

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

What does it cost to keep a nation progressive—not just in dollars, but in things like the personal help and support we give our children, and thereby our public school systems?

Our children are our most valuable resources. You've heard the expression many times: "Tomorrow's leaders, etc." And yet, it's true.

So, the cost is not just in what we pay each year in taxes for school books, and teachers salaries—not just school clothes and lunch money. It's more than that. It's how much and what kind of encouragement you give your child.

And, that's the reason for Texas Public Schools Week. During March 4th through 8th this year, you can participate in your child's school life. Visit him in his classroom. Show him you're actively interested in the progress he makes, and that you care enough about him to take the time to visit his school.

When you hear, "Is Texas investing enough in education?", ask yourself, "Am I?" The well lighted school rooms and libraries, the books—all very important—are just one part of an education. The other part is the help and confidence your child receives through you—his parents.

Show your child you care. Visit his school March 4th through 8th, Public Schools Week in Texas!

In case you've forgotten, this is Leap Year. There will be a February 29 this year, and by chance it comes on a Thursday, too. This means that the Briscoe County News will be published on February 29, the second time in this newspaper's 60-year history that such an event has occurred.

In fact, according to a study made by Harold Hudson of Perryton, president of the Texas Press Association, during the past 152 years, February 29 has fallen on Thursday only four times. These years were 1816, 1844, 1872 and 1940. This means that if you are a collector, you might want to save the February 29 issue of the Briscoe County News. There won't be another like it until 1996!

Mrs. Lula Vaughan Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula F. Vaughan of Tullia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church in Tullia with the pastor, the Rev. James Carter, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughan, 79, died at her home in Tullia Sunday morning.

Born March 3, 1888 near Brownwood, she married William Vaughan June 11, 1905 in Beckham County, Oklahoma. Mr. Vaughan, who was a brother of the late John and Ed Vaughan and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, preceded his wife in death December 22, 1940.

Mrs. Vaughan moved to Briscoe County in 1916, and had been a resident of Swisher County since 1918. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

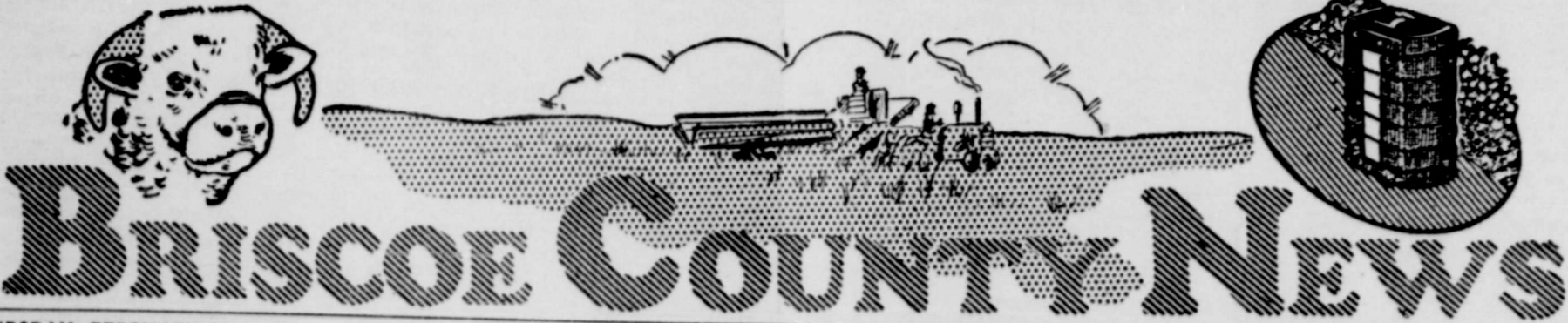
Surviving are four sons, Willie and Simmie Vaughan, both of Tullia, Brill Vaughan of Boise City, Oklahoma and Ralph Vaughan of Panhandle; two daughters, Mrs. Nora McGavock of Tullia and Mrs. Zelma McClanahan of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd LeCroy of Pampa and Mrs. Price Bradley of Tullia; two brothers, E. J. and Nute Duncan of Tullia; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Mabel Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Loyd Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Eural Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, all of Silverton; Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque; Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lockney.

George Long recently underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is at home now.

Mrs. Fred Elliston is recuperating at home after having had flu.

