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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The student editorial in last week's OWLS HOOT contained the thought that our government was advocating the sale of alcoholic beverages when it seeks to pass the "liquor-by-the-drink" law. I'm sure lots of people—maybe most of the people—believe this to be true, but there is another side of the question which should be considered.

The purpose of introducing the liquor-law was to make saloons legal in Texas so that the state could tax the sale of drinks in the bars, taverns or whatever you wish to call them. In many states, the sale of the sale of intoxicants is by the drink (one glass at a time rather than a whole bottle) produces a sizeable income for the state treasury which in turn produces better highways better schools, parks, etc. for the residents and visitors of the state.

At first when the bill was presented it really "raised the fur on my neck" because I too thought that with the passage of the law saloons would be opened in just about every town in Texas. This isn't true. Whether saloons would be operated in a town or not would be a local option; that is the people of the town would have to vote to have saloons before they could be opened. This would be similar to the option election that must be approved by the local people before alcoholic beverages can be sold by package stores for off-premises consumption here or anywhere else. And the liquor license is very expensive.

We probably never would vote to permit saloons in our town. I'd never vote for it. But do you know what situation exists in Texas today? Did you know that if someone wanted to sell alcoholic drinks in Silvertown today they could do so if they had a permit from the state? People will find a way to evade any law, and the key to getting around the law against open saloons is to have a "private club."

"Private clubs" are springing up like mushrooms all over this part of the country. They have had them in Amarillo and Lubbock for years, but every time I go to Plainview I notice new ones. At these "private clubs" people can buy whatever intoxicants they wish by merely signing their names and paying the tabs. Some of the "private clubs" are adding floor shows and scantily-clad waitresses, and in places where local law enforcement officers "look the other way," the "private clubs" aren't even too careful to make sure that the person buying the drinks is of legal age to do so. We understand that in at least one neighboring town, local law enforcement officers actually assist private clubs by supplying confiscated "booze."

Keep in mind that no tax is levied by the state on the drinks sold in these "not-so-private clubs."

So many people have taken the stand that the saloon law would promote lawlessness and bring a need for more law enforcement officers to cope with the additional problems brought by alcoholic consumption. I don't really believe this. The problem of alcoholism and lawlessness is mounting daily, and I think the "private clubs" are contributing to it more than would open saloons. We need to use our best weapon—the ballot—to curtail as much of the liquor traffic as possible, and place so many taxes on alcoholic consumption that some of the people, at least, can't afford excessive drinking.

The same is true of the pari-mutuel wagering on horse races. Race tracks are being built in Texas—there is one near Lubbock—and people are gambling on the horse races. Yet the state is not able to collect its share because the wagering isn't legal.

The problems of drinking and gambling are age old, and will never be eliminated. We can't intelligently believe that moral reforms will sweep the country to eliminate these problems. Our only hope is to strengthen laws in such a way that life will be safer for all of us who realize that there are too many drunks on the highways and too many broken homes. The ballot is our strongest weapon, and we must use it if we are to improve these situations.



BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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From The County Agent's Desk

Panhandle Farmers and Ginners In Good Mood

With high yields, good quality, and top prices, farmers and ginners of the Eastern Panhandle are all smiles.

Harvesting and ginning advanced rapidly under ideal weather conditions. The seven classing tables in operation processed a total of 22,000 samples for the week ending November 24, 1967. This brought the seasonal total to 44,000 samples compared with 28,000 as of the same date in 1966.

Based on 22,000 samples classed last week, grades changed very little from the previous week. White grades represented 21 percent of the classing, 72 percent were Light Spotted and seven percent were Spotted. The chief grades were: 14 percent Middling, six percent Strict Low Middling, nine percent Strict Middling Light Spotted, 56 percent Middling Light Spotted, five percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, and Middling Spotted, three percent.

The staple length of cotton classed this week varied little from last week with 15/16 inch again the predominant length with 52 percent. Other lengths were distributed as follows: 29/32 inch, one percent; 31/32 inch, 35 percent; one inch, eight percent; 1 1/32 inches, two percent; and 1 1/16 inches and longer, two percent.

Micronaire readings (fineness and maturity) were practically the same as last week, and continued reading in the 30 points premium range of 3.5 - 4.9 with 80 percent. Readings 3.4 and below represented 15 percent of the classing, and 5.0 and above showed five percent.

