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All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Plainview High School Athletic Director Bill Davis writes a column for the Plainview Daily Herald which is sponsored by "Plainview Businessmen Backing The School Athletics." I enjoy reading this column because it quite often contains nice pats on the back for Plainview young people.

Recently there appeared a two-part article that I thought had some comments that were worth repeating. The ideas expressed in the column were those of District Attorney Tom Hamilton that were contained in a talk he made before the Plainview Rotary Club.

YOUTH PROBLEMS

"Youth come to the Grand Jury because parents put them there. Too many parents give in, give out, and then give up. Parents begin by giving in to the desires of youngsters though knowing it is not best; they get tired of family fights and arguments and give out; then they just give up discipline and let the church and the school worry about it.

"There was the son of a well-to-do couple who broke into a warehouse. He stole things he did not need just to see what it was like. He got in trouble, he was caught red-handed. When the Grand Jury mentioned he might be put on probation and placed in custody of his father, he said: 'Don't turn me over to my father, he doesn't give a damn.' When the father was questioned, he said: 'I love the boy, I've given him everything.' The boy had a car, allowance, credit cards, everything he wanted. He never had to work. The father said the boy had never had to work because of Federal laws prohibiting employing minors. But he could have worked on a farm, he could have mowed lawns, he could have had any number of jobs.

"There was a 15-year-old girl on drugs. She got started at slumber parties. When her folks thought she was at a friend's party, the friend's parents thought the friend was at her party. They were both out in the back seat of a car with 20-year-old young men. The parents did not check on them—gave them a free reign. The parents say they love them but are too busy to go to the trouble to discipline their own children.

"It is estimated that there are 50 people in Plainview that are consistently involved in the use and sale of drugs and are the source of drugs for other young people in the area. It is estimated that in Hale County 325 to 600 people are experimenting with drugs. Too many parents are not raising their children; the children are raising themselves!

"We are finding today that many young people do not have a clear concept of what is right and what is wrong.

"There was a boy recently who was picked up in the company of a habitual crook; a crook who had been convicted several times for robbery. The boy was asked, 'Why do you run around with this guy? He's no good.' The boy answered, 'Man! He's doing his thing. He's a good guy. Everybody does their thing.' The boy had no concept of responsibility to his fellow man.

"When the Grand Jury questioned young people who were not in trouble last summer, they found among them many with this same attitude. 'It is okay, they are doing their thing.'

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

"Plainview and Hale County is a gem in the state of Texas. A good sound economy and a small community. In the metropolis, people lose their identity. When people go to the city to conventions they 'kick up their heels,' they are anonymous. Young people feel the same way. Parents ought to talk with each other about what their youngsters are doing. Cooperate with each other; communicate with each other.

"Keep kids busy. There was not one athlete in any sport in any grade that was involved in the drug investigation last summer. Young people involved in demanding activities are not on the streets, they do not have the leisure time to get into trouble. Band and Scouting and 4-H Club work and many other similar activities can keep youngsters too busy to get into trouble."

Following these comments there was an appeal for men to be "Big brothers" to young people who



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Murder, Bank Robbery Keep Area Law Officers Busy

Second Team All-State --



Alvin May, the Silverton Owl's big senior lineman, was recently named as the Center on the Class A All-State second team. A tri-captain this year, he was elected to the All-District 2-A team as a Linebacker and as a Center on the All-District second team. He received honorable mention on the defensive All-South Plains team.

May showed good lateral speed and a proverbial "nose for the ball" on the gridiron. He seemed to enjoy contact, possessed outstanding leadership qualities and was a big factor in helping win the District 2-A co-championship this season.

A three-year letterman, May received a knee injury late in his freshman year. As one fan put it, "If anyone can have a hurt knee and make a comeback in spite of it, Alvin can!" and, of course, when September rolled around again he was back in uniform and ready to play.

