Davidson, Anita Ramsey, Denise Kellum, Vicki Bean, Linda Mullin and a guest, Nedra Hardin. Tuesday, February 28, Mrs. Ollie McMinn was in Amarillo for her appointment with her doctor and spent the night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Melanie. Mrs. Ollie Dorman of Hale Center spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie McMinn.

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We wish to thank our many fine consumers and members for your understanding and patience during the recent ice storm and for the assistance given, offers of help, and reports of damage.

The damage amounted to over 300 broken poles, 100 separate instances of lines burned down because of the ice load, and as yet untotaled damage to transformers, crossarms, and materials. Most of the pole damage was in the north and eastern areas of our system, but much of the other damage occurred throughout the area.

The ice storm is now history, but the rebuilding of the lines torn down will take some time.

We would again like to say thank you for your help during the ice storm and your understanding during the rebuilding of the lines.

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
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AWARDS PRESENTED AT SCOUT BANQUET

Numerous awards were presented at the Scout Banquet held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria. A covered dish supper was served.

Cub Scout awards included the presentation of three silver arrow points to Corey Robertson and one silver arrow point to Kinon Flowers.

Webelos receiving artist badges were David Schott, Michael Flowers, Kerry Copeland, Russell Bingham, Carman Juarez, Joe Martinez and Stephen Stephens. The scholar badge was presented to Russell Bingham.

Boy Scouts receiving awards included the following: Warren Jarrett, leatherwork, family living, beef production, first aid and animal industry; Gordon Vaughn, tenderfoot, citizenship and first aid; Monroe Hill, tenderfoot, first aid, family living and citizenship; Brandon Jarrett, tenderfoot, animal industry, first aid, family living, leatherwork, citizenship, beef production and leather work; Also, Eric Patton, tenderfoot, first aid, family living and citizenship; Craig Patton, first aid and family living; Jimmy Forbes, first aid and family living; Larry Stephens, athletic, family living, architecture and animal industry; Mitchell Roehr, cooking; Russell Couch, citizenship and hiking merit badge; Mitcheal Martin, first aid and family living; Gordon

CARD OF THANKS
I want to say a big thanks to everyone for the concern and acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.
Lorena Hamilton

Electric Co-op To Hold Annual Meet

The 38th Annual Meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at their headquarters building on Saturday, March 18, 1978, 401 SW 2nd St., Tulia, Texas. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and "Smokey's" Barbecue will be served to members and guests beginning at 11:00 a.m. The barbecue is free to both members and guests.

The business meeting of the cooperative will begin at 1:00 p.m. while the young people will enjoy three hours of afternoon entertainment at the Royal Theatre in Tulia. Tickets for the matinee are free but may only be picked up the morning of Saturday, March 18 at the cooperative's office. Title of the matinee movie is "Super Bug-Super Agent" plus three Walt Disney short subjects.

The featured speaker at Swisher Electric's Annual Meeting this

Vaughn, family living and communications;

Also, Mitcheal Martin, tenderfoot, hiking, citizenship, rifles, shotgun; Eber Gill, tenderfoot, citizenship and hiking; Michael Greenhaw, tenderfoot, camping, citizenship and hiking; Mitchell Roehr, tenderfoot, rifle, shotgun, citizenship and hiking; Cam Forbes, tenderfoot, hiking and citizenship; Kyle Couch, tenderfoot, hiking and citizenship; Warren Jarrett, tenderfoot, hiking, citizenship and beef production;

Also, Larry Stephens, first class, first aid, cooking, camping, citizenship in community and rifle and shotgun; Cary Fleming, first aid and rifle and shotgun.

4-H OFFERS WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

The 4-H Clubs offer a wide variety of projects of interest to youth of ages from nine to nineteen. Some of the projects are dairy cattle judging, horse judging, livestock judging, public speaking and rifle teams.

4-H members are now working on Method Demonstrations. These consist of 12-minute demonstrations or illustrated talks, in which 4-H members may use charts, photographs or other visual materials. They can choose from subjects like agronomy, foods and nutrition, companion animals, community improvement, or open class where members relate skills learned in a 4-H project in which they were involved.

