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GRADY MARTIN, who is responsible for recording official weather information in Silverton, is pictured measuring the .54 of an inch received here last week. Gentle general rains were gratefully received, as the rainfall received to date in 1962 is far below the normally expected precipitation. The weather instruments are designed to give an accurate measurement of rainfall and the moisture received from snowfall can also be measured.

—Briscoe County News Photo

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1962

Silverton (Briscoe County) Texas

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## Fowler, Rhode and Birdwell Elected to Board of Trustees

In balloting in the Silverton Independent School District trustee election last Saturday, E. A. Birdwell was re-elected for a new term and Lonnie Joe Fowler and Carman G. Rhode were elected for initial terms.

Birdwell received 152 votes; Rhode captured 110; and Fowler garnered 96 votes. Runners-up in the election were Loyd May 76; J. L. Self 73; John Burson 52; and Shafe Weaver 40.

### TRUSTEES ELECTED AT SAN JACINTO SCHOOL

Rex Rodgers, Delton Roberts and Derrell Musick were elected to the board of trustees for San Jacinto CSD No. 16 in voting last Saturday. This elementary school is located in northwestern Briscoe County.

Rodgers received 10 votes; Roberts 9; and Musick 7. Also in the contest were Dallas Culwell 6; Gilbert Elms 5; Jarus Flowers 3; and Merle McMurry 2 votes.

### QUITAQUE SCHOOL TRUSTEES CHOSEN

Lester Monk, L. E. Woods and Cecil Reagan were elected to serve on the board of trustees of the Quitaque Independent School District in last Saturday's election from a field of five candidates. Others were A. B. Ramsey, jr., who received 53 votes, and James F. Bailey, who received 56 votes. Reagan received 90 votes; Woods 74; and Monk 67 votes.

## Lighthouse Electric To Hold Meeting

There will be an annual membership meeting of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Floydada Saturday, April 14.

The meeting will be held in the High School auditorium, according to Melvin Henry, manager.

Herman King, president, will preside with Ned Bradley acting as master of ceremonies.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the meeting scheduled to start at 10 o'clock.

Business reports and special entertainment are scheduled. Also on the agenda are drawings for prizes, awarding of service pins and election of officers.

### Amel Zamara Gets 7-Year Sentence

Amel Zamara, 23, who had been charged by a Grand Jury here on March 5, 1962, was brought to trial on Tuesday, April 3. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Zamara was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary by District Judge L. D. Ratliff.

### Baird Recuperating From Injuries

Buck Baird is recuperating from injuries received on Wednesday of last week while loading hickstruck in a gravel pit near Quitaque. The tractor he was driving overturned and he sustained bruises, strained ligaments and muscles.

X-rays at Swisher County Hospital in Tulia showed no broken bones. He returned home Thursday.

## GRANDDAUGHTER OF QUITAQUE COUPLE DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Funeral services for Peggy Jane Kaether, 4, were held at Crozier-Pearson Funeral Home at Cleburne Monday afternoon of this week.

The little girl was killed in a one-car accident Saturday night on State 171, near Cleburne. Police said the car, driven by her grandfather, J. T. Persons, overturned when he apparently tried to get from the shoulder of the road onto the highway.

Mrs. Persons was not as badly injured as was first thought. She regained consciousness Monday evening and at later reports was recovering from multiple bruises and a fractured ankle.

Mr. Persons received minor injuries.

Peggy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kaether of Alvarado. Her grandparents were returning her home when the accident occurred.

The child was buried at Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., flew to Cleburne Sunday to be with her brother, J. T. Persons, and other relatives. Other area relatives who were in Cleburne on Monday to attend the funeral were Mary Ollie Persons and Mrs. Richard Tibbets, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry, Tulia; Mrs. Gladys, Mrs. Lela May Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan of Quitaque.



Mrs. Frances Hinds

## Memorial Services Held For Mrs. Frances Hinds

Services in memory of Mrs. Frances Hinds were held in the Silverton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor, the Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, and Haun Kite, minister of the Church of Christ in Silverton, were officiants for the service.

Mrs. Hinds, wife of the Superintendent of Schools in Silverton, died Friday, April 6, at 4:10 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following major surgery. She had been a patient there for twelve days.

### Related Story on Page Two

Frances Kendall Hinds was born in Clarendon, Texas, on February 9, 1909, the daughter of the late

Frank Kendall and Mrs. Kendall. She was converted in early childhood, and was at the time of her death a member of the Silverton Methodist Church.

She received her B.S. degree at McMurry College in Abilene, and was, at the time of her illness, continuing her studies in the night classes at West Texas State College in Canyon.

She was married to John S. Hinds at Merkel, Texas.

Mrs. Hinds had been a third grade teacher in the Silverton Elementary School for two years, since moving here from Hedley, where she also taught and where Mr. Hinds was also Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Hinds had followed her chosen profession for 27 years.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary sorority for teachers; the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church which she served as president; the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church; and the March of Time Study Club.

Survivors include John S. Hinds, of the home; one daughter, Nancy Hinds, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Kendall of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Hinds, of Abilene; and two brothers, J. N. Kendall of Abilene and Lt. Col. Rex S. Kendall of Fort Hood, Texas.

Pallbearers were Lyndon Dunn, Robert Whelchel, Bill Verden, Darrel Cole, Dale Snell and O. C. Rampley. Honorary pallbearers were W. V. McAlpin, Jack Mayfield, Jimmy Scott Whitfill, Jess Whittington, Harold Ballard and Claude Jarrett. All are teachers in the local school system.

Interment was in the Hedley Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Silverton.

## Six To Compete In Field Events

Six Silverton High School tracksters will compete in the Regional Field events to be held in Lubbock this weekend.

### Related Story in The Owl's Hoot

Ken Thornton won first place in the pole vault at a height of 9'6". The lad from Ralls who placed second to Ken vaulted only 9'6". Ken cleared the 10'6" mark before the event was closed.

The 440-yard relay team composed of Jay Towe, Van Breedlove, Emmitt Tomlin and Bobby Kitchens placed second in the District 4-A meet held last Saturday to qualify for the Regional contest.

In the 100-yard dash, Bobby Kitchens came in a close second behind Stan Self of Petersburg, to qualify for a trip to Regional.

Silverton finished in fourth place in the district contest. Ralls placed first with 155 2/3 points; Petersburg, second, with 105 points; Crosbyton, third, with 95 points; Silverton, fourth, with 88 1/3 points; and Idalou finished in the district cellar with 66 1/3 points.

