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### All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

We are calling a meeting of the Silverton Clinic Association for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, in the P.C.A. community room. It is important that as many attend as possibly can so that directors can be elected.

It has been years since the Association had a business meeting; and of course, there is never a very large representation to discuss clinic matters at the meetings. Most everyone prefers to discuss the matter out of a meeting, where such discussion leads to no constructive end. You earn your license to "gripe" by taking part in such elections; you have no license to "gripe" if you aren't interested enough to take part.

The situation is that the terms of all the directors expired a long time ago. Two of them have moved away from Silverton, leaving Gabe Garrison, Agnes Seaney and myself being asked to make the decisions necessary. This isn't right, and according to the Association's by-laws, an election should be held every two years.

Among the questions that arise are:

Who pays for the insurance on the clinic? Jack Strange has just taken care of this matter for a new term, but who takes care of it next time?

Who pays the utilities? Jack Robertson is paying them now.

Who hangs new curtains, makes necessary repairs or looks after the grounds? Salem Dry Goods, Vivian Morris, the Briscoe County News and possibly others contributed materials, time and money for the new curtains when Dr. Harbour and Dr. Scarborough began practicing here. George Seaney keeps the grounds.

Should we accept the services of a full-time doctor with cloudy references and send away the two capable part-time physicians we now have?

Would it be better for the people if we had a competent full-time osteopath, or is it better to continue with medical doctors two days a week while continuing to look for a medical doctor who will move here?

The point I am trying very hard to make is that even though there is no full-time doctor, directors are needed to make decisions regarding the use, operation and maintenance of the clinic. A governing body is more necessary when there is no permanent doctor than when the clinic is leased to a doctor. When the clinic is leased, the doctor makes a lot of these decisions and looks after the upkeep.

Work is continuing in an effort to secure the services of a full-time doctor, and we did have a serious "nibble" just a few weeks ago. Another medical doctor indicated that he would consider moving here if we had hospital facilities.

You are a member of the Association. Please take an interest in your local clinic and attend the meeting to help select a slate of directors to represent you. It's always a bad thing when a few make the important decisions for all the people. Please help us have a better town by fulfilling your responsibility in this matter.

#### JUST A REMINDER:

I strongly believe that a lot of things that influenced my stand on the Mackenzie Municipal Water issue also apply in our problem of medical facilities. People want to live where they can have these advantages.

"So, why should I care whether people live here?"

I've said it before and I'll say it again probably a million times: If you have money invested in a business, home or land, and you are interested in the return you will get on your investment, then you have to be interested in the growth and prosperity of the area in which you own property. Otherwise, what chance of a return on your investment do you have? Property has value only in places where people want to live.

I believe that medical facilities affect the school's ability to hire teachers; the county's ability to hire employees; and the churches' ability to call the best ministers. All of these things contribute to making your town a better one, whether or not you are in business in Silverton. You can benefit from the advantages of a better town by being offered a wider See ALL AROUND THE TOWN—CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1968

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## Girls Can Earn District Title Playoff By Beating Claude Friday Night

### Soil Fertility Day Meeting Planned Here February 20

The Briscoe County Soil Fertility Day will be Tuesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The purpose of the soil fertility meeting this year will be to help encourage farmers and ranchers to improve livestock and crop production for the future.

Topics for this year's program include: cotton varieties; liquid protein supplemental feeding; grain sorghum insects and diseases; and cotton, soybean and grain sorghum fertilization.

Speakers for this year's program will be Dr. Levon Roy, Cotton Breeder, Dr. Jim Valentine, Extension Soil Chemist, and Dr. Bob Berry, Plant Pathologist with the Extension Service at Lubbock.

All farmers, ranchers and their families are urged to be present at the two-hour meeting. Refreshments will be furnished courtesy of the First State Bank and Plainview Production Credit Association, both of Silverton.

### Farmers Invited To Special Meeting

"Farming Frontiers '68," a new management-oriented film about subjects which could affect the crops grown in this area before 1970, will be shown at a meeting sponsored by Ray Thompson Implement Company at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 1968, at the City Cafe.

There will be prizes and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

### Historical Survey Group To Meet February 22 At PCA

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Group will meet Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin as hosts.

Members are asked to place the reminder of the meeting date on their calendars as no cards will be sent through the mail to announce the meeting.



Kenneth Tate, president of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, accepted a check in the amount of \$449.75 from Mrs. J. E. Patton, civic and projects committee chairman of L. O. A. Junior Study Club last week. The check represented the amount of donations which the junior club received in its "Christmas Page" project. Each Christmas the club sponsors a page in the local newspaper on which residents can send holiday greetings to area friends and relatives, and in lieu of sending Christmas cards they donate the money they would have spent on cards and postage to a worthwhile cause. The money is to be used to pay for equipment which was received by the Fire Department during January.

### Briscoe County Blanketed With Snow This Week

Snow, which started falling about 3:00 p.m., blanketed the region Monday and continued with a fairly-heavy snow shower until about 11:00 p.m. The snow accumulation probably amounted to about two to three inches, with some heavier reports from the surrounding rural area. Some drifting took place, but fields did catch and hold part of the snow.

Icy streets and highways slow-traffic all day Tuesday, and snow began falling again about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and continued until near midnight. The new accumulation of dry, powdery snow was estimated at three to four inches

### PAMELA HOLT HENDRIX BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Pamela Holt Hendrix, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendrix, died Saturday in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis after having been in poor health since her birth about two years ago.

Graveside rites were conducted in the cemetery at Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis and family spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Davis, who have recently moved to 81 Tennessee Street in Amarillo.

in town, with some heavier reports coming in from rural areas. Estimated precipitation from the snow varied from 25 to 50 of an inch.

The Silverton Owlettes can earn a playoff for the District Championship with a win at Claude Friday night. Had "Lady Luck" been a little kinder to the girls, they could have had a chance to cinch the District Crown Friday night, but one of their forwards and a leading scorer, Ginger Martin, broke a bone in her foot when they played Claude in the first round and even though the team was having one of its better nights of the season, it was unable to recover from this blow.

Game time will be 6:30 p.m. in the Claude Gym Friday night.

Ginger will be returning to the lineup after having played some at Wheeler Tuesday night, and will be assisting Diana Strange, who also had a good night when the Owlettes played Claude the first time, Jan Hutsell, Evelyn Wood and the other forwards.

The B-team Owlettes will play at 5:00 p.m.

