

## Beard-Growing Contest To Be Held In Briscoe County

From May 17 through July 4, a beard-growing contest will be sponsored by the Lions Clubs in Silverton and Quitaque. All male adults are being asked to grow a beard (chin and cheek whiskers) for the Bicentennial Celebration. High school students are not expected to begin growing their beards until after graduation day.

Those who do not have a beard started by May 20 (May 28 for the Silverton High School boys) will be expected to purchase a permit for \$10.00. After you have purchased this permit, you may be asked to show proof of purchase by producing your permit. If your permit is not available at that time, you will be subject to a \$2.00 fine. Permits may be purchased from any Lions Club member in Silverton or Quitaque. All proceeds will go to the Briscoe County Bicentennial Committee.

All those entering the beard-growing contest must report to the City Hall in Silverton or Quitaque between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. May 17 to sign up. All contestants must have shaved sometime that day. Contest will be judged July 4 at the County Court House.

There will be a category for longest beard and also for character portrayal. The character portrayal is extended to include costume for the judging. The Lions are urging everyone—including the women—to dress in costumes to support character portrayal.

Prizes will be awarded by the Bicentennial Committee.

## Miller Services This Afternoon

Funeral services for Larke Edward Miller, 57, of Silverton will be at 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating will be the Rev. Jackie Thompson, Assembly of God minister from Cedar Hill, and the Rev. Freddie Stice, Silverton Assembly of God minister.

Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the Silverton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Bill Boling, Riley Ziegler, W. J. Copeland, E. H. McGavock, Harrell Minyard and J. L. Self.

Mr. Miller died at his home at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday after apparently suffering a heart attack.

Born in Oklahoma September 28, 1918, he married Mary Ellis there on February 24, 1940. He was a farmer and had lived in Briscoe County since 1948.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jerry Miller, Steve Miller and Jay Miller, all of Silverton; four daughters, Mrs. Darlene Loftin of Colorado City, Mrs. Carla Smith of Kansas, Mrs. Joan Crawford of Garland and Mrs. Judith Poteet of Duval; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Oregon, Mrs. Maggie Shumake, Mrs. Peggy Walker and Mrs. Lois Hunt, all of California, and Mrs. Jeannie Peters of Indiana; a brother, John Miller of California; and 14 grandchildren.

## Annual Meeting To Be Held May 13

Members and Board of Directors are urged to attend the annual meeting of Silverton Pool, Inc. May 13, 1976 at 6:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room.

Topics to be discussed are dues, swimming pool managers and election of Board of Directors.

Saturday, May 15, 1976 is the day scheduled for cleaning and preparing the pool for the 1976 season. All of those who can spare a few minutes of their time and effort are asked to be there. All help will be greatly appreciated.

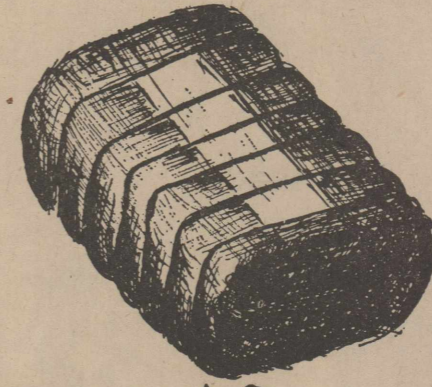
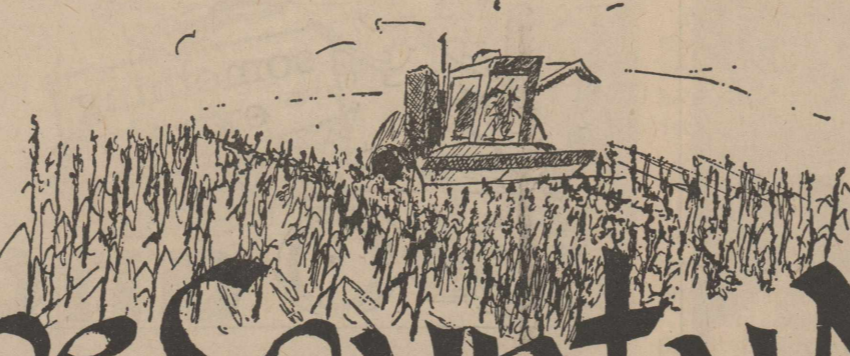
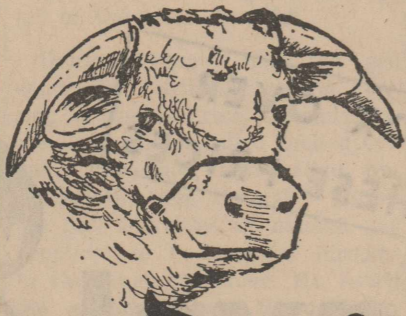
## Ministers Will Be Guests Of Club

Silverton Young Homemakers will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 13 (tonight) in the school home economics department.

Guest speakers will be local ministers.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Silverton 1976 Honor Graduates Are Named

Becky Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, is the valedictorian of the graduating class of 1976 of Silverton High School with a four-year scholastic average of 94.194. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken of Quitaque and Mrs. L. W. Francis of Silverton.

Susan Northcutt is the salutatorian with a three-year average of 93.611. She is the daughter of Mrs. Larry Jarrett of Silverton and Pat L. Northcutt of Dalhart. Her grandparents are the D. T. (Chick) Northcutts and Mrs. Lula Bellinger, all of Silverton.

The highest-ranking boy is Ken Sarchet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, who is finishing with a four-year average of 92.733. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia.

