

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

There has been a lot of oil excitement around Briscoe County this week, some of it created by all the publicity in daily newspapers since the completion report was filed on the G. Mayfield No. 1 northwest of Silverton.

Telephone calls in the last two weeks have come in to the newspaper office from Houston, Amarillo and other far-flung places that don't usually call here asking for information about anything short of a natural disaster. This week a representative of an oil company called from Corpus Christi, and after our visit he told me that he would probably be seeing us soon. A spokesman for the company had been quoted in the Amarillo Sunday News as saying they would be drilling in the Palo Duro Basin before the end of the year.

It is reported that Marathon Oil Company has leased 39,000 acres in this area, and other lease totals we have been able to get include Shell, 100,000 acres; Exxon, 80,000 acres; Mayfair, 31,000 and an interest in 40,000 acres more. Lease price in Briscoe County is said to be averaging \$50 an acre.

Lease price in Hall County is said to be averaging \$35 an acre. There has been very little information released on three "tight" holes drilled in Hall County, but information we received from Turkey is that a Christmas tree has been placed on one of them.

Marathon Oil Company is currently drilling a wildcat in Castro County, and when we reported last week that another well had been staked on the Mayfield Ranch, it was in error.

Work continued this week on the Standard of Texas Allen Johnson No. 1 in the Red Hill community of Swisher County, which is a re-entry.

Drilling was down to 4,800 feet on the J. K. Patrick No. 1 (Hanson Corporation) near Quitaque, and after some circulation problems and broken drillstems which necessitated "fishing" expeditions, the W. H. Brooks No. 1 (Tri-Ex Oil & Gas and Exploration Unlimited) is drilling below 4,900 feet.

Sojourner Oil Company is drilling below 4400 feet on the D. M. and W. M. Cogdell No. 1 northwest of Silverton. In addition, another intention to drill has been filed by Tri-Ex Oil & Gas for a wildcat on the Cogdell Ranch northeast of Silverton near the dumpground. The permit is to 6900 feet. A BJM rig is expected in the next few days at this location.

Work is continuing by BLN at the wildcat location on the Saur Ranch.

The economic benefit from the wildcatting is being felt in most corners of our little town. Approximately 15 Briscoe County men are working on the oil rigs; some are selling and/or hauling water to the drilling locations; one company is said to have a diesel contract with one of the drilling companies; some are engaged in digging pits at the new locations; caliche sales have been stimulated; most of the out-of-town workers are feeding themselves at local eateries, etc.

This is in addition to the lease money landowners have received. This has encouraged several local residents to "branch out" with new businesses. An automatic laundry is something we can look forward to in the near future, though its location has not yet been announced.

Wayne and Tina Nance have purchased and had a new front installed on the old drug store building, a very attractive addition to Main Street.

Riley and Sandy Harris have purchased and are in the process of remodeling the old post office building.

Businesses will be located in both of these buildings.

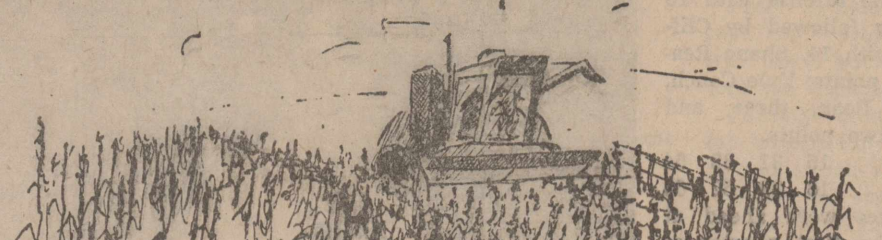
Gary Younger and Mike Cornett have put in a recreation and game room in the old Henderson building near the intersection of Highways 86 and 207. That building had long been empty.

Fred Edwards and H. A. Cagle have been readying some living quarters near that new business.

Sadly, we must also report that one business is leaving Silverton, that being Joe Zorger's



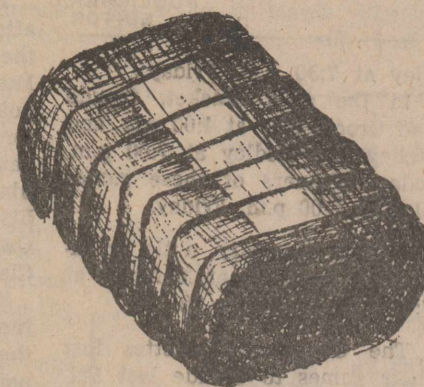
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Cheese Will Be Here Friday

Government surplus cheese will be distributed to Silverton residents who signed up for it between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Friday on the south side of the courthouse.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, February 19, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Friday Is Deadline For Charm School

Friday, February 19, is the deadline for signing up for the 4-H Charm School.

