

by Mary Ann Sarchet



The rotten apples are trying to fill the whole barrel again. It seems that maybe we bragged on lack of vandalism in our town soon, because acts of desecration have been committed in the Silvertown Cemetery.

Monuments have been overturned and one large headstone had top part broken off. Car tracks in the grass told the story of the "games" that had been played up and down the cemetery lanes and across many of the graves.

George Seaney, Cemetery Association president, and O. E. May, cemetery caretaker, replaced all of the headstones except the large, heavy one early Sunday morning. Observation was that the city ones had driven their cars across graves and markers to "see who could bounce highest." Tracks indicating that corners had been indicated a midnight "game" "witch 'em". And this has been going on for several weeks!

It is a sad day when people "get sick" from destroying public property; but, to me, it is so much sadder to know that there are these who can ignore the memory of departed loved ones with such complete abandon.

Silvertown has such a nice cemetery; so many have worked hard to make it that way. All the members of March of Time Study Club work for the cemetery by keeping a booth open there on Memorial Day—and other local clubs have worked for cemetery improvement and beautification in the past. The memorial gifts are a big help for the upkeep of the cemetery, and I think the Cemetery Association officers are doing a good job of seeing that the cemetery is properly tended.

In some of the smaller towns, each family is responsible for keeping its own family plot, and when relatives live far away it isn't easy. My Grandmother was buried on Good Friday several years ago. I wasn't able to attend the funeral, but about a month later we were there and I helped remove the wreaths and sprays which still blanketed the grave. This is a hard task for a bereaved family and I'm sure would be unbearable under tragic circumstances.

Things like this should make us doubly proud that we have a caretaker to look after these things for us.

I don't know who the thrill seekers are who are playing games in our cemetery and I don't really want to know. But I do know that the cemetery is no place to play, and it has been used as a playground. I am ashamed that there are those among us with so little moral and religious conscience that they could be happy desecrating a cemetery.

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YOUR NEWS IS IMPORTANT!

The news about what you and your family are doing is an important part of your local newspaper. But the publishers of the Briscoe County News don't know about whenever you have news for your news until you tell them. Your hometown paper, please call the News Office, 3381.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

I ask you for your vote so that I may be your Commissioner. I will do my very best to serve the people in the Precinct and Briscoe County to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment. I am aware of the duties involved, and I feel that I am qualified to conduct the affairs of Precinct No. 3 and the County in a business-like manner.

I will try to see each one of you personally between now and the election in May, 1968. Thank you, Roy Morris

LIBRARY NOTES

There are many good books on Texas in the Silvertown public library. Included among the titles are "Come to the Bower" by Bryan, a magnificent story of the Texas fight for freedom from Mexico; and several books by J. Frank Dobie, John McCarty and other well-known writers.

For the children, there are books covering a variety of subjects, from ceramics to electricity. Visit the library soon, and select a book on your favorite subject.

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Santa's Workshop To Benefit Underprivileged Children Here



This broken monument represents the acts of vandalism which took place last week in the Silvertown Cemetery. All of the other stones which were pushed over were replaced, but this one was too heavy for two men to lift.

Santa's Workshop is busy this week readying toys to be distributed to the underprivileged children of the community at Christmas.

Being coordinated by City Secretary Jerry Patton, the project is being sponsored by the Silvertown Firemen, who are repairing the toys which have been donated, and L. O. A. Junior Study Club, which has been gathering new and used toys for the project.

An angel came to the assistance of the firemen and clubmembers last week in the person of Mrs. M. B. Self, who volunteered to dress the dolls which had been given. She and her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Masey, have finished with several and took another armload of dolls to be dressed this week. The ladies are not only dressing the dolls, but are equipping them with patchwork quilts and blankets, caps and extra clothes.

The building housing Santa's Workshop is being furnished by Salem Dry Goods and Southwestern Public Service Company is furnishing the electricity.

Interested residents have responded by donating a variety of items for the children. The project will be continuing until the week before Christmas, and if anyone would like to take part, toys can still be taken to the City Hall or to the Briscoe County News office.



A. D. ARNOLD

Commissioner Arnold Submits Resignation Effective January 1

Briscoe County Commissioner A. D. Arnold, who has represented the people of Precinct No. 3 for the past 11 years, has submitted his oral resignation to the Commissioners' Court effective January 1, 1968.

The formal written resignation is to be presented at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Monday morning.

Commissioner Arnold informed the Briscoe County News of his decision Tuesday afternoon and made the following statement: "Due to health and other personal reasons, I have decided to resign my office as Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, effective January 1, 1968. I would like to thank the people for their friendship and support during the years I have served in the Commissioners' Court."

Judge M. G. Moreland will appoint someone to fill the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 until a new Commissioner is duly elected by the people.

"It is my opinion," Judge Moreland stated, "that it would not be fair to appoint anyone who will seek election to this office; consequently, the person appointed will, in my estimation, be one who is liked by the people, who would be a good Commissioner, and who isn't interested in running for the office. I hope to be able to announce the appointment at the meeting Monday."

Cancer Society Accepts Certificate Of Authorization

The Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society met in the P. C. A. community room on November 30, and the board voted to accept the certificate of authorization.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams, crusade chairman for the Briscoe County unit, stated that she would contact several local clubs to assist with the April Crusade.

Mrs. Leo Fleming, memorials chairman, reported a total of \$14 in memorials. She added that the people of Silvertown don't seem to remember that one of the best ways to fight cancer is through research, and dollars given in memory of friends and loved ones can help to save other lives. All a person has to do to make a memorial gift, she went on, is to make out their check in the amount to be given, and either mail it to me at Box 98, Silvertown, or take it to the First State Bank. "We send cards that are provided by the American Cancer Society to inform the family involved of your memorial gift," she said.

Ordering films to be shown at the clubs and schools. The next meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. January 25, 1968, in the P. C. A. community room.

Attending the meeting were Bill Griffin, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Don Cornett and Mrs. Fleming.

O. E. S. To Publish New Cookbook

Silvertown Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, is planning to publish a Briscoe County 75th Anniversary Cookbook in 1968. Early planning indicates that sketches and pictures of historical interest will be included with the "tried and true" favorite recipes of women in the area.