The fumbles he recovered were numerous, and there were many times when his awesome presence

across the line caused an opposing center to "bobble the ball." He had one of his big nights when the team played Happy in a non-conference game this season. He intercepted a pass and looked like a halfback as he ran for a touchdown. Scoring a touchdown is no little source of pride for a lineman. Later in the same game the opportunity presented itself again, when May intercepted his second pass of the evening. One spectator said: "Pinky probably could have gone for another touchdown if he hadn't been laughing so hard."

May is presently a captain for the Owl basketball team. He holds three letters in basketball and was chosen by his fellow students as Most Athletic Boy his sophomore year.

His list of accomplishments is long, but the most shining of them all is the probability that he will be valedictorian of his graduating class. He has been a member of the National Honor Society since his sophomore year and has regularly been listed on the school honor roll.

County Tax Office Has New Number

Briscoe County's new tax assessor and collector, Arthur McJimsey, has a new office telephone number, 6241.

Sheriff Vinson Smith kept the old number, 4201.

Please mark this change in your telephone directory.

No Lions Club Today

The Silverton Lions Club will not have its regular noonday meeting today, but will host a Ladies Night on Thursday, January 28, at the City Cafe.

Pre-Schoolers Register January 29

The annual round-up day for pre-schoolers who will be six years old before the first day of September and will enter the first grade next fall will be held on Friday, January 29.

Children who are presently in the first grade will not go to school that day.

Mothers are asked to bring the child's birth certificate and 50c for his lunch in the school cafeteria. The children will be registered, will remain for lunch, and the mothers are asked to pick them up at 11:30 a.m.

The murder of Mrs. C. O. Kesler, 79, at her farm home about 10 miles west of Silverton on the south side of Highway 86 last Wednesday, and robbery of First National Bank at Quitaque Monday night of this week have kept area law enforcement officers busy.

Two sets of footprints barely visible on the lawn at the Kesler home provided a slim clue for officers as they began their search for the two men they believe killed Mrs. Kesler. She was killed by two charges of No. 9 birdshot in the face and chest from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Swisher County Sheriff Darrell Smith said the gauge of the murder weapon was determined by the size of a piece of shotgun shell wadding found on the floor.

Mrs. Kesler's body was discovered about 3:00 p.m. Thursday by her son, Frank Kesler, who lives with his wife and children a half mile south of his mother's home.

Smith said Mrs. Kesler's front door was pried open and her telephone line pulled from the wall. She was found in nightclothes and a housecoat on the den floor in front of the TV set.

"This case is particularly puzzling because although robbery was apparently the motive, a substantial amount of cash and \$14,000 in bonds in the house were not taken," the sheriff said. So far as officers had been able to determine Friday the only item missing was a pistol given to Mrs. Kesler about four or five years

ago by her son. She usually kept the pistol in her bedroom.

The neat white asbestos shingled home is located on the south side of Highway 86 about three miles inside the Swisher County line. No shotgun, no spent shells and no other apparent clues were discovered. Smith said the front door was jimmied with instruments akin to steel bars.

Mrs. Kesler was a small woman, 5'4", and weighing 115 pounds. She was unusually active for her years and had lived alone since her husband's death in 1962.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kesler were conducted Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

Two bandits held up the vice president of the First National Bank in Quitaque about 10:00 p.m. Monday, and escaped with what was believed to be less than \$2,000.

Bob Ham told investigating officers the two men locked him in the bank vault before fleeing.

Department of Public Safety patrolmen set up roadblocks in the Quitaque area late Monday in an effort to apprehend the bandits.

Law officers searched the canyon breaks for abandoned cars from a helicopter Tuesday afternoon.

Ham said bank president O. R. Stark drove by shortly after the heist and discovered him locked in the vault.

"I had been working late and was just locking the door to the bank when these two men drove up and stopped me," Ham said.

He told officers they escaped with mostly loose change and small bills.

Ham described his assailants as two white men dressed in jeans and khakis.

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Clinic Opening Set Monday, January 25

Dr. and Mrs. John Boyd moved their family to Silverton Tuesday and enrolled their children in school.

Dr. Boyd has scheduled the clinic opening for Monday, January 25, though he says that everything may not be in perfect order at the clinic on that day.