Presley strength tests conducted in cooperation with the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, continued to show strong fiber for this area of the state. Mills have indicated that cotton testing 75,000 pounds per square inch and above is the most desirable. Seventy-one (71) percent of the cotton tested during the week was in the groupings 75,000 psi and above, with 29 percent showing 74,000 psi and below.

The cotton market continued active during the week, with prices received by farmers higher for some predominant qualities than most active markets in this section of the state. The average prices paid for cotton with 3.5 - 4.9 mike readings were: Middling 15/16-20.00; Middling 31/32-23.65; Strict Middling Light Spotted 15/16-20.25; Middling Light Spotted 15/16-19.95; and Middling Light Spotted, 31/32-22.15.

Cottonseed was bringing the farmers \$57 per ton at most gin points.

Mrs. Bob Olive and Steve of Petersburg and Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty visited Mrs. Jennie Fisher at the Lockney Hospital Friday morning.

Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum Explained

Why do farmers vote on Marketing Quotas for Upland Cotton? Why should men take time out from busy schedules to vote "yes" or "no" on a question like this? Since 1936 when the first Agricultural Adjustment Act was passed by Congress, except for periods of war, farmers have been voting yearly on the question of whether they would impose marketing quotas on themselves. Marketing quotas are simply a penalty assessed on a producer who over-plants his cotton allotment. It is this penalty that has caused the program to work so well. Earlier the only benefits to the farmer who stayed within his allotment were an absence of penalties and a loan on his production, if needed. Now that we have a cotton program with diversion and price support payment payments, additional benefits are given to the man who stays within the allotment and signs up in the cotton program. But, did you know that our present cotton program hinges on a "yes" vote for marketing quotas? Congress stipulated that quotas and penalties must be in effect in order to have our present cotton program.

Contrary to all rumors that you might have heard, this referendum will in no way affect the cotton allotments themselves. Most wheat farmers found this out in 1963 when wheat marketing quotas were voted down. We still have wheat allotments to this day.

It all boils down to a money question that farmers are voting on. Farmers owe it to themselves to turn out a large vote. This has been made easy by holding a mail referendum. A large vote will show Congress that farmers are

interested in farm programs and wish them to continue. Congress will be studying farmer reactions, conventions, and voting closely in the next two years.

If farmers are going to have a farm program, then much ground work is going to have to be laid in the next two years. A good indication of further action on farm bills can be seen in the elimination of the CAP program by not voting an appropriations for it. Many groups are working hard to eliminate farm programs. Farmers by turning out to vote in this referendum in record numbers, can show Congress that they want a farm program. Letters from individuals to their congressmen indicating their wishes over the next two years will have more influence than all the pressure groups in Washington.

Harvest Stalled By Damp Weather Here

Cotton harvesting operations in Briscoe County were brought to a halt this week by misty, snowy weather after having proceeded ahead of schedule the past few weeks.

The break in harvesting will probably give local gins a chance to "catch up" so that the farmers

F.H.A. Loans Have Terms Up To 33 Years

Farmers Home Administration makes and insures rural housing loans with maximum repayment period up to 33 years, according to Donald B. Cruce, County Supervisor for Briscoe and Swisher counties.

These loans are made to farmers and other residents of rural areas and small rural communities. There are special provisions for rural senior citizens who are 62 years of age and over and for low-income families.

Funds may be used to finance dwellings, building sites, and essential farm service buildings. They may be used to build, improve, or repair rural homes, as well as refinance debts a family owes on its home when such action is necessary to help the family retain ownership. Rural Housing loans are made only to applicants who are unable to obtain the credit they need from private and cooperative lenders.

Applications from eligible veterans are given preference. Both veterans and non-veterans must meet the same requirements and qualifications for loans.

It is possible to buy an existing house and lot or to buy a minimum adequate site on which to build a home as well as to build or repair a home on land owned. A farmer may borrow funds to provide buildings for his use or for the use of his tenants and laborers.

"It costs nothing," states Cruce, "to apply for a housing loan, but the applicant pays for legal services necessary to make certain he has a satisfactory title to the farm or nonfarm tract and for other incidental loan closing costs. An applicant applies at the Swisher County office at 222 West Broadway, Tulia, or the Briscoe County office in the courthouse in Silvertown.

