All Around

by Mary Ann Sarchet

There was some excitement around our office last Thursday when a reporter called from the Houston Chronicle about the Briscoe County oil discovery. She was writing a story, which has already been published but which we haven't seen yet, about the first producing well having been completed in Briscoe County, and its effect on the people in our small town.

On Wednesday of last week, Marathon Oil Company had released a little two paragraph report which stated that the G. Mayfield No. 1 in Briscoe County had been completed. It didn't say that it was the first producing well in the Palo Duro Basin.

It did say that the Penn formation was found and perforated at 7880-7906 and that the state potential was 136 barrels of oil and 73 barrels of water. It was classified as 34.5 gravity, which is said to be standard sweet crude, a good quality, easily refinable and easily marketable product.

The release went on to say that Marathon has 39,000 acres under lease in this area.

We told the reporter that the oil discovery has come at a very good time for our people, for even though most crops were pretty good this year, the prices are low on all of the commodities. We added that a number of local men are working on the oil rigs—and this money circulates in the community many times. In addition, quite a few landowners have some oil lease money jingling in pockets that would be a little on the empty side if all they had in them was the proceeds from their cotton.

Economically, it has already meant quite a lot. We believe it will mean even more.

The BJM rig was torn down at the Pascal Garrison No. 1 last Thursday and was moved to the Cogdell location (the old Posey place), which is north and a little east of the Garrison well. The "Christmas tree" has been placed on the Garrison well.

The report is that drilling is going well on the W. H. Brooks No. 1 and that things are also going better now at the Patrick

We are hearing that another wildcat has been staked on the Mayfield ranch and that a location is being prepared on the Cogdell ranch north of Silverton near the dump ground. If what we are hearing is true, another two to four drilling rigs will be arriving in the county before too

No new intentions to drill in Briscoe County have been filed with the Railroad Commission during the past week.

Mrs. Shepherd, 75 **Buried Monday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Shepherd, 75, of Channing were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Channing Church of Christ. Burial was in the Channing Cemetery.

Mrs. Shepherd died Saturday. She was a sister of Mrs. Bessie Garrison of Silverton.

Born in North Zulch, she married R. C. (Dick) Shepherd in 1962 at Quitaque. They moved from Turkey to Channing in 1944 and began stock farming and dirt contracting. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include her husband, three sons, two daughters, two other sisters, nine grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Garner Garrison drove his mother to Channing for the funeral services Monday.

Young Farmers To Discuss Rodeo

Silverton Young Farmers will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11, at the school ag build-

The rodeo will be discussed.

Mrs. Riley Ziegler, Delinda Jones and Chelly of Canyon have been visiting in Phoenix, Arizona with Chris and Karen Breedlove. They saw lots of sights and the weather there was beautiful.



City, School Elections Oil Linked To To Be Held April 3

Independent School District on Saturday, April 3.

Trustees whose terms will be expiring are John Schott and Perry Brunson.

The terms of Councilmen David Tipton and Donnie Martin are also expiring. In addition, the term of the late Ted Strange is expiring on the City Council. City Hall or School Office.

Elections will be held in the Due to the fact that the death City of Silverton and Silverton of Councilman Strange occurred so near time for the election, the Council did not choose to appoint someone to fill this va-

Persons wishing to file for places on the ballot as candidates for the City Council or School Trustee election have until Wednesday, March 3, to do so at the

Marathon Oil Company Completes First Producer In Briscoe County

Marathon Oil Company found Penn sand production at a rank wildcat in Briscoe County, located 43 miles northwest of production. The G. Mayfield No. 1 was completed on the pump for 136 barrels of 34.5-gravity oil and 73 barrels of water per day from perforations at 7880-7106 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 105 to one.

Projected total depth was Mis-

sissippi Dolomite at 9500 feet. The company has reached total depth at a half mile east offset, the Pascal Garrison No. 1.

Nearest production is in Floyd County, a shallow Penn sand discovery which pumped 10 barrels of oil daily. NRM Petroleum found Mississippian production at a wildcat in Floyd County, 48 miles southeast of the Briscoe County discovery.

