

by Mary Ann Sarchet

SCHOLASTICS AMONG  
THE ATHLETES

When it was announced that James Street, University of Texas quarterback who never has lost a game he played in during high school or college, had dropped out of school it was quite a blow to his "fans." The announcement came at a time when honors were all being heaped on Street following the Texas-Arkansas game for the Southwest Conference Championship and the Texas-Southwest Cotton Bowl game.

Of course, dropping out of school instead of flunking out permits him to re-enroll for this semester—and doesn't damage his eligibility for baseball—but isn't it a shame for the football hero to come crashing down from a peak of glory with the announcement that he is a school drop out?

There are lots of jokes made about the Texas Aggies, but this year A&M and Arkansas placed more players on the Southwest Conference All-Academic football team than any of the others in the conference. Heading the team was Dave Elmendorf, Aggie defensive back in football and a baseball star who has posted a near-perfect 3.9 scholastic record in political science. Ranking just behind Elmendorf was Terry Stewart, Arkansas defensive back, who maintained a 3.52 scholastic average in chemical engineering. Another Aggie, Tackle Randy Maddox, has a 3.5 average in economics.

A&M and Arkansas each had four players on the All-Academic team, while TCU, Baylor and SMU each placed three, Texas and Rice had two and Tech got one player on the special team.

When Edd Hargett was passing the Aggies into the Cotton Bowl Championship, he also maintained an "A" average in electrical engineering, which I understand is difficult. He was named to the All-SWC team and also to the SWC All-Academic team as were Aggies Elmendorf and Defensive Linebacker Buster Adami this year.

The Tech player who made the All-Academic team this year was Defensive Tackle Dicky Grigg. The UT players who made it were Defensive End Bill Zapalac and Defensive Linebacker Scott Henderson.

It is interesting to note that Baylor and TCU tied for the lead with three each on the 11-player offensive unit; A&M dominated the defensive unit with three. TCU had four players named for honorable mention, followed by SMU with two, Arkansas and Rice with one each.

When honorable mentions are tabulated together with those making the teams, TCU leads with seven, followed by Arkansas and SMU with five each, A&M with four, Rice and Baylor with three each, Texas with two and Tech with one.

I think that a team that ranks high in the All-Academic selections as well as on the field is due recognition, and doesn't this indicate that UT and Tech both need to work a little harder on scholastic achievements by the athletes?

It surely will be a lot more fun to watch Claude's Denton Fox play football for the Dallas Cowboys than it used to be to watch him in action against the Owls in the annual Claude-Silverton game. Fox, who was honored recently at "Denton Fox Day" in Claude, was the third-round draft choice of the Cowboys, who also tapped Duane Thomas, WTSU running back, in the first round.

Fox is expected to help "beef up" the Cowboy pass defense.

I think we'll enjoy having Jim Moore playing for the University of Texas Longhorns more than we did seeing the Moore - Charles Louis machine in action against the Owls, also. We just hope that Moore won't be buried in all the talent that UT recruits every year like some other brilliant backs have been in years past.

# Coalition Farm Bill Offers Best Framework For Consensus On Long-Range Farm Policy

If major farm programs are allowed to expire at the end of this year, disaster will follow in the rural economy, a Fly-In group of some 260 farmers from eight states told members of the House and Senate in Washington, D. C. early last week.

Harold Edwards and Beryl Long were among farm and rural leaders from Texas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Kansas and Pennsylvania, making the House and Senate calls and delivering Farmers Union recommendations on major legislative needs of agriculture.

"The Farmers Union has worked with 25 other general farm and commodity groups to develop the coalition farm bill. This bill—the Purcell bill—is co-sponsored by more than 50 members of the House and Senate. It is not all that Farmers Union believes is needed, but it provides the framework on which Congress can build an improved, long-range program," said Tony T. Dechant, national president of Farmers Union.

"Time is running short and we can no longer wait for an Administration farm bill. Members of Congress will have to go ahead and take the initiative and our coalition farm bill gives them the vehicle with which to start," he said.

"A year ago, they were telling the farm groups to get together. We did," declared Dechant. "Now, it is time to move the next step from coalition to consensus. One by one, the possible alternatives have been examined and rejected and the Coalition Farm Bill stands out as the one alternative which is broad in scope and would bring about a measurable improvement in farm prices and income."

Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union, warned against either elimination of parity as a basis for farm support levels or making the farm programs entirely discretionary with the Secretary of Agriculture.

The 65-member Texas delegation headed by Naman met with ASCS Administrator Kenneth Frick to protest a 13 percent reduction in "projected yields" of cotton. The meeting was called by Congressman George Mahon of the 19th Congressional District of Texas.



Beryl Long of Silverton raises his hand to be recognized by USDA officials during the question and answer session in the USDA building in Washington, D. C. during the Farmers Union Legislative Fly-In February 1-4.

A group of rice farmers in the Texas delegation also protested the reduction of rice acreage allotments for 1970.

The grassroots lobbyists also urged restoration of advance payments in the 1970 farm programs, inclusion of a strengthened food stamp program in the farm bill and a rollback of the currently excessive interest rates.

Other issues on which the Fly-In delegates worked were approval of the Senate version of the GI education bill, now nearing a House-Senate conference; reduction of the premium fee in the voluntary doctor care part of the Medicare program, now scheduled to go from \$4.00 a month to \$5.30 a month on July 1; an increase in the minimum monthly benefits under the Social Security program to \$100 a month for individuals and \$150 a month for couples; and an increase in federal aid to education to help alleviate the tax burden on local property taxpayers.

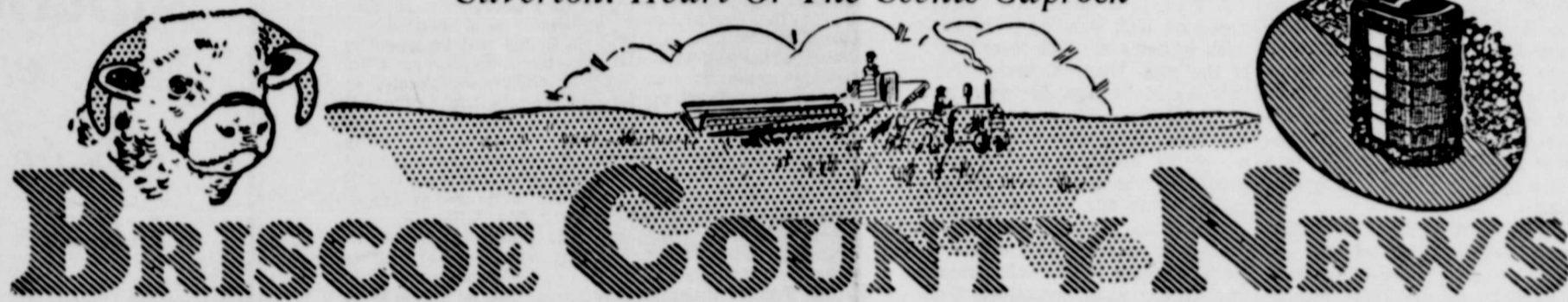
In a session at the Department of Agriculture Monday, the Fly-In group met with the executive assistant to Secretary Clifford M. Hardin, E. F. Behrens; Carl Farthing of the ASCS; Andrew Mair, specialist on international trade; Joseph Haspray of the Farmers Home Administration and Jon Greenisen of the Farm Credit Administration.

Also on Monday, the Fly-In members were given a briefing at the U. S. State Department, by Irwin Hedges of the Food-For-Peace program and Alfred Riefman of the Bureau of Economic Affairs.

Special activities by the several state groups included breakfast sessions with House and Senate delegations and some planned of historic places and buildings in the nation's capitol.

Coordinating the activities were the staff members of Farmers Union in Washington, led by Reuben L. Johnson, director of legislative services.

## Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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## School Bond Issue Approved By Voters

A \$350,000 bond issue for remodeling the high school building and constructing a new junior high school unit was approved by voters in the Silverton Independent School District Monday by a 267 to 150 margin.