Recipes to be included in the cookbook will be solicited after Christmas. Mrs. Lillian Lindsey is in charge of taking the recipes. Anyone who would like to contribute to the cookbook is asked to mail or take her recipes to Mrs. Lindsey.

Advertising will be solicited from merchants in the area to help defray the cost of publishing the cookbook.

INITIATING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Stanley Fogerson, a Tarleton State College special student from Silvertown, is one of three students to initiate Tarleton's new agricultural education program. These three are the first in the program to begin their student teaching.

Upon graduation in January, he will be certified as a vocational agriculture teacher. He began his student teaching in Stephenville, and will complete it in about six weeks.

Fogerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS THREE IN FOWLER HOME

Mrs. J. C. Fowler recently honored J. C. Fowler, Mrs. Agnes Bingham and Mrs. Leo Comer with a birthday and "42" party. Cake, coffee and punch were served to those attending.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois, Craig and Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Golightly of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bonar, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, Ken and Twila, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson, Jim Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange.

S/Sgt. Calvin Chappell and his father, Wilbur Chappell of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Christmas Party Is December 14

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club will have its Christmas party on December 14, in the home of Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, at 2:00 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Turkey Shoot Set For December 16

The Silvertown Young Farmers will sponsor a Turkey Shoot at the Silvertown Gun Club Range on Saturday, December 16.

Prizes will be dressed turkeys and hams. A 12-gauge shotgun will be given away.

Those winning at the Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot were Billy Settle, Dyrle Maples, C. J. Payne, Fred Strange, John Plunkett, Donald Fleming, Leo Fleming, Ronnie Drewry, Donald Weast, Joe Mercer, Clifton Stodghill, Grover Thomas, Sonny Thomas, Gunn Fitzgerald, Dan Evans, Jim Davis, Calvin Shelton, Robert Hill, Ricky McWilliams and Jimmy Walker.

Grain Drive To End December 14

The drive for grain for Boys Ranch will be concluded on December 14. It isn't too late for anyone wishing to assist this project to call the elevator where their grain is stored to ask them to set aside some of their grain for the Boys Ranch feeding program.

The Silvertown Young Farmers have sponsored the drive. All the grain donated is being rounded up and placed at the Silvertown Elevator. A truck from Boys Ranch will be here December 15 to get the grain. A complete list of the donors of grain sorghum will be provided for the Ranch headquarters.

Guest speaker will be Jim Wiggins of the Frazier, Wiggins, Collins and Lewis Advertising Agency in San Antonio.

Master of ceremonies will be Horace McQueen, farm editor for the West Texas Television Network in Lubbock.

State Representative Bill W. Clayton of Springlake will serve as narrator during the recognition ceremony.

Fire Department Receives Check

The Silvertown Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of the Silvertown Gin, Inc.

The money will be used for the purchase of equipment.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire department works at a fire in rural area, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Silvertown Fire Department in their program.

Gold Star Banquet To Honor 4-H'ers

Barbara Lynn Davis and Larry Comer will be among the 4-H Club boys and girls of the South Plains who will be honored at the annual Extension District 2 Gold Star Banquet on December 12, at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Forty young people will be honored as Gold Star winners, this being the highest county 4-H award provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The award winners are selected annually by committees within each county on the basis of personal development, outstanding achievement in result demonstrations and contributions to the overall county 4-H program.

About 450 people are expected at the event which will get underway at 7:00 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

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Survey Committee Hears Guest Speaker

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee met Thursday, November 30, at the City Cafe and heard O. R. Stark, jr. speak on Civic Responsibility.

Mr. Stark asked the questions: "How do we meet our civic responsibility? What would my organization be like if all the members were like me? Am I holding back members of my family or encouraging them in civic duty?"

"The possibilities of our county are unlimited," he said. "We should teach children to love school and community. It's what you put into a place, not what you get out of a place, that counts in life. Great things come from individual effort."

The meeting was called to order by Bill Griffin, and the prayer was offered by Mrs. Georgia Allard. Minutes were read by O. R. Stark, jr.

A book, "Pass Thy Hands For the Finishing Touch" by Julia Spurlock, was accepted for the museum. It was donated by the author in honor of Mrs. John Connally.

Members sang "America" and said the Pledge to the Flag. It was announced that there would be no meeting in December. Mr. Griffin's closing thought was: "Success is relative and individual and personal. It is your answer to the problem of making your minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, and years add up to a great life."

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr., Myrtice Gillespie, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Amelia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice, Maynard Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Terry of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray, Mrs. Paul Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

It's Santa Letter Time Again!

It's time for all the kids to get their letters to Santa written and in the mail. All of the letters received before December 19 will be included in the special Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News.

If you mail the letters to Santa, in care of Box 255, Silvertown, Texas 79257, they will be forwarded directly to the North Pole. If the children prefer, they can address their letters directly to Santa at the North Pole, and through a special arrangement with the old gentleman has given his permission for all of them to be used in the December 21 edition of the Briscoe County News.

Grave Marker To Be Erected Soon

The Official Texas Historical Grave Marker for Miner Crawford—an historically significant law officer of Briscoe County—has arrived from the foundry and will be erected this month, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. O. Allard, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee.

The marker will be placed at the gravesite in the Silvertown Cemetery.

This marker is one of a series that will record the brave deeds of Texas' most gallant lawmen from the days of the Republic to the present. The markers are sponsored through the Texas Historical Foundation by a grant given to T.H.F. by the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation. T.H.F. is the private affiliate of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Inscriptions on the markers commemorate Texas Law Enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty and/or who have contributed to the development of Texas and its history, such as Texas Rangers, sheriffs and marshals.

The inscription on the Crawford marker reads:

MINER CRAWFORD
June 21, 1867—November 17, 1928
Born in Benton County, Arkansas
In 1892, when Briscoe County was organized, won election as first sheriff; also later served single terms, 1913-1914 and 1921-1922.

First official act was arrest of two horse thieves from New Mexico; in last term he and two deputies waged a gun battle and captured a moonshine still. He brought law and order to area. Was recognized as "bearing the stamp of a gentleman."

