

Hutsell Receives Award At Banquet

Silverton Fire Chief Flute Hutsell was presented the Fireman of the Year Award by Mayor Fred Mercer at the annual Fireman's Banquet here Saturday night. The local firemen choose the recipient of this award each year by secret ballot.

A special award was presented to Stan Fogerson by last year's recipient, Flute Hutsell.

A menu of steak, baked potatoes, baked beans, desserts and all the trimmings was prepared and served by the firemen.

Guests included Mayor and Mrs. Mercer, County Commissioner and Mrs. Bill Boling, County Commissioner and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, City Councilman and Mrs. H. A. Cagle, Councilman and Mrs. David Tipton, Councilman and Mrs. Wayne Nance, City Secretary and Mrs. Jerry Patton, the firemen and their wives.

Blood Pressure Clinic Is Today

There are about 200 million Americans. More than 20 million of them have high blood pressure. There's a one in ten chance that you are one of them. How much do you care about yourself? How much do you care about your family? If you really care about your health and the health of your family, you will attend the blood pressure testing clinic on Thursday, February 12 (today), in the office of the Silverton Public Schools nurse from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It will not cost you a dime. But if you choose not to attend, the cost could be great.

In some people, for some unknown reason, the whole range of blood pressure goes up to unhealthy levels and doesn't come down. This condition is called hypertension, the medical word for too high blood pressure.

Over the years, if not treated, hypertension can injure the heart and brain and kidneys. This injury is caused by constant, destructive, high pressure at work throughout all the miles of tiny blood vessels inside these organs.

Unfortunately, a person with high blood pressure may feel good—even while the secret damage is being done—and not see a doctor. This makes the long-term situation serious.

You can find out about your own blood pressure with this free, simple check-up. Most likely it will be within a normal range, but if it's high, you're much better off knowing about it. Your doctor can then do something about it.

Give yourself a Valentine gift by attending the Blood Pressure Testing Clinic. You owe it to yourself.

School Library To Sponsor Book Fair

The Silverton School Library will sponsor a student book fair from February 18 to 20. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Books will be on display in the library.

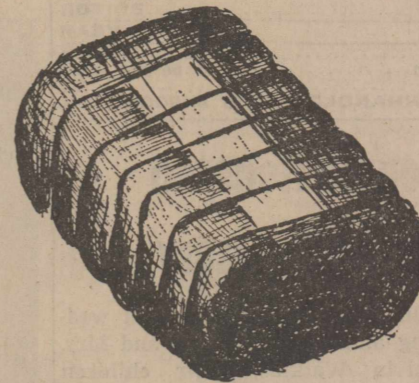
The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for the library.

The School Library is sponsoring this event, with Shirley Reynolds, librarian, serving as book fair chairman.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges—wonderful books to read or give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The library is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Rita Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, has recently moved from New York City to Dallas. In New York she was a buyer of furniture and accessories for JCPenney. In Dallas, she is a buyer of teen fashions for JCP.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Playing their last games for the Silverton High School Owlets and Owls Tuesday night were Seniors Suzette Fitzgerald, Randy Clay, Becky Francis, Ken Sarchet,

Debra Strange, Brett Gill, Tammy Stephens and Kerri Arnold. Traditionally, the underclassmen threw the seniors in the showers following the games.

Cage Teams Finish Season By Winning Three Of Last Four Games

Silverton's varsity Owls and Owlettes closed their basketball seasons by winning three of their last four games, the loss being by two points to the Wheeler Mustangs here Tuesday night.

The senior players were captains for the game, and helped lead their teams through two of their best performances.

The Owlettes added the last two games to their string of victories by defeating Shamrock 68-56 Friday night and Wheeler 44-22 Tuesday.

You could feel the Shamrock coach eyeing the Owlettes with envy as Twila Wood tossed in 23 points, Becky Francis, 22 points, Margaret Crosslin, 18, Kim Hutsell, four, and Donna Rowell, one point. Twila, Becky and Donna missed one free shot each during the game, while Margaret and Kim were perfect at the line. All the forwards had an incredibly high percentage of success on their shooting.