## Silverton Students Win Blue Ribbons In League Contests

Blue ribbons were won by five Silverton High School students in District Interscholastic League competition in Ralls last week.

### Related Story in The Owl's Hoot

Robert Rhode placed first in Boys' Poetry Interpretation; LaQuetta Chitty won first place in Girls' Poetry Interpretation; Robert Hughes placed first in Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking; Becky Mallow placed first in Short-hand; and Lester Grabbe was first in Typewriting.

Robert Rhode will compete in two literary events and two field events in the Regional competition next weekend, having also won second place in the Number Sense contest.

## Services Pending For W. C. Eddleman

W. C. Eddleman, father of Bruce and Bryant Eddleman, passed away in a Memphis hospital at about 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 11. Funeral arrangements were pending with Roberts Funeral Home in Quitaque at press time Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Quitaque Cemetery beside his wife.

Mr. Eddleman has been seriously ill in the Memphis hospital after suffering a broken hip recently.

## All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The loss of a friend is a difficult burden, sometimes, and the only thing which is more unbearable is the loss of a dear loved one.

So many have suffered the loss of dear ones in the past few weeks, and to those whose hearts are sad we would like to relay the following poem which Marjorie Brewer, a teacher in the Tulia schools, recently sent to a friend.

A sorrow hard to bear has come to you.

And may it help you somehow just to know  
That those who care must surely suffer too.

Along with you in what you undergo.

Friends pray this grief will help you bear in mind  
A well-lived life yields precious, lasting gold.

Which through God's kiln is purified, refined  
To bless and multiply a thousandfold.

Rejoice because such wealth has come to you.

In values gleaned from loving words and deeds,  
Which grief will sharply focus for review.

To comfort you wherever living leads.

May you mine well your own embedded gold

And bless the world with riches yet untold.

### MRS. W. ALLARD IS IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. Allard fell at her home here Friday evening and was taken to the Plainview Foundation and clinic. A pin was placed in her broken hip. Mrs. Allard, who is almost 86 years young, suffered a break in the same hip in a fall several months ago.

Mrs. U. D. Brown underwent examinations and tests in the Lockney General Hospital from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Louis Croft was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Wayne McCutchen has been a patient in the Tulia hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace enjoyed the visit of their granddaughter, Donna Wallace, last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Wallace of Lubbock.

## Cotton Insect Control Meeting April 12

A special meeting of cotton farmers has been called April 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the community room of Plainview Production Credit Association in Silverton.

The subject of this meeting will be the new uses of systemic cotton insect control. Application of an insecticide to the soil at planting time is taken up by the cotton roots and offers farmers a new means of control for thrips, aphids, and red spiders.

Advantages of this application over early spraying are early control of harmful insects and the fact that it is harmless to beneficial insects.

John Gray of Plainview will present the informative lecture. Ledbetter-Rhode Farm and Ranch Center of Silverton is making arrangements for the meeting.

According to Robert Ledbetter, the meeting will be short, snappy and to the point. It will last only one hour, he added.

## Farmers Union To Sponsor Pol. Rally

Farmers Union is sponsoring a political rally in the District Courtroom at 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 16, in Silverton, Texas.

All interested persons are invited.



440-YARD RELAY TEAM, Jay Towe, Emmett Tomlin, Van Breedlove and Bobby Kitchens, ran second in the District 4-A Track Meet on the Texas Tech track in Lubbock last week. Kitchens also came in a close second in the 100-yard dash, and all earned the right to compete in the Regional Meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

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KEN THORNTON shows the form with which he won first place in the District 4-A Pole Vault contest in the Interscholastic League Meet last week. Ken not only defeated his competition, but also cleared the mark a full 12 inches higher than the second-place vaulter.

—Briscoe County News Photo



ROBERT RHODE clears a high hurdle demonstrating the technique an athlete must use to compete in this contest. Robert won second place in both High and Low Hurdle matches in the District 4-A Meet last week, and earned the chance to compete in the Regional contest. He will also compete in Number Sense and Poetry Interpretation divisions of the literary events.

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## Hinds Memorial Services Held Sunday

In addition to the memorial service conducted for Mrs. Frances Hinds by the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of the Silvertown Methodist Church, in whose congregation the Hinds family are now for the third time, Haun Kite read the Twenty-third Psalm, a special favorite of the Hinds family, and Rev. Carlos McLeod read the following tribute to a teacher:

A builder builded a temple;  
 He wrought with care and skill;  
 Pillars and groins and arches  
 Were fashioned to meet his will.  
 And men said when they saw its

beauty:  
 "It shall never know decay.  
 Great is thy skill, O Builder,  
 Thy fame shall endure for aye."  
 A teacher builded a temple;  
 She wrought with skill and care;  
 Forming each pillar with patience,  
 Laying each stone with a prayer.  
 None saw the unceasing effort;  
 None knew the marvelous plan;  
 For the temple the teacher builded  
 Was unseen by the eyes of man.  
 Gone is the builder's temple;  
 Crumbled into the dust,  
 Pillar and groin and arches  
 Shall endure while the ages roll;  
 For the beautiful, unseen temple  
 Was a child's immortal soul.  
**FRIENDS WHO CAME**  
 Those who attended the services

from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Elden Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goff and daughters, Jerry Morrison, Gene Ledbetter and Suzanne Bates of Amarillo; Mattie and Huey Tucker, Jewell Everett, Dalene McMinn and Willie Mae Hester, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Seminole; Mrs. Brenda Holloway and Terry Neil, Haskell, Texas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland, Mrs. Barney Murdock, Mrs. Marvin Fuller, Mrs. Floyd Hall, Mrs. Hall, Miss Zephie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lowe, Jayton; Gail Ratliff, Jan Rector, Susan Anderson, Sue Wilson, Theda Martin and Jimmy Ross of West Texas State College in Canyon.

Also, Marjorie Harlan, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and Mrs. June Ware, Flomott; Mrs. W. Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson, sr., Conroy Lacy and Donald Lacy of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, jr., Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCullough, Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell, Mrs. Winfield Mosley, Mrs. Wayne Latimer, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Brinson, Mrs. Mattie Barnett, Mrs. Ethel Kin-slow, Mrs. Pauline Moffitt, Miss Sara Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Hedley.

**RELATIVES ATTENDING**  
 Also, these relatives, Mr. and

Mrs. Wilbur Kendall, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Briggs and Mrs. Will Briggs, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Young, Plainview; W. C. Briggs, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Briggs, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hinds, Abilene;

Also, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rives, Colorado City, Chaplain and Mrs. Rex S. Kendall and Don, Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hinds and Maurine, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hinds, Jimmy and Judy, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kincaid, Tye.