YF-YH Awards Banquet Held Saturday



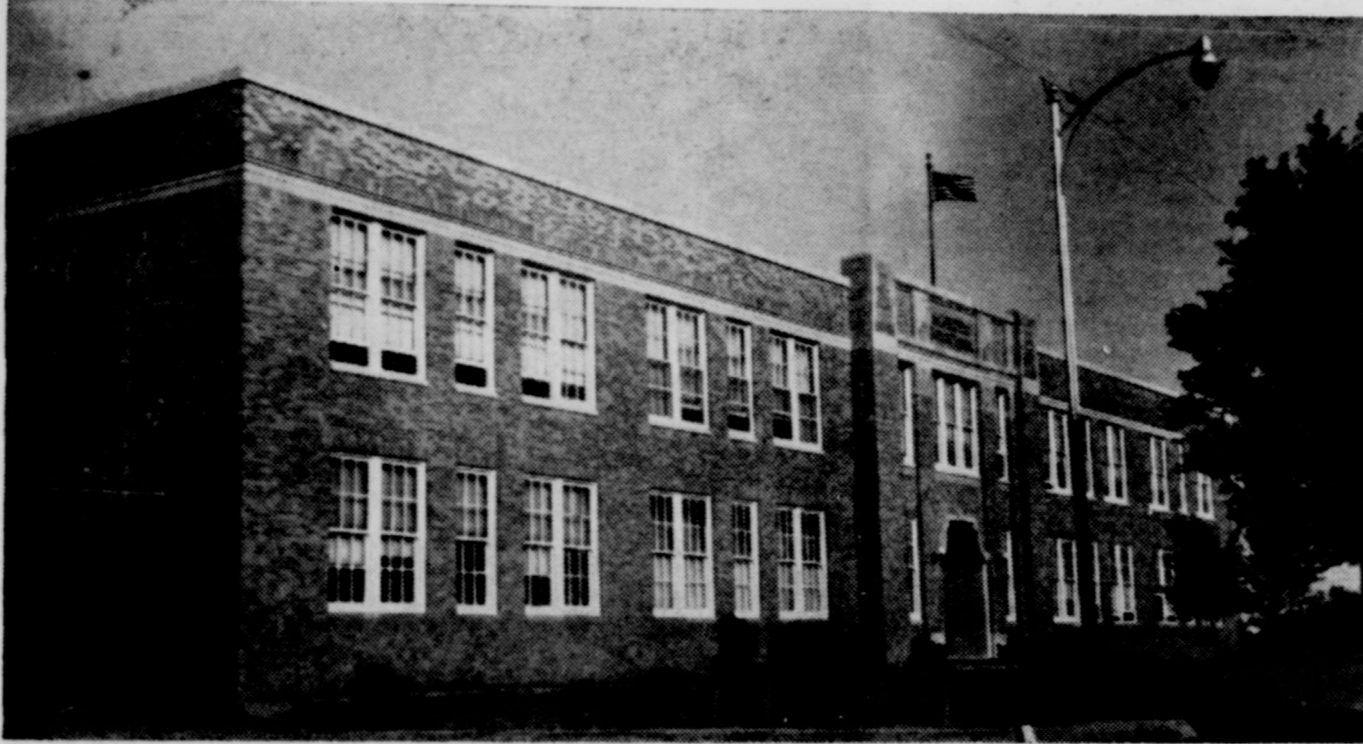
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Public Schools Week Begins Monday



March 4-8 is Texas Public Schools Week, and parents and interested Texas citizens are invited to visit the public schools of Silverton. During the special week, school facilities and teaching methods are open to inspection and observation by everyone interested.

"We welcome visitors to the school at any time during the year," said Superintendent J. S. Hinds. "But you have an extra special invitation to visit with us during Public Schools Week."

Public Schools Week in Texas is an excellent opportunity for parents to observe first hand the progress their children are making academically and socially at school. In fact, parents are especially urged to set aside one day to visit in their children's classrooms. New innovations and teaching techniques are interesting and important, and school administrators and teachers are eager to point them out during Texas Public Schools Week.

An open house will be held in the Silverton schools Thursday evening, preceding the presentation of "The Little Dog Laughed" by the Senior Class. School patrons are especially invited to attend on this evening.

No school will be held Friday, and teachers will attend the District Teachers' Meeting in Amarillo.

Clinic Directors Have Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Silverton Clinic Association met at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First State Bank, and drew for terms of office.

Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, who is serving as secretary and treasurer, drew a one-year term; Jack Robertson and Troy Jones, who is vice-president of the Board, drew three-year terms; and Kenneth Sharp, Association president and Jack Strange, drew two-year terms.

Strange was named as chairman of the Finance and Maintenance Committee; Robertson was appointed chairman of the Committee for Locating a Doctor; and Jones was named chairman of the Hospital District Committee.

The next meeting of the Silverton Clinic Association membership will be Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room. The public is invited to attend.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Pat L. Northcutt of Silverton and Mabry Foreman of Felt, Oklahoma, represented the Grain Sorghum Producers Association at Texas A&M last week at a conference on "Strengthening the Market Power of Southwest Agriculture." The conference was sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station, The Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology of Texas A&M University, University of Arkansas, Louisiana State University and Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Susie Cochran of Tullia is staying with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney after suffering a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilbur, Robert and Dee of Dalhart visited Mrs. A. P. Dickenson Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ledbetter has returned home after spending several days at the Medical Center in Plainview.

"Young Farmers and Young Homemakers On the Go" was the theme of the Fourth Annual Awards Banquet for the Silverton chapters held Saturday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

As each Young Homemaker entered, she was presented a red carnation corsage by the club president, Mrs. Joe L. Bomar.

Jimmy Myers was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Ken Cook, and Robert H. Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance. Myers and Mrs. Bomar recognized special guests, Area I YF State Officer and Mrs. Ben Holcomb of Dimmitt; Area YF Advisor and Mrs. Walter Labay; High School Principal and Mrs. O. C. Rampley; Jim Brooks, Agnes Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, representing Silverton Riding Club; Area I YF President and Mrs. Tom Garrison; Game Warden and Mrs. Julius Stevens of Tullia; Mrs. Ken Cook, YH Chapter Advisor and Mr. Cook; and YF Chapter Advisor and Mrs. Art Sommerfeld; KGNC-TV Regional Correspondent and Mrs. Jerry Stone of Plainview.

Joe Bomar, out-going YF president, gave the chapter's progress report and presented YF awards. Plaques were presented to Clifford Rowell, outstanding F.F.A. boy; Pat Jarrett, outstanding 4-H girl; and Ken Wood, outstanding 4-H Club boy.

Special honorary memberships were presented to Ray Thompson Implement Company and Fogerson Lumber & Supply for their outstanding support of YF projects.

Art Sommerfeld, agriculture teacher and chapter YF advisor, presented the Outstanding YF Awards. Robert Haley Hill received the trophy for the Silverton Outstanding Young Farmer. Jimmy Myers was runner-up in this contest.

Mrs. Bomar presented Mrs. Claude Jarrett with an engraved silver serving dish and spoon, and J. L. Self with cuff links for being Outstanding Adult 4-H Leader. Mrs. Buck Hardin presented Mrs. Bomar with a gift in appreciation for three years of service in the YH chapter and for the excellent leadership as president.

Ben Holcomb introduced the out-going YF officers, Joe Bomar, president; Alton Riddell, vice-president; Calvin Shelton, secretary and treasurer; and John David Turner, reporter and historian.

