

# Senator Yarborough To Visit Here Friday

A five-day tour of the Panhandle by U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough will include a stopover in Silvertown, where he will meet with area residents at 4:30 p.m. Friday, August 22, in the community room of



the Plainview Production Credit Association. Senator Yarborough was to arrive in Amarillo late Sunday and was to deliver the address at the summer convocation of degrees for West Texas State University in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. The Texas senior senator was to meet Monday with farm and ranch representatives in Etter and with oil and gas people in Amarillo today. Tuesday evening he spoke to a meeting of the Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle. He was to be joined by his wife yesterday for the remainder of the tour. Senator and Mrs. Yarborough are to meet with residents of the Turkey area in the Turkey School Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. Friday, and be in Quitaque at 3:30 p.m. Everyone who would like to meet Senator Yarborough and discuss current problems pertaining to his office is asked to be at the P.C.A. community room in Silvertown at 4:30 p.m.

**All Around the Town**  
by Mary Ann Sarchet

You want to hear something funny? We had a letter from relatives in Houston over the weekend, and they were literally crying about what a hot DRY summer they have had. They have had water rationing three times already, and expect more of the same before Fall. Rumor has it that the Houston water mains aren't large enough to carry the amount of water demanded by city residents during long periods of drought. And these were the people that voiced the greatest disapproval of the Texas Water Plan bond issue of any section of the state!

We almost had a world record set in Silvertown recently when a Siamese cat belonging to Geraldine Grady had seven kittens. Geraldine referred to her book on cats, and found the largest litter on record born to a Siamese cat to be seven.

Two days later another Siamese of Geraldine's—a daughter of the cat that tied the world's record—gave birth to five. It was the cat's first litter, and Geraldine was distressed when she didn't seem very interested in taking care of her family. She put all twelve babies in the box with the senior mother—the young mother having already reared herself with her mother. Next thing Geraldine knew, the young mother died, and Geraldine and one mother cat are presently taking care of 12 babies.

Geraldine tells me that she must be crazy to be spending so much time feeding all those little Siamese kittens, and taking time twice a day to help the mother cat bathe their eyes.

Geraldine is a cat lover, as am I, and she's too tender-hearted to let any of the babies die if there's anything she can do to prevent it; so at this time I would guess that she probably has one of the largest and most demanding families in town!

## Penny Arnold Is 1969 Rodeo Queen

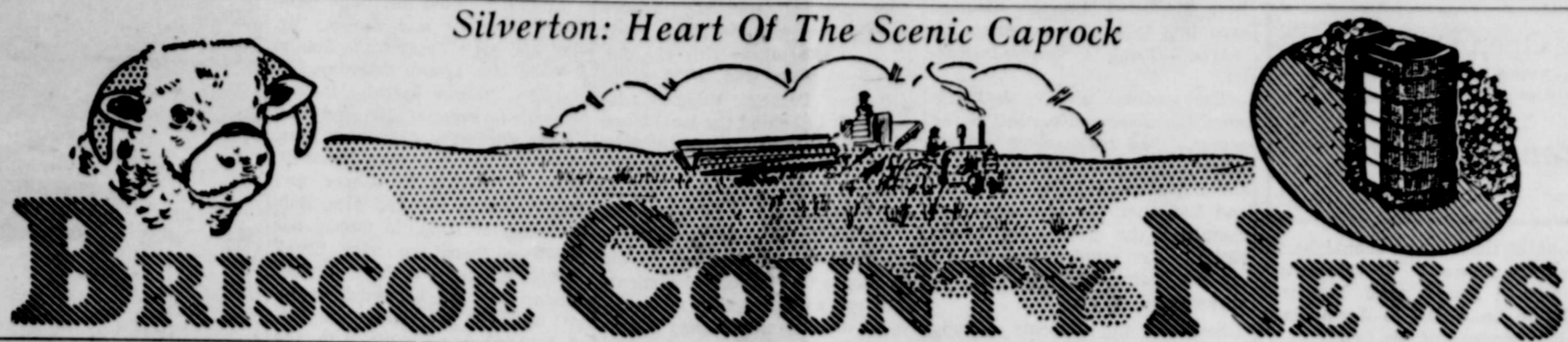
Miss Penny Arnold was presented as the 1969 Rodeo Queen at Saturday night's performance of the Silvertown Young Farmer Rodeo. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Penny was sponsored in the contest by Caprock TOPS. She is a sophomore in Silvertown High School.

First runner-up in the contest was Miss Pat Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, who was sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Pat is a senior in Silvertown High School.

Selection of the Rodeo Queen is based on the number of tickets to the rodeo the contestant sells. Wayne Stephens, president of the Silvertown Young Farmers, said today that "it would not be possible to have the local rodeo without the sale of tickets by the Rodeo Queen candidates. This helps us meet the guarantee that is required by the company that furnishes the stock for the rodeo.

"Several people have mentioned that they would prefer to see the selection of the Queen on points other than just the sale of rodeo tickets; however, we need the ticket sales that the girls are responsible for each year, and we believe that the girl who works the hardest deserves to be our Queen," Stephens continued. "We would like to express our appreciation to each one of the girls who sold tickets—Penny and Pat, Amy Birdwell, Joyce Brooks Drewry, Donna Sue Gidden, Sue Lynn Allard, Sharon Jarrett and Evelyn Wood—they did a great job for us this year! They don't receive much for their hard work, but without them there just wouldn't be a Silvertown Rodeo. Each one is truly a Queen, and I am sure that each sponsoring organization is very proud of the candidate of their choice."

Mrs. C. G. Harrison has returned home after a three-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Harrison, Cindy, Terri, Lisha and Carl Jon in Arizona.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1969 SILVERTON, (Briscoe County) TEXAS VOLUME 61 NUMBER 34



The first load of new grain sorghum was delivered to Silvertown Co-Op Elevator on Tuesday of last week by R. E. Brookshier. The milo was harvested on a farm located six miles south of town. Donnie Martin was pictured with Mr. Brookshier at the elevator.

## School Registration Opens Here Today

Registration for the new school term began here this morning, with Freshmen scheduled to be at school between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This afternoon, Sophomores are to register from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Juniors are scheduled to register in the morning from 9:00 until 12:00 o'clock. Seniors register from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Friday. Grade school and junior high students will register and begin classes Monday morning, August 25. Superintendent J. S. Hinds has requested that each teacher place a list of pupil supplies needed on the door of their classroom or at the building entrance.

**FACULTY**  
The faculty was completed this week, and several new faces will be seen on the campus this term.

Public school music has been added, and will be taught by Ted Lanham, who is making his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham.