Silverton School Trustees have announced that part of the money will be used to pay the increased cost of maintenance and operation of the school plant and the district's portion of teacher salaries.

The 417 voters who cast ballots in the election were considered to comprise a much larger turnout than had been expected.

"When the remodeling is finished," said Superintendent J. S. Hinds, "the exterior of the high school building won't look much different except for the windows. The change in its appearance will be mostly inside."

"The trustees are proposing to build an eight-classroom unit to be used for junior high students. "We are very pleased that so many voters were interested enough in the schools to go to the polls Monday," Mr. Hinds concluded.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers are native Texans. He was reared in Odessa, and she in Del Rio.

Bro. Myers told the Briscoe County News this week: "We are both very happy to be counted as a part of this community and would like to extend a hearty welcome to anyone who would like to come and visit us."

## Basketball Games To Benefit Charities

Two basketball games will be played here beginning at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 16, in the Silverton School Gymnasium, with the proceeds to be divided among several charities.

Charities to receive a share of the proceeds are those whose workers take part in promotion of and carrying out the money-raising project.

Admission will be \$1.00 for all adults attending, 50c for high school students and 25c for grade school students. The itty-bitty kids who haven't started to school yet don't know much about the game, anyway, and will be admitted for free. The concession stand will be serving sandwiches, cold drinks, etc.—all for charity—so bring your appetite along!

Silverton High School football games by singing the National Anthem before each home game. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian College to major in home economics.

## Hunt Is Candidate For Justice of Peace

Gary Hunt, Silverton barber, has announced that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Briscoe County Precincts One, Three and Four in Briscoe County.

Ernest Strange, who has served as Justice of the Peace here for the past several years, is not seeking re-election.

## New Operator At Opal's Beauty Shop

Shirley Cowell, who has been working in an Amarillo beauty salon, is taking appointments at Opal's Beauty Shop Tuesdays through Saturdays. Call 847-4743 today for an appointment with Shirley Cowell or Opal Hill.

## GRANDSON OF LOCAL WOMAN RECRUITED BY BAYLOR BEARS

Richard Mason, Amarillo Palo Duro's 6'4" 225-pound All-State end, announced this week that he intended to sign an athletic scholarship agreement with the Baylor Bears.

Son of Mrs. Adele Mason of Amarillo, he is the grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Mason of Silverton.

Mrs. Mason said, "Lots of the players don't have high enough grade averages to be considered, but Richard has a scholastic average of 89, and that was high enough to be considered by Baylor University." Mason was an almost unanimous selection for the All-State team this year. He also was placed on the All-State team last year. The Palo Duro coach was quoted as saying that Richard Mason was one of the best downfield blockers he had ever seen.

## City Election Called Saturday, April 4

The City of Silverton has called an election for the purpose of electing three councilmen on Saturday, April 4, 1970.

The terms of Councilmen Troy Jones, H. A. Cagle and Charles Sarchet are expiring this year. All three have indicated that they will be candidates for re-election.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot as a candidate for City Councilman may do so by contacting City Secretary Jerry Patton at the City Hall before March 5, which is the deadline for filing.



JACK HIGHTOWER

## Senator Hightower Seeking Re-Election

State Senator Jack Hightower of the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Briscoe County, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election in the Democratic Primary May 2.

Hightower stated that he plans to visit each of the 21 counties in the district before the primary.

Senator Hightower, 43, was first elected to the Senate in 1964. He had previously served in the House of Representatives and as District Attorney. He is a member of the Agricultural Committee of the Southern Council of State Governments and as a Texas member on the Multistate Tax Compact Commission.

Senator Hightower, whose home is in Vernon, is married to the former Colleen Ward of Tulla, and they are parents of three daughters, Ann, Amy and Allison.

## Rev. King Leaving Assembly Of God

Rev. Murry King has announced that next Sunday will be his last day as pastor of the Assembly of God in Silverton.

He will be preaching his farewell at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, and has extended an invitation to the public to attend. The Kings, who have lived in Silverton for the past eight months, are moving to Dallas.

## Silverton FFA Barrows Take Top Placings

Members of the Silverton High School chapter of Future Farmers of America showed 27 barrows at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. They placed 22 of the 27 barrows in competition against 450 head of barrows.

the champion Berkshire of the junior show. Art Sommerfeld, F.F.A. chapter advisor, who accompanied the boys to the show and under whose direction the animals have been raised, said "These boys did an excellent job of showing. We are very pleased with the awards they have won."

### LIGHTWEIGHT BERKSHIRE PLACINGS

1. Trent Brown
2. Wade Brannon
3. Lynn Smith

### LIGHTWEIGHT CHESTER WHITE PLACINGS

7. Ronnie Strange
14. Max Weaver
15. Quinn Montague

### LIGHTWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE PLACINGS

3. Rod Vaughan
13. Ronny Vaughan
6. Ronny Vaughan

### LIGHTWEIGHT SPOTS

8. Mark Hutsell
11. Trent Brown
14. Max Weaver

### LIGHTWEIGHT YORKSHIRES

7. Tommy Burson
2. John Burson
4. Roger Younger

### MIDDLEWEIGHT POLANDS

13. Monty Teeple
14. Ronny Vaughan
7. Max Weaver

### MIDDLEWEIGHT CROSSES

13. Ronny Vaughan
8. Lynn Smith



Trent Brown, Silverton FFA member, showed the Champion Berkshire of the Fort Worth Junior Fat Stock Show last week. Brown's barrow was judged best in the Berkshire light-weight class before being named best of the breed.

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**Home Notes**

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT  
 Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent  
**WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT EGGS?**

Eggs play such a commonplace taken-for-granted role in the life of most every U. S. citizen that many shoppers simply pick up a carton from their grocer's display case with never a thought about size, quality or freshness.

Here are some questions and answers which might prove interesting and at the same time provide up to date and correct information on the buying and storing of eggs.

Answer true or false, and then check with the answers provided.

1. A U. S. Grade A Large egg is better than a U. S. Grade A Medium egg.
2. You should never use a dirty or cracked egg in eggnog.
3. To keep their quality, store eggs promptly and large end up in the refrigerator.
4. A U. S. Grade B egg will be just as nutritious as a U. S. Grade A egg.
5. All eggs in a carton marked "Large" are identical in size.
6. Not all cartons marked "Grade A" have been officially graded by the Federal-State Grading Service.
7. Eggs are no good after a week in the refrigerator.
8. If you want to serve poached

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**DEAR EDITOR:**

You will think this a very strange request, I am sure. I am the granddaughter of Will Sedgwick, former Silverton resident. I understand that he was editor of the Briscoe County newspaper in 1903. I am wondering if you have on file back issues of your papers.

I am working on a family history to hand down to my children and feel it would bring the past to life to have abstracts of obituaries of several of my family who have died there and perhaps an article written by my grandad.

Members of my family who have died there are Robert Sedgwick and possibly his wife, Allie; my great-grandfather, Winfield Crittendon Smithee and his wife,

ium, 21 ounces; small, 18 ounces.

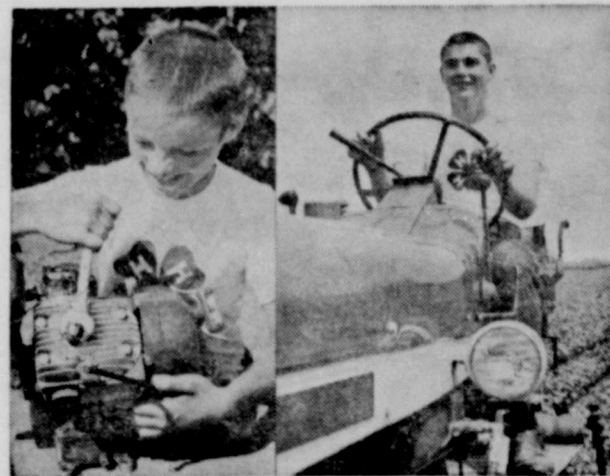
6. True. Only egg cartons marked with the official USDA grade shield have been officially graded under the Federal-State grading service. Eggs marked simply "Grade A" are supposed to meet State or local standards for quality which usually are based on Federal standards.
7. False. Eggs will lose some quality (appearance) after a week in the refrigerator, but they will usually still be just as good in taste and in nutritive value. To prevent off-taste, don't store eggs next to cheese, citrus, fish or other aromatic foods.
8. True. U. S. Grade AA and A eggs have high standing yolks and thick whites and won't spread out in the pan. These highest-quality eggs would be best for poaching or frying.
9. True. Shell color is determined by the breed of hen. It does not affect the nutritive value or quality of an egg.
10. True. Leftover egg yolks should be covered with cold water and stored in the refrigerator in a tightly closed container. Use within a day or two. Extra egg whites should also be refrigerated promptly in a tightly closed container and used within a day or two. Don't cover the egg whites with water.