Following a brief discussion of the duties of YF officers, the following officers-elect were installed: Calvin Shelton, president; Joe Kitchens, vice-president; G. W. Chappell, secretary and treasurer and Wayne Stephens, reporter and historian.

After the new president gave his acceptance speech, he presented Bomar with a gavel in appreciation for his leadership during the past year.

Following the installation, Myers introduced Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass of Lubbock, who spoke on "Sound." Examples given were (1) happy sounds; (2) past sounds; (3) family sounds. Under "family sounds" they emphasized that families should have a sense of humor, value, confidence, physical well-being and optimism.

Music was furnished by Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Jack Sutton and John Francis.

Members of the Silverton Young Farmers attending were Joe L. Bomar, G. W. Chappell, Guinn Fitzgerald, Robert H. Hill, Joe Kitchens, Jimmy Myers, Calvin Shelton, Wayne Stephens, John David Turner and their advisor, Art Sommerfeld.

Young Homemakers attending were Mmes. Joe L. Bomar, Joe Brannon, Guinn Fitzgerald, Jarus Flowers, John Francis, Buck Hardin, Joe Kitchens, Gordon Lowrey, Dyrle Maples, Ed Parton, Jerry Patton, Bob Stafford, Wayne Stephens, Ted Strange, Ronald Vaughan and the chapter advisor, Mrs. Ken Cook.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Larry B. and Stephen were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alveh Willingham of Lubbock.

D. T. Johnston of Hollis, Oklahoma, brother of Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, has been a patient in a hospital there for several weeks. His daughter, Mrs. Eimer Vaughan, has been in Hollis for some time, helping care for her father, who was 94 on February 5.

Southwestern Public Service Company Nominated For 1967 Edison Award

The Southwestern Public Service Company is one of five of the nation's investor-owned electric companies to be nominated for the 1967 presentation of the Edison Award, the industry's highest honor, it has been announced by

Charles Avila, president of the Edison Electric Institute.

The review committee for the Edison Award selected Southwestern for "implementing a program to help solve the electric utility industry's critical professional manpower shortage by developing a seminar program with New Mexico State University to improve the image of power system engineering and thereby encourage outstanding students to seek careers in the investor-owned electric utility industry."

The Edison Award consists of a gold medal, a certificate of presentation, and a check for \$1,000 for the employees' benefit fund of the winning company. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting of the Edison Electric Institute in June.

The other nominees in addition to Southwestern Public Service Company are West Penn Power Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Company of Colorado and the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation.

Riding Club To Shamrock March 16

Silverton Riding Club held a regular meeting Monday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Members voted to go to Shamrock March 16 for the annual parade and rodeo. Members are to leave from Jim Brooks' lots at 7:30 a.m. All who plan to go are asked to bring a picnic lunch for their family and to be on time.

Lions Club Ladies Night Planned Here Tonight

The Silverton Lions Club is hosting Ladies' Night in the dining room at City Cafe at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, February 29). Tickets are not being sold in advance, and each Lion and his lady will pay for themselves and their guests as they enter.

Fred Mercer is to bring the program.

According to George Seaney, Lion Boss, "We couldn't let this Leap Year fifth Thursday night go by without entertaining the ladies. The fifth Thursday night in February won't come again until 1996, and some of us may not live up to attending a Ladies' Night by then!"

Earl Simpson underwent surgery in the Plainview Hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Simpson is at the hospital with her husband, and Mrs. Bern May visited with the Simpsons at the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cowart of Turkey, a former Silverton resident, recently spent several days in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is improving at her home in Turkey now.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter and children of Altus, Oklahoma, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and other local relatives.

Southwestern Club Hears Demonstration

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. Berle Fisch.

Nine members and two guests were present to hear Mrs. Jeanette Malone of Swisher Electric Cooperative give a demonstration on the uses of a blender.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis on March 26.

Bean Exchange Gets Four-Party Service

The Bean Exchange served by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was slated to begin cut-over to four-party service on Tuesday, February 27. About three days should be required to complete the change-over, as each telephone in the exchange must be visited in order to change wiring in the telephones and check each telephone for proper operation.

New numbers will be required for dialing, both from Bean to Silverton and from Silverton to Bean. Bean patrons will now need to dial a full seven-digit number. All Silverton numbers will begin with the same three numbers—823—and the last four numbers in Silverton will be the same as formerly listed four-digit numbers.

Calls from Silverton to the Bean exchange must now be dialed with a prefix number of 847 plus four more numbers. All Bean numbers will have the same 847 prefix. The new numbers will be published in a new directory due out about March 1. Silverton subscribers of General Telephone Company will receive a supplemental directory from the General Company about the same time.

About half of the Bean telephone numbers must be changed in order to go to four-party service. The former eight-party lines are essentially being split into two circuits to make the four-party lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King spent last week in Weatherford with her brother, Eaf Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattheus and two small sons of Lodi, California, were killed there instantly on Thursday of last week. No further details are known except that the family died in a wreck that took place when the Mattheus car was not in motion. Arthur Mattheus, 23, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mattheus of Lodi.

N. F. O. Meeting Slated Here Monday

John Oster, National Field Director for the National Farmer Organization, will be in Silverton Monday night, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria to direct the chartering of the Briscoe County unit of the N.F.O.

Requirements for Collective Bargaining

Recently, the requirements for collective bargaining were set forth in a speech by N.F.O. President Oren Lee Staley before the National Bargaining Conference in Los Angeles.

"The need for collective bargaining for agriculture is obvious. Everyone else in the economy is organized except farmers. And when you have an unorganized economy, those who remain unorganized get in a weaker and weaker position. The reason that farmers' prices are so low in comparison with every other segment of the economy is because farmers have remained unorganized. Large companies in all business sectors of our economy have organized themselves into strong economic units. The strongest of these large companies set the pace and are termed leaders in price in their particular economic field. The working people have successfully organized. Therefore, the prices on the products that farmers have had to buy have continued to go up. But farmers have continued to go to the marketplace as individuals and ask, "What'll you give me?" with the result that could have been expected—lower and lower prices.