Completion of the laying of new floor covering at the clinic was delayed because the volunteer workmen ran out of tile and more had to be ordered. The painting has been finished, and Home Demonstration clubwomen have been busy this week hanging drapes.

All of the volunteer workers are asked to meet at the clinic at 7:00 p.m. Friday. An effort will be made to finish up all the work that is in progress.

Dr. Boyd returned downstate Tuesday afternoon because he had surgery scheduled in El Campo Wednesday morning. He planned to return to Silverton with another load of household and clinic furnishings as soon as possible.

The Boyd family moved into the Carol Davis home on North Pulitzer Street.

Bill Edwards Buried Here Yesterday

Funeral services for Bill Edwards, 64, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Silverton. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. James Futch, and he was assisted by Rev. James Patterson of Kress and Rev. Ertle Higginbotham of Lubbock.

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

Active pallbearers were Winston Hamilton, Homer Stephens, Bob Hill, Ted Strange, Larry Jarrett and H. B. Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Brannon, Don Cornett, Walter Arnold, Joe Gallington, Lem Weaver, George Seaney, W. D. Rowell and Doug Forbes.

Mr. Edwards was born on April 23, 1906, at Paducah in Cottle County. He moved to Silverton from Matador in 1945.

He was a farmer and rancher, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

He and Miss Lorena Willis were married September 27, 1934.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena; a son, Harold, of Silverton; three brothers, Jack Edwards of Amarillo, Jake and Tom Edwards, both of Matador; and two grandchildren, Cynthia and Joe Ted Edwards of Silverton.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Bill Allen Edwards.

VAUGHN IS DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AT TEXAS A&M

Danny Vaughan has earned the distinction of "Distinguished Student" at Texas A&M after having posted a 4.0 average for the fall semester.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, he spent last weekend at home visiting with relatives and friends.

Briscoe County Fat Stock Show Held Here Saturday

The 1971 Briscoe County Fat Stock Show was described by County Agricultural Agent Jackie Johnson as "a huge success."

The show was held Saturday, January 16, 1971, in the show barn in Silverton, with 4-H and F.F.A. exhibitors from Silverton and Quitaque participating in the show. There were 70 barrows exhibited in the Swine Show; 32 lambs shown in the Sheep Show, and three steers exhibited in the Steer Show.

Grand Champion Steer was a 1138-pound Hereford shown by Debbie Boling. The Reserve Champion was a Hereford steer exhibited by her sister, Beverly Boling. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and are members of the Briscoe County 4-H.

Grand Champion Barrow was a Yorkshire shown by Dave Francis, a Briscoe County 4-H Club member. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis. Ronnie Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange,

and a Silverton F.F.A. member, showed the Reserve Champion, a crossbred barrow.

Champion Crossbred Lamb was shown by Brenda Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne, who is a member of the Briscoe County 4-H.

The Champion Medium Wool Lamb was shown by Danny Perkins, a member of the Briscoe County 4-H, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins. The Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb was shown by Kent Holt, another Briscoe County 4-H Club member, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt.

Obra Watson was breeder of the Grand and Reserve Champion Finewool Lambs, as well as the first-place lamb in the Finewool Lightweight Class.

Winners of the Showmanship Awards were Ken Wood, Briscoe County 4-H, steers; Bill Strange, Silverton F.F.A., swine; and Ken Sarchet, Briscoe County 4-H, sheep.

CLASS I

- Yorkshire - Hampshire Barrows**
1. Dave Francis, 4-H, Yorkshire
 2. Bill Strange, Silverton FFA, Yorkshire
 3. Ron Vaughan, Silverton FFA, Hampshire
 4. Mickel Grady, Silverton FFA, Yorkshire
 5. Quinn Montague, Silverton FFA, Yorkshire
 6. Mike Montague, Silverton FFA, Yorkshire
 7. Terry Bomar, Silverton FFA, Yorkshire
 8. Derrel Martin, Silverton FFA, Yorkshire
 9. Nicky Long, Silverton FFA, Hampshire
 10. Trent Brown, Silverton FFA, Yorkshire
 11. Ronnie Strange, Silverton FFA,