For a free copy of the Extension publication, "Know Egg Values," or the USDA bulletin, "How To Buy Eggs," call, write or come by my office.

Edith Angeline; and of course a great many aunts and uncles.

I am planing on coming to Silverton to visit in June and if you have old papers on file I would like to look and see if I can locate these. I would appreciate your letting me know.

Thank you,  
 Mrs. Carolyn Casteel  
 701 Esperanza  
 Ajo, Arizona 85321



**Youths Seek Action In 4-H Petroleum Power Program**

America today moves on a sea of oil. Petroleum powers industry, government and the home.

And for many 4-H'ers, petroleum makes the tractor go, pushes a boat through the water, drives the lawn mower and lets him race across the snow in a snowmobile.

The national 4-H Petroleum Power program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, encourages 4-H'ers to do all of these things.

The program's goal is to help youth acquire knowledge of the science and research pertaining to fuels, lubricants, engines and equipment. It gives them opportunities to learn about the care and operation of engines and equipment and to skillfully, safely and economically handle these machines.

There are over 70,000 members enrolled in the program in the 48 continental United States. Formerly known as the 4-H Tractor program, it has been sponsored by the American Oil Foundation for 25 years. The present program offers expanded opportunities to all youth regardless of residence—tractor projects for rural youth, small engines projects for youth in urban, suburban and rural areas.

Recently two national tractor operators' contests were held to determine the competence of 4-H youth in operating and maintaining equipment. And at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4, six national winners of \$600 educational scholarships will be announced.

Selection will be made by the Extension Service from state winners who receive an expense-paid trip to the 4-H Congress. Medal awards also will be given at the county level. All awards are offered through the National 4-H Service Committee by American Oil Foundation.

Additional information about youths' opportunities in the 4-H Petroleum Power program may be gotten from the local county extension agent.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** If any of the members of this family have copies of newspapers published by Mr. Sedgwick that they would loan Mrs. Casteel, we would be glad if you would let us know or contact Mrs. Casteel directly. We do not have papers that old in our file, but do have papers containing some of the obituaries to which she refers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCallon, Yucaipa, California, spent a weekend with his sister, Mrs. C. Bomar recently.

gan, Betty McPherson, Anne Jimsey, Lela Smith, Ruth We Ruby Garvin, Nena Loudermilk, Annie Breedlove, Eula Shelton, Margaret Frizzell, Shane and Tom Reagan.

Cookies and cake were served. Next meeting will be in the home of Ruby Garvin all day February 17.

**Club Meets In Frizzell Home**

The Rock Creek Club met in the home of Margaret Frizzell on Tuesday, February 3, and the afternoon was spent quilting.

Those present were Florene Fitzgerald, Allena May, Margie Turner, Verna Allison, Stella Arnold, Merle Oneal, Carolyn Reagan.

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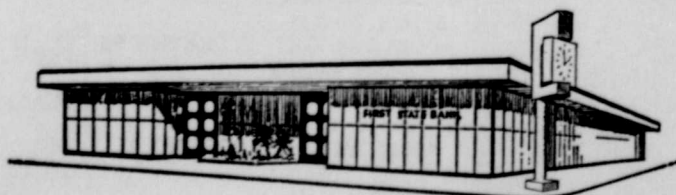
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# Highway Improvement Scheduled For Briscoe County

V. J. McGee, District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department, Childress, has announced that the Texas Highway Commission on January 30 approved a \$406-million, two-year consolidated highway program that includes the widening and repair of Highway 86 east of Silverton.

The program calls for construction or reconstruction of U.S. and State-numbered highways.

In all, a total of 1,968.6 miles of non-Interstate highways will be built or reconstructed under the program. Estimated cost of the construction work is \$365 million.

Included in the consolidated highway program is the widening, reconditioning and resurfacing of State Highway 86 in Silverton, from State Highway 207 to the East city limits.

The estimated cost of this work is \$30,000 and will be constructed

in conjunction with the reconstruction of State Highway 86, from the East city limits of Silverton East to the Caprock, which was approved on a previous program. Plan work has already begun on these projects, and it is estimated that the contract will be let in the latter part of the summer.

# Aoudad Harvest Totals 36 This Year

Aoudad sheep hunters in Briscoe, Randall and Armstrong counties needed more than skill and marksmanship this year during the five-day season which ended January 7. They harvested 36 sheep—28 rams and 8 ewes—in weather ranging from five degrees below zero to a high of 31 degrees above zero.

Dick DeArment, project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said landowners received 125 aoudad permits, about half of which were issued to hunters, but icy weather and winds up to 30 miles per hour chilled the enthusiasm of some. Snow on the third day of the hunt added to the general discomfort.

One Briscoe County hunter, Bobby Clay, came out with a true trophy for the wall, a big ram with a horn measurement of 30 7/8 inches, a base circumference of 17 3/4 inches, and a field-dressed weight of 202 pounds. The ram was bagged on the Stroup Ranch west of Quitaque.

Six sheep were taken in Randall County, 13 in Briscoe County of Mesa, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry West are parents of a son, Bradley Don, born February 8 at 9:45 p.m. at Swisher Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, five and a half ounces.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith and G. H. Thomas of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. West of DeLeon; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren of Gorman.

and Armstrong County had a kill of 17 animals.

This was the first year that the largest number of aoudad killed was not in Briscoe County.

Aoudad sheep, originally from the Atlas Mountains of Africa, aren't the easiest game to hunt. Hunters saw a total of 225 head, and those who were successful this year averaged 7.9 hours in the field each.

A party of three men from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, hunted from sunrise to sunset each of the five days and went home empty-handed. They said they intended to return next year.

Each hunter who bagged a sheep averaged 2.9 shots.

Miles mean little in today's hunting. A sheep hunter came 1,600 airline miles from Stanford, Connecticut, and another joined the hunt after flying in from Coral Gables, Florida. DeArment also said that a few women participated in the hunt this year.

Aoudads are big animals that prefer the roughest of canyon habitat they can find, and one big ram fell 300 feet from the top of a canyon rim, lodged 150 feet from the bottom of the deep cut, and had to be brought out in quarters.

Biologists estimate the total Palo Duro sheep population at about 600, all offspring of the original 44 stocked by the Department in 1957.

Eye Safety Twenty-seven states have passed school eye-safety laws, requiring that all students, teachers and visitors in schools and colleges wear appropriate eye protection in labs and workshops.

## JOE GRANATO TO JOIN WTSU COACHING STAFF

Joe Granato, Amarillo High School line coach under Kenneth Clapp the past season, was hired Friday as defensive line coach at West Texas State University.

Granato, a 1962 graduate of WTSU, played end on the Buffalo varsity after transferring from Del Mar Junior College at Corpus Christi.

He began his coaching career here in Silverton in 1962-63, moved to Spur in 1964, to Spearman in 1965 and to Elk City in 1966 before joining the Sandie staff in 1967.

Granato is replacing Jim Curtis who has been reassigned to the men's physical education department for the remainder of the semester.

## MRS. JOHNSTON HONORED ON NINTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dora Johnston was recently honored with a surprise birthday party in observance of her 90th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

All six of her children attended the celebration in addition to other relatives and friends.