There will be programs on hair, make-up, poise, etiquette and clothes selection.

If you want to take part, call the Extension office (823-2343) by Friday.

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

4-H To Have Western Dance

The 4-H Western Dance Project will meet Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the old drug store building. Each 4-H'er is to bring 25¢ to help pay for heat and electricity.

A special thanks to the Wayne Nances for the use of their building.

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Board Members To Be Elected By Silverton Pool

There will be a meeting of Silverton Pool, Inc. Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

There will be an election of board members and officers for 1982.

This meeting is important to all members. The heating and filtering systems will be discussed. Since these will affect the price of dues, all members are encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 15, 1982 at the County Courthouse at Silverton for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Briscoe County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Briscoe County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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Mrs. M. G. Moreland was a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from February 1 through February 11.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Matheus are parents of a daughter, Misti Dyan, born Saturday, February 13, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and is 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ellis of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis of Silverton.

sister, Mrs. Doleta Boyce of Silverton; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Silverton Receives Increased Rebate

Silverton will receive a sales tax rebate 116% greater than the same period a year ago, according to a report released from State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Most area cities, however, showed a drop in the amount of sales tax, with Plainview among those which experienced the least amount of decrease at slightly less than one-half percent, the report said.

Silverton, rather than Plainview, followed the trend statewide, as a total \$106.4 million in rebates was paid to Texas cities, "the biggest single payment since city sales tax rebates began in 1968," according to the comptroller.

The \$106.4 million payment represents a 16% jump over last February's checks, which in turn had grown 16% over the previous February, Bullock said. Payments so far in 1982 are running 13.2% above last year's January-February total.

"This increase is higher than inflation and population growth put together, and at least part of this rise has to come from our

work making sure these cities get every penny of sales tax that's coming to them," Bullock said in the report.

Silverton was due to get a rebate of \$5,034.26 for February. That check is the only payment the city has received this year, yet it is substantially higher than the \$1,758.33 rebated to the city during February 1981.

The rebate is 116.75% greater than the \$2,322.56 received in the first two months of last year.

Other area cities scheduled to get rebates, the total sales taxes they have received this year, and the percent of increase or decrease over the same period last year, were:

*Floydada — \$14,635.90, \$18,279.12, off 1.46%

*Lockney — \$6,810.27, \$8,167.66, off 7.38%

*Tulia — \$14,070.25, \$18,965.99, off 26.43%

*Amarillo — \$1.4 million, \$1.9 million, up 12.14%

*Lubbock — \$1.6 million, \$2.1 million, off 6.97%

*Plainview — \$150,421.49, \$197,314.98, off 42%

Acreage Reduction Program In Effect For 1982 Crops

Major provisions of the 1982 farm programs were announced recently by Secretary of Agriculture John Block at an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Texas State ASCS official Zack Fisher of Hall County, who attended the meeting along with other state and national officials, said an acreage reduction program will be in effect for wheat, corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, upland cotton and rice.

"Acreage reductions of these crops, with the higher loan rates also announced by Secretary Block, will help strengthen farm prices and reduce supplies," he said.

Program regulations call for a 15% reduction of wheat, cotton and rice acres, and a 10% reduction of feed grain acres. "To be eligible for loans and target price protection, farmers must sign up and comply with program requirements," Fisher said.

The target price for 1982 wheat will be \$4.05 per bushel. Loan rates will be \$3.55 per bushel for grain placed under loan.

Feed grain program participants will receive per-bushel target prices of \$2.70 for corn, \$2.60 for sorghum, barley, and \$1.50 for oats. The loan rates per bushel are corn, \$2.55; sorghum, \$2.42; barley, \$2.08; and oats, \$1.31.

