

Tuesday Is General Election Day In Texas

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

ONE VOTE IMPORTANT ON ELECTION DAY

All you hear about these days is the apparent apathy of the average American citizen when it comes to his intention to vote on November 7. We hope the public polls are wrong, for each individual's vote has always been extremely important. We have only to look back at history to realize just how important one vote really is. Did you know that Texas was brought into the Union by only one vote? Or that by one vote the U. S. Senate ratified the purchase of Alaska from Russia? One vote in 1776 gave America the English language instead of the German language. By one vote selective service was saved just three months before Pearl Harbor. One vote saved Andrew Jackson from impeachment, and one vote-per-precinct elected John Kennedy over Richard Nixon in 1962. Overseas, one vote gave Adolph Hitler the leadership of the Nazi Party, and one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed. November 7 is the day to consider your one vote.

O. R. Stark, Jr.
"Comings, Goings & Doings"

Star Route Mail Carrier Buried Monday

Funeral services for Ted Bell, 57, well-known area artist and star route mail carrier, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park, with Moore-Rose Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Bell died Saturday evening in Caprock Hospital in Floydada. He had been hospitalized since suffering a heart attack October 20.

Perhaps best known for his West Texas watercolor landscapes, Bell was born in Silvertown in 1922 and grew up in Lockney and Floydada. He married Carol Reeves in Floydada in 1956.

He had carried the star mail routes from Floydada to Silvertown, and Routes Q and F out of Silvertown for the past 28 years. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of First Baptist Church. He attended the University of New Mexico and Mexico City College before graduating from Texas Tech in 1949.

He received numerous honors at art shows on the local, regional and state levels. His work has hung in galleries in Lubbock, Amarillo, Dallas and Taos, New Mexico. Bell had no formal training in art prior to a watercolor workshop conducted by Dr. Emilio Caballero at West Texas State University in 1968.

He was a member of Plains Art Association of Plainview and Garden Arts Club in Lubbock. He also was a member of the board of directors of Floyd County Museum and designed the medal for the Floyd County Bicentennial observance.

His survivors include his wife; a son, Rex, and a daughter, Shannon, both students at Wayland Baptist College, and one brother, Floyd Bell of Texarkana.

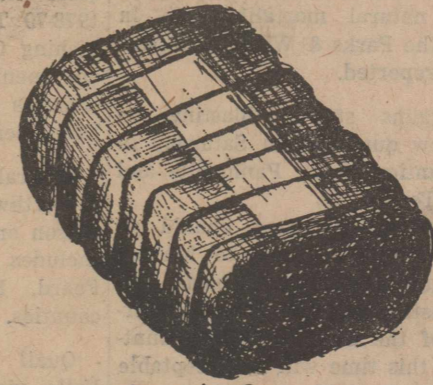
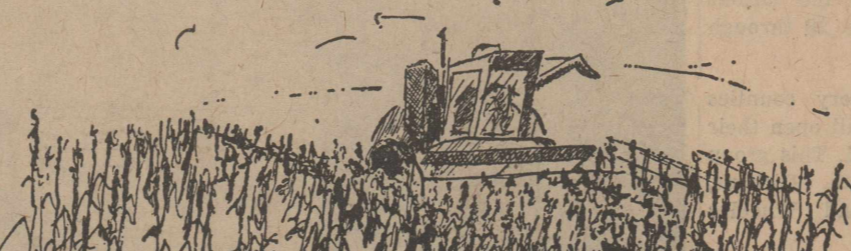
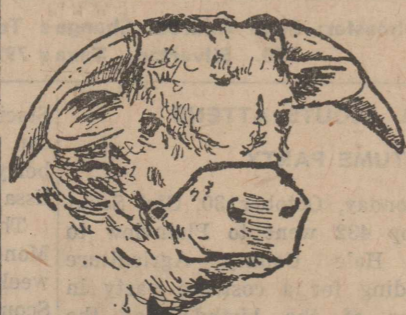
Tickets On Sale For Turkey Dinner

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will have a dinner on November 12 in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Advance tickets may be obtained from any L. O. A. member.

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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Owls Beat Swifts, 22-14; Travel To Claude On Last Road Trip



MIKE CORNETT

Cornett Repeats As Player of The Week

Mike Cornett, 210-pound junior guard, has been selected for the second time this season by the Owl fans as Player of the Week for the game between Silvertown and Nazareth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett.

According to Coach Jerry Watson, Cornett was the most outstanding Owl on defense in the game at Nazareth.

The fans' Player of the Week selection is being conducted by Nance's Venture Foods, and a ballot for voting on the Player of the Week for the game between Silvertown and Nazareth is located next to Nance's ad in this issue of the Briscoe County News. Voting coupons are also available at Nance's, and balloting must be done at the store before 6:30 p.m. Monday of next week.

Silvertown Football Fans To Have Picnic Friday

A wiener roast is planned for Silvertown football fans at the roadside park between Silvertown and Claude Friday night after the ball game at Claude.

Plan now to stop for the picnic and fellowship. Everything will be furnished.

Buses To Be Taken To Football Game At Claude Friday

Call the school before noon Friday if you wish to reserve a seat on the bus to the football game at Claude Friday night. Cost is \$3.00 each for riding the bus.

J. U. WEST SERVICES HELD AT DELEON

James Ulysses (Jim) West, 90, of DeLeon died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 1978, in the DeLeon Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 23, in the First Baptist Church there.

The Rev. Billy Spencer, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Jim Fitzhugh of Faith Chapel Church. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the DeLeon Funeral Home.

Born February 7, 1888, in Potts Corner, Mississippi, he had been a resident of the DeLeon area for 70 years. He married Velton Eita Setzler March 1, 1908, in the Oliver Springs community. She died August 16, 1976. He was a retired farmer and cafe owner. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include three sons, G. F. (Curley) of DeLeon, Clyde of National City, California and J. L. (Shorty) of Silvertown; three daughters, Myrtle Kimmell and Mrs. Doyle Smith, both of DeLeon and Connie Modess West of Fort Worth; two sisters, Lovie Choate of Artesia, New Mexico and Maybelle Green of Lamesa, California; 18 grandchildren, including Terry West and Mrs. J. E. Patton of Silvertown, and 38 great-grandchildren, including Brad and Brian West, James Alan, Mark, Eric and Alesha Patton, all of Silvertown.

Ballbearers were grandsons, Grady West, Larry West, Fred West, Jim West, Terry West, Darrell Kimmell and David Mallvov.

SOPHOMORES TO SERVE CHALUPA SUPPER

The Sophomore Class will be serving a Chalupa Supper preceding the Silvertown vs. Motley County football game from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. The prices will be \$2.00 per plate and \$1.50 for child plates.