### MY CHURCH

by C. E. Albertson

A room of quiet  
 A temple of peace;  
 The home of faith  
 Where doubting cease;  
 A house of comfort  
 Where hope is given;  
 A source of strength  
 To make earth heaven;  
 A shrine of worship  
 A place to pray.

This poem was sent to Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher early last week by Mrs. Ethel Kendall, mother of Mrs. Frances Hinds, who, due to her confinement in the Merkel hospital, was unable to attend the memorial services Sunday afternoon. Early this week it was reported that Mrs. Kendall is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Binkley, students at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitfill, Scott and Dawn.

## MOTION PICTURE RATINGS LISTED

Audience classifications recommended for forthcoming motion pictures have been announced by the Texas Motion Picture Board of Review.

These movies have been divided into four classifications.

### Adults

"A Taste of Honey"

### Adults, Mature Young People

"Brushfire"  
 "Cape Fear"  
 "The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus"  
 "Never Let Go"  
 "The Monster"  
 "The Tell-Tale Heart"

### Adults, Young People

"Don't Knock the Twist"  
 "Escape from Zahrain"

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 "Hero's Island"  
 "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"  
 "The Mighty Crusader"

Family  
 "Beauty and the Beast"  
 "The Broken Land"  
 "Harold Lloyd's World Comedy"

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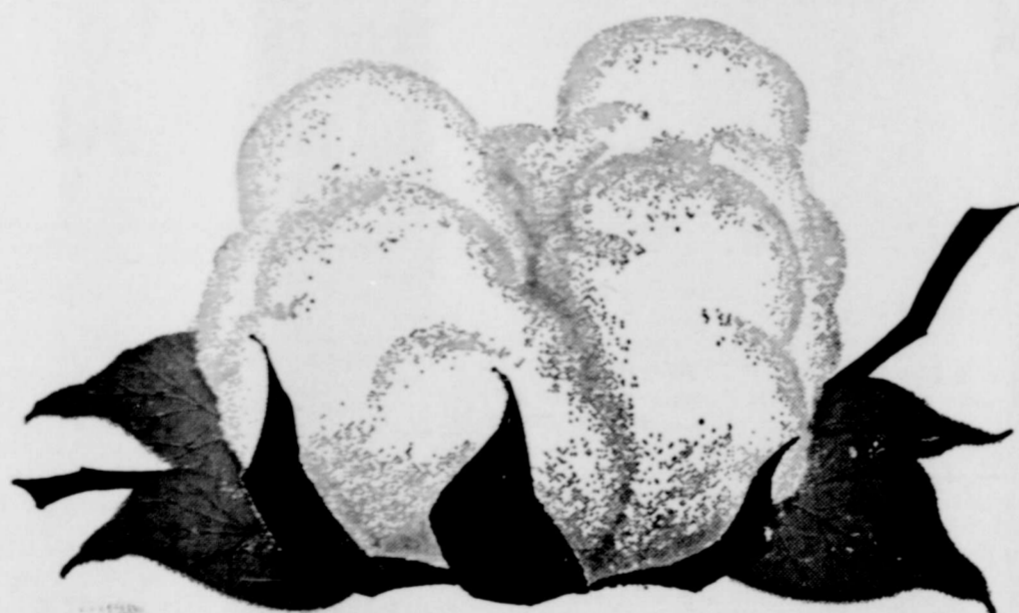
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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK

of Silvertown, Briscoe, Texas, at the close of business on March 26, 1962  
 State Bank No. 1752 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process	
of collection (Schedule D, item 7)	726,937.58
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	312,083.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	602,949.16
Other bonds, notes and debentures (including \$None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	22,550.00
Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	20,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,096.26 overdrafts) Schedule A, item 10)	2,353,989.93
Bank premises owned 6,000.00 and fixtures 10,600.00	16,600.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	None
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,055,110.42</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	2,496,426.80
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	699,617.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 4, and Schedule F, item 6)	24,539.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5, and Schedule F, item 7)	387,646.72
Deposits of banks (Schedule E item 6 and 7, and Schedule F, item 8 and 9)	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E item 8)	17,066.64
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 18)</b>	<b>\$3,827,296.57</b>
(a) Total demand deposits (item 9 of Schedule E)	\$2,819,391.26
(b) Total time and savings deposits (item 10 of Schedule F)	\$1,007,905.31
Mortgages or other liens \$None on bank premises and \$None on other real estate	None
Rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank outstanding	None
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,827,296.57</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$75,000.00	
(b) Preferred stock, total par value \$None, total retirable value \$None	
(c) Capital notes and debentures \$None	75,000.00
Surplus certified 125,000.00; not certified \$None	125,000.00
Undivided profits	27,813.85
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>227,813.85</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,055,110.42</b>

I, William J. Strange, V.P. and Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly (swear affirm) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William Strange  
 Correct—Attest:  
 Perry Whittemore  
 Spencer Long  
 Pat L. Northcutt Directors

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:  
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\$7.00 per 50 lb. Bag	Western Stormproof	\$9.00 per Bag
\$6.50 per 50 lb. Bag	Blightmaster	\$8.50 per Bag
\$6.00 per 50 lb. Bag	Empire	\$8.50 per Bag
\$6.50 per 50 lb. Bag	Rex	\$8.50 per Bag
\$6.50 per 50 lb. Bag	Acala 1517 BR1	\$8.50 per Bag
\$6.50 per 50 lb. Bag	Lockett	\$8.50 per Bag
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Rhonda Bingham of Amarillo, spent a recent weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. Fay Bingham, and Steve.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Katie Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Grayson in Erick, Oklahoma from Saturday until Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and A. A. Dunnagin were in Amarillo last week. Mr. Dunnagin went to see an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Mrs. Cora Donnell were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and family in Memphis.

Mrs. George Edmonds and granddaughter of Happy, were recent Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edmonds' mother, Mrs. Mary Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick were recent Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson and daughters in Quitaque.

# PROGRAM

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Place - High School Auditorium  
Senior High School, Floydada  
Time - Saturday, April 14, 1962  
Pres. Herman King, presiding  
Ned Bradley, Master of Ceremonies  
Registration Starts 9:00 a.m.

Music During Registration and Throughout the Day  
By Hammand Organ Co., Lubbock  
Meeting Called to Order 10:00 a.m.  
Invocation: Rev. Paul Fullerton, Minister  
First Christian Church, Floydada, Texas  
Roll Call

### Drawing for Prizes ☆ and Entertainment

Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication and mailing thereof.  
Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meeting of members; taking the necessary action thereon.