Most of the loan insurance authority apportioned for the first half of the 1968 fiscal year has been obligated. Therefore, approval of loans will be delayed until after January 1, 1968. However, applications are being taken and developed up to the point of approval and can be submitted immediately after the first of the year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED BY PROGRESSIVE H.D. CLUB

The Progressive Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, December 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Stella Davis.

Each member is urged to be present for the Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged.

Radioman Allen Thomas, who is in the Gulf of Tonkin, has notified his family that he will spend Christmas in Japan this year. The Oriskany is due back in port in California in January, and Thomas is due for his discharge in February 1968.

Mrs. Joe E. Howard, Melinda and Kevin of Seal Beach, California, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. They had been visiting Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. India McMinn, and a sister in Lockney and another sister at Aiken.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT 1:

This is to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct No. One. If elected, I will fill this office to the best of my ability.

I will sincerely appreciate your support, and I will try to contact each of you personally before election.

SHAFF WEAVER

Club's Christmas Bazaar Is Saturday

Century of Progress Study Club will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar in the House Chevrolet Company showroom from 9:00 until 12:00 o'clock Saturday morning, December 2.

Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, club president, has extended an invitation to everyone to "come to House Chevrolet for a cup of coffee with Century of Progress Study Club members Saturday morning. We want you to browse among the things offered by the members, and if you find something you'd like to have, we'd like to sell it to you."

The Christmas Bazaar is the only money-raising project the club sponsors each year.

Lions Club Is Selling Fruitcakes

Members of the Silvertown, Quitaque and Turkey Lions Clubs are selling fruitcakes, the proceeds of which will go to Girlstown U.S.A.

The pre-sliced Georgia fruitcakes sell for \$3.75 each, and can be purchased from any Lion.

Young Homemakers Meet Here Today

Silvertown Young Homemakers will meet today at the school homemaking department at 3:45 pm.

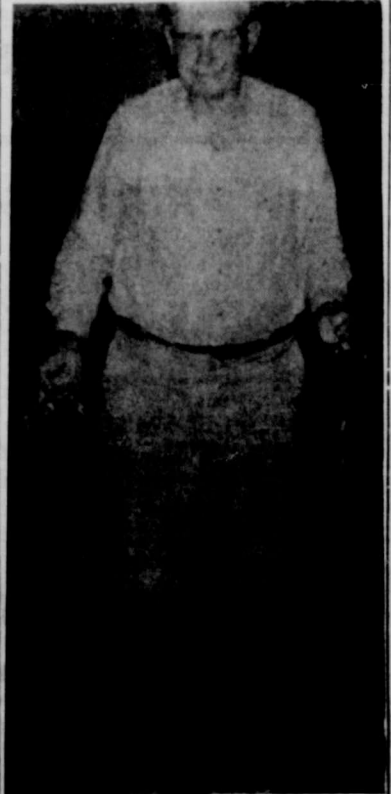
ROCK CREEK CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 5

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur McJimsey on Tuesday, December 5.

This will be an afternoon meeting.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt of Lamesa, Gene Schmidt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth of O'Donnell. They also celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Schmidt.

Mrs. Joe Kitchens is a patient in Lockney General Hospital.



W. E. AUTRY

Here's proof - positive for anyone who might have doubted the "big fish" stories that W. E. Autry brought back with him after his visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry and family at Ephrata, Washington. The father and son caught these at Westport, Washington, on a charter boat. Dressed, they weighed 21 pounds.

Girlstown At Borger Needs Your Assistance

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Saturday we visited the Girlstown U.S.A. Borger Annex, and met Sally Starr, who is housemother for six girls from nine to fourteen years of age who have been neglected, unloved and unwanted by their own families.

Girlstown U.S.A. was established in 1949 at Buffalo Gap and was moved to Whiteface later that year. Approximately 70 girls are now being accommodated at Whiteface, and the Borger Annex has just been opened. It is planned that a home will be provided for about 70 girls at Borger one day, but at the present, the Borger Annex is struggling to finish furnishing and equipping the first cottage home. There is a never-ending financial problem at the Borger Annex, as there has been with every project of this type ever undertaken. The additional facilities are being provided because approximately 15 girls were being turned away weekly because the Whiteface unit could not accommodate them.

