

**All Around the Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The following article, "Loyalty Reaps Dividends," was taken from the Lockney Beacon, but has been adapted to apply more directly to us.

Periodically, we discuss reasons for trading in Silverton. Individuals who habitually shop elsewhere present the theory that they get better selections, prices, etc., as a premium for ringing out-of-town cash registers. They have little interest in their home community . . . until they want some benefit which Silverton offers.

H. M. Baggarly, editor of The Tulla Herald, figures that every dollar spent in Plainview, Lubbock or Amarillo is a vote for forced school consolidation. He believes that this strengthens the city and weakens the rural area, a situation which eventually could lead to consolidation. In fact, Baggarly foresees the possibility of consolidation progressing past the county boundaries . . . i.e. all Swisher County (or Briscoe County) students might someday be forced to attend schools in Plainview.

If such a thing as this ever took place, it doesn't take much figuring to realize that our town would be dead and our property so worthless that it would be hard to give it away.

A local woman gave us another prime thought for patronizing the hometown merchants. Many of us fail to realize the value of credit extended by local firms.

Her husband was not well and she had accepted employment in Plainview a few years ago. The couple maintained their home here. Seems that a co-worker would mention every day or so that "I got Crisco for 79c at the Brand X chain store" or "I saved 15c on a pound of coffee at the Brand X store."

The co-worker could not comprehend why the local woman was continuing to buy groceries in her hometown and "throwing money down the drain." She was told that the couple had traded for years at the same store and that their local groceryman had always been more than fair.

Time came when both couples were facing financial strain. The local woman asked for, and received, extended credit. Her groceryman said, "You just come in, get what you need and let it ride. I know you'll pay me as soon as you can . . . you always have."

The Plainview woman's husband was laid up. The family ran short of finances. "I don't know what we'll do," she grieved to the local woman. The Brand X store could not have cared less about their plight—no cash, no merchandise. Credit? You must be kidding!

What did she do? The bargain hunter swallowed a mouthful of pride and asked a neighborhood firm grocer for credit. She daily had driven past his store enroute to the big super market "to save money." Why sure, the owner could understand the financial strain and would advance the family until the husband got back on his feet.

She was lucky—lots of business people might not have been willing to open a new account under those circumstances; they might have been justified in wondering if the lady would be loyal enough to pay her account when she became able to do so, or whether she would take off for the Brand X store with all her cash and leave them "holding the bag" when the family finances again returned to normal.

To coin a time-worn adage, the woman "woke up and smelled the coffee brewing". She since has been a loyal patron of her neighborhood store. Will it take a similar situation to wake us up? Fate could provide us, too, with that shocker, but then it might be too late!

**Banquet Planned Saturday Night**

The annual Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Banquet will be held in Silverton on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Wyatt of Tulla.

Theme of the banquet will be "Keys to Better Living."

Mrs. R. E. Stephens is again receiving treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital this week.

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**Drive-In Theatre To Open On April 5**



J. R. Steele and Fred Strange were pictured with Mrs. Ray C. Bomar Friday morning after they had presented her a bouquet of red roses on her last day of employment in the Silverton Post Office. (Briscoe County News Photo)

**Long Time Postal Clerk Retired Here Last Friday**

Last Friday was unofficially declared by some of her friends to be "Mae Bomar Day" in Silverton. The occasion marked her retirement as a regular clerk after 23 years and 5 months of service in the Silverton Post Office.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, better known as Mae to those she has greeted with a smile every day, was presented an orchid corsage

**Richard Hill Buried Here Last Friday**

Funeral services for Alvah Richard Hill, 64, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor, the Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of the Avondale Baptist Church in Amarillo, and Bro. Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Charles Grantham, Bob Ham, O. R. Stark, jr., A. T. Bingham, Jack Strange, Shafe Weaver, G. W. Chappell and Harold Edwards. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Brooks, Earl Simpson, Milton Dudley, R. A. Baird, Alton Steele, Bob McDaniel, Jack Robertson, James Davis and Shafe Tipton.

Mr. Hill died Wednesday afternoon at his home two miles east of Silverton after suffering a heart attack.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, sr., Richard Hill was born October 19, 1904, at the old homestead southeast of Silverton. He spent his childhood and young manhood there, and attended Silverton schools.

He and Miss Opal Brannon were married in Quitaque on December 31, 1937, and to them were born two sons.

Mr. Hill was a farmer and carpenter, and had been semi-retired for several years because of ill health.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

by the Briscoe County News in appreciation for her ten years of cooperation with the present owners of the local newspaper, and with a bouquet of a dozen red roses by her co-workers, Fred Strange, F. E. Hutsell, J. R. Steele and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, at the Post Office.

A native of Greenville, Texas, Mrs. Bomar moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallon, to Plainview in 1920. Mrs. Bomar attended business college in Plainview, and on finishing her business course made application for a job with First State Bank in Silverton. Jno. Burson, bank president, interviewed Miss McCallon after which she came to Silverton to look things over, and she went to work in the bank in 1922. She met Raymond C. Bomar here and they were married in January 1925, and Silverton became her home. She continued to

**Applications Being Taken At Silverton Post Office**

Applications will be taken at the Silverton Post Office for a vacancy of postal clerk. This position will pay \$2.95 per hour with approximately 15 hours per week, according to Postmaster Fred A. Strange.

Anyone interested can pick up an application blank at the Post Office. The applications must be returned to the Postmaster by Thursday, March 13, 1969. A written test will be given at the Plainview Post Office at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 1969.

Bryant Eddleman was listed as the patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, and sons, Walter Richard and Freddie Woodson, of the home; two brothers, Robert and Bailey Hill, both of Silverton; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Burson of Clarita, Oklahoma; two step-sisters, Mrs. Troy Burson and Mrs. Rex Dickerson, both of Silverton.

work for Jno. Burson until 1933. In 1934-35, Mrs. Bomar was employed by the county clerk and tax assessor-collector, and from 1935 until 1945 she worked in the Silverton exchange for the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Mrs. Bomar went to work as a regular postal clerk in 1945 when Clay Fowler was Postmaster and the Post Office was located in the Fitzgerald building, located east of the present Post Office site. She has worked with Postmaster Fowler, Acting Postmaster Charles Cowart and Postmasters Grady Martin and Fred Strange. She has seen a tremendous increase in the volume of mail handled by the Silverton Post Office, and much improvement in the system of handling the mail. "The ZIP Code is a good thing even though lots of people don't think so," Mrs. Bomar added.

What is she going to do in her retirement? She laughs and says that she will travel some, rest some and clean out some closets; that she will be able to do more visiting and is looking forward to a good time. "But you'd better not forget me!" she warns.

**Survey Committee Has Meeting Here**

Mrs. C. O. Allard presided at the meeting of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee on Thursday night, February 27.

The invocation was given by Judge M. G. Moreland. Carroll Garrison reported that after due consideration he could not accept the chairmanship of the organization.

Mrs. Allard explained that the organization will concentrate on improving the museum next year. Everyone who is interested in the museum is urged to become a member of the Survey Committee, the dues being \$2.50 a person.

A fellowship was enjoyed after the meeting, with coffee, cold drinks and cookies being served.

The next meeting of the group will be the fourth Thursday in April, which is April 24.

Silverton Enterprises stockholders and interested persons met Monday night to discuss re-opening the Arena Drive-in.

Money is needed to restock the concession stand and to make certain repairs to the property, speakers must be repaired, and gravel is needed to cover the drives. The screen needs painting and the backside of the screen is in need of re-covering and painting.

Citizens of the community are urgently requested to make a donation to the repair fund regardless of whether they are stockholders or not. This project is for community use, and the original stockholders were, and are, the financial backbone, but anyone who is interested in the continuance of the theatre should leave his donation with Jack Strange at First State Bank.

April 5 was designated as opening date, and for the months of April and May the theatre will operate on Saturday and Sunday nights only to avoid Friday night conflicts with school activities.

The most pressing problem of the theatre project, excluding financial need, is the need for volunteers to work in the concession stand and ticket office. Anyone, whether a stockholder or not, is urgently requested to contact Jack Strange, Doc Simpson or Bryant Eddleman to volunteer his services so that a rotating work roster can be compiled. The work is not hard; simply more people are needed so that too much will not be imposed upon too few. Please volunteer NOW!

Present stockholders also want the fact to be made known that they DO pay their admission to see a picture the same as anyone else. No admission is collected from those who work in the ticket office and concession stand, but they rarely get to see any of the picture being shown.

The price of tickets was discussed, and the decision was made to hold ticket prices at 25c for children and 75c for adults.

Please donate to the repair fund, volunteer to work at the theatre, and above all, support your local theatre by attending the fine movies now being booked.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ozement of Tulla.