New Cemetery Association Officers Elected Thursday

ciation met Thursday, February by Secretary Agnes Seaney, an 4, in the Pioneer Room of the election of the board of directors First State Bank. County Judge Fred Mercer presided over the meeting. After a reading of the by-laws (probably written in the

A. B. Stephens, 91 **Buried At Memphis**

Graveside rites for A. B. Stephens, 91, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis. Officiating was Ernest Smith, minister of the Church of Christ at Northwest Sixth and Gaines Streets in Tulia. Arrangements and burial were by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia

Mr. Stephens died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday of last week at the Tulia Care Center where he had resided since November 1972.

Born September 23, 1890 in Comanche, Mr. Stephens came to Tulia about 25 years ago from Hall County. He was a retired farmer and was one of the first directors of Hall County Electric Cooperative.

He had served on the Weatherly School board in Hall County many years. He was a member of the Northwest Sixth and Gaines Streets Church of Christ

He married the former Mart Etta Aaron July 23, 1916 in Comanche County. She died in

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Guy (Waedine Young and Mrs. T. E. (Irene) Fletcher, both of Tulia, and Mrs. Dick (Eloise) Young of Clarkston, Georgia; four sons, Warren Stephens of Amarillo, Gale Stephens of Tulia, Jimmy Joe Stephens of Lubbock and Billy Rex Stephens of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. John McGinnis of DeLeon and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead of Silverton; one brother, Paul Stephens of Sylvester; 14 grandchildren and 14

Shorty West is a patient at Lockney General Hospital.

great-grandchildren.

The Silverton Cemetery Asso- late 1940's) and a financial report

Don Burson, Pascal Garrison and Carolyn Lowrey were elected to three-year terms; John Francis and Carrie Dell Dickerson were elected to two-year terms, and Ashel McDaniel and Jewell Lyon were elected to one-year terms.

Officers elected by the board were Don Burson, president; Pascal Garrison, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary-treasurer. Ashel McDaniel will be staking and locating graves in the future.

Some of the items discussed included spacing of graves on the west side of the cemetery, prices of the spaces and lots, curbing, publishing of cemetery records, perpetual care, markers for unmarked graves, and repair of the house and fence.

Appreciation was expressed to George and Agnes Seaney for their faithful service as officers of the organization. Mrs. Seaney assumed the duties of secretarytreasurer when Ruby Steele resigned in 1979. Mr. Seaney has served as president for 35 years and as caretaker for 15 years. He will continue as caretaker.

Memorials can now be called or sent to Carolyn Lowrey, 823-2255, Box 795, Silverton, or to Agnes Seaney. Patience and understanding during the transition period will be appreciated.

The association will meet again in April. Any questions or information you have concerning the cemetery are welcomed.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt of Roscoe visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Friday night and Saturday. Matt celebrated his seventh birthday on Saturday. Others who came by to wish Matt a happy birthday were Grace Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis.

Brandon Sarchet of Lubbock is spending this week in Silverton with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Nuclear Bid?

Recent oil discoveries in the Silverton area could have a bearing on continued consideration of the area for a high-level nuclear waste repository, according to a spokesman for the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

Speaking at a Texas Senate committee hearing in Amarillo on Thursday of last week, Dr. William L. Fisher of the Austinbased agency said, "The potential for the discovery of oil and gas in an area would weigh against its being selected as a repository site. One of the criteria for selecting the site is to locate it in an area without oil or gas or other mineral resources."

The hearing in Amarillo, on nuclear waste disposal and the development of a statewide water plan, was held by the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee. Inclement weather held attendance down to less than 25 during the day-long hearing.

However, those on hand did hear several presentations concerning the nuclear waste repository studies. Portions of the Palo Duro basin, specifically Swisher and Deaf Smith counties, are among regions in six states currently being considered as possible federal underground nuclear waste storage sites.

Jeff O. Neff of the U. S. Department of Energy said that the project would require the outright purchase of 2,000 to 3,000 acres and the government obtaining subsurface rights to an additional 8,000 acres. Since the nuclear wastes would be stored in salt formations 2,500 to 3,500 feet below the surface, no drilling below 1,000 feet would be permitted in the 10,000 to 11,000 acre area. However, farming would continue to be allowed on all except about 400 acres.