### Entertainment -

### BUSINESS REPORT -

11:00 A.M. - "COTTON JOHN" KGNC - FARM AND RANCH DEPT.

### Drawing for Prizes ☆

Free Lunch, 12:00 o'clock noon

Entertainment 1:30 p.m.

### Drawing for Prizes ☆

Awarding Service Pins

Election of Officers

BOB MURPHY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR, OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Unfinished Business

New Business

Drawing for Prizes ☆

### Adjournment

PRIZES - Grand Prize - colored TV, Electric Chord Organ, 30 Cup Percolator, Steam and Dry Iron, Electric Fence Charger, Electric Heater, Hotpoint Disposal, 1/2" Electric Drill, Knife Sharpener and Can Opener Combination (Electric), Nesco Portable Broiler, Impact Wrench, Sunburst Clock, Transistor Radio, Electric Floor Polisher, Yard Light, Pump House Heater, Music Box Alarm Clock, G.E. Portable Hand Mixer, Cook-N-Fryer, Electric Sunbeam Sauce Pan, Rolls of Kaiser Aluminum Foil, Gift Certificate from Graybar Electric, and others.

# H. E. Wilson Files Libel Suit Against Pacific Finance Co.

H. E. Wilson, Electra, grain dealer, filed a \$5 million libel suit in federal court early this week against Pacific Finance Corp. of Los Angeles in connection with the Billie Sol Estes case.

Wilson, 67, and in the grain business since 1922, asked \$4 million actual damage and \$1 million exemplary damage.

Wilson was named a defendant in a suit filed by Pacific Finance against Estes and his associates and companies in Estes' widespread West Texas operations.

Wilson in his petition alleged that any notes, sales contracts or chattel mortgages which Pacific Finance may have purchased from Estes and bearing his alleged sig-

nature are forgeries. The Electra grain dealer said he had no knowledge of any such notes.

Wilson further alleged that agents and lawyers acting through Pacific Finance began an investigation that has unlawfully and seriously interfered with Wilson's business and on occasions defamed his person and business character.

The petition also alleged that representatives of Pacific Finance at various times made derogatory

statements to individuals and representatives of newspapers and television and radio newsmen that reflected on Wilson and his business enterprises.

Wilson's lawyer, Coyt Mock, told the Wichita Falls Times that the only transaction Wilson had with Estes was selling several grain storage facilities to him. Mock said Estes and his associates still owe Wilson \$1.2 million in this transaction.

## Earl Cantwell MC at Mid-Plains Meeting

Earl Cantwell of Silverton was master of ceremonies for the Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., during the ninth annual meeting of membership on Friday, April 6, in the Tulia High School auditorium. One hundred and eight members registered with a total number of 202 members, families and guests in attendance.

Four members of the Board of directors were elected to three-year terms, Kress has a new director with the election of Clint Robinson. From the other areas, Denis Brandt was re-elected to serve the Umbarger Exchange. Leonard Bohning from the Cleta Exchange area, and James Harley Gunter, jr., of the Goodnight Exchange, both incumbent candidates were elected for new terms.

Other members of the Board are Victor L. Harman, Tulia, Bruce Fields of Arney, Bayard Sadler of Vigo Park, Melton McGehee of Wayside, Earl Cantwell of Silverton, H. M. Kinsey of Happy and Newt Redmon of Tulia.

Two important amendments to the Bylaws were passed unanimously. Amendment number 4 clarified the terms of office of

directors. Amendment number 5 makes it possible for the cooperative to refund membership and equity fees upon termination of membership after all bills are paid.

John E. Albers of Canyon was the winner of 100 silver dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and night and Saturday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham and Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis of Pampa, and his sister, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, returned home on Friday of last week after a visit with relatives at Odessa and Houston.

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## Workers Needed For Cancer Drive

More workers are needed to assist the 1962 Cancer Crusade in Silverton. Mrs. R. N. Muckleroy, chairman of the solicitations in Silverton, announced Tuesday.

"If there is anyone who would be willing to help with the drive on April 17, I would appreciate it if you will contact me. We especially need volunteers to help with the Crusade in the rural areas," she added.

Workers are to meet at the courthouse at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, to get their materials and assignments. After the Crusade, all workers are to meet back at the courthouse.

The volunteers will work in pairs.

"It will be appreciated by the workers," Mrs. Muckleroy said, "if you will turn on your porch light as an indication of your support of the Crusade."

## Sister of Local Teacher Dies At Tulia

Mrs. Cora Love, 68, of Tulia, was found dead in her home about 8:30 a.m. Monday. She died of a

heart attack.

Mrs. Love was the sister of Mrs. Gilbert Elms, who teaches in the Silverton Elementary School, and was also the sister of Dave Anderson and Mrs. Roy Beasley of Vigo Park.

Funeral services were held in Wallace Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, with the Rev. LeRoy Looper, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Weldon Irion of Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Irion, and aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Jimmie Nell, Diane and Jerry Sue Hamilton have been recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds at Electra.

## Linaweaver Receives 15-Year Sentence

Delbert H. Linaweaver, recently on the FBI's most wanted list, was sentenced last Friday to serve 15 years in the Kansas State Prison at Lansing.

A Texas farmer traveled to Kansas to testify in Linaweaver's behalf.

District Judge L. A. McNally sentenced Linaweaver on three counts, two of which were to run concurrently.

Briscoe County Sheriff Johnnie Lanham was instrumental in the capture of Linaweaver, who was working on a farm owned by J. W. West in Floyd County. West told of Linaweaver's good conduct and said he had a job waiting for him when his sentence was completed.

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### March of Time Study Club See Cancer Film

The "B.S.E." cancer film was shown on April 5, 1962, in the Silverton High School auditorium to more than one hundred ladies and high school girls of Briscoe County.

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Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., was in charge of the program given. This meeting was open to the women of Silverton. The film and literature were furnished by the American Cancer Society, and the program was sponsored by the March of Time Study Club.

### STUDY CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD IN CLUB ROOM

The April 19 March of Time Study Club meeting will be held in the Federated clubroom of the county courthouse. The book, "War or Atomic

Peace", by Dr. Albert Schweitzer, will be reviewed by Mrs. Tony Burson.

### W.S.C.S. Meet In Moreland Home

The women of the Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. M. G. Moreland on April 10, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Lonnie Joe Fowler gave the introduction of the Bible study, "The Meaning of Suffering."