Recorded, 1967

Frontier Texas produced a unique brand of lawmen, as it long was a border region between the United States and Mexico. During the years of colonization, Texas settlers rallied defensively against Indians and badmen; during the Republic, against invading Mexican troops. As a result, the Texas Rangers and other famous officers of the law rose to the challenge and worked heroically to keep the peace.

This marker and its location will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard returned home Wednesday of last week after several days of visiting with friends and relatives in Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana. They spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Allard's brother, whom they had not seen in seventeen years, in Calhoun, Georgia. From there they traveled to Jackson, Mississippi, and visited a sister and niece, Mrs. Mildred Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jacobs and Robbia. They traveled from there to Downsville, Louisiana, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Deward McFarland, Johnnie and Judy Ann. Mrs. McFarland and the late Charlie Allard Bien were very close friends.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum of Jacksonville, Arkansas, are parents of a daughter, Kristin Carol, born at the Air Base Hospital there Tuesday December 5, at 1:00 p.m. She weighed five pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sumner of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum.

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Addresses Of Servicemen Given

It has been requested that the members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club publish the names of servicemen so that it will be easier to remember them with letters, gifts and Christmas cards. Several of those listed last week have been corrected.

If you know of further corrections to this list, please contact Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Phone 3381.

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Postmaster Strange reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. He said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important five-digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

He said that last year more than nine million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this

number, 3 1/2 million pieces failed to include the complete five-digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper address.

The Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 percent or over four million pounds above last year, and every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of servicemen to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination, the Postmaster added.

There are four essential elements to an overseas military address:
 1. The serviceman's name, grade and service number
 2. His complete military unit.
 3. His gateway post office, New York, San Francisco or Seattle.
 4. APO or FPO five-digit num-

DORCUS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Dorcus Sunday School Class met December 1 in its regular monthly meeting in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with nine members present. They were Glenna Chappell, Opal Hyatt, Ima Harrison, Leavie Criswell, Maude McJimsey, Ruby Garvin, Stella McJimsey, Blanche Newman and Manemma Hutsell.

The class voted to give shut-ins a gift for Christmas.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Criswell. The Bible questions, Three "Just As I Am," "What a Friend and "I Must Tell Jesus", sung.

Next meeting will be at 7 p.m. January 26, 1968, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Chappell, 1001 N. 1st St., Silverton, Texas. Mrs. A. H. Chappell, president.

When any of these elements is missing, the letter or package will be delayed in delivery.

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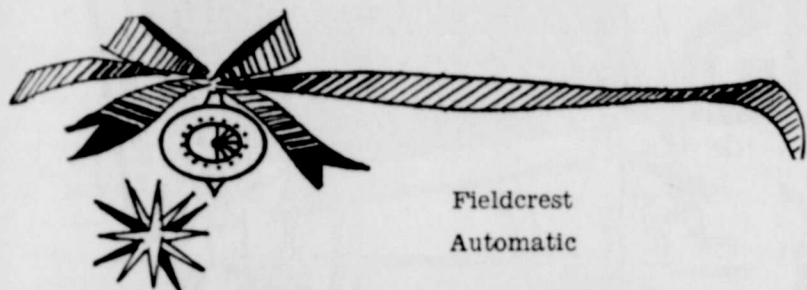
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More Buying Power For Briscoe County

Many Swisher and Briscoe county low-income rural people have increased buying power as a result of federal opportunity loans, according to Donald B. Cruce, the Farmers Home Administration local representative.

Cruce, who has been Farmers Home Administration's Swisher - Briscoe supervisor for six years, said some seven (7) farm and other rural families received over \$18,040.00 in economic opportunity loans last year.

They used the loans, Cruce said, to develop small businesses and improve their farming operations. The most difficult hurdle these families face, he explains, has been the lack of money to equip themselves properly for profitable work. "We hope the economic opportunity loans will help them overcome this obstacle. The loans actually stake them to the things they need for a profitable farming enterprise or to increase their income by following a trade or performing a service needed in their home communities," Cruce continued.

Low-income rural people, through the local Farmers Home Administration office, may receive loans up to \$3,500.00 to develop income-producing businesses or to enlarge farming operations. Borrowers may take up to 15 years to repay the loan.

For the first time, people who could never before qualify for loans now can get money they need to develop or expand a business enterprise or a farming operation. "But in all cases," Cruce added, "the enterprise—whether it's farming or business—must

have a reasonable chance of success."

Through the Swisher County office, loans have been made for such non-farm enterprises as a garage, retail grocery store, service station, blacksmith shop and a combine for custom work.

An Economic Opportunity Cooperative loan is also available where three or more farmers or rural residents can obtain a loan to purchase farm equipment such as tractors, cultivators, cotton pickers and combines. It also provides for tools, supplies, and other equipment. We now have an application in file to purchase harvest equipment.

Applications for loans are made through the Farmers Home Administration, Swisher County office in Tullia, 222 West Broadway and the Briscoe County office in the courthouse in Silverton.



The sad, quiet, big-eyed little lady sat in the psychiatrist's office. The good doctor questioned her gently as to why her family wanted her locked up.

"Now, tell me," he said, "just what is your trouble?"
"It's just that . . . just that I'm so fond of pancakes, doctor."

"Is that all? Why, I'm fond of pancakes myself."
"Oh, doctor, really?" she thrilled, clasping her hands together with joy. "You must come over to our house . . . I've got trunks and trunks full of them!"

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Club Sponsoring Birthday Parties For Retarded Children

Mrs. J. E. Patton, first vice-president, and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, recording secretary, represented L. O. A. Junior Study Club as hostesses for a birthday party at the High Plains Training Center and Sheltered Workshop for Retarded Children and Adults in Plainview Monday morning.

After one of the children led the prayer, "God is great, God is good; let us thank Him for the food," they joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to nine-year-old Kevin.

A friend assisted Kevin in blowing out the candles because the birthday-boy has cerebral palsy and couldn't handle all nine candles by himself.