In addition to Mrs. Vaughan, the children and families attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Plainview; Mrs. Carl Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks and Jimmy of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Smallwood, Dallas; and Mrs. Ted Crownover and Ricky, Dumas.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelton, Forgan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conner, Phillip and Tamera, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Easley, Dawn and Brent, Eldorado, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffin, Jackie, Becky and Michael, Altus, Oklahoma;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, Regina and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Ryan and De-

anna, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Vaughan, Derek and Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts, David and Carol, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland and Jan, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan and Ronny, Silverton.

DECORATOR  
CHAIN AND BRACKETS  
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From Allen Fretz, Salford, Pa.: I remember when I was seven years old we lived near a dairy farm. Each night my mother would send me down for a pail of milk. They had a large lawn with benches and chairs and the old man who lived there always leaned on a cane.

Whenever I went there, he would ask me to sit with him and talk. He was very intelligent and spoke of the wonders of the universe, nature, happiness gained by honest work, love and respect for others, the moon and stars, sun and rain, God's creations. He so fascinated me, I would just sit and stare in his serious face.

This old man set a definite pattern to my life. I have always tried to live with that faith.

I also remember when I was a kid I got my first job. I was paid \$5 a week. I wanted a Sunday suit. I went to a store and found just what I wanted. I couldn't pay cash, so I told the man I wanted to pay by the week. He asked what I earned. I told him \$5 a week and he said, "You make \$5 a week and live off \$5 a week. When you make \$10 a week, you live off \$5 a week; if you make \$15 a week, you live off \$5 a week. Save the difference and you can pay cash for anything you want."

I got the suit and learned a good lesson, all for \$12.98.

Description Mark Twain, a frequent visitor to the tiny colony of Bermuda, once described it by saying "Bermuda is shaped like a fish hook, but isn't quite so large."



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Floral Fireplace Spread a colorful display of flowering plants on the hearth of your indoor fireplace this summer to maintain a cheerful outdoor atmosphere. Clusters of geraniums, begonias, azaleas and year-round chrysanthemums, in red clay pots to keep them healthy, can make your floral fireplace a bright center of attraction.

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## \* NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellum of Novice are parents of a boy, Edward Allen, born at Abilene on February 2. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uglov, jr., of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ommie Uglov of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Welch of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Patterson of Tahoka are parents of a son born January 24. He weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces, and has been named Bryan Kent.

Grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Thornton of Silverton and Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson of Kres. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Jones of Hamlin, Mrs. Opal Barker of Haskell, J. W. Thornton of Lexington, and G. E. Patterson

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## Robertson - Miller Vows Exchanged In Formal Church Ceremony

Miss Sherry Deanne Robertson of Silvertown exchanged marriage vows in a formal double-ring ceremony directed by Rev. Floyd

C. Bradley, pastor, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada at 3:00 p.m. on January 24, 1970.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Robertson, 813 W. Mesquite, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller of Silvertown.

Baskets of white gladioli and tinted blue mums decorated the church altar for the ceremony.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white silk

organza over peau de soie. The oval neckline was accented with pearl embroidered Chantilly lace, the front yoke of which was enhanced by a small bow. The lace cage effect was complimented by long petal-point sleeves and a redingote front, which revealed a demifit A-line organza skirt. The cage flowed to the floor, sweeping into a Watteau chapel-length train edged with scalloped lace. Her shoulder-length veil of three tiers of silk illusion was attached to a wedding-band shaped tiara.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Jimmy Crader of Lockney. Miss Diane Marugame of Kauai, Hawaii, was maid of honor. They wore A-line gowns of royal blue peau de soie fashioned with empire waistlines and bell-shaped sleeves.

Lana Misner of Russell, Kansas, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. Her dress was similar to the gowns worn by the other bridal attendants. Chris Smith of Ulysses, Kansas, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Jerry Miller served as his brother's best man. Jimmy Crader of Lockney and David Kellum seated the guests.

Steve Miller of Tullia, brother of the bridegroom, served as groomsmen.

Mrs. Paul Stout of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and Miss Peggy Switzer of Floydada sang "Whither Thou Goest," "The Twelfth of Never," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Susan Hotchkiss of Floydada, organist.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over royal blue, and golden candelabra holding royal blue tapers flanked an arrangement of blue mums and white carnations. The three-tier wedding cake was decorated with roses which had royal blue centers fading to light blue on the outer edges of the petals and the cake was topped with wedding bells.

Presiding at the guest registry was Mrs. Don Green. Mrs. Paul Stout and Miss Peggy Switzer served refreshments.

For traveling the bride chose a three piece silk suit of royal blue with black accessories, and added a corsage of white roses

## Courtesies Held For Engaged Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague hosted an open house honoring their niece, Miss Nancy Nance of Silvertown, and nephew, Benny Montague of Tullia, who are to be married Friday, February 20, Sunday afternoon from two until five o'clock in the Gordon Montague home at 1109 Canyon in Plainview.

Presiding at the tea table during the open house were Mrs. Monte Smith and Miss Carol Ann Montague, cousins of the prospective bridegroom and Miss Juannah Nance, sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Wayne Nance, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, was in charge of registering the guests.

The hosts presented a gift of pictures of the couple in a gold-leaf frame.

Also in the houseparty were the grandparents of the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell of Tullia; Mrs. J. B. Nance of Plainview, and Mrs. J. A. Montague of Amarillo. One hundred guests were registered.

### BRIDAL COFFEE HELD IN CARL BOMAR HOME

Miss Nancy Durene Nance, bride-elect of Mr. Benny Mont-

surrounded by feathered carnations.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Floydada High School and is a 1968 graduate of Commercial College of Lubbock.

The bridegroom attended Silvertown High School and has served four years in the U. S. Navy.

The couple are at home on the Allen Kellum farm southwest of Silvertown, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

## Young Homemakers Held Annual Texas State Convention Recently

"Young Homemakers of Texas - The Wise Consumers" was the theme of the annual state convention of the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas which was held January 16-17 in Galveston.

On Friday the first general session began at 9:00 a.m. in the

Grecian Room of Hotel Galvez. W. Caskin, executive vice-president of Texas Savings and Loan League, Austin, was guest speaker.

The YH-YF Luncheon followed at Moody Center. Luncheon speaker was Sister M. Thomas More, O.S.F. Holy Family College, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Second general session was called at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Cynthia Skaggs presented "How Now Brown." She is a clothing co-ordinator from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Saturday the third and final session opened at 8:30 a.m. with Judge William M. Hatten, Court of Domestic Relations, Houston, as guest speaker.

The members of the Silvertown chapter who were in attendance at the convention were Miss Donna Gidden, Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mrs. Tom Perkins and Mrs. Wayne Stephans.

## Club To Elect Officers March 3

New officers will be elected by Caprock TOPS at the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, in the P.C.A. community room.

The officers elected will be installed on March 17, following the Queen's Coronation Ceremony. Husbands of the members will be special guests at the coronation - installation meeting.

Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson is 1969 Queen of Caprock TOPS, having lost 38 pounds. Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch is the runner-up to the Queen, having lost 30 pounds.

Mrs. Ruby Brannon is winner for 1969 of her division with a 12-pound loss. Mrs. Mary Ann Sarchet won her division with a 29-pound loss.

Committees appointed for the Queen's Coronation are Eva Lee McWilliams, chairman, Polly Montague and Nena Loudermilk, refreshments; Kay Jackson, chairman, Mildred McDaniel, Carolyn Montague and Mary Ann Sarchet, program.

At Tuesday's meeting a new contest was begun by Caprock TOPS members. The club divided into two teams for a weight-losing contest which will be concluded on March 10. The losing team will plan a party for the winning team, and the party will be held on March 24.

Kay Jackson is captain of Team One, and those on her team are Elsie Cornett, Nena Loudermilk, Ruby Brannon, Polly Montague, Mary Ann Rauch and Wilma Lewis.

Sylvia Fogerson is captain of Team Two, and members of her team are Mildred McDaniel, Helen Strange, Marie Garrison, Carolyn Montague, Mary Ann Sarchet and Eva Lee McWilliams.