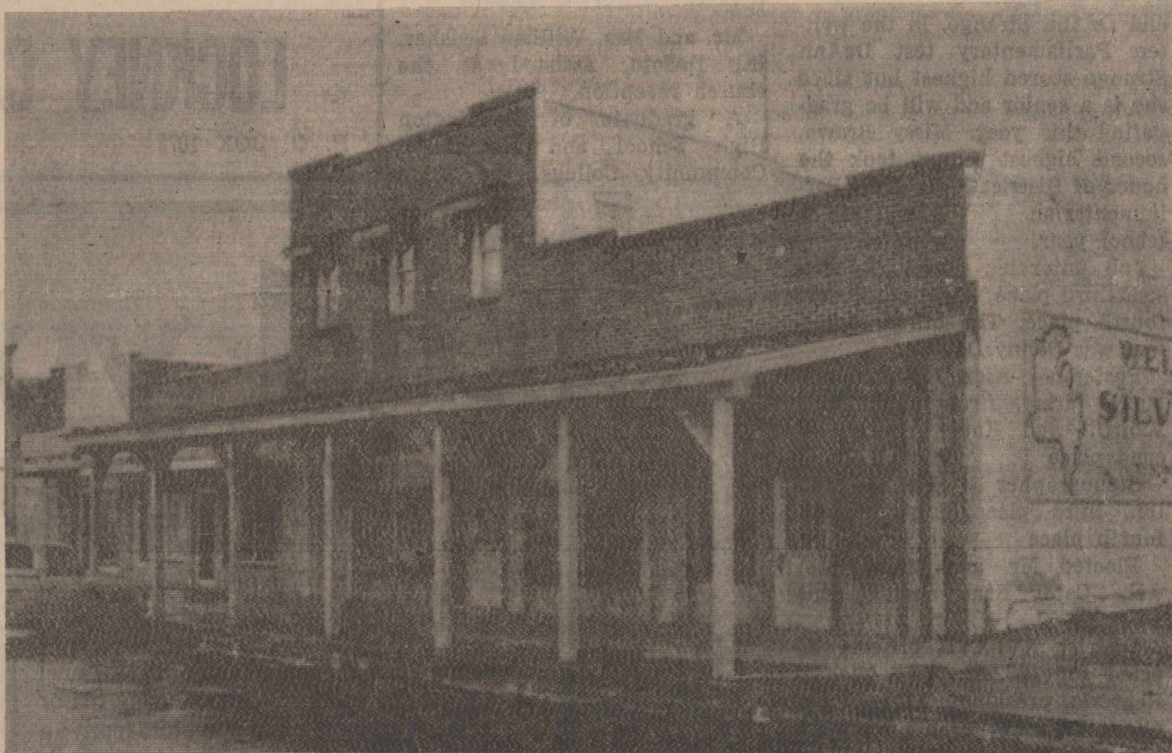
According to Fisher, the 1982 target price for upland cotton is 71¢ per pound and the loan rate is 57.08¢ a pound. Rice program participants will be eligible for target price protection of \$10.85 per hundredweight and loans on their rice at \$8.14 per hundredweight.

"Land taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses and must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion. The land may not be mechanically harvested. However, farmers will be permitted to graze this acreage except during the six principle months of the growing season.

"Farmers can enter their 1982 wheat and feed grain crops immediately into the grain reserve without waiting for their regular loans to mature. Storage payments will be 26½¢ a bushel and the loan levels will be higher than



Work is in full swing at the old post office building which was purchased recently by Riley and Sandy Harris. A new front and other remodeling are being done for the Harrises by Fogerson Lumber & Supply. A new business will be housed here when the construction has been finished. (Briscoe County News Photo)



The old drug store building has a new look, with a wood and cedar shingle facade having been installed by Fogerson Lumber & Supply for Wayne and Tina Nance, new owners of the property. The awning has been repaired and boxed in and new doors installed.

Cotton Producers To Receive Deficiency Payments Soon

Eligible upland cotton farmers soon will receive an estimated \$530 million in deficiency payments on their 1981 crop, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Deficiency payments are required under the 1981 upland cotton program because the average market price received by farmers during the 1981 calendar year was below the established target price of 70.87 cents per pound.

The 1981 national weighted average market price for upland cotton was 63.2 cents per pound; therefore, eligible producers will be paid 7.67 cents per pound for their 1981 crop. Deficiency payments will be based on 1981 cotton planted acreage times the payment yield for each farm, as determined by ASCS.

Appliance Repair. Ninette Zorger has been offered employment at the hospital in Lockney, and Joe will be moving his business there when they go. The move is necessary to eliminate Ninette's commuting expenses.