CLASS II

- Lightweight Crossbred Barrows**
1. Roger Younger, Silverton FFA
 2. Bill Reid, Briscoe 4-H
 3. Ricky Hester, Silverton FFA
 4. Wylie Bomar, Silverton FFA
 5. Mark Hutsell, Silverton FFA
 6. Rebecca Reid, Briscoe 4-H
 7. Lisa Younger, Briscoe 4-H
 8. Lydia Younger, Briscoe 4-H
 9. Mickel Grady, Silverton FFA
 10. Carlton Oglesby, Quitaque FFA
 11. Monty Teepie, Silverton FFA
 12. Randy Stark, Quitaque FFA
 13. Trent McKay, Quitaque FFA
 14. Tommy Burson, Silverton FFA
 15. Wylie Bomar, Silverton FFA
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2. Mike Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
3. Kim Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
4. John Burson, Silvertown FFA
5. Bill Strange, Silvertown FFA
6. Mike Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
7. Carl Taylor, Quitaque FFA
8. Larry Price, Quitaque FFA
9. Brent Brannon, Briscoe 4-H
10. Perry Brunson, Quitaque FFA
11. Johnny Tiffin, Quitaque FFA
12. Dave Francis, Briscoe 4-H
13. Eddie Owens, Quitaque FFA
14. James Patton, Briscoe 4-H
15. James Patton, Briscoe 4-H

CLASS IV Poland, Spotted and Berkshire Barrows

- 1. Brent Brannon, Briscoe 4-H, Poland
2. Ron Vaughan, Silvertown FFA, Spotted
3. Ron Vaughan, Silvertown FFA, Poland
4. David Holt, Silvertown FFA, Poland

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CLASS V Chester and Duroc Barrows

- 1. Brent Brannon, Briscoe 4-H, Duroc
2. Tommy Burson, Silvertown FFA, Chester
3. Terry Bomar, Silvertown FFA, Duroc
4. Todd McJimsey, Briscoe 4-H, Duroc
5. Derral Martin, Silvertown FFA, Duroc
6. Roger Younger, Silvertown FFA, Chester
7. David Holt, Silvertown FFA, Duroc
8. Todd McJimsey, Briscoe 4-H, Duroc
9. Tommie Thompson, Quitaque FFA, Duroc

CLASS VII Lightweight Finewool Lambs

- 1. Ken Sarchet, Briscoe 4-H
2. Kent Holt, Briscoe 4-H
3. Danny Perkins, Briscoe 4-H
4. Tommy Perkins, Briscoe 4-H
5. Jeff Jones, Briscoe 4-H
6. Danna Garvin, Briscoe 4-H
7. Kyle Bean, Briscoe 4-H
8. Earl Jarrett, Briscoe 4-H
9. Jeff Jones, Briscoe 4-H

CLASS VIII Heavyweight Finewool Lambs

- 1. Danny Perkins, Briscoe 4-H
2. Kent Holt, Briscoe 4-H
3. Brenda Payne, Briscoe 4-H
4. Tommy Perkins, Briscoe 4-H
5. Jace Francis, Briscoe 4-H
6. Clayton Fowler, Briscoe 4-H
7. Jace Francis, Briscoe 4-H
8. Susan Payne, Briscoe 4-H
9. Ken Sarchet, Briscoe 4-H
10. Brent Bean, Briscoe 4-H

CLASS IX Champion Finewool Lambs

- Grand Champion—Danny Perkins
Reserve Champion—Kent Holt
CLASS X Crossbred Lambs
1. Brenda Payne, Briscoe 4-H
2. Susan Payne, Briscoe 4-H
3. Clayton Fowler, Briscoe 4-H
4. Danna Garvin, Briscoe 4-H
5. Ruby Jo Jarrett, Briscoe 4-H
CLASS XI Medium Wood Lambs
1. Mike Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
2. Kim Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
3. Mike Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
4. Mike Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
5. Kim Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
6. Debra Strange, Briscoe 4-H
7. David Strange, Briscoe 4-H
8. Kim Cornett, Briscoe 4-H
CLASS XII Hereford Steers
1. Debbie Boling, Briscoe 4-H
2. Beverly Boling, Briscoe 4-H
3. Ken Wood, Briscoe 4-H

GOOD SAMARITAN CLASS

MEETS IN KATE CROW HOME
The Good Samaritan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Kate Crow on Friday afternoon, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock for their monthly meeting.