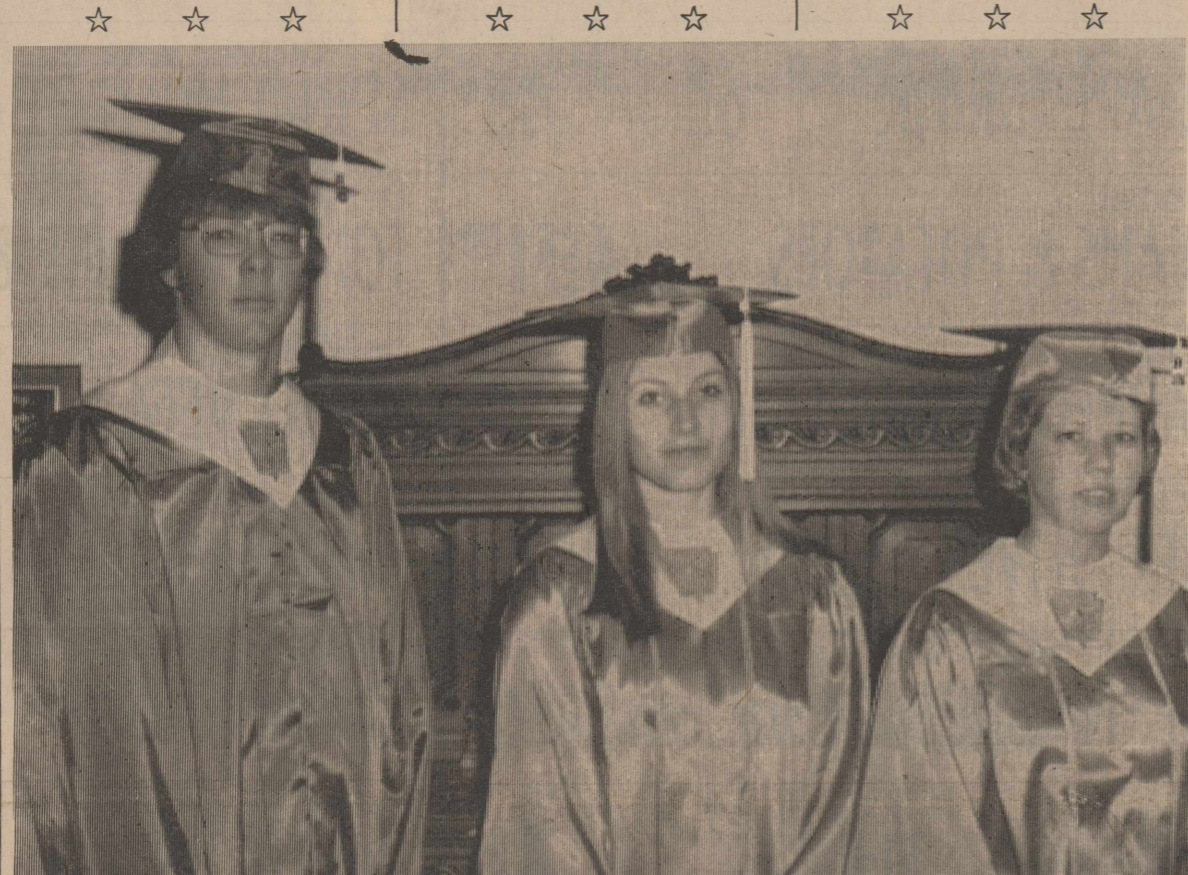
The two other honor graduates are Debra Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, with a four-year average of 91.607, and Debra Roehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roehr, with a four-year average of 91.201.

Miss Francis has served this year as Student Council President and also as president of the Future Homemakers of America. She won Interscholastic League singing awards two years, played basketball, Powder Puff Football, volleyball and ran track four years. She has been a regional track qualifier three years and was a state qualifier one year. She has been on the honor roll four years, a member of the National Honor Society three years and is vice-president of the NHS this year. She is a three-year member of the Future Business Leaders of America, was a cheerleader three years and is president of the Pep Squad this year. She has been Class Favorite two years, has been elected to Who's Who, Most Popular, Best Dressed, Most Athletic, Miss SHS and was recently chosen as the SHS Outstanding Student.

She plans to attend West Texas State University next fall.

Miss Northcutt is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and is serving the NHS as secretary this year. She is a three-year honor roll student. She has won the Biology outstanding student award and Interscholastic League Spelling and Shorthand awards. She is a three-year member of the Future Homemakers of America and was recently elected Most Popular girl in SHS. She played basketball two years, Powder Puff Football three years, was on the Student Council one year and has been Class Favorite. She served two terms as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She plans to be married in June.

Sarchet is a three-year member of the National Honor Society and is serving this year as the NHS president. He has been elected to Who's Who, has been Class Favorite, and was the Halloween King this year. He has been a member of the Annual Staff, Student Council and in the class play. He is a three-year member of the Future Business Leaders of America and won third in the District FBLA bookkeeping contest this year. He competed in the UIL District slide rule contests three years, placed first and third in the UIL District science contest, and competed two years in the Regional science contest. He played football four years and was a tri-captain this year. He ran track two years and played basketball three years. He played volleyball four years, and his team of four players won the Battle of the Classes against six-man teams two consecutive years. He was a coach for the Powder Puff Football game this year. He has won the 4-H Gold Star Award, Electricity, Sheep and Achievement medals, and the school's Biology, Geometry and Chemistry outstanding student medals. He received the FFA Sheep Raiser's Award and the Most Improved Athlete Award. He plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall.



HONOR GRADUATES— Ken Sarchet, highest-ranking boy and third in the 1976 SHS graduating class was pictured with Becky Francis, valedictorian, and Susan Northcutt, salutatorian. Photo by B. J. Willis

## Donations Needed For Celebration

Some money is needed by the Briscoe County Bicentennial Committee for carrying out plans for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held on the court house square.

Activities will start about 4:00 p.m. on the Fourth of July. There will be a picnic, with every family bringing a basket lunch to be spread together. Tea and coffee and a huge birthday cake to feed 500 people will be provided by the Bicentennial Committee.

There will be a fireworks display, church services, cantata, fun and games. There will be an arts and crafts display, antique car show and quilt exhibit.

If you would donate a little money to help finance the celebration, please contact Mrs. Wilma Lee Gill, Mrs. Delene Tyler, the First National Bank in Quitaque or the First State Bank in Silverton.

## Mrs. H. G. Boyles Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Helen Boyles, 46, of Quitaque, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Quitaque with the Rev. Sidney Parsley, minister of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements under the direction of the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyles died at 1:45 p.m. Friday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where she had been a patient for three days.

Born in California the daughter of Mrs. D. C. Duck and the late Mr. Duck, she married H. G. Boyles February 15, 1947 in Silverton. She had been a resident of Briscoe County since 1941, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles operated the Mobil Station in Silverton before purchasing the Mobile Wholesale Company and moving to Quitaque.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Elaine and Jana, of the home; a son, Bobby Boyles of Quitaque; four sisters, Mrs. Owayne King of Dumas, Mrs. Roberta Farley, Mrs. Marie Ramsey and Mrs. Una Lee Barrett, all of Quitaque; her mother, Mrs. D. C. Duck of Quitaque; and one grand-

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## Cancer Benefit Ball Games Will Be Played May 13

There will be two basketball games played in the Silverton School Gym Thursday, May 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the proceeds to be donated to the American Cancer Society. There will also be a cake raffle. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

A free-throw contest for the women will precede the women's game, and a free-throw contest for the men will be held before the men's game. Cakes will be the prizes for the winners.

Barbara's Red Hots will play Paula's Baby Blues in the first game. The Little Dribbler Red Hots will be cheerleaders for Barbara's Red Hots. Ken's Bad Company will play Perry's All-Stars in the second game. Cheerleaders are still needed for the other teams.

A container will be at the door for your donations to the American Cancer Society. The money collected at this benefit will be added to the proceeds of the annual Cancer Crusade, and will go to help support cancer research. If any break-through is to be made in the treatment of cancer, the money must be made available for research.

This year's Cancer Crusade and its related projects are dedicated to the memory of the friends and loved ones whose lives have been claimed by cancer during the past year. Mary Ann Sarchet, chairman of the 1976 Cancer Crusade, reminds everyone, "We want to wipe out Cancer in your lifetime."

Cancer memorials may be mailed to Peggy Fleming, Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257, or taken to the First State Bank in Silverton any time of the year. Every memorial is acknowledged to the family with a card.

## Patriotic Musical Rehearsal Is Monday Night

A good group gathered in Silverton Monday night for the rehearsal of "I Love America," the patriotic musical that will be presented at the July 4th County-Wide Bicentennial celebration.