### DEFEAT WHEELER

The Owlettes breezed by Wheeler in a walk Tuesday night with a 43-31 score. At halftime, the Owlette guards had held the Wheeler forwards to only eight points, and Coach Billy Wiggins let his B-team girls play the second half.

Ginger Martin played in the game at Wheeler in an effort to be ready for the game with Claude Friday night. Diana Strange and Jan Hutsell led the scoring by dumping in 10 points each, and Evelyn Wood added 9 points for Silverton.

Outstanding guards were Lexie Younger, Kathy Self and Jereldine Weathered.

### OWLS IN LOSS

The Owls dropped their game at Wheeler Tuesday night with a 34-69 score. Jimmy Walker was high-point individual for Silverton with eight points.

## Write-In Vote Not Counted In Primaries

Some rumbles are being heard in the area concerning the possibility of giving the Democratic Party nomination to a person who is not listed on the ballot for the Democratic Primary by writing in the name of a person who has not paid a filing fee and is not seeking public office.

Just for fun we sometimes mention those who receive write-in votes in the primaries—and Briscoe County always has a few "dark-horse candidates" who receive one or two votes each, cast mostly as a joke, I think. But it should be noted that officially, no write-in votes are counted in either the Democratic or Republican Primaries—it is not permitted by law for these votes to be counted.

If the person you want to help elect to a particular office isn't running for that office, you will waste your ballot if you write in his name in either the first or second (run-off) primary. Not only will you waste your ballot by doing this, but also you could

be helping the candidate you consider least qualified for the office to win your party's nomination.

Vote for the ones you consider to be the best choices listed on your ballot. Then when General Election time rolls around, if you still aren't satisfied with your party's nominee, THEN, and only then, can you make use of your write-in privilege.

Don't ever waste your ballot by marking it incorrectly. The privilege is too precious to throw away.

and it is hoped that a slate of several candidates can be offered the voters so that the election will be the people's choice, as is guaranteed by our democratic form of government.

THE CITIZEN'S DUTY  
The duty of attending the nominations session (which is a short meeting) may be greater than your obligation to vote in the elections which follow. It would be almost impossible to elect a candidate through the write-in procedure; if the names of capable leaders are not placed on the ballot, we have little chance to elect them.

Probably not all of those nominated at the public meeting will accept the nomination. Those nominated are required to sign a statement agreeing to offer himself as a candidate after the people nominate him (this applies only to the candidates for school trustee). Most of the time the candidate bends to the will of the people, and allows his name to be placed on the ballot. However, the offices of which we are speaking are the demanding, criticized, unpaid, nuisance jobs that are so vital to the well being of the City and School.

Do your duty as a citizen and voice your opinion in the nominations meeting on Saturday, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle recently attended the funeral of Mrs. Lena F. Moore, 65, of Skelleytown in Pampa. Mr. Hardcastle was a pallbearer. Mrs. Moore was the first mayor of Skelleytown and owned and operated Moore's Dry Goods there until her death.

### Candidates For City Council, School Trustee To Be Nominated February 24

Citizens interested in the proper operation of the City of Silverton and of the Silverton Independent School District have been asked to meet at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 24, in the County Courtroom for the purpose of nominating those whose names will appear on the ballots in the upcoming elections.

#### CITY

Three City Councilmen and a Mayor are to be elected on Tuesday, April 2. The terms of Councilmen Troy Jones, Manley Wood, H. A. Cagle and Mayor Jimmie House are expiring this year, and at least two nominees for each position on the ballot should be nominated.

#### SCHOOL

Three School Trustees are to be elected on Saturday, April 6. The terms of Trustees Norman Strange, Wayne McMurtry and Virgil Crow are expiring this year.

### 4-H'ers Win At El Paso Stock Show

Three Briscoe County 4-H members had animals that placed first in their class at the El Paso Stock Show last week.

In the Gilt Division of the swine show, Danny and Ronny Vaughan had the champion Duroc and Poland China gilts. In the Yorkshire Division, Larry Comer had the champion and also the second-place gilt. In the Barrow Division, Danny Vaughan placed eighth with a Hampshire barrow and fourth with a Poland barrow.



TOM CHRISTIAN

### CHRISTIAN IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Christian, an Armstrong County farmer and rancher, has entered the Republican primary election for the office of State Representative of the 75th Legislative District. The district comprises Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, and Randall counties.

Mr. Christian has been chairman of the Armstrong County Republican Executive Committee since 1960, and he was a state delegate at the 1962 convention. He is a strong advocate of state government, sound law enforcement, and is opposed to a state income tax.

"Last year for the first time the Texas Legislature went into one-year financing and this will cost the taxpayers \$15,000 per day just to conduct the session," Mr. Christian said. As a Republican, I feel I would be free to work for a more responsible handling of state

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## HemisFair Bonus Books On Sale In Silverton

The Briscoe County News now has on hand a supply of HemisFair Bonus Books, and until April 1, 1968, will be offering them for sale to the public.

Bonus Book I contains 15 coupons in addition to two adult gate admissions. The official guidebook and map of the HemisFair, two tickets for the elevator ride to the top of The Tower of the Americas, two admissions on the mile-long Mini-Monorail, one admission for the breathtaking Skyride, one admission for the scenic Lagoon Cruise, two admissions for the unique Laterna Magika, two admissions to the HemisFair Theme Gallery, two admissions to "El Encanto de un Pueblo," and one admission each to two Fiesta Island Fun Rides. Bonus Book I is valued at \$15.85, but is available for \$11.00 until April 1. This is a saving of \$4.85 to those adults who buy Bonus Book I.

Bonus Book II contains one adult gate admission, one admission to each of the rides and shows named above, a total of 11 coupons in addition to the gate admission ticket. This Bonus Book is a \$9.85 value, being offered for \$7.00 until April 1, 1968.

Bonus Book III does not include gate admission, but contains nine coupons valued at \$7.25 to be sold to the public for \$5.00. The Briscoe County News does not have this Bonus Book in stock, but if there is a demand for it, a supply will be ordered.

Bonus Book IV is the child's (ages 2 through 11) book of fun at HemisFair '68. Included are admissions to the rides and shows included in the adult Bonus Books. A \$4.50 value, the Bonus Book is being offered for \$3.00 until April 1.

The coupons in all of the Bonus Books may be used at any time

during the HemisFair '68 regular hours from April 6 through October 6, 1968. However, after April 1, 1968, the Bonus Books will no longer be available to the public.