First Grade—Mrs. Ruby Steele, Mrs. Letha Elms  
Second Grade—Mrs. Jessie Bomar, Mrs. Nancy Bailey  
Third Grade—Mrs. Pearl Holt, Mrs. Annell Davis  
Fourth Grade—Mrs. Rita Mullin, Mrs. Norma Payne  
Fifth Grade—Mrs. Dorothy Crabb, Mrs. Jessie Mae Watson

**Junior High**  
English—Mrs. Pauline Turner Math—Mrs. Karla Alexander English, Math—Mrs. Pamela Williams  
Science—Doyle Williams  
Social Studies—Mrs. Erma Joy Luhman  
Social Studies, English Reading—Mrs. Nina Martin  
Reading—Mrs. Winnie Redin  
Music—Ted Lanham  
Principal—Charles Payne

**High School**  
Science—Bobby Herbert Stephens  
Commercial Subjects—Mrs. Faye Rampley  
Math—James R. Alexander  
English—Ralph A. Bates  
English, Coach—Tom Wright  
Math, Coach—Bill Stovall  
History—William Bailey  
Speech, Coach—Bill Wood  
Homemaking—Mrs. Ruby Williams

**FORWARDED FOR INDUCTION**  
Texas Local Board No. 20 serving Childress, Cottle, Hall, Collingsworth, Briscoe and Cottle counties forwarded the following registrants to the Armed Forces Entrance and Examining Station in Amarillo for induction on August 7:  
Timothy R. Gamble, Silvertown  
James A. Larned, Childress  
Robert L. Fleeks, Lakeview  
David L. Lemons, Memphis  
Manuel Cantu, jr., Dodson  
Ronald D. Leamon, Dodson  
Fourteen registrants were forwarded for armed forces physical examination.

Vocational Agriculture — Art Sommerfeld

Principal—O. C. Rampley  
Superintendent—J. S. Hinds  
Nurse —Mrs. Delphine Kleman, R. N.

### LUNCHROOM MENU

Following is a schedule of lunches to be served in the Silvertown School Lunchroom the first week of school.

Monday, August 25  
Dinner steak with gravy, green beans, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, milk, honey, and orange juice.  
Tuesday, August 26  
Pinto beans, fish sticks, spinach, cornbread, butter, milk, peach cobbler

Wednesday, August 27  
Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered peas, tossed salad, rolls, butter, milk, pears

Thursday, August 28  
Roast beef with gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, milk and Jello salad

Friday, August 29  
Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, pork and beans, buttered bun, milk, coconut oatmeal cookies

Lunches in the school cafeteria will be 40¢ a plate.

### SCHOOL SNACK BAR

The Silvertown School Snack Bar will be serving the following items at the prices listed.

Ham Sandwich	50¢
Ham and Cheese Sandwich	60¢
Hamburger	40¢
Cheeseburger	50¢
Chili Burger	40¢
Chili Cheeseburger	50¢
Grilled Cheese	30¢
Hot Dog	25¢
Super Dog	25¢
Twin Cronie	45¢
Twin Cronie with Cheese	50¢
French Fries	25¢
Frito Pie	35¢
Lettuce and Tomato Salad	30¢
Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese and Ham Salad	60¢
Ice Cream Sticks	5¢
Fudgesicles	5¢
Ice Cream Cup	10¢ - 15¢ - 20¢
Ice Cream Cones	5¢ - 10¢
Potato Chips	10¢
Fritoes	10¢
Pies and Rolls	10¢ - 12¢ - 15¢
Milk, Tea, Grape and Orange Drinks	5¢ - 10¢ - 20¢

## WHY SHOULD I VOTE FOR THE MACKENZIE WATER PROJECT?

(an opinion submitted from Tullia) The farmers throughout the area tell us that water tables are falling each year. Engineers and experiment stations have records to prove these statements.

There are no facts to prove them wrong. So why shouldn't I vote for water, so that these towns will have water to drink when their wells run dry? Records for almost 100 years show that rainfall for the Tule watershed has averaged around 22 inches a year.

## WHY NOT WAIT UNTIL WE NEED THE WATER TO BUILD THE DAM?

The right to develop the watershed was issued to the involved four towns by the Texas water board. These rights will expire on October 26, 1969.

State Representative Ralph Wayne was in Tullia recently and told Don Crockner, manager of the Tullia Chamber of Commerce, that it was up to the voters now. He said it has been four years since we asked the Texas Water Board

for these water rights. We went back once and asked for an extension. What argument would we have in going back and asking for another extension?

The Tule watershed runs into the Red River, the Red River runs into Oklahoma, and the cities in the Dallas area are asking Oklahoma now for the water drainage from the Texas area. Dallas would be glad to have this extra water for future growth. If they have faith in the future, why shouldn't we?

Lubbock also expects to outgrow their water allocation from the Meredith Lake. Engineers tell Lubbock that they cannot expect to store a large quantity of water in the Yellow House Canyon simply because it won't hold water. Naturally, they are looking for additional water supply for the future. So if we wait until our underground water supply runs out, more than likely the water rights and the engineering data for the proposed Mackenzie Water Project will be in use by someone else...

## "Towel and Soap" Night Is August 29

Friday, August 29, has been declared "Towel and Soap" Night for the Silvertown Athletic Department. Silvertown's Owls will scrimmage Springlake - Earth at 8:00 p.m. on that day, and the admission to be requested has been set at one towel for each man and a bar of soap for each woman.

If fans desiring to see the scrimmage do not bring a towel or a bar of soap, they still will be admitted because in reality, no admission is being charged; but Coach Bill Stovall is attempting to provide enough towels and soap for the Athletic Department for the whole school year at this time.

"Did you know that soap costs us more than \$40.00 a case?" he asked. "If fans forget to bring a towel or soap, they can drop a little money in the boxes provided if they like; however, there is actually no admission being charged and everyone will be admitted whether or not they put anything in the boxes. This was just an idea we had for providing for one need of the department without the school having to foot the bill."

Approximately 30 boys are working out for the football team under the direction of Head Coach Stovall and Coaches Bill Wood and Tom Wright. Co-captains for the Owls this season are Jay Long, a senior, and Bill Strange, a junior.

## TO RECEIVE MASTERS DEGREE SATURDAY NIGHT

William Bailey, teacher of history in Silvertown High School, is scheduled to receive his masters degree in history at Texas Technological College Saturday night. He has posted a 4.00 grade average at Tech while working toward his masters degree.

Chris Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, became ill on a family outing at Possum Kingdom last Thursday, and has been a patient in a Ralls hospital. His father said Wednesday that they were hoping to be able to bring Chris home today.

Visitors with Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald last week were Rev. Cecil Vaughan of San Angelo and his daughter, Mrs. Loyd Mauldin and children of Springdale, Arkansas.

## Records Judged In District II 4-H

Nine Briscoe County 4-H'ers entered their records in the District II competition recently, with ribbons won by all.

Blue ribbon award winners in the junior division were Brent Bean, lambs; Bill Reid, swine; Rhonda Sutton, foods and nutrition; Becky Francis, clothing; and Amy Birdwell, horse and pony.

Red ribbon award winners in the junior division were Ken Sarchet, electricity; and Derrel Martin, beef cattle. Senior entries were Paula Birdwell, who placed seventh in the horse and pony division; and Cynthia Sutton, who placed fourth in foods and nutrition.

Roy Garrison's record has been submitted for state judging in the Dress Revue program. She will compete in the State Revue October 3-4 in Dallas.

## Doctor's Office To Be Open Thursdays

Dr. Eva Lee Sneed of Floydada has announced plans to reopen the Silvertown Clinic on Thursday afternoons beginning the first Thursday in September. She plans to keep the clinic open on Thursday afternoons during the school term.