Both Quitaque and Silverton will be participating in singing, and rehearsals are being alternated between the two towns, every Monday at 8:00 p.m. This week's rehearsal will be at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Elgin Conner of Quitaque is directing the program and all persons who enjoy singing are invited to participate. Let's make this a very special day of remembering the nation's birthday by adding every voice to the choir's presentation of "I Love America."

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers and son, Steve, of Dumas spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

## Names Of War Victims Sought

Members of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee are seeking the names of those who lost their lives in World War II, the Korean Conflict and in Vietnam for the Briscoe County History.

They have the list of the following who lost their lives in the Second World War: Aubrey Beavers, Vance Burson, Jewel Glen Chesshir, Joe Haynes, Roy Len Lee, John S. Long, J. D. McCut-

## Students To Be Presented in Recital

Piano and voice students of Mrs. Bob Rauch will be presented in recital on Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

Students presented will be Becky Francis, Danna Garvin, Tracy Gill, Kim Hutsell, Lee Ann McMurtry and Rebecca Reid. The public is invited to attend.

## Grass Judging Team Wins Second Place

The Grass Judging Team of the Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America went to Valley Friday, May 7 to compete in a grass judging contest. The team came back with second place honors. Team members are Dave Francis, Earl Jarrett, Mitchell Simpson and Greg Blair.

Darrell Reynolds, secretary

Perry Thomas was bitten by a Brown Recluse Spider on Wednesday of last week while he was doing some work at the former shoe shop location on Main Street. He became ill over the weekend and spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Lockney General Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Shives of Tulia has been undergoing a series of tests in a Corpus Christi hospital for the past two weeks. She has also been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shives of Portland, which is a suburb of Corpus.

Mrs. Shives is the former Teresa Bomar of Silverton, and expects to undergo surgery on a knee in a few days.

## Cutting Horse Contest To Be Held Here Saturday, May 15, at Burson Arena

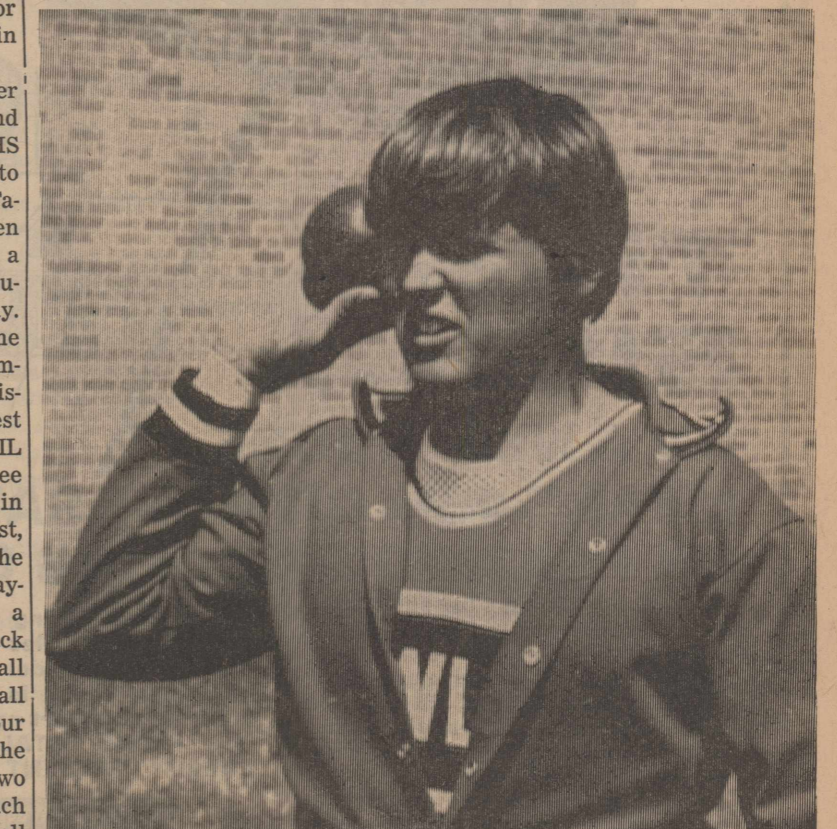
The Plains Cutting Horse Association will sponsor a cutting horse contest at the Johnnie Burson Ranch Arena May 15, 1976 beginning at 12:30 p.m. The ranch is located six miles east of Silverton on Highway 256 and 1½ miles north.

Classes to be offered are Open, Non Pro, 1500 Non Pro, 1000 Novice, 500 Novice, 250 Novice, 250

Novice Novice, 100 Novice, Youth and Ranch Horse Cutting.

Memberships are required in PCHA for all Novice and Ranch classes. Entry fee is \$22.50 in all classes except the Open, which is \$32.50, and Youth, which is \$12.50.

There will be a concession stand sponsored by the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show.



STATE QUALIFIER—Dayne Mayfield qualified for competition in the Discus Throw at the State Track Meet in Austin by winning second place in the Regional Meet in Lubbock. He also won fifth place in the Regional Shot Put. Mayfield, the defending Class A State Discus Champion, placed fifth in the Discus at the State

Qualifiers' Meet in Lubbock last week in competition with boys from schools of all sizes. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, his brother, Zane, and Coach Weldon McCord will leave today for Austin where he will throw the Discus Friday.

Photo by Jack Robertson, jr.



Members of the "Hee Haw" Gang will be presenting an encore in the Silverton School Auditorium May 18 at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds of this program will be used to help bring a doctor to Silverton.  
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Fifty-two members of the Silverton Future Business Leaders of America and their sponsor are actively engaged in a campaign to sell 1976-77 Community Birthday Calendars in order to raise money for their current project of air conditioning the school library.

The cost of this project has more than doubled since the FBLA Chapter started saving money for it about four years ago. Inflation is hard for the kids to combat with their limited money-making campaigns, but their spirits are still high to complete this worthwhile project. They feel that each dollar that they can add to the fund will someday help a younger student enjoy his visit to the library a little more.

If you would like to have your birthday, anniversary, or club meeting dates included in the 1976-77 Community Birthday Calendar, please prepare your list so you will be ready when they contact you. The price is 25c per line and \$1.00 for each calendar. Other community calendars are sold for \$3.00 or more, so this is a bargain at \$1.00.



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Del Monte MIXED VEGETABLES 303 **4 FOR \$1.00**

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Del Monte SLICED PEACHES 2 1/2 can **49c**

Libbys VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 oz. can **2 FOR 59c**

Kleenex Boutique FACIAL TISSUE 125 ct. **39c**

Carnation TUNA Flat Can **47c**

Soft Ply PAPER TOWELS big roll **39c**

Del Monte WHOLE BEETS 303 can **4 FOR \$1.00**

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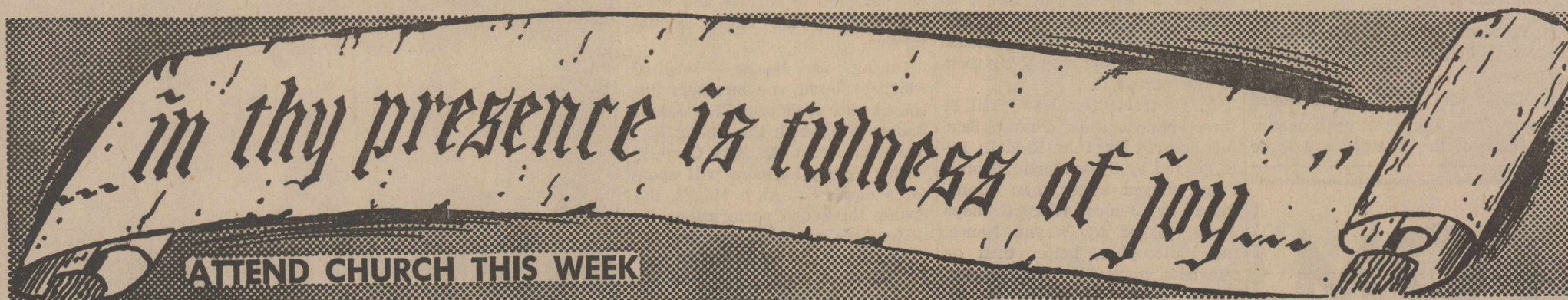
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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.



**CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON**

Ted Kingery, Minister

**Sunday**

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Larry Wilson, Pastor

**Sunday**

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Second Monday**

Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday**

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.  
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday..... 3:35 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

**Second Saturday**

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor: Rev. Earl Blair

**Sunday**

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.



**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**Sunday**

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father David Greka

**Sunday**

Mass..... 10:00 a.m.



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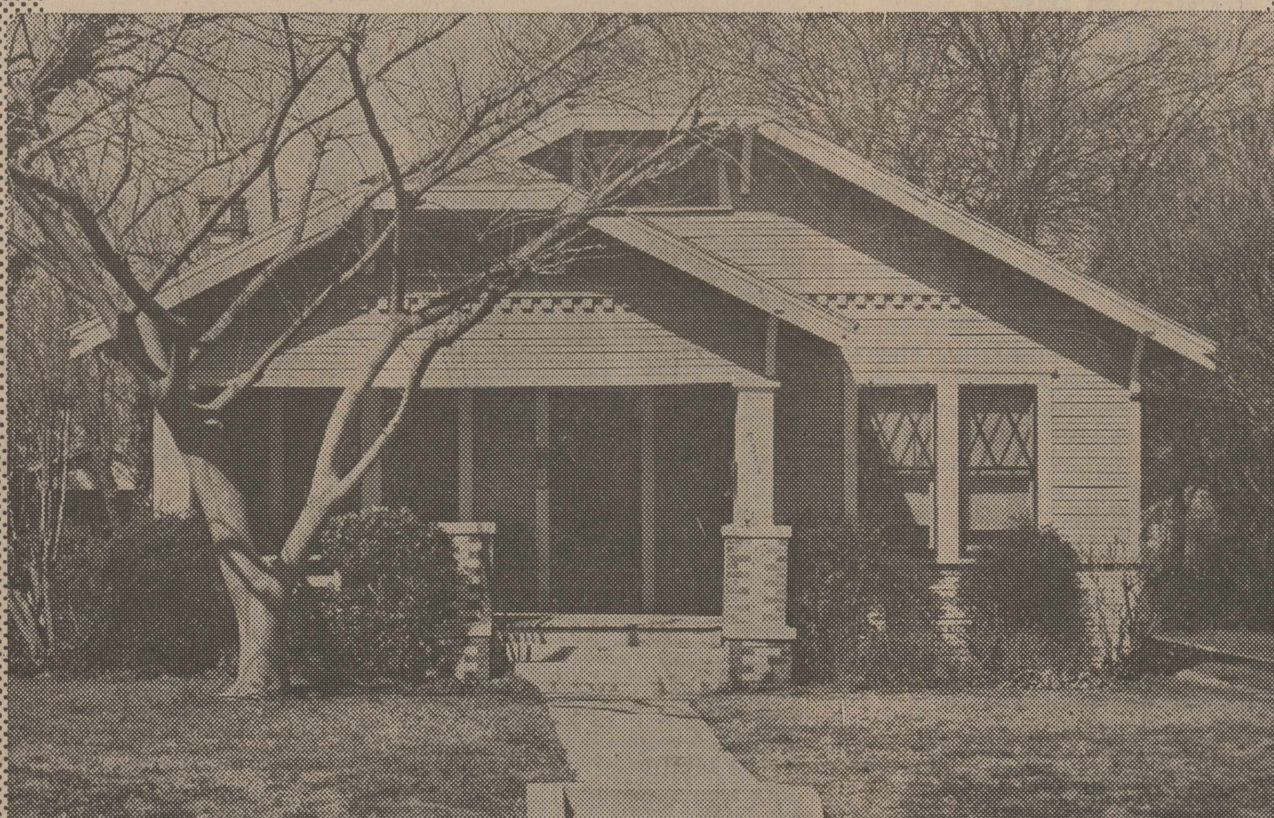
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**WORSHIP BEGINS IN THE HOME**

Our home is more than just a pretty structure, of course it does provide comfort, but beyond that, it is a place where joy abounds... it is a place where love is abundant, it is a place of cooperation, and it is a place where the Lord is worshiped. From the home, our relationship with God is carried over into the church. It is there that my family is able to share worshiping the Lord with others. Ours would not be a full life, if we did not participate in worship at home and church. Attend church this week and join us in worshiping the Lord.



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.

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## "Hee Haw" Cast To Present Encore

Silverton Lions Club will present an encore performance of "Hee Haw," in the Silverton School Auditorium on May 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Admission to the encore will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Proceeds of the encore will be used to help bring a doctor to Silverton.

Those who left early or stayed away from the first performance because of the weather and those

who enjoyed the hand-chapping, foot-stomping music in the first "Hee Haw" are all invited for the encore. If any of you forgot to bring your old eye glasses and lenses to donate to the Lighthouse for the Blind, you may bring them to the encore.

Direct from "Hee Haw" will be these personalities: Junior Samples, played by Tobe Riddell; Lulu, played by Syble Martin; Minnie Pearl, played better than Minnie Pearl by Janice Hill; Grandpa Jones, played by Wayne Nance; the Philosopher, better than on television played by Ted Kingery; Nurse Goodbody, played by Jo Jarrett; the lecherous old Doctor, played by Wayne Stephens; Charlie Ferguson, played with a lot of KORN by Aaron Younger; Sunshine, played by Lee Ann McMurry, and Abraham Lincoln, straight from the pages of history by Bill Willis.

Members of the Hee Haw band are Ted, Ruby, Ricky and Ronnie Hester, John Francis, Jack Sutton, W. J. Copeland, Jimmy Burson, Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Johnny Ortega, Bennie Brown, Jerry Miller, Otis Honea, Carolyn Kitchens and Earl Woods.

Other members of the Hee Haw Gang are Robbie Martin, Kokie Woods, Kerri Arnold, Lesa Francis, Randy Clay, Brent Bean, Jeff Jones, Tommy Lacy, Darrell Reynolds, Margaret Hester and Mabry Greenhaw.

Without proper legislation and public awareness, the farmers cannot continue to survive and without farmers, the nation cannot survive.

During the business meeting which followed, the members discussed the upcoming FFA Junior Rodeo with which the Young Farmers will assist the FFA Chapter. The Young Farmers will sponsor a dance Saturday, May 8, following the rodeo performance.