When we asked Mrs. Starr what her most urgent need is right now, she laughed and told me: "We need our milk bill paid—it runs about \$30 a month, and that is if

we use milk economically."

She went on to explain that their electricity bill runs about \$40 a month. The housemother receives \$150 a month plus room and board.

Mrs. Starr pointed with pride to a new washer and dryer which had just been donated, and told us that the old washer had been used when the Borger Annex previously housed a boys ranch, and it "leaked so much it almost ruined the floor. We have also been given a used electric cook stove."

Each of the neat bedrooms houses two or three girls. The girls, two of whom are sisters, keep their own rooms neat and are allowed to re-arrange the rooms to suit themselves. They are learning to help with their own ironing.

Mrs. Starr accents the pursuit of knowledge, impressing the girls with the need for learning to take care of themselves. She does not do it all for the girls, but is helping them learn to do for themselves.

When we arrived at the Borger Annex, Mrs. Starr's daughter, son-in-law and five granddaughters were visiting there. They live at Slaton, but go up to help out when

they can. Most of the girls who live there were away for the day, on an outing to Amarillo with a Baptist minister who has been of great assistance to Mrs. Starr and the girls. The granddaughters had been having a great time visiting at Girlstown, and were assisting 11-year-old Becky in the dish-washing.

The girls from the Borger Annex attend the Spring Creek School northeast of Borger and also attend church services every week. Various Borger residents have assisted by securing donations of canned foods, meat (some of the girls had never eaten steak), furniture, clothing, etc. for Girlstown. A station wagon is furnished for Mrs. Starr's use also.

Most of the people accept the fact that the girls have a home at the Borger Annex because no one else wanted to provide a home for them; but some continue to regard them as juvenile delinquents being retained in a reform school. This attitude has been reflected in the way some of the girls have been treated at school. Isn't this sad when you consider that they have already been mistreated by their families?

With the approach of Christ-

mas, these girls will be longing for the same joys of the holiday season as girls all over the world who share the warmth of a loving family. They are polite girls, with better manners than some children who grow up in a normal family situation. If anyone would like to donate good used clothing or new things for the Borger Annex girls, they can send them to Sally Starr, Girlstown U.S.A. Borger Annex, Box 1, Borger, Texas, or we will see that the things are personally delivered to Borger if you wish.

The girls are Elda, age 9, who wears girls size 10; Becky, age 11, who wears girls size 12; Connie, age 10, who wears girls size 12; Gloria, age 10, who wears girls size 10; Loretta, age 12, who wears junior size 5, and Letha, 14, who wears junior size 7.

Mrs. Starr, called "Mama," or "Mother" or "Aunt Sally" by the girls, combines mother-love with the skill of a born teacher. She will appreciate anything that anyone can do to help her girls over these difficult times while the Borger Annex is building and gaining the strength to sustain itself while remodeling the facilities it possesses so that more girls can be accommodated.

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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tiffin of Quitaque announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Lee, to Mr. Durwood Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson.

The marriage vows are to be solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Quitaque on Friday, December 15.

Mrs. Jarrett Leads W.S.C.S. Program

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, November 28, at 9:30 a.m. and heard the program, "Strength Through Communion," given by Mrs. Larry Jarrett.

Mrs. Lem Weaver served refreshments to six members.

Business meeting for both of the circles will be on December 5.

Safety Tips Heard By Junior Club

L. O. A. Junior Study Club held its regular meeting at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, in the P.C.A. community room, and an educational program on "Use of Seat Belts" was given by Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens impressed the members and guests with the importance of using seat belts, not only on long trips, but also on the short trips everyone makes around the neighborhood.

She presented information gained from personal experience and provided by highway patrolmen, and showed pictures to illustrate safety points.

Delegates reports from the Texas Youth Conference were given by Barbara Lynn Davis and Kathy Self. The Conference is sponsored by Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation, and is considered a very worthwhile project.

Mrs. J. E. Patton, chairman of the Civics and Projects Committee, reported that 19 packages have been mailed to servicemen. Members who have not participated in this project or the Toys for Tots or gifts for the State Mental Hospital are urged to do so in the next few days.