The group was led in discussing the sources of suffering. The meeting was dismissed with

prayer by Mrs. R. M. Hill. Refreshments were served to 10 members by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Farris Martin on April 17, at 9:30 a.m.

### Sam Brown Sings Lead in Oratorio

Sam Brown, a junior student at Baylor University at Waco, sang the tenor solos in the music department's production of "The Creation," which was presented last Monday evening at the University.

"The Creation" is an operatic oratorio based on scriptures from the Bible. It is to be compared with the famous "The Messiah," which is often presented during the Christmas season.

Sam is a piano major at Baylor and will complete his first year at the University this spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown of Silverton.

Attending the oratorio from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson.

### J. M. (Corky) Garner Enlists in Peace Corps

J. M. (Corky) Garner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner of Silverton, has volunteered to become a member of the Peace Corps.

Garner is now undergoing a 61-day training course at the International House for the Study of Man at Columbia University. The training he receives during these weeks of study in New York will help to prepare him for life among a peoples whose language and customs differ from ours.

On June 12, 1962, he will sail for Kingston, Jamaica, where he will serve for two years.

Also included in his itinerary before sailing for Jamaica, will be a visit to the White House for a visit with President John Kennedy, an audience with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and other trips to places in interest in and around New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and

### METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Silverton Methodist Church is to have special services throughout the day beginning with the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Attendance pins will be awarded, and both adult and children's choirs will present special music.

This will be followed by the infant christening service. The message and membership service for children and youth will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the worship will be with visual Easter mural scene and Cantata music.

The official board chairman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris, and the pastor and wife will be in charge.

All members and friends of the church are invited. Rev. and Mrs. Fisher are to entertain the official board members on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. This is the party that was postponed previously.

Thursday, April 19, there will be another special service, an "Old Time Singing," directed by Mrs. Bill Edwards. If you have a song you would like to sing or have added to the program, call Mrs. Edwards.

Worship "In Remembrance" with "The Lord's Supper" will follow for the entire membership. Please invite your friends to attend.

### WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins have a baby daughter, Rosa Lee, born at 4 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 1962, in the Lockney General Hospital. The couple have two sons, Danny and Tommy.

Marion Perkins, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Austin of Quitaque, are grandparents. Lee Perkins of Amarillo is the great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander are parents of a baby girl, Sherri Gail, born in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 1962. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. C. Morton, Goree, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander.

Miss Wanda Myers of Quitaque accompanied Corky to Amarillo on March 30, where he emplaned for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunn are parents of a baby son, Kyle Dane, born Saturday, April 6, 1962, in Goodall Hospital at Memphis. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vines and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vines of Brice and Mrs. W. Allard.

been seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Anita and Gail.

Tammie Woody of Lockney has been spending a few days with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney and Peggy Phillips.



Jeanne durrell

### Mikado Gold

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Jeanne durrell takes inspiration from the Far East in lovely colorings for this charming set-in dress. On the Mikado gold, a rich lacquer red is used for the rich embroidery. The R.S.L. fabric, a blend of Avron rayon and Bemberg Multi-Cupioni rayon textured like raw silk, called Spindle, also comes in Powder Blue, or Almond Beige. Sizes 10 to 20.

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### Glimpses of Briscoe County History Since 1892

In the spring of 1891, Mr. Braidfoot called the men of the county together for the purpose of organizing a townsite company. He planned to patent section No. 20 and Block A and upon this site built a town. The organization was formed, officers elected and plans were made. H. J. Parks and W. L. Say surveyed the town and they were paid with town lots. Cedar pins were driven at the corner of each block.

The name, Silverton, was selected by Mrs. Braidfoot because she thought it was pretty. The town was surveyed and named, but the law required the erection of twenty houses or a delay of three years to see if the town would survive, before the section could be patented for a townsite. The directors gave each man a lot who would build a house on it and a building boom started. The houses were soon erected. The Townsite Company men were given equal shares in the remaining lots and were to pay \$9.75 in order to get the patent.

Mr. Braidfoot received fifty-

four acres in the northeast corner of Block 23 because he was the one who filed on the land. Each man paid his fee, and the money was deposited in the bank at Amarillo. A check, plus the proof of the houses, were mailed to Austin for approval, and they sent the patent. The stockholders then dissolved and the lots were divided. Tickets for the lots were placed in a box and each drew one upon which was designated his lot. The deeds for the lots were then made.

As Briscoe County was attached to Donley, a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of that county for an election for the purpose of organizing Briscoe County and to elect county officials.

Briscoe County was organized March 15, 1892, while a snowstorm raged. It was originally a part of Jack County for judicial purposes until Donley County was organized and then it had become a part of that county until its own organization. It is a part of the 47th Judicial District.

The name Briscoe was given to the county in honor of Andrew Briscoe, who was a captain in the Texas War of Independence in 1836. He was one of the signers of the Declaration, and when the Alamo fell, he wrote an account of it to send to the United States.

Captain Briscoe chartered and began construction of the first railroad in Texas, the Harrisburg and Brazos.

Soon after the organization of the county, Minor Crawford, the first elected sheriff, arrested two horse thieves who had come from New Mexico. The first District Court, held in August, 1892, found a bill against them. They were tried and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

The first records, kept in Donley County, were transferred and those kept for several years after the organization of the county, are on record in long hand. The deeds for the first land titles have marker references such as: a pile of rock, clump of hackberries, cottonwood, mound of stones, etc. The first records were filed at Jacksboro, in Jack County, from which Briscoe was coined in 1892.

### CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Prevalent
- Luxurious
- Giver
- Sorcery (B.W.I.)
- French river
- Government of Turkish Empire
- Bog
- Weakly
- Hunting dogs
- Man's nickname
- Miss — Marie Saint
- Flat-top hill
- Lath (dial.)
- Untidy
- Spoken
- Split pulse
- Exist
- Measure of length
- Imperial rule
- Precious stone
- Valley of the moon
- Native of Stockholm
- Closes, as hawk's eyes
- Ghostlike
- Impetuous
- Jewish month

**DOWN**

- Girl's nickname
- Inactive
- Predict
- Before

**Answers**

- Plus and Leo
- Becomes sedate
- A Slav
- Without a cap
- Becomes obscure
- Time of highest vigor
- Friar's title
- Evening (poet.)
- Matured
- East by south (abbr.)
- Merriment
- Excuse
- Troubles
- The Dead

