A new intention to drill was filed with the Railroad Commission last week, and this was for a wildcat to be drilled by BLN, Inc. which will be the No. 1 Saul-Schott (640 acres) 2283' from South and 1210' from West line, Section 11, B-1, BS&F, 8.3 miles southeast of Silverton. The permit was shown to 4000 feet, but we understand this is being amended to permit drilling to 6000

BLN also is expected to bring in a workover rig for the purpose of acidizing and further trying to develop the wildcat already drilled on the Saul Ranch.

The Hanson Corporation is drilling at 7500 feet in the lower Pennsylvanian formation on the J. K. Patrick No. 1 near Quitaque. Permitted depth is 8000 feet.

The wildcat being drilled by Sojourner on the Cogdell Ranch northwest of Silverton is down to 6880 feet this week, and the wildcat being drilled by Tri-Ex on the Cogdell Ranch north of Silverton is down to 2800 feet.

There was a very interesting article in the Amarillo Sunday News, in which Donald O. Acrey of Amarillo, a semi-retired geophysicist who lived in Silverton while doing oil exploration in this area several years ago, was quoted as saying that he expects at least two dozen wells to be drilled in Briscoe County by the end of the year.

He went on to say, "I have never seen anywhere in this basin the massive saltbeds required to store nuclear waste." He describes the faults and various formations that others cite in explaining why the present "boom" was delayed unil now.

The No. 1 W. H. Brooks well on Section 8, eight miles east of Silverton, reported earlier to have a show in the San Andreas formation below 3400 feet and then in the Pennsylvanian, last week was said to show oil in the Wolfcamp and Canyon reef formations. Drilling was down to 6000 feet this week.

The Pascal Garrison offset to the discovery well northwest of last week and was still being swabbed this week.

We don't usually refer to unsigned letters to the editor, but we are going to share this one that we received last week:

"I keep reading in your paper that the "Christms tree" is in place on such and such a well. For the benefit of us non-oil people, what the heck is a Christmas tree?"

It was signed "Out of town rollton. puzzled reader."

We would like to clarify one thing for puzzled: we are nonoil people, too, and it is really tough trying to keep up with this blossoming giant in Briscoe County.

When we mention the "Christmas tree," we are referring to the apparatus that is placed on the well when they are getting ready to pump. You don't associate it with a dry hole or a plugged hole. It is my symbol that something promising has been

Larry Comer recently called our hand when we said the rig was being "torn down" and moved to another location. He says it isn't "torn down," it is "rigged down."

And now we are going to leave the real world, and go out of the world into the ridiculous.

The first "wild tall tale" heard after Marathon began drilling the G. Mayfield No. 1 was that the gophers in Briscoe County were coming up oily.

The next tale I heard (in Tulia, 'no less) was that someone opened the door of the restaurant in Silverton and two feet of oil poured out.

Then I heard that someone (in Tulia) told Gary Weaks he had it on good authority that there were six tanker cars sitting on the siding at the railroad depot in Silverton. Next time I to get a grade. There wasn't heard this story it was 16 tank-

railroad tracks to Silverton were it?)





Lynn Frizzell, president of the chine recently installed at given to the association by the board of directors of the Briscoe the clinic. The machine, which County Hospital Association, was cost about \$17,000, was purchas- Trust.

pictured with the new Xray ma- ed with money which has been

Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial

-Briscoe County News Photo

silverton had three perforations Grady Martin Buried Seniors To Sponsor At Collinsville

Funeral services for Grady Earl Martin, 58, were conducted Sunday at 2:20 p.m. at the Farmers Branch Church of Christ with Richard Seymour and O. C. Rampley officiating. Burial was in Collinsville Cemetery at Collinsville, with services directed by Rhoton-Weiland-Merritt of Car-

Mr. Martin died Friday.

Born May 4, 1923 to Nollie and Walter Martin at Itasca, he moved to Silverton at the age of five. He was graduated from Silverton High School where he had played basketball and football and received a scholarship in both sports at Southern Methodist University. He received his degree at SMU in 1949.