Decorated birthday-party plates, cups and napkins furnished by the junior club added to the festive occasion, and the children were served the birthday cake made by Mrs. Robert Haley Hill especially for Kevin. In addition, punch was served and each child was given a party favor to take home.

Several mothers of retarded children were present for the party, including Kevin's mother.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be hostess for another birthday party Monday, December 11, for Mary Frances, who will be six. Club members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Sarchet at 9:00 a.m. Monday to travel to the Center in a group. The club president, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, is baking the cake for the birthday girl.

Carman Rhode and the Rhode Pipe Company crew are back in Harlingen working on the roadside sprinkler system that they had just begun when the Hurricane came across that area and sent them home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wofford and daughters were in Plainview Saturday, and visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wofford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holt To Be Honored Here

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt are planning a reception in honor of the couple's golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 17, from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Holt family home in Silvertown. They are extending an invitation to all the friends and neighbors of the family to join them in celebrating the anniversary. No invitations are being sent locally, and the family asks that there be no gifts. Hosting the reception will be

Deputy Honored By O. E. S. Chapter

Hazel Knowell of Muleshoe, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored during her official visit to Silvertown Chapter recently.

Accompanied by her husband, Elbert Knowell, the Deputy was guest of honor at a dinner hosted by Merlene and Doyle Stephens, Associate Matron and Associate Patron of the Silvertown Chapter, in the dining room of City Cafe preceding the meeting.

A menu of tossed salad, bacon-wrapped filet mignon, baked potato, cherry cobbler, tea or coffee and hot dinner rolls was served following the invocation by Mr. Knowell.

Attending the dinner were Tina Schott, Lula Bellinger, Dorothy Bomar, Mae Bomar, Frances Crass, Elaine Forbes, Geraldine Grady, Glen Lindsey, Lillian Lindsey, Lois McKenney, Mary Ann Sarchet, LaVerne Long, Carolyn Self, Rena Schott, Jimmie Sissney, Homer Stephens, Lola Mae Stephens, Merlene Stephens, Doyle Stephens, Georgia Thornton, Grace Vaughan, Rubye Vaughan, Wayne Vaughan, Pat Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Knowell.

Others attending the meeting were Dorene Acker, Anna Lee Anderson and Leavie Criswell.

The banquet room and meeting hall were decorated with arrangements of large white mums, greenery and blue votive cups holding lighted candles.

Worthy Matron Carolyn Self presided, and presented a gift of appreciation to the Deputy before she brought greetings from the Grand Worthy Matron.

Serving on the decoration committee for the meeting were Ruby Hester and Anna Lee Anderson. On the refreshment committee were Tina Schott and Rena Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Terry of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney.

Mrs. Carman Rhode has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins and baby, in New Orleans, Louisiana.



MR. AND MRS. W. A. HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Karen, David and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, Scott and Dara, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell.

Mrs. Holt, the former Leona Seay, was born December 16, 1900,

in Corryell County. Mr. Holt was born August 1, 1896, in Erath County. They were married December 29, 1917 in Silvertown, and have lived here all of their married life with the exception of one year in California.

Mr. Holt, a retired farmer, and

his wife have one son, Rex, who farms on the home place southwest of Silvertown and a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Garvin of Silvertown, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. They are members of the Silvertown Church of Christ.

Among those attending the annual Producers Grain Corporation meeting at Holiday Inn - West in Amarillo this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat North-

cutt, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague.

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I'm Not Going To Quit'

The newly-enrolled student at Williams College arrived in classes with the aid of his back brace, his arterial and his pain-killer medicine. He also had with him his thirst knowledge and his courage. His fellow students at first assumed him to be a worn-out soldier and tried to usher him softly to the faculty lounge. At 47 years of age, Commander G. Loudermilk (son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk), recently retired on 100 percent disability from the U. S. Navy, was weighing anchor for a new career.

custom.) "But I'm not going to quit. I figure I can be a useful member of society still." In constant pain following numerous operations, after a career which took him around the world seven times, Commander Loudermilk is trying to reach a new harbor—life as a librarian. That's why the redhead known as "Tex", who rose from seaman to commander without benefit of a college education, was entering the second year at Roger Williams. He hopes to go on to the University of Rhode Island after two years and obtain a master's degree in library work.

years ago when he fell aboard ship. "I was wearing this heavy protective clothing and canvas boots when I lost my footing," he related. "I fell 25 feet and caught my back on an I-beam." Commander Loudermilk went from hospital to hospital in search of a viable spine. Eventually he was able to continue his naval assignments. But in 1962 another back injury in Thailand started him toward separation from the service. He has four fused vertebrae. "I kept having other trouble," Commander Loudermilk said in matter-of-fact tones, "The artery in my right leg became closed and I had two operations on it," he said.

ship's bell when he discusses world problems. "I can't help but think what we could do if we didn't spend so much money for arms," he said. "I mean all of us. On all sides. Think of the housing we could build, the sanitation we could install. I've been all over the world. I've seen life in India, in Thailand, in Vietnam and in Korea. It breaks my heart when I think of the suffering of little children and the money going into armaments. You see all the problems here. And you know much more money has to be spent on education. People have got to learn to live with their fellow man—and I'm thinking of race problems in this country, too."

Sometimes my right leg folds and I fall on my face," said a man without a first name. (He only initials—an old Dutch

Commander Loudermilk first was injured seriously during atomic bomb tests at Bikini 20

"Then I got an arterial graft from the aorta to my right leg. Later I had a minor heart attack."

Commander Loudermilk was born in Silverton. He entered the Navy at 17. His father has been an inspiration to him.

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Commander Loudermilk manages to drive from his home at 16 Sherwood Road in Middletown, Rhode Island, to college every day. He walks to classes despite "constant" pain in his right hip and leg.

He is the sort of student teachers idolize in their fancies. The commander puts in at least seven hours a night, eliciting the secret of the history of Western civilization, biology, math and philosophy.

"Library work would suit me in many ways," he said. "I would not have to move much and I'd be surrounded by books. I'm reading all the time, all the time."