"The law of supply and demand can operate successfully only when there is equal strength on the side of the buyer and the seller. This has not been true as far as agriculture is concerned. Farmers, as individuals, or groups within an area, cannot have sufficient strength to meet the economic power of those who buy their products. The only answer to the farmers' low price problem is collective bargaining for agriculture."

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and daughters visited his father, A. B. Childress, at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo over the weekend. Mr. Childress is recuperating following a heart attack. Vance Childress also looked in on Charlie Rowell while at the Veterans Hospital.

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State attention continues to center on the embattled Texas Liquor Control Board.

Speaker Ben Barnes appointed a special subcommittee from the House State Affairs Committee to study possible changes in the election laws. Rej. Cory of Victoria, committee chairman, also heads the subcommittee. Others are Reps. James Slider of Naples, Bill Clayton of Springlake, Cletus Davis of Houston and Roy Garwood of San Antonio.

Cory stressed that the committee will not investigate Board operations. It will look into the cumbersome liquor laws which have not been modernized since they were adopted in 1935. Chairman Cory says the panel will be ready with its recommendations (which conceivably could include legalization of liquor-by-the-drink sales) "whenever Governor Connally calls a special session of the Legislature."

LCB itself has drafted a set of recommendations which include the provision that no private clubs, veterans or fraternal organization can serve liquor over the bar in dry areas without local-option election approval.

A veteran lawman, O. N. (Newt) Humphreys, Jr., was chosen by the Board to take the vacant job as assistant to Administrator Coke Stevenson, Jr. Humphreys, 43, is a native of Brenham. His father was

chief of police there. The new LCB assistant chief has been with the Texas Department of Public Safety since 1948 and for 11 years has been head of its intelligence division.

His selection led to speculation that the LCB might in a few months move Humphreys up to administrator. But Stevenson said that he has no intention of resigning while the agency is under fire.

In a unique way, the LCB situation got involved in the governor's race. Lieut. Gov. Preston Smith was critical of the decision by Barnes to name a special committee. Then Eugene Locke of Dallas, one of Smith's opponents in the Governor's race, said the liquor laws obviously need revision and that Smith should have provided leadership toward that end.

Gov. John Connally's declaration that state legislators have been involved in "influence peddling" efforts with Stevenson, and his refusal to grant special treatment kept his salary down, led to some checking.

A study of his appropriations laws for the past 10 years shows that Stevenson's salary was generally held to about \$4,000 less than those of comparable department heads. It was only last September 1 that his salary was brought to within \$1,000 of two other agency heads.

SPECIAL SESSION TALKS

With all the 1968 candidates now on the line and campaigns still in low gear, favorite capital speculation is the date of the upcoming special legislative session.

Governor Connally must call one in order to pass a 1969 budget and a new tax bill. This has to

be done before September 1, start of the next fiscal year. Otherwise, there will be no money for continuation of state services.

Big question is when? It has been widely assumed that Connally will wait until around June 3 when the primary elections will be over.

Since the governor said that he may ask legislators to consider liquor-by-the-drink legalization and conflict-of-interests curbs, speculation on the session's date has flared anew. It is felt that he may have an earlier date in mind, like maybe March 4. Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel "predicted" this starting time in a Valentine Day letter to senators. Later he said he wrote with "tongue in cheek" and wasn't really serious.

Arguments run something like this:

"FOR JUNE—Legislators won't vote for a big tax bill with elections staring them in the face, and will resent having campaigns interrupted. Early sessions would put friends as well as foes on the spot and might result in defeat of some. Lawmakers are reluctant to vote for tax measures until the last minute, anyway; and along about July and August, they can't put it off any longer.

"FOR MARCH—After their election lame duck legislators would be rebellious toward any tax program or other controversial measures submitted by the governor. More time might be needed to pass a major tax bill than would be allowed by a June session. New Democratic nominee for governor will be known by June, and the legislators may be inclined to look to him for leadership and ignore Connally's proposals.

Only man really in position to know is John Connally. He says he hasn't made up his mind—and might not for several weeks. But adds: "Any date is a possibility."

COURTS SPEAK

Texas Supreme Court has held that: Cities should not license door-to-door insurance salesmen (in a case originating in Hillsboro); City of Beaumont and its music commission are not responsible for injuries to a woman who fell while attempting to return to her seat at a concert in the city auditorium; Henderson County district court must consider a land vacancy claim; a jury trial

must be held in an Amarillo man's suit against a railroad after the driver of a car in which he was a passenger crashed while trying to avoid hitting a train.

High court also agreed to hear arguments on March 27 in a San Antonio case involving a father's right to prevent a divorced wife from legally changing the name of their child.

Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the death penalty assessed 19-year-old Johnny Rudy Enriquez for murder of a Beeville nurse—one of five persons he was accused of slaying within six hours April 25, 1966. Trail of death extended from Corpus Christi, through Beeville and into Wilson County.

OIL DEMAND

Continued blockage of the Suez Canal and the TAP pipeline in the Middle East again has zoomed de-

mand for Texas oil.

Railroad Commission increased February oil production allowable from 47 to 49.6 per cent of potential, retroactive to February 1.

Commission set March factor at the same level, responding to demand by producers.

New allowable will permit maximum production of 3,732,485 barrels a day, compared with 3,588,958 under 47 per cent factor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

State Department of Public Welfare is required to make "medicaid" payments direct to doctors and hospitals for medical care of welfare recipients, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that: Public junior colleges are local educational agencies, providing "public free" secondary education at public expense and subject to public su-

pervision and direction; and the State Insurance Commissioner does not have authority to approve an amendment to an insurance company's charter which, in effect, transforms it into a commercial corporation required to have a charter from the Secretary of State.