## Mrs. George Masey Honored at Shower

Mrs. George Masey was honored with a surprise layette shower in the home of Mrs. Mart Norris on Saturday, February 7.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Judy Miller of Tullia.

The refreshment table was covered with a pink and blue cloth and crystal appointments were used. Serving refreshments were Misses Dorothy Yancey, sister of the honoree; Debbie Austin of Plainview and Vickie Austin, cousins of the honoree.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Mrs. Lynn Rumpy, both of Clarendon; Mrs. Dale McWaters of Perryton; Mrs. Steve Miller of Tullia; Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Mart Norris, Mrs. Bailey Hill, Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson, Mrs. Odella Gilmore, Mrs. Delvin Wadlow and Miss Jackie Carol Tate.

## Former Silvertown Students Now At LCC

Four former Silvertown students are presently enrolled as students at Lubbock Christian College.

They are Laquita Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar; Larry D. Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer; Ronnie Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, who are now residents of Phoenix, Arizona; and Gary Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks, who live on a farm near Tullia.

L.C.C. is a private liberal arts college now entering its thirteenth year. It is a four-year college offering bachelors degrees in fourteen major fields of study.

## Budget Committee Has Meeting Here

The Budget Committee of the Area I Young Homemakers of Texas met Tuesday, February 3, at the school homemaking department in Silvertown. The members set up plans for proposing a budget to the Area Executive Council as well as making plans for the Council meeting to be held in Silvertown February 28.

The committee members and their advisors who attended were Mrs. David Prewitt, Area I President, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. R. Brackeen, Ralls; Mrs. Tommy Garrison, Area Treasurer, and Miss Barbara Waybourn, Childress; Mrs. Ben Holcomb, State Officer, Dimmitt; Mrs. Ima Dora Haile, Area Advisor, Plainview; Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Area Fourth Vice - President, and Mrs. Ken Cook, Silvertown.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Grimland

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Terry Grimland, the former Miss Sally Jean Hutsell, was held on January 17, 1970, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Claude Jarrett and were received by the bride and her mother, Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, and by Mrs. Windle Thomas, mother of the bridegroom.

Miss Cynthia Hutsell, sister of the bride, registered the guests during the hours of 2:30 and 4:00 in the afternoon.

White crysanthemums and greenery accented with white candles in tiered blue hob-nail glass holders centered the refreshment table which was covered with white lace over pale blue. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Serving refreshments were Misses Pamela Kay Hutsell, sister of the bride, and Pat Jarrett.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Jarrett, Fred Mercer, Alvin Redin, Don Garrison, Edwin May, C. L. McWilliams, A. T. Brooks, Marlin Jarnagin, Carl D. Bomar, Doyle Stephens, Loyd Bomar, Rex Holt, Roy Montague, Richard Hill, Agnes Bingham and Miss Virginia May.

Wedding vows were exchanged by the honored couple in a double-ring ceremony December 27 in the First Baptist Church parlor with Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., officiating.

## MISS NANCE HONORED AT BRIDAL LUNCHEON

A bridal luncheon honoring Miss Nancy Nance was given Saturday, January 31, by Mrs. Marvin Montague and Carol Ann Montague.

Guests included Mrs. Jack Montague of Tullia; Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview; Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Miss Juannah Nance, Mrs. Vinson Smith and Mrs. Monte Smith.

A delightful luncheon menu was served by the hostesses.

## Valentine Party Held In J. D. Nance Home

Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a Valentine Party for the ladies of the Rock Creek Church Wednesday afternoon, February 4.

Bible games were played, and Mrs. W. D. Rowell was the Lucky Lady and received an array of baby gifts.

The Valentine theme was carried out in refreshments served to Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Eric and Alesha Patton, Cal Brannon and the hostess, Mrs. Nance.

## Francis Helping Hand Club Has Meeting

The Francis Helping Hand Club met Thursday, February 5, in the home of Betty McPherson.

Members present were Mae Pearl Rowell, Lorene Crass, Modene Callaway, Lois Nance, Lavene Mercer and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Lavene Mercer.



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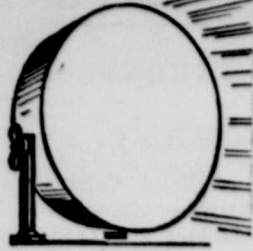


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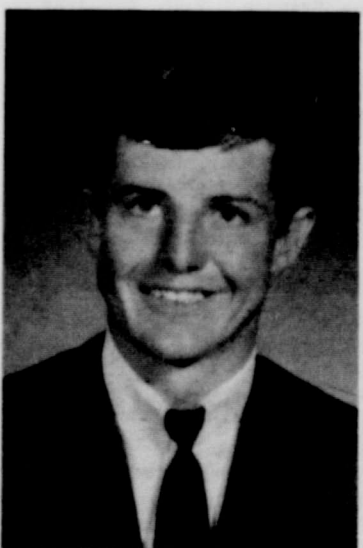
# Spotlighting The Seniors Seventy

Stepping into our spotlight first are the four students with the highest scholastic averages in the class. These grades are subject to change, and to avoid confusion, the grades will not be made public until final averages are computed at the end of the school year.



**KATY MINYARD**

A brown-haired, blue-eyed Senior, Katy Minyard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard. Katy's favorite foods are steak and Mexican foods, and she enjoys the song, "There's A Summer Place." Her favorite book is "Desiree" and the television show Katy likes best is "Room 222." "Romeo and Juliet" was the movie she liked best. Her pet peeve is "conceited people" and her favorite pastime is "riding around." Katy is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America and holds a Junior degree which she received this year. She is also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, in which she holds an Assistant's degree. Katy received a perfect attendance certificate her Freshman and Junior years. She has been in the honor roll her Junior and Senior years, and was a member of the National Honor Society her Sophomore year. She is a member of the Senior Play cast, and served as an usher at graduation last year. Katy was a nominee for the D.A.R. Award. She plans to attend West Texas State University to major in elementary education.



**GARY MARTIN**

Gary Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. He stands 5'11" tall, has brown hair, green eyes, and is a Senior this year. Steak is Gary's favorite food. He enjoys the song, "All I Have To Offer You," and his favorite book is "An American Doctor's Odyssey." Gary has selected the television show, "Johnny Cash," as his favorite and the movie, "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly." He says his pet peeve is "unfriendly people." His pastimes include flying airplanes, hunting, fishing and swimming. Gary has been on the honor roll each year he has been in high school and has been a member of the National Honor Society since his Freshman year. He was a member of the Annual Staff his Sophomore year. The faculty selected Gary as Most Dependable his Sophomore year and the students elected him Friendliest that same year. He has been elected to Who's Who all four years he has been in high school. A four-year member of the Future Farmers of America, Gary was the F.F.A. treasurer his Junior year. He is serving as president of the chapter this year. Winner of the Freshman Green-



**MAX HAMILTON**

A 5'11" brown-haired, green-eyed Senior in S.H.S. is Max Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton. Max lists steak and gravy as his favorite along with the book, "Moby Dick," and the song, "Detour." "It Takes A Thief" is his favorite television show and the movie he enjoyed most was "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly." His pet peeve is "gossip" and his pastime, "girls." Max has made the honor roll each year in high school and is president of the National Honor Society this year. He was vice-president of the Student Council last year and is a member this year. President of his class his Freshman and Sophomore years, Max is presently serving as vice-president of the Senior class. In Future Farmers of America, Max was elected Outstanding Boy his Junior year and served as sentinel of the chapter. He was a member of the Grass Judging team his Freshman year and took part in Dairy Judging as a Junior. Max has been a member of the S Club four years. He has played football four years and participated in basketball and track his first three years in high school. Max is also a three-year member of the Future Business Leaders of America. This year Max was elected Most Likely To Succeed by the faculty. He was elected Class Favorite his Junior and Senior years. Max's plans for the future include attending Texas A&M University to major in agricultural engineering.