Commander Loudermilk is a forid man with bluish-green eyes. If anyone has reason to project a stiff upper lip, he has. The commander, however, is the essence of humility and a sort of calm, like that which follows a storm.

The fact that he never was able to go to college as a young man has bothered him. He did take courses at the University of Idaho once while in the Navy. "I've always regretted I never finished my education," Commander Loudermilk said.

He is an avid reader and his words have the clear call of a

When he first entered the Navy almost 30 years ago, Commander Loudermilk encountered a grave disability. Paymasters would tear up his forms and insist that he sign his full name.

His first strenuous duty was during World War II on convoys to Russia by way of Iceland. "It was rugged," he commented. Then he studied electro-hydraulics and became an instructor. He had been a chief gunner's mate.

Later came ordnance work at Pearl Harbor, the Korean War and duty aboard a destroyer. "We'd patrol and bombard the coast."

Commander Loudermilk kept adding gold stripes on his shoulders as the years went by. He had been commissioned from the ranks. Later he studied at the Fleet Training Center and the Naval War College, both in Newport.

In 1958 he commanded a destroyer escort in the Atlantic. A year later he began acquiring an

From The County Agent's Desk

The grades of cotton classed during the week through Friday, December 1, showed very little changed from those classed the previous week. White grades represented 18 percent of the classing; 76 percent were light spotted and six percent were spotted. The leading grades were middling, 11 percent; strict low middling, 7 percent; strict middling light spotted, 6 percent; middling light spotted, 64 percent; strict low middling light spotted, 6 percent; and middling spotted, 5 percent.

Staple lengths ranged from 29/32 inch to 1 1/16 inches, with 31/32 inch the predominant length, 43 percent. The other lengths were distributed as follows: 29/32-1 percent; 15/16-31 percent; 1 inch-19 percent; 1 1/32-4 percent; and 1 1/16 inches-2 percent. The absence of the very long staple length which was prevalent earlier during the season indicates that these varieties have practically all been harvested.

Micronaire readings (fineness and maturity) showed a slight decrease percentage-wise in the premium range of 3.5-4.9 with 77 percent compared with 80 percent last week. Readings 3.4 and below showed 19 percent this week compared with 15 percent, and 4 percent was in the groupings 5.0 and above compared with 5 percent.

The local cotton market was active as farmers were selling freely during the week. Prices declined from about 50 to 100 points on Thursday. However the prices below reflect what the farmer received for his production through Wednesday. The average prices paid for cotton with 3.5-4.9 micron readings were: middling, 15/16-20.40; middling 31/32-23.70; strict middling light spotted, 15/16-20.45; strict middling light spotted, 31/32-22.90; middling light spotted, 15/16-20.30; and middling light spotted, 31/32-22.35. Cottonseed was bringing the farmer \$57 and \$59 per ton.

The beauty of a fire in the fireplace during the upcoming holiday season can be made even prettier with the addition of multi-colored flames.

Chemical treatment of the material to be burned can result in green, red, blue, orange or purple flames instead of the usual yellow flame from wood. Calacium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride—blue, potassium chloride—purple, strontium ni-

intimate knowledge of Southeast Asia, first going to Thailand as an advisor to its naval establishment. In time he was assigned to similar duty in Vietnam.

Commander Loudermilk said he got to know much of the Vietnam countryside. He helped build up the river patrol boats of the South Vietnamese Navy.

He has his view of the war in Vietnam. Commander Loudermilk said:

"The Viet Cong come around to the villagers and say, 'We'll protect you, pay taxes' and if people don't cooperate they get killed. And the government comes around and says, 'Be loyal to us, pay us taxes, we'll protect you.' Most of the farmers want only to live in peace. They haven't the slightest idea who's running the country."

The commander continued, "To win we've got to pacify the countryside. We have to get their belief that when we say, 'We'll protect you,' we can deliver. And you can't begin to realize how difficult that is. You can't imagine how remote and isolated all those hamlets are."

Commander Loudermilk came to know a number of Buddhists well, as friends, and they have influenced a study of comparative religions he has undertaken. He said of them:

"They are a very compassionate people. It's a way of life more than anything else. Be good, do good, have good thoughts... They are very kind and gentle basically. I've never met anyone more considerate."

Commander Loudermilk and his wife recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. There are two children. A daughter is married to a career diplomat and lives in Ankara, Turkey. A son, 17, is a Middletown High School student.

"Too many people withdraw from life when something extremely hurtful happens to them," he said. "I'll be 48 in December. I figure I have a lot left yet. I want to be useful and I'm not going to stay on the shelf."

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trate—red, lithium chloride—carmine, and copper sulfate—emerald green. Dry pine cones, small chips or blocks of wood can be soaked in these chemicals for multi-colored flames. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or drugstores.

To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and an onion sack are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing one pound of chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted so that all of the material is completely covered and the cones and wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking, place the treated materials on newspapers to dry and then they will be ready to brighten the holiday fireplace.

With the rising cost of wood, newspapers can be turned into "logs" which will burn with a rainbow of color. Simply tie the loosely rolled newspapers with heavy twine and soak them in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt dissolved in a gallon of water. After allowing these "logs" several days to dry, they may be burned just as wood.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club would like to remind the public that it is again sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page, on which residents can extend Christmas greetings to their friends.

The page will be similar to the one last year. A donation in any amount to the Silverton Fire Department will place your name on the page, along with the explanation that you are donating to the club's project to assist the fire department in purchasing the equipment it needs instead of sending out Christmas cards locally.

Anyone who would like to extend Christmas greetings to Silverton friends can take part in the project.

Donations to the fire department are being taken by all the members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, according to members of the projects committee, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. Checks can be made to: Silverton Fire Department Project Fund, and can be mailed to L. O. A. Junior Study Club, c/o Box 255, Silverton, Texas 79257, or taken to the Briscoe County News office.

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Well, we are the only ones who can leave them with that impression, and to do it we must all be good sports.

What exactly is a good sport? The first thing that comes to mind is a ballgame when everyone is doing their best to gain a victory for their team, but who accepts defeat with good manners and a healthy attitude toward the opponent.