Owlettes	22	35	55	68
Shamrock	10	29	40	56

The Owlettes were pressed hard by Wheeler in the first period Tuesday night and the period ended in an 11-11 deadlock. Coach Weldon McCord sent in his reserve forwards in the second quarter and they had moved to an 18-13 lead before halftime and this seemed to demoralize the girls from Wheeler.

Margaret Crosslin led the scoring with 17 points. Mignone Rauch rang up eight points, Twila got six, Ruegena Davidson, five; Becky Francis and Kim Hutsell, four points each.

Owlettes	11	18	33	44
Wheeler	11	13	17	22

The Owls defeated Shamrock for the second time this season, 46-34, Friday night. The Irish played somewhat better this time than in the first game when they managed to score only 20 points.

Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 17 points. Brent Brannon and Darrell Reynolds scored six points each, Ken Sarchet and Gary Turner, four each, Randy Clay and Brent Bean, three each, Tommy Lacy, two, and Brett Gill, one point.

Owls	11	23	29	46
Shamrock	7	14	18	34

Jackie Vaughn and Brent Brannon tied for scoring honors with 16 points each Tuesday night. Randy Clay and Darrell Reynolds contributed 12 points each, and Ken Sarchet rang up two points from the line.

The Mustangs finished District 2-A competition in second place

behind Wellington, but the Owls almost knocked them off before a large crowd, many of whom had come home from college at mid-week especially for the game.

Coach Lyndel Norwood said, "I just felt like if we could have gotten another two points in the basket, we could have beaten them in an overtime, but I was proud of the way the boys played."

Wheeler	14	35	47	60
Owls	9	27	39	58

Silverton Young Farmers met Saturday, February 7 at the PCA community room for a salad supper and "42".

Ham, roast, various salads and cake were served to seventeen members and guests.

Following the meal "42" was enjoyed. High score winners were Claude Jarrett and Fred Minyard. Orville Turner won low.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Tobe Riddell, Jimmy Myers, Bill Rappy, Fred Brannon, Calvin Shelton, Guinn Fitzgerald and Fred Minyard.

Enlistment Tea Held

An Enlistment Tea was held in the home of Mrs. Larry Wilson on Tuesday morning, February 3, for the women of the First Baptist Church, with tea, coffee, hot apple juice and different sweets being served to the 24 present.

Mrs. Berton Hughes had charge of the program, entitled "American Women in Missions History." It was a reflection on the heritage of American women in christian missions.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold was the "Missionary's Mother."

Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey was the "Missionary Mrs."

Mrs. Ramona Martin was the "Missionary Miss."

Mrs. Jackie Tate was the "Missionary-at-Home."

Everyone enjoyed looking at pictures in an album belonging to Mrs. Georgia Allard taken of different women of the church when the 75th and 50th anniversaries of the WMU were celebrated some 15 to 20 years ago. Everyone was dressed in clothes of that period.

W. J. Hyatt Services To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Wilbert Jefferson Hyatt, 76, a life-time resident of Briscoe County, will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the pastor, the Rev. Larry Wilson, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Robert Bomar, Wylie Bomar, III, Richard Hyatt, James E. Brink, Dale Hyatt, David Hyatt, Barry Hyatt and Terry Hyatt.

Mr. Hyatt was apparently stricken with a heart attack about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and was dead on arrival by ambulance at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He had suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and had spent several days in the cardiac care unit of a Lubbock hospital.

He was born September 13, 1899 in Briscoe County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hyatt. He married Miss Opal Turner December 7, 1924 in Amarillo. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Opal; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah McLeod, Austin, Mrs. Betty Bomar, Silverton, and Mrs. Gladys Brink, Lubbock; two sons, W. J. Hyatt, jr., Lubbock, and Ray Hyatt, Levelland; three sisters, Mrs. Laucille Maddox, Harlingen, Mrs. Esta Owens, Orange, California, and Mrs. Ola Rogers, Amarillo; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

C. L. Whitehead entered Lockney General Hospital for tests Monday.

Largest Turnout Of Blood Donors

Little Dribbler Action Set To Begin Feb. 23

Teams for the boys signed up to participate in Little Dribblers assigned. Games are to begin on Monday, February 23.