DRAFT QUOTA UP SHARPLY

Texas draft boards next month must furnish the largest monthly quota of young men for military service in nearly two years.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said the local boards have been called on to provide 1,948 men—most since the 2,012-man quota of November 1966. Low point in the interim was 674 men last February.

This year's monthly quotas have been 1,165 men in February and 1,659 in January.

National call for March mobilization is 39,000 men. All are for Army.

FIRE RATE CUT PROPOSED

State Board of Insurance proposed its first cuts in seven years (average of 3.6 per cent) in wide fire, extended coverage home owners insurance premium.

Rate experts suggested 4.4 per cent reduction in fire premium, 3 per cent in extended coverage.

SEE STATE CAPITAL

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All five of these producers have yields of 6,000 to 9,000 pounds on a specific variety of grain sorghum.

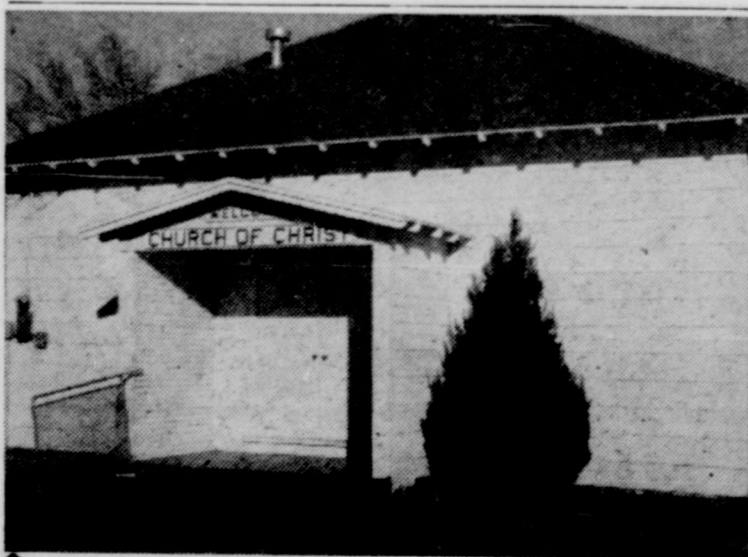
They have been recognized for their efforts and we also commend them.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Joe Anderson flew to Detroit, Michigan, Friday to attend a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Len Koslowski, who were married recently in Dallas. Mrs. Anderson and Joe were houseguests of Mrs. Paul Yannello, the former Geraldine Biffle. Mrs. Clagett Anderson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, also attended the reception. The Andersons returned to Texas Sunday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela and Shavonne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cook. The birthday of Pascal Garrison was observed.

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Evening 7:00 p.m.

Historical Committee
Accepts Program

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee met Thursday evening, February 22, in the P.C.A. community room, and accepted the program which has been outlined for 1968.

The George Washington theme was carried out in decorations, with a cherry tree and the United States flag on the entrance table. Mrs. Allard pinned each one attending with a miniature map of Texas tied with a red ribbon. Small U. S. flags were on the tables.

The "Ten Texas Travel Trails," including the "Texas Plains Trail" were discussed. Mrs. C. O. Allard appointed a "Tourism Committee" composed of Carroll Garrison, chairman; Cliff Allard and Alvin Redin.

The Briscoe County group has been invited to attend the Official Texas Historical Marker dedication for the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge on Thursday, February 29 at 2:30 in the afternoon. Truett Latimer, Executive

a job, and Brad was 'on my way before the receiver hit the hook.'

"By 1967, Wilson felt that he had sufficient golf knowledge and ability to tackle the tour. As a Class A professional, Wilson was eligible to enter any PGA tournament that he wished. The only catch was that he had to qualify for the tournament proper each week.

"Encouraged by Runyan and backed financially by sponsors, Wilson loaded his 1959 Oldsmobile ('Ruz') and with Nancy, took off in April for the Azalea Open at Wilmington, North Carolina, which just happens to be clear across the country. And that also happens to be where his troubles started."

Wilson is a graduate of Silverton High School, and it is likely that his outstanding ability with words was inherited from his mother, who was school librarian and wrote some for the local newspaper here before the family moved to Canyon.

CLAYTON FOWLER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. C. Fowler honored her son, Clayton, with a party at their home in observance of his birthday on February 7.

Birthday cake and Cokes were served to Brent Brannon, John Ledbetter, Jace Francis, Mark Reeves, James Croft, Susan Payne, Debbie Storie, Carol Cobb, Brenda Cantwell, Lydia and Lisa Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey and Kim of Hurst have been recent visitors in the J. C. Fowler home.

Mrs. Cass Fowler slipped on ice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard in Tulia recently, and broke her left arm above the wrist. She has been in Room 703 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Director of the Texas Historical Foundation, will be the dedication speaker and Keith Hansen, manager of the Refuge, will assist. The Marker is located on Highway 214, 20 miles south of Muleshoe. It is the fourth Official Texas Historical Marker to be erected in Bailey County.

Mrs. Allard closed the meeting with a quotation from George Washington. "Cultivate literature and useful knowledge for the purpose of qualifying the rising generation for patrons of good government, virtue and happiness."

Coffee, cold drinks and cookies were served to Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

Annual Meeting
Held Last Week

The annual Stockholders Meeting of the Tulia Savings and Loan Association was held in its offices at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 14, with President R. T. O'Daniel presiding.

Olan Alexander, vice president and managing officer, gave a report on the activities of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The report showed total assets of the Association as of December 31, 1967, of \$6,050,815.56, up over 16 percent from the \$5,202,473.12 reported a year ago. Savings totaled \$5,626,013.42 as compared to \$4,837,884.69 a year ago. Mr. Alexander noted that compared to the 1966 gain in savings, 1967 had been an excellent savings year for the Association.