He entered the Marine Corps in 1942 and went to Officer Candidate School at Paris Island, North Carolina. He spent a year

removed several years ago, and the railroad had sold the depot building before then.)

Doug Forbes laughed last week and told us (tongue in cheek) that his windmill had started pumping oil. It is downright inconvenient to have to skim off the oil so the cattle can drink!

Everything has been told, from that the cap is slick with the excess oil that keeps running off to that there are people in Tulia who bow to the East every morning. But last week, I heard the one I consider the best of all. Spud Tiffin said that if they struck oil on his farm, it would be BG.

·(Let's explain this one also, for the non-farmers. BG is the "below grade" designation that a lot of cotton received this year because it wasn't good enough much price for it. That makes it sound like there was a good (For those who don't know, the price for the good cotton, doesn't

Volleyball Tourney

The Senior Class of Silverton High School is sponsoring a volleyball tournament to be held on the weekend of March 25-26-27. There will be both men's and women's divisions.

The entry fee will be \$15 per team. The deadline for entries is March 22, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information or to enter a team, call Silverton High School (day) 806-823-2476; Melinda Sutton (night) 806-847-2551, or Katy Francis (night) 806-847-

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli Lois of Dell City and Joshua Tooley of Amherst were in Silverton visiting relatives and friends Saturday. Joshua is the grandson of the Woods.

in China, and was drafted by the Washington Redskins after playing football on the Marine All-Star Team, the No. 1 team in the nation. He returned to SMU following his release from the Marine Corps and married Dorothea (Dot) Flowers August 27, 1948 at Lorenzo.

Martin was in business for himself, was a coach and teacher at Lorenzo and Silverton before entering the postal service as postmaster at Silverton April 1, 1960. He has had numerous management positions in the postal service and he was in the postal service at the time of his death.

He obeyed the gospel and was baptized at the Rock Creek Church of Christ in 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Dot, of the family home at 7101 Knight Drive in Lewisville; a daughter, Lynette Martin, of Dallas; a son, Dr. Rick Martin of Shaw AFB, South Carolina; a grandson, Joel Paul Martin, of Shaw AFB. South Carolina; two brothers, Leon Martin and brother, Datis Martin, in 1979.



SHERRI LYNN McJIMSEY

☆ ☆ ☆ MISS McJIMSEY IS

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Sherri Lynn McJimsey is the recipient of the first scholarship offered by Metropolitan Business and Professional Women's Club of Wichita Falls.

The recently established scholarship program will be granted to students enrolled in Midwestern State University's School of Nursing.

Miss McJimsey, a graduate of Silverton High School, is a fulltime student at MSU, and is employed by Alpha Nurses. She is the daughter of Mrs. Anne Mc-Jimsey of Silverton.

Comptroller To Send Representative

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. March 11. A Comptroller's Representative George Martin, both of Silverton. is available to assist local resi-He was preceded in death by one dents at the Courthouse the second Thursday of each month.

Recreation Permits

Available In Silverton

mits are on sale now at the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal Dis- been added at Lake Mackenzie, trict office in the basement of the courthouse.

Regular price of the permits is \$25, but the permits are discounted to \$20 for Mackenzie taxpayers. Taxpayers can receive this contact the lake office.

Lake Mackenzie recreation per- discount only at the tax office. Two new picnic tables have and barbecuers are being installed this week at each table.

