

## All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

Several newsworthy items have failed to be included in the Briscoe County News. Even though these things have become "old" news, they are still worthy of mention, and we're sorry that we overlooked them when they were "new" news.

Sheriff's Deputy Don Fugett finished a course of training for peace officers at Wayland Baptist College recently as the highest-ranking student in the class. He posted a grade average of 99.

Randy Clay was recently elected a cheerleader at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He is in Los Angeles this week, cheering for the Hutcherson Flying Queens in their game in the finals of the national tournament.

Darrell Reynolds was recently named Most Valuable Player in the intramural basketball tournament at Wayland Baptist College.

### Services Today For Mrs.

#### Florence Fogerson

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Money Fogerson, 84, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday, March 23) at the Silverton Church of Christ, of which she was a member. Officiating will be Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Pallbearers will be Don Burson, H. M. Vaughn, Don Cornett, Onar Cornett, J. L. Self and Glen Lindsey. Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fogerson died Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. at the Care Center in Tulsa, where she had resided for the past two years since suffering a stroke.

Prior to entering the nursing home, she had resided in Silverton for 64 years on the same corner where she came to live as a bride. The house was badly damaged in the 1957 tornado, but it was rebuilt on the same location. She continued to live at this location with her children, Ware and Sylvia Fogerson.

Mrs. Fogerson and her son operated Fogerson Grain Company for several years. Later they had a feed store and cream station on the south side of the square.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Victor Fogerson, in 1953.

Survivors include her son, Ware, of Silverton; two grandchildren, Stanley Ware Fogerson of Silverton and Mrs. Jack (Diane) Mayfield of Gassville, Arkansas; and three great-grandchildren, Kristy and Penni Fogerson of Silverton and Elana Mayfield of Gassville, Arkansas.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

#### SERVICES ARE TONIGHT

Maundy Thursday services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Members and visitors will gather in the basement of the church to worship and share in The Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken were accompanied by Mrs. J.M. Hill of Tulsa and Jonann Rogers of Plainview to Lubbock on business Monday.

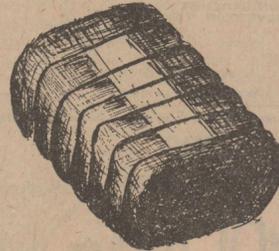
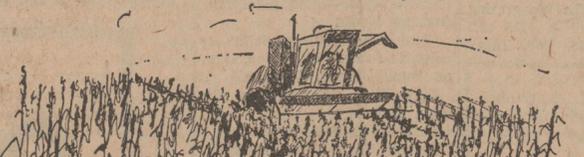
Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams of Stratford met Mrs. Leo Fleming, Annette and Scott, in Amarillo for lunch Saturday.

Amy Lynne and Matthew Hughes from Mineral Wells spent last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. Mrs. Hughes took them to Vernon on Friday, where their mother, Judy Hughes, met them. They all spent the night in the home of Mrs. Hughes' brother, Gayle Renfro, and sister, Billie Overmyer, returning to Mineral Wells and Silverton on Saturday.

Chafe Tipton, who has been receiving therapy at the rehabilitation center in Abilene since suffering a stroke, is home now and is reported to be doing well.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## '78 Farm Program Sign-Up Lagging

To be able to participate in the 1978 farm program you must file an intention to participate by not later than May 1, 1978. The sign-up started March 1, and very few have filed to date.

Most of the slowness to sign up was probably because Normal Crop Acres (NCA) had not been established. By the time you read this, your NCA notices will be in the mail, and all producers who wish to participate this year need to come on in and file an intention.

Those in the county office are ready and waiting for you to appear, and urge you to do so at the earliest possible time.

## Relay Teams Place In Track Meets

Both the Owlette 440 and 880 relay teams placed fourth in the track meet at Spur last Friday. Members of both these teams are Debbie Storie, Susan Payne, Linda Vaughn and Teressa Crosslin.

The mile relay team placed third. This team is composed of Debbie Storie, Susan Payne, Linda Vaughn and Twila Wood.

The Owlettes scored a total of 28 points in the meet.

Mark Brown scored one-half point for the Owls in their meet at Floydada last Friday by tying for sixth place in the long jump. This was the only score by the Owl team.

## COMMUNITY EASTER CELEBRATION PLANNED

The churches of Silverton are planning an Easter celebration for the entire community. Sunrise services will begin Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at the Cactus Cove area of Lake Mackenzie.

All residents of the Silverton area are urged to share in this time of worship.

## CLUB SEEKING

### REST OF DONATIONS

L.O.A. Junior Study Club members have asked that those who haven't paid their donations on the Christmas Greeting Page to do so as soon as possible. This may be done by taking them to First State Bank or contacting a member of the club.

## NEW BOOKLET IS

### AVAILABLE FROM SCS

The Soil Conservation Service has published a new booklet entitled "Short Duration Grazing" that should be of interest to livestock producers in Briscoe County.

It tells how more than 400 stockmen in Texas are improving their rangeland and increasing livestock production with short duration grazing.

Short duration grazing is a system of grassland management whereby a pasture is stocked heavier than normal for a short period of time, then given a long rest to allow the better plants to gain vigor, produce seed, and thicken the stand.