**ROY GARRISON**

Roy Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, is a 5'7" Senior with light brown hair and hazel green eyes. Roy was elected to Who's Who her Freshman year. She was a member of the Annual Staff her Junior year and is editing the 1970 Owllet. A four-year member of the Pep Band Award, Gary was a member of the F.F.A. Chapter Conducting team his Freshman and Sophomore years, was on the Dairy Judging team his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years, and participated on the Livestock Judging team his Junior and Senior years. Gary has served his class as treasurer for four years. He participated in football his Senior year and played basketball his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. He is a member of S Club, having joined as a Freshman. Gary is also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. In the future, Gary plans to attend Texas Technological University to major in chemistry or engineering.

# THE OWL'S HOOT



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THANKS!

I want to take this opportunity to thank those people who took us into consideration when casting their vote for the school bond issue.

I am aware that our taxes will be raised, but it takes money for health, living, education and other essentials of today's life. Education needs great attention. We must provide a good education for all students to prepare them for the future. Education is the basis on which life depends. By repairing and building a new school, new opportunities and doors will be open for the students. I am NOT saying that a building makes a person learn, but it is very true that your environment has a great influence on you no matter what you are doing. With a building that you can work comfortably in, I am sure it will make the students more eager to learn. Some days I know that I do not study my best because the surroundings make me miserable and unable to keep my mind on my lessons.

Most students are sincerely grateful to the voters for passing this issue. They are eager to prove that the building will be a great influence to the basic learning in the future. I believe the people of Silverton will be proud of this school and will see many rewards for providing it. Thanks again for your consideration!!

## Senior Class News

The Senior Play cast met on Monday, February 2, to recite Act I. They met again Tuesday to continue setting up the scene for the play. So far the Seniors have been making extensive progress toward March 6, the date set for presentation of the play.

Squad, Roy has served as secretary and treasurer this year. She holds the Supervisor's degree in the Future Business Leaders of America, of which she has been a member for three years. This year Roy is the F.B.L.A. historian.

Powder Puff Football was included among Roy's activities in her Freshman and Sophomore years, and she played basketball while a Freshman. During her Sophomore year, Roy ran the mile relay on the girls track team.

Roy is active in 4-H work. She attended the State 4-H Dress Revue and won second in the all-wool division this year. At the State 4-H Dress Revue last year, she placed among the top ten. Her Junior year, Roy was selected as Gold Star Girl. In 1969 she was a delegate to the National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D. C. and also was a delegate to the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar.

Active in Future Homemakers of America, Roy has been a member four years. She is treasurer of the chapter this year. During her Junior year she was elected F.H.A. Girl of the Month in December, and served as second vice-president of the chapter.

Reporter of her Junior class, Roy was a member of the Junior Play cast. She is also a member of the Senior Play cast. Her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years she has been a member of the National Honor Society and has made the honor roll all four years.

Included in her favorite pastimes are reading and sewing. Her favorite food is strawberries and her favorite television program is "It Takes A Thief." "The Sound of Music" is listed as her favorite movie, and she likes the song, "Without Love." Selected as her favorite book is "Jubilee Trail." Roy's pet peeve is "people who make something out of nothing."

Next fall Roy plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in home management.

## Basketball To Be Played For Charity

Monday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m., the Flatbush Sweat-shirts have challenged the Owlettes and the Drugstore Cowboys have challenged the Owls to a pair of games, with the proceeds to go to favorite charities.

The Sweat-shirts and Owlettes will be playing by the one-dribble rule. Some of the rules to be used are:

1. One dribble each time you have the ball
2. Passing three times before shooting
3. After a shot has been made, the guards throw the ball in from the center line

Many of the Flatbush girls and Drugstore Cowboys have played for the Silverton Owls and Owlettes when they were in high school. The concession stand will sell sandwiches, cold drinks and sweets. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for high school students and 25¢ for grade school students.

## -Lunchroom Menu-

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
Dinner steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, butter, milk

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
Hamburgers, potato chips, frosted raisin bread cookies, milk

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
Weiners with cheese, buttered corn, green beans, cobbler, rolls, butter, milk

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
Pinto beans, barbecued weiners, buttered rice, cole slaw, cornbread, cake, butter, milk

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
Hamburger noodle casserole, white beans, tossed salad, peaches, rolls, butter, milk

## Silverton Splits

### Games With McLean

Friday, February 6, the Owls and Owlettes hosted the McLean Tigers here for their last home game of the season.

The girls game was an exciting one which saw the Owlettes take an 88-26 win. Evelyn Wood was high-point girl for Silverton.

The Owls lost by a score of 46 to 56. High-point boy for Silverton was Bill Brooks.

Tuesday night, February 10, the Owls and Owlettes played their last games of the season at Wheeler.

**Greek, To You**  
About 12 per cent of all English words stem from the Greek language.

**Go, Aussie**  
Australia has a net migrant intake of about 80,000 people a year. The organized movement of nearly 2,000,000 Europeans to Australia has been one of the major population shifts in the 20th century.



**BUILDER . . .** Young Dona Eva, a widow with several children, works on mud-and-wattle wall of a new privy, one of 140 a community action group is building at Sitio das Palmeiras, Brazil. Labor is provided by residents in return for food.

## Silverton Dropped Pair To Clarendon

The Silverton Owlettes were defeated 60-51 on their outing at Clarendon last week. Hit by the misfortune of having players sick or out of town, the Owlettes were led in scoring by Paula Birdwell, who sank a big 34 points.

Leann McCracken scored 30 points for Clarendon.

The Owls were shaken by the Mustangs, who ran up a 101-52 score. Terry Culwell scored 20 points for the Owls, while Charles Louis caged 30 points for the Mustangs.

## Song Dedications

Leaving on a Jet Plane — Coach Stovall from Freshmen  
Fancy — Evelyn  
Hangover Tavern — Ag boys in Fort Worth  
I'm A Lover, Not a Fighter — Rhonda S.  
Sam's Place — Pool Hall  
I Take A Lot of Pride In What I Am — Terry B.  
I'm Not Your Stepping Stone — Marvin from ?  
Tennessee Hound Dog — Wade B.  
Sock It To Me, Baby — Old ladies to basketball girls  
Act Naturally — basketball boys on T.V.  
Thou Shalt Not Steal — Joan and Amy  
I Love You — From Dorothy to Dana, Terry to Ronnie, Sue to Alvin  
I'm Coming Home — Donald to Cindy, Paul Ray to Cindy C.  
Last Summer — Swimming Pool  
Going to the Chapel — Jerdene  
Bonnie and Clyde — Steve and Pam  
A Change is Gonna Come — school  
Daydream Believer — History class  
Feel So Good — Saturday night  
Gleam in Your Eye — Tootie (or

## Will Tomorrow Be An Unlucky Day For You?

by Ernest Garcia  
Do you avoid black cats and fear that they may cross your path? If you ever felt like this, you were behaving superstitiously. You were letting your actions be guided by a strange old misbelief which might have had a little meaning long ago, but has none today. Do you happen to remember how you came to hear the superstition about black cats?

dirt, huh?)  
Happy Together — Debbie and Gene  
Homeward Bound — Terry and Bill  
I Fought the Law — Bob H.  
I Got Rhythm — Nicky  
If I Were a Carpenter — Mr. Hinds and Santos  
Pretty Ballerina — Coach Nicholl  
Substitute — Mike Vinyard  
The Letter — Rhonda and Paula from Tech  
There Will Never Be Another You — Jay  
Tutti Frutti — Tootie  
We Got To Get Out of this Place — Everybody  
When I Was Young — O. C.  
Whispers — English class  
You Can't Hurry Love — Roy Dale and Max  
You Don't Know Like I Know — Cathy  
You Got Your Troubles — Senior Play cast

**WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . .**  
the lounge is open again?  
Marsha wears cat-daddy pants with boots?  
one dodge-ball player is a pretty good shot? (huh, Coach Nicholl?)  
the basketball girls beat the dodge ball girls in dodge ball?  
basketball season is over?

It was probably from some member of your family or from a friend that you first heard: "Black cats are bad—never let one cross your path!"  
What you probably did not know is that the black cat was once believed to be a witch or Satan in cat's clothing. Fearing the magical power of black cats in this old fashioned way makes little sense today.