Anyone wishing to reserve the group picnic shelter is asked to

FFA-FHA Banquet

Held February 23 Production, Jim Estes; Crop Pro-

duction, Eric Patton; Diversified

Livestock, David Schott; Fish &

Wildlife Management, Ross Es-

tes; Floriculture, Missy Brown;

Forest Management, Dick Cog-

dell; Fruit and/or Vegetable Pro-

duction, Dani Whitfill; Home

and/or Farmstead Improvement,

Amy Perkins; Horse Proficiency,

Rank Cogdell; Nursery Opera-

tion, DeAnn Strange; Outdoor

Recreation, Monroe Hill; Poultry

Production, Dwain Tipton; Sheep

Production, Bryan Schott; Soil &

Water Management, Stephen Se-

phens; Swine Production, Ross

Estes; Turf & Landscape Man-

agement, Vicki McJimsey; Pub-

lic Speaking, Cynthia Edwards;

Extemporary Speaking, Cynthia

Edwards; Texas & Southwestern

Beef Cattle Raiser, Rank Cogdell;

Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser, Da-

vid Schott; DeKalb Agriculture

Accomplishment Award, Rank

vice, Russell Bingham; Agricul-

Held Here March 23

Coffee Memorial Blood Cen-

ter's bloodmobile will be in Sil-

verton from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00

p.m. Tuesday, March 23, to take

your Blood Plan insurance pol-

icy, to replace blood used by a

specific patient, or for the Sil-

Since September, blood has

pool for Ruby Gilkeyson, Dottie

The Progressive Homemakers

will be co-sponsoring the blood

drive. The Bloodmobile will be

Tracy Smith, a member of the

place with a Chester White bar-

row at the Hollis stock show on

February 22. He also won reserve

place with a crossbred barrow.

first year in 4-H.

for the County show.

At the County-wide show on

Tracy is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Stephens won the trip

during the Texas Young Farmer

State Convention held in Corpus

Christi in January. Six Silverton-

ites represented the Silverton

Young Farmer Chapter at the

Mrs. Don Smith and the grand-

at the City Hall in Silverton.

SMITH SHOWS RESERVE

blood donations.

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The Silverton FFA - FHA Banquet was held on Tuesday, February 23, in the Silverton School Cafeteria with the FFA Junior Chapter conducting the opening ceremony. The welcome was delivered by FHA president Cynthia Edwards. Special guests were introduced

by Jim Estes, Senior FFA Chapter president. The invocation was given by David Schott. A meal of barbecued pork sausage, beans, potato salad, pies, cakes and all the trimmings was served. A special thanks was extended to the Silverton Young Farmers for preparing the meat.

During the awards program, Dani Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfill, received the Outstanding FHA Member award. FHA Beau award went to Jim Estes. FFA Sweetheart Cynthia Edwards was recognized and given a bouquet of flowers.

Chapter awards were presented to Jim Estes, Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Student; Joe Brannon, FFA Oustanding Service Award; Donnie Perkins, FFA Honorary Chapter Farmer; Silverton Fire Department, BOCA Award.

Star Greenhand Award went Blood Drive To Be to David Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schott. Mitcheal Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, received the Star Agri-Businessman Award. Capturing the Star Chapter Farmer award was Monroe Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hill. Star Chapter State Farmer went to Bryan Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schott.

Proficiency Awards and winners were Agricultural Electrification, Roland Asebedo; Agriculture Mechanics, Jimmy Stone; Agriculture - Processing, Barbara Edwards; Agriculture Sales and/ or Service, Mitch Martin: Beef

Attend Stockman's Day At **Houston Show**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens were in Houston February 24-25 enjoying Stockman's Day at the 50th Anniversary of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

A barbecue lunch was served to some 3500 guests at the Astrodome. Guest speaker at the luncheon was The Honorable John R. Block, United States Secretary of Agriculture.

The opening performance of the world's largest indoor rodeo was held Wednesday night with Eddie Arnold performing during the break. This year there were 763 entrants in the rodeo. One of the highlights of the rodeo was of exhibits. two heats of spectacular chuck wagon races.

Some events enjoyed by the Stephens were performance and stake classes for Arabian - Half Arabian horses—full dress for rider and horse was really a convention. The trip was given sight to see. There were Junior by the Houston Livestock Show Quarter Horse barrels and lots and Rodeo.

At Noon Today Silverton Lions Club meets at noon today (Thursday) at The Coffee Shop. Immunization Clinic

Fire Department

To Meet Tonight

Lions Club Meets

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department meets tonight (Thurs-

day) at 7:00 o'clock at the fire

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held in the Silverton Elementary School from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 19.