There will be three games each day, the first to be for the nine and ten-year-olds who will be playing with a lowered goal and smaller ball to prepare them for a tournament to be held later in the school year. It was decided that the boys will play on different teams every week and will be coached by John Schott and Bud Couch. A team of all-stars will be selected from this group which will play in the Little Dribbler area tournament.

These 9-10-year-old games will begin at 6:00 p.m. Ten-year-olds participating will be Todd Clayton, Monroe Hill, Alvin Stice, Chris Clardy, Michael Curry, Jimmy Forbes and Timothy Wilson. The 9-year-olds are Michael Flowers, Stephen Stephens, Russell Bingham, Harold Sheppard, jr., Barry Eddleman, Dick Cogdell, Ross Estes, Carman Juarez, Kerry Copeland and David Schott.

The Pee Wee team did well in their tournament last year, but it was calculated that most of them had not gotten to play over a quarter per game during the local season, and they hadn't played with equipment their size. It was decided that this would be the best and fairest way to teach these youngsters how to play basketball.

GAME SCHEDULE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Game
7:00 p.m.—Purple Pirates vs. Blue Jays
8:00 p.m.—Mean Green vs. Red Devils

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Game
7:00 p.m.—Purple Pirates vs. Mean Green
8:00 p.m.—Blue Jays vs. Red Devils

MONDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Game
7:00 p.m.—Purple Pirates vs. Blue Jays
8:00 p.m.—Mean Green vs. Red Devils

MONDAY, MARCH 8

6:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Game
7:00 p.m.—Purple Pirates vs. Blue Jays
8:00 p.m.—Mean Green vs. Red Devils

MONDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Game
7:00 p.m.—Purple Pirates vs. Mean Green
8:00 p.m.—Blue Jays vs. Red Devils

MONDAY, MARCH 22

6:00 p.m.—Pee Wee Game

Silverton experienced the largest turnout of blood donors in the town's history Tuesday. Local residents turned out to donate blood to replenish the Silverton pool at the blood bank while personnel from Coffee Memorial were at the City Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Seventy-seven pints of blood were drawn with 76 pints going into the blood pool for present and future community blood needs.

Silverton Young Farmers, co-sponsors of the blood drive, asked that their appreciation be expressed to the Silverton Young Homemakers for the home-baked cookies and to Lou Younger and Shirley Henderson for registering the blood donors.

7:00 p.m.—Purple Pirates vs. Red Devils
8:00 p.m.—Blue Jays vs. Mean Green

THE TEAMS PURPLE PIRATES

Coached by Fred Arnold and Harold Edwards
Jimmy Stone, Fred Stice, Michael Greenhaw, Clifford Clardy, Don Curry, Eric Patton, James Westfall

BLUE JAYS

Coached by Randall Eddleman
Jim Estes, Blaine Eddleman, Bryan Schott, Scotty Roberts, Rank Cogdell, Don Perkins, Roland Asebedo

RED DEVILS

Coached by Perry Brunson and Wayne McMurtry
Shane Reagan, Casey Bean, Kelly McMurtry, Cary Fleming,

Senator Farabee To Speak At Annual Awards Banquet

The annual Silverton Young Farmer - Young Homemaker Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 21, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

G. W. Chappell will be master of ceremonies. Special guest speaker will be State Senator Ray Farabee. Various awards, recognitions and appreciation plaques will be presented by both organizations.

Gospel Group To Present Programs

The Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo will be in Quitaque at the Macedonia Baptist Church on February 22 at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited.

Ted Strange returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last Thursday after having been a patient there since Monday. His wife, Helen, was a patient there from Sunday until Friday of last week.

Johnnie Lanham is continuing to receive treatment at a Houston hospital. His address, for those who would like to send cards, is West Room 401 C, M. D. Anderson Hospital, 6723 Bertner, Houston, Texas 77025.

Last Saturday, when a team of seven doctors was in his room, the doctor who heads the team of hematologists quipped that Johnnie "sure was tough." The report is that Johnnie quickly replied: "I'm from West Texas and out there the weak ones die young."

Buck Wesley underwent a hip joint replacement at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Tuesday.