A friend of ours who lives in Tulia has vowed to drink the first barrel of oil produced in Swisher County. Wonder how much bread and salad it takes to help get that much oil down.

McCune Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Vernon L. McCune, 57, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia. Officiating was Weldon McKinney, minister of Central Church of Christ. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. McCune died at 8:23 p.m. Wednesday of last week at his home in Tulia of natural causes. Born March 9, 1924 in Loving, he came to Tulia in 1952 from Fort Worth. He was a self-employed mechanic and a member of Central Church of Christ.

He married the former Juanita Melton February 14, 1972 in Altus, Oklahoma.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Dorothy Farmer of Plainview, Sheila Reagan of Lubbock and Cindy Pfeiffer of Austin; his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCune of Fort Worth; three sisters, Louise Clark of Plainview, Imogene Davis and Norma Stark, both of Fort Worth; four brothers, Johnny McCune of Silverton, Glen, Galen and Raymond McCune, all of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jace Francis has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Don Brown underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week.

Mrs. Harold Storie has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days.

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OWLS PLAYING IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Silverton's Owls finished their regular schedule in fourth place in the district Monday night, earning themselves a berth in the District 4-A Tournament to be played February 18-19 in Memphis.

The tournament is bracketed to match the first and fourth place teams, and the second and third place teams. Thus, the Owls will play Valley at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Claude and Lakeview play at 5:30 p.m. today in the boys bracket.

The winners of the two games

play at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

In the girls bracket, Claude and Groom play at 4:00 p.m. and Valley and Hedley at 7:00 p.m. today. Winners of these games play at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

If it is necessary, a tie breaker will be played at Memphis at 6:00 p.m. February 20.

The Owls and Owlettes lost their games to Claude last Friday night, and then split a pair of games with Groom Monday night of this week.

The junior varsity Owls opened the set-to Friday by dropping their game 43-26. Bob Arnold was the leading scorer for the Owls with 16 points. Chris Clardy caged six points and Monroe Hill added four points.

Owl JV 8 15 18 26
 Claude 18 26 35 43

The Owls dropped their game after being close at the end of the first two periods. Kelly McMurtry led the offense with 15 points, closely followed by Clifford Clardy with 14. Shane Reagan added 11 points; Kyle Couch, nine; Casey Bean, three, and Eric Patton, two points.

Owls 15 31 38 54
 Claude 16 39 52 66

The Owlettes were ahead at the end of the first quarter of their game, and were only a point back at halftime, but went on to drop their match 53-43. Katy Francis led the Owlettes with 16 points while Missy Brown dropped in 15 points. Amy Perkins caged six points, Judy Northcutt, three, and Jeni Denton, two points.

Owlettes 14 21 30 43
 Claude 11 22 36 53

Monday night, the Owls went into overtime before emerging victorious. McMurtry scored a big 27 points, nine of them in the overtime period, to lead the Owls to their 54-52 victory over Groom. Reagan rang up 13 points; Clardy, eight; Bean, Couch and Craig Patton, two points each.

Owls 6 24 36 45 54
 Groom 12 23 36 45 52

After leading Groom in the early going, the Owlettes dropped their match 67-42. Judy Northcutt was the leading scorer with 13 points to her credit, followed by Missy Brown, who caged 11. Other scoring was by Katy Francis, eight; Amy Perkins, four; Tammi Edwards, three; Vicki McJimsey, two, and Lisa Lavy, one point.

Owlettes 10 22 26 42
 Groom 7 20 43 67

NUMEROUS AWARDS WON BY SILVERTON FBLA MEMBERS LAST WEEK

by Angie Lowrey

Silverton High School Future Business Leaders of America went to an FBLA Day at West Texas State University in Canyon February 9. Silverton took 26 contestants and won 22 awards and three District offices.

Accounting—Don Perkins, second place; Eber Gill, third place
 Clerk Typist I—Angie Wilson, third place; Jena McFall, fourth place. The other contestants were Tammi Edwards, Lisa Lavy, Angie Lowrey and Rank Cogdell.
 Clerk Typist II—Jeni Denton, first place; Jan Reynolds, second place; Judy Northcutt, fourth place. The other Silverton representative was Alice Maciel.

The Parliamentary Procedure team won first place. It consisted of Dani Whitfill, Amy Perkins, Missy Brown, Vicki McJimsey



MR. AND MRS. TERRY CULWELL
 Couple At Home At Haigler Following Nasseau Honeymoon

Shelley Ladonna Swisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Swisher, Gypsum, became the bride of Terry Michael Culwell, Haigler, Nebraska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas T. Culwell, January 9 at the First Baptist Church in Gypsum.