## Kindergarten To Open On August 25

The First Baptist Church Kindergarten will open its Fall session on August 25. There are only a few vacancies, and any parent who would like to enroll a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 1969, are asked to contact the church office of Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

The Kindergarten is provided for all children, regardless of their church affiliation.

## To Receive Degree Tonight In Abilene

Mrs. Bennie Qualls, the former Sandi Rhode, is to receive her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and speech at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene tonight.

A graduate of Silvertown High School, Mrs. Qualls is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode. Her home is now in Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison and Walt of Bryan are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, other relatives and friends.



Football workouts began Monday morning under the direction of Coach Tom Wright, Head Coach Bill Stovall and Coach Bill Wood. First appearance for the Owls this season will be in a scrimmage here against Springlake - Earth at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening.

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**The Open Door**  
" . . . behold, I have set before thee an open door . . ."  
**The Troubled Heart**

by Charles K. Cranford  
Minister,  
Silvertown Church of Christ

In the fourteenth chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the troubled heart condition of His disciples and gives them some reasons for comfort. The entire chapter is worthy of study and has many applications for all who are troubled today.

No person is exempt from trouble. No bars, locks nor doors can keep it out. There are many reasons and causes for trouble: Personal sin brings trouble. In Psalms 51 the writer says, ". . . I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me." None would deny that David had an exceedingly troubled heart, plus practical, outward troubles, because of his sins of a personal nature.

The sins of others are trouble makers and heart trouble makers. The incident of Achan in Joshua 7 makes this quite clear. The word "Achan" means "trouble." In Joshua 7:21 Achan said he saw some things of value which he coveted. God had commanded that

none of these items should be taken. Achan's covetousness prompted him to steal. It caused him to be stoned to death along with members of his family.

Many other things cause troubled hearts: the death of a loved one, lack of proper understanding, the unfaithfulness of a friend, a feeling of insecurity.

But there is comfort for troubled hearts. Only those who have known trouble can really give comfort to those who are in sorrow. Jesus had known, and was to know, great sorrow, and in this great chapter He gives the ingredients for comfort:

The first, and no doubt the greatest, was faith. Belief in God and belief in His Son. Faith brings fellowship. Faith is the foundation upon which the house of comfort is to be built and must rest. Most of the troubles and uncertainties which the professed Christian experiences today result from a lack of faith. In Matthew 14:22-30, we read of Peter's experience of water-walking. As long as he kept his eyes on the Lord he stayed on the surface, but when he "saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid." Jesus took him by the hand, lifted him up, and said, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" Many today have the same trouble Peter had. We're so busy watching and taking care of everything but what really matters, we don't have our

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**Driver Education Class Concluded Here**

Twenty-eight Silvertown High School students have finished the driver education class which has been conducted here this summer, according to an announcement by Wayne Johnson of Turkey, instructor.

The students already had finished the classroom portion of the course, had taken their written examinations before an officer of the Department of Public Safety, and last week the boys and girls completed the driving and observation hours required before taking the driving examination for an unrestricted license.

Some of the students already have passed their driving tests before the D.P.S.; others are having to wait until their sixteenth birthdays before taking the driving test.

Those who have been enrolled in driver education are Sue Alford, Lois Arnold, Penny Arnold, Cindy Cross, Gene Davis, Lanis Davis, Rhonda Dickerson, Lane Garvin, Robert Gilmore, Alan Grimland, Ricky Hester, Fred Hill, Cindy Hutsell, Sharon Jarrett, Terry Jones, Dana Martin, Paula Montague, Britt Parker, Marvin

eyes on the Lord—frankly, we just don't believe He means what He says.

But there is the comfort of hope. Verses two and three give hope of an eternal abiding place; hope of security which is security indeed. They also speak of fellowship; a prepared place; Jesus to come again to receive His own that where He is they might be also.

Further, there was the comfort of understanding. When Jesus spoke of the Father's house, a disciple was troubled—he didn't know the way. Jesus pointed the way to this misunderstanding heart, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

But again there is the comfort of prayer, verses 13, 14. Loneliness and heavy-heartedness can be alleviated by prayer—honest, fervent, sincere prayer. Peter and Paul prayed when cast into prison; Stephen prayed as his life quickly drew to an end. It not only relieved his anxiety but it caused him to pray for the very ones that were taking his life.

Verses 21-24 speak of love. Love is a great comforter. To know that there are those who love us. Where there is love for others, hatred, enviousness, jealousy, gossip and back-biting is pushed out. Jesus said, "If a man love me he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him." When Jesus and The Father take up their abode in a man's heart, sorrow and trouble are pushed out.

Finally Jesus speaks of the comfort of the Holy Spirit and of peace. We may not understand the all of the indwelling of the Spirit, but it is promised to the obedient believer. Peter told the Pentecostians, "Repent and be baptized . . . in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38) Surely the Spirit indwells us and directs our lives through God's Word.

Jesus found peace through fellowship with The Father and a compliance with His will. We can have peace of mind, hearts free from trouble, and daily assurance of salvation if we will follow the pattern Jesus has set for us.

Self, Donna Sissney, Lynn Smith, Ronnie Strange, Monty Teeple, Ellen Thomas, Ronnie Vaughan, Gene Whitfill, Annette Williams and Dorothy Yancey. Each receives regular credit toward high school graduation for the successful completion of the driver training course.

Mr. Johnson told the Briscoe County News that he had already driven 5,172 miles with the Silvertown students and 2,400 miles with the Turkey students who were a little behind the local class. When the two classes are finished, he will have ridden approximately 10,000 miles with student drivers this summer. They have driven in cities and in the country, and have encountered a variety of driving situations. One group of students were eye witnesses to a minor accident which resulted from a driver's failure to look behind before backing his car.

"I would like to express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass of Crass Motor Company for their courtesy in loaning a car for the use of the students in the driving class," Mr. Johnson said. "I have had such a good group of students—they have been cooperative, polite and eager to learn. Their parents also have been very friendly and cooperative. I didn't know anyone in Silvertown when I began teaching these boys and girls, but I do know quite a few here now, and I find that there are some very nice people living in Silvertown. I have enjoyed being their driving instructor very much, but I am a little tired of riding in the car after almost 10,000 miles!" he laughed.

Turkey Superintendent Loran Denton said early this week that

**Singing Enjoyed**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance entertained members of the Rock Creek Church following the evening services Sunday. There was singing and visiting and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bramlet, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Edwin Crass, Micki Jasper and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Setliff of Amarillo. Bobby has grown up with the Rock Creek people. He spoke at both services Sunday. He and his wife, Karen, will be moving to Odessa the first of September to work with the Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riddell, Mrs. Lidia Wilson, Perry Wayne and Lisa and Travis McMinn, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn of Levelland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn over the weekend.

Mr. Johnson has submitted his resignation to the Turkey Schools and is accepting the job as principal of a small common school district in an oil-producing area. "We hate very much to lose Mr. Johnson," he said, "but the job he was offered is a good one and pays very well in addition to having a house and utilities furnished. He has taught in the Turkey Schools for 12 years, and we will miss him."

Mrs. Miriam Jowell was a patient in the Lockney Hospital last week.