Earnest Kiker, County Extension Agent, says that anyone wishing to show a calf next year should be getting his or her calves now.

4-H is open to anyone between nine and nineteen regardless of race, color, sex, or national origin. If interested in joining 4-H, please contact your County Agent.

year will be Dr. G. B. Dunning of Greenwood, Nebraska. Kenneth Wyatt will be the emcee.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to give members the opportunity to hear reports from officers, directors, and committees about the condition of their cooperative, to give members the opportunity to raise questions about business facing the cooperative, to elect three directors of the cooperative, and to transact any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting. Swisher Electric will have a display of a house cross section to enable members and guests to get ideas on energy efficient home construction or improvements.

Door prizes will be given away periodically throughout the business meeting. Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for active members only (those having their membership fee paid and who are currently receiving service). Guests are welcome to participate in everything else.



A WORD TO THE PLAYERS

by B. P.
A few words to the Silverton basketball boys, who took us to Austin and brought us joy.

Of course everyone knows who you all are. You're the "Silverton Owls"—now known from afar.

At times it may have seemed your fans were few, but the ones that really count were rooting for you.

They are your families, school mates, friends and teachers. That cheered for you all year, up there in the bleachers.

They've been behind you all the long way, and traveled in rain, sleet and snow to see you play.

You brought me memories of Region 1-B, when you received your awards so triumphantly!

Your coach and I knew the feel of that kind of win; and now that you do too... you'll be back again.

It's a first for Silverton to ever go... To STATE in basketball, and now they know,

What it means to really be winners; And not just unknowing contenders.

That's what your coach wanted to give you and this town—A winning attitude, and not a frown.

I know he did this, without a shadow of doubt. For him you should be proud, and cheer and shout.

That's why he popped his red and white towel, when you walked, made a bad pass or got a foul.

Though on your way back from Austin without the BIG win; You were champs in our hearts, even when down by ten.

From now on when you go to a basketball game, whether you play or not... it won't be the same.

'Cause once you've earned an important victory, you'll remember it long years —

DEAR EDITOR:

In the summer of 1969 we (my wife and I) spent a few days in Darwin, Australia. While there we visited the Abatoir (packing plant). We have some pictures of the animals being slaughtered and saw the general conditions of the plant. We were informed that there were only two abatoirs operating in the northern territory at the time and both plants were owned and operated by the same company and slaughtered the same type of animals under the same sanitary conditions and exported 100% of their kill primarily to the USA and Japan and shipped in better quality meat from Queensland for their own consumption.

It was unbelievable to me that our health standards here in the USA forced the closing of small local plants all over the country that were slaughtering good and choice animals under conditions good enough for any one, then allow imported inferior meat of very low standard from foreign countries to be consumed by our general public. In my opinion the health standards in the Darwin plant would not have met the health standards for our plants producing dog and cat food in this country.

To give you a general idea what these cattle went through before slaughter, the crews (musterers) usually left the country on a Sunday with jeeps and trucks similar to our dead wagon trucks only with cattle racks. They went to the Katherine area 200 to 250 miles south of Darwin. They parked the trucks in a centralized area, took the jeeps, tied a long rail across the front, put about four aborigines (natives) in the back and drove until they saw a six year old Bullock (the government required capturing the six year old bullock only) as these cattle ran wild and were free for the taking (but only in this specified age bracket). The musters in the jeep ran the animal until they could knock it down with the rail enough times for the aborigines to jump out on it and tie the animal down. Then drive until another was found which might be up to 50 miles for the next

throughout history. I have one more thing to tell you basketball boys... SUCCESS... came through PRACTICE, PRIDE and POISE!

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Troy James of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Amber Michelle, born March 2 in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

The couple are also parents of two sons, Jason, five, and Kevin, who is two and a half years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. James of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Elva Brazil of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell of Brownwood.

HEALTH CLINIC IS MARCH 10

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in the Silverton Elementary School

animal. This went on for two days usually to get a load of cattle (Monday and Tuesday) on Wednesday they took the truck and made the rounds of the tied down cattle loading them in the truck with a wench. Then Wednesday night to Thursday morning made the 200 to 250 mile trip back to Darwin for the Thursday and Friday kill. No visible feed and very little water as the Musters were paid on live weight by the company. Needless to say the company made every attempt to slaughter every animal that was unloaded some being crippled and showing fever and with some being unable to walk up the gang plank for the slaughter.