For a free copy, contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton.

A pre-Easter dinner was held in the P.C.A. community room for the Assembly of God Church. Those enjoying the dinner were Brother and Sister Lemy Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lambright, Rodney, Kevin and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill. Sylvia Hill took food from the dinner and ate with Mrs. Jennie Fisher.



These decorated eggs are part of the collection of 1300 decorated by Mrs. E. W. (Pinky) Godfrey, jr. of Houston. Her collection of Easter eggs will be shown in her

hometown, Memphis, Texas, Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, in the town's community center. The show is being sponsored by the Atalantean Club of Memphis.

## Choir Competes In Regional Contest

The Silverton High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, attended the Region 16 Choral Competition in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 14.

The choir received a II rating in concert and a IV rating in sight reading. These were the highest ratings ever received by a Silverton High school choir.

## GOSPEL MEETING CONTINUES TO MARCH 24

A gospel meeting began at the Silverton Church of Christ Sunday and will continue through March 24. Guest speaker is Bobby Key of Miami, Oklahoma.

Services are being held at 7:30 p.m. each weekday, with the Friday night service having been designated as Youth Night. Refreshments and fellowship will be enjoyed after the service.

This morning (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock a men's breakfast will be served.

Ted Kingery, minister of the local church, has issued a cordial invitation to residents to attend any or all of these special meetings.

## APRIL 7 IS CIRCUS

### DAY IN TULSA

Wendall Patterson, president of Tulsa Lions Club, today warned area residents "don't be alarmed if you see a herd of elephants on April 7, 1978."

"It'll be circus day in Tulsa," he explained. "We're bringing the Carson & Barnes Five Ring Wild Animal Circus here on behalf of our local and area service projects."

"We decided to sponsor the circus because we feel there are thousands of children, and young-hearted adults, who will welcome an opportunity to see America's greatest wild animal circus. Remember, the circus is the only form of entertainment that has never been censored. It is good, wholesome family fun," he added.

"Also, we want to stress the fact that the Lions Club receives a higher percentage of all tickets sold by us in advance of circus day, so we will certainly appreciate the public's assistance in our circus project, by their purchasing tickets for their families early from one of our members."

## Rauch Named Most Valuable District Guard

Mignone Rauch, senior in Silverton High School, was named Most Valuable Guard of District 5-B at a district meeting held in Silverton Monday night.

Cheryl Hartman, Nazareth senior, was named Most Valuable Forward.

Other forwards named to the all-district team were Sherice Price, Valley senior; Karen Schulte, Nazareth senior; Andi Payne, Happy junior; Linda Vaughn, Silverton senior, and Twila Wood, Silverton junior.

An honorable mention went to Doretta Raemaekers, Nazareth sophomore.

Other guards named to the all-district team were Colleen Gerber and Lynora Braddock, Nazareth juniors; Germaine Pholmeier, Nazareth senior; Cindy Craig, Happy junior; Dorcas Gaddis, Valley junior; Joanie Turner, Valley senior; Debbie Storie and Arlene Lavy, Silverton seniors.

Named to the boys all-district team were Jackie Vaughn and Brent Brannon, Silverton seniors; Tim Moudy, Happy senior; Derwin Huseman, Nazareth senior; Kenny Chandler, Valley junior, and Jesse Ferguson, Valley senior.

Named to the second all-district team were Vincent Venhaus, Happy junior; Jeff Schmucker, Nazareth sophomore; Jace Francis, Silverton senior, and Darrell Dowd, Valley senior.

Carson & Barnes, acclaimed as having one of the outstanding circus performances in America, promises two action packed showings here under the world's largest big top. There will be five herds of performing elephants, trained horses, prancing ponies, snarling lions, as well as other wild and domestic animals. Newly imported acts scheduled to appear include daring aerialists, acrobats, jugglers, contortionists, clowns, wirewalkers, a beautiful all-girl aerial ballet and all of the spangled and sequined wonders that make CIRCUS a word of magic.

The circus grounds will be at Tulsa Co-op Gin just east of Tulsa on highway 86. Performances on circus day will be at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. with doors open earlier for patrons to view

## Local FHA To Sponsor Walkathon

The Silverton FHA will sponsor the annual March of Dimes Walkathon on Saturday morning, April 1, 1978 to climax Texas F. H. A. week March 26-April 1. All money pledged to a walker goes to research and medical care pertaining to birth defects. Anyone's donation of time or money helps.

Walkers will meet at the school cafeteria between 9:00 and 9:30 for registration. They will be transported to the starting point of the approximately ten mile walk, one mile west of Silverton. From there they will go north on F M 3030 for three miles, then three miles west on dirt road, and continuing down Texas 207, coming to an end at the Claude Crossing bridge where walkers will be picked up and taken to a picnic lunch, provided by FHA, at Mackenzie Dam. Water and "first aid" stops will be provided along the way.

Wednesday, March 29, an assembly will be held in which Walkathon forms will be distributed to school grades 5-12. Others interested may contact Becky Perkins, Brenda Cantwell, or Roy Reed for forms and information. All money must be collected and turned in to Mrs. Reed by Monday, April 17. Prizes will be awarded to the walker coming in first and the walker collecting the most money. Everyone is urged to help in some way, whether it be walking or pledging money.