If you are planning to go to the HemisFair, do not overlook the saving involved in the purchase of the Bonus Books. If you have friends or relatives who live out of state and are planning to go to San Antonio for HemisFair, remind them that this saving is available to them also.

The Briscoe County News is receiving no commission on the sale of the Bonus Books and won't be able to fill mail orders unless a self-addressed and stamped envelope is provided with the order, but will fill mail orders accompanied by checks or money orders and the return envelopes.

Be sure to reserve your Bonus Books early.

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Eleven Democratic and three Republican candidates for governor squared off for an action-packed May 4 primary election as filing deadline closed last week.

While Republicans provided candidates for all statewide offices except judicial, only in the governor's column is there a GOP primary race. The rest are unopposed.

Here's the way the primary ballots will look:

**DEMOCRATIC**

Governor — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith of Lubbock; John L. Hill of Houston; Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; Eugene Locke of Dallas; Gordon McLendon of Dallas; Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde; Pat O. Daniel of Dallas; Don Yarborough of Houston; Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Brenham; Edward L. Whittenburg of Houston and Alfonso Veloz of Houston.

Lieutenant Governor — House Speaker Ben Barnes of DeLeon; Rep. Don Gladden and Gene Smith both of Fort Worth.

Comptroller — Robert S. Calvert and Dallas Blankenship, Paris.

Supreme Court, Place 1 — Matt Davis of Texarkana and Sears McGee of Houston.

Supreme Court, Place 2 — Tom Reavley of Austin and James G. Denton of Amarillo.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Agriculture Commissioner John White, Treasurer Jesse James, Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon, Supreme Court Associate Justice Zollie Steakley, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. A.

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Morrison and Leon Douglas, a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals have no Democratic opposition.

**REPUBLICAN**

Governor—Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls, Wallace Sisk of Houston and John R. Trice of Dallas.

Republican candidates with no primary opposition are: Lieutenant Governor — Douglas DeCluitt of Waco; Attorney General — Sproesser Wynn of Fort Worth; Treasurer — Manuel Sanchez of Brownsville; Comptroller — John Bennett, San Antonio; Agriculture Commissioner — E. H. Schuhare of Dalhart; Land Commissioner — Millard Neptune of New Ulm; and Railroad Commissioner — Jim Segrest of San Antonio.

**DRINK BATTLE RENEWED**

Gov. John Connally told a press conference that he may renew his effort to strengthen state liquor laws and legalize and tax liquor by the drink at the special session of the Legislature he must call this year.

Connally said the liquor proposal he made in 1967, which was killed by the Legislature, may well be a part of his program for raising the \$150,000,000 to \$190,000,000 which will be needed to operate state government next year.

He renewed his attack on the "subterfuge" of the private club, and said that his efforts in 1967 to tighten up the liquor law were opposed by some who now profess to be shocked at the shortcomings of the liquor laws.

But Connally said he has not yet decided when to call the Legislature back to Austin. Speculation is that the session will be in June, after the primaries.

He suggested that if the liquor issue is not handled by the first special session, he might call another session to work on it. He also announced that he wants a strong conflict of interest law to

**Water Incorporated To Hold Meeting**

Water, Inc. officials announced Friday that they are expecting a large number of state and federal water resource development specialists to be in attendance at the organization's first annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, in Plainview, Texas.

John J. Kendrick of Brownfield, Water, Inc. President, stated that in response to invitations "several leading members of both the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation will be on hand, as well as representatives from the Texas Water Development Board and other state organizations."

The water import organization's annual meeting will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Build-

ing on the Business Route of U. S. Highway 87-South. Registration for the day's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be open at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome by Plainview Mayor M. B. Hood.

Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation will be the future speaker. Dominy, an internationally recognized authority on land and water resources, will travel from Washington, D. C. to attend the meeting.

Dominy joined the Bureau of Reclamation in April of 1946, as a land settlement specialist. Appointed Assistant Chief of the Division of Irrigation for the Bureau in 1950 and Division Chief in 1953, he became Assistant Commissioner in 1957 and Associate Commissioner in 1958. On May 1, 1959, he was Commissioner of Reclamation by President Eisenhower; reappointed in January 1961 by President Kennedy, he now is serving under President Johnson.

Others on the program with Dominy and Kendrick will be Cliff Chamberlain, the executive officer for Water, Inc., and George W. McCleskey of Nelson, McCleskey and Harriger of Lubbock. A highlight of the morning business session will be the election of new Directors for three-year terms.

"Initial response indicates to us," Kendrick said, "that around 1,000 members and guests are expected to attend this first meeting. And we certainly hope so, because this is our regions chance to show our support for water importation." He added that all interested in the water import proposal are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

**COURTS SPEAK**

State Supreme Court agreed with lower court verdicts that a 76-year-old San Antonio man, who was pardoned after being sentenced to death in the electric chair, should get \$20,000 in false imprisonment compensation. Catch is the governor last year vetoed appropriation set aside by the Legislature to pay the oldtimer, Anastacio Vargas.

High court also upheld the jury award of \$75,000 to owners of property condemned by city of San Marcos to expand Southwest Texas State College.

Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed a ruling that the 1963 law limiting state-licensed lenders to 60 offices is constitutional and denied the request of a Midland-based finance company for license of its 61st Texas office. Court said the firm is in poor position to attack constitutionality of an act which permits "the privilege of making loans at rates of interest which would be and are usurious and illegal to lenders not licensed."

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES**

Attorney General Martin has held that the state comptroller cannot make payments on state building contracts which exceed appropriated funds and must certify sufficient money is available to cover project.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:

\* State depository board may accept both guaranteed "preliminary loan notes issued by public housing authorities" and "participation certificates" of Federal National Mortgage Association as collateral for state deposits.

\* Second or alternate retirement program may be established for state supported college and university employees.

**L. C. B. MAKES NEW RULES**

Texas Liquor Control Board issued new rules for its agents, including a bar against LCB agents bidding for purchase of confiscated cars or trucks. A Dallas LCB agent's purchase of a confiscated truck was one of the incidents that kicked off the Board's current self-examination.

New rules warn agents against revealing any details of investigations, and tighten accounting procedures for keeping track of illicit alcohol that has been seized.

**RETARDED CHILDREN WORK FOR HANDICAPPED**

Retarded children (some as old as 60) at Travis State School in Austin are having the time of their lives potting and potted more than 9,000 flower, shrub and tree cuttings which will be raised for transplanting at other state schools and state hospitals all over the state.