Dwain Tipton, Randy Lacy, Gordon Vaughn

MEAN GREEN

Coached by Don Cornett and Jerry Patton
Gary Juarez, Craig Patton, Mitchell Martin, Tad Cornett, Bob Arnold, Eber Gill, Kerry Baird

Students Take Part In FBLA District XVI Convention

The Third Annual District XVI Convention of the Future Business Leaders of America was held on the campus of West Texas State University on Thursday, February 5, 1976.

Competing in the various contests from Silverton FBLA Chapter 2021 were Ken Sarchet, Becky Francis and Karen Childress in Bookkeeping; Susan Northcutt in Shorthand; Lesa Francis and Lee Ann McMurtry in Typewriting; Suzette Fitzgerald and Kerri Arnold for Miss FBLA; Brett Gill for Mr. FBLA; Jack Robertson and Jim Wilson in Public Speaking; Susan Grabbe, Janette Reeves and Brenda Cantwell in Spelling. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor, and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald.

Bringing home awards were: Brett Gill, first place, Mr. FBLA; Suzette Fitzgerald, first place, Miss FBLA; Kerri Arnold, third place, Miss FBLA; Ken Sarchet,

third place, Bookkeeping; Jack Robertson, first place, Public Speaking; Jim Wilson, second place, Public Speaking; Susan Grabbe, Janette Reeves and Brenda Cantwell, first place, Spelling.

The Mr. and Miss FBLA contests consist of job interviews, and those who win this contest are the ones who do the best job applying for employment.

Mrs. Rampley stated that she felt these awards reflect a great deal of credit to all areas of teaching in the Silverton Public Schools.

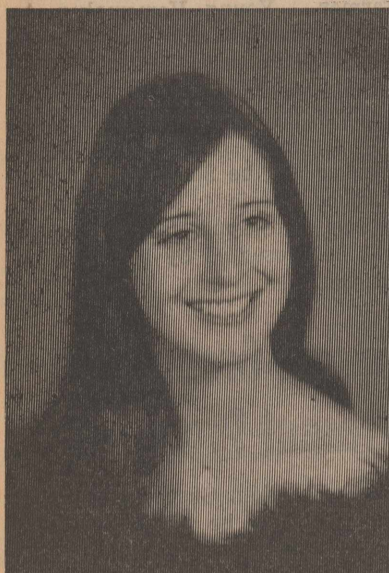
FBLA Sponsor Mrs. O. C. Rampley with members of Chapter 2021 who competed in contests in Canyon last week: Jim Wilson, Suzette Fitzgerald, Becky Francis, Brenda Cantwell, Janette Reeves, Lee Ann McMurtry, Ken Sarchet, Susan Grabbe, Jack Robertson, Susan Northcutt, Brett Gill, Karen Childress, Lesa Francis and Kerri Arnold.



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To Marry Soon



SHERRI LYNN McJIMSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. McJimsey of Silverton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lynn, to Pvt. Ronald Dean (Ronnie) Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, also of Silverton.

Vows will be exchanged March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

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Couple Honored On Anniversary

In observance of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, their children hosted a reception honoring them at their home in Amarillo Sunday, February 8, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. The Watkins children are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, Miss Anita Watkins and Miss Melanie Watkins, all of Amarillo.

The cake was made by the girls and punch was made by Mrs. Bud McMinn, mother of Mrs. Watkins. Cake was served by Miss Anita Watkins and Miss Terri Ray served the punch, assisted by Mrs. Paul Ledbetter. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve 40 guests.

Mrs. McMinn drove to Amarillo Saturday and remained until Monday. Others attending from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens, Quitaque; Eddie Owens and Miss Diane Scott, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jarrett, Miss Vickie Watkins, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter also attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, and Mrs. Ledbetter poured punch at the wedding reception. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of Plainview were attendants at the couple's wedding and also attended the reception.

A centerpiece of blue and white with a silver anniversary numeral decorated the refreshment table.

Joe Self underwent back surgery at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

ist Church in Silverton. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a senior in Silverton High School and will graduate in May. Her fiancé attended Silverton High School and is now serving with the U. S. Marines, stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



SANDRA JEANNE QUITTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Quittman of Southhampton, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jeanne, to Clifford Alton Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker of Silverton, Texas.