The menu will include two chalupas, tostados, salad, guacamole, homemade pie, coffee or tea.

Silvertown's Owls took a big victory over the Nazareth Swifts at Nazareth Friday night, 22-14, before a large crowd of fans.

Nazareth opened the game by kicking off to Kyle Bean who carried back to the Silvertown 40. The Owls were unable to gain but seven yards on two runs by Kirk Durham and punted away, dropping the Swift receiver in his tracks as soon as he took the ball. The Swifts made five yards on first down and were held to no gain by Larry Stephens on second down. They punted on fourth down, and Silvertown mounted the first drive of the game. After making first downs on the Silvertown 39, the Nazareth 49 and 35 yard lines on runs by Durham, Gary Juarez and Bean, the Owl machine stalled and the ball went over on downs on the Nazareth 26.

On second down, Diji Couch recovered a Nazareth fumble on the Swift 30 yard line. After Paul Brannon completed a pass to Bean, the Owls received a 15-yard penalty and on the next play the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route. On first down Nazareth passed complete for a touchdown, kicked the extra point and held a 7-0 lead. The pass was a very long one, with a little luck required for its successful execution.

The Owls were forced to punt on their next series even though Durham picked up some more yards rushing and there was a pass completion from Brannon to Wayne Reed.

As the second quarter dawned, the Swifts made a first down on the Silvertown 31 and another at the Silvertown 16 on a 15-yard penalty. Nazareth fumbled and Stephens and Reed came up with the ball for the Owls on the Silvertown 27.

Unable to move the ball again, the Owls punted, but on second down the Swifts returned the ball via the fumble. Again the Owls punted it away, and after allowing a first down on the Nazareth 35, Nazareth had a disaster on punting down. The punter didn't get the kick away, and he was smothered by Owls at the Nazareth 27.

Durham ran all the way for a touchdown on first down, there was no PAT, and the Owls trailed 7-6.

The Owls forced a punt on Nazareth's next series, and on the strength of pass completions to Reed, Bobby McPherson and Bean, the Owls moved into scoring position. Durham carried the last 20 yards, Brannon kicked the extra point, and the Owls had moved into the lead to stay, 13-7.

Nazareth's punter didn't get off the kick again at his own 35 on the next series of plays, and Brannon passed to Bean for a first down as the first half ended.

The Owls gave up two first downs on the 38 and 49 yard lines before Tommy Perkins came up with another Swift fumble on the Nazareth 45.

This time on runs by Durham, Brannon, McPherson and Juarez the Owls marched in to score again, this time on a field goal by Brannon, to build a 16-7 lead.

The Owls forced Nazareth to punt, partly as the result of their

being thrown for a loss by Greg Hill, and the ball carried to the Silvertown 5. After a first down by Bean, the Owls ran into trouble, and when Hill dropped back to punt, the ball sailed over his head and landed in the end zone where it was recovered by Nazareth for an unearned touchdown. The Swifts kicked their extra point, and trailed 16-14.

As the fourth quarter began, the Owls punted to the Swifts and then recovered their fumble on the Nazareth 10. Bean carried the score, the kick failed, and the Owls held a 22-14 lead.

The ball changed hands a couple of times, with the Owls unable to score from the Nazareth 8. The Swifts came back with runs and passes and drove to the 46 before Kelly Comer intercepted a Swift pass at the Nazareth 49. Silvertown lost the ball on a fumble, and the Nazareth passes came once again in a desperate catch-up effort. The Swifts penetrated to the Silvertown 25 before the game ended.

According to Coach Jerry Watson, the Owls had a total offense of 286 yards, 74 of which was passing yardage.

Kirk Durham had his best game of the season, in spite of an injury (received at Lazbuddie), rushing for 132 yards on 36 carries, making two touchdowns, three tackles and one assist.

Kyle Bean also had a good game on offense, rushing for 101 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown. He had four pass receptions for 40 yards. Bean is averaging 10 yards per carry and 10 yards per pass reception this season.

The coach singled out Mike Cornett as having been the most outstanding player on defense.

The Owls were penalized 90 yards while the Swifts had five yards stepped off against them. Silvertown made 13 first downs as compared with 10 for the Swifts.

The game was really quite exciting, with neither team out of it until the final buzzer; however, the determination, pride and hustle of the Owls prevailed, and Silvertown now stands 2-1 in district play. Their overall season mark is now 4-4, with the boys having set 6-4 as their goal for this season's record.

The team will be traveling to Claude for the last road game of the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The team is doing a very good job, and has improved with every game. They need their fans to pack the stands at Claude to yell for them as they endeavor to finish second in District 2-B North this season. By virtue of their game with Valley, the Owls moved up 16 places in the state ratings, from 79th to 63rd, and should move up some more after their showing against Nazareth. Also as a result of the Silvertown game with Valley, the Patriots moved from third to fourth in the state ratings. Other ratings in 2-B North last week were Nazareth, 43; Claude, 45; Happy, 93; Motley County, 106. Other area Class B state ratings include Wheeler, 1, and Groom, 10.

Go to the game; help the Owls win! And don't forget to stop at the roadside park on the way

Tuesday is General Election Day in Texas, and the culmination of months of campaigning for the candidates. Many of those listed on the ballot in Briscoe County have no opponent, there being no contested races on the county level.

Absentee voting will continue through Friday, November 2. As of Wednesday morning, County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams said that 24 had cast absentee ballots.

There is a write-in column on the big ballot, but there is a new law regarding write-ins. No write-in votes are tabulated except for those cast for persons who declared themselves as write-in candidates prior to the October 17 deadline. There are no declared write-in candidates on the county level. There are, however, declared write-in candidates on the state level, and lists of these will be posted in all the voting places.

Briscoe County's voting precincts and election judges will be: 1. City Hall, Silvertown, Virgil Crow; 2. City Hall, Quitaque, Bert Grundy; 3. Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silvertown, C. L. (Jack) Sutton; 4. Community Room, Plainview P.C.A. Office Building, Silvertown, John Wyatt; 5. Community Building, San Jacinto community, David L. Foster. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Candidates listed on the ballot for United States Senator are Robert (Bob) Krueger, Democratic Party; John Tower, Republican Party; Luis A. Diaz DeLeon, Raza Unida Party; Miguel Pendas, Socialist Workers Party.

Jack Hightower (Democrat) is opposed by Clifford A. Jones (Republican) for United States Representative, 13th District.

There is no incumbent Governor of Texas on the ballot, and candidates for this office are John Hill, Democratic; Bill Clements, Republican; Mario C. Compean, Raza Unida; Sara Jean Johnston, Socialist Workers.