At least one producing oil well has been completed in the Palo Duro basin, northwest of Silverton, and several others in Briscoe, Hall and northern Floyd counties are being drilled.

The completed well was drilled by Marathon Oil Company late last year. The oil firm has just last week made a formal announcement concerning the oil discovery. (See related story.)

As part of the presentation of the senate committee, which includes Hereford legislator Bill Sarpalius, Neff aired a half-hour movie concerning the DOE's efforts to date in designing a disposal site. According to current projections, the facility could be in operation by the late 1990's.

The second half of the hearing concerned efforts to revise the state's water plan.

Brands To Be Registered Before February 28

County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams issued a reminder today that February 28 is the last day to register brands.

There are still some who have not done this, and if you want to keep your brand you must re-

Cub Scouts Visit Newspaper Office

Silverton Cub Scouts toured the office of the Briscoe County News Monday afternoon. They are Bryan Ramsey, Frank Lowrey, Clay Mercer, Kendal Minyard, Kirk Couch and Anthony points. Eric Patton, Craig Patton

Accompanying the Cubs were points each Mrs. Mike Mercer and Jeff and Mrs. Fred Minyard and Katrice.

Oil And Gas Leasing Is Topic Of Soil Censervation Service Workshop

The Caprock Soil and Water Lease without knowing what it Conservation District was repres- says. It takes a specialist to fully tors by C. L. Sutton of Silverton.

This convention was sponsored by the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board. The meetings were held in the Civic Center in Amarillo.

During the convention several workshops were held for the local directors to attend. One of special interest to landowners in Briscoe County was on Oil and Gas Leasing. This workshop was held to inform landowners of the Do's and Don'ts of Leasing Land for Oil and Gas Exploration. The following pointers were given by George Fred (Dusty) Rhoades of Port Lavaca, a lawyer specializing in oil and gas leases who previously has worked as a leasing agent.

1. Do not sign an Oil and Gas

Teams Lose Three Games To Valley

Silverton's junior varsity Owls, varsity Owls and Owlettes dropped their games to Valley here Tuesday night, as the basketball season goes into the final week. Remaining on the schedule are games at Claude February 12 and at Groom February 15.

The junior varsity Owls opened the action Tuesday night by dropping a 34-24 decision to Valley. Chris Clardy led the scoring for the Owls with eight points. Monroe Hill, Kerry Baird, Ross Estes and Russell Bingham added four points each.

4 10 16 24 Owl JV Valley 8 17 24 34 The Owlettes lost their game 44-28 to the Lady Patriots who are undefeated in district play and well on their way to winning back-to-back district championships. Katy Francis led the offense for the Owlettes with eight points. Jeni Denton rang up six points; Judy Northcutt, Vicki McJimsey and Amy Perkins, four

points each, and Missy Brown, two points. 6 10 18 28 Owlettes 18 28 35 44

The Patriots, who also are undefeated in district play and on the verge of winning their second consecutive district championship, were ahead of the Owls 81-48 at the final buzzer. Shane Reagan had a good night for the Owls scoring-wise with 23 points. Kelly McMurtry caged 11 points, and Clifford Clardy also made it into the double figures with 10 points. Casey Bean and Craig Patton added two points each. 12 20 37 48 17 40 66 81

Last Friday night, the varsity teams took a pair of victories over Estelline.

The Owlettes romped to a 52-33 victory led by Katy Francis who tossed in 16 points. Jeni Denton added 12 points. Missy Brown, Judy Northcutt and Tammi Edwards caged six points each; Vicki McJimsey, Lisa Lavy and Angie Lowrey, two points each.

Owlettes

16 26 34 52 8 18 25 33 The Owls really poured it on, outscoring Estelline 101-40. Five players scored in double figures, led by an outstanding 27-point effort by Kelly McMurtry. Shane Reagan popped the nets for 20 points; Casey Bean, 18; Clifford Clardy, 14, and Kyle Couch, 10

and Cary Fleming added four 14 56 79 101 Owls 10 19 31 40

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one. In most cases it is unwise

ented at the forty-first Annual understand these leases. Some State Meeting of District Direc- lawyers do not understand them completely. You need to find a 2. It is better not to make a

> to sign a contract written by someone else. 3. Take into consideration your area and the possibility of a dry or marginal hole. Marginal production could be worse than no production at all. It could drag on for years with very few profits and tie up your farming or ranching in that area. 4. Never lease to an unknown.