This is all standard procedure as I visited with two different people that owned Mustering equipment and crews and had been in the business for as many as two years. Hence it is my sincere belief if foreign countries had to meet the same sanitary and grade specifications as in the USA, their meats would be at a much higher price and would not be so attractive to U.S. purchasers and consumers, also we should require a strict labeling as imported, the country which produced it and a specified grade.

I have been in the cattle business about forty years and feel that I am fairly knowledgeable on cattle, grades and conditions. Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell Matador, Texas

Jace Francis, outstanding senior starter for the Owls, was pictured working the ball in for a basket in the State Tournament in Austin last Thursday morning. The Owls played an outstanding game against the defending champion Avenger Indians, and even though they lost by 10 points, brought distinction to their school in their first appearance ever in a game on the state level.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson were in Abilene last week to babysit with their grandson while their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, were in Austin to attend the state basketball tournament.

from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. March 10. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

TB tests will be given in the school nurse's office Wednesday, March 15. There will be no charge.

LEGAL NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565.00.



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Cotton Talks

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PRICE PROTECTION

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, were back in Washington last week, continuing the effort to get better price pro-

tection for cotton producers under the 1978 farm program.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson spent March 2 conferring with key legislators and USDA personnel and on March 3 presented testimony before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. The High Plains cotton producer organization is urging Congress to amend the Farm Act of 1977 to permit higher loan rates and target prices on

1978 through 1981 crops.

The 44-cent loan rate for this year is grossly inadequate, Johnson says. PCG since early last year has maintained that the loan should be based on a percentage of average U. S. spot market prices, objecting specifically to language in current law which required that the 1978 loan be set at 90 percent of the average CIF Northern Europe price (Liverpool "A" Index) during the first

two weeks of October.

This "first two weeks of October" provision should be taken out of the law, Johnson told Senate Agriculture Committee members. He pointed out that "It has given us a loan below the loan for the previous year; a loan too low to serve as an effective marketing tool as was intended, and a loan well below the level necessary to keep our cotton competitive in world markets."

With the Liverpool "A" Index provision out of the law, the loan would be set at 85 percent of the four-year average of U. S. spot market prices, or about 50 or 51 cents, PCG calculates.

PCG is also asking that the Administration use existing authority to institute for cotton a program under which the government pays storage charges on cotton in much the same way as is done on wheat and feed grains.