The idea of a beautification project for the grounds of state institutions for mentally ill and mentally retarded was sparked by MHR Commissioner John Kinross-Wright who donated and potted some of the first plants. Since then, others have been donated by gardeners who heard about the landscape program by word of mouth.

**Salvation Army Fund Campaign Begins**

The Annual Fund Campaign to support the Silverton Service Unit Committee of The Salvation Army got underway today Thursday February 15.

The kick off was held at the City Cafe at 9:30 a.m. coffee and donuts was served.

David Tipton, Campaign Chairman has the following volunteer citizens assisting with the solicitation.

Kenneth Tate, Charles Sarchet, Fred Strange, Troy Jones, H. A. Cagle, Doc Simpson, Bob Stafford, Jack Strange, Hugh Nance, Bud House, Glen Lindsey, M. G. Moreland, Jerry Patton, Dyrle Maples, Ted Hester and Jack Robertson.

J. S. Hinds, Supt. of Schools will be in charge of the school solicitation. In addition to the personal solicitation, there will be a mail appeal to the rural area.

The Silverton Committee members are, Bob Stafford, chairman, Jack Strange, treasurer; J. W. Lyon, jr., Kenneth Tate, M. G. Moreland, Charles Sarchet, Vincent Smith, Glen Lindsey, Bud House and Mrs. L. G. Klemm.

In addition to the local welfare program carried on by this committee all of the State Services are available when ever needed, some of these are, Missing Persons Bureau, Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Summer Camp for Boys, (Mrs. Klemm is Camp Chairman. Silverton sends two boys each June.) the Emergency Disaster Relief and etc.

Anyone not contacted by a volunteer worker or by mail and wishes to support this worthy program may mail a check to Jack Strange, treasurer, Silverton Service Unit Committee, First State Bank, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Mrs. Billy Ray Ford underwent major surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. She is in room 322.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. underwent an appendectomy in the Lockney Hospital last week.

**HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS IN ROWELL HOME**

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell February 1. The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

Refreshments were served to Modean Callaway, Lorene Crass, Ima Nell Francis, Mary John Harris, Faye McCarty, Zoe Steele, Pearl Lanham, LaVerne Mercer, Lois Nance, Betty McPherson, Bobby McPherson, Melinda Sutton and the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 15, with Faye McCarty as hostess.

**Examination For Mailhandlers Set**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examination for Mailhandler at the starting salary of \$2.59 per hour for Substitute Employees (approximately 40 hours per week) and \$2.51 per hour for Hourly Rate Regular (approximately 20 hours per week), Grade PFS-4, for positions in Amarillo Post Office or a limited number of positions in other larger Post Offices in following Counties consisting of Zone 1 of Texas:

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To qualify, applicants must pass a test based on their ability to follow oral directions and gross dexterity, the understanding of word meaning, and the ability to remember names and locations as needed for simple sorting. Before appointment, applicants must take a strength test which consists of shouldering and carrying sacks containing up to 80 pounds.

Full information and applications may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Regional Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, General Post Office, 40 Franklin Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002, or local Post Offices or the teragency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

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GLADIOLA FLOUR	5 lb.	49¢	Del Monte Yellow Whole Kernel CORN	303 can 2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>O</sub> R 45¢
SHURFINE PANCAKE MIX	2 lb. box	3 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>O</sub> R \$1	Mission PEAS	303 can 2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>O</sub> R 29¢
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE SYRUP	24 oz.	59¢	Wilson Vienna SAUSAGE	9 oz. 2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>O</sub> R 85¢
IDEAL DOG FOOD	1 lb. can	29¢	Peter Pan 28 Oz. P'NUT BUTTER	85¢
BOLD DETERGENT	giant size	75¢	SCOTT PAPER TOWELS	2 pak 39¢
* MEAT MARKET			MARGARINE	Shurfresh lb 2 <sup>F</sup> / <sub>R</sub> 59¢
SHURFRESH BACON	1 lb.	59¢	* FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
WILSON ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	Lb	45¢	WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES	Lb. 21¢
ARM ROAST BEEF	Lb	53¢	TEXAS TURNIPS	12¢
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"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined."  
 This ancient maxim is something to remember when you consider the forces which in later years will shape your children's susceptibility to heart attack.  
 If good heart and health habits are begun in life and retained, the individual's risk of heart attack is vastly improved.

Your Heart Association advocates regular and moderate exercise, the need to avoid cigarette smoking, and finally the value of regular physical check-ups.  
 The amount, character and frequency of exercise varies with age

and with the individual. Generally, it can be stated that children with healthy hearts need have no fear of frequent and strenuous exercise. Adults, on the other hand, probably should not take strenuous exertions to which they are not accustomed. It is extremely important to develop in children an interest in physical activities which they can carry through adult life.

One way to promote physical fitness is to choose an activity in which the entire family can participate — bowling, golfing, bike-riding, hiking, etc.

Why is exercise important? Not only does it build muscle tone and burn off excess calories, but also it seems to be an important factor in reducing the risk of heart attack. Studies show that men who lead sedentary lives run a far higher risk than those who are physically active.

Explain to your children, with the hope of giving them longer

and happier lives, the facts about cigarette smoking.

Young people are less likely to start the habit if their parents don't smoke and if they realize the fact that death rates from heart attacks in men range from 50 to 200 per cent higher among cigarette smokers than among non-smokers, depending on the amount smoked.

It has been shown that in the majority of families where parents don't smoke, neither do the youngsters.

The earlier a person begins to smoke, the greater the risk to his health in future years.  
 Parents should acquaint children with the fact that heart and circulatory disease is the nation's foremost health enemy, being responsible for more than 54 per cent of all deaths.

Literature available at your Heart Association will be most helpful in giving your children a

## Easter Seal Names Representative Here

H. B. Simpson will serve as Easter Seal Representative and

realistic appreciation of the vital role of the heart and circulation in sustaining health and life.

Encourage periodic physical check-ups by your family physician.

Explain to your children just how important it is, after they become adults, to have the doctor keep careful watch on health, including one's blood pressure. If this disordered is found, the doctor can almost always treat it successfully, further helping to guard against the risk of heart attack.

Finally, parents should support their Heart Association through their gifts of time and money to the Heart Fund. It is their one opportunity to have an active part in the fight against heart and blood vessel disease. The Heart Fund is being conducted nationally throughout February.