DOYLE WELLS Evangelist



HAUN KITE Song Leader

**Gospel Series Opens At Local Church**

Silverton Church of Christ announces a series of Gospel Meetings to be held Sunday, March 9, through March 16. Sunday services will be at the regular hours: Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Services from Monday through Friday are scheduled for 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Visiting evangelist for the meeting will be Doyle Wells, minister of Eastwood Heights Church of Christ, Hutchinson, Kansas. A native Texan, he received his elementary and high school education in Waco, and his BA degree in Bible at Abilene Christian College.

Following five years of very profitable work with the church in Claude, Bro. Wells and his family moved to Hutchinson to labor with the Eastwood Heights congregation. He is married and has

**Woman Nominated For School Board Is First In 35 Years**

A woman—the first in at least 35 years—has accepted the nomination as a candidate for trustee of the Silverton Independent School District.

She is Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Rufe Jordan of Pampa, the mother of two elementary school children and a preschooler. Mrs. McMurtry's petition was properly executed last week so that her name will be listed in the April 5 School Trustee Election ballot.

If elected, Mrs. McMurtry would not be the first woman to serve as a trustee for the Silverton Independent School District. Mrs. Emma Frieze probably held that distinction when she served as a school trustee here in the 1920's.

Also nominated for the positions of school trustee are incumbent Floyd Williams, Walter Bean, John T. Francis, Bill J. Boling and C. L. Sutton.

**Outsiders To Hold Volleyball Tourney**

An Outsiders' Volleyball Tournament will be held March 18-20-21-22 in the Silverton School Gym, sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Entry fees will be \$6.00 for each team, and entry fees must be paid by Tuesday, March 11, so that brackets can be prepared and sent to out-of-town teams who will participate. Entries must be registered with Mrs. Pat Edwards, Box 761 or Phone 6121.

There will be a game limit of 15 minutes or a score of 15 points, with the winning team at least two points ahead. No one can play on two teams.

First, second and consolation trophies will be awarded in the men's division and in the women's division.

Brackets should be available by Wednesday, March 12.

Sandwiches, drinks, candy, gum and popcorn balls will be available at the concession stand.

Admission will be 25c for each person attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Terry of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney.

Mrs. Marvin Montague suffered burns in an accident at her home Monday. She was confined to the hospital overnight for treatment.

one son, Doyle Evin, age 2½. Mrs. Wells and her son will accompany Bro. Wells to Silverton for the series of meetings.

Everyone has a very cordial invitation to attend the meeting. Nursery facilities are provided.

Congregational singing will be directed by Haun Kite, former minister of the Silverton church.

No contributions of any nature at any time will be solicited.

"Come, let us reason together" concerning that which the Bible teaches concerning salvation and eternal life.



In observance of Public Schools Week, members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club distributed apples to the teachers on Tuesday morning of this week. With each apple was a note which read: "An apple for the teacher . . . to show our appreciation for the fine work you are doing with our youth." Mrs. O. C. Rampley, business teacher in Silverton High

School who is serving as second vice president of the Caprock District clubs, was shown receiving her apple from Mrs. Randall Eddleman, a member of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, who is serving as the state Education Department junior chairman, and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, president of L. O. A. Junior Study club. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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**New Rulings On Landlord - Tenant Agreement**

As all of you who participate in the diversion programs know, the landlord-tenant provisions of these programs are very important. Also, as you know, the regulations concerning the landlord-tenant relationship have teeth in them. The proper application of these rules to protect tenants and sharecroppers is one of the most difficult responsibilities of all County Committees. In spite of the efforts made, an occasional case arises where it is eventually determined that payments were not correctly divided between tenant/sharecroppers and landlord/operators. The seriousness of a matter such as this is usually compounded by the number of years the violation has been occurring.

Beginning with the current sign-up, additional efforts are being made to prevent cases such as these from arising in the future. Effective with the 1969 programs, the following provisions will apply.

1. No payment (including advance payment) will be made for any farm until all producers who are entitled to share in a crop

or proceeds therefrom are shown on the program document with the applicable shares shown and signatures obtained.

2. No payment (including advance payment) will be made for a farm where the price support shares and diversion shares are not the same, unless a proper explanation is made to and approved by the County Committee.

3. The number of tenants and the shares received by those tenants in 1968 will be compared with the 1969 enrollment documents on all farms. No payment will be made when there are fewer tenants or the tenant's share is reduced until a proper explanation is made and approved by the County Committee.

4. Procedures also provide that without exception a refund will be required of any amount of payment erroneously made to a landlord which was earned by a tenant or sharecropper. In such case the correct payment will be made directly to the proper party even though the erroneous payment may have been credited to the proper payee's account.

All of this does not mean a landowner cannot replace an unsatisfactory tenant or that a tenant cannot voluntarily leave a farm without being replaced by another tenant. It does mean that a satisfactory explanation must be made and the County Committee must be satisfied that the landlord-tenant provisions have not been violated before the intentions to participate will be accepted.

D. G. Shelton has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



**IRRIGATED SWITCHGRASS — FIRST YEAR'S GROWTH AFTER GRAZING:** In this picture, taken on the Sam Lewis farm a few weeks ago, Mr. Lewis shows a neighbor, Jack Sutton, what type of production can be expected from grass under good management. Weed control, grazing only half of the current year's production, and fertilizing when irrigating are the keys to good management. On this farm, Mr. Lewis has about 100 acres of grass which he uses for grazing.

**New Service Offered Military Personnel**

Jack Robertson, chairman of The Salvation Army Service Unit in Silverton, has announced a new service to military personnel in Vietnam. Gift Pacs that contain an assortment of 28 needed items such as razor blades, powdered soap, ice tea mix, boot laces, etc.

For five dollars, these Gift Pacs will be sent to anyone you know in Vietnam, a brother, son, relative or friend. If you wish to send Gift Pacs without designating a specific G.I., they will be distributed by chaplains to fighting men in the combat zones.

The five dollar price of each Gift Pac represents 60% of the cost of the items included.

Orders may be sent to the following address:  
Vietnam Gift Pac  
c/o U. S. National Bank  
P. O. Box 7  
San Diego, California 92112  
Thursday of last week with the Jack Cheatham family.

**MRS. FLEMING IS CANCER MEMORIALS CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Leo Fleming is the memorials chairman for the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society. Memorial contributions can be mailed to her at Box 98, Silverton 79257, or can be taken directly to H. B. Simpson, treasurer of the Briscoe County unit, at First State Bank.

Each contribution in memory of a friend or loved one is acknowledged on special cards provided by the American Cancer Society. Another card, acknowledging receipt of the contribution, is mailed to the donor.

These "living" memorials help provide money for research which, it is hoped, will help find a cure for cancer. The memorials are also counted as part of the quota which Briscoe County is expected to contribute each year.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Terry of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

**4-H Foods Show Slated Here March 22**

4-H Club members having food projects need to remember the

Briscoe County Foods Show which will be held Saturday, March 22, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to the a-

Leonard Crabb was listed as a surgical patient in the Plattsmouth Hospital this week. The party at 3:00 p.m.

*Unity*

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

— Psalm 133:1

The ideal world is one in which all men believe in the principle of brotherhood. Wise men have worked for such a world of peace almost since time began.

In these modern times, there is much talk of religious unity. Whether or not this shall be achieved, we do live in a world more enlightened, more tolerant than that which was shared by our ancestors.

In any event, each man betters himself and betters the world when he seeks to live in peace, in unity with his fellow man.