A great part of good sportsmanship belongs to the spectator as well as to the player. A rowdy, trash-mouth fan, regardless of whether he is actually supporting a particular team or just "popping off," may cause his team to get a technical foul as well as causing hard feelings against the entire town he represents.

It's true that Silverton High School doesn't have many people who perform in this manner, but this is a rather extreme example. You can create a bad impression merely by blaming your team's loss on the referees or by saying your opponent "plays dirty." Your attitude alone can sometimes say more than actual words.

It all boils down to a need for each person to be a good sport and to create a favorable impression as a host or hostess, one must be polite, use good manners, and control his temper at all times—regardless!

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- Tom Sawyer—Roy Dale Wood
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- Alice in Wonderland—Nicola
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- Mary Poppins—Mary Lane
- Pinochio—Jerry Shoemaker
- Bobby Twins—Gail and Gayla
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- Research papers weren't a duplication of the encyclopedia?
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- Marilyn James had a boyfriend?
- Jay Long could pass a typing test?
- Carol liked Dale R. as much as he likes her?
- Vickie Isabell moved back to Silverton?
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1967

Local Cage Tourney Opens Today

The annual Silverton High School Invitational Basketball Tournament begins today (Thursday, December 7) and continues through Saturday night.

The schools participating in the tournament will be Hart, Kress, Turkey, Matador, Lockney, Estelline, Flomot and Silverton.

The teams will be competing for first, second, third and consolation trophies donated by local businessmen.

To aid the spectators in their enjoyment of the games, the Future Business Leaders of America are once again selling programs listing all teams and players, as well as the brackets in both the boys and girls divisions so you can easily determine who will be playing next.

The first games will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the Lockney girls playing Estelline in the first round of games. At 12:20 p.m., the Lockney boys will play Estelline.

Flomot girls will be playing Hart at 1:40 p.m. The corresponding boys game is scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m., Kress and Turkey girls will clash, followed by the boys game at 6:20.

The Silverton teams will begin play tonight at 7:40 p.m., when the Owlettes go against Matador. The Owls will play at 9:00 p.m., also against Matador.

A concession stand will be provided for your convenience in the gym lobby by the S-Club.

Song Dedications

- Kind of a Drag—Silverton
- Eve of Destruction—Junior Class
- Run Baby Run—Miss Brister
- Here Comes Santa Claus—All the children on Christmas Eve
- The Sound of Love—Jerry and Barbara
- Johnnie Angel—Johnnie Roy
- Where Have All the Flowers Gone?—Jack Frost
- Love Me Tender—Thurman to Pat
- Falling In and Out of Love—Linda Y.
- Wabash Cannonball—the weekly train
- Make Me Your Baby—Judy W. to Steve M.
- My Guy—Judy to Gene, Pat to Dale
- Love Letters—To Maria Martinez and Johnny G.
- King of the Road—Jon L.
- Queen of the House—Miss Brister
- Wedding Bells—to Viola and Delvin
- Happiness is Being With You—to Shirley and Jerry
- Skinny Legs and All—Finus to Edna
- Mr. Lonely—Bennie R.
- Make Me Yours—Ester to Eloy (sorry Roy)
- End of the World—Maria V. and Richard R.
- For Old Time Sake—to Betty and Skip
- Wonderful World—to Teresa and B. R.
- My Girl—Ronny to Carron

FISHERMAN'S TALE

Donald: Did you know fishermen and husbands are just alike?
Tootie: No, why?
They both brag about the one that got away, and complain about the one they caught!

CHRISTMAS STORY

Can you find the Christmas story?
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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

At a community picnic, one of the judges read out the names of the winners of the events of the day: "Mrs. Vicki Brown won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling one 75 yards." To everyone's delight he added, "the winner of the 100-yard dash was Sam Brown."



KATHY SELF

Kathy Self Named To All-Tourney Team

Kathy Self, a junior, was recognized at the Kress Basketball Tournament on December 2, when she was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The team is made up of those girls the judges consider outstanding in skill and desire. Each girl receives an individual trophy.

Kathy, a player for the Silverton Owlette varsity team for three years, plays guard.

Hale Center, Kress Win Kress Tourney

The Hale Center Owlettes took first place in the girls division of the Kress Tournament last weekend and the Kress Kangaroos won first in their division in an exciting overtime game.

The Olton Fillies won second place with the Ralls Rabbits winning third in the girls division. The Lockney girls took home the consolation trophy.

The Ralls Jackrabbits took the second-place trophy in the boys division after dropping an overtime decision to the Kangaroos. Third place went to Hedley, and the Lockney Longhorns won consolation.

The Silverton Owlettes won their first game against Kress, 36-23. Jan Hutsell led the scoring with 12 points. High scorer for Kress was Motheral, with 10. Also scoring for the Owlettes were Ginger Martin, 10; Diana Strange, 4; Evelyn Wood, 8; and Ianis Davis, 2.

In the second round, the Olton Fillies topped the Owlettes in a 41-28 game. Wood scored 16 points for Silverton, followed by Martin, 6; Strange, 4; and Hutsell, 2. Kay Carson scored 25 points for the Fillies.

The Owlettes played Ralls for third place Saturday, but lost 54-24. Martin was high scorer for Silverton with 10 points, assisted by Hutsell, 6; Wood, 6; and Strange, 2.

In the first round of the Kress Tournament, the Kress Kangaroos topped the Silverton Owls with a 53-26 victory. Dale Sissney was high-point individual for the Owls with 7, followed by Lynn Frizzell with 6; Joe Mercer, 3; Randy Cantwell, Lannie Arnold, Paul McWilliams, Jimmy Walker and L. H. Ivory scoring 2 points each. Hart led the 'Roo's with 12 points.

The Owls met the Lockney Longhorns in a second round play-off, but fell to the Lockney team 52-35. Sissney was again highest scorer for the Owls with 16 points. Frizzell netted 9; Cantwell made 4; Mercer netted 2; Walker sank 2, and Ivory scored 2 points.