—reported by Brenda Cantwell

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lain returned home Sunday after having been in Amarillo, where she has been taking medical treatments, since the day after Thanksgiving. Mr. Lain will occasionally be tuning pianos when he can get someone to drive him to jobs.

Mrs. Mike Buchanan and children of Friona spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones. Jeff Jones has also been at home while on spring break from Texas Tech.

Dee McWilliams, son of Mr. and Stratford and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Davis and Mrs. Bess McWilliams of Silverton, underwent a tonsillectomy in an Amarillo hospital last week.

The collection of wild animals. Tickets will be available at Jerry's Malt Shop in Silverton.

## District 5-B All-Stars Shine In Classic

The three players from District 5-B who were selected to take part in the East-West High School All-Star Basketball game preceding the finals of the Tenth Annual National Women's Invitational Tournament in the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday night showed the competitiveness of play in this district.

The District 5-B participants were Karen Schulte of Nazareth, who led the scoring on the West team with 20 points. Sherice Price of Valley High, who scored a big 10 points and the winning basket, and Linda Vaughn of Silverton, who added four points, played for the East team.

With the West on the verge of breaking a long drought, Sherice Price took an in-bounds pass, dashed to the top of the key and fired a high-arching jumper that seemed to take forever to fall . . . and when it did, it swished cleanly at the buzzer.

Price's long-range bomb lifted the East to a pulsating 58-57 victory over the West in the Eighth Girls' Basketball Game. And it extended the East's series lead to 6-2 by virtue of a fourth-straight win.

No one among the nearly 2,000 spectators left early.

It was the most competitive quality game in the series, with the East grabbing a nine-point lead after one period only to see the West charge back to lead by seven points early in the third period.

But the game boiled down to the final ten seconds, as is so often the case when you match squads of quality players.

The West appeared to take a safe lead, 57-56, eight seconds from the end. The East quickly advanced the ball past mid-court and called time with three seconds left.

Linda Vaughn inbounded the ball to Price, the West's guards didn't come out and she drove for the top of the free-throw circle. She fired with one second showing, and it went through at the buzzer. "I couldn't believe it!" said Price, "I guess it was the biggest shot I ever made."

"I wasn't even supposed to shoot. I was supposed to feed Linda breaking by, and she was supposed to take the last shot, but they didn't come up on us. I was a little off balance when I shot, but I was hoping."

So were her teammates. "What was I thinking?" asked Follett guard Cindy Skeen. "Somebody better make it . . . and fast!"

Among those Price shot over was Canyon's 5-11 two-time all-state tournament post guard Sharon Brown, named the games most valuable defensive player.

"I was hoping he'd (West coach Eddie Gipson) let us play pressure, because I'm used to that," said Brown, who helped Canyon win back-to-back state titles.

"But it didn't matter; she shot from a long way out. It looked good. I'll remember that last shot for sure when I think about this game."

"I didn't think they'd get off a last shot," said West forward Karen Schulte, named the game's outstanding offensive player. "We played her (Price) in district though, and I knew she was a good shooter," said the Nazareth forward who helped her team win back-to-back state cage crowns.

In halftime ceremonies, Kress' Jan Street was named basketball queen. River Road's Mindee Johnson was the first runner-up and Texline's Debbie Bolk was second runner-up.

## Vaughn Named To All-State Team

Jackie Vaughn, 6-7 center for the Silverton Owls, has been named to the All-State Basketball Team which was announced recently by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Vaughn, a senior, has received numerous honors including many all-tournament awards, and was named to the All-District team, the All-Regional Tournament team and received honorable mention on the All-State Tournament team.

## Farmers Face New Boll Weevil Threat

Steps to help cotton farmers protect their fields against new threats from the boll weevil will be explained at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, at the Community Center in Quitaque.

The continuing war against the costly insect has been spearheaded in this area for 14 years by the Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program, said Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent. This season cotton producers must look at some new strategies to help make their weevil control effort more effective, he stressed.

The Boll Weevil Technical Advisory Committee met February 23 in Lubbock to map out ways to cope with changing conditions which are threatening the success of the control program.

Plains Cotton Growers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Plant Protection and Quarantine Office will report at the Quitaque Community Center meeting on the status of the program and ideas to restore its effectiveness.

An entomologist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss weevil management practices, Kiker said. The entomologist will emphasize early season control methods and the best planting dates for this area to help curb the weevils.

Cotton farmers interested in the future of their boll weevil control program in Briscoe County should be sure to attend the meeting, the Extension Agent said.

If unable to attend that meeting, Kiker noted, cotton farmers should attend one of the following sessions:

Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Citizens National Bank, Crosbyton; Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Community Center, Fluvanna; Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m., District Courthouse, Post. 12-2tc

## SEEKING RIDE TO NIGHT CLASSES

Ed Lain is presently trying to locate someone with whom he can ride to night classes at West Texas State University in Canyon on Tuesday and Thursday nights. If you will call him at 823-2151, he will discuss this. He would like to share expenses.

## YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Silverton Young Farmers will hold their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Guest speaker will be Don Staggs of Funk Ciba-Geigy Seed Company.