People once believed that spirits lived in an image. Today, many persons think that breaking a mirror is back luck.

Old legends claimed that spirits lived in trees. Many still think that knocking on wood will keep away bad luck.

Some other superstitions common today are: spilling salt is bad luck, bubbles in coffee mean money, bad luck will come to you if you walk under a ladder, a person's birth constellation will predict that person's destiny, better crops come from planting under certain positions of the moon, and that FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH (tomorrow) IS AN UNLUCKY DAY.

As you can see, most beliefs go far back in history and only a very few have any basis in fact. The next time you are tempted to lie in bed on Friday the Thirteenth to avoid a calamity, or blow an eyelash into the wind, think about the meaning of these ancient acts very carefully. If you enjoy them just because they are fun, well do as you please, but remember: it's up to you what kind of day Friday the Thirteenth turns out to be!

## THE OWL'S HOOT STAFF

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## Farm Organizations Denounce Nixon Bill

Five major farm organizations last week denounced the Nixon Administration's farm bill as "inadequate, unsound and dangerously political" and likely to reduce farm income.

Leaders of the five groups said they would oppose the administration measure and support a bill backed by a farm bloc coalition.

The opposition came in a statement signed by the presidents of the National Grange, National Farmers Union, National Farmers Organization, Midcontinent Farmers Association and the National Association of Wheat Growers.

They centered their attack on the bill's provision allowing price support loans to be set between zero and 90 per cent of parity with the goal of encouraging farm exports.

The farm leaders said this

would give Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin more power than any secretary in history and "most likely result . . . would be to reduce farm income by lowering support levels."

The present law, which expires after this year, provides formulas setting a minimum floor under price supports for farmers who comply with government surplus control programs on wheat, cotton and feed grain.

Hardin, meanwhile, said he was open to "quite a bit of negotiation" on setting a minimum floor or some kind under price supports in the new bill, which administration officials have said all along is subject to revision.

But he told a reporter he would prefer to have "guidelines" on supports as long as he can preserve the opportunity to set supports which do not interfere with export sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson of Blue Springs, Missouri, have been visitors with friends in Silvertown and Plainview this week.

## Strange Named To Represent County

Norman Strange of Silvertown has been named to represent Briscoe County to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

He will join 28 other county representatives to form a 29-man advisory committee which will be making recommendations to the Board concerning problems which face the grain farmers in their counties and projects they feel the Board should sponsor.

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board was established in a referendum last October 6 for the purpose of developing research and promotional projects aimed at increasing the net profit to grain farmers. This work is financed by an assessment of five cents per ton paid by the producer at the first point of sale or processing.

TGSPB Chairman, K. B. Parish of Springlake, said, "This advisory committee will give each county representation to the Board and we are grateful that the men have agreed to serve as they will be a vital part of the Board's activities." Mr. Parish added, "We are indebted to the county agents and their crop committees for selecting such a fine slate of representatives." The

## ASCS Chairman Talks About Farm Program Procedure

Local farmers have shown considerable interest in the recent announcement that 1970 farm program payments are expected to be completed in July and August this year, according to Louie Kitchens, chairman of the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee.

"Some farmers have asked if speeding up completion of program payments means changes in their participation in the voluntary farm programs," he said. "The answer is no. No basic changes have been made in the three steps—sign-up, compliance, and certification—required of participating farmers."

During sign-up—February 2 through March 20—eligible farmers come in to the County ASCS office to request participation in one or more of the programs:

Board remained neutral in the selection, asking only that those chosen be grain farmers and leaders in their counties.

The Board set insect and disease control as their primary goal, with special emphasis on green bug control. Project work will begin soon.

feed grain, wheat, cotton. They sign up for the acreage they will divert in the case of feed grain and wheat, and they agree to comply with program provisions.

As program participants, they may earn price-support payments and be eligible for price-support loans. Feed grain and wheat farmers may also earn payments for voluntary diversion.

Next step is compliance. In general, this means establishing the permitted feed grain, wheat, or cotton acreage, identifying the diverted acreage that was signed up, and putting conserving bases and diverted acres into approved soil and water conserving uses.

Measurement service, offered at cost by the County ASCS Office, can provide farmers with the exact measurement they need for compliance. Measurement service results are guaranteed if farmers use the service exactly as requested and performed.

Mr. Kitchens urged farmers who have not already asked for measurement service to do so when they sign up for the farm programs.

Third step for farmers—after sign up and compliance—is certification. They certify they have



James Alexander has recently completed a system of parallel terraces designed to allow maximum use of rainfall.

## CONSERVATION PLAN BEING CARRIED OUT ON JAMES ALEXANDER FARM

A complete conservation plan is being carried out through the Great Plains Conservation Program on the James Alexander

farm located northeast of Silvertown, near Brice.

Alexander, a Silvertown school teacher, has just completed a system of parallel terraces designed to stop erosion and make maximum use of rainfall. The terraces were constructed parallel to eliminate point rows.

Cost-share assistance is available to farmers and ranchers who are interested in carrying out conservation work on their land. For additional information on conservation work, contact the Soil Conservation Service located on Commerce Street in Silvertown.

Cory Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, was a patient in the Plainview Hospital the first part of last week. He was admitted to the hospital Monday morning and was released Tuesday afternoon.

Discontinued Patterns  
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complied with program provisions.

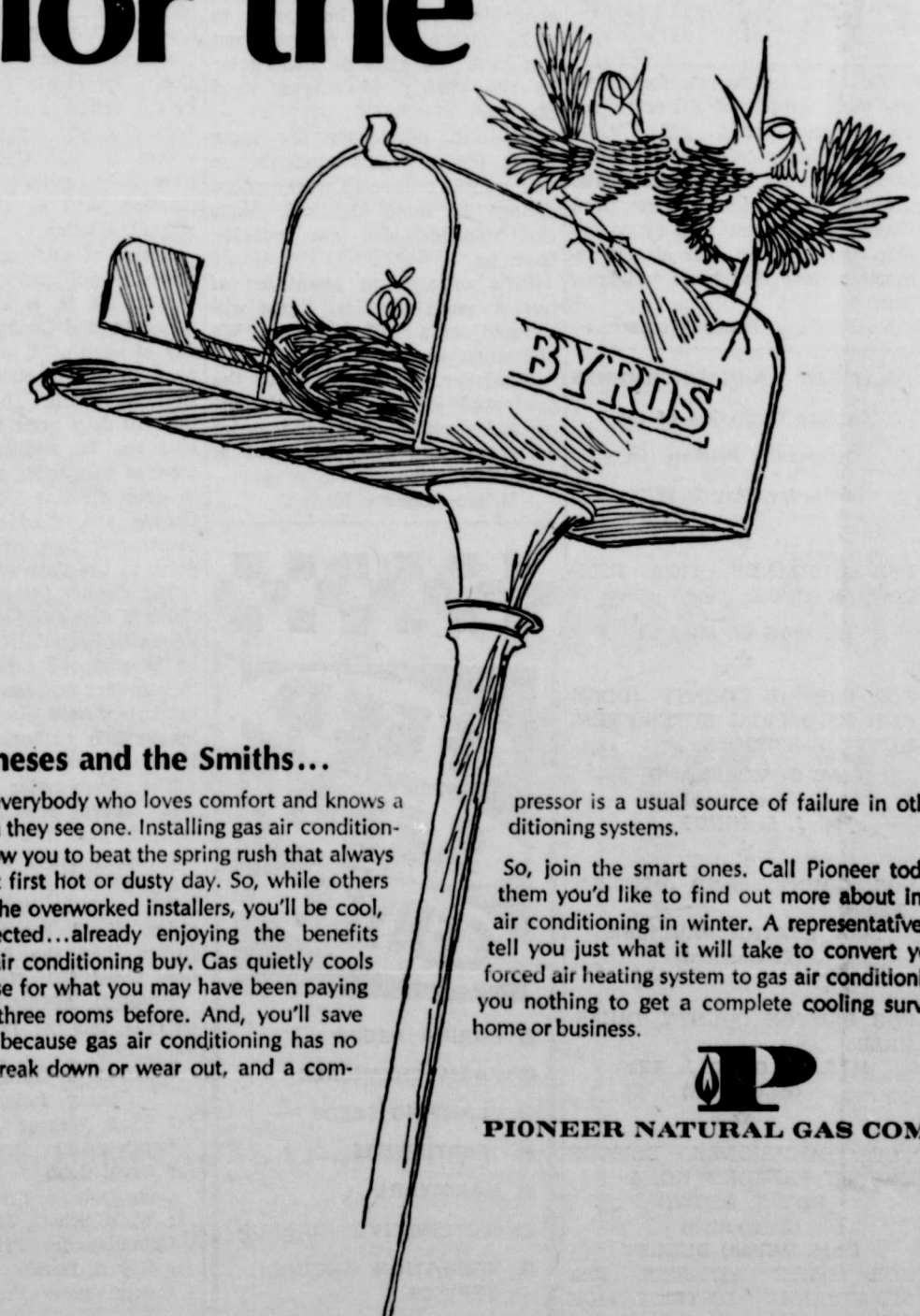
"I want to emphasize that farmers should not certify until they know the acreages planted to the crops involved. Certification must not be an estimate of what a farmer will do. It is a statement of what he has done. A farmer also is responsible for maintaining the diverted acreage throughout the year," said Mr. Kitchens.