Mrs. M. C. Washington of Flo-mot and Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Washington of Umbarger visited with Dawn and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill and Peggy of Guymon, Oklahoma, visited in the Clifton Stodghill home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shockley of Memphis spent from Friday until Monday with her father, G. H. Thomas.



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JACKIE CAROL TATE To Attend Frank Phillips College

Phillips College in Borger this fall. They are Jackie Carol Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, who will be attending on a music scholarship, and Jimmy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, who will be attending on a basketball scholarship.

Students who participated in pre-counseling will pre-register on September 8-9. Registration for all students continues September 11-12. Pre-counseling continues through August 27. The last day that a student may register for the fall semester is September 26.

Departments listed in the suggested courses of study include: Art, Business Administration,



Jimmy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, Silvertown, took advantage of pre-counseling at Frank Phillips College, Borger. Jimmy is a 1969 graduate of Silvertown High School and will enroll at Frank Phillips College to work toward a degree in Forestry.

(Briscoe County News Photo)



Time To Spare

By GERALD ANDREWS - Retirement Adviser

The New President and Some old Problems

One point that most of our age group prefer to stress is that we're citizens of the United States, first, foremost, and beyond anything else. We want what is best for the country.

After that, we can turn to the issues affecting us as a special part of the population. So, our view of the new Nixon Administration is bound to be much like that of our juniors. Which is to say, we'll differ among ourselves as to the performance of the incoming president.

That much being granted, we can move on to the fact that America is a land of pluralism. Each group has a right to press for its specific needs within the over-all pattern of our national life.

And the over-65's are no exception. Hence the legitimacy of asking what President Nixon intends to do for us.

We know he intends to do something because he issued a statement to that effect shortly after the election. It's a statement all of us ought to read with an eye to the next four years.

The first Nixon pledge is to convene a White House Conference on the problems of older Americans. The last Nixon pledge is to sustain our morale through appropriate measures. In between, those measures are set forth in brief but eloquent sentences.

For instance: "A widow's benefits should be increased from 82 percent to a full 100 percent of her late husband's pension. There is no reason why a widower should get a better deal from Social Security than a widow."

I'd call the statement a good summary of the problem. If performance in Washington matches the promise, you and I should see a distinct improvement in our lives.

It's fair enough to bear that in mind as we salute Richard Nixon, President of the United States.

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Frank Phillips College opened in 1948 and was granted full membership in the Association of Texas Colleges in April 1949. The college was approved and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1958.

A new Fine Arts Building and Student Center were finished in 1960 and the new James W. Dillard Library was finished in the spring of 1967. A technical-vocational building is being planned for the near future and the old library is to be converted into a modern Business Administration department. Two new dormitories on the western slope of the campus are ready for use. The W. G. Stephens Hall accommodates 120 young men and the Maxine Goins Hall accommodates 80 young women.

Lisa Younger Wins "Briscoe Settlers" Bicycle Contest

Lisa Younger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger, won first place in the bicycle decoration division of the rodeo parade held last Thursday afternoon. Craig Patton and Tad Cornett, cousins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, won second place. Diji Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch, won third place.

Prizes of \$8.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 were awarded to the winners by the Briscoe County News.

Others registered as contestants in the bicycle decoration contest were Larry B. and Stephen Stephens, Karen Ziegler, Herbert Polley, Brenda Boling, Annette, Cary and Scotti Fleming, Darla and Mark McWilliams, Kerri Arnold, Blaine Eddleman, James and Lori Mercer, DeAnn Strange, Bryan Schott, Bobby McPherson, Roger White, Rebecca Reid, Sherri McJimsey, Mike Oates, Shane Smith, Greg and Michael Hill.

"Briscoe Settlers" Win Floats Event

First place and a \$50 prize was won by the "Briscoe Settlers of 1892" in the floats division of the rodeo parade held Thursday afternoon. The float was entered by the In and Out Drive-In, and depicted an early-day scene with the "old settlers" played by grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

The Briscoe County 4-H Clubs were winners of second place and \$30 with their entry entitled "World of Opportunity." A large replica of the world decorated the float, and 4-H Club members represented the projects in which the boys and girls participate.

Silvertown Young Farmers won the \$20 third prize with their cookout scene in which chapter members, wearing their Young Farmer vests, were waiting around a table covered with a red and white checkered cloth.

Other floats were entered by the Cub Scouts, Little League Champion Blue Sox and the S.H.S. cheerleaders.

4-H Horse Club Wins Jr. Trophy

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club won first place in the junior division of riding clubs in the rodeo parade Thursday afternoon. Their trophy was donated by Salem Dry Goods.

Winners in the senior division of riding clubs were Floydada Riding Club, first; Swisher County Sheriff's Posse, second; and Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club, third. These trophies were donated by Thompson Implement, City Cafe and Silverton Elevators, Inc.

Trophies were presented to the winning riding clubs at the Thursday night performance of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo.

Dwain Henderson was in Canyon Tuesday to pickup his daughter, Sonya, who was brought there by her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins in Amarillo while they were there for Bud's doctor's appointment.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner for lunch Sunday included Guinn Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Turner and Keenan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John David Turner of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sitten of Harrow, Oklahoma and Mrs. Eula Shelton. Mrs. Sitten is a cousin of Mrs. Shelton and John Turner.

DECORATOR CHAIN AND BRACKETS Black - Gold - Copper FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY

Mrs. Fred Mercer took her mother, Mrs. Lily Wofford, to Grand Prairie Sunday for a checkup and treatment. Mrs. Mercer returned home Monday.

Mrs. Robert Bomar, the Former Miss Linda London, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower here Tuesday.



SHE HAS CHOSEN

Venetia Stainless Steel and Miscellaneous Items FROM OUR SHOP

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. Mike Alvin Auston, the former Miss Linda Childress, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower here soon.

SHE HAS CHOSEN Discretion Stainless Steel and Imperial Glasses FROM OUR SHOP

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆



Mrs. Roy Morrison, the former Miss Sarah Sundheimer, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower here Tuesday.

SHE HAS CHOSEN

Pfaltzgraff Pottery and Miscellaneous Items FROM OUR SHOP

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. Ronnie Drewry, the former Miss Joyce Brooks will be honored at a miscellaneous shower here soon.



SHE HAS CHOSEN

Brown Drip Pfaltzgraff Pottery and Imperial Glasses FROM OUR SHOP

The House of Gifts



DON'T MISS THESE BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUYS

Once-Upon-A-Time Looks For Fall

Missy Mates

Adorable new shoe looks for little girls with all the high fashion detailing you'd expect to cost so much more. Missy Mates are something really special... young fun shoes designed with flair, crafted for quality... and priced to please parents. 12 1/2 - 3 ..... 7.98



Swingers

YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR FALL

... do-your-own-thing shoes packed with snap, up to the top in fashion. Strictly young styling in a raft of colors 7.98



What's Happening in Boys' Shoes for Fall

MIGHTY MATES

Rugged, just right looks for play time, party time, school time or anytime. Handsome styling new as tomorrow plus quality craftsmanship... at a price parents approve. 8 1/2 - 3 ..... 6.98



Salem's of Silvertown

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS BOARD

Nominations to the Grain Sorghum Producers Board are being accepted by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, 1212 14th Street, Lubbock. This 12-man Board will be elected in the October Grain Sorghum Referendum. It will have the responsibility of administering the funds collected to promote grain sorghum sales and to initiate and conduct research vital to grain sorghum production.