Members voted to operate the concession stand at Lake Mackenzie Saturday, May 1, with the Silverton Lions Club.

Guests and members present were Scott Garvin, Dan Herrington, Fred Hill, Fred Minyard, Fred Mercer, Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Claude Jarrett, Orville Turner, Mabry Greenhaw, Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Bill Rampy, Bailey Loyd, Clinton Dickerson, Jimmy Myers, Milton Dudley, Wayne Stephens and the guest speaker, Kenneth Moss.

Mrs. Grace Adcox of Odessa is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill. All went to Sayre, Oklahoma Saturday to visit a brother, Claude Adcox, in the hospital there.



LITTLE DRIBBLER (11-12) ALL-STARS—(back row) Cynthia Edwards, Melinda Sutton, Dana Green, Stacy Robertson, Katy Francis, Vicki McJimsy; (front row) Lupe Garcia, Mary Patino, Missy Brown and DeAnn Strange.

Mrs. Danny Green was a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview early this week.

These girls will play Ralls in the All-Star Tournament at Crosbyton at 2:15 p.m. Friday, May 21. If they win, they play at 7:15 p.m. Friday. If they lose their first game, they play at 8:30 p.m. Friday. If they win their first two games, they play at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. If they lose their first game and win their second one, they play at 2:15 p.m. Saturday.

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Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, April 29, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Guest speaker was Kenneth Moss of Lubbock, representing Farmers Union.

Moss presented two slide programs on "Natural Fibers Are Cheaper and Better To Produce" and "What We Need are Floors."

Some of the highlights of Moss' speech were that we must elect legislators that will pass laws to aid the farmer in presenting his program in order that farmers will have the right to demand their fair share as other organized groups. Also that the farmer really needs to educate the consumer that the farmers are not to blame for high food and cloth-

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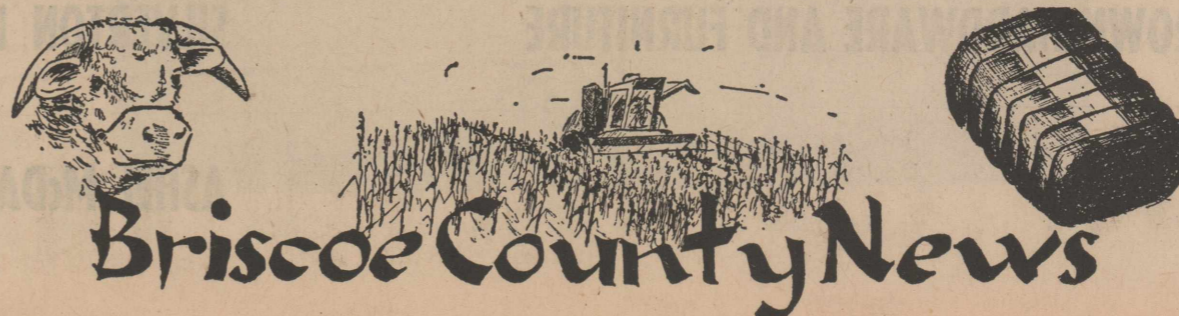
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# Briscoe County News



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**Junior High Teams  
Win District Awards**

Silverton Junior High's tennis teams won first and second places in doubles at Wellington Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The team of Mike Cornett and Paul Brannon played the team of Jeff McCord and Nicky McJimsey in the championship finals, with

Cornett - Brannon winning first and McCord - McJimsey winning second in the Junior High District 2-A. Greg Hill and Kelly Comer both played in the singles division. Representing Silverton Junior High in girls tennis were Karen Martin and Scotti Fleming in singles, and Traci Mayfield and Patti Perkins and Carol Stodghill and Rose Lee Perkins in doubles. Fleming and Mayfield-Perkins each won their first match.



NICKY McJIMSEY

JEFF McCORD

**Basic Civil Service  
Course To Be  
Offered In August**

Due to the amount of interest being shown in receiving instruction in Basic Civil Service Training, Mrs. O. C. Rampley has announced plans to offer that class in August of this year.

If you feel that this course might be of interest to you, or if you have questions about this, please contact Mrs. Rampley at Silverton High School.

The cost of the course will be only \$10.00—\$6.00 to go to the school for building-use fee and \$4.00 for the cost of text and workbooks. Mrs. Rampley's salary is paid by Amarillo College through the government-funded program of Continuing Education for Adults.

Nine people have already pre-enrolled in the class, so if you are interested, please don't wait until next fall to get your name on the list. The class may be filled before August.

**Receive Sales  
Award Plaque**

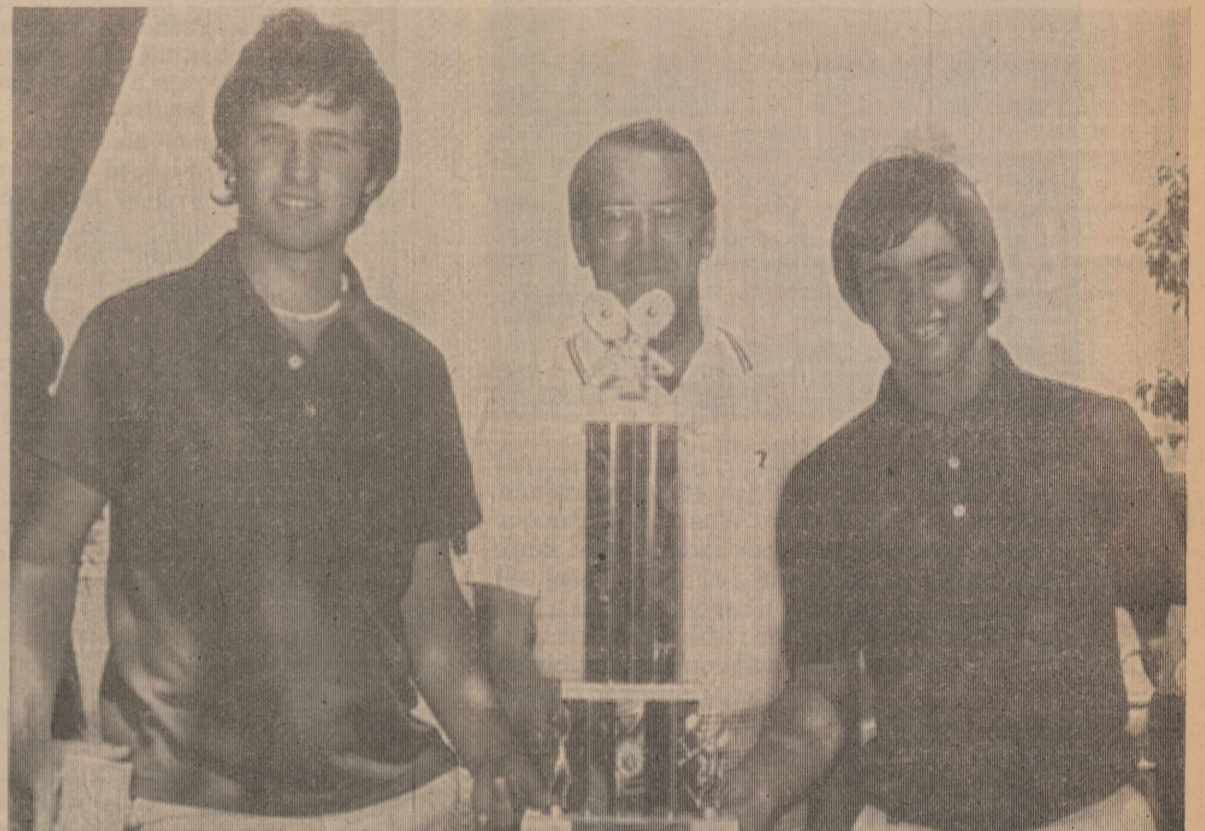
Bill and Betty Swann of 5201 Alvarado, Amarillo, Texas, Direct Distributor of Amway Products, announced today the awarding of a Personal Sales Award Plaque to Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque. The plaque can be earned annually by any of the 200,000 Amway Distributors in the United States and Canada by achieving a high personal sales goal.