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- GREEN BEANS** Shurfine 3 sv cut 16 oz. cans **6<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
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- SHORTENING** Shurfine 3 lb. can **59¢**
- TUNA** Shurfine Chunk Style 6 1/2 oz. cans **4<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**

- BACON** SHURFRESH THICK SLICED 2 lb. **\$1.19**
- STEAK** USDA RIB lb. **85¢**
- GRAPEFRUIT** RUBY RED lb. **10¢**
- APPLES** WASHINGTON WINESAP lb. **21¢**
- CABBAGE** TEXAS lb. **5¢**
- GREEN ONIONS** bunch **2<sup>F</sup> 15<sup>R</sup>¢**

- BISCUITS** Shurfresh Swt. or But. Milk 8 oz. cans **12<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
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- BLACKEYES** Shurfine Fresh Shell 15 oz. cans **7<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- TOMATOES** Shurfine Whole Peeled 16 oz. cans **5<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- CORN** Shurfine Golden Cream Style 17 oz. cans **6<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- MILK** Shurfine 14 oz. cans **6<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- CATSUP** Shurfine 20 oz. bottles **3<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** Shurfine 16 oz. cans **4<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- SYRUP** Shurfine Pancake and Waffle 32 oz. btl. **2<sup>F</sup> 79<sup>R</sup>¢**
- APPLE BUTTER** Shurfine 28 oz. jars **3<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**

- POTATOES** Shurfine Frozen Krinkle Cut 32 oz. bags **2<sup>F</sup> 89<sup>R</sup>¢**
- SWEET PEAS** Shurfine Early Harvest 17 oz. cans **5<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- ASPARAGUS** Shurfine Cut Green Spears 14 1/2 oz. cans **3<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- CAKE MIX** Shurfine White or Devils Food 18 1/2 oz. **4<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
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- FLOUR** Shurfine 10 lb. paper bag **79¢**
- DOG FOOD** Roxey 15 1/2 oz. cans **13<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- PORK & BEANS** Shurfine 16 oz. cans **8<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
- CUCUMBER CHIPS** Shurfine Fresh Pak 16 oz. jars **4<sup>F</sup> 0<sup>R</sup> \$1**
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# Home Notes

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT  
Briscoe County

## Home Demonstration Agent HOW'S THE HUMIDITY IN YOUR HOME?

Just by heating your home in winter, you may be creating conditions drier than the desert. And, according to W. S. Allen, Extension Agricultural Engineer at Texas A&M University, such dry conditions in a home can lead to respiratory problems, high heating bills, and extreme drying of furniture and floors.

When humidity is low—and it can drop as low as five or ten percent in your home—the moisture on your skin evaporates rapidly and you feel chilly. So you turn up the heat and the air gets even drier.

To solve this low humidity problem, Allen suggests these several solutions:

In homes with hot air heating systems, an automatic humidifier unit can be fitted into the furnace air ducts. These units must be cleaned occasionally and hard water can be a problem in some areas, but the result is better health and more comfort at a reduction in heating costs.

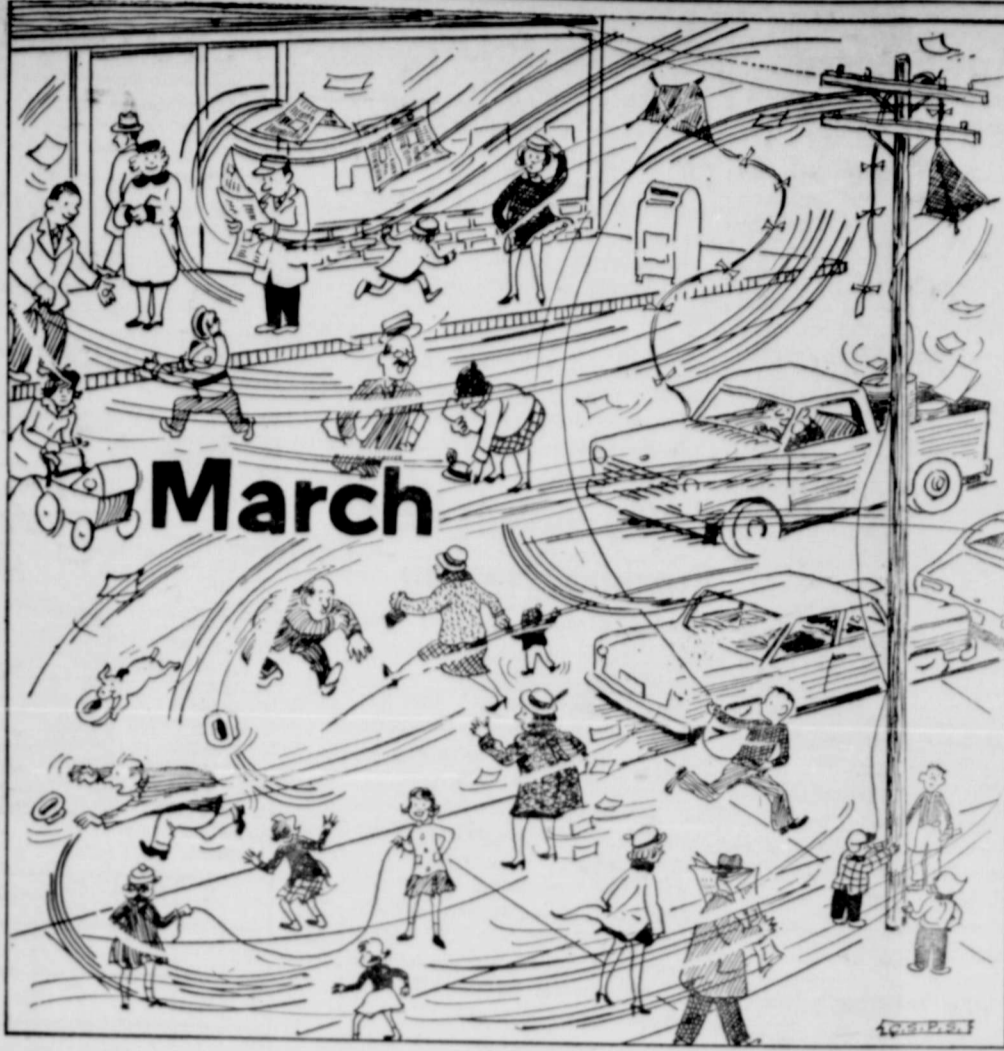
Where there is no hot air system, free-standing humidifier units can be purchased. Some of these force water vapor into the air with a heating unit. But new, improved units now can put out moisture without heat by means of a centrifugal atomizing unit.

The engineer also suggests another less formal and more old-fashioned method of humidifying a house. It's a steaming tea kettle. Not only does it add considerable amounts of moisture to the air, but it's particularly good, he adds, when your family is suffering from colds.

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### SOAKING LAUNDRY— A TERRIFIC OLD IDEA

Consumers are being bombarded with so-called washday miracles — laundry products supercharged with enzymes.

Research proves enzyme products get rid of many stubborn stains, but the housewife may be able to achieve the same results at half the cost.

The idea of soaking clothes before laundering to make your wash significantly cleaner is not new.

Presoaking with detergent does a good job on most of the stains as does enzyme presoaks, tests have shown.

In the tests there was some very slight difference between the enzyme products and a detergent in their performance on blood and gravy stains, with the enzymes doing slightly better. But all three removed egg stains completely in 30 minutes of soaking and spaghetti sauce overnight.

None did well with the mustard stains.

She suggests that housewives first try presoaking in a solution made up of whatever laundry detergent they now use. It may perform surprisingly well — and at half the cost of an enzyme presoak.

Promoting the new enzyme products is expected to boost the total budget for laundry products from \$70 million in the last 12 months to \$100 million in the next 12 months.

### DRIED SKIM MILK WILL WHIP

A dried skim milk which can be whipped into a low-calorie dessert topping has been developed by U. S. Department of Agricultural scientists. The mixture needs no refrigeration or precooking of utensils, reports Extension Foods and Nutrition specialists. The experimental product can be stored without refrigeration. Skim milk which has been homogenized before

drying and reconstituted with one part powder to two parts water will produce a foam if whipped for three minutes.

### GRAPEFRUIT

Much of the grapefruit, the red-meat variety, now available is from the Rio Grande Valley. It is classed as seedless, although the fruit may have a few seeds.

Grapefruit is a bonus fruit: low in calories, rich in Vitamin C, versatile and economical.

To shop for grapefruit, select firm, well-shaped fruit that is heavy for its size. Heavy fruit is usually thin-skinned and juicy.

Thick-skinned and puffy grapefruit usually is less juicy. A slightly pointed stem end on a grapefruit indicates thick skin.

Skin blemishes and discoloration on the outer skin do not affect eating quality.

Grapefruit is commonly sold by size such as 96's, 80's, 40's, 23's or 36's. The number refers to the number of fruit packed in the box

## NEWS FROM THE

### COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

#### CATTLE LICE

It costs money to feed cattle lice. These parasites are among the most damaging to beef cattle.

Cattle infested with lice spend a lot of time rubbing against fences, posts or other objects, due to the annoyance caused by the insects. Cattle on feed do not gain as they should and require more food.

Infested cows lose weight and their calves become prime targets for the pests. Reduced weaning weights of calves is another spot that hits the pocketbook.

Cattle lice are common over the entire state and include both the biting and sucking types. Their populations build up rapidly during cool weather and when cattle are kept in close quarters.

Sucking lice, short and long nosed, pierce the animal's skin and feed by sucking blood. They are usually found on the sides of the animal's neck, on the brisket, back, inner surface of the thighs, tail and around the nose, eyes and ears. Chewing lice are smaller and are usually found on top of the shoulders and around the root of the tail but may also infest other parts of the animal's body.