Club members decided to help with the two birthdays of children at the High Plains Training Center and Sheltered Workshop for Retarded Children and Adults in Plainview during December. The first party will be on Monday, December 4, and club members are to meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Sarchet at 9:00 a.m. Monday to go in a group. Club members will provide the birthday cakes, drinks, cups, napkins, plates, and party favors for the children who have birthdays. The other birthday party will be on the following Monday. Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and Mrs. Randall Eddleman volunteered to make the birthday cakes.

The motion carried to change the time of the club's regular meetings from 3:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. henceforth.

Mrs. Robert H. Hill and Mrs. Leon Lavy were hostesses. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Stephens, Weldon Tipton, Eddleman, Dale Rowell, Champ McGavock, Sarchet, John Schott and Patton.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller, Steve and Judy were Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Smith, Rita and David of Ulysses, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crawford and Denise of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Junior Club to Host Friendship Tea On December 12

Members of Century of Progress Study Club and March of Time Study Club are invited to join the L. O. A. Junior Study Club at a Friendship Tea at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, in the P. C. A. community room.

The program is to be given by Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Roy the presidents of the three clubs, Mayfield and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, on "Sharing the Highlights and Low Spots In Club."

"Aims of Clubs In Other Lands" is to be the topic discussed by Mrs. Joe Kitchens.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet is to give the devotional, and Mrs. John Schott is to lead the reading of the Collect for Clubwomen.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Champ McGavock, Mrs. Dean Rowell and Mrs. Sarchet.

MRS. J. E. JOWELL'S MUSIC HONOR ROLL

Jackie Tiffin
 Nancy Reid
 Freeda Henderson
 David Kellum
 Kathy Self

Rebecca Reid recently took part in the Princess Blossom Contest during the Cotton Festival held in Plainview. She was presented as the reigning Princess Blossom at the beginning of the pageant, and returned to relinquish her crown to her successor, who was from Hale Center.

James Jarrett and Warner Bill Reid took part in the Prince Bolls Contest.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr. and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid of Amarillo, Jim Smith, a student at West Texas State University, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeager and family of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilkeyson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Howard Riddell of Grand Prairie spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. India McMinn, at Lockney. Dwain Henderson and Bud McMinn visited Bud's sisters, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Joe E. Howard in Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Houston came Thanksgiving Day for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, and all attended a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney Friday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams and Trey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Percy Reid and Mrs. Gladys Richards.

Mrs. Bud McMinn returned to her home here Thursday after having been in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgery and having stayed in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, following her stay in the hospital. Melvin had surgery while Mrs. McMinn was in Amarillo, and was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital until Saturday. He is better, but doesn't expect to be able to return to work until after Christmas.

Vinson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Travis and Bud McMinn, all of Silvertown; Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Seaney of Friona were among those who visited Mrs. Bud McMinn while she was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and family at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and Mrs. M. L. Welch attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jack Williams, who was a sister of Mrs. John Vaughan, in Haskell on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Bill Long of Tulia, Mrs. Claudia Welch of Dimmitt and Mrs. M. L. Welch visited with Mrs. Luther Vardell and Mrs. J. A. Henson in Clovis, New Mexico, recently.

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry returned home Tuesday after having been

a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips and Judy of Amarillo

Shafe Weaver, Johnny Roy and Mrs. Erma Joy Luhman traveled to Glendale, Arizona, Thanksgiving Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fredy Stafford and the new baby, and to return home Mrs. Shafe Weaver who had been visiting in the Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and Cynthia recently attended a housewarming for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sprague, in Tulia. Others attending included Mrs. Chester Burnett and the Joe Edd Burnett family.

Those who enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson, Durwood Judy and Sheila Sunday were Mrs. Gwan Lane Wilkinson and Clifton Gwan of Guyton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zier and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harlow of Clarendon; Mrs. Mae Wilkins of Memphis; Miss Peggy Tiffin of Quitaque; Mrs. Junita Cole of Mrs. Jo Ann Slavin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilkinson; Mrs. Stinett; and Mrs. Nadine Wilkin-son, David, Hope and Russell Borger.

Mrs. Garner Waters is a patient in the Lockney Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sarchet of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sarchet, Donald Ray, Kim, Kerry and Kar-



Miss Peggy Tiffin, bride-elect of Durwood Wilkinson, will be honored at a shower soon.