Miss Quittman and Mr. Walker are both geologists employed by Sun Oil Company in Dallas. The wedding is planned for March 20 in Dallas.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of William Tennet High School, Southhampton, and a 1974 graduate of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Walker is a 1966 graduate of Silverton High School. He received a B.S. in geology from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in 1970. He received a master of science in geology from Baylor University, Waco, in 1973.

Awards Banquet Discussed By Club

The Silverton Young Homemakers met Tuesday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Lois Hill to discuss arrangements for the annual Awards Banquet.

Those attending were June Herington, Linda Minyard, Dianna Hill, Vici Baird, Debbie Barbour, Lois Hill and a guest, Venita Chappell.

Consumer Education Is Topic of Meeting

The Silverton Young Homemakers and Young Farmers will have a joint meeting February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room. Mabry Greenhaw, Vice President of the First State Bank, will speak on "Consumer Education."

Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. James (Terry) Byers was a patient at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last week and was continuing to receive treatment there early this week. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, she and her husband recently moved from Abernathy to Anton.

February Proclaimed Heart Month

Mayor Fred Mercer today issued a proclamation urging all residents of Silverton to support the 1975 Heart Fund campaign, to be conducted here and throughout the nation during February—American Heart Month.

The proclamation, issued from the City Hall, declares that heart and blood vessel diseases afflict 28 million Americans and claim more lives than all other causes of death combined.

Silverton residents were urged by the Mayor to contribute to the Heart Fund campaign in order to assure the continuation of advances which have already helped save thousands of lives.

During American Heart Month, the Briscoe County Heart Association will kick off the local fund drive with a mail campaign to collect funds for research and educational and community programs. Mrs. Flute Hutsell is campaign chairman.

The text of the Mayor's proclamation reads:

"WHEREAS, heart and blood vessel diseases cost the nation \$20 billion a year in lost wages and medical expense, and,

"WHEREAS, the Heart Association's relentless battle against this American epidemic has helped reduce the death rate from these diseases through advances in research, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation,

"NOW THEREFORE I, Fred Mercer, Mayor of Silverton, Texas, proclaim the month of February as American Heart Month and urge all our citizens to support the Heart Fund Campaign of the Briscoe County Heart Association through gifts and voluntary services which will speed greater advances in the conquest of this scourge, our nation's leading killer and disabler."

Gamma Iota Chapter Meets In Plainview

When Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in the Centennial Room, Hale County State Bank, Plainview, at 9:00 a.m. February 7, Howard Pollard, Superintendent of Tulia Schools, was a guest member of a panel discussing "Professional Reflections of Teaching."

The program was presented by the Professional Affairs Committee, with Mrs. Alta Mae Tate, Tulia, as chairman. Mr. Pollard discussed some of the qualities he looks for in selecting teachers.

Young Farmers Assist In Moving

Sunday, February 8, Silverton Young Farmers assisted their chapter advisor, Bill Rampy, in moving his 80' mobile home to town to relocate on Bud Couch's lot on Main Street.

Those assisting in the moving were Van Breedlove, Fred Brannon, Jack Davis, Calvin Shelton, Fred Minyard, Fred Hill, Wayne Stephens, Guinn Fitzgerald, Tobe Riddell, Danny and Thomas Perkins.

Personal appearance, enthusiasm, positive attitude, professional pride, ability to motivate students, and scholarship with the initiative to work, were emphasized.

Other members of the panel were Mrs. Mack Bush, Tulia, who discussed the teacher's ability to recruit students to the profession, and Mrs. Kermit Mitchell, a retired teacher, who spoke on changes in teaching since her retirement only three years ago.

A business meeting conducted by Mrs. Laverel Porter, president, followed the program. Mrs. Kermit Mitchell, Tulia, was honored as the recipient of the Achievement Award for outstanding service to the chapter.

Other special guests, Mrs. Howard Pollard, Tulia, and Miss Tiny Bateman, a former member of Gamma Iota Chapter, were introduced.

Preceding the program a fellowship time was enjoyed and refreshments were served from a table carrying out the Valentine motif. Meses. Vernon Norris, Merlin Bennett, Jake Finney, Ed Stanford, Glen Tullis, Ernest Ragle and Paul Butler were hostesses.