Many chemicals are available for controlling lice as well as other external parasites of farm livestock. Among these are Lindane, Sevin, Toepaphene, Rullene 25 E, Methoeychlar, or Coral. These chemicals should be used only as directions indicate on the labels.

Mrs. Faye McCarty of Graham has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, who returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning.

or carton. The smaller the number the larger the grapefruit.

Medium size grapefruit usually prepackaged in 3 and 5 pound bags is generally the best buy.



PALS . . . First Lt. William Ervin protects a company mascot named Phu Cong II from dirt and debris. The duck replaced as mascot a goose that met with a fatal accident on top of Nui Den Mountain, Republic of Vietnam.



## The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

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#### SUNDAY

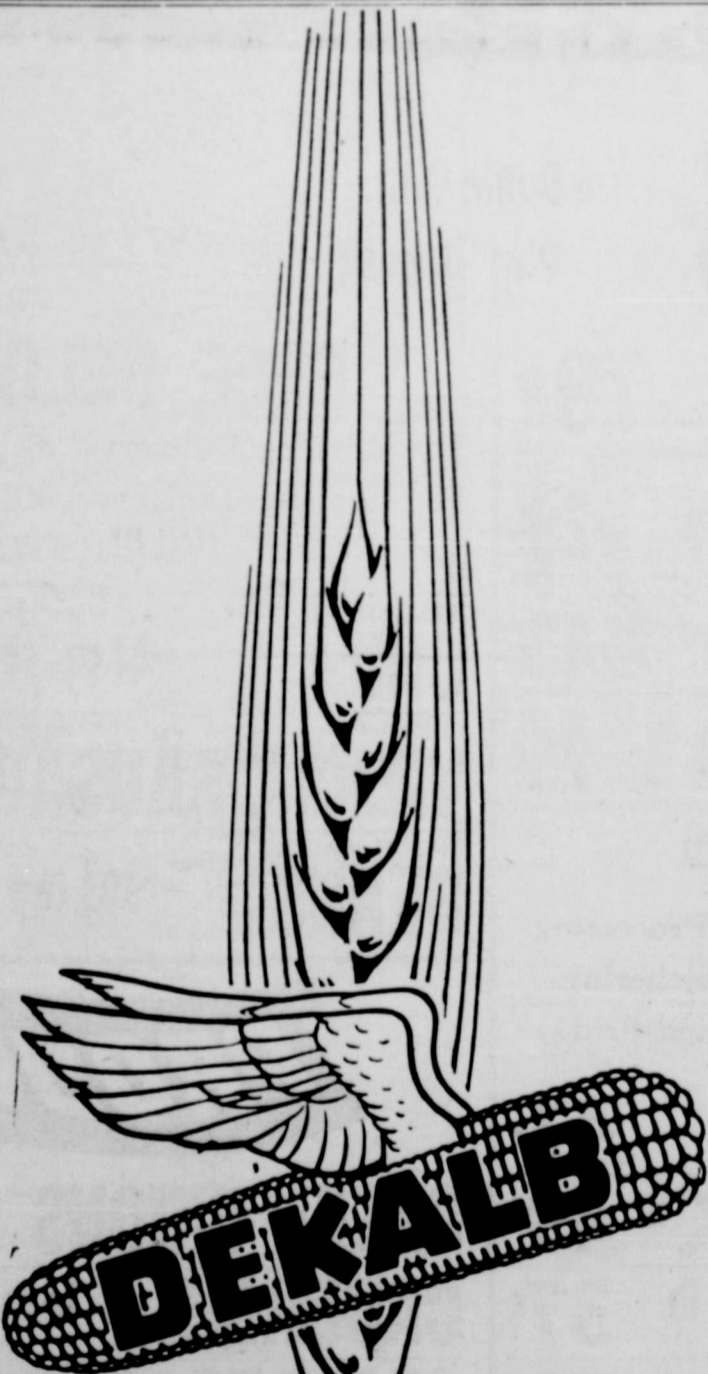
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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average of 6.3 bu. per acre . . . under varying growing conditions.

Variety	Yield	Yield
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Local varieties (avg.) <small>Texas, Triumph, Bison, Sturdy</small>	40.9 bu./a	30.3 bu./a

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### Ken Redin Injured In Car Accident

Kenny Redin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin of Plainview and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, was injured in an automobile accident shortly after midnight Saturday.

Also injured was Sandra Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams of Plainview, a passenger in the car.

Redin had been playing with a Kress outsiders basketball team and was returning to South Plains College in Levelland, where he is a student, by way of Lubbock at the time of the accident. Miss Williams is a student at Texas Tech, and was being returned to the campus.

The accident occurred at Quaker and Clovis Road in Lubbock, when the car failed to negotiate a curve.

Redin, who was thrown out of the car, suffered a concussion, a fractured jaw, cuts and bruises.

Miss Williams was more seriously injured, with a broken leg, a concussion, a broken nose, cuts and abrasions. Both were taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment after Highway Patrolmen discovered the accident at 1:00 a.m. Redin returned to his

### Salem Talk

A big West Texas "howdy!" from us at Salem's after a few months absence from writing this column.

First off, a THANK YOU as big as Texas for making our business year of 1968 as successful as it was. We appreciate each of you as our valued customer and friend.

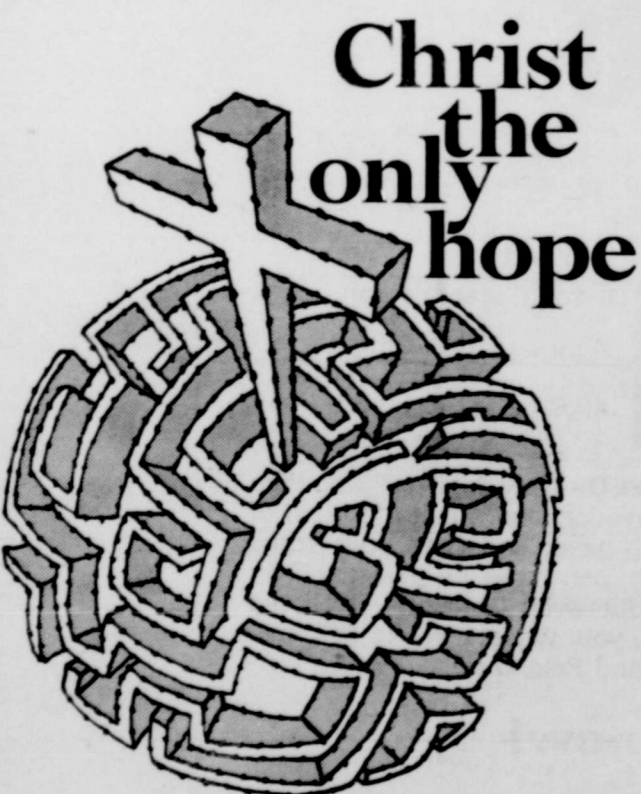
Admittedly, we have lost far too many residents from town and the surrounding area, our general economy is tight, but we are stabilized and anticipate an upswing after income tax time and when vehicle registration is past. (Time heals most wounds.)

At Salem's we welcome spring and summer with open arms. We have all new merchandise in stock with new arrivals each day. As usual, we intend to maintain a high quality level of nationally advertised brand name label merchandise. And in respect to price, we hold the price as low as possible to stay in business and know, through hours of comparison shopping, that item for item on comparable quality we are "most competitive."

At your earliest convenience, come by to browse around and acquaint yourself with the fine selection of merchandise available. New merchandise is arriving daily, and a later article will go into detail, highlighting the spring and summer merchandise. See you at Salem's.

(Paid Adv.)

**NEED A HOBBY?**  
Visit Sylvia's Corner  
Many new items  
to arrive soon!  
**FOGERSON**  
Lumber & Supply



9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. .... Training Union  
6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Silvertown, Texas

home in Plainview early this week, while Miss Williams continued to receive treatment at Methodist Hospital.

### Towe Stationed In Missouri

Jay Towe has been accepted for Officer Candidate School, and is taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was sworn into the Army and left Amarillo for Fort Leonard Wood on Tuesday, February 25.

Towe received his bachelors degree in business administration at Texas Technological College in January, and was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the last semester.

A graduate of Silvertown High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe.

### McWilliams Initiated Into Phi Delta Chi Fraternity

Larry McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, was initiated into the Phi Delta Chi fraternity on February 11.

Phi Delta Chi is a national professional fraternity in pharmacy. Its objectives include service to the School of Pharmacy, and providing a close brotherhood for members. Men enrolled in pharmacy are eligible for membership.