After certification, farms may be checked at any time. If a farm is found out of compliance, the farmer may lose part or all of the price-support and diversion payments and may forfeit eligibility for price-support loan on his crop.

The ASC committee chairman pointed out that farmers must keep within program provisions after certification and that farms are subject to check throughout the program period.

When the County ASCS Office receives a farmer's certification, it will begin at once to process the information in order for price-support and diversion payments to be made as rapidly as possible after July 1.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject To Action of the Republican Primary on Saturday, May 2, 1970

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We want to say thanks to all the good people of Silverton for the flowers, cards, gifts, visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and to those who brought food since we've been home. All of these acts of friendship and love we will always remember. May God bless and keep you. Alice and Bruce Womack

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject To Action of the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 2, 1970

FOR ATTORNEY, 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

GEORGE W. MILLER

FOR BRISCOE COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

M. G. MORELAND (Re-election) J. S. HINDS

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:

MRS. BERTHA PAVLICEK (Re-election)

FOR BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. MILDRED J. REID (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 4:

ROY S. BROWN (Re-election)

O. M. (Milton) DUDLEY FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

JACK HIGHTOWER (Reelection)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCTS 1, 3 AND 4: GARY HUNT

Thanks to our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home. We appreciate you all. God bless every one of you. P. D. Thurman

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. Wade Steele

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED VOTERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of February, 1970, in Briscoe County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1970. Said attached ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes. /s/ Bertha Pavlicek County Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE On this the 12th day of January, 1970, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Silverton, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit: M. G. Moreland, County Judge, Shafe Weaver, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Orville Cobb, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

DEAR SENIORS,

Last year at graduation gift-exchanging time, several of the Seniors came to us for gifts that were inexpensive enough that they give to every member of their class. Their need was for approximately 15 items (all alike) for boys and 15 items (all alike) for girls at a price of \$1.00, \$1.25 or \$1.50 each.

We special ordered items for some of the students, but some were disappointed because the company was out of items they wanted. We normally do not stock so many identical items because we prefer to stock a variety of items.

If you will be interested in purchasing gifts for everyone in your class, we would be happy to talk with you now about items that are available. We will be happy to make special orders for you and can have the gifts on hand later in the spring when you need them.

We will not order the same items for any two students, so you wouldn't have to worry about giving the same identical things that someone else was ordering from us.

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With the Briscoe County 4-H Foods Show less than a month a-

W. E. Schott, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Roy S. Brown, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Bertha Pavlicek, County Clerk, being present and among other proceedings had by said Court whereas Article 8, Section 16a of the Constitution of the State of Texas provides that in any county having a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property taxpayers voters of such County at an election, the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized County Officials; and Whereas, it is the opinion and desire of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, that said qualified property taxpayers voters of Briscoe County, Texas, be enabled to determine whether or not an Assessor - Collector of Taxes should be added to the list of authorized County Officials in and for said County.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 21st day of February, 1970, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

Adding an Assessor - Collector of Taxes in and for Briscoe County, Texas, to the list of authorized County Officials in and for said County.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR the list of authorized County Officials in

AGAINST and for Briscoe County, Texas.

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Election Code of Texas, except as modified by any statutory provision applicable to the election herein called, and none but resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in a newspaper published in said County on the same day of each of 2 successive weeks prior to said election. The date of first publication being not less than 10 days prior to date of said election. In addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each election Precinct in said County, one of which shall be the courthouse door, at least 20 days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Shafe Weaver, Orville Cobb, W. E. Schott, Jr., Roy S. Brown, and the following members voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AD-OPTED, this the 12th day of January, 1970.

/s/ M. G. Moreland County Judge

/s/ Shafe Weaver Commissioner Precinct No. 1

/s/ Orval Cobb Commissioner Precinct No. 2

/s/ W. E. Schott, Jr. Commissioner Precinct No. 3

/s/ Roy S. Brown Commissioner Precinct No. 4

way, the foods projects are in swing.

The first- and third-year project groups in Quitaque, led by Mrs. Dale Smith, are planning a party for the Will Power 4-H Club which will meet Monday, February 16, 1970. The program will be presented by the Quitaque Scouts.

Mrs. Elton Cantwell's first-year class will be studying the fruit and vegetable group this week. With the help of Junior Leader Debbie Cantwell, the girls will prepare fruits and vegetables for their meeting.

Another first-year group is led by Mrs. Leo Fleming. They are exploring foods, "The Picnic Way." Mrs. Fleming's class will be planning and preparing dishes for picnics during the lesson this week.

Mrs. H. M. Vaughn's class has concluded their study of the food groups. The girls will entertain their guests at a picnic late this month.

Mrs. B. J. Boling and Junior Leader Debbie Boling are also leading a first-year foods group. They are planning to study and prepare fruits and vegetables at their meeting this week. In addition to learning how to prepare foods, the 4-Hers also learn how to contribute each food makes good health, and how to plan a balanced diet.

Second-year foods leaders Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Teacher Leader Pat Jarrett. These two groups are studying the project "4-H Food and Fun." They will be learning more advanced food preparation.

The third- and fourth-year groups are led by Mrs. Alvie Francis. They are studying "Outdoor and Indoor Meals" as their project. Along with food preparation this project involves a deep study of the science of nutrition.

All 4-Hers who have carried the foods project more than five years do a "Self Determined" project. Each member studies some specific area of special interest to her. These girls will enter their own dishes in the Food Show.

The County Food Show is tentatively set for March 14, 1970. Each 4-Her will enter a dish she has prepared by herself. She will serve it correctly with proper table appointments. During judging, each participant will tell the nutritional value of the food she has prepared.

Plan now to attend the Food Show and see for yourself why these young people are learning in spite that they are due to leave home and go to college.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

PRODUCTION - MANAGEMENT MEETING SLATED IN QUITAQUE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 18, 1970, the Briscoe County Extension Service and the Program Building Committee will have a Production and Management Program at 7:00 p.m. at the high school cafeteria in Quitaque.

In years past this program has been known as Soil Fertility Day but this year will be slanted toward production, management and record keeping for farmers. A very informative and well-known group of speakers will be on the program. They include Bill Black, State Economist from Texas A&M University, who will speak on Small Farm Diversification and Alternating Crops; Dr. DeArment of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service will talk on Wildlife Management in our area; Marvin Sartin of Lubbock will speak on "Record Keeping for Farmers" and how records can help a farmer's gross income.

"Crop Rotation and Grazing" will be discussed by Dr. Robert Metzger, Area Agronomist from Lubbock. "The Proper Use of Feed and Stocker Cattle" will be discussed by L. B. Campbell, a rancher from Matador. The public is invited to this very informative meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 1970, in Quitaque.

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