In spite of the inclement weather 48 members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mrs. Betty Sue Skelton, Mrs. M. T. Cruce, Tana and Cynthia, Johnny Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul. They also visited briefly with Dr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Robert and Melody of Eden, who were in Lubbock to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Holt. The Holt's son had spent a week with the Boyds and they were returning him to his parents.

REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVED WITH A MEMORIAL GIFT TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THANK YOU

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

The support and many kindnesses extended during his terms in office were deeply appreciated by the late District Judge L. D. Ratliff.

He advocated justice, impartiality and mercy within the law. If you knew him, you realized the loss we sustained; if you did not know him, you still have a great loss.

For every concern shown, we shall always be grateful.

Marie Ratliff

Mr. and Mrs. David Collier

Mike and Sharon

SEE US FOR ALL TYPES



BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

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SUNDAY

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

Speaker February 15 — Earl Cantwell

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

25th ANNIVERSARY PAN TECH GAIN TESTED BULL SALE

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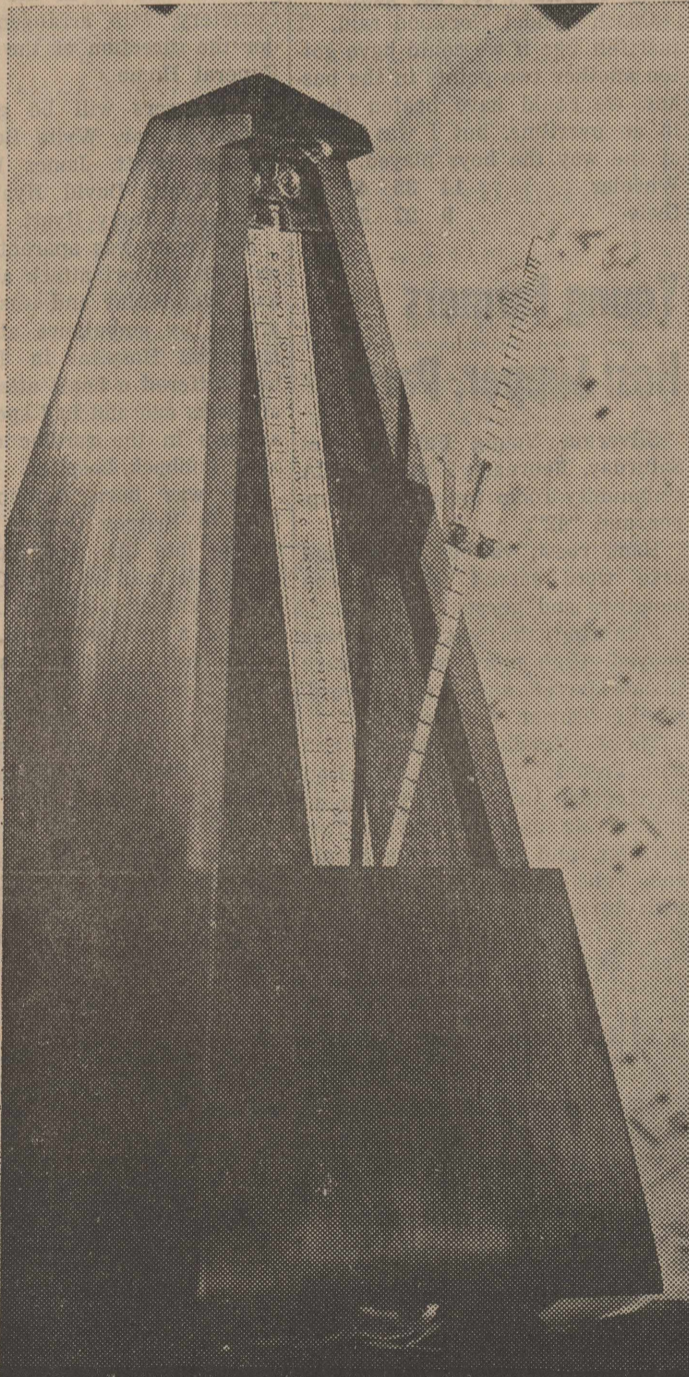
CHURCH... Pulsebeat for your New Year's Resolutions.