Everyone is invited to attend a supper at the Malt Shop at 7:30 preceding the meeting.

Mrs. James (Terry) Byers of Muleshoe entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and underwent surgery there Monday. Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Silverton, who were at the hospital with her Monday and Tuesday. Terry is in Room 446.

Mrs. Robert Haley Hill was in Plainview Friday and visited Mrs. Alvin Redin, who is a patient in Central Plains Hospital. Mrs. Redin recently broke one arm while in Houston helping care for her sister, and then broke her other arm in a fall in the garage at her home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley attended funeral services in Fritch Monday for Rev. William D. Stafford. Rev. Stafford was the father of Mrs. Fred Dudley, a sister-in-law of Mr. Dudley.

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**NON GRAZING PERIOD ESTABLISHED FOR SET-ASIDE ACRES**

Your Briscoe County ASC Committee has established the NON GRAZING period for your 1978 set-aside acres. The non-grazing period starts April 1, 1978 and ends September 30, 1978. This

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 Third Grade—Suzann Settle  
 Fourth Grade—Billy Allen, Donna Tomlin, Lynda Greenfield  
 Fifth Grade—Alesha Patton, Michael Flowers  
 Sixth Grade—Jena McFall  
 Seventh Grade—Jeni Denton  
**Second Quarter**  
 First Grade—Tara Nance  
 Second Grade—Carey Blackerby, Juannah Woods

Third Grade—Suzann Settle  
 Fourth Grade—Kristy Fogerson, Kori Baird, Donna Tomlin  
 Fifth Grade—Alesha Patton, Michael Flowers  
 Sixth Grade—Jena McFall  
 Seventh Grade—Jeni Denton,

Jan Reynolds

**HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

**Second Quarter**  
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 Sophomore—Lisa Childress  
 Junior—Karen Ziegler

Seniors—Brenda Cantwell, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch  
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means that cattle will have to be taken off of acres intended for set-aside not later than March 31, 1978.

It has also been announced that eligible cover on set-aside acres include, legumes, all small grains, grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, grasses including sudan, and old stubble of the above stated crops provided there is enough residue to prevent wind and water erosion. Corn will not be eligible cover and cotton stalks will not qualify. Small grains and any grain sorghum on set-aside will not be allowed to mature. These crops will either have to be clipped down or destroyed with a stubble mulch type operation before maturity. Watch for further guide lines concerning tillage operation to prevent a crop from maturing on set-aside.

Here are some of the things which can cause land to be ineligible for set-aside:

1. Land which is designated as set-aside under any other program.
2. Land for which a prevented planting, low yield, or deficiency payment is made for this calendar year.
3. Turn rows
6. Wet low-lying areas
7. Droughty knobs
8. Small and irregular shaped fields (not less than five acres and at least two chains wide.)
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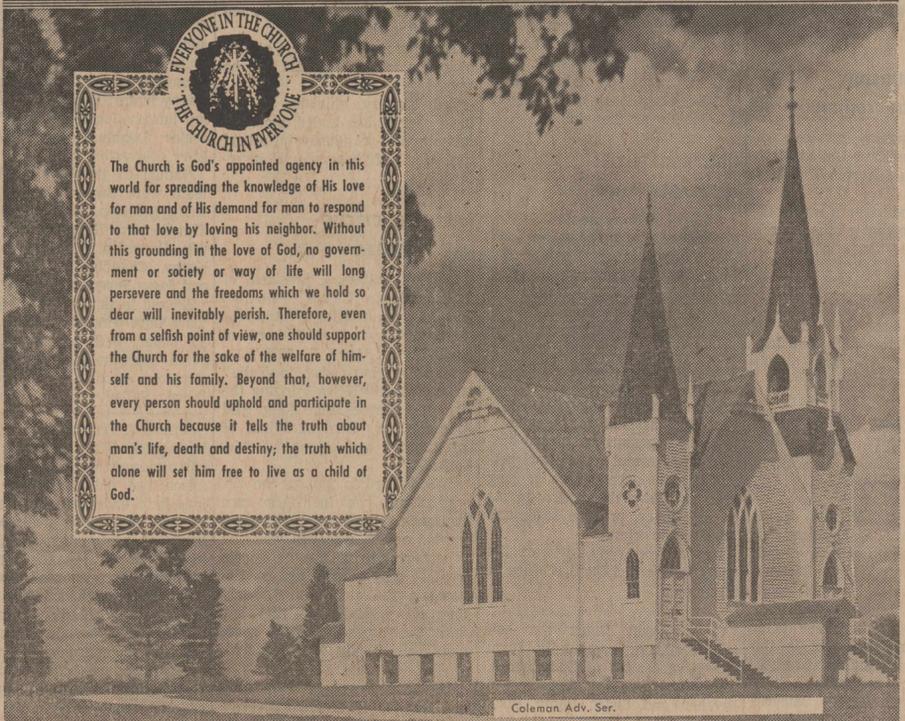
**Observing Easter**

"Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25.