If a major company has someone else do their work for them, have them sign for responsibility for damages and clean up.

5. Find out if the leasing agent is reputable, obligated, official, and has the money to do what he is telling you he will do.

6. Bargain on the dollar amount. Haggle over the pay-either on the bonus money, the royalty, or the length of the lease. Do not accept 1950 prices. Do not let him hypnotize you with a lesser amount of cash or intimidate you with a ready check by flashing it and putting it back in his pocket two or three times. This is to get your mind off the business at hand—a good lease.

7. If the property was sold and the surface and mineral rights were separated and you have only the surface rights, then you have no protection. Correspond with the holders of the mineral rights and ask them to help protect you and your loss of production when they negotiate the

lease. 8. Strike or rewrite the provision in the lease that says the lease may be assigned to someone else. That releases the original signer from all obligations and you have no guarantee that the individual it is assigned to

will follow the original lease. 9. When you make a lease be sure it is for exactly what you want to lease and exclude everything else. If not then they are free to recover any minerals they find.

10. Does your lease have a damage clause? If you do not insist, then it will not. This could cost you as much as \$5,000 to \$15,000 per hole to clean up and restore. Have the company put the money in escrow before they move the rig in and if they clean it up to your satisfaction they get the money back. Be sure the escrow is fixed so that you have control over the money.

11. Include a clause in the lease that they will hold you blameless for any accidents that may happen on your property.

12. Make yourself clear on the use of sand, gravel, or water. State if they are to pay for these and at what cost. In their contracts they generally write in free use of your water.

13. Protect your farming or ranching operation. Specify what roads they will use and how they will move equipment. Have them install cattle guards in fencelines that they will be crossing. Have them fence off their pits to keep your cattle from being poisoned. Do not leave these things to be worked out later or you may find they were worked out without consulting you.

14. Lease your land in small acreages instead of one big block. You may find that one marginal well may hold their lease on your entire place with little hope of ever re-leasing other parts of your place.

15. Insure your privacy. Put in trapping, and firearms on your

Clinic Closed Mon.

The Briscoe County Clinic will be closed Monday, February 15.

Club To Sell Trees Valentines Day

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will continue its tree sale from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Febru-

The trees are located in the old tailor shop building, next door north of the Briscoe County

The club members suggest that you buy a tree for your

Heart Fund Appeal Letters Being Mailed

Century of Progress Study Club is once again conducting the Heart Fund drive in Briscoe County. The drive is once again being conducted by mail, and letters were prepared for mailing Wednesday, February 10.

Please give careful consideration to the work being done by the Heart Association and Century of Progress Study Club when you receive your letter.

Knife Swap To Be Held Here Saturday

A Knife Swap will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13, at the First State Bank in Silver-

Knives, spurs and related items will be shown and swapped. No guns, please.

For information, call Deanie Henderson, 82'-2376.

Robert Ayres Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Robert Tyler Ayres, 74, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Main Street Church of Christ with the minister, Jerry Kline, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Ayres died about 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mr. Ayres had lived in Floyd County all of his life. He was born in Lockney August 6, 1907. He was a merchant and farmer. and was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ. He married the former Nora Sams June 2, 1934 in Amarillo.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, LaDora Aufill of Lockney; one brother, Frederick Ayres of Lockney; a sister, De-Lila Ayres of Lockney; four grandsons and one great-grand-

Pallbearers were M. D. Arterburn, Dub Dipprey, and grandsons, Chuck, Donny, Steve and Jeff Aufill.

Annette Kingery Receives Medal

Annette Kingery represented Silverton High School at the University Interscholastic League Solo Contest in Lubbock on Saturday, February 6. She received the highest rating and a medal for her vocal solo.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ted Kingery.