Record dividends totaling \$259,283.60 were paid during 1967. Mortgage loans put on the books during the year amounted to \$734,698.00, to bring the total loans to \$5,065,185.00.

In looking ahead to 1968, the annual report indicated that there was a possibility that 1968 might see another round of tight money; however during the tight money year of 1966, Tulia Savings and Loan Association had an adequate supply of funds to meet the housing needs of the area.

"We are already more than a month in 1968 and we are confident the savings inflow will be adequate to take care of our loan demands. We do anticipate that mortgage interest will be somewhat higher than those prevail-

ing in 1967. "All in all, I am confident 1968 will be another year of progress and development for the Association."

The following Directors were re-elected: Ray Bivens, L. F. Campbell, R. B. Dawson, jr., Allen Heard, George Hipp, Jack Love, R. T. O'Daniel, Newt Redmon and Dr. Fred V. Richards.

In the organizational meeting following the Stockholders meeting, the following officers were re-elected: R. T. O'Daniel, president; L. F. Campbell, vice president; Olan Alexander, vice president, managing officer and secretary; Dr. Fred V. Richards, treasurer, and Nelda R. Kirk, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Jack Strange, Bob Rauch, Lem Weaver and Robert Ledbetter attended the Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M basketball game in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Bill Bingham was in Lockport for a checkup with doctors Monday.

Bryant Eddleman underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugham were among those attending the West Texas University vs. Texas University of El Paso basketball game in Canyon Saturday night.

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McMinn-Thompson Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were solemnized Wednesday evening, February 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn uniting Dorothy Thompson and Travis McMinn. The Rev. Clyde Cain of Amarillo performed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bramhall of San Antonio were attendants.

The bride wore a pink crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her headpiece was a pink and white flower bandeau with veil.

Her attendant wore a white lace street-length gown over pink, with pink gloves and black shoes.

The bridegroom and best man wore white carnation boutonnieres.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of red carnations surrounding a large red heart in the Valentine motif.

The wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, cousin of the bridegroom, was in the shape of two large white hearts entwined, edged with red. After the cake was cut by the couple, it was served with punch, nuts and mints using crystal and silver appointments. The names bore the names "Travis-Dorothy," joined with entwining hearts.

There were 34 guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bramhall and Dottie of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Gail, Anita and Melanie and Rev. Cain, all of Amarillo; Debbie and Dudley McMinn of Kress; Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Linda, Mrs. Mollie Riddle, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson and Sonya, Danny, Bobby, Johnny and Pam Thompson, Silvertown; Mrs. L. J. Bedwell, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie, Quitaque; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Silvertown. Miss Roy Garrison spent the weekend in Lubbock with Miss Connie Dudley, who is a freshman student at Texas Tech.

HemisFair Bonus Books On Sale In Silvertown

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

Study Club Reports On Heart Fund Drive

Century of Progress Study Club conducted the 1968 Heart Fund Drive Sunday, February 25, from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m., going door to door to take donations to the Heart Fund. Jack's Pharmacy also donated the proceeds of coffee sale to the Heart Fund Monday. Total contributions thus far have amounted to \$390.57.

The club members have expressed appreciation for each donor's cooperation in this cause.

Those taking part in the Heart Fund Drive were Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Garland Francis, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Jack Strange, Mrs. Wayne Vaughan and Mrs. Jack Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn attended a GA Coronation Service for Debbie McMinn at the Baptist Church in Kress Sunday night. She was crowned as Septor.

Attending the burial of Mrs. Lula Vaughan here Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens of Portales, New Mexico; Lyndon Stephens of Elida, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perrywood of Perryton. They visited in the homes of other relatives while here.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCain, Larry and Timmy, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bybee and daughters of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas, Allen and Tony, Mrs. Roy Vaughn and children, all of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer, Jimmie Wayne and Johnnie, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daluge and daughters of Bottle Mountain, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and children. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler called in the afternoon.

Eugene Long has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital for more than a week. Mrs. Long is staying at the hospital with him.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol.

Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for 10 days, but is at home now.

Mrs. Annie Edwards has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for some time. Mrs. Travis Gilliland of Childress and Mrs. Andy Reagan care for their mother at the hospital.

O. L. Butcher underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday. Rev. Jerry Shoemaker visited Mr. Butcher Saturday and was told that Mr. Butcher would probably be moved out of the intensive care unit Sunday morning. Relatives have been at the hospital with Mr. Butcher.

Mrs. O. L. Butcher is a patient in a rest home at Bonham.

Dean Butcher, a former Silvertown resident, has been in Neblett Hospital in Canyon recuperating with a broken leg. The injury occurred when a pipe fell on him. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell visited Dean one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. Smith has recently been a patient in the Lockney Hospital.

W.M.S. HAS MEETING IN HOME OF MRS. HUGHES

The Day W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Berton Hughes on Tuesday morning for the circle program and Bible study.

Mrs. Nita Murphy had the "Call to Prayer," and Mrs. Gladys Arnold gave the program, "Student Work in the U.S.A." with the study question: "What more can our churches do to heighten awareness by young people of God's claim on their lives?"

Mrs. Virginia Hardin gave the Bible study, "The Missionary Message of the Bible. History's First Foreign Missions Conference." Scripture reading was from Acts 15:1-35.

Coffee, hot spiced tea and cinnamon rolls were served to Meses. Gladys Arnold, Virginia Hardin, Nita Murphy, Frances Kellum, Jo Meason, Madge Brooks, Lottie Garrison, Marie Garrison, Georgia Allard, Theda Holt, Lois Walker, Grace Vaughan, Minnie Haynes and Vivian Hughes.

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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.

One Accident Reported in January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 1 accident on rural highways in Briscoe County during the month of January according to W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crash resulted in 2 persons injured and estimated property damage of \$550.00.

April 15 is the deadline to have your motor vehicle inspected. During the past five and one-half months approximately 2,000,000 or 35% of the approximately 5,750,000 registered vehicles in Texas have been inspected. This leaves 3,750,000 vehicles to be inspected in approximately two months.