For Lieutenant Governor, incumbent Bill Hobby (Democrat) is opposed by Gaylord Marshall (Republican) and Andrea Doorack (Socialist Workers).

Candidates for Attorney General are Mark White, Democratic; Jim Baker, Republican; Agnes Chapa, Socialist Workers.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office, the candidates are Warren G. Harding (Democrat) and Derrick Adams (Socialist Workers).

John H. Poerner (Democrat) and James W. Lacy (Republican) are the candidates for Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term.

Candidates for State Representative, 66th District, are Foster Whaley of Pampa (Democrat) and Bill Hale of Floydada (Republican).

None of the other races are contested, but these candidates will appreciate your taking the time to place an "X" in the box by their names. Of course, if you mark the straight ticket box at the top of the column, this is the only mark you need to make to vote a straight ticket.

There are also eight proposed amendments to the state constitution on the ballot. These are, briefly:

1. Tax Relief; 2. Issuance of Revenue Bonds to Develop Employment Opportunities for Citizens by Political Subdivisions; 3. Authorize Cities to Issue Bonds to Finance Redevelopment; 4. Exemption of Solar and Wind-Powered Energy Devices from Taxation; 5. Extending Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Civil Cases; 6. Increasing Number of Justices on Court of Civil Appeals; 7. Repealing Constitutional Authority for State Building Commission; 8. Authorizing Certain Districts to Engage in Fire-Fighting Activities and Issuance of Bonds.

It is predicted that apathetic Texas voters will stay away from the polls Tuesday due to their lack of interest in their county to state government. Briscoe County voters usually vote in larger percentages than the average statewide, and Tuesday is expected to be no exception.

Exercise one of your most important rights as a citizen Tuesday by casting your ballot.

Wear Red and White Friday!

home for a picnic, for which, everything will be furnished.

What Think Ye?



WHAT IS A GIRL?

Little girls are the nicest things that happen to people. They are born with a little bit of angelshine about them, and though it wears a little thin at times, there is always enough left to lasso your heart—even when they are sitting in the mud, or crying tempermental tears, or parading up the street in mother's best clothes.

A little girl can be sweeter (and badder) oftener than anyone else in the world. She can jitter around, and stomp, and make funny noises that frazzle your nerves, yet just when you open your mouth, she stands there demure with that special look in her eyes. A girl is Innocence playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its head, and Motherhood dragging a doll by one foot.

Girls are available in five colors—black, white, red, yellow or brown—yet Mother Nature always manages to select your favorite color when you place your order. They disprove the law of supply and demand—there are millions of little girls, but each is as precious as rubies.

God borrows from many creatures to make a little girl. He uses the song of a bird, the squeal of a pig, the stubbornness of a mule, the antics of a monkey, the spryness of a grasshopper, the curiosity of a cat, the speed of

Quail Season Opened Earlier This Year

Hunters are enjoying an earlier-than-usual start to quail season, and the reason was the early natural mortality rate in 1977, the Parks & Wildlife Department reported.

Shotguns started blasting on the new quail season Saturday in 80 counties of the Panhandle and West Texas.

"The earlier season should allow the quail hunter to harvest a bigger percentage of birds, and it is estimated that about 90 percent of the birds taken by hunters at this time will be acceptable to them," said David Dvorak, Panhandle project wildlife biologist.

"We have had some late hatches which will leave a few coveys with some young birds, but reports from the blue (scaled) quail areas indicate good to excellent bird populations. Bobwhite reports vary from poor to good in the eastern Panhandle and South Plains," Dvorak added.

The late September rains have helped mature the quail food plots and cover vital to the birds' survival this fall and winter. Grain crops in some areas were good and should furnish supplemental food this winter.

Early morning dews and a good fall insect crop were also helping the young birds through to maturity. The insects and green plants will be available to the birds until the first heavy front

in late October or early November, the P&WD reported.

The West Texas quail season will continue through January 28, with a daily bag limit of 12 birds in the aggregate.

Sportsmen traveling east and south across the state to hunt quail should first check the new 1978-79 Texas Hunting and Sport Fishing Guide to note the different opening dates for the various counties from October 28 through December 1.

Several nonregulatory counties in northwest Texas will open their season on December 1. This group includes Collingsworth, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman and Wheeler counties.

Quail season in the Wichita Falls vicinity and most of the Possum Kingdom counties is November 18-February 18.

FOURTH, SIXTH GRADES HAVE PEP RALLIES

The Fourth and Sixth Grades had a pep rally Friday morning, and will have another this Friday morning.

The cheerleaders are Suzann Settle, Debra Wadlow, Jeannita Stephens (head cheerleader), Katrice Minyard and Tonnette Miller.

The group was treated to soft drinks after the pep rally last Friday.



COLLEEN HUTSELL

GABE GARRISON

Miss Hutsell Is Scholarship Recipient

Miss Colleen Hutsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, has become the third person to receive the Garrison-Elrod Scholarship, effective with the beginning of the fall school term.

Miss Hutsell is a freshman student at West Texas State University.

Past recipients of the scholarship have been Randy Clay and

Miss Shonda Smith, both of whom continue to be a part of the program. Clay is a student at Wayland Baptist College and Miss Smith attends Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton and Mrs. Willie Belle Webb of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sarchet in Silvertown Sunday afternoon.

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GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND COSTUME PARTY

Monday, October 30, Girl Scout Troop 432 went to Plainview to the Hale County Agriculture Building for a costume party in honor of the birthday of the birthday of the founder, Juliette Lowe.

Girls attending were Katrice Minyard, Tonnette Miller, Stephanie Ramirez, Venita Asebedo,

Stacie Chappell, Julia Couch, Allison Grimland, Regina Myers, Kimberly Burson, Avonna Miller, Melissa Minyard.

The Girl Scouts meet every Monday and the dues are 25c weekly. The Troop meets at the Scout Hut.

The Scout Leader is Sally Grimland, the Assistant Leader is Veneta Chappell. The Troop Committee Member is Judy Miller, and Glenda Couch heads the Refreshment Committee.

MY NOMINEE FOR PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Deposit This Ballot In Box At NANCE'S FOOD STORE Before 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Tot Finder Decals Available From Fire Department

TOT FINDER decals which are highly visible during the day and reflective from a light source at night, are now available free of charge from the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department and may be picked up at the City Hall.

These decals are designed to mark the location of a child's, invalid's or retarded person's room. Should fire strike, the decal alerts firemen to clear the marked area first. Its durability, of course, depends on local climate conditions.