SHE HAS CHOSEN
 Lazy Bones Pottery
 and Miscellaneous Items
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The House of Gifts

Then, there's that once a month when a girl could use a good old-fashioned medicine.

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Shurfine FLOUR 10 POUND 79¢	Maryland Club Instant COFFEE 10 OUNCE \$ 1.79	Wesson OIL 38 OUNCE 75¢
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ARROW PINTO BEANS 2 lb. 27¢	WILSON CHILI 24 oz. can 65¢
SHURFINE SLICED OR HALVES PEACHES 2 1/2 Size 2^F 55¢	SHURFINE TUNA can 2^F 55¢
DEL MONTE ORANGE AND GRAPE DRINKS 46 oz. 29¢	KAISER FOIL 25 ft. 25¢
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI Skinners 7 oz. 2^F 27¢	

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SHURFINE CORN OIL MARGARINE lb. 25¢	RED ROME APPLES Lb. 17¢
SHURFRESH CHEESE 2 lb. box 85¢	CALIFORNIA EMPEROR GRAPES Lb. 23¢
RIB STEAK lb. 79¢	RED McCLURE POTATOES 20 lbs. 59¢

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

Christmas Is (Not) for Children

We have come again to the season of splinters of starburst in the winter dark, incense of spruce and fir, arabesques of bells upon the hearth, and no far-off snow. It is Christmas, and doorways are hung with green and gold. From windows and porches the little twinkling lights flash forth glimmers of tentative will, and the doors of hearts are ever so slightly ajar.

The rosy young entertain age visions of sugar plums, trust in the dazzling future, no far-off away than tomorrow morning. They are witness to daily miracles. The eyes of children reflect depthless mystery; their ears are tuned to music never heard. But Christmas, in its final essence, is for grown people, who have forgotten what children know. Christmas is for the happy, grown, grizzled veterans of innocence, fueling their lamps with doubt. Christmas is for the old, and the experienced, lending a jaundiced eye, lending a cynical ear, whistling in the dark. Christmas is for the learned, the knowledgeable, too busy to pay attention to that which matters most. Christmas is for the old and the unwise.

Christmas is for grown people, for children need it less—for expressed adults, driven to seize and possess and keep, mistaking a beacon of materialism for a Christmas is for the thirsty wanderers in the deserts of self-interest, for prisoners behind bars of prejudice and pride. Christmas is for the flouters of responsibility, the uncaring, the lonely and the bored—for closed eyes, shuttered minds and disordered souls. Christmas is for whoever is old enough to have

denied the unquenchable spirit of man.

In this winter solstice, rife with the accumulated memories of two thousand years, a hallowed and gracious time, we are once more inclined to be available. We can be available again to the simple essence of all time-tried philosophies—to faith, to hope, to love, to each other, to the awareness that there are more things in this ordered universe than eye can see or mind can calculate.

We have only to affirm these things to renew the miracle of life.

So Christmas is for grown people, stumbling through a world in transition, where everything changes but the human heart. Christmas is for those who have lived to see truth rendered error, foundations crumbled, dreams perished, traditions passed away. Christmas is for grown people. Make them available. Teach them that the secret of life is within them. Give them the peace of God that passeth all understanding.

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Owls Fall To Panthers

Both A-teams fell to the Quitaque Panthers Tuesday, November 21, in games played in Quitaque. The girls' game ended 40-62, and the boys' score was 34-87.

Scoring for Silverton was by Ginger Martin, with 24 points; Evelyn Wood, with 11; Jan Hutsell, with 4, and Diana Strange, with one point. Carol Myers scored 29 points for the Quitaque Panthers.

Dale Sissney was high pointer for the Owls with 15 points, and Joe Mercer was close behind with 12. Lynn Frizzell made four, Bill Strange, two, and Roy Dale Wood sank one point. High pointer for Quitaque was Lyn Payne with 23.

Student Council Plans Christmas Activities Here

The Student Council will be sponsoring a Christmas Door Decoration Contest. Each class has been asked to decorate the door of their choice.

Short skits will be presented by each class at a Christmas party for the high school students and teachers before school dismisses for the holidays December 20.

Today when Grandma sits at the spinning wheel, chances are she's visiting Las Vegas.