Ray Teeple, local GSPA president, said, "Any grain sorghum farmer in the referendum area may have his name placed on the ballot by submitting his nomination signed by himself and ten other grain farmers to the Association office by September 4, 1969." The election of this Board will be held on the same ballot on which grain farmers will decide whether or not they want to expand their market development and research program. Members of this board will not receive pay for their services.

county area of the High Plains and Panhandle. It is a voluntary program and anyone not wanting to support it may request his money back and it will be refunded promptly without any questions asked.

### REFERENDUM

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, certified the Grain Sorghum Producers Association to conduct a referendum in 29 Texas High Plains counties on August 4.

The grain sorghum farmers will vote on a program of research and market development designed to strengthen the farmers profit position by financing research to find methods of lowering production costs and promoting markets.

Representing the Grain Sorghum Producers Association in Austin were Pat L. Northcutt of Silverton, GSPA secretary-treasurer; K. B. Parish of Springlake, GSPA vice president; and GSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp. Harp stated, "We are pleased to have the opportunity of holding this referendum. It is the first opportunity the farmers have had to vote on this program which is so essential to their future." Recent passage of HB 764 by the Texas 1969 Legislature made it possible to hold such a referendum among the producers of grain sorghum.

Harp said, "We are looking for a vast majority of the farmers to approve this referendum. The investment will only be five cents per ton, to be collected at the point of first sale, or an average

of eight cents per acre throughout the area. If we do not find some way to cut the high cost of production and strengthen the prices of the grain we sell, the grain farmers will not be able to stay in business. If nothing more could possibly come from this program than a possible reduction of one spraying for insects, this would yield a 2500% return annually for a farmer's investment. This is only one possibility of the value in this program."

A mail ballot will be held early in October.

"It is a farmers' program, a Board to be made up of producers, a voluntary program in that anyone may get his money back if he so desires, and it is the farmer's future GSPA was concerned about when we asked for this opportunity. We believe it will pass by an overwhelming majority," Harp added.

Counties involved, in addition to Briscoe, are Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hoekley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

### DONATIONS BEING TAKEN TO ASSIST BOYS IN RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION

Good used clothing and money for the purchase of needed items of clothing are being sought in a drive that will end here early Friday morning.

An effort is being made by Mrs. Delphine Klemman, R. N., Silverton School Nurse, and interested individuals to provide clothing for three boys, aged 14, 13 and 11, who are to attend a state school for the deaf this year.

Boys clothing sizes needed are 16 shirts for two, 27-27 pants, 26-26 pants, 23-24 pants and size 12 shirts. The boys need robes, pajamas, gym clothes—everything other boys would need during a year.

A donation of two pairs of shoes for each boy has been received and money is also needed for underwear.

If you would help in this worthwhile project—either by donation of money or good used clothing—please contact Mrs. Wayne McMurry or the office of the Briscoe County News as soon as possible. Mrs. Klemman is to take the things to the boys Friday morning.

### Cotton Fashions To Be Shown Here

The Fall and Winter collection of cottons for all occasions will be featured in a fashion show to be presented by the Briscoe County Home Demonstration Club Council at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 1969, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The traveling collection of fashions, "Cavalcade of Cottons," is a loan service made available by the National Cotton Council and McCall's Patterns. It is offered as a demonstration of the versatility in home sewing, and as information on the latest trends in fabric and pattern styling.

The wardrobe, made by seamstresses in Memphis, Tennessee, includes casual clothes, tailored suits and coats, late-day dresses and children's wear.

Local ladies will model the garments.

A special film about cotton fashions will be included in the program.

A 50c admission will be charged to defray costs.

Refreshments will be served.

**DRESS REHEARSAL**

Dress rehearsal will be on Tuesday, August 26, at 3:45 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room. Anyone who wishes to model is cordially invited to attend the rehearsal.

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Delma Masey, assisted by Mrs. Deal McGowen. Homemade ice cream and cake were served to the honoree and all her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mrs. Tone Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self.

Also attending were the honoree's great-granddaughter, Christi Ward of Sherman; her granddaughter, Zobia Self, and great-grandson, Harvey Masey.

Mrs. Riddell lives alone at her home here, and enjoys reasonably good health.

## Firemen Win Wild Cow Milking Contest

Silverton Volunteer Firemen were winners of the Wild Cow Milking Contest held during the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo here August 14-16. The Firemen won second place the first two nights, and moved into the lead Saturday night by winning first.

Members of the winning team were Bud Couch, captain; David Tipton, Weldon Tipton, Jerry Patton, and Billy Ray Ford, alternate.

The rodeo prize money was distributed among the following winners.

### TIE DOWN CALF ROPING

- First Go Round
1. Travis Knuckles, Clovis, New Mexico, 9.0—\$64.00
  2. Gerald Russell, Shamrock, 9.6—\$48.00
  3. Jerry Stroud, Clovis, New Mexico, 10.1—\$32.00
  4. Donald Ray Lewis, Clovis, New Mexico, 11.4—\$16.00

### Second Go Round

1. Jimmy Lemond, Clovis, New Mexico, 10.0—\$64.00
2. Brent Lawrence, Clovis, New Mexico, 10.6—\$48.00
3. Gerald Russell, 10.9—\$32.00
4. Tony Allen, Silverton, 11.0—\$16.00

### Averages

1. Travis Knuckles, 20.5—\$56.00
2. Gerald Russell, 20.5—\$56.00
3. Brent Lawrence, 23.0—\$32.00
4. Jimmy Lemond, 23.3—\$16.00

### HEADING AND HEELING

#### First Go Round

1. George Wallace - Jim Smith, 11.5—\$85.07
2. Cowboy Johnson - Tommy Blasingame, 13.7—\$70.40
3. Tommy Blasingame - Cowboy Johnson, 15.5—\$48.40
4. Tommy Blasingame-Glen Green, 15.5—\$48.40

#### Second Go Round

1. Weldon McClurg - Dick Ratjen, 10.0—\$85.07
2. Buster Record - Tommy Record, 12.0—\$70.40
3. Don Cornett - Ronald Welch, 11.5—\$85.07

#### Averages

1. Marie Voss Snyder, 16.0—\$43.33
2. Jenny Voss, Snyder, 16.8—\$21.66
3. Orvetta Atwood, 16.8—\$21.66

#### Second Go Round

1. Marie Voss, 16.0, \$43.33
2. Geneva Miller, Groom, 16.1—\$26.00
3. Glenda Light, Amarillo, 16.3—\$17.33

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### BAREBACK BRONC

1. James Ward Tulia, 50—\$96.00
2. Don Bradford, Plainview, 46—\$64.00

### BULL RIDING

1. Jim Trapp, Amarillo, 71—\$108.00
2. Ronnie Hedges, Amherst, 63—\$81.00
3. Jim Fisher, Tulia, 62—\$54.00
4. Bruce Nicholson, Amherst, 54—\$27.00

## Community Committeemen To Be Elected Here

This is the time for the annual election of community committeemen to serve the farmers of Briscoe County.