The decal is to be placed on only one window in each child's room. Pick the one facing the street or drive or the one most likely to be seen first when the firemen arrive. If the decal is too big for any of the panes, trim it carefully; don't overlap lattices. It goes on the outside to be more visible. On bedroom doors, put the decal on the outside at the bottom. (Smoke is least dense near the floor.)

It's important that, if a family moves, or a room is changed, that the decal be removed or relocated. You may receive new decals if you need them.

a gazelle, the slyness of a fox, the softness of a kitten, and to top it all off He adds the mysterious mind of a woman.

A little girl likes new shoes, party dresses, small animals, first grade, noisemakers, the girl next door, make-believe, dancing lessons, ice cream, kitchens, coloring books, make-up, cans of water, going visiting, tea parties, and one boy. She doesn't care so much for visitors, boys in general, large dogs, hand-me-downs, straight chairs, vegetables, snowsuits, or staying in the front yard. She is the loudest when you are thinking, the prettiest when she has provoked you, the busiest at bedtime, the quietest when you want to show her off, and most flirtatious when she absolutely must not get the best of you.

Who else can cause you more grief, joy, irritation, satisfaction, embarrassment and genuine delight, than this combination of Eve, Salome and Florence Nightingale? She can muss up your home, your hair, and your dignity—spend your money, your time, and your temper—then just when your patience is ready to crack, her sunshine peeks through and you have lost again.

Yes, she is a nerve-racking nuisance, just a noisy bundle of mischief. But when your dreams tumble down and the world is in a mess—when it seems you are pretty much of a fool after all—she can make you a king when she climbs on your knee and whispers, "I love you best of all!"
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Shelled Blackeyes 4 15 OZ. CANS **\$1**

Sweet Peas 3 17 OZ. CANS **\$1**

Shurfine Whole Peas 2 16 OZ. CANS **69¢**

Tomato Sauce 6 8 OZ. CANS **\$1**

Pink Salmon 15 OZ. CAN **\$1.49**

Mushrooms 4 OZ. CAN **49¢**

Hamburger Dills 32 OZ. JAR **79¢**

Saltine Crackers 2 16 OZ. BOX **\$1**

Vanilla Wafers 2 10 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

Waffle Syrup 32 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

Catsup 32 OZ. BTL. **79¢**

Mustard 2 16 OZ. JAR **69¢**

Salad Dressing 32 OZ. JAR **79¢**

Roxey Ration Dog Food 7 15 OZ. CAN **\$1**

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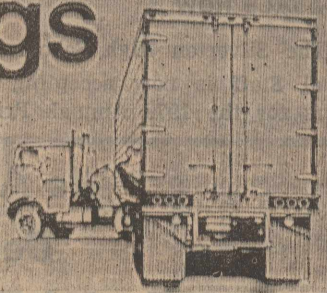
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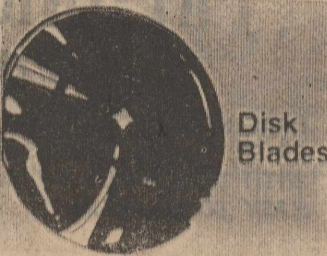
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Thursday, November 2—Afternoon, Agnes Seaney, hostess
Friday, November 3—All Day, Ruby McWaters, hostess
Monday, November 6—Afternoon, Wade Steele, host
Thursday, November 9—Afternoon, Myrt Edwards, hostess
Friday, November 10—All Day, Stella Davis and Anne Bryant, hostesses
Monday, November 13—Afternoon, Letha Lanham, hostess
Thursday, November 16—Afternoon, Syble Teeple, hostess
Friday, November 17—All Day, Monthly Luncheon, Baptist Ladies
Monday, November 20—Afternoon, Nannie Bomar, hostess
Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving; Center will not be open
Friday, November 24—All Day, Opal Hyatt and Neva Garvin, hostesses
Monday, November 27—Afternoon, Flo Fitzgerald, hostess
Thursday, November 30—Afternoon, Daisy Burson, hostess

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEONS

Senior Citizens who are going to eat in the Silverton School Cafeteria should call Bertha Pavlicek before 10:30 a.m. so she can let the cafeteria know how many are going to eat. Phone 823-2330.

TO MARRY SOON



BARRY FRANCIS

MICHELLE McDONOUGH

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. McDonough, jr., 1600 Oakland Street, Plainview, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Renee, to Barry Gene Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis of Silverton.

Miss McDonough is a 1975 graduate of Plainview High School. She is a graduate of West Texas State University where she was a member of Alpha Chi honor society, president of Epsilon Delta Pi, computer science honorary society, and of Pi Mu Epsilon. Grad-

uating this year with a BS degree, Miss McDonough is a teaching assistant in mathematics at the University.

Francis is a graduate of Silverton High School, and received a BS degree in agri-business from West Texas State University this year. He farms southwest of Silverton.

Donald Lacy of Canyon, Church of Christ minister, will perform the December 29 wedding ceremony to be held at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

BEAT CLAUDE!

Wear Red and White Friday!

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Please remember to VOTE Tuesday, Nov. 7

As your state senator I appreciate your continued support and confidence.

Ray Farabee

Ray Farabee
State Senator, 30th District

Pol. Adv. Pk. for Ray Farabee, Box 5147, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307



"REMEMBER, GRANDPA, WHEN..."