SOMETHING NEW ADDED IN THE HALLS OF S.H.S.

Can you remember all the times we fussed at, cussed at, and even kicked at our old unfaithful Coke machine? Sure we loved him, even if he did cheat us out of a dime or even a quarter sometimes.

Well those are memories to the students of S.H.S. Now we have someone we can love without having to sacrifice our hard-earned nickels, dimes and quarters with nothing in return. And above all, we have a selection! The new machine has FOUR different kinds of soft drinks, Dr. Pepper, Coke, Orange and Grape.

The halls of S.H.S. are a little brighter now because of the soft light that emits from this new machine. The light seems to shine for doors and doors—making the machine the brightest light in the halls.

The Student Council not only has furnished us with a choice of soft drinks right here in our own halls, it is also earning money for school activities it will be sponsoring throughout the year.

If women aren't dangerous, why do men always increase their insurance when they get married?

Owlettes Overpower The Happy Cowgirls

The Silverton basketball teams traveled to Happy Monday, November 20, and the A-team girls won their game 38-24. The Cow-boys outscored the Owls 34-30.

Ginger Martin led the Owlette scoring with 17 points, while Dale Sissney led the boys with 11. Points in the girls' game were made by Evelyn Wood, 13; Diana Strange, 4; and Jan Hutsell, 2. Randy Cantwell scored 10 for the Owls, Joe Mercer made four and Jimmy Walker sank two points.

In the first quarter, the Owlettes led 10-4, and things stayed pretty much in their favor after that. At the half the score was 22-7 for the Owlettes, and as the fourth period began, the Owlettes owned a 26-8 score.

Playing for the Owlettes were Jan Hutsell, Ginger Martin, Diana Strange, Karen Holt, Lexie Younger, Kathy Self, Juannah Nance, Jereldene Weathered and Evelyn Wood.

The score in the boys' game bounced back and forth. At the half the Owls were ahead with a close 14-13 margin but the Cow-boys came back and the game ended 34-30 in favor of the Happy team.

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Dear friends and relatives, Please accept this as a personal thank-you for the many visits, cards, gifts, flowers, prayers and every concern shown for me while in the hospital and at home. It has all been such a help. Thanks, Mrs. Shelby Haynes

You don't know how much it means to those of us who won't be home for Christmas to be remembered during the holiday season. I had been out on duty for three weeks, and when I returned to my base I had three packages and fifteen letters and cards waiting for me. It took me half a day to read them all, and I loved every minute of it! Deepest thanks to each and everyone. Travis Gilkeyson (Subic Bay)

I would like to thank all my friends and loved ones for the visits, cards, gifts, food, prayers and thoughts shared with my family and me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Friends mean a lot at a time like this, and may the Lord bless and keep each one of you. Mrs. Bud McMinn

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS GRABBE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Louis Grabbe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of October, 1967, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Warner B. Grabbe, P. O. Box 337, Silvertown, Texas 79257. My attorney is: J. W. Lyon, Jr., P. O. Box 625, Silvertown, Texas 79257.

Warner B. Grabbe Independent Executor of the Estate of Louis Grabbe, deceased. 47-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Political Announcements Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary in May 1968.

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: VINSON SMITH

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3 OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: W. E. SCHOTT, JR.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1 OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: SHAFE WEAVER

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman Texas Water Rights Commission 47-2tc

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County at Silvertown, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1968, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of roads in and for said county, to-wit: One half-ton Pick-up truck, 6 or 8 cylinder, Heavy Duty 3 speed transmission with 4 ply or better tires. Bidder will be required to take in trade one 1961 G.M.C. Pick-up truck now being used by Precinct No. 2 at Quitaque, Texas. Balance will be paid in cash upon delivery of said equipment.

Such sealed bids will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County. The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas. M. G. Moreland County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas 48-2tc

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ROAST ARM POUND 55
ROAST CHUCK POUND 45
STEAK T-BONE POUND 89
BACON LONGHORN POUND 59

SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 2 lb. 45c
HERSHEYS COCOA 1 lb. can 65c
KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREAM 29c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 lb. 59c
BREEZE DETERGENT reg. size 29
ROASTED PEANUTS lb. 29
RED POTATOES 10 lb 55
FRESH BANANAS lb. 15

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