The Sergeant reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law there will be additional inspection this year including: steering, wheels and rims, and

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State Capital News

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and 3.1 per cent average for home owners.
Fire and extended coverage rates are set statewide, and home-owners rates are figured on a three-region basis due to weather hazards.
If adopted, rates would be effective June 1. Biggest money saving on home owners' premiums would be in 10-county Sherman area where rates are now high.

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FISHING AGREEMENT SIGNED
Texas and Louisiana fishermen soon will be able to fish in boundary waters of the two states with license or exemption from either.
Parks and Wildlife Commission signed such an agreement with Louisiana officials. It takes effect in 30 days and applies to Sabine Pass, Sabine Lake, Toledo Bend Reservoir and Caddo Lake.
PWC Chairman Will Odom said this reciprocal arrangement climaxed two years of work. He expressed hope that Texas can work out similar pacts with Arkansas and Oklahoma.
Odom said that no two-state reciprocal hunting licenses can be adopted.

SHORT SNORTS
Carl V. Ramert of Yoakum has been appointed District Engineer by State Highway Engineer J. C.

Attend T.A.N.E. Special School

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden were among the 400 in attendance at the Tenth Annual School on Alcohol and Narcotics Studies at Baylor University February 23-24.

The school is sponsored jointly by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (T.A.N.E.) and Baylor University. Mr. Verden is principal of Silverton Elementary School, and Mrs. Verden is superintendent of the Primary Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church. Their attendance at the School on Alcoholic Studies is being sponsored by the Day Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.

Experts in fields of alcohol, narcotics, other dangerous drugs, tobacco, and highway safety will conduct the school.

T.A.N.E. is a non-profit organization, supported financially by Texas churches of several denominations and by individual contributions. Programs include a speakers bureau of more than 100 men, publications for student and teacher, and audio visual teaching aids, including films and film strips. New teaching aids and books will be introduced at the

Dingwall . . . Texas Industrial Commission named James J. Kelly as acting executive director . . . Texas Committee on Natural Resources vigorously protested the lease of Meridian State Park property for a nine-hole public golf course. . . Cotton farmers in Hudspeth and El Paso counties have until February 29 to clean their fields of stalks to protect against pink bollworm . . . Governor Connally approved a regional planning grant of \$5,500 for the Concho Valley Council of Governments, San Angelo . . . State Board of Health allocated more than \$17,000,000 in Hill - Burton hospital construction funds to 40 projects, including \$200,000 to Swisher Memorial Hospital, Tulia.

School at Baylor.
T.A.N.E.'s purpose is to prevent problems that arise from the use of alcohol, narcotics and other dangerous drugs. "In this field, an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure," said Rev. Albert F. Tucker, executive director, who has headed T.A.N.E. for the past 16 years.

High Plains Research Foundation News

Solid Irrigated Cotton Compared to Cotton Irrigated Every Other Row.

Lint yield was increased 27 pounds per acre (760 pounds to 787 pounds) and micronaire increased from 3.1 to 3.5 when cotton was irrigated every other row as compared to solid irrigated cotton. Based on loan price, this meant an increase in returns of \$9.60 per acre, but when calculated using the January 3, 1968 market price, returns were increased \$23.95 per acre.

Additional benefits of the every other row irrigation were reduced irrigation requirements and reduced pumping costs. However, the most significant result of this study was that the 3.5 micronaire cotton produced by the every other row irrigation was more marketable.

These were the results of an irrigation study conducted on the Jerrell Young farm at Halfway under the direction of Jim Valliant, Soil Scientist at the High Plains Research Foundation.

Detailed procedures and results of this study may be seen in the 1967 Annual Report of the Foundation.

J. D. McGavock has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. D. N. McGavock of Tulia, at Swisher Memorial Hospital much of the time since she entered the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Norman Strange, Diana and Bill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison at Bryan.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were his brother, Henry McMinn of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque; Eural Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Watson Is Member of Top Agronomy Team

The Texas Tech Range Plant Identification Team, of which Joe Bob Watson is a member, continued its stranglehold on top national competitive honors.

Professor Arthur W. Young, chairman of Tech's Department of Agronomy and Range Management, said the Tech team placed first in the National Range Plant Identification Contest held in Albuquerque in connection with the annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management.

It was Tech's fourth consecutive national title and the first since Dr. Henry A. Wright, assistant range management professor, took over as coach.

Top man on the Tech team in the competition was James F. George, a range management junior from Spur, who won individual honors with a perfect score. Tied with near-perfect scores of 99.7 per cent were Tech senior,

Jon Weddle of San Angelo, and Joe Bob Watson, a Junior from Silverton.

Tech's final team score was 99.8 per cent, with Utah State placing second with 99.1 per cent and Idaho third with 98.8.

Watson is captain of the Tech team and led the competition against colleges from all over the western United States.

A part-time employee of the Tech brush-control research department and a full-time Junior student, Watson is a former 4-H state award winner. He attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in 1963 after winning both the state tractor driving and records contests. He also participated in the International and Range and Pasture School Judging Contest in Oklahoma City in 1964.

Watson's wife, Connie, is employed in the proof department of Citizens National Bank in Lubbock.

Mrs. Belle Olive has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital this week.

Soil Fertility Meeting Has Large Turnout

The annual Soil Fertility Day meeting, sponsored by the Field Crops Sub-Committee of the Briscoe County Program Building Committee and the Fort Worth and Denver Railway was a success. The meeting was held at the Silverton High School Cafeteria on February 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Sixty farmers and ranchers from throughout Briscoe County attended the meeting on fertilizers, liquid protein supplemental feeding, new cotton varieties and grain sorghum diseases and insects.

Those men planning this year's program included: Bryant Eddie-man, Jack Strange, Bill Helms, Jack Sutton, Glen Lindsey, Norman Strange and Robert Ledbet-ter.