In presenting the award, Direct Distributor Bill and Betty Swann personally congratulated Dale and Dona Smith on the performance of their distributorship, giving special recognition to their outstanding sales achievement record.

Amway is an international organization with home offices and manufacturing facilities in Ada, Michigan and offices and warehouse in London, Ontario. The company began operations in Australia in June of 1971. Amway distributors offer in-the-home service with more than 150 home, car and personal care products. Started as



LITTLE DRIBBLER (9-10) ALL Greenfield. Not pictured: Jena at 6:00 p.m. Friday. If they win, STARS: Shea Green, Alesha Pat-McFall. These girls drew a bye they play at 7:15 Saturday, but if they lose their first game they will play at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Angela Lowrey, Tammi Edwards, Tournament to be played at Crosswill play at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Lisa Lavy, Donna Boling, Sonya byton May 21-22. They will play Photo by B. J. Willis



DOUBLES CHAMPIONS—Valley's with the trophy is Robert Pearce, cock and Sudan. Eudy and Setliff, Ron Eudy (left) and Scotty Setliff tournament director. Eudy and Setliff beat Garcia and Lechuga and walked off with the first-place trophy at the Region 1-B tennis championships at South Plains College in Levelland. Presenting them teams from New Home, Fort Han-

land; 2. Ronny J. Howell, Canyon; 3. Roy Henley, Levelland; RIBBON ROPING: 1. Roy Henley, Levelland; 2. Marshall Kyle, Levelland; 3. James Kitchens, Silverton.

Winners of the senior girls events were BARREL RACING: 1. Shelly White, Cotton Center; 2. Lee Ann McMurtry, Silverton; 3. Teresa Langston, Plainview; GOAT TYING: 1. Kimbra Dorsett, Childress; 2. Shonda Smith, Quitaque; 3. Lesa Phillips, Hereford; POLES: 1. Teresa Langston, Plainview; 2. Shelly Harris, Silverton; 3. Lesa Phillips, Hereford.

Other winners were JUNIOR BARREL RACING: / 1. Susan Payne, Silverton; 2. Donna Halford, Childress; 3. David Halford, Childress; JUNIOR BREAK-AWAY ROPING: 1. Bob Arnold, Silverton; 2. Cam Forbes, Silverton.

**Langston All-Around  
Cowgirl of Jr. Rodeo**

a two-man business operation 15 years ago, the firm is now one of the leading companies in the world specializing in in-the-home service, with retail sales in 1973 of over \$210 million.

Teresa Langston, Plainview, captured the All-Around Cowgirl title and the \$100 that went with it at the Silverton Future Farmers of America Junior Rodeo held May 7-8.

Silverton Young Farmers assisted the FFA in the production of the rodeo. Stock for the rodeo was furnished by Charlie Thompson of Lubbock.

Winners of the senior boys events were: Bulls: 1. Brent Mote, Tulia, 90 points; 2. Kent McClelland, Kress, 89; 3. Bruce York, Amarillo, 88; BAREBACK RIDING: 1. Hoyt Turner, Canyon, 90; 2. Tim Cutrell, Amarillo, 87; 3. Lyn Hammargren, Lubbock, 82; CALF ROPING: 1. Marshall Kyle, Level-

**Dear Charlotte,**

Many years ago I heard an address to a group of high school seniors. I would like to use a portion of it this week and next. The words are just as applicable today, and I add my sincere congratulations and best wishes to all graduates.

"A person who aims at nothing has a target he can't miss. Set an attainable goal. When you reach it, set another goal, higher. Many people flounder on the ship of life, because they never chart a course. Make money the by-product, not the goal. Drink at the fountain of knowledge; don't gargle.

"It's all right for you girls to be fortune-hunters, if you marry a man who's a fortune in himself. Marry kindness, ambition, courage, determination, diligence, intelligence, honesty, good manners, sympathy, integrity, enthusiasm—and you have married a fortune. And remember, it takes two to make a marriage a success, but only one to make it a failure.

"Don't let anyone sell you the idea that chastity is out of date. Chastity will never be out of date. Your children will want their mother to be as pure as you want your mother to be. If we lose our morality, we will be enslaved. Freedom and morality are one ball of wax. If the lamp of freedom is blown out in America, the world will be thrown in darkness."

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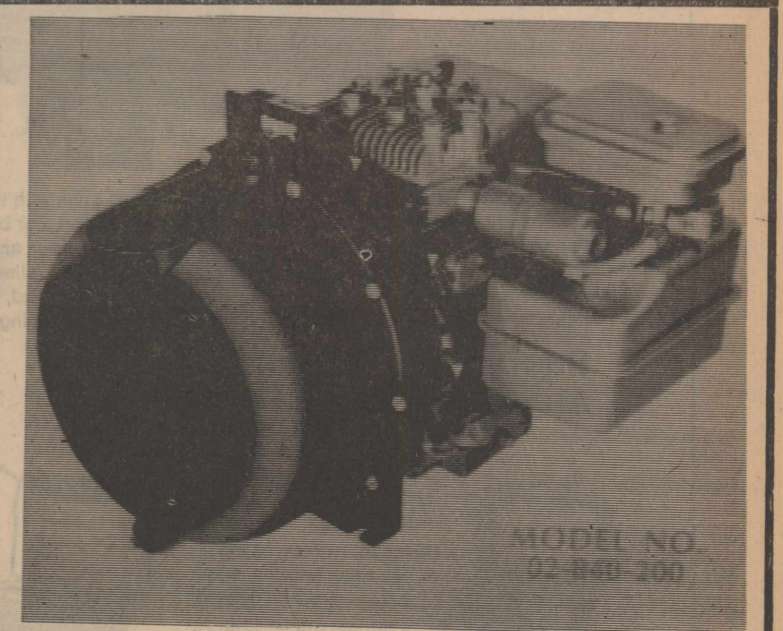
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## Founders' Day Program Attended

Founders' Day of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was observed by members of the Gamma Iota Chapter when they met for a formal dinner at Plains Inn, Plainview, Saturday evening.