Officiating was the Rev. Glenn Smith. Musicians were Linda Ade and Rudy Reddin, Gypsum.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Russell Walker, St. Francis, and Craig Culwell, Tulia.

Other attendants were Kisha Nolen, Tulia; Kelly and Erik Sonesen, Beloit; Russell Walker and Dennis Krien, both of St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swisher, jr., DeSoto, assisted at the church reception.

A graduate of Bennington High School and Hutchinson Community College, the bride

also attended Fort Hays State University. Her husband, a graduate of Silverton High School, is a farmer and stockman. Following a Nasseau wedding trip, the newlyweds are at home on Star Route, Haigler.

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and DeAnn Strange. In the written Parliamentary test DeAnn Strange scored highest but since she is a senior and will be graduating this year, Missy Brown, second highest scorer, took the honor of District XVI—XVII Parliamentarian for the 1982-83 school year.

Job Interview—Stacy Robertson, third place; Vicki McJimsey, fourth place. The other contestant was Danny Denton.

Poster — Aida Ramirez and Mary Patino, first place; Dani Whitfill and Katy Francis, second place

Stenographer — Melinda Sutton, third place; Lupe Garcia, fourth place

Elected Mr. and Miss FBLA were Casey Bean and Cynthia Edwards.

District XVI-XVII officers elected for 1982-83 were Michael Renteria, president, Alamo Catholic, Amarillo; Jan Reynolds, vice-president, Silverton High; Jana Harris, secretary, McLean High; Karen Quissenberry, treasurer, Palo Duro, Amarillo; Angie Lowrey, reporter - historian, Silverton High; Missy Brown, parliamentarian, Silverton High.

1982 SILVERTON TRACK SCHEDULE

Owlettes
 March 6—Plainview
 March 13—Lorenzo
 March 20—Groom
 March 27—Happy
 April 2—Tulia
 April 3—Shamrock
 April 6—District Meet at Groom

Owls
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 March 13—Lorenzo
 March 20—Groom
 March 27—Happy
 April 3—Shamrock
 April 10—Easter Break
 April 17—Canyon
 April 20—District Meet at Groom

1982 SILVERTON HIGH TENNIS SCHEDULE

MARCH
 4—Lockney, There, 3:00
 8—Kress, Here, 3:00
 11—Lockney, Here, 3:00
 15—Happy, Here, 3:00
 22—Happy, There, 3:00
 25—Ralls, There, 2:30
 29—Girls' District Meet, Pampa
 30—Kress, There, 3:00
 31—Girls' District, Pampa

APRIL
 2—Amarillo Relays
 15—Tulia, There, 4:00
 19—Boys' District Meet, Pampa
 19-24—Girls' Regional Spring Meet

MAY
 3-8—Boys' Regional Meet
 6-8—Girls' State Meet
 13-15—Boys' State Meet
 (The Dimmitt Meet time will be announced at a later date.)

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Billy Mason, Area Dispatcher, Roswell.

The most energy-efficient portable appliances are those that can be used for more than one thing. For instance, an electric fry pan may be used to fry eggs and meats, make a cake, cook roasts or prepare one-dish meals. When buying portable appliances, look for good warranty coverage and local availability of replacement parts and service. And always read the use and care book provided by the manufacturer BEFORE using the appliance. Baking a cake in an electric skillet is twice as economical as in the oven.

Christye Waters, Home Service Advisor, Lubbock.

It takes nearly one pound of coal to produce one kilowatt-hour of electricity. Southwestern Public Service has long-term coal contracts with mines in Wyoming to provide the large supply of coal needed to generate electricity for its customers. Even though it is transported about 1,000 miles, in 110-car trains, coal is still the least expensive fuel.

Jerry Hermesmyer, Plant Manager, Harrington Station.

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**LITTLE DRIBBLERS
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The nine and ten year old girl Little Dribblers will not play every night there is a game sche-

duled because they have two teams instead of three. They will play the same number of games as everyone else.