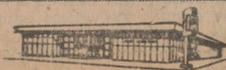
Easter, the day on which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, should find us worshipping Him in His Church. He is alive! His presence fills the sanctuary! All things are made new. It is the time of beginning again. Attend church and join your neighbors in singing praises to God for His Glory and Power and Love; and some of this Resurrection Joy and Power will come to you.



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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### Couple To Marry In June Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Boling are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Gay, to Rickey Lane Minyard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard. Miss Boling will graduate from Silverton High School in May. Mr. Minyard is a 1975 graduate of Silverton High School and is employed by Weaks Farms. The couple have planned a June 16 wedding at the Silverton Church of Christ.



RICKEY LANE MINYARD BEVERLY GAY BOLING

### Lots Of Action In Little Dribbler Games Here

There is lots of action going on in the Little Dribbler games which are in the process of learning as much as possible about the game before the Regional Tournament which will be coming up soon. Thursday, March 16, Barbara Pigg's Red Team defeated Jo Kirkland's Blue Team 11-5. Lee Ann Durham burned the baskets with all 11 of the Red Team points. Scoring for the Blue Team was divided among Lynda Gayle Greenfield, who made two points, Gloria Segura, who also got two points, and Kristy Fogerson, who

added a point.  
 Red Team 3 4 7 11  
 Blue Team 2 5 5 5

In the second game of the evening, Riley Harris' Blue Team defeated Harold Edwards' Red Team 13-9. Cal Brannon led the scoring for the winners with eight points. Scotty Harris and Norberto Garcia added two points each, and Sloan Grabbe rang up a point. Brent Kirkland led the scoring for the Red Team with four points. Russell Simpson and the team contributed two points each, and Joe Rameriz tossed in a free throw.  
 Blue Team 3 7 7 13  
 Red Team 2 3 7 9

Dewey Estes' Red Team defeated Wayne Stephens' Blue Team 30-10, in a game in which Tim Wilson had the hot hand for the winners. Wilson rang up a big 15 points, while Monroe Hill was right behind him with 10 points to his credit. Ross Estes added five points.

David Schott led the Blue Team with six points. Dick Cogdell and Chris Clardy added two points each.  
 Red Team 8 18 24 30  
 Blue Team 5 7 8 10

Statistics on the game between Gary Younger's Green Team and the Girls Team were unavailable. Don Cornett's Mean Green opened action on March 20 with a 22-11 victory over Barbara Pigg's Red Team. Kathy Brown led the scoring for the Mean Green with 11 points. Necole Whitfill added six points, Shavonne Lowrey caged four and Shellie Cornett added a point.

Lee Ann Durham led the Red Team with seven points. Melissa Stone and Donna Tomlin each caged two points.  
 Green Team 6 9 11 22  
 Red Team 3 7 9 11

Riley Harris' Blue Team defeated Genie Curry's Green Team 21-18, in hotly-contested game that saw the lead change several times. Cal Brannon led the Blue team offense with 10 points. Scotty Harris tossed in five points, while Sloan Grabbe, Corey Robertson and Norberto Garcia caged two points each.

Matt Clardy led the Green Team with a big 14 points. Todd Reagan and Lonnie Vaughn contributed two points each.  
 Blue Team 4 4 12 21  
 Green Team 6 6 12 18

Gary Younger's Green Team defeated Wayne Stephens' Blue Team 23-6 in the third game of the evening. Jim Forbes caged 10 points for the Green Team, while Gordon Vaughn added eight counters. Barry Eddleman put up five points.

For the Blue Team, Michael Curry, Dick Cogdell and Chris Clardy caged two points each.  
 Green Team 2 6 7 23  
 Blue Team 0 0 4 4

In the final game of the night, the Girls Team, coached by Mary

Jane Patton and Donna Green, defeated Dewey Estes' Red Team 17-11. Sonya Greenfield led the scoring for the winners with six points. Lisa Lavy and Tammi Edwards tossed in four points each, Angela Lowrey added two points and Alesha Patton rang up a free throw.

Tim Wilson led the scoring for the Red Team with five points. Monroe Hill was right behind

with four points, and both Ross Estes and Danny Thomas added a point each.  
 Girls Team 13 13 13 17  
 Red Team 5 5 7 11

Games are scheduled for tonight, Friday night and Monday night, in an effort to make up games that were postponed due to the weather and due to post-season varsity basketball games.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Silverton, Texas will accept bids for a 1978 economy-size pickup with the following or equivalent equipment.  
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# ANNUAL MEETING

OF MEMBERS

## APRIL 7, 1978

ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS  
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### Miss Strange Is Shower Honoree Here

Miss Darla Strange, bride-elect of Eddie Wood of Dimmitt, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower and coffee Saturday, March 18, from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Doyle

Stephens at 100 North Loretta in Silvertown.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Stephens and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Fred Strange, and to Mrs. C.A. Wood of Dimmitt, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Those in the receiving line wore corsages of daisy poms in the bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and yellow.

A yellow rose and the couple's bridal book graced the registration

table, presided over by Mrs. Greg Culwell of Tulla.

Coffee, spiced tea, doughnuts and lemon mints were served from a table covered with blue with a handmade lace overlay. The centerpiece was of living ivy and yellow Fiji mums. Refreshments were served by Miss Robbie Martin.