The Society was organized May 11, 1929 in Austin as a national society for women in education. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the first woman in Texas to hold the office of State Superintendent, and for many years an instructor in the Department of Education at the University of Texas, felt that the image of women teachers needed to be changed, called eleven women teachers from different sections of Texas to meet with her, and there they organized the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and chartered it as a national society. Since that time it has grown to international in scope, and has even exceeded the dreams of its founders.

Candles were lighted to honor

these 12 founders by Mmes. Bobby Howard, Roy D. Pyeatt, David Burgess, Ray C. Douglas and Miss Billie Jo Ayers, all of Tulia.

Mrs. Leverel Porter presided during the dinner. The invocation was given by Mrs. Kermit Mitchell of Tulia.

Following the Founders' Day ceremony new officers to serve for the next biennium were installed by the present officers. Mrs. Roy Sawyer, Plainview, was installed as president; Mrs. James Davis, Silverton, first vice president; Miss Linda Jeffers, Tulia, second vice president; Mrs. Ray C. Douglas, Tulia, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Webb, Plainview, corresponding secretary; Miss Peggy Eason, Plainview, treasurer, and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Silverton, parliamentarian.

The meeting closed with the singing of the official Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Plainview members were hostesses. Members attended from Silverton, Tulia and Plainview.

## To Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. (Mutt) Seal of Silverton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Judy Fay, to John Stanley Piper of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Toar) Piper of Paducah. The wedding is planned for the evening of June 26, with the ceremony at eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Childress. Bill Cleveland will be the officiant.

Miss Seal is a graduate of Childress High School and is a journalism education major at West Texas State University. She has been employed by The Childress Index for three years.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Paducah High School and Texas Tech University, where he received a degree in animal production. He is employed by Hugo Reed and Associates, Land Surveyors in Lubbock, where they will make their home.



JOHN STANLEY PIPER

JUDY FAY SEAL

## Mental Health Drive Underway

Briscoe County residents will be receiving an opportunity in the next few days to contribute to the Texas Association for Mental Health to aid in the fight against mental illness which affects one of every four families.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is assisting with the fund drive under the leadership of Mrs. John Wyatt of the Home Life Department and Mrs. Jim Burson of the Education Department. They ask for your support.

As a volunteer agency, TAMH must exist entirely on private contributions, and the need is great. First, an estimated 75% of those who attempt suicide are seriously depressed. Secondly, mental illness is America's most costly health problem—excess of \$21 billion, and third, children are as prone to emotional problems as adults.

All first-time parents should be getting the newsletter, "Pierre the Pelican," from TAMH free of charge. If it has not been received, please notify Gail Wyatt or Rhenda Burson, and one of these workers will put your name on the mailing list for this informative and delightful pamphlet. It will serve as a guide in helping your child's emotional and mental growth.

The Mental Health Association also reminds you of the compelling story of former astronaut Buzz Aldrin's bout with mental depres-

sion. "Return to Earth" will be shown on Channel 7 on Friday, May 14 at 8:30 p.m.

To make a memorial gift, send the name of the person to be honored, your own name and address

and that of the person to be notified, together with your check or money order in any amount to Mrs. Carman G. Rhode, TAMH, Box 479, Silverton, Texas 79257. Each memorial is acknowledged with a card.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE EXES TO MEET MAY 1-2

Clarendon College Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers will be convening on the campus of Clarendon College Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2. G. W. Estlack, president of the Ex-Student Association, has announced. Classes to be honored this year are those of 1926 and 1951.

For early arrivals, Friday night, April 30, the College Drama Department's spring production, "The American Dame," under the direction of George Stewart will be staged in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Registration will be held Saturday morning, May 1, in the College Cafeteria. Saturday afternoon class meetings and tours will be arranged for those interested.

Mrs. Ruby Bromley will again host a tea in her famous dining

room from 2 until 4 p.m. The annual dinner meeting will be held Saturday evening in the Cafeteria.

The Art Department of Clarendon College under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain Hawkins will host an art exhibit and brunch in the Cafeteria from 8:30 until 11 Sunday morning. From that time persons will be free to attend church services.

The meeting will be concluded with a Sunday noon luncheon and business meeting in the Cafeteria. The annual College Aggie Club Rodeo is scheduled for this same weekend.

Advance tickets are now on sale for the dinner and luncheon meeting and are \$3.50 each meal per person. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Edna Smith, Box 843, Clarendon, Texas 79226. For late arrivals tickets may be bought until noon Saturday.

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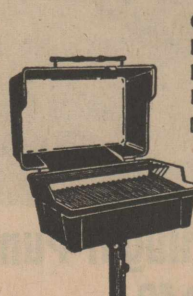
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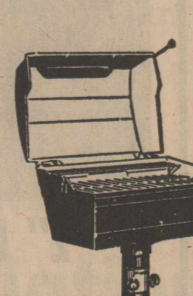


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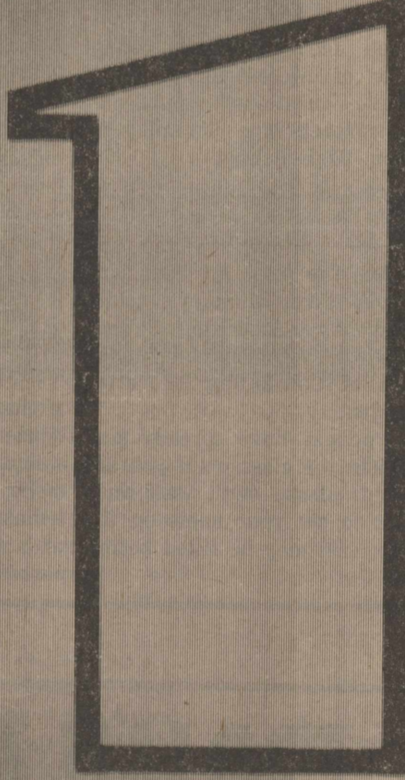
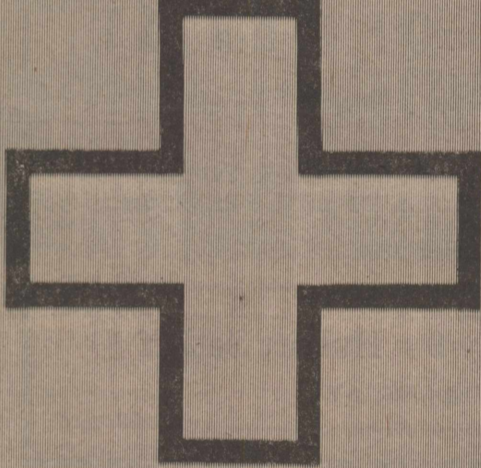
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### Not-So-Simple Rip-Off

An Editorial from THE CANADIAN RECORD

Nothing is simple about the problem of pricing natural gas supplies in Texas, but one thing is certain: Texas consumers are riding a price escalator which shows no sign of stopping, and a lot of people . . . little people on fixed incomes, especially, are getting hurt badly.

One candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission, Lane Denton, a state representative from

Waco, declared last week that "Texas natural gas companies and the Texas Railroad Commission ought to be jointly given the Rip-off of the Year Award."

Denton charges that the gas companies "with the supine blessing of the Railroad Commission, are using the so-called fuel-adjustment allowance, also called the "automatic pass through," allows the cost increases of natural gas suppliers to be charged directly to the final consumer. He terms the automatic pass through "an automatic loophole . . . big enough to drive a herd of longhorn steers through."