Beginners in music study have to have help in timing their practice.

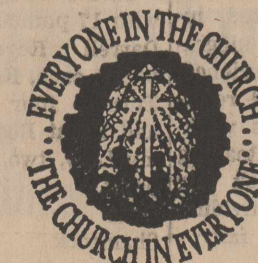
The Metronome is a reminder to stay on the right beat.

The Church is the means through which God pronounces his word. God's word sets up the highest ideals for man to live by. Therefore there is no better ground to base your New Year Resolutions on, than those set up by our Lord.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."



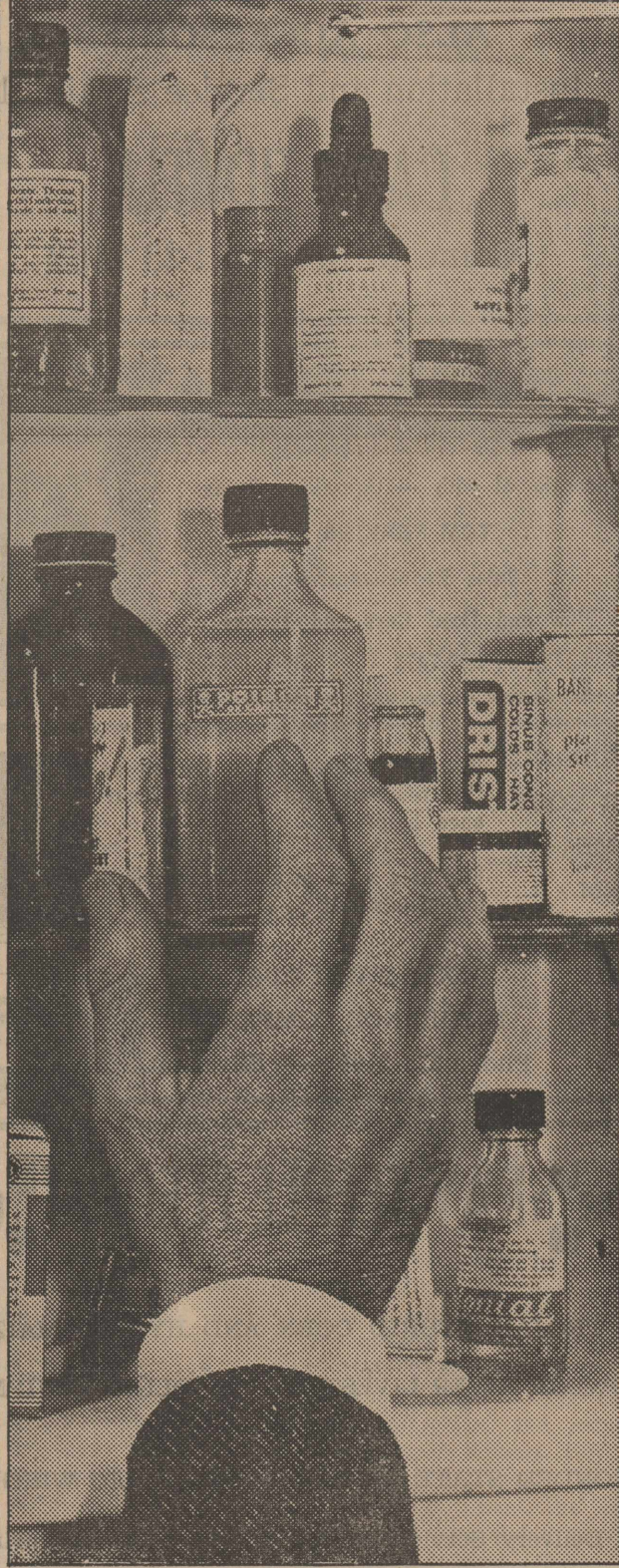
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



First State Bank



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Some medicines may be taken internally; others are for external use only; therefore labels caution us as to their proper use. These precautions are for our own protection and good.