4-H Meeting Was Re-Scheduled

The 4-H Club meeting that was postponed last week has been rescheduled at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11, in the school auditorium (weather permitting).

All parents are welcome. This is an important meeting for all District contests.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

16. Be sure to have your lease checked out by a reputable lawa clause about hunting, fishing, yer who is experienced in oil and Teddy Hubbard

love, Bryan Ramsey

Eddleman, Edward Moreno

9 and 10 Year Old Girls

son, Crystal Miller, Lori Stubble-

Tonia Baird, Missy Davis, Rachel

Bridges and Felicia Edmonds,

signed up to play in the nine and

ten year old division. These girls

will be divided into two teams

on the night they are scheduled

to play. Sandi Tomlin is one of

the coaches for this group but

another is needed to help her. If

another coach isn't found, these

girls may not get to play. If you

are interested in coaching a team

please contact Sandi Tomlin or

The local Little Dribbler As-

sociation will buy the T-shirts

for the basketball teams this

year. The coaches are reminded

to call Kathy Frizzell by Satur-

day, February 13, to order the

The Little Dribbler season will begin after the high school dis-

trict tournament. A schedule of

the games will be in next week's

Payne-Pool Vows

Exchanged In Clovis

the marriage of her daughter,

Susan Nannette Payne, to Eu-

gene Gerald Pool. The couple was united in marriage at Clovis, New Mexico on February 3,1982.

They are making their home in

Sanderson, Texas, where he is

employed with the Wool and Mo-

Mrs. Norma Payne announces

sizes you need for your team.

Pat Edwards.

Little Dribbler **Teams Organized**

The Little Dribblers Association met recently to discuss plans for this year's program. It was decided not to join the Little Dribbler Basketball Association of Levelland. Instead, there will be a local program, a local tournament with area teams, and hopefully participation in tournaments within this area.

The nine and ten year olds will continue to play by Little Dribbler Rules and the eleven and twelve year olds will play by UIL Rules.

The teams and coaches are:

11 and 12 Year Old Girls Green Team, Brenda Patton, coach: DeLyn Patton, Stacy Chappell, Julia Couch, Keeley Burson, Avonna Miller, Linda

O'Neal Red Team, Kathy Frizzell, coach: Tara Nance, Mindy Arnold, Shannon Bingham, Stacy Minyard, Tonia Perkins, Wendy Stubblefield

Blue Team, LaJuan Eddleman, coach: Gina Myers, Carey Blackerby, Venita Asebedo, Kim Burson, Tonia Clardy

11 and 12 Year Old Boys Green Team, W. D. Rowell. coach: Neal Edwards, Will Rowell, Mitchell Clardy, Jon Pigg,

Rhett Montague Red Team, Lynn Frizzell, coach: Jamie Frizzell, Brandon Eddleman, Brad West, Emmie Garcia, Santos Segura

Blue Team, Dale McWaters, coach: Robbie McWaters, Lance Stidham, Denny Hill, Clay Schott, Frank Lowrey



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Ambulance Service Has Meeting, PUBLISHER EDITOR **Guest Speakers** 9 and 10 Year Old Boys

Green Team, Mike Mercer, Tuesday night the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service coach: Clay Mercer, Jeff Smith, Robbie Weaks, Anthony Minyard, held its monthly meeting at City Hall. President Anthony Kingery opened the business meeting and Red Team, Dwight Ramsey, coach: Kendal Minyard, Terry discussed upcoming Emergency Medical Service events. Miller, Brian West, Brian Breed-

Plans were made for a group of Silverton emergency person-Blue Team, Perry Brunson, nel to attend a one-day seminar coach: Bradley Brunson, Kirk Couch, Wayne Henderson, Blake in Amarillo to be educated in the use of MAST Trousers. Instruction in the use of this emergency appliance is another step in the There are only 11 girls: Traci ongoing training of emergency Tomlin, Julie Towe, Penni Fogerpersonnel to better serve in emfield, Carrie Grabbe, Genie Lavy,

ergency situations. The Second Annual EMS Olympics are to be held in Amarillo in conjunction with the Statewide EMS Week. The EMS Olympics provide EMTs and Paramedics the chance to compete with one another and sharpen their medical skills, as well as providing the public an opportunity to educated in the actual processes of emergency practices. The upcoming EMT Renewal