Greg L. Towe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, is an active member of Phi Delta Chi. Jerry McWilliams of Snyder, a brother of Larry, is an alumni member of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

### MUSIC HONOR ROLL

Pupils of Mrs. J. E. Jowell  
Cheryl Tiffin  
Carlos Martinez  
Jackie Tiffin  
Scott Garvin

### Visit Girlstown U.S.A. At Whiteface

Saturday members of Silvertown Young Homemakers visited Girlstown U.S.A. at Whiteface.

The clothes drive that the club held was very successful. The club wishes to thank all F.H.A. girls and local people, including club members, for helping support the project. A station wagon full of boxed clothing was delivered to the girls.

Upon arriving at Girlstown, Silvertown Young Homemakers were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooper, executive directors. Mrs. Cooper guided members on a tour of Girlstown. There are presently 70 girls making their home there, the youngest of which is Alice, who was two years old February 23.

Mrs. Cooper said, "Girlstown can use ANYTHING that is used in the home. This includes personal items as well as household needs. All donations, no matter how large or small are appreciated."

Members attending were Miss Donna Gidden, Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mrs. Freddie Minyard and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

### Engagement Announced



JERRY LYNN GARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerry Lynn, to Larry Ronald Sculley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sculley of Thomasville, Georgia.

Miss Garrison is a 1964 graduate of Silvertown High School. She received her degree in art education from Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene, and is presently teaching in the Calhoun County School System.

Mr. Sculley is a 1961 graduate of Thomasville High School. He received his degree in business administration from Berry College, Mt. Berry, Georgia, before serving in the U. S. Air Force. The prospective bridegroom is presently associated with a national accounting firm in Atlanta, Georgia.

The wedding is planned for June 8 at the First Baptist Church in Port Lavaca, Texas.

### Miss Shelton Is Honored At Shower

Miss Virginia Sue Shelton, bride-elect of Jay Thornton, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald Wednesday, February 26, from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Fitzgerald, who presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. D. G. Shelton, and to Mrs. Joe Thornton, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Blue and white, the bride's chosen colors, were carried out in decorations throughout the home.

Mrs. Loyd May presided at the guest registry, securing names for the bride's book.

Mrs. L. A. Mattheus and Mrs. Carroll Garrison served refreshments from a table covered with a white applied lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue and white flowers. Crystal appointments were used.

Other hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Irving McJimsey, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mrs. Allena May, Mrs. M. F. Breedlove, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. W. D. Peugh, Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mrs. Joe McWaters, Mrs. Milton Frizzell, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. Dee Garvin, Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mrs. D. Oneal, Mrs. R. C. Kitchens and Mrs. Shafe Weaver.

### Semi-Annual Circuit Assembly Planned

Hundreds of families will meet this weekend in Snyder to share in three days of special Bible instruction in what is described as a semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, to be held in the Snyder High School Auditorium March 7-9.

Meetings regularly held in Quitaque will be cancelled this weekend so that local members of the Witnesses can attend the program which will include instruction on "Making Wise Use of the Remaining Time," theme of the Christian meeting.

More than 500 are expected to attend the gathering. Many delegates from this area are planning to depart for the assembly city early Friday so that they can participate in the opening session at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

Rex Tiffin and Carl Tidwell will be featured on the convention service meeting Friday night as well as others from the Quitaque congregation.

Mrs. James Roy Brown and Amy have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown this week.

### Fine Arts Program Planned Tuesday

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has a fine arts department program planned at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in the P. C. A. community room. "Give My Heart A Song" is the devotional to be presented by Mrs. Steve Miller. Roll call will be answered with "My Favorite Bible Story."

Mrs. Randall Eddleman will give "An Old Carver Dictates A Poem;" Mrs. Wayne Stephens will give "An Invalid Writes A Poem," and Mrs. Jerry Miller is scheduled to give "A Little Girl Fails To Answer," all from the book, "A Hymn Is Born," by Clint Bonner. "She Makes A Joyful Noise—The Story of Mahalia Jackson" will be reviewed by Mrs. John Schott.

The federation news will be on the Penny Scholarship Funds, given by Mrs. Eddleman.

Committees for 1969-70 are to be announced by the president, Mrs. Robert Haley Hill. A delegate to the Caprock District Convention is to be elected. Mrs. Steve Miller will be hostess for the meeting.

### W.S.C.S. HAS PLEDGE SERVICE

The W.S.C.S. of The United Methodist Church met Tuesday, March 4 for the general meeting and pledge service, with Mrs. J. S. Hinds presiding.

Mrs. G. Mayfield and Mrs. Bill Edwards led the pledge service.

The Northwest Conference of the W.S.C.S. will meet at Levelland March 25-26. Those who are interested in attending are asked to contact Mrs. J. S. Hinds.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander served refreshments to Mrs. George Seane, Mrs. Bob Sewell, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Vance Childress.

### \* NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgal Minyard are parents of a daughter, Stacy Lajeane, born Saturday night in Swisher Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds and thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. J. R. Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan visited Mrs. Virgal Minyard and daughter at Swisher Memorial Hospital Sunday.

### Young Farmers Have Breakfast Meeting

Silvertown Young Farmers held their regular meeting at the City Cafe Friday, February 28.

During the business meeting, Public School Week was discussed. Members were urged to attend.

Final plans were made concerning the banquet scheduled for March 8. Layout for the program was discussed.

Breakfast was served to Joe Lee Bomar, G. W. Chappell, Guinn Fitzgerald, Robert H. Hill, Jimmy Myers, Alton Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Art Sommerfeld and Wayne Stephens.

**First Paper**  
The world's first "news-paper" was published by Julius Caesar, who had his record of public business posted daily in the Forum.

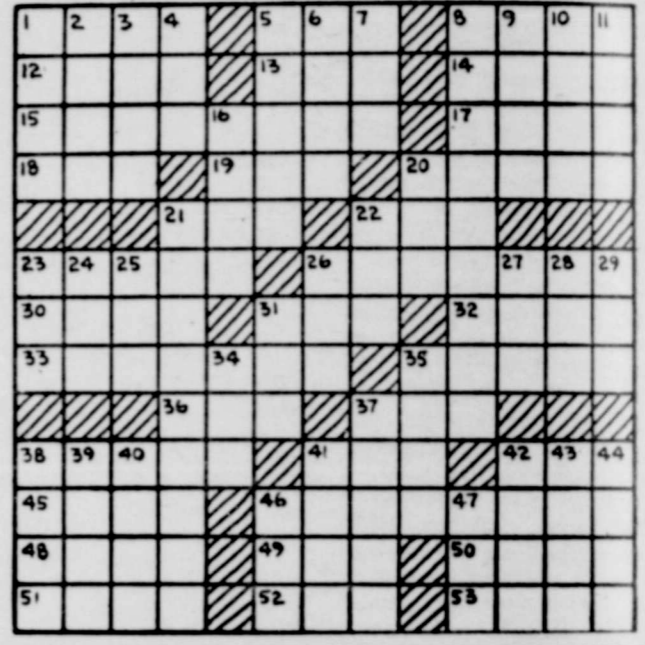
**Clean Brushes**  
When working with interior or exterior latex paints, it's a good idea to wash your brush in clear water occasionally. This will prevent quick-drying latex paint from building up and hardening at the base of the bristles. When you have finished work for the day, thoroughly wash out all brushes so they will be clean and ready for the next day's use.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**  
1. Delicate fabric  
3. Shinto temple  
8. Young cow  
12. Iridescent gem  
13. Heavy weight  
14. Medley  
15. Colorful flower  
17. Satellite of earth  
18. Skill  
19. Clumber  
20. Exhaust  
21. Poem  
22. Sesame  
23. Range  
26. Sunshade  
31. Skin mouth  
31. Fen  
32. Jet  
33. Longed  
35. Home of Saul's witch  
36. Assist  
37. Bitter vetch  
38. Greek philosopher  
41. — Baba  
42. Be in debt  
45. Italian resort

**VERTICAL**  
1. Broad-topped hill  
2. Armadillo  
3. Haul  
4. Hebrew priest  
5. Etna  
6. Sacred  
7. Amper-sand  
8. Repines  
9. Medicinal plant  
10. Jungle beast  
11. Affectionate  
16. French author  
18. Armadillo  
20. Title of respect  
21. Mine managers  
22. Label  
23. Enemy scout  
24. Disease of sheep  
25. Money of account  
26. School of seals  
27. Square of turf  
28. Oklahoma  
29. Malay gibbon  
31. Couch  
34. Is  
35. Ireland  
37. Puff up  
38. Farm implement  
39. Peruvian city  
40. Jewish month  
41. River in Italy  
42. The Buckeye state  
43. Moistens  
44. Being  
46. Wicked  
47. Elevator cage

**Last Week's Answer**  
PAN WIT DOLT  
OTIC ADD ELAN  
POLO DON TEST  
EMEND LIME  
FUN CARPAL  
RECEDED NIECE  
ARID WAGORLE  
INTER MARRIES  
LEERED PEAS  
APOD STAGS  
SCOT LOG EXIT  
PINE ORE SILO  
ADES RET SAP



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**ROAST** Chuck lb. **49¢**

**PRODUCE**

**GREEN ONIONS** **2 FOR 15¢**

**CABBAGE** Texas lb. **5¢**

**ORANGES** Calif. S.K. Navels **4 FOR 19¢**

**POTATOES** No. 1 Red 10 lb. **40¢**

**BUD'S Grocery and Market**  
Specials Good Friday and Saturday  
Silvertown, Texas

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FIND FAILING TO BALANCE SEARCH EMPHASIS

The public relations director of the National Farmers Union told the Texas Farmers Union Legislative Seminar in Austin that the agricultural colleges and universities are failing to balance emphasis between production and marketing research.