LILY DAY CHAIRMAN—Dallas Cowboy defensive tackle Bob Lilly, 1968 Chairman of the Texas Football Boys' Lily Day for Crippled Children is shown with Danny Shipp of Dallas, who represents the 11,390 children and 6,232 adults provided treatment and services by the Texas Easter Seal Society. Small plastic Easter Lilies will be offered for donations across Texas by high school football players during April. Funds collected will go to provide services for additional physically handicapped children and adults.

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Treasurer for the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal in Briscoe County, it was announced by Robert W. Milam, M. D. of McAllen, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Briscoe County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and service adapted to specific community needs, will be conducted until Easter Sunday, April 14.

Mr. Simpson is one of 169 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the state-wide program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 per cent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal to the Disabled citizen or his family in Briscoe County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mr. Simpson at First State Bank, Silverton, who will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance will be made. Arrangements for needed treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

Dr. Milam stated that funds received as a result of the annual Easter Seal Appeal now aid 17,632 disabled Texans but that there are many more not currently being aided. These disabled citizens and especially those in Briscoe County who contact Mr. Simpson can now be guided to the proper sources of assistance. They or their families are urged to contact him or the Texas Easter Seal Society in Dallas, regardless of age, race, cause of disability or financial status.

Dr. Milam added that the Texas Easter Seal Society annually spends more money on direct services to patients than it raises in the Easter Seal Appeal.

## Severe Weather Meeting To Be Held

Colonel Homer Garriston, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Department's Division of Defense and Disaster Relief will hold a severe weather conference in Lubbock on March 7, 1968.

The conference, planned in cooperation with the West Texas-New Mexico Civil Defense Council, is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Lubbock City Council Chambers. It will conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Doug Forbes and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were lunch guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill last Friday.

## High Plains Research Foundation News

A yield of over 8,000 pounds of grain sorghum on one summer irrigation in West Texas seems almost impossible. However, this was the case at the High Plains Research Foundation in the limited irrigation variety performance test in 1967. Yields ranged from 5,587 pounds to 8,006 pounds per acre on twenty-eight different grain sorghum hybrids. These abnormal yields were brought about by a total of 17.34 inches of rainfall between May and October, with much of this rain falling at very appropriate times.

The test, conducted by Loyd Langford, Associate Agronomist, was planted May 18 at a five pound per acre seeding rate and was harvested on October 12, 1967. Each variety received 125 pounds of Anhydrous Phosphate (11-48-0) at planting time and 50 pounds of Nitrogen from an application of Anhydrous Ammonia when the plants were approximately 18 inches tall. A pre-plant irrigation and a summer irrigation of 4.83 inches on July 26th were applied to all varieties. Protein percentage of the grain ranged from 8.91 to 11 per cent.

The later maturing hybrids performed better in the 1967 test, but in the two previous years the early maturing varieties were superior. It is thought that the difference in rainfall was responsible for this reaction.

This test should be of particular interest to those farmers who have limited underground water or who might be interested in water conservation practices on their farm. The complete results will be reported in the annual Research Report of the Research Foundation for 1967, which will be mailed to all supporting members in March.

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## Changes Made In Social Security

Recent changes in social security will enable older people and other beneficiaries who work to make more money and still draw some or all of their social security benefits, Travis C. Briggs, manager of the Amarillo office said today.

Beginning in 1968, a person who earns as much as \$1,680 can still collect all of his benefits. If you make more than \$1,680, \$1 will be held from benefits for each \$2 earned over \$1,680 up to \$2,880. If you make over \$2,880, \$1 will be deducted for each \$1 over that amount.

Regardless of total annual earnings, benefits will be paid for any month you do not earn over \$140 and are not active in self-employment.

The old law effective through 1967 limited the earnings to \$1,500. Those who made over \$1,500 in 1967 should file a report with social security so that necessary adjustments can be made.

Effective with the month a person attains age 72, no deductions for earnings are imposed by the law.

Special rules, including medical consideration, apply to people who are receiving benefits because of disability.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken were in Tulia Saturday to attend a birthday lunch honoring Ken and his uncle, Jim Hill, both of whom were born on February 10. The party was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, with only the immediate families involved present.

Mmes. Carolyn Self, Mae Bomar, Frances Crass, Lula Bellinger and Georgia Thornton attended a tea honoring Mrs. Mary Lucy Hegi in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holt in Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

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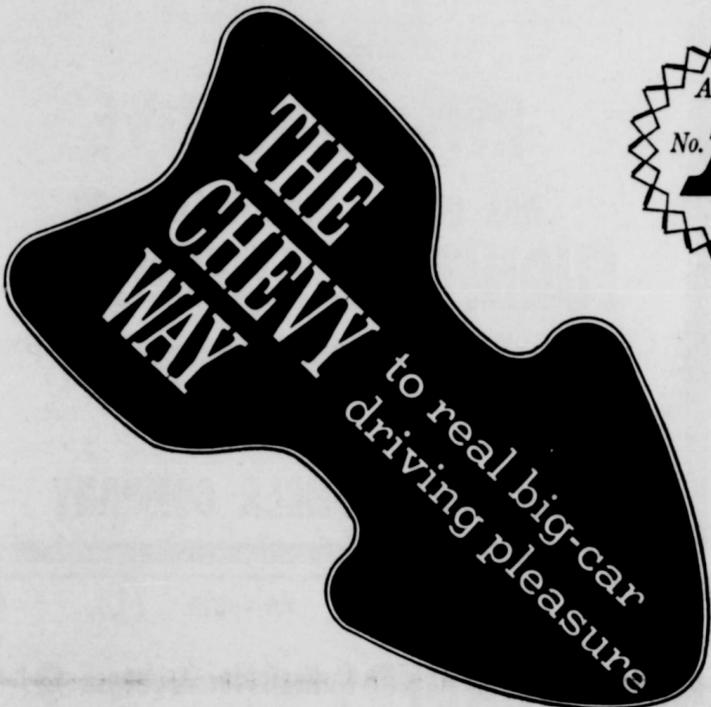
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### All Around The Town

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selection of quality goods from which to choose. We often hear people complain because they can't buy certain items or certain sizes here or because there isn't a wider variety from which to choose.