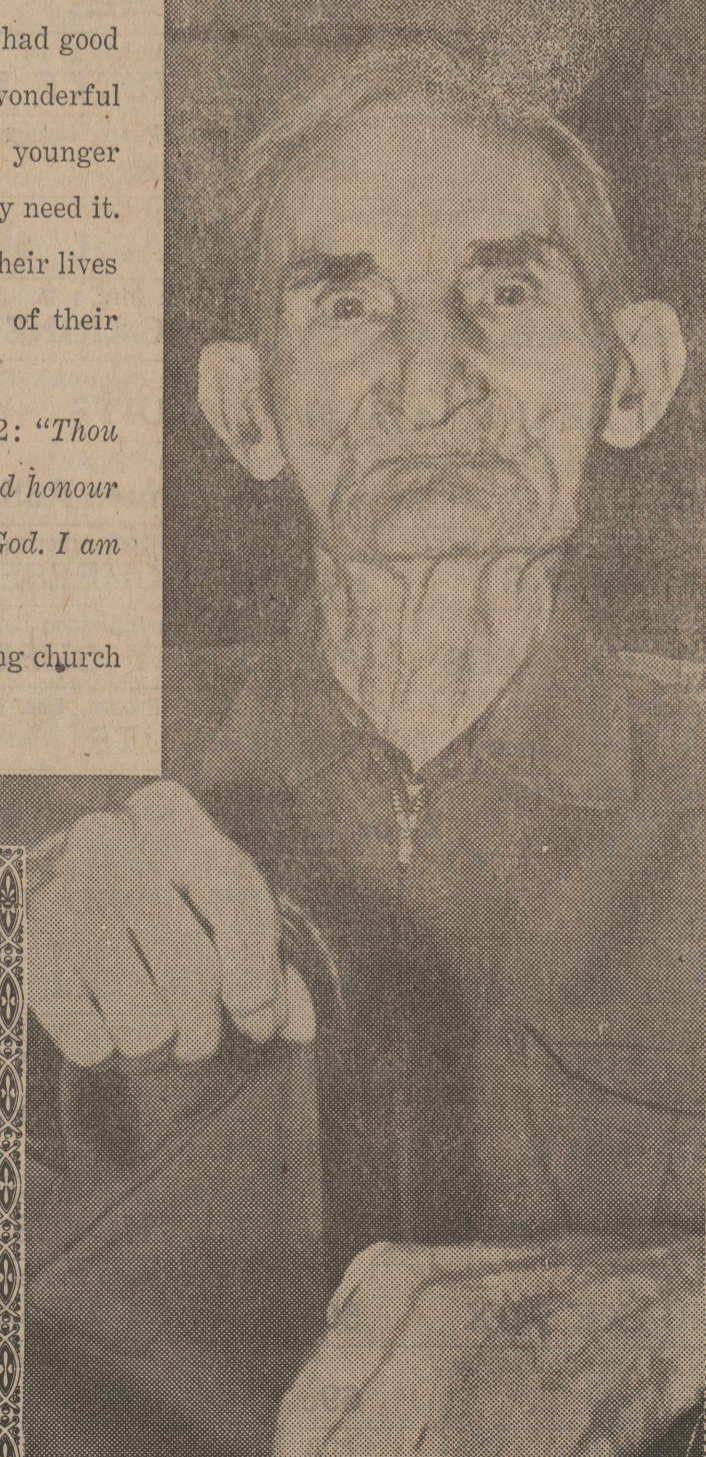
How Grandpa loves to hear that young voice say those magic words that mean, "We had good times together! I appreciate all the wonderful things you did for me when you were younger and able." Old folks love attention. They need it. They deserve to have it. They've spent their lives helping us, many times at the expense of their own desires and plans.

God commands us in Leviticus 19:32: "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God. I am the Lord."

Honor the older ones, too, by attending church this week and taking them with you.



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Petitions Call For No Nuclear Waste Burial In Swisher County

Swisher County farm wives are circulating petitions protesting any future proposed burial of nuclear waste within the county. The action was taken after the U. S. Department of Energy contracted for a \$800,000 test hole on the D. W. Grabbe farm west of Vigo Park. The hole is currently being dug.

The hole is for information only, according to ED officials. Similar holes have been or will be drilled in Randall and other counties in New Mexico, Louisiana and other locations.

The dangerous leftovers of nuclear fuels and weapons can be stored safely underground, a federal review group concluded last week. But a spokesman told The Tulsa Herald such a program can be successful only if there is "much more attention to institutional issues" such as environmental concerns, a greater role for state and local officials, and a regional approach to storage.

The report, which will be subjected to a month of public comment before becoming final, was made by the interagency review group set up by President Carter to look at nuclear waste disposal problems.

"We think the technical basis exists for reliance on disposal of high-level wastes in geologic media," said John Deutch, chairman of the review group.

His panel suggested a facility could be operating on an intermediate scale by late 1986, while work continues on potential sites for long-term and larger-scale re-

positories. He defined the intermediate scale facility as something larger than merely a research - and - development facility, furnishing a full test of technical and engineering aspects of getting rid of atomic wastes.

The main "candidate" for that is the Waste Isolation Pilot Project site at Carlsbad, New Mexico, the Tulsa Herald was told.

Whether salt, basalt or granite sites are best is not really a matter of the materials as much as it is a question of complex general characteristics of the specific site, a spokesman said.

Possible earthquakes, characteristics of water in the area, and other factors—"the geologic content"—should determine the choice, he explained.

Successful disposal of radioactive wastes does not depend on their being reprocessed into something else, such as "glassifying" them, he said. Reprocessing creates leftovers of its own and has other debits.

The tentative report said the work should press ahead to settle on sites.

Because the public's confidence is essential, the spokesman told the Tulsa Herald, officials should seek a "social consensus" on disposal techniques, by laying out the scientific information, giving scientists a chance at thorough and independent review, providing practical experience, and leaving room for corrections.

Although the department insists that waste deposited 4,000 feet or

Junior High Owls Fly Into Winning Column

The Junior High Owls flew into the winning column here last Thursday afternoon by defeating the Nazareth Junior High Swifts 36-0.

The Owls opened the scoring in the first quarter with a touchdown by Bob Arnold. Clifford Clardy ran for the two extra points, and the Owls led 8-0.

In the second quarter, Kyle Couch recovered a Nazareth fumble and Shane Reagan passed to Arnold for another touchdown. The run for extra points failed,

less under the earth is "safe," would not pollute underground water, still the same spokesman say they do not wish to bury the deposits near "population centers."

Other than feared pollution to underground water, residents also fear the danger of accidents in transporting the waste to the burial sites. Both rail and highway transportation have a high accident incidence.

Attorney General John Hill, candidate for governor, has indicated his determination to veto any proposal to bury nuclear waste in Texas; however, the legality of such a veto has been questioned by a Department of Energy spokesman. Although it is indicated that a state must "concur" before waste is deposited, the exact meaning of the word has not as yet been defined.

—The Tulsa Herald
Thursday, October 26, 1978

and the Owls held a 14-0 advantage.

In the third period, Silverton fumbled, Nazareth recovered, and on the Swifts' next series of plays Clardy intercepted a Nazareth pass and ran all the way for another Silverton score. The PAT play failed again, and the Owls held a 20-0 lead.

There was lots of excitement for Owl fans in the fourth quarter, as Arnold intercepted a Nazareth pass and ran for another score, and Clardy added the running conversion, to put the Owls ahead 28-0.

Then Craig Patton ran more than half the length of the field for another touchdown. Clardy carried the PAT, and the scoring was finished at 36-0.

Before the game ended, Reagan stole the ball from the Nazareth quarterback and ran to the Nazareth 5.

The Junior High Owls have an open date this week, and will finish their season against Motley County at 5:00 p.m. November 9 in Matador.

Connie Rowell returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday. She had been a patient there for two weeks while recovering from injuries

School Library Seeking Magazines

The Silverton School Library is having its Newsweek magazines bound, but needs four missing issues to complete the set. They are February 20, March 6, March 27 and April 3, 1978.