- 15.1—\$55.73
4. Cowboy Johnson - Tommy Blasingame, 15.8—\$41.07
  5. Bob Wallace - George Wallace, 16.5—\$26.40
  6. Doyle Morris - J. Bassett Smith, 17.1—\$14.66

### Averages

1. Cowboy Johnson - Tommy Blasingame, 28.5—\$85.07
2. Buster Record - Tommy Record, 30.6—\$70.40
3. Tommy Blasingame - Cowboy Johnson, 33.5—\$55.73
4. Corky Berry - Billy Settle, 36.9—\$41.07
5. Tommy Blasingame-Glen Green, 37.6—\$26.40
6. Cecil Seaney - Burl Winn, 44.0—\$14.66

### KIDS BREAK-AWAY ROPING

#### Average

1. Mike Arnold, 17.7

### GIRLS BARREL RACE

#### First Go Round

1. Marie Voss, Snyder, 16.0—\$43.33
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The farm program cannot possibly serve local farmers if good men are not elected as committeemen.

Community committeemen are a vital link between the farmer and the county ASCS office. Their main job is to serve as a channel of communication between the farmer and the ASCS office. Another important function that they perform is the election of one county committeeman each year. The main responsibility for tailoring the farm program to local needs is borne by the county committee. It is, therefore, no insignificant job that the community committeemen have in regard to the election by them of a county committeeman.

Each farmer is urged to vote in this election for men of sound judgment who have the farmer's interests at heart.

A great deal can be lost by putting men in this important position who have personal interests at heart rather than the good of their community.

The following dates are called to your attention because of their importance in the upcoming election:

**August 22, 1969**—Final date to receive nominating petitions. The purpose of this action is to allow farmers to nominate men to serve as Community Committeemen.

**September 17, 1969**—Final date to return ballots if they are to be counted.

**September 22, 1969**—The ballots are to be counted by the county committee at 8:00 a.m. in the local office.

**September 24, 1969**—The newly-elected community committeemen will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the ASCS office for the purpose of electing a county committee.

### \* NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown of Memphis are parents of a son, Corey Allen, born Saturday morning, August 16. He weighed five pounds and ten ounces.

They are also parents of a daughter, Amy, who is 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mr. and Mrs.



RITA BROWN

Miss Rita Brown has recently been employed with the J. C. Penny Company. She is established with the executive department of the New York Office as the assistant buyer trainee of co-ordinating handbags.

A 1965 graduate of Silverton High School, she is a May 1969 graduate of the Texas Tech School of Home Economics. She holds a B.S. degree with a clothing and textile major and with a fashion option.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

**Sweet And Bitter**  
Used extensively for gourmet cooking, almonds come in two basic types; sweet and bitter. It is generally the sweet variety that is used for cooking.

Arnold Brown, Great-grandparents are Mrs. C. W. Mallow of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill.

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LUMBER & SUPPLY

Miss Gale Whitfill, bride-elect of Daniel K. Shaeffer, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday.

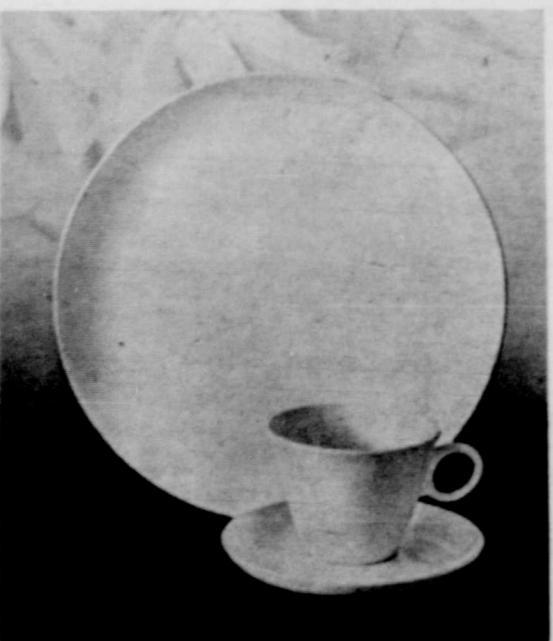
She has chosen Madeira Earthenware by Franciscan.



She will love the warm feeling of bold new Madeira by Franciscan Earthenware. The rich brown body color is overlaid with a floral pattern in olive green... hand-banding is in vivid greens. Completely oven and dishwasher safe, highly chip resistant, will never craze or fade. We have her pattern on display now. May we help you select a beautiful gift of Madeira for the bride-elect?

Mrs. Mike Auston, the former Miss Linda Kay Childress, will be honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday.

She has chosen the Cloud Nine pattern in Franciscan Whitestone Ware.



The bride will love the classic simplicity of Cloud Nine's pure white styling which complements any decor. Strong authentic earthenware—completely safe in the oven and dishwasher—Cloud Nine is never dimmed in color or lustre by detergents. There are many accessory pieces which you can select from the table we have prepared for her, or she will be able to add them at any time. May we assist you in the selection of a gift of Cloud Nine for Mr. and Mrs. Auston?

**Merlene's**  
FLOWERS - GIFTS

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BELL-RINGERS

KIMBELLS SLICED PEACHES 303 can	25¢	KIMBELL C. S. CORN 303 can	2 FOR 43¢
CAMPBELLS PORK & BEANS 2 FOR	29¢	KIMBELLS CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 300 can	20¢
MISSION PEAS 303 can	2 FOR 35¢	KIMBELLS SWEET PICKLES 22 oz.	53¢
<b>ICE CREAM</b>		<b>BORDENS HALF GALLON</b>	
* FREE DELIVERY *		69¢	
For Morning Delivery Call By 10:00 A.M. For Evening Delivery Call By 5:00 P.M. PHONE 5371			
BOLOGNA lb.	59¢	BANANAS Golden Ripe Lb.	9¢
CHEESE Longhorn Lb.	79¢	TOMATOES Bulk Lb.	17¢
SAUSAGE Lb.	49¢	CARROTS Texas 1 Lb. Pkg.	2 FOR 19¢
<b>BUD'S Grocery and Market</b>		POTATOES White Norgold 10 Lb.	55¢
Specials Good Friday and Saturday		CARNATION FLAT TUNA Flat Can	37¢
		6 BOTTLE CTN. PLUS DEPOSIT DR. PEPPER	39¢
		Silverton, Texas	



Location of the proposed Mackenzie dam is shown. South end of the dam, as one looks east, would be affixed to the wall at the right of the picture. Voters in four towns, Tulia, Silverton, Lockney and Floydada, must approve three separate ballots on September 6, 1969, before construction on the dam can begin. (Herald Photo by Joe Foster)

**GOOD SAMARITAN CLASS MEETS IN MERCER HOME**

The Good Samaritan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, August 16, at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mrs. Minnie Haynes presided over the business session, and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Mae Tennison.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for 1969-70:

Mrs. Mae Tennison, teacher  
Mrs. C. O. Allard, president  
Mrs. Mary Rampley, Sunday School secretary  
Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, class secretary and treasurer  
Mrs. C. O. Allard brought the devotional, "The Basis Is Love." The scripture was taken from I Corinthians 13.