**Scrolls**

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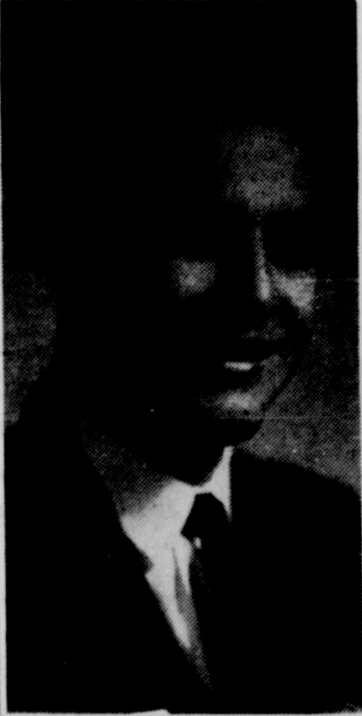
**SUNDAY**  
Morning Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ----- 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening ----- 8:00 p.m.  
(Watch space below for special announcement)

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Jack Tamlin of Friona; K. N. Fleming of Quanah; and Shellie Tomlin and Pete Hale were in Dallas last week to attend a Ginners' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin of Silverton and Mrs. K. N. Fleming of Quanah were among those who attended the National Women's AAU Basketball Tournament in St. Joseph, Missouri, last week.

### Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

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# Owls Qualify To Regional Meet

The Silverton High track team competed in the District 4-A track meet at the Red Raider track in Lubbock last Saturday. The Owl tracksters placed fourth in the meet with 88 3/4 points and were only 16 3/4 points behind second-place Petersburg. Ralls gained 155 points for the high spot in the district.

The Owls qualified six men in five events for the Regional meet this Friday and Saturday. To qualify, each man had to place either first or second in his contest.

Bob Kitchens ran in a second place spot very close to first in the 100-yard dash. Bob crossed the line with a time of 10.7. He also ran fourth place in the 220-yard dash. Along with Kitchens, Jay Towe, Van Breedlove and Emmitt Tomlin raced to a 46.0 second place in the 440-yard relay.

Ken Thornton is representing our school and our district Friday, but he did not have to run but a short distance to qualify.

## Navy Commander Presents Program

Friday, April 6, Navy Commander L. B. Loudermilk presented an interesting and informative assembly program to the high school students and faculty and the eighth grade.

Commander Loudermilk, a home town boy who joined the Navy twenty-four years ago and has just completed his seventh trip around the world, had just returned from Bangkok, Thailand, where he was stationed for the last twenty-seven months.

His program consisted of an interesting talk about Thailand, Laos, and Southeast Asia in general, followed by the showing of several colored slides he had taken himself in that country.

In these countries much of the work is done by the women who work as much as fifteen or sixteen hours a day, seven days a week, for perhaps 25¢ a day.

Commander Loudermilk visited Laos while stationed in Southeast Asia and told the audience about the continual conflict that exists there between the pro-western group and the Communists. The seriousness of the situation there and in Viet Nam was brought out clearly by Commander Loudermilk.

Highlights of the numerous colorful slides, which took nearly an hour to view, were pictures of the ornate, jeweled, and gold temples of Thailand, the pictures of the Emerald Buddha, about three feet high and cut from one emerald; the kite festivals; the lush countryside; the canals, the rice fields, the bridge on the River Kwai, which is actually in Thailand; the beautiful flower float festival; and classical Thai dancing.

## Delegates Tell Of Experiences

In a high school assembly, Wednesday, April 4, Mrs. A. L. Redin and four Student Council officers for next year told of their experiences at the convention of the Texas Association of Student Councils which they attended in San Antonio March 29-31.

The officers making the trip with Mrs. Redin were Bill Schott, president; Jealeta Eddleman, vice-president; Sue Lanham, secretary; and Max Garrison, treasurer.

Each officer told of a phase of the convention which was held in Jefferson High School in San Antonio. Each officer emphasized how much was learned about Student Council work that can be of benefit in SHS.

Mrs. Redin expressed thanks to the student body for making it possible for the group to make the trip.

## Junior Citizen's Club

by Diana Strange  
Diana Strange is our reporter. We are planning a play to give. In the play are Paul McWilliams, Kenny Snow, Lonnie Arnold, Larry Comer, Donald West and Charles Muckleroy. The girls are Lexie Cowan, Barbara Davis, Juannah Nance, Carol Ann Montague, Ginger Martin and Carron Montague. The name of the play is "Litter Bugging Will Bug You."

Most of his skill was spent going up and over. Defeating the field of other pole vaulters by clearing 9'-6", he went on to clear 10'-6" before he laid down his pole.

Robert Rhode managed to buy his Regional ticket by finishing second in the high and low hurdles. His time in the high hurdles was 16.3 and the lows were run by him in 22.0. Jay Towe not only helped on the relay team but also placed third in the 100-yard dash and fifth in the 220.

Besides running the relay team, Van Breedlove also won enough ribbons to make him high point man on the Silverton team. Van placed third in the 220 yard dash, third in the shot put, and fourth in the discus, acquiring a total of 20 points.

Additional points were added to the team score by Bill Schott, who placed sixth in the 880-yard dash; Rocky Curby, with a sixth place in the mile; and Larry May, who threw for a fifth in the discus.

Others who competed were: Jim Reid, 880-yard dash; Jim Reid and Ken Thornton, 120-yard dash; Jay Towe and Emmitt Tomlin, 100-yard dash; Max Garrison, 440-yard dash; Max Garrison and Ken Thornton, 180-yard low hurdles; Jay Towe, 220-yard dash; Dennis Tomlin, mile run; Emmitt Tomlin, Bill Schott, Robert Rhode and Van Breedlove, mile relay.

Other competitors in the field events were: Ken Thornton, Jay Towe and Robert Rhode, broad jump; Ken Thornton and Robert Rhode, high jump; Dennis Tomlin, pole vault; Larry May, shot put.

Members of the track team feel they have accomplished something this season and at the conference meet. The team placed fourth, but Silverton more than doubled her points won last year, qualified the most boys for Regional than in many years and are already planning for a winning team next year.

## Students See Addiction Film

Thursday, April 5, Nurse Kleman showed a film on the horrors of drug addiction to the high school student body.

The film dealt with all aspects of drug addiction from the actual start and went through the stages of addiction step by step.

It was revealed how dope peddlers operate on youth by offering them "reefers," or doped cigarettes. At first it is simple for a youth to get these reefer, but after he has become thoroughly addicted, the "pushers" or peddlers raise the price tremendously.

The film brought out that there are places where drug addicts can be cured. These clinics offer medical as well as psychological assistance.