Anyone having these issues who would let the school library have them, please call the school. Thank you.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Turkey Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk, Butter

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Bread, Butter, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Potato Tot Casserole, Pinto Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Cornbread, Peanut Cluster, Butter, Milk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Hot Dogs, Wieners, Chili, French Fries, Bun, Fruit, Milk

she received in an automobile accident.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Jello with Fruit, Milk

1979 ANNUALS ON SALE NOW

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FOSTER AND LOIS WHALEY WITH THEIR CHILDREN: (from left) KARLETTE, Freshman at Texas A&M University; WAYNE, Senior finance major at Texas A&M; and CHRISTIE, High School Teacher, Bryan Public Schools.

There is no way I could have effectively campaigned for State Representative without the valuable and indispensable help of my wife, who has been with me all the way—doing the typing, driving, door to door campaigning and the hundreds of chores connected with a "shoe leather" campaign. She will also be with me in Austin helping me serve the 66th Legislative District.

Lois and I have turned down and returned hundreds of dollars of unsolicited campaign funds from the Austin and down state special interest groups. We are proud of our children, and want to set a proper example for them. We want no shadows cast on a reputation it takes a lifetime to build.

We've tried hard to meet every citizen possible in this big 10-County district during this campaign. We are sorry if we missed you but hope to meet you in the near future.

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BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

by Shirley Durham

There will be just two more football games in '78 and I hope all of the Silverton people will be there for them. The boys are doing great and everyone be there to cheer for them. The Booster Club time will be changed to Monday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. since the girls have started basketball.

If you haven't called to reserve a seat on the bus to ride to the ballgame at Claude, be sure to contact Mr. Willis before noon Friday. Don't miss the wiener roast at the roadside park Friday night!

There will be a Pep Rally in the gym Thursday after the girls game. Be there to yell for the Owls.

BEAT CLAUDE!

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NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West of Lubbock became the parents of a son, Nathan Bryan, on August 25. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell of Reseda, California.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGuigan of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. West and Nathan soon will be moving to Abilene, where he will be the vice president of the credit card department of the Abilene National Bank.

Mrs. Grace Hutsell came to Lubbock September 2 to visit her new grandson.

Ellen, Elliott and Wayne Hutsell also came for a visit at the end of the summer. Wayne is attending Texas Tech University this semester.

BEAT CLAUDE!

Carroll Garrison has been a patient this week in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

TO BE HELD HERE SOON

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. November 17 in the Silverton Schools.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

BEAT CLAUDE!

Those from Silverton who attended the funeral of Mr. Jim West in DeLeon recently were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Bro. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West.

Wear Red and White Friday!

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent the weekend in Mineral Wells visiting in the home of their children and grandchildren, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew. Matt returned home with his grandparents for a week's visit.

DESTROY THE MUSTANGS!

Mrs. Stan Couch became ill Sunday afternoon while she and



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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

her husband and their youngest son, Kirk, were hunting near Turkey. She was taken by ambulance to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where her condition was thought to be stable.

The Turkey ambulance had mechanical trouble and was unable to continue the run, and called for the assistance of the Silver-

ton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Emmett Tomlin and W. J. Copeland responded, but the Floydada Ambulance Service heard about the medical emergency and, being closer to the location of the Turkey ambulance, transported Mrs. Couch on to Plainview.

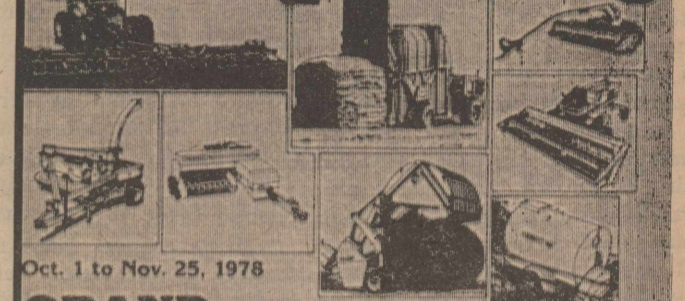
She was able to return home Wednesday morning.

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Briscoe County Extension Agent
PRUSSIC ACID POISONING IN LIVESTOCK

Frost will be hitting Briscoe County before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forages.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazed after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficulty breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear

"Energy Conservation" Is Club Topic

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met Monday night, October 23, in the P.C.A. community room. A program on "Energy Conservation and You" was presented by Assistant County Extension Agent of Home Economics Lynda Fogerson. She gave ideas and examples of how members can conserve energy in their homes. Later the members answered roll call with "What Part I Contribute to Energy Conservation."

Members and guests enjoyed refreshments prepared by the hostesses, Roma Martin, Celia Martin and Nedra Hardin.

The next Home Demonstration Club meeting will be November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.

Home Demonstration Clubs are open to all regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

DESTROY THE MUSTANGS!

Flute Hutsell entered Highland Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, and is receiving treatment for adhesions which are the result of the surgery he underwent recently on his back. He is to be in traction for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet attended to business in Lubbock Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul.

Wear Red and White Friday!

President Sheryl Breedlove conducted the business meeting. The group received a full report from Nedra Hardin on her trip to the state meeting in Dallas. The group also discussed and made final plans for their booth at the Halloween Carnival.

The District board of directors met 10 times during the year. The District maintained membership in the National, Texas, and Panhandle Associations of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Jack Sutton, chairman, attended the State Conservation Convention and both meetings of the Panhandle Association of Conservation Districts. The directors participated in the state meeting called for in the Resource Act by sending a statement strongly opposing Land Use Legislation. A local meeting was held to discuss conservation problems and programs. The District helped formulate The Great Plains Conservation Program for Briscoe County and was represented at the A.C.P. formulation meeting. Soil Stewardship Week was observed with a conservation tour for ministers. An Annual Report was published in both local newspapers.

This project called for the construction of six floodwater retarding structures and about 8½ miles of channel improvement. The structures or dams were completed in 1964 and have been very effective in holding back floodwater. The channel improvement was scheduled for renovation in 1978. No bids were received when the contract for construction was advertised. The renovation of the channel improvement is being reconsidered. The Cap Rock SWCD and the Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are the sponsors of the Briscoe County portion of the project.

KENT CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT

NORTH ROLLING PLAINS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

This project includes the part of Briscoe County below the Cap Rock. Local sponsors are the City of Quitaque and the Cap Rock SWCD. O. R. Stark, jr. serves on the project executive committee. This project was begun in 1969 but has never been funded by Congress.

SERVICES PROVIDED ON FARMS AND RANCHES

Soil Conservation Service Technicians working through the District provided 735 services for 445 farmers or ranches. Of these, 349 farms and ranches carried out one or more conservation practices. Twenty-three new conservation plans were developed and 53 old conservation plans were revised and brought up to date. Two new GPCP contracts were developed on 1,800 acres.