To Be Held Here

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

Dallas Cowboys To Play.Basketball In Tulia Friday

Several members of the Dallas Cowboys football team will play basketball in Tulia Friday at 7:30

p.m. at the high school gym. Tickets are on sale at the First National Bank and First State Bank in Tulia for \$5.00 each. Tickes will be sold at the door if they are still available. The proceeds will benefit the United

Among the Dallas Cowboys who are expected to make this appearance are Edd Jones, Tony Hill, Drew Pearson, Robert Newhouse, John Dutton and Ron Springs.

Michael Lahoud of Fort Worth is visiting his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Williams in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Williams was an aunt of Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Self.

Greenhand Awards and winners were Crop Production, Stephen Stephens; Sales and/or Ser-

ture Mechanics, Vicki McJimsey. IT'S A BOY FOR THE MINYARDS!

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Minyard are parents of a son, Ryan Lane, born at 7:12 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and one ounce, and measured 201/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Boling of Silverton. Mrs. Marie Boling of Silverton is the You can give blood to renew great-grandmother.

The baby's mother has been employed by the Briscoe County News for almost four years, and she was on the job through last Thursday. The stork arrived been taken out of the Silverton right on schedule bringing just what the parents had ordered, a Long, Theo Ivory and Doyle Ste- boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood are parents of a daughter, Kenda Renee', born February 23 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds 121/2 ounces, and measured 181/2 BREED CHAMPION AT HOLLIS inches long.

The couple are also parents of a son, Leland, who is two years Hollis, Oklahoma 4-H, won first old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Berniece Wood of Silverton, Mrs. Lou Reynolds of Amarillo and breed champion. He won eighth Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Canyon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman of March 1, Tracy won third place Abernathy, Mrs. Helen Reynolds with his Chester White and third of Canyon and Mrs. Gertie Todd place with his Cross. This is his of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee of Paducah are parents of a son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lind- Seth Aaron Lee, born February sey. The Lindseys were in Hollis 28 at 11:06 at Childress General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

> He has a brother, Stoney, who is 19 months old.

> Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Paducah. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Lee and Mrs. Lenora Perkins, all of Paducah.

JOHNNY RAY WATSON

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Johnny Ray Watson will pres-

ent a concert at the First United

Methodist Church in Silverton

on the evening of Sunday, March

Watson is a singer, writer and

composer, an exciting individual

with an important message for

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the

Democratic Primary

For United States Representa-

tive, 13th Congressional District

JACK HIGHTOWER

Vernon, Texas

(Re-election)

For State Representative, 84th

FOSTER WHALEY

(Re-election)

Pampa, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe Coun-

BRYANT EDDLEMAN

(Re-election)

Silverton, Texas

CHARLES (Mule) GRANTHAM

Silverton, Texas

For Judge, Briscoe County, Tex-

FRED W. MERCER

(Re-election)

Silverton, Texas

For County and District Clerk,

BESS McWILLIAMS

(Re-election) Silverton, Texas

MILDRED J. REID (Re-election)

Silverton, Texas

BARBARA PIGG

(Re-election)

Silverton, Texas

Briscoe County, Texas:

County Precinct 1:

ty Precinct 4:

Legislative District of Texas:

WATSON TO APPEAR

IN CONCERT MARCH 14



Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent, presented a program on "Closet Clutter vs. Clever Clean-ups" when the Southwestern Extension Homemakers met in the home of Mrs. Riley Ziegler.

display as she gave special hints. nize scholarship. She had compiled papers with illustrations on Anatomy of a Closet, Shoe Bags, Closet Organizers and Closet Make-overs. She also had patterns for Hangers, Jumbo Garment Bags and Pretty

Mrs. Ziegler gave the devotional from Psalm 17. Mrs. Rex Holt read the club creed and Mrs. Clifford Allard led the prayer.