All of these things work together to make a better place to live. Good schools, good churches, good recreational facilities, good medical facilities are some of the "pluses" that people consider when deciding whether to move here or go elsewhere and whether to remain here. When the consumers are in the area, their increased patronage of business firms inspires the merchants to offer more and wider varieties of goods for sale. It helps attract the interest of those who would establish new businesses in our town. It sets off a chain reaction. The growth and prosperity brought about in this way affects every consumer and every person who raises, produces or markets anything which is offered for sale to the public.

This also affects: (1) an elderly person who is no longer able to live alone and who would like to sell his or her home and move in with children or to a rest home. In an area of stabilized prosperity, he can expect a fair return from his property when he no longer wishes to keep it. (2) the man who decides to discontinue his farming or ranching operations, and who would like to receive a good price when he leases or sells his land and equipment; (3) and the young ones just getting started in the business of making a home and rearing a family need the assurance that the bread winner won't lose his job in layoffs that an erratic prosperity brings. They need the added assurance that the money they put into a small "first" home is an investment that will be returned to them when they are able to have a larger home. All of these things are so im-

### TOM CHRISTIAN— CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

funds." Having taught school he realizes the necessity of a strong educational system in the state and favors local control of the schools at the secondary level.

Mr. Christian is a graduate of Claude High School and received his B.S. degree from West Texas State University in 1955. He served two years in the U. S. Naval Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D. C.

He is an active member of the Claude Methodist Church. He is also a director of the Greenbelt Electric Co-op, a director of the Panhandle Livestock Association, a director of the Armstrong County Medical Center, and a member of the American Legion, and the Claude Chamber of Commerce. He helped organize the Palo Duro Shooting Preserve and is an outfitter for the organization.

Mr. Christian is married to the former Anne Thomas of Ralls, and they have three children: Frances Anne, six; Joe, four, and Richard, who is one year old. Mr. Christian's grandparents settled in Armstrong in 1888.

### Attend Lions Club Mid-Winter Meet

Lion Boss and Mrs. George Seaney and Zone Chairman and Mrs. Glen Lindsey spent the week end in Canyon, and attended the Mid-Winter Conference of District 2-T1 Lions Clubs. They were among approximately 400 present from cities all over the District.

Saturday afternoon while the Lions were in a business meeting, the ladies were entertained with a program on flower arranging presented by H. R. Fulton, who is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer.

Miss Mary Ann Wheelock, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelock, played organ music during the dinner held Saturday night. The group also attended a basketball game at West Texas State University Saturday night.

Sunday morning the Seaneys and the Lindseys drove to Amarillo and attended services at the Avondale Baptist Church, of which Rev. Clyde Cain, formerly of Silverton, is pastor.

portant to those of us who live here even though there are many who fail to see this reasoning. Dollars that you spend with your hometown merchants go right back into the community to try to make it a better place. Every effort you make to try to improve life in our community helps—even though a direct result may not be seen immediately. Don't be one of the huge throng of people who don't care enough about their hometown to "get out of their easy chairs" to speak up for it every once in a while.

When you pass from this place and this time, be one who is remembered for something—rather than having passed this way without even having left a single print on the sands of time.

### Needed For Success . . .



### Vehicle Inspection Sticker Time Again

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that more than 4,250,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected for the 1968 sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said that only 1,574,397 cars had been inspected so far this year. The total number of vehicles inspected during 1967 was 5,702,862.

Garrison urged motorists to have their cars inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection period draws to a close.

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include

front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering, and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts," Garrison said. "And with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

Garrison said the inspection could be completed in any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a

Mrs. A. P. Dickenson had the privilege of having all her children at home recently. They are Mrs. Dorothy Wilbur of Dalhart; Mrs. Marguerite Terry and Gene Dickenson of Dallas; Albert and Klee Dickenson of Blue Springs, Missouri. Mrs. Albert Dickenson also visited here enroute to Plainview to see her mother, Mrs. Mattie Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meason and children recently attended the funeral of his stepfather, Lawrence McDaniel, 65, at Muleshoe. Mr. McDaniel died following a heart attack January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson,

standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the State for conducting inspections.

formerly of Stephenville, have moved to Lubbock, and he is working toward his master's degree at Texas Tech.

Jim Seaney spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, and accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Hart, to McLean for a visit Saturday afternoon. The group returned here Sunday afternoon for a visit enroute back to Hart from McLean.

Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela and Shavonne, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma, parents of Mrs.

Arnold Brown, are planning to move to Silverton soon. They have been here visiting relatives this week, and completed the purchase of the Jim Boling house while here.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week to visit Mrs. Avis Cowart, who underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital on Tuesday.

Noel Deavenport was a patient in the Lockney Hospital last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sarchet Sunday included their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet and John of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken.

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<b>TOMATOES</b>	Diamond 303 Can	<b>6 FOR</b>	<b>51¢</b>
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### Mrs. Rocky Curby Honored Here

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Miss Judy Stephens presided at the guest registry, and secured

names of those attending for the bride's book.

Mrs. Terry West and Mrs. Fred Edwards served punch, white cake squares trimmed with blue rosebuds, nuts and mints with crystal and silver table appointments. The refreshment table was covered with a floor-length white organdy cloth and the centerpiece and decorations carried out the bride's colors, royal blue and white.

Gifts were shown by Mrs. Van Breedlove and Mrs. Jerry Miller.



Mrs. George H. McJimsey, the former Martha Shelton, will be honored at a shower here soon.

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Hostesses in addition to those already named were Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mrs. K. N. Tiffin, Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell, Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mrs. Irving McJimsey, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. J. C. Fowler, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Virgia Dennis, Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mrs. Claude Allison.

The hostesses gift to the bride was a bedspread.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. B. R. Strickland and Miss Jamie Strickland of Lubbock.

### Day W.M.S. Has Business Meeting

The Day W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the regular business meeting conducted by Theda Holt, president.

Lois Walker had charge of the study, "Money for Missions," for February. The study question was: "How is our church involved in missions through gifts to the cooperative program and to mission offerings?"

Taking part on the program were Nita Murphy, Gladys Arnold, Lottie Garrison, Theda Holt, Vivian Hughes and Jo Meason.

Hot tea was served during the meeting to Mrs. Georgia Allard, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Frances Kellum, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Virginia Hardin, Mrs. Madge Brooks, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Meason.

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### Soldiers Appeal For Help For Vietnamese War Orphans

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Mrs. Clyde Mercer and Mrs. Leon Lavy have received an appeal from their brother, SSG Robert L. Odom, who is in Long Binh, South Vietnam, for assistance in the work he and his Company are doing with young Vietnamese children.