LAKE WATER WAS A VALUABLE ASSET THIS SUMMER

Lake water was a valuable asset this summer. Very few farmers failed to take advantage of it. Practices that conserve irrigation water must be given a high priority in present and future conservation programs. Tail water recovery systems are needed where feasible. A total of 49,891 feet of irrigation pipeline were installed. Much of this pipeline was put in to bring water from lakes and new wells into existing irrigation systems. There were 18 irrigation systems completed on 2,227 acres. Good irrigation water management was practiced on 2,008 acres.

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF LIVESTOCK WATER IMPORTANT

Having an adequate supply of livestock water is an important consideration in any cow-calf or stocker operation. In areas immediately above and below the Caprock, suitable pond sites are difficult to find and many older ponds are rapidly silting in. Damless, pit-type ponds are suited to the High Plains to provide water storage in draws and lakes where embankment ponds could not be built.

Three ponds were installed this year. This pond is being constructed on the W. H. Fitzgerald farm and will store 2.6 acre feet of stock water.

SOME FIELDS DEVELOPED WASHES AND GULLIES

Some fields that have been farmed for years without any water erosion problems have developed washes and gullies due to the heavy rains received during the last two springs.

Two diversions were installed in a field on the J. R. Lovell ranch to prevent water from reaching existing gullies and causing further soil and economic losses. An additional diversion was installed in an adjacent pasture to divert the water into a farm pond.

By the use of diversions, many serious gullies can be prevented, while keeping cropland in good production.

MESQUITE TREATED ON PALO DURO RANCH

This mesquite on the Palo Duro Ranch was treated with aerial spray. Livestock were removed through September. The good grass cover shown makes better use of rainfall by holding water where it falls. It protects the land from wind and water erosion. More grazing is produced because native grass plants get more water and develop deeper roots. This year we assisted ranchers to build three ponds, install 7,525 feet of pipeline for livestock water, and to control brush on 4,368 acres. A total of 15,029 acres of rangeland were adequately treated in 1978.

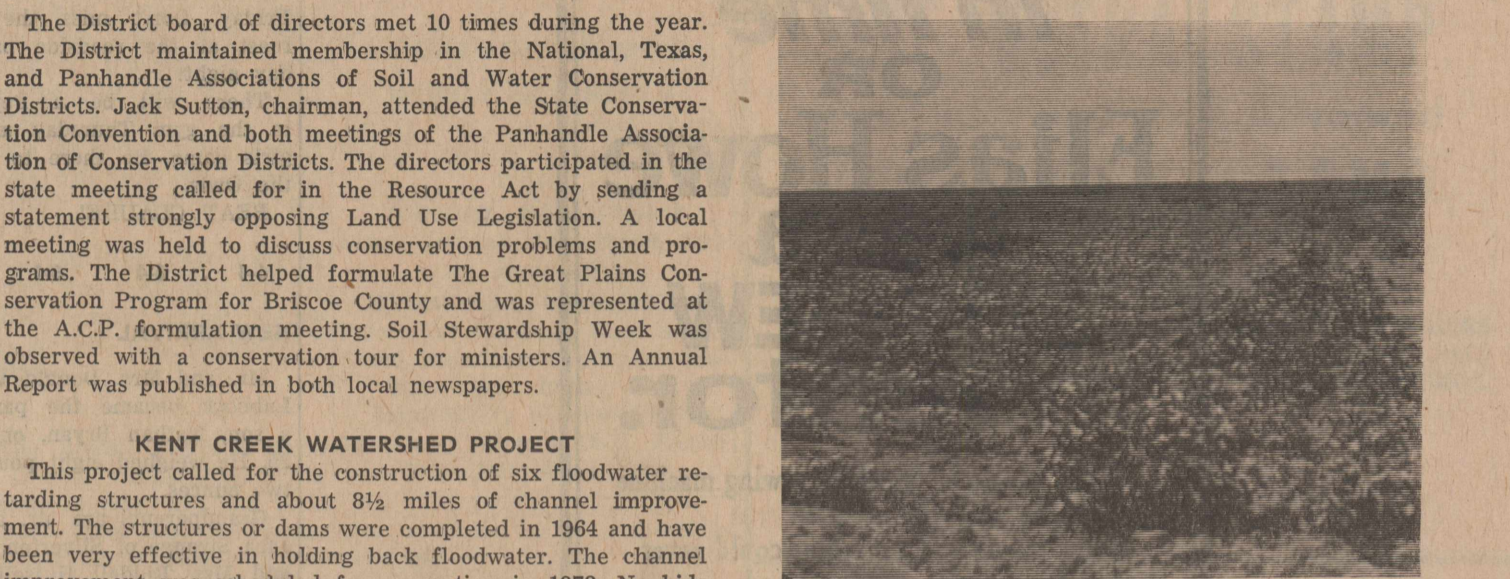
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WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