Registering from out of town were Mrs. C.A. Wood and Nell, Dimmitt; Mrs. Opal Pool, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Jeff Hart, Floydada; Mrs. Bill Hart, Shallowater; Mrs. Cary Hunt, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Bobbie Poole and Mrs. James Poole, Idalou.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Ed Hutsell, Mrs. J. C. Fowler, Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. Brubs Bomar, Mrs. J.L. Williams, Mrs. Leland Wood, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mr. Bill Durham, Mrs. Archie Ray Martin, Miss Robbie Martin and Mrs. Doyle Stephens.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



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### Kellison Is Guest Speaker For Group

Silvertown Young Farmers held their regular meeting Thursday, March 9, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Guest speaker was Rick Kellison of Nachurs Fertilizer, who spoke on the ways of putting down Nachurs fertilizer.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed concerning the YF Consignment Sale on April 1.

The Young Farmers discussed the presentation of a check to the school board to defray costs of the new ag shop. The presentation was made Friday, March 10.

A membership drive by the Young Farmers will begin April 13. Anyone interested in joining the organization is asked to contact a member or come to a meeting.

Plans were discussed for the Briscoe County Rodeo which will be held August 10-11-12.

The Area I YF Convention will be held September 9 at the Hilton

Long added. "White has clearly shown that he stands on his own two feet and is independent of any special interest group. I support him because I know he will follow through on any pledges he makes to the voters," stated Long.

Inn in Amarillo.

The organization voted to participate in the Young Homemaker Volleyball Tournament April 6-7-8.

The group discussed spraying weeds in the lanes at the cemetery.

Members attending were Tobe Riddell, G.W. Chappell, Orville Turner, John Thacker, Fred Minyard, Fred Hill, Van Breedlove, Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Donnie Perkins, Jeep Jarrett, Wayne Stephens, Rick Fangman and Jerry Bean.

### Little Olympics to Be Held In Matador

"Little Olympics," for young people from three to twelve years of age will be held April 15 at the high school football field in Matador. There will be four divisions.

Prizes will be given for the first five places, with a trophy for high-point person in each division.

Enter as many events in your division as you want for \$1.50. The event is sponsored by Eternas Junior Study Club, and proceeds are to be used for community betterment projects.

A concession stand will be available.

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## There's No Such Thing As A Cheap Lunch

Ranking high among the myths of history is the myth that cheap food is always economical.

Ours is a land of plenty. Some people eat better than others and sometimes distribution is imperfect, but there's usually more than enough food to go around. Thus Americans have not only been blessed by the world's most bountiful supply of food, but they also spend a smaller portion of their income for food than do the people in almost every other nation of the world.

In this climate of plenty, no reasonable person would suggest that food should become expensive, but some very reasonable people have warned that food may in time become too cheap. In many countries of the world, food has been pegged so low in price that those who produce it have lost either the incentive or the resources to continue. There is good reason for believing that perhaps this time is approaching in America.

American agriculture is now showing the strains of a decade during which, many farmers believe, the nation placed the expediency of keeping food prices down ahead of the well-being and even the survival of those who produce that food. It is a clear and sobering fact that farmers are simply fed up with cheap food — and there are many reasons why.

High price. During the late 1960s there was a little-noted recession in American agriculture. Burdened with surpluses, the farm economy declined while the general economy sparkled around it. Food was a bargain. Near the end of that decade, though, the true cost came into focus. It was dear indeed: A great many American farmers had gone out of business.

As the decade ended, however, farm prices were inching upward. The surviving farmers could see better days ahead. Exports soared early in the '70s, eating into the price-depressing commodity surpluses. Supply came into balance with demand. For the first time in years, commodity buyers had to compete for what was available. Farmers started to share in the national prosperity, and the number of farms stabilized for the first time in more than 40 years.

It seemed almost too good to last, and it was. Food prices at the supermarkets increased substantially because of increases in farm commodity prices, increases in the cost of processing, packaging, and transporting food, and because of the general inflation which increased the price of everything. A nationwide meat boycott was attempted, with organizers lashing out at "high food

costs" and demanding a 20 percent reduction. This reaction stunned agriculture. A majority of the American public rejected the boycott, but the scars remained. Somehow the hurt to the American farmer was worse than any drought, pestilence, or hardship of the past.

Farmers were still reeling when the U.S. government startled the world with an export embargo against the farmers' soybean crop, 40 percent of which had been produced for the export market. But it was only the beginning. In 1974, the U.S. government noted rises in the price of wheat and corn, so it put a sales moratorium on those crops, thereby frustrating overseas buyers. Then our government cancelled a series of trade agreements involving farm commodities, and at the same time urged farmers to expand their operations and bring back into production the millions of acres idled during the years of surplus.

For American agriculture, the worst was still to come. To compensate for higher prices, especially higher food prices, consumers demanded higher incomes. Inflation rippled through the national economy, hitting farmers with a wave of rising costs for everything they needed to buy in order to stay in business. Costs of some inputs doubled. Finally, in 1977, with commodity surpluses increasing, the farm prices of major commodities skidded backward toward levels of the '60s.

And so the '70s, a decade that began for the American farmer in the green spring of confidence, with a promise of long-delayed prosperity, had produced instead a harvest of surpluses, depressed farm prices, an inflated economy, and an uncertain future.