Sgt. Odom was recently injured in action, receiving wounds in the shoulder, chest cavity and arm, but in reply to letters from his sisters inquiring about his condition and well-being, he has sent the following appeal:

"I am fine, and Charlie is quiet," he wrote. "At least over 22,000 are quiet. They hit every base camp around here. But we knew for days they would hit us in force and we were ready. Not

a one got past the barbed wire, but quite a few got stopped on top of it. Now we wait for Phase Three, the all-out push. But I don't think they will hit this far down again.

"On to the job I enjoy more—working with our kids. We have over 200 small, dirty, slant-eyed bits of humanity we are trying to be mother, father and Santa Claus to all at one time. We built swings and see-saws for them and made a Christmas for them. But now we need help. This country is so filthy dirty and these are small kids. We have people to keep them clean if we can only get enough materials. If you know of any church, Boy Scout Troop or anyone willing to give, no matter how little, it will be appreciated. They have so little. I hate to sound like a high pressure salesman, but I'm selling a product I believe in. These kids deserve help."

Mrs. Mercer has been contacting area club groups that she thought might be interested in assisting this project. She told us, "My sister and I wrote to see how Bob was getting along, and he answers by telling us that with "God as his partner" he needs to stay in Vietnam to help carry on the work his Company is doing with this Vietnamese war orphans. He tells us not to worry about him; that he is okay and is coming home after some of the mess over there is cleaned up."

Another letter was included with Sgt. Odom's personal letter, signed by "The Men of 'The Second First'." They addressed it "TO: Anyone Desiring to Help Small, Lonely Orphans," and went on to say: "We requested the writer of this letter you have just received to enclose this note to you. "The men of the 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery — "The Second First"

—presently are sponsoring two orphanages consisting of more than 200 Vietnamese boys and girls. These orphans have been affectionately called "Our Gang." They are, as orphans all over the world, small, lonely and loveable. They, like "Pig Pen" in the cartoon strip, "Peanuts," have a tendency to be constantly dirty, and it is this condition we are attempting to correct.

"We are, therefore, asking for your support in this matter. Soap, wash cloths and towels would be greatly appreciated, along with any items of clothing you might care to give.

"Won't you help us do our small part to help these hapless little ones? The men of the 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, would deeply appreciate your contribution, and "Our Gang" would become the 'cleanest Kids in the East.' Thank you for your support!"

It has been emphasized to Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Lavy that donations of money won't do this project any good, because the items they need can't be bought in Vietnam where the need is. Mrs. Mercer has been sending dried pinto beans, which Sgt. Odom has been using to feed a great many of the children.

If you would like to give used clothing or shoes for children ages 1-10, soap, wash cloths, towels or dried beans, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Lavy will see that the things are packed and shipped to South Vietnam. "If you will call one of us, we will come to town and pick up your donation," Mrs.

### TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB MEETS IN McJIMSEY HOME

Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. LaJuana McJimsey.

Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson presented the program, "The Fascinating Art of Decoupage."

Attending were Mmes. LaVerne Stephens, Fogerson, Melba Tate, Nita Murphy, McJimsey, Dean Burson, Bobby Bean, Lois Walker, Lottie Garrison, Ruby Hester and Jo Meason.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lottie Garrison. All members are urged to be present, and visitors and prospective members are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance visited in House, New Mexico, last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole. They also visited Mrs. W. M. Peugh at McAlister, New Mexico. Mrs. Peugh inquired about her Silvertown friends, and Mrs. Nance asked that friends of Mrs. Peugh call her to find out more about their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seal and Mrs. Wilson B. White of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel helped their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Shawn White, celebrate her birthday here Sunday. Shawn is the daughter of Sp5 Kenny White, who is stationed in Japan, and Mrs. Kenny White of Silvertown.

White has recently been promoted to the rank of Specialist Five.

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel was in Plainview Thursday to visit her father, John Fore, who is a resident of the Heritage Home there.

Mercer added.

Can you think of a project that would demonstrate any clearer to these Vietnamese people the principles of Christianity and democracy and American friendship than to assist these men who are willing to act as our personal representatives in this work with Vietnamese war orphans?

### Junior Club Hosts Valentine Party

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club hosted a Valentine Party for their husbands and other guests Tuesday evening in the dining room of the City Cafe.

Robert Haley Hill led the invocation after members and guests were introduced and husbands were asked to give their wedding dates.

A menu of broiled steak, baked potato, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, tea, coffee and cherry cobbler was served.

After the dinner, a television show, "The Newly-Wed Game," was presented using all local talent. Mrs. Randall Eddleman, club president, directed the game and all members of the audience acted as judges. Stars of the first half of the show were Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, who proved that they know more about one another than did Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller had the most right answers about one another to win the prize in the second game which was also played by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edd Grabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Following this, games of "42", dominoes, bridge and canasta were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Grabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

### Briscoe County To Buy New Grader

The Briscoe County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to purchase a new \$18,600 road grader for Precinct Two.

The county will trade in the precinct's old road grader on the new one.

The Commissioners also approved the routine payment of bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming were in Fort Worth last week at the hospital bedside of his brother. They attended the funeral of his cousin in Wichita Falls Saturday and returned to Fort Worth before coming home Monday night.

Mrs. Dick Garvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garvin, Reita Sue and Kenny at Duke, Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Garvin went to help the family care for Reita Sue, who had the red measles. She returned home Monday afternoon, and reported that her granddaughter is a lot better now.

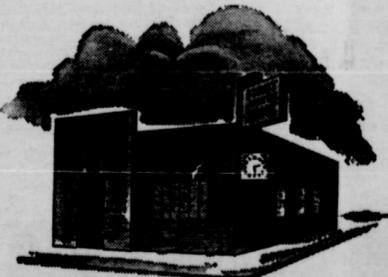
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The meaning of the Valentine observance has changed to a time

of love and joy. When we think of Valentines we think of hearts, cupid, boys and girls. This all adds up to one thing: love.

Many times we let envy and jealousy cause us to lose the whole meaning of this special day. This year, let's let the love and joy of Valentines reign, and be cautious of things that will tear down the meaning of that day.

Here is a good motto for Valentine's Day and all year long: "When you meet a person without a smile, give him yours."

## Sweetheart Banquet Is Saturday Night

The annual Sweetheart Banquet sponsored by the Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be held Saturday, February 17, 1968, in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Theme for the banquet is "Cupid's Corner," and the girls have been planning the decorations for the event for some time.