Victor Ray of Washington, D. C., director of the Farmers Union's Washington Newsletter, shamed farm college officials for their failure to establish a dialogue with operating farmers and ranchers. Ray said, "Agricultural college officials are still spending too much time emphasizing the biological sciences and production without giving enough attention to farm policy and marketing."

"Farmers and ranchers don't understand the economic gibberish but do understand their inadequacies in marketing agricultural production profitably," Ray said. The farm editor urged Texas farmers and ranchers to use their political influence in the legislature to change the direction of emphasis at the agricultural schools. Ray pointed out that political pressure can be determined where the money is spent in agricultural education.

State representatives who addressed the seminar were Bill Clayton of Springlake and George Benson of Mineola. Representative Clayton discussed the legislation required to implement the proposed water plan for Texas, and Representative Hinson discussed the recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public Schools Education. Other issues which were discussed included taxation, minimum wage, and legislation effecting the state Department of Agriculture.

A highlight of the seminar was a panel which discussed corporation farming. Panel members gave their ideas on the evils of corporation farming. Members included Dr. Bardin Nelson, sociologist, Texas A&M University, moderator; Rev. Bill Parmer, Golinda Baptist Church pastor; Ham Locke, DeLeon businessman;

### GARDEN HOSE GARDEN TOOLS

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Charles Hensley, Cameron farmer; H. M. Baggary, editor of the Tullia Herald; and Dr. Willard Williams, head of the department of agricultural economics at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Rev. Parmer said Christian morals decline when corporations move in and buy up land and operate farming and ranching. Young people are eliminated from getting into agriculture. Corporations bid up prices for farm land thus making it impossible for young people to buy land.

"We are building another Appalachia region when we allow corporations to move in and buy up the land. People become dependent on the corporations; they lose their independence and initiative," he said.

Hensley said he believed the family farmer can compete successfully with the corporation farming enterprise. He said his experience with corporations is that "they are fumbling, stumbling and boondoggling" organizations. "The farmer knows the art of farming; he has an intimate knowledge of the land he farms. This would not be true in a corporation farming set-up," he said.

Locke described the bad effects of corporation farming on small towns. He pointed out that small town business firms would go out of business and do close their doors as corporation farming takes over. He said corporations buy from a central agency, thus eliminating the small town merchant.

Baggary explained that corporation farming brings on a whole new concept of land ownership in which only a few own the land. This drives out of the community responsible, hard-working citizens. They are forced to move to the city where big-city problems of overcrowding are made even worse.

Dr. Nelson was panel moderator. Williams played the part of the "devil's advocate" giving reasons why corporation farming might be good. But arguments for corporation farming were shot down by the remarks of the panel members. Williams said he wanted it understood the things he said in defense of corporation farming "were not necessarily his own views." He presented them so as to give the seminar audience an idea of what pro-corporation farming supporters presented in defense of the system.

A bill to outlaw conglomerate corporate farming in Texas will be presented at this session of the Texas Legislature.

### Easter Seal Appeal Is Starting Now

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week in Briscoe County, according to H. B. (Doc) Simpson, the Easter Seal representative for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

As representative, Mr. Simpson serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Silverton.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Mr. Simpson pointed out that all of these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 6.



### DOG SHOW

Briscoe County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a Dog Show hosted by the Happy 4-H Club on Saturday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Silverton City Park.

Ribbons will be awarded in these categories:

1. Smallest Dog
2. Largest Dog
3. Dog with the Longest Tail
4. Dog who can do the Most Tricks

Anyone can enter a dog in the show. There will be a 25c entry fee per dog and every dog must be on a leash.

4-H members in charge of the show are Scott Garvin, chairman; Matt Plunkett, Jill Hutless, Nanette Fitzgerald and Brenda Payne.

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

#### ANGER

If you would rest in comfort, never take anger to bed with you. Anger impedes reason and will not let you relax.

Do something with your anger, no matter how just that anger may be, when the sun goes down. Turn your thoughts away from the source of irritation. If not, adopt a reasonableness that will make your thoughts objective, and not vindictive or spiteful.

You will find it easier to accept the fact that something has gone wrong for you or that someone has done you an injustice, if your mind is clear to help you to the realization that human relations are often strained through carelessness, ignorance and accident. And, sometimes the very thing that angers one individual so greatly is something no one else has given a thought.

Do not sleep with your anger. Set it aside. When tomorrow comes, take a fresh, new look at whatever it was that upset you. In the light of a new day, things may appear somewhat differently.

#### Glaucoma

Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in the nation. An estimated 1,702,000 Americans 35 years of age and older are threatened with blindness from glaucoma, which for the most part can be controlled and sight saved if discovered and treated in its early stages.

#### Sweater Care

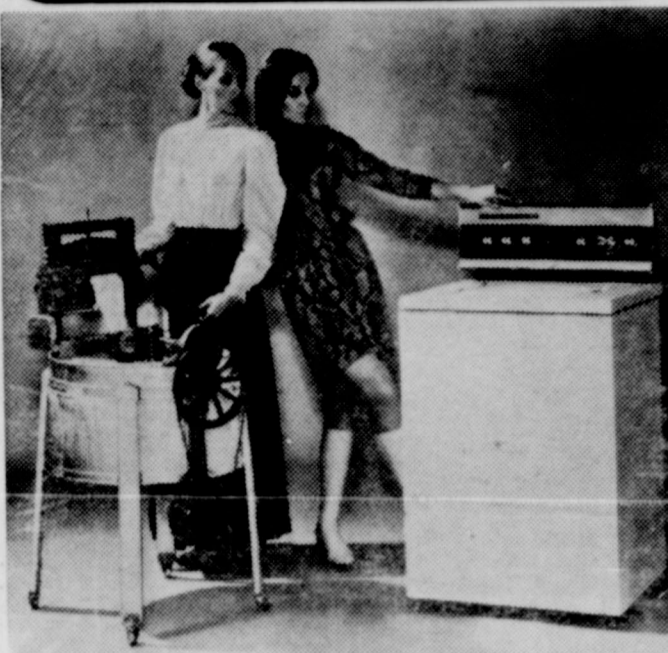
After each wearing, air a sweater thoroughly, then fold and put it in a drawer. Never hand a sweater on a hanger between wearings.

#### REDI-MIX CONCRETE

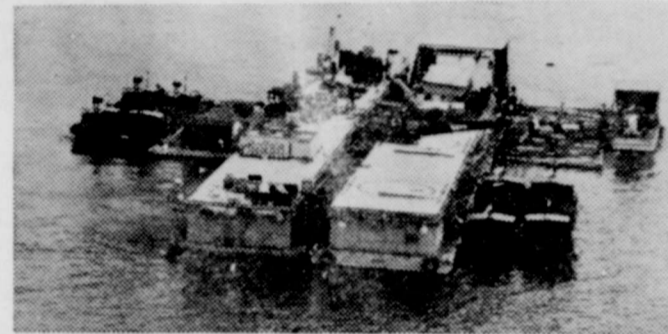
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### IT'S AN IDEA — HOME DECORATIONS