True cost. It would seem that any nation as committed to family farms as ours must take note of the plight and morale of its farmers. In particular we must look askance at the expediency of cheap food. If some good farmers go out of business, and if many surviving farmers become discouraged, then food could become expensive indeed, because too few, if any, farmers will have either the resources or the desire to produce it.

Farmers have good reason to be restless and worried. They also have reason for apprehension regarding the commitment of our nation, its consumers, and its leaders to a healthy agriculture. If some farmers seem militant, it's because they want everyone to realize that cheap food is frequently political but it is never economical. Farmers want the people of America never again to forget that there's no such thing as a cheap lunch.

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"Well, I'm not surprised," said Mrs. R. as she walked off. "I've always been a little skeptical of that man anyway." (more to come)

☆ If some one were to pay for

#### 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.



GENERAL TELEPHONE

## Cotton Acreage Still "Up In The Air"

Although preparations for cotton planting on the High Plains are well under way, total cotton acreage in the 25-county area, which came to an estimated 3.7 million last year, is still "up in the air," according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

"Changes in provisions of the government feed grain and cotton programs are still under consideration in Washington," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and a change or changes in either or both, even at this late date, could have a significant effect on farmer crop selection."

Earlier PCG calculations, based on program announcements made in late 1977, indicated there could be a small increase in cotton acreage on the Plains in 1978. USDA's January 20 planting intentions report placed statewide cotton acreage at 6.4 million, down only 200,000 acres from 1977.

"Since our own information led us to believe there would be more

every kind word I spoke about

people and collected the same amount for every unkind word I said — would I be rich or poor?"

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So many may be lost because in youth they are "too young;" in manhood, "too busy;" in maturity, "too worried;" when aged, "too old;" when sick, "too ill;" when dead, "too late." Now is the acceptable time with God. Don't wait until it is too late!

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If communism is so wonderful one would think they would take down the iron curtains and put in some large picture windows.

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After all is said and done, men came to America to be "free." Free, not to do what they want, but to be free to do what they "ought."

—Earl Cantwell

### YOUTH SKIING TRIP ENJOYED

Eighteen 4-H members, leaders and agent left Silverton Friday afternoon for Camp Summer Life at Sipapu, New Mexico.

After two days of skiing and swimming, all returned home with no major mishaps except tired, aching bodies.

If you would like to go skiing, camping, show a horse or livestock, or many other 4-H activities, join the 4-H program and don't miss out. All youth between the ages of nine and nineteen

than a reduction of 200,000 acres in other areas of the state," Johnson says, "the USDA report appeared at the time to confirm Plains." USDA's Crop Reporting Service will have another planting intentions report April 13, based on a sampling of nearly 3,000 farm operators.

Moisture, not acreage, will most likely be the major factor in determining 1978 cotton production on the High Plains, Johnson reminds.

According to the Fall and Winter Soil Moisture Survey, compiled with partial support from PCG by Oliver Newton, recently retired National Weather Service Agricultural Meteorologist in conjunction with Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock and Halfway, "the top five-foot layer of soil is very dry over all sections of the South Plains."

The report goes on to state that a high percentage of the area needs from five to seven inches of moisture, well above normal, to rewet the soil before planting time.

Snows received since the survey was completed have provided from one to two inches of moisture over most of the Plains area. But experience teaches that this amount is generally absorbed in the top foot of soil and has little effect on deeper layers.

"Timely rains could turn the situation around," Newton says, "but based on historical records, assuming current planting intentions of 3.7 million acres, the odds are probably against production from the 25 High Plains counties exceeding a maximum of 1.7 million bales."

### OLDER WORKER WEEK OBSERVED LAST WEEK

Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb joined President Carter in observing Older Worker Week, March 12-18, 1978. Green Thumb, a public service employment program, currently employs 850 older rural workers throughout 80 counties in useful, productive,

community service employment. Believing that "Ability is Ageless" years of experience with older workers and is eager to assist employers identify, recruit, employ, and train older workers.

Eight years of involvement has shown that older workers are dependable, stable, adaptable, and bring a wealth of experience to the job.

Each day, 850 Green Thumb workers prove that "capability, are eligible to become 4-H members.

Those who attended the Silverton Senior 4-H Ski Trip were Shelly Harris, Cam Forbes, Jimmy Forbes, Elaine Forbes, Ricky Stephens, Martha Reed, Jacqueline Reed, Barbara Reed, John McCammon, Darrah McCammon, Polly Jarrett, Earl Jarrett, James Jarrett, Brandon Jarrett, Warren Jarrett, Stacey Robertson, Vickie Kiker and Earnest Kiker.

Plans are to have a County-Wide 4-H Ski Trip in 1979. Join up now!

not chronological age, is the true measure of a workers' worth." Anyone interested in utilizing an older worker's experience may contact:

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Shannon Conrad

## Three good reasons why Glenn Conrad is vitally interested in legislation which affects our schools and teachers

Glenn believes that education is one of the most important problems facing the next session of the Texas legislature. School administrators must be assured of funds to provide quality education for our children, and allocations must be made in advance so that proper planning can be accomplished.