Birthday Calendar

- Dec. 3—Charlie Baker
- Dec. 4—Max Hamilton
- Dec. 6—Roy Dale Wood
- Dec. 7—Jimmy Ray Baird
- Dec. 10—Tim Mattheus
- Dec. 12—George Masey and Tommy Burson
- Dec. 15—Richard Rodriguez
- Dec. 17—Roger ounger
- Dec. 20—Harvey Masey
- Dec. 21—Thurman May
- Dec. 22—Ninette Martin
- Dec. 29—Pat Grabbe

Silverton, Turkey Battle For Wins

The Silverton Owlettes played hard to come up with a 40-34 victory over the Turkey girls on November 25. Ginger Martin was recognized as highest-scoring individual for putting 28 points on the board. Jan Hutsell and Diana Strange each netted six, while the scoring honors for Turkey went to Wedge, who caged 14 points.

The Owlettes led at halftime, 16-13.

Others seeing action for the Owlettes were Karen Holt, Lexie Younger, Kathy Self, Juannah Nance, Jeraldene Weathered and Evelyn Wood.

The Owls dropped their match to the Turks by three points.

Scoring for the Owls were Dale Sissney, 15 points; Randy Cantwell, 14 and Jimmy Walker, 3. The highest scorer for Turkey was Majors, with 22 points.

Others in action for the Owls were Mercer, Frizzell and Arnold.

Cakes To Be Sold Saturday At Tourney

The Future Homemakers of America will be selling cakes at the Basketball Tournament Saturday, beginning at 1:40 p.m.

All proceeds go toward the Sweetheart Banquet.

Tasting Supper Planned Monday

Preceding the Silverton vs. Happy home basketball games on Monday, December 11, the F.H.A. girls will sponsor a tasting supper in the school cafeteria from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

For only a dollar, you may sample as many dishes as you wish. There will be meat, vegetable, salad and dessert dishes for your selection.

LUNCHROOM

-MENU-

THURSDAY: Roast beef with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and butter, fruit butter cookies and milk

FRIDAY: Hot dogs with chili, green salad, French fries, cookies and milk

MONDAY: Frito pie with chili and cheese, blackeyed peas, green salad, bread and butter, peach half and milk

TUESDAY: Pinto beans, hamburger meat with spaghetti and tomato sauce, cole slaw, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on bun, potato salad, bread, fruit butter cookies and milk

Seniors To Have Christmas Party

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class, the members voted to have a Christmas party at the City Cafe on December 16.

The class also discussed what the Seniors of '68 are going to leave as a remembrance for S.H.S. This item of business was postponed until a later date for further consideration due to the lack of information.

CHILD PSYCHIATRY

Preparing to give a small boy an aptitude test, a psychiatrist told his nurse to put a pitchfork, wrench, and a hammer on a table. "If he grabs the pitchfork," explained the psychiatrist, "he'll be a farmer. If he grabs the wrench, he'll be a mechanic; and if he grabs the hammer, he'll be a carpenter." But the youngster fooled everybody; he grabbed the nurse.

WANTED: Larry Comer, age 17, wishes to become acquainted with a girl around 16 who owns a tractor. Please send picture of tractor. (Hey, Paula! You got your camera ready?)

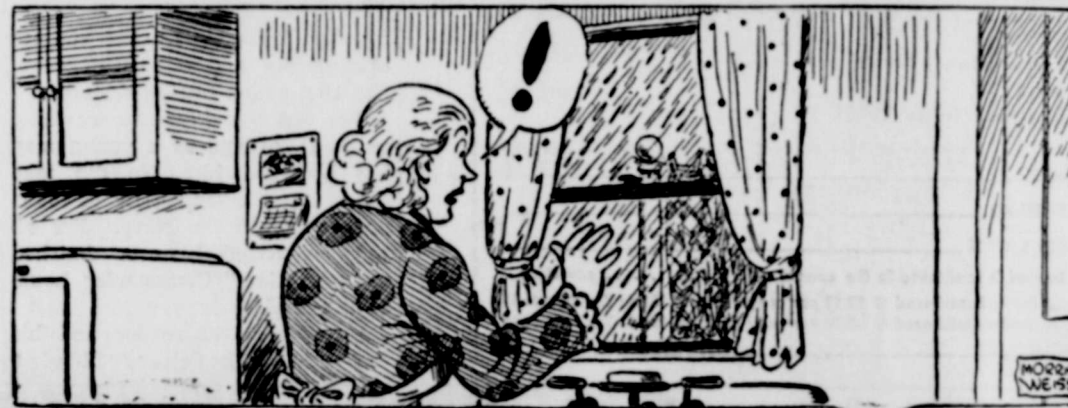
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Christian Greetings from the Travis Ellis family!

Just two months ago we landed on the beautiful island of Maui to accept the pastorate of the Kahului Baptist Church. Admittedly, that was not our plan a few months ago, but we could not possibly be more certain that it is God's plan for us. No similar period of service has provided such deep satisfaction and joy. During the summer we shared with some of you the thrilling experience of discovering the Lord's will concerning our next field of service, and in these few weeks we have found abundant reassurance that we did not mis-read His directions.

We were met at the airport by a half-dozen or so haoles (Caucasians) and four or five times that many members of Oriental ancestry (almost 100% Japanese), many of whom speak very little English. We were "covered to the eyebrows" with leis prepared personally by the members. Their gracious reception was not mis-leading, but was only an enjoyable preview of the love and hospitality that is everyday fare in our new home.

Kahului is located in a low valley at the center of the island, which is shaped roughly like the figure 8. The large end of the island is made up by the giant dormant volcano Haleakala ("House of the Sun"). The opposite end, much older geologically, is comprised of a much-eroded mountain range, behind which is located Lahaina, ancient capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom (and present home of several dozen hippies, mostly from the mainland).