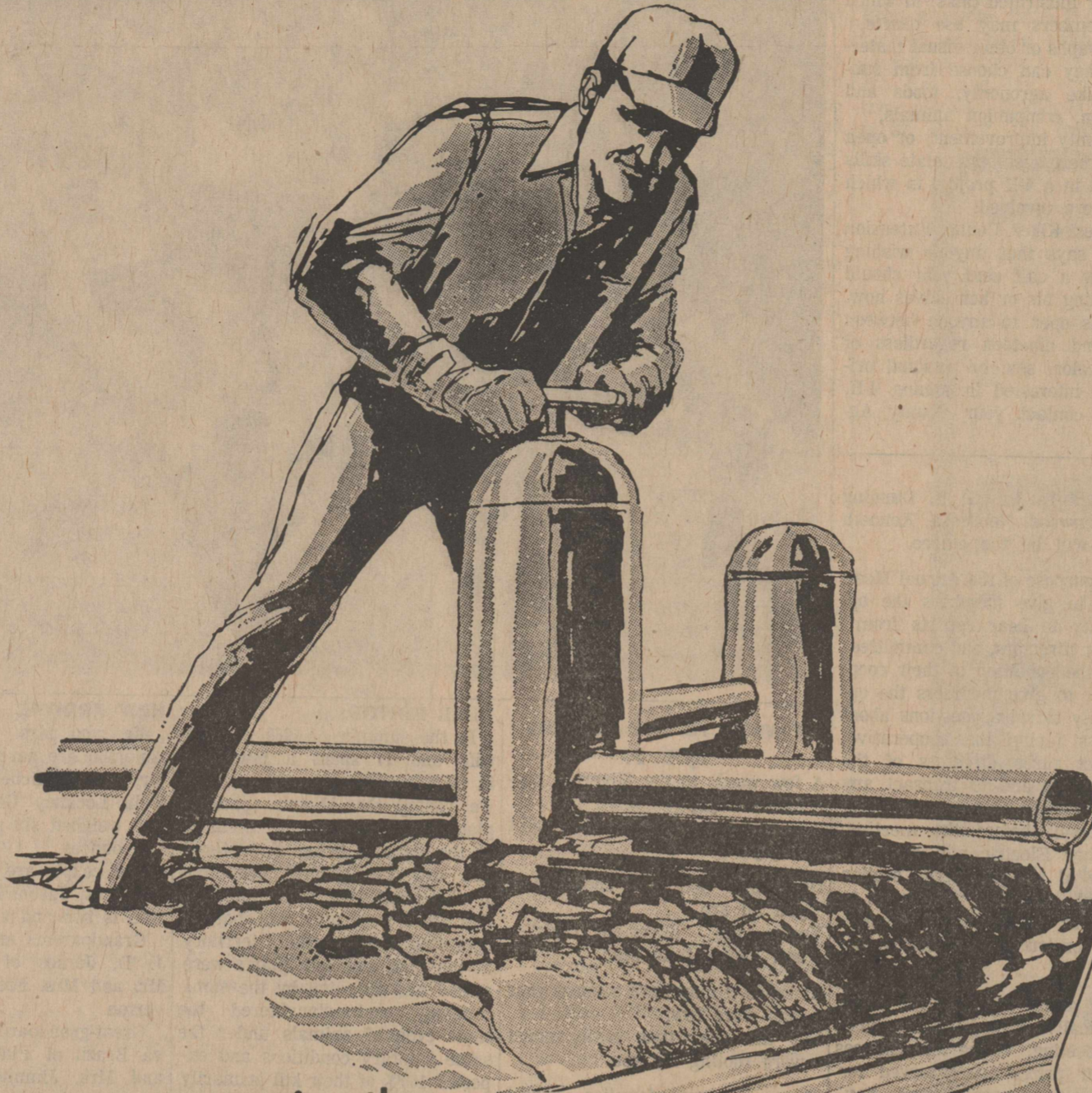
YOUNG FARMERS HEAR GUEST SPEAKER

Silverton Young Farmers held a meeting February 23 at The Coffee Shop. Special guest speaker was James Griffin of the County ASCS office.

Such a program would encourage more cotton producers to use the loan and would "greatly improve chances for a substantial and badly needed increase in market prices," PCG contends.

Mr. Griffin spoke on the new farm program. He said anyone having questions on this should come by the ASCS office for further information.

Guests included Pascal Garrison, Jarus Flowers, Elbert Stephens, Elton Cantwell, Dewey Estes and Don Garrison. Members present were Jeep Jarrett, Orville Turner, Wayne Stephens, Clinton Dickerson, G. W. Chappell, Donnie Perkins, Tobe Riddell and Advisor John Thacker.



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His comment: "I like 3780 because of its early maturity."

R. E. Lance — Hereford
Planting date: April 20
Harvest date: September 25
Results: 6,500 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 3 times.
His comment: "3780 did as good as I thought it would."

Don Ott — Dimmitt
Planting date: April 27
Harvest date: September 10
Results: 8,590 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 5 times.
His comment: "3780 had a very good yield for a fast maturing variety."

Vernon Jackson — Stratford
Planting time: April 7
Harvest date: August 5
Results: 8,680 lbs./A. at 16.5% moisture; watered 5 times. Popular competitive variety in same field planted earlier, received 1 additional watering, yielded less, and was harvested 12 days later at 24.5% moisture.