All things in life are not so clearly marked as to their proper use. The Bible is our source and guide, our label.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119, 105

ATTEND CHURCH, STUDY GOD'S WORD

**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
...THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

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In the Texas Panhandle, Crop Residue Management should be "for the birds."

Pheasants Need A Helping Hand From The Farmers

Since the introduction of the ring-necked pheasant in Texas in 1939, it has slowly increased its range and numbers in the Texas Panhandle. Eleven counties now have pheasant populations that can be considered moderate and well established.

A closer look at the pheasant's habitat needs will provide the answers that will enable it to prosper throughout more of the High and South Plains areas. Food and cover are the critical habitat needs. Without good food and adequate cover throughout the year, the pheasant cannot prosper.

Being a seed or grain eater, the bird has established itself in the irrigated croplands that have small grains, corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans as a significant part of the cropping system. Following the harvest of grain crops, there is abundant grain and seed available to the pheasants.

To be beneficial to the pheasant on a long-term basis, these waste grains and crop residues must be left on the soil surface through the critical winter months. This can be achieved by residue management practices, such as deferring all tillage practices as long as possible or adopting minimum tillage or no-tillage practices. Chiseling or one time discing will

leave most of the crop residue and waste grains on or near the soil surface and available as food and winter cover for pheasants.

Proper crop residue management provides other benefits than food and cover for wildlife. It protects the soil from wind erosion, it holds precipitation, in the form of snow, in place for absorption into the soil and it prevents crusting of soils from rains, reducing runoff and allowing better utilization of available moisture.

Leaving fence rows, odd areas, equipment yards, playas and abandoned farmsteads in natural weedy vegetation during the fall and winter months provides excellent cover for pheasants.

Farmers who adopt crop residue management practices that will provide the pheasant with the necessary food and cover throughout the lean winter months will be rewarded with increased pheasant populations.

For further information contact the Soil Conservation Service.

Junior High Splits Games With Memphis, Matador

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Owlettes played Memphis there last Thursday and Motley County here Monday, splitting games with both schools. The Seventh Grade Owlettes and Eighth Grade Owls will be playing their last games of the season here today (February 12).

The Seventh Grade Owlettes defeated Memphis 27-16 with Elsa Ramirez leading the offense

with 12 points. Penny Cogdell scored ten points and Shelly Harris tossed in five points.

7th Owlettes 6 15 20 27
Memphis 4 8 12 16

The Eighth Grade Owlettes dropped their game 28-16 with Jennifer Martin as the top scorer with 12 points. Connie Rowell and Brenda Yancey scored two points each.

Memphis 8 13 23 28
8th Owlettes 2 8 14 16

The Eighth Grade Owls dropped a 20-17 decision to the Cyclone, with Paul Brannon and Cam Forbes putting up six points each. Kelly Comer scored three and Dijl Couch added two points.

Memphis 6 8 16 20
8th Owls 3 5 11 17

The Seventh Grade Owlettes opened the action Monday with a 34-12 victory. Penny Cogdell tossed in 20 big points, followed by Elsa Ramirez with 10. Shelly Harris and Brenda Boling added two points each.

7th Owlettes 10 14 22 34
Motley Co. 2 8 8 12

The Seventh Grade Owls won over Motley County by a 19-7 margin with Jeff McCord scoring nine points and John Segura adding eight points. Mark Patton caged two points.

7th Owls 2 13 15 19
Motley Co. 0 2 7 7

The Motley girls whipped the Eighth Grade Owlettes 43-7, with Brenda Yancey scoring five and Connie Rowell two for the Owlettes.

Motley Co. 15 21 33 43
8th Owlettes 0 2 4 7

Cam Forbes led the Eighth Grade Owl effort with seven points, closely followed by Kelly Comer with six points. Bobby McPherson scored four, Paul Brannon, Nicky McJimsey and Zane Reagan added two points each.

Motley Co. 9 25 36 44
8th Owls 8 12 16 23

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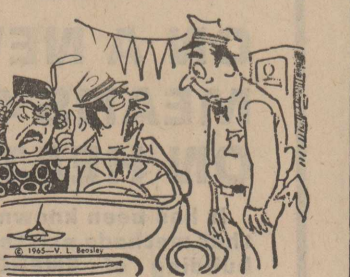
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