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I, Jim Clemmer, owner and operator of Clemmer's Garage in Silvertown, Texas, do hereby give public notice of sale of one automobile, to-wit:

1957 Dodge 2-door Hard top. Custom Royal Identification Number 37306613, 1965 Texas Registration Number BTL 446 To be auctioned off to the highest bidder on the 20th day of March, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Clemmer Garage in Silvertown, Texas, to satisfy mechanic-storage lien on said vehicle.

/s/ Jim Clemmer Posted this the 27th day of February, 1968. Vinson Smith, Sheriff By Dyrie Maples, Deputy (Seal)

REPOSSESSED 1967 SINGER sewing machine in 4-drawer walnut cabinet. Will rig-tag, blind hem, fancy patterns, etc. Assume 4 payments of \$7.46. Must have good credit. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 3-tfc

1961 1/2-TON INTERNATIONAL Pickup For Sale. Clifton Stodghill, Phone 2401. 39-tfc

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THREE - BEDROOM HOUSE: Buy my equity, take up payments. Jim Boling, 3861. 3-tfc

SMALL 4 - ROOM HOUSE IN West part of town for rent. See George Seaney 50-tfc

WANTED

INSULATION -SAVE MONEY heating and cooling your home. Jimmie Wofford, Phone 5311. 6-tfc

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WANTED: MARRIED MAN FOR milk route. Contact W. E. Stinson, Phone 259-2442, Memphis, Texas. 8-3tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Political Announcements Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 4, 1968.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 75th DISTRICT (including Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley and Randall counties) OF TEXAS:

MARION BRUCE OF RANDALL COUNTY

J. M. (RED) SIMPSON OF RANDALL COUNTY (Incumbent)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Motley, Dickens, Floyd and Briscoe counties) OF TEXAS:

JOHN B. STAPLETON OF FLOYD COUNTY (Incumbent)

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

VINSON SMITH (Incumbent)

J. C. FOWLER

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3 OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

W. E. SCHOTT, JR. ROY MORRIS MANLEY WOOD JOE ONEAL

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1 OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SHAPE WEAVER L. H. (DUD) WATTERS (Incumbent)

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUBJECT TO ACTION BY THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON MAY 4, 1968:

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 75th DISTRICT (including Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley and Randall counties) OF TEXAS:

TOM CHRISTIAN OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY

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CARDS OF THANKS

Here's a heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for the cards and food while I was in the hospital and while recuperating at home. God bless each and everyone of you for your kindness. Jimmie Nell Ford

Thank you for the cards, flowers, food and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I've been at home. Your every expression of friendship means more to me than you will ever know. Mary Ann Sarehet

We would like to express our appreciation for the cards, food, gifts and prayers said for us during the time Betty was at the hospital and since her return home and at the recent loss of Ned's uncle. May the Lord bless and keep you. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson

We would like to express our deep gratitude to all the friends and relatives who were so thoughtful and kind to us at the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to those for the many cards and expressions of sympathy, and for the food provided for us. May God bless you. The family of Mrs. Clyde Lightsey

DPS Reports Crime Jump In 1967

Crime in Texas during 1967 jumped 11.8 per cent over the previous year to set a new all-time high for criminal offenses, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the DPS, said today that an estimated 332,966 major crimes were committed during 1967, compared to the 297,810 offenses estimated in 1966.

All major categories of crime showed increases of over 10 per cent during 1967. Murder and homicide rose 12.4 per cent, rape was up 12.8 per cent, robbery climbed 19.0 per cent, burglary was up 11.4 per cent, aggravated assault rose 12.8 per cent, theft increased 11.4 per cent and auto theft was up 14.1 per cent.

Garrison said that only 27 per cent of known offenses were cleared by arrests during the year, compared to a 29 per cent clearance rate during 1966. The national figure for crimes cleared by arrest during 1966 was 24.3 per cent.

On the average a major crime occurred every one and one-half minutes, said Garrison. A murder occurred every seven hours, a rape every five and one-half hours, a robbery every one and one-half hours, a burglary every six minutes, an aggravated assault every 25 and one-half minutes, a theft every two and three-quarter minutes and an auto theft every 21 minutes.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet at the Plainview Hospital Friday evening as they were returning to Kress from Lubbock, where Rev. Patterson had been a patient in Methodist Hospital receiving treatment for his eyes.

Fred Brannon was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital a day or two last week.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

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WITNESSES RESUME REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings for the Quitaque congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses were resumed this week with the regular schedule of Bible study activity being conducted at Kingdom Hall, 1st and Jago Street.

Local members returned home from having attended a 3-day convention in Vernon over the weekend where 538 heard the principal speaker answer the question "Why Does God Permit Wickedness?"

"The history of the human family is not a particularly pleasant one," according to A. A. Catanzaro, traveling representative from New York who addressed the hundreds of delegates as they assembled in Wilbarger Memorial auditorium. "It is filled with the record of man's inhumanity to man," he declared. "Over and over again individual or collective acts of wickedness have plunged large segments of humankind into brutality and bloodshed. As man's inventiveness has progressed, so has his capacity to cause grief."

The local minister, Rex Tiffin, in commenting about the convention said that traveling minist-

Recently Dick Lowrey of Vigo visited in the Bud McMinn home, and brought news of the death of his father-in-law, Guy Mullis, whose home was in Santa Monica, California. The Mullis family lived on the old Doak Sandhill place and were neighbors of the McMinn's in the 1930's. He had visited the McMinn's when he was in this area last year.

SERVICE-TOONS

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ers such as Gatanzaro are giving similar Bible discourses all over the world in 197 lands where Jehovah's Witnesses are active. "All who attended the assembly in Vernon have returned home con-

vinced that they are going to learn more about God and his requirements by stepping up the tempo of their Bible study activity both at home and in the local congregation," Tiffin said.

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