In March Mrs. Allard will host the club. "Early Warning Signs of Health Problems" will be the

The District Meeting will be held in Snyder March 30. Mrs. Elton Cantwell will be the voting delegate, and Mrs. Holt will be the alternate. All members are

the world today. Motivated by the touch of Jesus Christ in his life, Watson has focused his talents to challenge all with the reality of Christ's claim on each individual's life.

In December of 1972 Jesus Christ filled the void in Watson's life and since that time he has traveled across the country and soon across the world singing and sharing in churches, auditoriums, military bases, high schools and colleges. He has appeared in numerous concerts, with Andrae Crouch and the Disciples, with the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock, and now has his first album, "The Straight and Narrow Path," out He is married and has two chil-For Treasurer. Briscoe County, dren. He and Brinda were blessed with a trip to Japan to witness to thousands of people.

Whether accompanying himself or being accompanied by a full recorded orchestra, Watson will For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe both challenge and inspire those who hear him.

An invitation is being extended to all who would like to attend this concert.

Club Has Program On "Closet Clutter"

Sachets to pass out.

Mrs. J. D. Nance presided during the business session.

program topic.

urged to attend.

Besides his musical talents, Watson enjoyed much success in high school and college on the basketball court. Watson, who stands 6'8", was named All District, All Area and All State while in high school and was the leading rebounder, leading scorer and most valuable player at McMurry College in 1970-71.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1982

Mrs. Vogl Inducted **Into Honor Society**

Twenty-nine Lubbock Christian College students, who rank in the top 10 percent of the junior and senior classes, were inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

The ceremony, held February 25, included Treva Vogl. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beasley of Silverton.

In order to attain entrance in this prestigious national organization, a student must maintain at least a 3.6 grade point aver-

The Alpha Chi National Honor Society began in 1915, as a Mrs. Fogerson had pictures to campus honor society to recog-

> Bruce Logue, minister of the Green Lawn Church of Christ, was speaker for the event.

> Alpha Chi sponsors are Dr. Jim Baker, Professor of Foreign Languages and Chairman, Department of Foreign Languages; Dr. Christa Dobbs, Professor of Business Administration and Chairman, Department of Business Administration, and Dr. Don Williams, Professor of Speech Communication and Drama, and Chairman, Department of Speech Communication.

> Mrs. Vogl is a junior elementary education major. She is a member of LOA social club and has been on the Dean's List. Mrs. Vogl is a 1979 graduate of Electra High School.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS TO BEGIN 1982 SEASON

The first sign of spring in the southwest, the opening of Six Flags Over Texas for its 22nd season, is scheduled for March 6. The Arlington theme park will

be open only on weekends until May 22, when daily operation for the summer months begins. The only exception will be the traditional spring break period, when the park will be open daily from March 13 until March 21.

Highlighting the new season's start will be the premiere of the most elaborate musical production in the park's history. The

AMBULANCE SERVICE HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service's regular monthly business meeting was held Tuesday night at the City Hall with Anthony Kingery presiding.

Recertification classes began Monday at the City Hall in Silverton for all ambulance personnel except those who completed their EMT training in December 1981. Included in the group are EMTs from Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton.

EMS recertification was discussed. A program was planned which will be submitted to a regional committee for consideration and possible inclusion in a continuing recertification pro-

Slides were shown of the disaster training exercise held recently at Quitaque.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Kingery, were Bruce and Susie Tiffin. Bill Boling, Emmett Tomlin, Lynn Frizzell, Jarus Flowers, James Edwards, Dale McWaters, Tommy Burson, Helen Strange and Mary Ann Sarchet.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

TO BE HELD AT VALLEY

There will be an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Valley Booster Club at the Valley School Gym March 29-30-April 1-2-3. There will be brackets for women's, men's and mixed teams.