Mrs. Allard stated that "many fruits cannot ripen fully until love provides the motive. We are most loyal when we are with our loved ones, and we are at peace with God and man when love governs

**Vaughan Reunion Held In Plainview**

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan gathered for our conduct."

She went on to say that "patience is much easier to develop when we love the one who taxes us. Humility is more sincere when we seek to prefer our loved ones ahead of ourselves. We even exert greater discipline when those we care about believe the best about us, and love grows without thorns; surely love is the fruit of the spirit, and when the spirit so controls us that we are filled with love, we will find the other fruit of the spirit much easier to bear."

The meeting was closed with sentence prayers by the group.

Mrs. Mercer served refreshments to a visitor, Mrs. Jennie Fisher; Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mrs. Kate Crow, Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. Belle Olive, Mrs. Mae Tennison, Mrs. C. O. Allard and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

a reunion in the Plainview Park August 10-11.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson, Randy and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland and Janis, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, Richard and Amy of Plainview; Steve Rodgers and Jancy Tann, Donald Henderson and a friend, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Luther Vardell and Rita, Kam and Kevin Brewer, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mrs. Morris Degan, Sherri and Melinda, all of Medicine Mound; Mrs. Roy Rose, Chillicothe; Mrs. Irvin Seymour, Monte and Dean, Turkey, Vanessa and Stacy Ragland, Quanah; Rev. Cecil Vaughan, San Angelo; Mrs. Loyd Mauldin, Sherri, Kerry, Lori and Donelle of Springdale, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan, Debra and Donna of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Melinda, Laurie and Carrie of Moore, Oklahoma; Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and Mrs. M. L. Welch, all of Silverton.

for Silverton's future,  
vote for the Mackenzie Municipal  
Water Authority's bond issue  
and for the water contract  
on September 6, 1969



**Buy Bonds where you work.  
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Take a minute to think about Vietnam. Think about brave men. A rifleman in a rice paddy. The gunner's mate who postponed college. The 'copter pilot and his wounded marine passenger. Those men are Americans. Those men are there. Those men are fighting for freedom—and supporting it with their dollars, too, through the Payroll Savings Plan. They deserve your support.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF WATER CONTRACT ELECTIONS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE  
CITY OF SILVERTON

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SILVERTON WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION

AND TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SILVERTON

TAK NOTICE THAT two separate elections will be held on the 6th day of September, 1969, within the above named City, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the governing body of said City on the 11th day of August, 1969, which resolution and order is attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to the attached resolution and order and under authority of law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE SAID CITY this 11th day of August, 1969.

/s/ Troy L. Jones  
Mayor Pro-Tem,  
City of Silverton, Texas

ATTEST:  
/s/ Jerry Patton  
City Secretary  
City of Silverton, Texas  
(City Seal)

"RESOLUTION AND ORDER calling an election to be held the 6th day of September,

1969, in the City of Silverton, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the question of whether the City Council on behalf of the City shall be authorized to enter into a water supply contract with the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority and making provision for the holding of such election and other matters incident and related thereto."

WHEREAS, this City Council has determined that there is a need for an additional water supply for the inhabitants of the City and that same may be obtained by contract with the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority which proposes to impound, store and treat water, and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of the City and its inhabitants to call and conduct an election as hereinafter provided for on the proposition hereinafter stated; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SILVERTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That elections be held within and throughout the limits of the City of Silverton on the 6th day of September, 1969, at which time there shall be submitted to the electorate herein-after specified the following propositions:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Silverton be authorized to contract with the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority for a water supply for said City as authorized by Article 1109e, V.A.T.C.S., as amended, and other applicable laws?"

SECTION 2: Election No. 1: That at an election on the date afore-

said, the aforesaid proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying electors of the City of Silverton who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation. Only those possessing the qualifications mentioned shall be permitted to vote at the election for which provision is made in this Section 2.

SECTION 3: Election No. 2: That at an election on the date aforesaid, the proposition mentioned in Section 1 shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of the City of Silverton (ownership of taxable property not required). Only those possessing the qualifications mentioned shall be permitted to vote at the election for which provision is made in this Section 3.

SECTION 4: Water Contract: In the event a majority of the participating qualified electorate under the laws of the State of Texas and the United States approve the water contract by a favorable vote, the City Council will pass an ordinance prescribing the form and substance of the contract and directing its execution. A form of said proposed contract is on file in the office of the City Secretary and is there available for public inspection. The contract thus to be authorized will be substantially in such form.

SECTION 5: Both elections (a) The elections herein ordered shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Article 1109e, V.A.T.C.S.

(b) That said election shall be held in said City at the County Courtroom, Courthouse, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

(c) That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the elections:

Fred Mercer, Presiding Judge  
Mrs. C. A. Holt, Alternate Presiding Judge

If the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as presiding judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than one (1) additional Clerk, as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted at the City Secretary's

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association of 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 proposes a referendum election on grain sorghum under provisions of House Bill 764, 61st Legislature on the proposition of whether or not grain sorghum producers in the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 5 cents per ton to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members for a 12 man commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of grain sorghum.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within the above counties engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced grain sorghum for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to September 25, 1969 may obtain one at his local County Agent's office.

Office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code.

(d) That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION**

The Water Contract The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear to the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "For" and "Against" and each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

(e) That a substantial copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF WATER CONTRACT ELECTIONS" shall serve as proper notice of said elections. Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and published in said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

SECTION 6: Immediately after said election the officers shall make due returns of the results thereof to the City Secretary for canvassing by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 11th day of August, 1969.

/s/ Troy L. Jones  
Mayor Pro-Tem,  
City of Silverton, Texas

ATTEST:  
/s/ Jerry Patton  
City Secretary  
City of Silverton, Texas  
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This licensee invites all persons, regardless of how you plan to vote, to make a statement. Our main purpose is to present the facts and inform the public in regard to issues of this nature. We would especially like to ask those who plan to vote against this project to appear on one of our programs or tape a statement or write us your views. We will be glad to air your views regardless of the stand that you take.

W. A. "Dub" Amburn  
Radio Station KTUE  
Tulla, Texas

Guinn Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Turner and Keenan of Lubbock were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Darel Hampton, Mrs. Flora Roglitz and Mrs. Lottie Livesay of Fort Worth were visit-

ors with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith and other relatives from Thursday until Sunday. They attended the barbecue, parade and rodeo. Mrs. Smith was hostess to an observance of her husband's 82nd birthday on Thursday, August 14. Attending were his sister, Mrs. Flora Roglitz and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darel Hampton, and his niece, Mrs. Lottie Livesay, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and Tobe.

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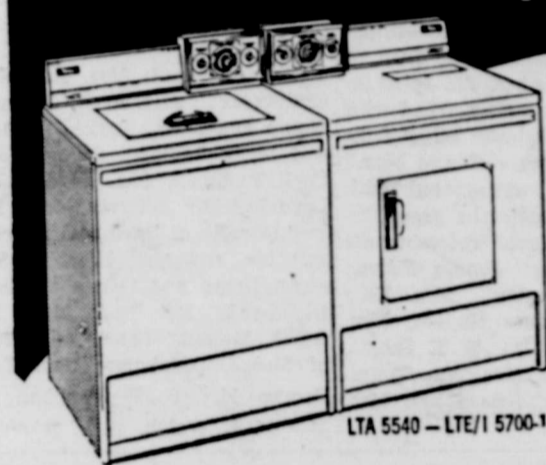
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I would also like to thank the Young Farmers for the engraved bracelet and the Riding Club for the gift. Donna Gidden

We would like to express appreciation to all those who donated money to make possible Silverton's free public barbecue. We would also like to thank everyone who had a part in preparing the food and serving the meal. Silverton Merchants Association

Thanks to the Caprock TOPS for sponsoring me in the Rodeo Queen contest. The red roses and necklace were beautiful.