With more than 40,000 residents on the island, we have only three Southern Baptist churches and two missions, and not many other evangelical churches. Our

church has just over 100 resident members, with 176 enrolled in Sunday School plus 44 in the mission Sunday School at Kihei. We have been greatly encouraged by nine additions to the church in the nine Sundays we have been here. Of course, the prospects are almost beyond calculation. The majority of the residents are of Japanese ancestry, most of whom consider themselves to be Buddhist, whether they are actively so or not. That is not to say that Buddhism has no influence in their lives. To them, turning to another faith means turning their backs on ancestors as well as present family. We were disappointed to learn that some Christians still take part in rituals in behalf of dead relatives who were Buddhist. We do not know of any Christians who keep a shrine in their homes, but some still burn incense at funerals and Bon Dances for the dead, give money to the priest each year, and place flowers on the graves on the precise days demanded by Buddhist practice. The answer is not a simple matter of providing corrective instruction. Most Christians have Buddhist relatives living in the same house—often one or both parents of the husband and frequently the husband himself. Thus a complete break with all the old practices is not a matter of a once-for-all decision, but a decision to live in a house day after day with discord, misunderstanding, and hurt feelings.

Please pray specifically for those who are a few of the many weighing heavily on our hearts at present.

The church's ministry to the Japanese-speaking residents is especially encouraging. Because we feel such a great need for the language work, and want so desperately to communicate with those who are already members, Peggy

and I are taking Japanese lessons one night each week. It is difficult and slow—as we expected—but we have a gracious Christian teacher who is so very patient and such an excellent teacher. We are hopeful of using the language in a limited way within a few months.

Peggy feels that she is more a part of the work here than any church we have served. She visits each week, getting into many homes where I would make no headway at all because of the language barrier. The ladies are usually invited inside to visit with the women, and can accomplish far more than I can visiting through a half-closed door. It is especially encouraging that the contacts are showing results in increased interest and participation. A college-young adult Sunday School class was organized a few weeks ago, and Peggy is teaching that. It is a difficult combination, since young married people and a few younger adults who are married are enrolled, but it is a great improvement over the previous arrangement, with class members from 19 to 77 all in the same class.

Peggy is also W.M.U. president for next year. The Society has been fairly active until recent months, and the G.A.'s have gone right on even without a sponsor since January. The program for State Missions was conducted two mornings and two evenings last month; then with an offering goal of \$125, total gifts the first two Sundays were \$210.65. I have not received a report on last Sunday as yet.

We want to express our thanks to all of you for your many expressions and concern and interest relative to our work. Please continue praying with us. The work is slow, and there are some discouragements; but the joys and re-

wards are far greater, and the Lord's promises seem especially bright. Sunday School attendance has increased steadily for more than a month. Prayer meetings have revealed a spirit of unity and of real concern. Some distinct personal victories in the lives of members assure us of God's leadership. We thank Him daily for allowing us to be a part of this work.

Even after four years, it sometimes still seems like a dream to watch a Hawaiian sunset or moonrise, to have orchids on the table almost everyday, and to enjoy tropical fruits the year around. Life on Maui is much slower and quieter than in Honolulu, but it may not continue that way. The permanent population is increasing rapidly, and we expect to have a quarter of a million visitors to the island before the year is out.

Speaking of visitors—we have lots of room in our new home—three bedrooms and a large guest room. So set the date and come to see us. Common fares will soon be in effect, which means you can buy your ticket with Kahului as the destination rather than Honolulu, at no extra cost. And a stop-over in Honolulu adds very little to the \$100 cost of the ticket from the coast.

Please write. We love to have news from the many places which have been home in years past. We pray for the Lord's blessings and care for each of you.

Sincerely,
Travis, Peggy, John and Jennifer
(Editor's Note: Travis lived in Silverton from 1933 until 1942 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis. They moved to Amarillo from Silverton, and Travis married Miss Peggy McMinn in 1947. He surrendered to the ministry in 1949. He attended Howard Payne at Brownwood and Southwestern



Future leaders in animal agriculture used the facilities and livestock of Allied Mills for practice sessions prior to their participation in the 68th International Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest held in Chicago's Amphitheater November 18, 1967. Shown testing their techniques in the Wayne Arena at the Research Farm in Libertyville, Ill., are members of West Texas University's collegiate livestock judging team, Canyon, Texas. From

left to right: Dr. Lyle H. Neagle, research manager, Wayne Research Center; Prof. Donald Beerwinkle, Animal Science Dept., WTSU; W. M. Stewart, Amarillo; Orville B. Turner, jr., Silverton; Joe F. Henson, Odessa; Mike Hudson, Melrose, N. M.; Sam H. Wells, Amarillo; James Tullmage Abney, Terline; and Dr. R. J. Bunch, Research Associate in Swine.

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. P. H. McKenney visited Mrs. A. A. James at the rest home in Floydada Tuesday morning.

Lions Club Is Selling Fruitcakes

Members of the Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey Lions Clubs are selling fruitcakes, the proceeds of which will go to Gristown U.S.A. The pre-sliced Georgia fruitcakes sell for \$3.75 each, and can be purchased from any Lion.

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SHAPE WEAVER

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, meeting in Regular Session at their regular meeting place at the Courthouse in Silverton, Texas, did on September 11, 1967, in compliance with Paragraph B, Section 12, Article 2.04 of the Texas Election Code as amended by the 60th Legislature of Texas in Regular Session 1967, pass an Order redefining the boundaries of and renumbering all Election Precincts within Briscoe County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. One shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. One and the boundaries thereof shall be identical;

Election Precinct No. Two shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Two and the boundaries thereof shall be identical;

Election Precinct No. Three shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Three and the boundaries thereof shall be identical;

Election Precinct No. Four shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Four lying adjacent to and South of Tule Creek and the boundaries thereof shall be consistent therewith;

Election Precinct No. Five shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Four lying adjacent to and North of Tule Creek and the boundaries thereof shall be consistent therewith.

M. G. Moreland County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas

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 Silverton, 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.

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Sp. Lynn Dale McDonald, who has been stationed at the News Release Center in Kansas City, is leaving that post Friday and expects to be shipped to Vietnam Saturday. His wife, the former Doris Estes, is teaching in Independence, Missouri, but has given her resignation effective at mid-term, and plans to return here to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Leo Fleming, Scotti and Cary visited Jeanne Davis in Amarillo Tuesday, and the children visited with Santa Claus.

Charles Sarchet and Ken were in Lubbock Saturday for Ken's eye examination, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet and John.

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