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to the present State Certification sess. To prepare for the tests Program were discussed. It is the requirements also include atmandated by the state agency that every EMT as well as paramedic must recertify every two years, through a display of proficiency in certain medical skills,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1982 Class and possible alternatives that every attendant should postendance at a 28-hour course for

A portion of the meeting was utilized by special guests Clint Vaderman and Jerry Cox of the and by passing a written test to Amarillo Medical Service. They challenge the medical knowledge provided a program on the use

vice. The Silverton Ambulance Service recently acquired this new piece of equipment, to be hopefully will eliminate the possibility of further neurological

of the Kendrick Extrication De- formative to members and provided an opportunity to discuss several important subjects. Those in attendance included Bruce used in spinal type injuries. The and Susie Tiffin, Tom Burson, Kendrick Device allows better James Edwards, Emmett Tomlin, stabilization of body position and Mary Ann Sarchet, Bill Boling, Lynn Frizzell, Helen Strange, Jarus Flowers, Dale McWaters, damage due to excess movement. Jeff Jones, Anthony Kingery, The meeting proved to be in- Clint Vaderman and Jerry Cox.

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SILVERTON KNIFE SWAP

February 13 - - 9:00 a.m. at First State Bank Silverton KNIVES - SPURS AND RELATED ITEMS **Please No Guns** For Information Call Deanie Henderson

Valentines Day Is Sunday, February 14 We Have

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Childrens School Pack Valentines

Valentine Napkins

Gifts - Flowers - Corsages

Potpourri Flowers & Gifts

hair Commission.



Inflation affects the electric company just as it affects you. The cost of borrowing money for new power plants and the construction of those plants to assure a dependable supply of electricity for the future, also affects your

Jack King, Division Auditor, Lubbock.

Area and industrial development is a high priority at SPS. Southwestern can provide the electric power needed by new and expanding industries that locate in our part of the "Sunbelt." SPS area development consultants assist community leaders in our service territory with the growth of existing businesses and in attracting new industry. Planned, sensible growth means more jobs, more retail sales and a healthier economy.

Jon Krebs, Area Development Consultant, Amarillo.



Southwestern Public Service has 42,813 holders of common stock and 2,102 holders of preferred stock. These stockholders are the "owners" of the company who, in return for furnishing money for construction and other costs, receive payment for their investment in the form of dividends.

Lorene Lacer, Investor Relations Supervisor, Amarillo.

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jr. was joined by Secretary of as and new residents to the state met January 28 in the home of State David A. Dean for the pur- to urge them to register and Syble Teeple for their first regupose of issuing a Proclamation vote." designating February 1, 1982 through April 2, 1982 as the official period for a statewide "Voter Registration Drive."

"based on the fact that only two non-partisan voter registration out of every three eligible voters in Texas are registered to vote and that 1982 will no doubt be a high water mark for Texas politics with every House, Senate and Congressional seat up for re-election along with nearly every statewide office. I am encouraging each eligible voter not currently registered to do so."

Secretary of State Dean said "the statewide Voter Registra- ual should be privileged to extion Drive by my office will be the largest voter registration drive ever undertaken in Texas. An unprecedented effort will be undertaken to contact each grad-

Governor William P. Clements, uating high school senior in Tex-

Diana Clark, president, League of Women Voters of Texas, stated, "We are particularly pleased to join Governor Clements and Governor Clements stated that the Secretary of State in their effort this Spring." Ed Bernaldez, Texas State Chairman, American G. I. Forum, stated, "I urge each organization in Texas to back this Voter Registration Drive and it is historic for the Governor and the Secretary of State to initiate a statewide voter registration drive." A. C. Sutton, president, Texas Chapter, NAACP, stated, "every individercise his right to vote and I endorse this effort to make this privilege available."

Governor Clements concluded by noting that "active citizen

Southwestern Club Meets In Teeple Home

Southwestern Extension Club lar meeting of the year. Lanita Cantwell presided. Ten members answered roll call with "What I Notice First About a Person."