Individual trophies will be given to the players on the first and second place teams. A team trophy will be given the consolation

Entry fee is \$18 per team. An admission fee of \$1.00 for adults and 50c for those 12 and under

show, called "America," will be staged in the Southern Palace

Early visitors will see a major new ride, the Texas Cliffhanger, nearing completion. The 2.1 million dollar attraction is scheduled to open in late April. It is billed as the world's first total freefall ride, dropping thrillseekers, four at a time, from the top of a 128-foot-tall tower.

will be charged at the gate. Games will be played after 6:00 p.m. each day except Sat-

Entry fee, accompanied by team name and telephone number, must be mailed by March 15 to Jim Saul, Quitaque, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "utility") intends to change the rates and charges for extension of electric service facilities effective March 22, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The changes are applicable to all areas to which the utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed changes. The proposed rates are not expected to increase the gross operating revenues of the utility, however, based upon the twelvemonth 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 Tulia, Texas.

Campbell McGinnis Attorney for the Utility





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Evening 7:00 p.m.



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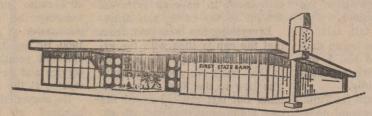
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That's why we invite you to learn their story. Visit our nursing home and see the job we do for our community.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS



Sp5 MOSES D. THOMPSON

Former Silverton Resident Is Brocke Soldier Of The

Thompson has been selected as Soldier of the Year at Brooke Army Medical Center in San An-

He is the son of Moses D. Thompson of Yelm, Washington and Dorothy A. Cusic of Anchorage, Alaska. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier of Silverton.

Specialist Thompson is an optical laboratory specialist with the optical fabrication branch of Brooke's Logistics Division.

Thompson attended Silverton High School for two years then and later for the April-May-June

Army Specialist Five Moses D. transferred to Highlands High School in San Antonio from where he graduated. He also has taken some courses at Regis College in Denver, Colorado, and at St. Phillip's College in San An-

> He first competed with other outstanding soldiers assigned to Brooke, the Fort Sam Houston Dental Activity, the Area Dental Laboratory and the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research to win the Soldier of the Month award last June.

He was selected for that honor,

Soldier of the Quarter award, by a board of senior noncommis sioned officers. A similar board selected Thompson out of four Soldiers of the Quarter for the annual award.

The optical laboratory where he works fabricates eyeglasses for all active duty and retired military personnel of all the uniformed services in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. That includes all the basic trainees at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio who need eyeglasses. The lab fabricated 96,000 eyeglasses in

Thompson entered the Army in November 1979 and was assigned to Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado before going to Brooke. He wears the Expert Field Medical, Expert Rifle, and Sharpshooter (grenade) Badges.

He is married to the former Gracie Del Bosque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Del Bosque

Brooke is the second largest of the eight medical centers operated by the U.S. Army Health Services Command. It is a tertiary health care center offering

the most sophisticated level of

clinical care. Brooke operates 692 beds in three hospitals for the care of medical, surgical and psychiatric patients. It also provides outpatient care for eligible personnel in more than 100 specialty clinics. Activities at Brooke cover almost every phase of patient care, medical training, postgraduate medical education and medical research.

Little Dribblers **Game Schedule**

The nine and ten year old girl Little Dribblers will not play every night there is a game scheduled because they have two teams instead of three. They will play the same number of games as everyone else.

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 The games will begin at 4:00

today because of the Cowboy

Camp Meeting. March 22—Brue 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 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-

SPONSOR DANCE Silverton Young Farmers met

on Thursday, February 25. in the Silverton School Vocational Agriculture Department with Brad Ziegler presiding over the business meeting.

YOUNG FARMERS TO

Members voted to sponsor a dance on Saturday, March 13, at the Hester & Son Gulf building from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Music will be provided by the Caprock Revue. Clinton Dickerson was appointed gatekeeper and Rick Hester was given the job of putting up posters.

A report was given on the recent awards banquet. Members voted to pay for their meal. Members voted to assist a club

member line up his equipment for a farm sale.

Those attending the meeting were George Martin, Bill Reid, Brad Ziegler, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Rick Hester, Fred Minyard, Hand Baird, Rodney Bullock, Donnie Perkins and Calvin Shelton.