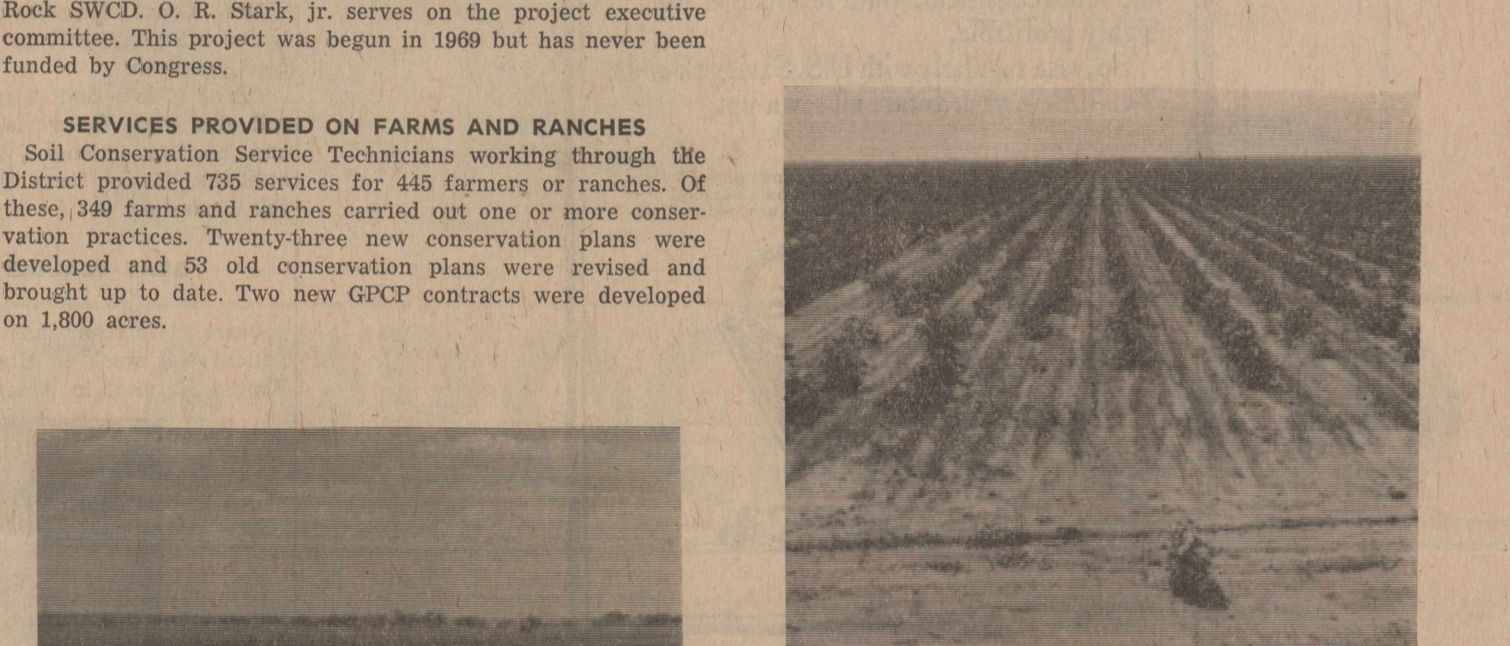
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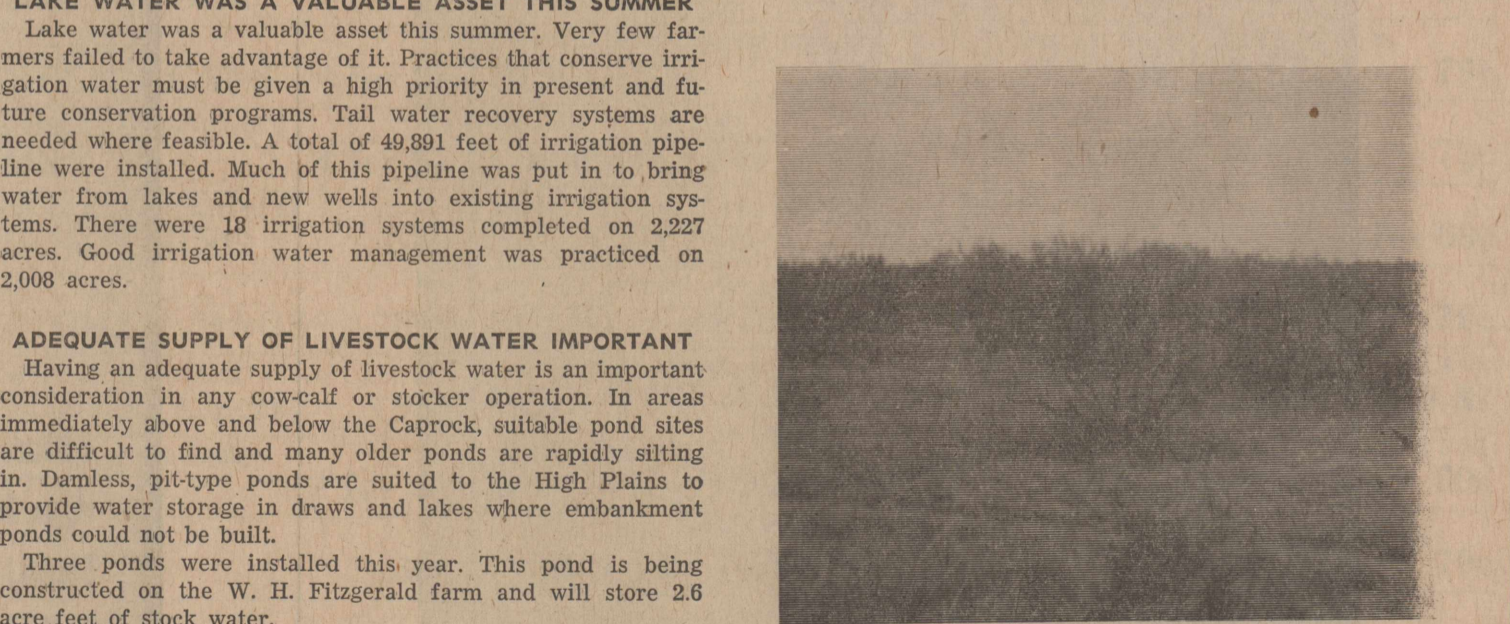
GULLIES ARE EVIDENCE OF WATER EROSION

Gullies are evidence of uncontrolled water erosion that will become progressively worse if left untreated. Parallel Terraces can solve this problem. A grassed waterway is usually necessary to serve as a safe terrace outlet. Diversion Terraces may be needed to protect the terrace system from outside water. Level, closed end terraces can be used on sandy soils. A total of 23,000 feet of terraces were installed this year.



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This mesquite on the Palo Duro Ranch was treated with aerial spray. Livestock were removed through September. The good grass cover shown makes better use of rainfall by holding water where it falls. It protects the land from wind and water erosion. More grazing is produced because native grass plants get more water and develop deeper roots. This year we assisted ranchers to build three ponds, install 7,525 feet of pipeline for livestock water, and to control brush on 4,368 acres. A total of 15,029 acres of rangeland were adequately treated in 1978.

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Lynda Fogerson
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Assistant Extension Agent

Sixteen persons visited the Briscoe County Extension Information Day held in observance with the Diamond Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, October 26.

Guests received bulletins relating to agriculture and home economics, watched slide presentations on 4-H and crop demonstration. Twenty-seven certificates were presented to farmers and ranchers in conjunction with result demonstration work in 1978. Refreshments were served.

The Extension office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and the public is always welcome, regardless of socio economic level, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

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Farmers, ranchers and homemakers in West Texas joined in recognizing this milestone in agricultural history by holding a special observance on Tuesday, October 31. The South Plains observance was held in the board room of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock. The program began at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee and included a ceremony recognizing outstanding farm demonstrators and home economics cooperators from each of the 20 counties in Extension District 2.

The recipients are representing the more than 375 producers and homemakers in the district who concluded demonstrations this year in cooperation with their County Extension Agents.

Receiving awards from Briscoe County were Jack Sutton and Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

Mr. Sutton is chairman of the Briscoe County Crops Committee and has served as chairman for five years. He has carried out result demonstrations over the past ten years.

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