There's a good deal of truth in Denton's campaign rhetoric, but



EARL JARRETT JO JARRETT

### Briscoe 4-H'ers Win Trip To State

Briscoe County 4-H'ers qualified five teams to participate in the State 4-H Round-up Contests to be held June 1-2 at Texas A&M University at College Station.

In order to qualify for the state competition, 4-H'ers had to place first or second in the senior division at the Extension District II method demonstrations last Saturday.

Winning first place were the Senior Dairy Demonstration Team composed of Jo Jarrett and Earl Jarrett; the Senior Hand Skills Team, composed of Rayna Purcell and Tonya Patterson; the Senior Family Resource Management Individual, Lex Herrington.

Second-place winners included the Senior Companion Animal Team, Susan Payne and Debbie Storie and the Senior Poultry Demonstration Team, Danny Perkins and Thomas Perkins.

Other 4-H'ers participating in the contests, and representing Briscoe County very well, were Senior Share-the-Fun, Diana and Ruth Ann Purcell, and Junior Share-the-Fun, Brenda Boling, Roger Cantwell, David Vaughn, Susie Tipton, Scotti Fleming, James Jarrett, Jimmy Lacy and Bobby McPherson.

A special thank-you to the leaders and parents who provided transportation and attended the contests has been expressed by Briscoe County Extension Agents Eddie Holland and Miss Linda Mullin. They were Mrs. Weldon Purcell, Mr. Cecil Purcell, Mr. Roye Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and Mrs. Jeanne McLeland.



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not the whole story.

It is true that, as long as the natural gas suppliers are able to pass through their cost increases to the consumer automatically, there is absolutely no incentive for them to bargain for better buys at the well-head. Why should they bother?

But it is also true that the regulatory maze in Texas which governs the price of natural gas is a creation of the Legislature and the Railroad Commission, and either one or both of these bodies could and should do something about it . . . in the public interest.

The price is not going to be low . . . the days of cheap fuel in Texas are over . . . but it should be stabilized, and it should be equalized. Both of those goals ought to be within the range of the achievable.

#### MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON HELD

The Silverton chapter of Young Homemakers attended a Mother's Day Luncheon Friday, May 7. Delicious salads were served to the Mothers of the members.

Members attending were Linda Minyard, Lois Hill, Betty Stephens, Dianne Hill, June Herrington, Jackie Turner, Tommie Blackerby and Jenny Bradford. Guests were Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Loyd Stephens, Mrs. T. V. McClure, Lorene Johnson and Mrs. Maud McJimsey.

#### HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS IN ROWELL HOME

The Helping Hand Club met May 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell. The afternoon was spent visiting. Mrs. Lenton Lanham drew the hostess gift.

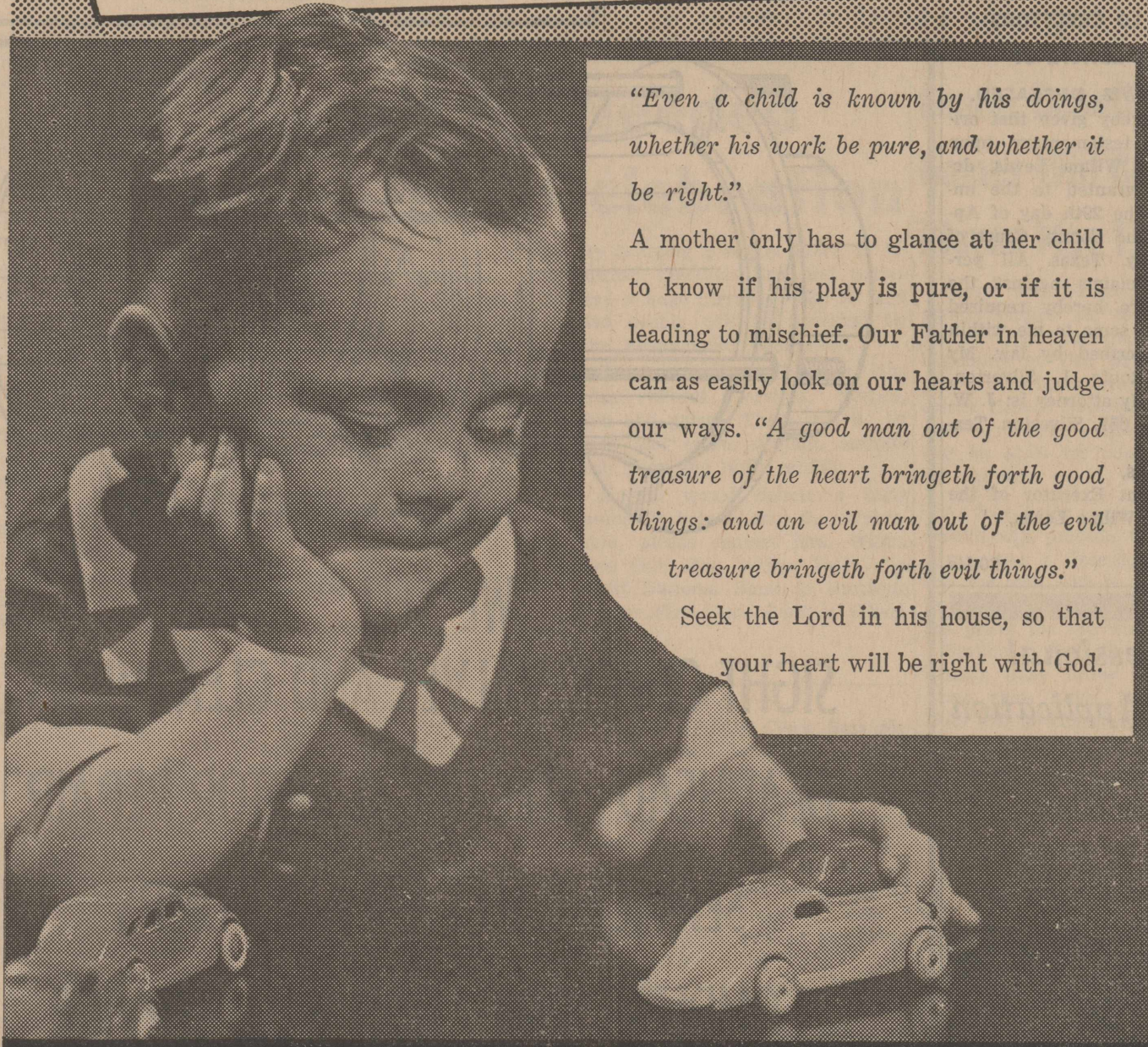
Those present were Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Wade Steele and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wade Steele on May 20.

#### ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Jeff Jones and FFA Chapter Advisor Bill Rampy traveled to Hale Center for a District Ag meeting May 4. Jones ran for a nomination for Area office and Mr. Rampy attended an Advisor's meeting.

## Childhood PLEASURES



*"Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right."*

A mother only has to glance at her child to know if his play is pure, or if it is leading to mischief. Our Father in heaven can as easily look on our hearts and judge our ways. "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."

Seek the Lord in his house, so that your heart will be right with 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.



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