Nurse Kleman warned that dope can be contained in chewing gum, candy, and practically any other edible substance. She warned that it is not wise to accept chewing gum or candy from a stranger. It could contain dope, and could lead to a nightmare of drug addiction.

## New F. H. A. Officers Elected

Thursday, April 5, the Silverton F.H.A. Chapter elected its new officers for the 1962-63 school year.

Sue Lanham was elected president; Sharon Weaver, vice-president; Peggy Mercer, secretary; Sandra Kitchens, treasurer; Linda Harvell, historian; Raye Garrison, reporter; Gail Whitfill, song leader; Jerry Garrison, pianist; Dianne Davis, parliamentarian.

These nine girls will take over the chapter's leadership at the beginning of next year.

## Seniors Sponsor Show Tonight and Friday

Tonight and tomorrow night at the Arena Drive-in, the Senior Class is sponsoring a showing of the thrilling movie **THE INNOCENTS**, starring Deborah Kerr. Make your plans now to attend and enjoy a night of entertainment at the movies and help the Senior Class.

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## NOTABLE NOTES

by Robert Hughes

### Who is The Perfect One?

Fire has a dangerous attraction for small children. Every parent knows this. Yet would these parents want to do away with fire completely in order to protect their children? Certainly not! They would simply teach their children about fire and its dangers so that the children would know what to expect from fire and how to guard themselves against it.

Pity the poor child whose parents, instead of simply teaching him about fire, kept him carefully shielded from all knowledge of such a thing for his own protection. He is the one who will be burned when his parents are no longer there to protect him, not the ones who knew what fire was and how to deal with it.

Is this not a simple chain of cause and effect with which almost everyone would agree? Yet this same principle, when applied to a subject such as censorship of movies, suddenly becomes an entirely different and controversial situation.

This same principle when applied to the subject of censorship of movies leads us to the conclusion that the only effective way of dealing with movies lies in education of the individual, not in censorship boards and concealment. Still, there are many people who strenuously advocate and support the formation of all types of censorship boards to decide what our young people will see and what they will not see.

We ask this question of these people: "Who is the perfect one? What individual or group is so universally intelligent that they can set themselves up as judge of what will not influence everyone else?"

What good in this world is accomplished by shielding the "susceptible" youth from objectionable pictures until they supposedly—and magically—at a certain age become immune to such things? Where is the reasoning that says the young person who has not been taught about such things and helped to form his own moral standards will be any less influenced by an obscene movie when he is legally an adult?

Where will we find this perfect one to judge for us? After all, what other person really knows as well as we ourselves what effect things have on us and what will and what will not influence us? No, the answer does not lie with censorship boards and regulations; the true solution lies in the education of the individual so that each one may form within himself his own standards and personal built-in censorship board!

## LUNCHROOM MENU

### Thursday, April 12

Fish sticks and tartar sauce, ranch style beans, rolls and butter, milk, sliced pickles, honey and apricots.

### Friday, April 13

Barbecue beef on bun, pork and beans, milk, potato chips, cookies.

### Monday, April 16

Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, milk, and fruit.

### Tuesday, April 17

Pinto beans, rice, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, and banana pudding.

### Wednesday, April 18

Pork pot pie, tossed green salad, milk, peaches, and cake.

## DEVOTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Silent Meditation—Mon., April 16  
Kathy Peugh—Tuesday, April 17  
Pat Cagle—Wednesday, April 18  
Chryl Cowart—Thurs., April 19  
Ray Mattheus—Friday, April 20

## Student Council Representatives Elected By Classes

Tuesday, April 3, next year's high school classes elected their student council representatives for the 1962-63 school term.

Elected from next year's senior class were Jim Reid and Klela Oneal. Elected from the junior class were Jim Smith and Raye Garrison.

Wayne Nance and Martha Mills were elected to represent the sophomore class, while Johnny McGavock and Ruth Ann Minyard will represent the freshman class.

These eight representatives, along with the newly-elected officers, will compose Silverton High's Student Council next year.

## Seniors of the Week



Larry May

YOU HAVE MET HIM: His name is Larry May. He is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes. Larry was born on November 30, 1943.

FAVORITE FOODS: Fried chicken, watermelon, and popcorn.

FAVORITE PASTIMES: Reading and watching television.

IMMEDIATE PLANS: To attend Texas Tech or West Texas State.

CAREER PLANS: Uncertain.

HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS:

This year Larry is a Senior Representative on the Student Council. He has been a member of the FFA his freshman, junior, and senior years. Larry has also been president of his class his junior and senior years.

Larry has been active in sports. He has been a member of the "S" club for three years and has been president of that organization for the last two years. Larry has played football all four years of his high school career. This year he was a captain and received an honorable mention for the all-district team. Larry has played basketball for the last two years and has participated in track events for the last three years.

Last year Larry was a member of the one-act play cast. He was also in the junior and senior plays. He was elected class favorite his junior year. That same year he was a member of the Farm Skill Team in FFA that won second place at Plainview.

This year Larry was Boy of the Week September 28. Larry was also elected as Most Dependable Boy and Mr. S.H.S.



Ann Wingo

YOU HAVE MET HER: Her name is Ann Wingo. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Ann was born on March 9, 1944.

FAVORITE FOODS: Steak and Dr. Peppers.

FAVORITE PASTIMES: Reading and watching television.

IMMEDIATE PLANS: Attend the University of Texas.

CAREER PLANS: To be an architectural designer.

HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Ann has been a member of the FBLA for three years. This year she is treasurer of the local chapter. Ann has also been very active in FFA work. She has been a member of the FFA for all four years of high school. Her sophomore year she received her Junior Degree; her junior year she received her Chapter Degree. This year she is Secretary of that organization. Ann has been a member of the pep squad for all four years of her high school career. This year she is President of the pep squad. Ann has also been manager for the girls' basketball team for the last two years.

Ann was a member of the one-act play cast last year and was again a member of the cast this year. She was also a member of the Junior Play cast and also the Senior Play cast.

Her sophomore year Ann was nominated as Best All-Around Girl. During her junior year, Ann was elected as Most Beautiful Girl. That year she was also the Lions Club Queen.

This year Ann is a member of the National Honor Society. She was also selected as Wittiest Girl and Personality Queen.

## Well, what have we here?

by bubbles

Hello, my name is BUBBLES, and I'm here to chat and gossip with you.

The library is a place of learning, but I like SANDRA WATERS, JANICE LEWIS and SUE NEELEY'S version of what should go on there. Well—you really couldn't expect girls to study when they can talk instead.

Now that KLELA ONEAL and ROBERT RHODE are practically in the movies I guess they'll be signing autographs.