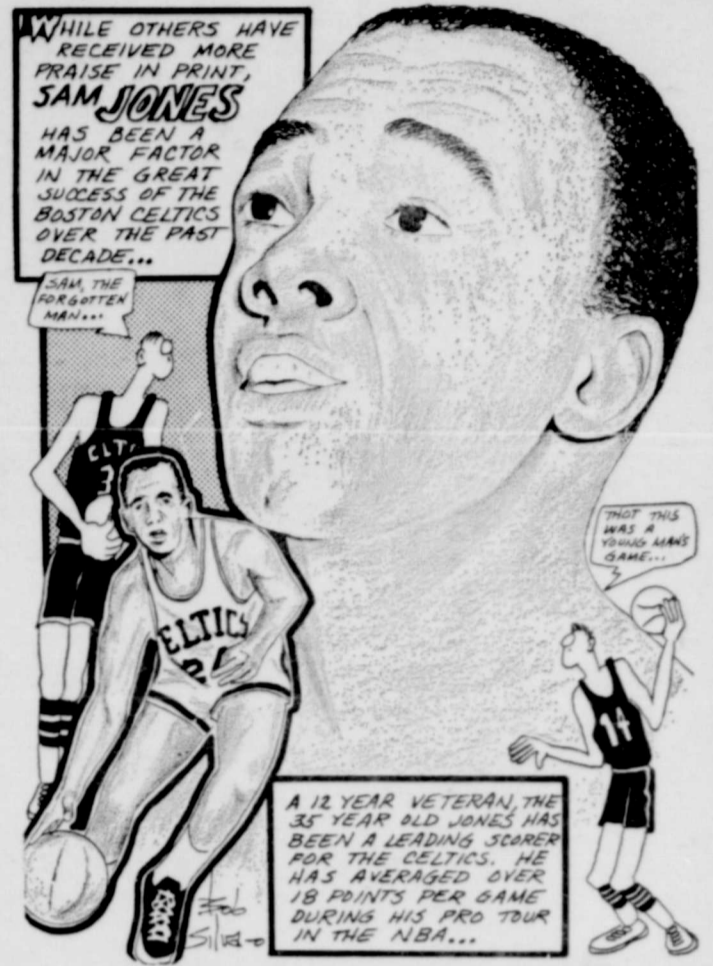


It was shortly after the turn of the century that the homemaker could contemplate tossing out her boilers in favor of a "motorized wash tub." Fifty years of progress is represented in the two units shown above.



LANDING . . . A U.S. Navy River Patrol Boat mobile base prepares to land a Navy UE-1B helicopter. The helicopter works closely with river patrol boats in the Long Tau River area of Vietnam.

### SPORTS CORNER

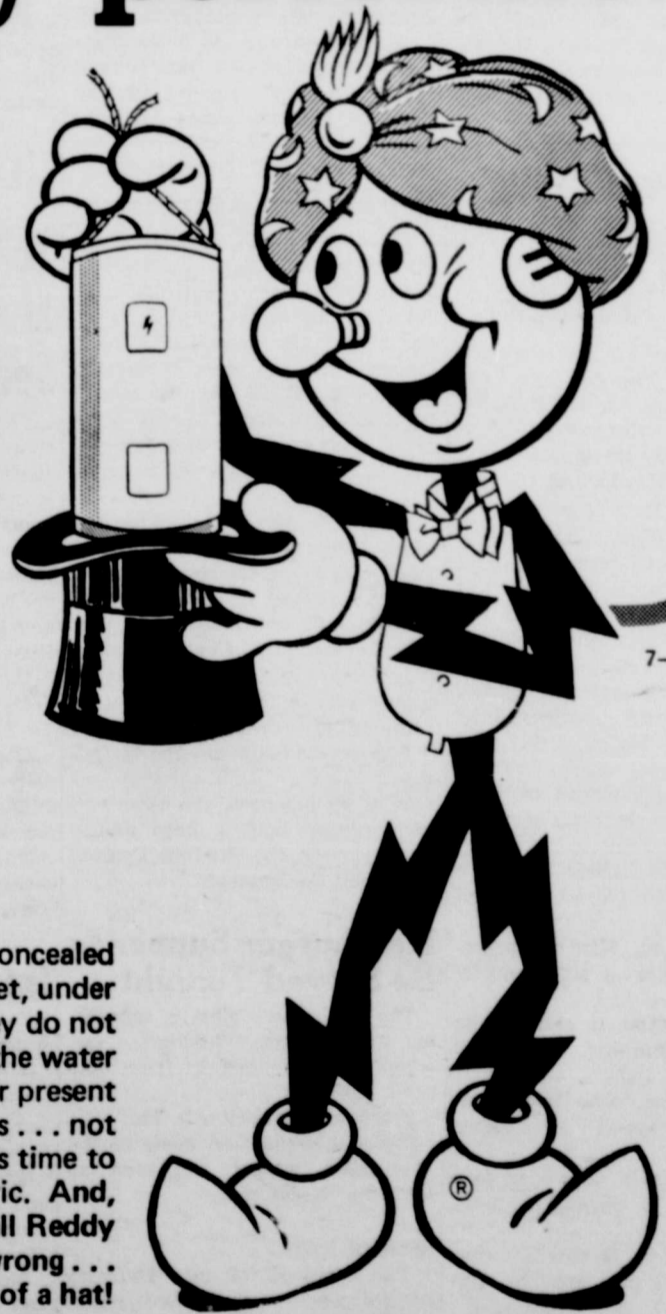


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Surgery is the only known cure for cataract and is more than 95 per cent safe and successful.

**Watchful Eyes**  
Liverpool, England has reduced its crime rate by installing television cameras to watch streets in troubled areas.

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### SPEND for PROGRESS

The man who first said, "You have to spend money to make money" knew what he was talking about.

It's impossible to open a business or put any product on the market without investing in production or sales facilities.

A lot of people in our community will never open a business or have a product to sell, it's true — yet we can all spend our money wisely,

in a fashion that will show benefits in the long run. We can do it by buying at home — in our local stores.

It's the simple principle of putting our money to work in the right places. When you spend a dollar with a local merchant, you contribute to the prosperity of the entire community. Your dollar actually speaks prosperity for the community — and as the community prospers, so do we all.

Trade at Home *for your own sake!*  
and community progress



# First State Bank



**THE MAKING OF A BANQUET**—Members of the Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America were shown preparing decorations for their annual Sweetheart Banquet which was held Saturday night. They were Jackie Carol Tate, Pat Jarrett, Nancy Reid, Lexie Younger, Kathy Self, Lenda Crabb, and Juannah Nance, who was working on a very pretty candleholder back in the corner out of range of the camera.



Barbara Davis and Carol Ann Montague were pictured with the papier mache bull the F. H. A. girls made as a decoration for the banquet. According to the girls, the bull was a Herbrangus designed to show favoritism to no particular breed. (Briscoe County News Photos)

**Banquet Held In Spanish Atmosphere**

Barbara Davis, president of the Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, was maestra de la ceremonia for the annual Sweetheart Banquet, "Luz de La Luna Espanol," held Saturday night in the school cafeteria. The invocation was given by Bro. Jay Williams. The couples enjoyed a candle-light dinner consisting of swiss steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, butter, rainbow sherbet and tea. The cafeteria was colorfully decorated with gold, green, American beauty and orange, with huge brightly colored paper flowers arranged in cream cans the F. H. A. girls had decoupage for the occasion. Spanish pinatas and a papier mache bull with Mexican (Mike Montague) in siesta added to the decor. Jackie Carol Tate accompanied Maria Martinez and Mary Garcia, who favored the group with two musical numbers. Roy Dale Wood was presented as Sweetheart. The chapter presented their sponsor, Mrs. Rubie Williams, a gift of appreciation. The Intruders from Amarillo provided the music for the prom which followed the banquet. The chapter has asked that appreciation be expressed to Mike Montague for his long siesta, and the eighth grade girls for their help in serving the food at the banquet. A special thanks to the mothers and Mrs. Bula Baird for preparing and serving the food.

**Seniors To Present "The Roaring Twenties" Tonight**

The Senior Class will present "The Roaring Twenties," a comedy in three acts, in which an extraordinarily talented group of Seniors display their ability in trying to copy the days of the late 1920's. The Senior Class and their sponsor, Mr. Tom Pearson, extend a special invitation to each and every one of you to attend the presentation in the school auditorium at 7:00 o'clock tonight. The cast of characters includes: Dexter Dunning, portrayed by Lannie Arnold. He runs the lumber yard. Jessie Dunning, played by Nancy Reid. She is Dexter's devoted wife. Karen Dunning, their attractive daughter, will be played by Carol Montague. Della Dunning, Karen's precocious young sister, is portrayed by Diana Strange. Paul McWilliams is cast in the role of Gary Dunning, who works in his father's lumber yard. Eddie Messing, who lives next door, is portrayed by Cletus Grady. Norman Lanham, who is in love with Karen, is played by Gary Whitfill. Elly Dunning, Dexter's unfortunate sister, is portrayed by Carol Montague. Jay Desmond, Jessie's ne'er-do-well brother, is played by Ronnie Sharp. Nero Aintree, a customer's man in a broker's office, is portrayed by Donald West. Cynthia Harwood, who is always looking for a new boyfriend, is played by Juannah Nance. Amanda Hixon, who works in a bank, will be played by Jackie Carol Tate. Sarah Gibson, Amanda's secretary, will be played by Barbara

**Juniors To Sponsor Basketball Games**

The Class of '70 met on Tuesday, February 25, with Steve Brown presiding, and discussed the game between the TV 10 Tigers and the Silverton Harlem Trotters that the class is sponsoring on March 15 in the school gym. This will be preceded by a game between two teams selected out of the fifth and sixth grade P. E. class. Marsha Teeple, Cathy Jones and Janet Montague are to serve on the poster committee. Cynthia Sutton was put in charge of assigning work shifts for the game. Paula Birdwell, Cynthia Sutton and Roy Garrison were put in charge of the food committee. Prices of admission were set at 50c for students and 75c for adults. In other business, the class voted to enter both a boys and a girls team in the Student Council Volleyball Tournament.