Next meeting will be held on March 11.

Ticket Discount Available **During March**

With the economy in the shape it's in, information regarding substantial discounts has almost become "hard news."

A \$4.00 per ticket savings to the general public will be offered during the entire month of March at Six Flags Over Texas. The regular one-day ticket price is \$11.95.

Guests can get a \$4.00 per ticket discount by presenting empty specially - imprinted Coca Cola cans at the front gate. The Coke cans are available at stores

throughout the Dallas - Fort

Worth area. The discount coupon

is printed on the side.

Mrs. Anne McJimsey and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Crum, visited Sherri McJimsey in Wichita

Falls over the weekend. They

AS A MAN THINKETH Gerald Beasley JUDGING OTHERS Criticism, like charity, should

begin at home. looked upon my brother with the microscope of criticism, and said. 'How coarse my brother is!' I looked at him with the telescope of scorn and said, 'How small my brother is!' I looked into the mirror of truth, and I said, 'How like me my brother

also visited Mrs. Lucille Scott at Vernon enroute to Wichita Falls.

"Do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?" Psa. 58:1. Not all personal judging is condemned. It is possible to "judge right-eous judgment" (Jn. 7:24). But often we judge others in a faultfinding way. "Why beholdest thou the mote in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye," (Mt.

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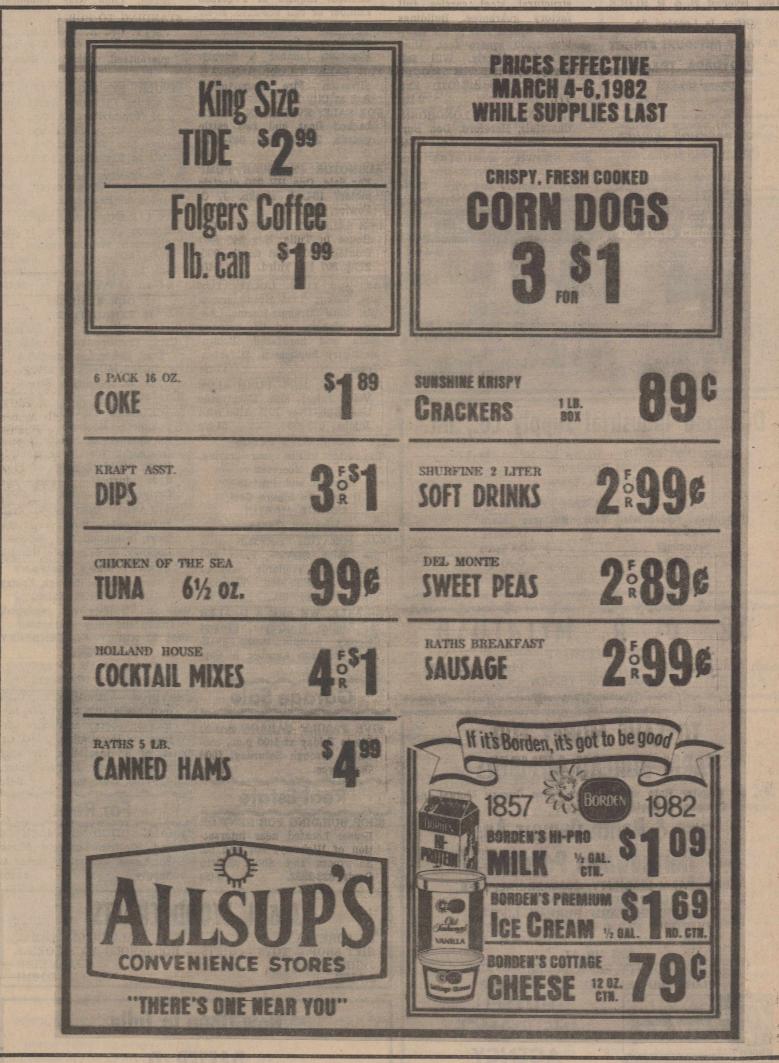
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