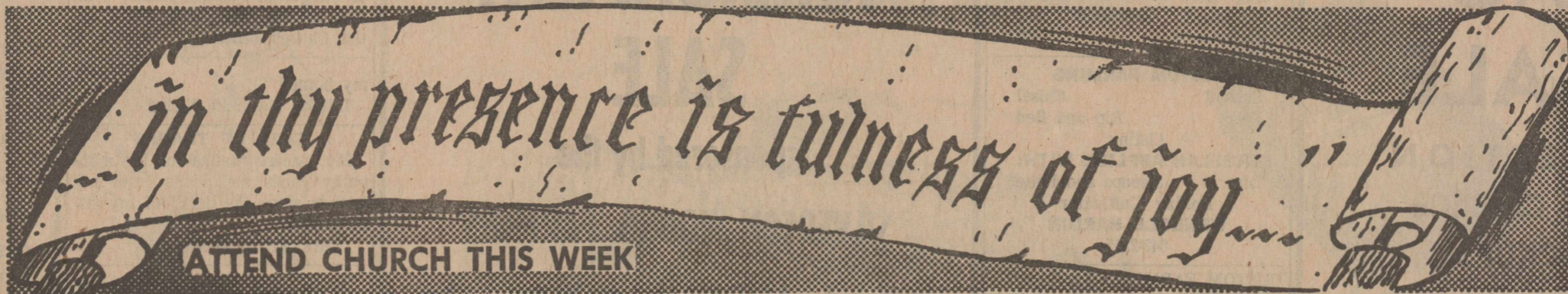


J. L. Francis — Kress
Planting date: June 2
Harvest date: October 20
Results: 7,100 lbs./A. at 14% moisture; watered 5 times.
His comment: "My 3780 was planted after a hail and I was really satisfied with the results."

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Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



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Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Royce Denton, Pastor

Sunday

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

Second Monday

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

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

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

Second Saturday

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

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Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



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Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



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Sunday

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

Wednesday

Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.


Roller Coaster Spirit



There are days when we feel on top of the world. Everybody loves us and shows it. Nice things are done for us. Sunshine and happiness drenches everything. And then there are other days — when we're blue; people are busy. We're alone. We're afraid. It might as well be raining. Nobody knows the trouble we're in. Needed is a little self-discipline, not a lot of self-pity. We must learn to face the fact that life is not always a flowery bed of ease, and pleasure. Children dodge hard places, responsibility, and painful experiences. A mature person stands on his own two feet under God. Time, insight, and the grace of God can remove mountains — and take away that roller coaster spirit. Begin the road to spiritual maturity by attending church this week.

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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followed in the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

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Among those attending the services were Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Max Garrison, Vernon Garrison, Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. Don Garrison.

* ATTENTION *

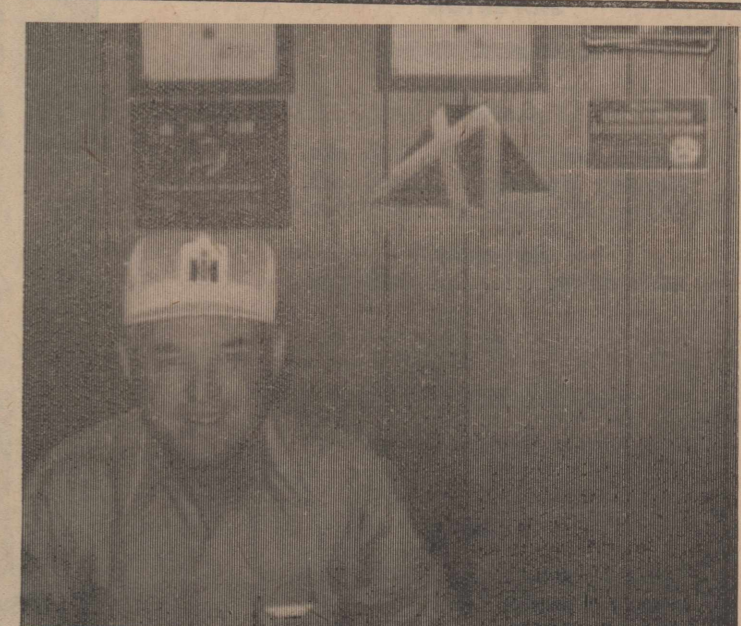
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In the months of October, November and December 1977, four water samples were tested each month and three of the four samples taken for the month of December were in excess of the standard. The following week additional samples were taken as required and were found to be free of coliform organisms.

Carl W. Woods
Water Superintendent
City of Silvertown