February 22—Blue and Green
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls

8:00—11-12 boys
March 5—Blue and Red Teams
5:00—9-10 girls
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls
8:00—11-12 boys
March 8—Red and Green Teams
5:00—9-10 girls
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls
8:00—11-12 boys
March 12—Blue and Green
5:00—9-10 girls
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls
8:00—11-12 boys
March 15—Blue and Red Teams
5:00—9-10 girls
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls
8:00—11-12 boys
March 19—Red and Green
4:00—9-10 girls
5:00—9-10 boys
6:00—11-12 girls
7:00—11-12 boys

4-H DOINGS

The Silverton 4-H Club met Thursday, February 11, in the school auditorium with 48 4-H'ers, parents and leaders attending. Organizational leader Kathy Frizzell explained upcom-

Camp Meeting.
March 22—Blue and Green
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls
8:00—11-12 boys
March 29—Blue and Red Teams
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls
8:00—11-12 boys
April 5—Red and Green Teams
5:00—9-10 girls
6:00—9-10 boys
7:00—11-12 girls
8:00—11-12 boys

The local Little Dribblers Tournament is scheduled for April 15-16-17. Several committees have been appointed and they will be listed in the paper after these people have been contact-

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**At General Telephone...
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business office/repair service	90	98.4	99.5
% service order commitments met as promised	90	100.0	100.0
% local calls completed on 1st try	98	100.0	99.5
% direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	97.3	99.2
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ing 4-H contests and projects. Members signed up for judging teams: dairy, livestock, horse, grass and range, method demonstrations, share-the-fun and rifle contests.

Fred Arnold explained the rope craft project in which he will teach 4-H'ers to make halters and hackmores.

Parents volunteered for teaching lessons for the charm school project which will begin soon.

Senior 4-H'ers who will attend the 4-H Ski Trip met to plan the Sunday morning devotional.

Any youth 9-19 years of age who would like to join 4-H and participate in any of these projects and contests may call Kathy Frizzell, 823-2371, or either of the County Extension Agents at 823-2343.

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Prayer and Share Sisters Meet In Francis Home

Mrs. Danny Francis was the February hostess for the Secret Prayer and Share Sisters as they studied "How to Face Life's Problems and Heartaches with Courage and Resolve."

The Bible, of course, is the best guide at all times under all circumstances.

Any Christian knows that life brings its bitters with its sweets, and that the mature child of God must be prepared to stand the tests that come his way. Someone said that "a Christian is like tea,

his real strength comes out when he is in hot water."

"The Unruly Member" will be the study in March, when Mrs. Elton Cantwell will host the PASS.

The Prayer and Share Sisters had ten "Examine Yourself" questions at the close of the study.

Enjoying lunch together at Lake Mackenzie Sunday were Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, Mrs. M.



THE COTTON PATCH

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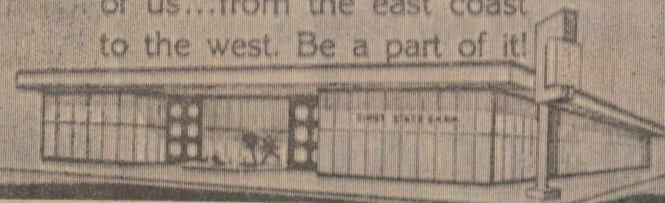
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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

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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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

JACK HIGHTOWER Vernon, Texas (Re-election)

For State Representative, 84th Legislative District of Texas: FOSTER WHALEY Pampa, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4: BRYANT EDDLEMAN Silvertown, Texas

CHARLES (Mule) GRANTHAM Silvertown, Texas

For Judge, Briscoe County, Texas: FRED W. MERCER (Re-election) Silvertown, Texas

For County and District Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas: BESS McWILLIAMS (Re-election) Silvertown, Texas

For Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas: MILDRED J. REID (Re-election) Silvertown, Texas

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1: BARBARA PIGG (Re-election) Silvertown, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE THAT AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS HAS APPLIED FOR A PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT DOING BUSINESS AS THE SPORTSMAN CLUB, LOCATED AT 104 MAIN STREET, QUITAQUE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS. THE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: NICKIE LOUDERMILK, PRESIDENT; JACK LOUDERMILK, SECRETARY/TREASURER 7-2tc

The proposed rates are not expected to increase the gross operating revenues of the utility, however, based upon the twelve-month period ending December 31, 1981 customer contributions in aid of construction would increase by \$37,610.59. Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and is available or public inspection at the general office of the utility located in Tullia, Texas. Campbell McGinnis Attorney for the Utility 7-4tc

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