Thank-you notes were read and it was announced that Council would meet February 3.

Lois Nance explained and handed out the new yearbooks. Polly Jarrett announced that the District 2 Meeting would be held March 30 in Snyder. Registration is to begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Luncheon tickets are \$4.00 and the registration fee is \$1.15. The State Extension Cookbooks will sell for \$10.00.

Lanita Cantwell was elected as delegate and Theta Holt as alternate to the meeting.

participation in the electoral process is critical and I urge state and local interest groups, state and local office holders, candidates for election, and the news media to contact the Secretary of State for additional information on how they can actively participate in this effort and I urge their total support of this observance."

The hostess showed a five-minute craft display of handmade butterflies for packages, etc.

An interesting program, "A New You," was presented by Lois Nance, Christine King and Lois Ziegler on hair, skin and nails. They stated that your hair makes you an individual. God gave you your face and your hair is a frame for it. A beautiful woman depends on the basics to look her best, using good creams for the skin day and night, skin freshner and masque, and a day radiance. For that young look, take very good care of your skin.

Well groomed hands and nails contribute to a charming, lovely appearance.

The February meeting will be on the 25th with Lois Ziegler.

Refreshments were served to Georgia Allard, Lanita Cantwell, Florene Fitzgerald, Polly Jarrett, Francis Kellum, Eunice McFall, Christene King, Lois Nance, Syble Teeple and Lois Ziegler.

EIGHTH GRADE FINISHES SEASON WITH VICTORIES OVER HAPPY TEAMS

Silverton's eighth grade teams finished out their season with a pair of victories over Happy.

The Owlettes roared to a 42-18 victory, led by the offensive effort of Kathy Brown, who put up 15 points. Kori Baird canned 10 points, and rounding out the total were Shavonne Lowrey, seven; Lee Ann Durham, six; Kristy Fogerson and Necole Whitfill,

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two points each. 10 17 30 42 Owlettes 6 11 15 18

The Owls earned a 29-24 comefrom-behind victory over the Cowboys. Barry Eddleman led the scoring with 13 points. Adding points to the score were Russell Simpson, six; Norby Garcia, Ricky Clardy, Joe Ramirez, Scotty Harris and Cal Brannon. two points each.

2 10 20 29 7 7 17 24

The seventh grade teams played in a tournament the week before last at Lakeview, but part of the tournament was cancelled because of the weather.

In the first round, the Owlettes lost a 14-13 heart-breaker to the Clarendon seventh grade. Tonnette Miller led the scoring with five points. Shellie Cornett added four, and Stephanie Ramirez and Suzann Settle scored two points each.

7th Owlettes 6 6 8 13 Clarendon 7th 10 10 14 14

The Owls defeated the Clarendon seventh grade 25-7. Ricky Clardy was the highest scoring player with 12 points. Sloan Grabbe added five points; Todd Reagan, four; Norby Garcia and Philip Bridges, two points each. 2 12 18 25 Clarendon 7th 0 3

The Owls returned to Lakeview for a game with the Valley eighth graders, and lost 41-25. Clardy caged 12 points for the Owls, while Reagan added seven; Garcia, five, and Grabbe, one point. 7th Owls

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Quality care

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The best Medical Bargain for the money.

The cost of professional nursing home care? Grossly over-

Small wonder some of those people who need care now are discouraged. Truth is, on the average, nursing home costs are about one-fifth the cost of hospitals. So, for the chronically ill, the convalescent, there's now an economical alternative.

Without nursing homes, people who need long-term health care would have to remain at home and rely on the care of relatives or friends; pay for the cost of full-time nurse, or else become long-term hospital patients.

But our nursing home offers a compassionate environment for our residents. No blank walls and blank stares. The focus is on motivating our residents as well as caring for, and catering to their physical and medical ailments.

Our quality care continues to rise. But, the cost for that quality care: Still low.

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Mrs. Boyd Bingham STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF THEO IVORY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Theo Ivory, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of February, 1982, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to Action of the

Democratic Primary For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District JACK HIGHTOWER

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persons having claims against is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257. Emma Jean Ivory, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Theo Ivory, deceased.

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