Furthermore, Glenn believes that school financing must come from a more equitable tax structure and that this can be done with-

out an additional burden on property owners.

We need a common-sense, down-to-earth man to represent us in Austin, someone who will stand up for the best interests of all of us. Glenn Conrad is that kind of man. He is working hard to meet and talk with everyone he possibly can in the 66th District, and he'll work just as hard to get the things done you need done in the statehouse.

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**FmHA HOME WEATHERIZING LOAN SERVICE AVAILABLE TO MORE PUBLIC UTILITIES:**

Eligible rural homeowners can now contact participating public utilities, in addition to rural electric cooperative associations, to apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture home weatherization loans, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Alex Mercure said today.

The weatherizing loan program was introduced last year by USDA's Farmers Home Administration and the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association. The FmHA program serves low and moderate-income homeowners through any participating electric, gas, or water system.

As USDA's rural credit agency, FmHA administers a \$4.3 billion-

a-year credit program for rural housing in the countryside and in towns with populations up to 10,000 or up to 20,000 if the towns are outside a standard metropolitan statistical area.

Eligible homeowners unable to obtain credit except through FmHA may arrange to have insulation and other weatherizing improvements financed through participating utilities. Borrowers may repay such home-repair loans by

installments added to their monthly utility service bills. The individual homeowner's loan limit is \$1,500 in all states except Alaska, where the limit is \$3,000. The maximum repayment term is five years. Loans will bear the prevailing FmHA rural housing interest rate which presently is eight percent.

Loans may include funds to pay utility organizations for costs of providing technical service to ho-

meowners on weatherproofing of their homes, and for inspection services to assure that work is completed satisfactorily. Those service charges will be limited to \$25, plus one percent of the total cost of improvement.

FmHA Administrator Gordon Cavanaugh said utility organizations may enter agreements with FmHA state directors to provide the weatherizing service with FmHA credit. FmHA will reimburse

the utility for any payments made to contractors for completed jobs. The utilities will relay homeowners' installment payments back to FmHA.

The moderate-income ceiling that affects eligibility for FmHA rural housing credit is an adjusted annual family income of \$15,600 in all states or territories except Alaska (\$23,400) and Hawaii and Guam (\$18,500). A family's adjusted income is determined by

deducting from their gross salary income or net business income an amount equal to five percent plus an additional \$300 deduction for each minor in the home.

Mr. Cavanaugh said FmHA home improvement loans for weatherizing purposes will continue to be available directly from FmHA county offices in all areas, although homeowners may find it more convenient to be served through utility systems.



If fuel costs are squeezing the profit out of your corn crop, plant

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High Plains farmers have consistently found 3780 producing more net income per acre than competitive corns of later maturity . . . even though the green weight of later maturing corns may have been more.

With 3780, you don't take big cuts in yield like you might expect. In fact, in 96 tests under many conditions in the past four years, 3780 has averaged 7,817 pounds per acre. Few farmers will boast of a higher four-year-average, dry-corn yield than this.

Yields like you'd expect from corn with input costs similar to grain sorghum . . . that adds up to more net income per acre.

**3780 — 96 High Plains tests — 4-year average — 7,817 lbs./A.**  
Here's How 3780 Performed For 5 Area Farmers in 1977

Helmuth Quebe — Plainview  
Planting date: April 11  
Harvest date: August 20  
Results: 8,200 lbs./A. at 15.0% moisture; pre-water plus three waterings; outyielded later maturing competitive corn by 600 lbs./A.  
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."

**Sorghum Farmer's Corn**

3780 yields well with management similar to sorghum. And since it reaches peak water demand 4 to 6 weeks earlier than sorghum and up to 2 weeks earlier than later maturing corn hybrids, it can take advantage of early-season rainfall and avoid later-season water shortages. Your Pioneer seed dealer has a brochure that tells the whole story. See him soon!

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I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Thanks for the cards, telephone calls, food and every kind deed. I want to say thank you to my secret granddughter for the lovely Valentine rose and card.  
Thanks to all. God bless you.  
Frances Thurman

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express our deepest appreciation for your prayers, the beautiful floral offering, food, cards and all the other thoughtful consideration shown us during the loss of our beloved husband and father, F. C. Gatewood.  
Thanks from his wife, children and grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A special thanks to each one for the birthday cards and gifts. May God bless each of you.  
Betty Olive

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank Brother Royce for coming out and having prayer at our house for Erva Pruitt. We thank everyone for their prayers for her and for us on our trip.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank the Silvertown Young Homemakers, Silvertown Young Farmers and the City Hall for their help and cooperation in conducting the blood drive Tuesday. Thanks, also, to the 55 persons who gave blood and to those who volunteered to give blood who could not do so for various reasons.  
There will be a blood drive in Quitaque next Wednesday at the Community Center, and if anyone would like to give blood at that time it can be given for a specific person or designated for the Silvertown blood pool.  
Lou Younger  
Chairman  
Silvertown Blood Committee

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Don Cornett

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Thank you.  
Silvertown Senior Citizens  
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Eva Pruitt passed away March 10 after a long illness. Graveside services were held March 12 at Tye, Texas.  
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