The Sweetheart Banquet is an annual affair at the beginning of

the year. The girls invite the boys and buy the tickets. This gives the younger members a chance to become a real part of high school.

Eighth Grade girls are chosen to serve at the banquet, and dress in costumes which follow the theme. In this way the girls are introduced to F.H.A. and the student life in high school they will enter soon.

## Owl Basket Hexed In Clarendon Game

The Owls had a tough go with the Clarendon Bronchos in their fifth district game. The Owls had a hard time getting the ball into the hoop in the first quarter but knocked the lid off in the second period by scoring 15 points.

The Owls added 13 points to their score in the third quarter and finished with 14 points in the final period.

Following the banquet will be the traditional prom, with music by the "Lilac Library" from Lubbock.

Special guests will be Mrs. Ken Cook, F.H.A. Chapter sponsor, and Mr. Cook; Art Sommerfeld, F.F.A. Chapter sponsor, and Mrs. Sommerfeld; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Chapter parents; Superintendent and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Principal and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, and all the members of the high school faculty and their "dates."

Lynn Frizzell led the scoring with 13 points. Jimmy Walker dumped in 11 points, while Joe Mercer added 9 points. Lannie Arnold netted 6 points while Randy Cantwell popped in 2. Thurman May also netted 2.

Clarendon's highest scorer was Louis, with 25 points.

Others playing for the Owls were Roy Wood, Paul McWilliams, Bob Hutsell and Max Hamilton.

The final score was 82-43, favoring the Bronchos.

Others sharing the Owlette win were Kathy Self, Lexie Younger and Jereldine Weathered.

The Owlettes led at the end of the first quarter by a slim two-point margin, but increased it to 13 points before halftime. The Owlettes went into the fourth quarter owning a 10-point lead.

Clarendon's scoring was led by Tena Moore, with 16 points.

The Owlettes travel to Claude Friday night to determine the winner of the district title. An Owlette win will bring about a play-off between Claude and Silverton for the final decision.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council met Monday morning to make plans for the annual TWIRP (The Woman Is Required To Pay) Week. The week of February 17-24 was set aside for this activity. Plans were begun for an all-school party which is an annual part of TWIRP Week.

The Student Council volleyball tournament was discussed and the date was set.

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Love is taking your kid brother with you on Sunday afternoon.

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**Birthday Calendar**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1968



Roy Dale Wood, Future Farmer from Silverton, shows the Champion Yorkshire in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

## Owlettes Add Another Win

Silverton Owlettes roared past Clarendon in the Broncho Gym on February 6, in the second round of district play on their way to earning the conference crown.

The Owlettes recorded a 45-31 victory, led by Diana Strange, who popped the net with 21 points. Jan Hutsell added 18 points and Evelyn Wood sank 6 points.

## B-Team Girls Drop Close Game To Paducah

The Silverton B-team Owlettes were outscored in an overtime game against Paducah in the Memphis B-Team Tournament recently. The fourth quarter ended with a score of 32-44.

During the overtime, Paducah moved ahead of the Owlettes 38-34.

## Play Cast Chosen Following Try-Outs

The Senior Class had try-outs for parts in the play, "The Little Dog Laughed," on Thursday, February 8. To be directed by James Ross Alexander, the play is scheduled for March 7.

Included in the cast will be Debbie Dickerson as Laurie Huntington; Roland Montague as Sidney Huntington; Rickie Bingham as Martha Huntington; Joe Mercer as Wally Huntington. Nancy Long as Gus Gustavesky; Nancy Nance as Joan Wood; Clifford Rowell as Ted Wood; Jane Self as Lillian Wood; Randy Cantwell as Mark Bradford. Jerry Shoemaker as Horatio P. Honeywell; Venita Teeple as Amelia Dennis; Ian Lanham as Caroline Blakesley; Ruby Pitchford as Grace Schoenbeck; Vicki Vaughan as Walola Breckenridge; and Joyce Brooks as Theresa Brown.

## NASA PRESENTS PROGRAM HERE THIS WEEK

Mattison L. Story, chief, Education Programs Public Affairs Office, brought a Spacemobile Lecture Demonstration Unit to Silverton High School Tuesday, February 13. Robert Helton made the presentation in the 10:40 a.m. assembly.

Sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the presentation provided up-to-date information in space science, research and exploration for the Silverton students and teachers.

Mr. Helton also brought short messages to the teachers to give suggestions helpful in preparing for the space science program.

## Juniors Order Rings

Wednesday was a memorable day for the Junior Class. During activity period that day, Senior rings were ordered and many of the class members began to realize how soon they will be Seniors.

Now the class is anxiously awaiting the first week of school next year, not only because they will be Seniors, but also because they will receive their rings.

## Spotlight On The Movie World

Gone With the Wind—Miss Brister

Valley of the Dolls—Lexie Y.

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Feb. 17—Sweetheart Banquet

Feb. 22—TWIRP Week Party

Feb. 24—End of Six Weeks

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# Seniors of the Week



VICKI LYNN VAUGHAN



NINETTE MARTIN

Vicki Lynn Vaughan was born May 13, 1950, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex B. Vaughan. She ranked sixth in her class at the close of last semester.

As a Freshman, she received a Certificate of Achievement on the NEDT Test As a Sophomore and again as a Junior, Vicki placed first in the American Heritage Essay Contest. Last year she represented Silverton High School at the District U.I.L. Ready Writing competition in Wheeler.

She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America four years, and is serving as the chapter president this year. Vicki has been a member of the Future Teachers of America and of the Future Business Leaders of America for the past three years. She is serving the FBLA as reporter this year. She has been a member of the Pep Squad four years.

Vicki was in charge of make-up for the U.I.L. one-act contest play as a Sophomore and again as a Junior. She participated in the Junior Play and is a member of the Senior Play cast.

Cheryl Ninette Martin, eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin, was born December 22, 1949. She stands 5'11" and has blue eyes and brown hair.

Ninette ranked fifth in her graduating class at the close of the last semester.

She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America since she entered high school, and has also been a member of the Silverton High School Pep Squad for four years.

Ninette was a member of the OWLETTE school yearbook staff during her Sophomore year.

Last year she was a member of the Junior Play cast.

Ninette played basketball her Freshman year in high school, and is a member of the girls' track team this year.

"Born Free" is the song that Ninette likes best. Her favorite food is Mexican food. She likes to be with friends and to ride around in her leisure time. Her favorite sport is football.

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