**Hamburger Supper to Be Served Tonight**

The Sophomore class is sponsoring a hamurger supper in the school cafeteria tonight from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Price for admission is 75c. Make it a point to come to the Sophomore supper and then attend the Senior play.

**SENIOR NEWS**

The Class of '69 met Thursday of last week and selected ushers for the Senior play. Chosen were Maria Martinez, Betty Weathered, Jackie Davis and Crockett Grabbe. The class also voted to enter a boys team in the Student Council Volleyball Tournament. Dana Martin, Ronnie Strange, Trent Brown, Gene Whitfill and Quinn Montague are undecided as to which events they will enter. Marvin Self, Thurman May and Jerry Bean are throwing the discus and the shot. Prospects look good for this year's track team.

**Teachers Elect Students For Special Honors**

The Silverton High School teachers had a meeting Tuesday, February 2, at 12:30 p.m. in the lounge, and elected students for honors. Donald West and Juannah Nance were selected as Personality King and Queen. Cletus Grady and Kathy Self were designated as Most Dependable. Carron Montague and Jimmy Walker were elected Most Likely To Succeed. Chosen for Who's Who honors were Paul Ray McWilliams and Diana Strange, seniors; Gary Martin and Cynthia Sutton, juniors; Alvin May and Lanis Davis, sophomores; Van Martin and Teresa Tate, freshmen.

**Good Number Out For Track This Year**

The Silverton Owls started track last week with a large number of boys participating. Cletus Grady is running the 880 and mile relay; Finas Ivory is running the 100, 220 and mile relay; Max Hamilton is running the 440. Roger Younger is running the 880; David Holt is running the 100; Thomas Self is running the 440 and 220; Kerry Reeves is running the 880, and Bill Strange is running the 100, 220 and mile relay. Dana Martin, Ronnie Strange, Trent Brown, Gene Whitfill and Quinn Montague are undecided as to which events they will enter. Marvin Self, Thurman May and Jerry Bean are throwing the discus and the shot. Prospects look good for this year's track team.

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**Seniors of the Week**



MIKE TATE



DIANA STRANGE

Mike Tate is the Senior Boy of the Week. He has blue eyes and dark brown hair. He was born on July 5, 1951, and stands 5'9" tall. His favorite movie is "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly," and his favorite foods are fried chicken and mashed potatoes. The song he likes best is "Edge of Reality." Science is the subject Mike enjoys most. Mike was on the honor roll during his Junior year and is a member of the National Honor Society this year. He was a member of the Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America his Freshman and Junior years. Mike had a perfect attendance

Diana Strange has brown eyes and brown hair. She was born September 13, 1951, and stands 5'4" tall. Her pet peeves are "bad English" and "people who can't tell the truth. She plans to attend college following graduation. Her favorite food is shrimp and the subject she likes best is book-keeping. She enjoys water skiing and riding horses. Her favorite movie is "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" and "With All My Love" is her favorite book. "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me" is the song she likes best. Diana was on the honor roll her Junior year and she has been a member of the National Honor Society for the last two years. She was a Student Council representative her Sophomore year, and as a Junior was a reporter for THE OWL'S HOOT. She has been a member of the Pep Squad four years, serving as vice president her Junior year and as secretary this year. She has been a member of FBLA since her Junior year. She is vice president of FBLA this year, having been a member for four years. Diana was treasurer of her Freshman class and reporter for her Sophomore class. She was elected a Class Favorite her Sophomore year and was Football Queen her Freshman year. Diana has participated in sports, playing Powder Puff Football for three years. She was a co-captain this year. She has been on the varsity basketball team four years and was an Owlette co-captain this year. She was elected to the All-District team her Junior year. She has also been a member of the volleyball team every year, and the team won the Bi-District championship her Sophomore year. She has played tennis since her Freshman year. Diana was chosen as FFA Sweetheart this year. She was Rodeo Queen in 1966 and 1967. She was a candidate in the "Miss Cotton" contest in 1967 and 1968. She has been a member of the Junior and Senior play casts. The DAR Award went to Diana this year, and most recently she was elected to Who's Who by the teachers.

**STUDENTS** of Silverton High School are urgently requested to volunteer their time to work at the drive-in theatre, either in the concession stand or the ticket office. Please contact Jack Strange or Bryant Eddleman immediately if you would place your name on the list of volunteer workers.

**EDITORIAL**

**Constructive Criticism**

We are all at one time or another the object or the source of destructive criticism. Some people loathe the very idea of being criticized, yet they are more than willing to underrate another person's ability, dress, personality, etc. A person of this type is most certainly not well-liked.

Criticism is a fine tool for use in our lives if it is used in the right manner with a sincere purpose behind it. It helps us to better our lives and ourselves. We all need to be improved in some way and criticism is a human method of causing improvement to take place. But, it can destroy a person as well as cause improvement. We are all sometimes guilty of the crime of degrading something about someone else without the intention of helping or improving them. This is a very bad habit we humans employ. We adore criticizing others but deplore having it done to us.

We would all live happier, fuller lives if we would each take a moment before we jump at the chance to criticize our fellow man. Ask yourself "is this really constructive criticism I am about to use?" If the answer you receive is "no," then forget you ever thought of it. We all make our own humanly mistakes, but careful attention to what we say and do would eliminate a great deal of them. So as the old saying goes "watch your P's and Q's." It will help you and those that live around you.

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Doyle Wells



Haun Kite

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEEK OF SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS UPLIFT AT SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST MARCH 9 THROUGH MARCH 16**

**SERVICES: Monday through Saturday, 7:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. SERVICES: Sundays 10:45 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.**

Hear evangelist Doyle Wells discuss the following Bible-centered and significant topics:

- Sunday, March 9, A.M.: "By Every Word. . ."
- Sunday, March 9, P.M.: "Glorifying God"
- Monday, March 10, P.M.: "Authority In Religion"
- Tuesday, March 11, P.M.: "Can We See the Bible Alike?"
- Wednesday, March 12, P.M.: "The Way Which Seemeth Right"
- Thursday, March 13, P.M.: "The Lost Christ"
- Friday, March 14, P.M.: "Repentance, A Neglected Doctrine"
- Saturday, March 15, P.M.: "Why Be Baptized?"
- Sunday, March 16, A.M.: "Spiritual Surgery"
- Sunday, March 16, P.M.: "Does God Care?"

The morning lessons will be on subjects designed to encourage a closer walk with God, and moral and spiritual growth. There will be a period of fellowship with refreshments in the annex following each week-day morning service.

Enjoy old fashion congregational singing led by Haun Kite, former minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, and an outstanding director of religious and spiritual singing.

Fellowship Dinner in the annex, Sunday, March 9, at Noon. Come, enjoy this friendly get-together with us!

**"WELCOME"**

*No argument...*

# You Can't Buy It at Home

*when nobody at home has it for sale*



**So . . . whose fault is it when this unfortunate condition prevails?**

**Well, you might say it's everybody's.**

**SELLERS** are to blame . . . who don't keep up with what's new in their lines . . . and who want to keep store just like they did before highways and automobiles rescued buyers from having to take whatever goods it pleased their home storekeepers to carry in stock.

**BUYERS** are to blame . . . who don't keep neighborhood sellers informed about their needs and wants by the simple process of shopping the home stores regularly . . . and whose wide-ranging buying habits cut down the financial ability of local sellers to keep better assortments of goods.

Many of us fall into both of these categories . . . and don't let our right hands know where our left hands have been shopping.

Shall we, then, EACH look inwardly . . . whether we are Buyer or Seller only . . . or a Buyer-Seller Blend . . . and consider what WE can do to better OURSELVES by enriching our home area's life blood . . . it's trade volume?

It's good pocketbook sense to help keep the community more prosperous where WE work and do business.

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