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Thanks so much for the many cards and visits which I received while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. W. A. Holt

We would like to say thank you to all those who have donated to the Eastern Star Rummage Sales. We have received a tremendous response and lots of support from so many that my heart is filled with appreciation. You may be assured that the money will be put to very good use. Margie Moreland Worthy Matron Silverton Chapter No. 900 Order of the Eastern Star

We take this means of expressing our thanks to all the wonderful people who have done so many nice things for us during the time we have spent at the hospital and since our return home. The cards, flowers, visits and other favors were sincerely appreciated. May God's blessings be bestowed on each of you. Gay and Billy McWilliams

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NEWS FROM THE



COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

BRUSH CONTROL - A LONG-RANGE EFFORT Brush control is an area of major concern to many West Texas ranchers, landowners and businessmen, and Texas A&M University scientists are making an all-out effort to solve this problem. They strive to keep costs as low as possible, says the researcher. "We are trying to find ways to insure good grass stands at a low cost."

Coordinating Texas A & M's brush control research in this area is C. E. Fisher, professor in charge and superintendent of research at the A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. Their work includes not only mesquite control but salt cedar, sand shinnery, lote bush, cactus and redberry juniper.

RESEARCH TAKES TIME "Brush control research, like other range research, cannot be carried out overnight," says Fisher as he describes the long range efforts necessary in order to develop usable information. "Many of our research tests cover a five-year period during which we study and compare treated and untreated areas to determine the effectiveness of control and the overall benefits in terms of dollars returned."

"The important thing to remember," emphasizes the researcher, "is that we are trying to develop methods of control that will fit a wide range of conditions in order to increase forage and lower the cost of livestock production. Improved ranges are our ultimate goal. Brush control in itself is a starting place and not the end."

Brush control research is slow and expensive, and to assist in furthering this research, the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association was organized last November by a group of prominent Texas ranchers to provide funds to support research and education on brush control and range improvement. Immediate goal of the association is to obtain one cent per acre from each cooperating landowner each year for five years. To date, more than \$70,000 has been contributed.

According to Fisher, the overall brush control research program takes on two major efforts—mechanical control and chemical control.

MECHANICAL CONTROL Root plowing has been the chief method of mechanical control used on two entire sections of highly productive rangeland on ranch locations near Vernon and Dumont.

One of the major objectives of this study is to determine not only how to control brush but when and where mechanical means of control can be used successfully to establish palatable grasses and forage plants that will permit more efficient and economical production of livestock.

As part of the overall goal of range improvement, reseeding follows root plowing to hasten the establishment of the more palatable and nutritious forage plants. And here, points out Fisher, "we are checking different methods of seedbed preparation, different seeding equipment, seeding rates and experimental strains as well as promising new grasses and forage plants."

"In reseeding rangeland, we strive to keep costs as low as possible," says the researcher. "We are trying to find ways to insure good grass stands at a low cost."

Chaining, roller chopping and heavy-duty tandem discing are some of the methods being used in seedbed preparation following the root plow. Reseeding by airplane, heavy duty range drills, special drills and standard grass drills followed by a roller-chopper, a combination of chaining and seeding, and an exhaust seeder on a root plow or caterpillar tractor are being used. Seeding rates are varied at three, five and seven pounds per acre.

OTHER TESTS Other areas where mechanical means of brush control will be tested include root plowing highly productive sites of Tobosa grass heavily infested with mesquite. "Here we are attempting to establish a more palatable forage cover along with the control of mesquite, again emphasizing the joint effort of brush control and range improvement to increase land productivity," Fisher said.

A tree dozer has been obtained and will be used with different attachments where it is considered effective and economical. This includes brush in open stands and small plants often in seedling stage which are widely scattered or in areas where chemicals cannot be used safely. Further development of ground spraying equipment is also being studied.

CHEMICAL CONTROL Chemical brush control takes on three phases. These include large test sites of 640 acres or more for long-term evaluation of effectiveness and benefit, 10 acre plots for checking aerial spraying equipment, rates and volumes of herbicide application and greenhouse studies including small plots to screen new chemicals and determine residues of these materials.

Recently established sites where various methods of chemical control will be studied over a five-year period in cooperation with ranchers include representative types of mesquite and environmental conditions at the following locations: Monahans, Menard, Barnhart, Childress, Sterling City and Albany. Other test sites established last year are at Matador, Vernon, Vega

and Colorado City. The treated areas consist of approximately 40-acre blocks. A comparable area is also left untreated to obtain information on forage production and livestock performance.

"These sites were selected in cooperation with county Extension agents, Soil Conservation Service personnel and ranchers to compare the response from various chemical treatments," Fisher said. These responses are expected to vary with the amount of rainfall, type of soil, type of growth and other environmental conditions. The most promising chemical combinations that we have found to date that are included in the test at various locations are 2, 4, 5 and picloram (Tordon) and 2,4,5 and dicamba," he added.

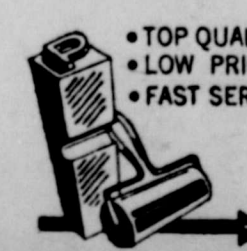
SMALL PLOTS ESTABLISHED Numerous five to ten acre test areas are set up at the Pitchcock and Four Sixes ranches near Guthrie to study different types of spraying equipment and rates and volumes of application. At present four different spraying rigs are being tested. These are the micro-foli boom, micronaire nozzles and two standard type nozzle systems. At these test sites, rate of chemical application ranges from one eighth to one pound and volume from as little as one pint up to four gallons per acre. Spray widths vary from 21 to 84 feet. Purpose of this research is to determine the minimum amount of chemical and carrier that can be used without reducing its effectiveness. Reducing drift is another important consideration.

GREENHOUSE WORK Much of the meticulous work involved in chemical brush control research takes place in the greenhouse. Here new materials are screened and their effectiveness for control of various kinds of brush is checked at different stages of growth during the season. Furthermore, the rate of the different chemicals must be determined after they are found to be effective. Do they stay in the soil or in forage or do they appear to runoff or do sunlight and bacteria break them down? These questions must be answered and there fore intensive record keeping is must. Studies are underway on watersheds on the Spade Ranch near Colorado City, Pitchcock Ranch and Spur Headquarters Ranch near Dickens.

PURPOSE RE-EMPHASIZED "The whole purpose of brush control is to find areas of potentially productive rangeland to select those methods of control that will pay dividends to the rancher or landowner," Fisher said. "All of the treated and untreated plots in the long-term study are supporting livestock. Thus, animal gain and performance plus improved range conditions and cost of working and handling of livestock can be checked. In this manner, we'll let the cow help evaluate various methods of control."

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