Have you ever wondered what RAY MATTHEUS and MIKE RIDGLEY are saying to SANDI HOUSE and PAT CAGLE every hour on the hour between classes? I fancy that it might be something like this: "Goodbye! Goodbye! Farewell to thee, sweet Flower, for I shall say goodbye till it be next hour."

I notice that the senior girls, SHIRLEY MYERS, MARTHA and VIRGINIA SHELTON, and a few others have taken up picnicking in the annual room at dinner.

Did you notice that LARRY MAY'S favorite food is chicken, watermelon and popcorn? Of course that isn't much worse than steak and Dr. Pepper, which just happens to be ANN WINGO'S favorite food. Those two are just like two peas in a pod, aren't they?

ROBERT HUGHES was being called "Shag" because of his long hair that he had allowed to grow

for the one-act play. . . DIANE REYNOLDS is surely going to be in need of a new locker door soon . . . SANDRA MERCER'S favorite kind of sandwich is a peach jam and peanut butter . . . KENNY THORNTON drives his "bug" until it runs out of gas and then he drains the gas hoses at filling stations.

BOBBY DURHAM, RICHARD WHITFILL and JIMMY PERKINS are making some plans in the direction of the U. S. Navy . . . LAJUAN CURBY is the newest wearer of contact lenses in high school . . . SANDI RHODE, LESTER GRABBE, and BECKY THOMAS were the all-important stage hands for Silverton's one-act play.

It is becoming common knowledge that on days MRS. LACY wears blue it is safe to tell her that you don't have your notebook or your report ready. But on brown days—beware!

Some people are trying to start a rumor that MR. WHITFILL wears a suit to school only on the days that he gives tests.

DONNA PAYNE, CHRYL COWART and DONNA STEPHENS might profit from a few lessons on quietness from SUSAN LANEY. In fact, the entire freshman class could stand a few lessons on the art of being silent when silence is appropriate.

So long for now—be back next week.

## RALLS TAKES FIRST

## SILVERTON CAST WINS 2ND IN DISTRICT PLAY CONTEST

"Wait for Morning, Child," Ralls High School's entry in the District One-Act Play Contest, came out the winner here Tuesday night, April 3, after competing with plays from Silverton and Crosbyton high schools.

The winning play was written by Grover Lewis and directed by Joe Tunnell, speech teacher at Ralls High School. "Wait for Morning, Child" had the smallest cast of the competing plays with only three members, James Jester, Barbara McGaugh, and Lauren Huddleston.

Silverton High School's play, "The Great Choice" by Fred Eastman and directed by Mrs. A. L. Redin, received second place honors. Its cast was composed of Je-

leta Eddleman, Klela Oneal, Ann Wingo, Robert Hughes, Sue Lanham, Robert Rhode, Kenny Thornton, and David House.

Both "Wait for Morning, Child" and "The Great Choice" were tragic dramas.

Crosbyton High School's entry, "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Stephen Vincent Benet, was directed by Mr. Stanley Nixon and came in last in the contest.

"The Devil and Daniel Webster" was the only comedy entered in the contest and also had the largest cast. It consisted of C. P. Roberts, Sandra Kendrick, Jack Martin, Gregg Hoffman, Darwin Potter, Jimmy Jones, Larry McCurdy, James Cooper, Wayne Justus, and Elaine Humble.

Judging the contest was Dr. Henry Eason, Director of the Speech Department at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Each team received banners for their place in the contest, and each play cast member received a ribbon.

The All-Star Cast was listed by Dr. Eason as being: Klela Oneal and Robert Rhode from Silverton, Sandra Kendrick from Crosbyton, and the entire Ralls cast of James Jester, Barbara McGaugh, and Lauren Huddleston.

ed for five second place ribbons. Robert Rhode in Number Sense; Larry Elms and Ann Wingo in Debate; Edith Miller in Shorthand; Lester Grabbe and Mary Monroe in Spelling; and Susie Hill in Typewriting.

## Silverton Students Take Five First's In District Meet

Silverton High School students captured five first place ribbons in the District 4-A Literary events of the Interscholastic League contests last Friday evening at Ralls High School in Ralls.

Bringing home blue ribbons were Robert Rhode in Boys' Poetry Interpretation; LaQuetta Chitty in Girls' Poetry Interpretation; Robert Hughes in Boys' Extemporaneous Speaking; Becky Mallow in Shorthand; and Lester Grabbe in Typewriting.

Silverton students also account-

## Students Enjoy Salad Supper

The FBLA chapter of Silverton High School held its annual salad supper Thursday night, April 5, in the high school study hall.

The tables were decorated with a row of green grass, sprinkled with bright Easter eggs. The name places were attached to yellow and white flowers with long stems. The programs carried out the Easter theme, with a colorful Easter bunny and chickens.

Before being served, the FBLA choral group sang three numbers, "Day by Day," "Easter Parade," and "April Showers," directed by Mrs. Fred Mercer. The last song, "April Showers," fit the occasion

perfectly because a light rain was falling at the time.

Everyone enjoyed the many different salads. There were fruit salads, meat salads, vegetable salads and many others. These were made by the members themselves.

After eating, Ronnie Hester sang "Lonely Teenager" and "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You." The audience responded enthusiastically and Ronnie sang one more song. It is customary that all entertainment be supplied by members of the club, and members followed their tradition of coming through beautifully.



SEEN ABOVE is a group of FBLA members who entertained by singing at the recent FBLA Salad Supper. The group is a part of the Choral Club of high school which is directed by Mrs. Fred Mercer. Pictured above are Sue Neeley, Mary Beth McWilliams, Sue McJimsey, Sheryl May, Sharon Weaver, Lester Grabbe, Ronnie Hester, Gloria Wallace, Edith Miller, Sandi House, Becky Thomas, Sheila Jarnagtn, Susie Hill Martha Shelton, Linda Harvell, and Mrs. Fred Mercer conducting.

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May God bless each one that showed an interest in anyway in my welfare.  
Mrs. T. L. Anderson

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our friends whose comfort during our sadness has meant so much. We thank each of you for the flowers, food, donations to the memorial fund, cards and other expressions of sympathy. We will always cherish the friendship of those who assisted us in so many ways during the illness and after the passing of our loved one.  
May God bless you and keep you.  
J. S. Hinds and Nancy  
Mrs. Frank Kendall and family

**block.**  
Mrs. Wallace spent the night with her son and family, and Mrs. Weast and Miss Bryant spent the night in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were in Amarillo Saturday.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

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