The group sang "Take It To The Lord In Prayer" led by Mrs. Georgia Allard, and Mrs. H. C. Mercer led the group in prayer. This was followed by the regular business meeting, with minutes and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Mae Bomar.

Thought for the day was "To be a friend one must close his eyes to the faults of others and open them to his own." The devotional, I Samuel 16:1-7, was given by Mrs. Dorn McMurtry.

The members voted to help on the Lottie Moon offering. "Happy Birthday" was sung to those having birthdays in January. Roll call was answered with "A Resolution I should have made." Prayer by Mrs. Minnie Haynes closed the meeting.

The hostess, Mrs. Crow, served coffee, hot chocolate and cake to Mrs. Georgia Allard, Mrs. Mae Bomar, Mrs. Charles Gowin, Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Mrs. Frances Howard, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, Mrs. Dorn McMurtry, Mrs. Blanche Newman, Mrs. Belle Olive, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick, Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mrs. Mae Tension, Mrs. John Wheelock, and to one visitor, Mrs. Horace Lightsey of Maywood, California.

Next meeting will be on Friday afternoon, February 19, with Mrs. Blanche Newman as hostess. Roll call will be "Have the same mind toward all Christians regardless of their position in life." Each member is to bring a small gift which she has made to this meeting. Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick will give the devotional.

MURDER ---

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One was about 45 or 46 and about 5'6" tall. He was wearing a hooded type hunting jacket. The other was described as about 6', 30 to 35 years old and wearing a green cap. Neither was masked. Ham had no idea which direction the men fled.

Although DPS officers at first thought there was only one auto involved, later reports indicated two cars may have been used. Highway patrolmen were searching for a light-colored Chevrolet or Oldsmobile in addition to a white Plymouth.

By 11:00 p.m. Monday roadblocks had been set up at Texas 70, 10 miles south of Clarendon; on Texas 256 west of Memphis; on Texas 86 west of Estelline; and at FM 94 at its intersection with FM 1440 about 15 miles southwest of Childress.

Within minutes after Ham's release, sheriff's officers, Childress DPS and officials in Turkey had been notified.

HELPING HAND CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Helping Hand Club met January 7 with Miriam Jowell as hostess.

Officers elected for the new year were Miriam Jowell, president; Betty McPherson, secretary-treasurer; Mae Pearl Rowell, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Members present were Lois Nance, Lorene Crass, Mae Pearl Rowell, Zoe Steele, Betty McPherson, Pearl Lanham, Laverne Mercer and the hostess.

Pearl Lanham was the Lucky Lady. The next meeting will be today, January 21, with Pearl Lanham as hostess.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank

of Silvertown in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1971.

ASSETS
Cash and due from banks (including \$25,808.84 unposted debits) 851,111.52
U. S. Treasury securities 425,776.88
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 710,334.99
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks) 5,001.00
Trading account securities None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 400,000.00
Other loans 4,507,621.86
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 115,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated None
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 240.38
Other assets 7,015,087.63
TOTAL ASSETS 7,015,087.63

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,885,087.54
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 3,017,215.31
Deposits of United States Government 21,266.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 561,303.12
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions None
Deposits of commercial banks None
Certified and officers' checks, etc. 18,160.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS 6,503,033.18
(a) Total demand deposits 3,285,251.55
(b) Total time and savings deposits 3,217,781.63
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to purchase None
Other liabilities for borrowed money None
Mortgage indebtedness None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding None
Other liabilities None
TOTAL LIABILITIES 6,503,033.18
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES None

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings) 98,024.99
Other reserves on loans None
Reserves on securities None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 98,024.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital notes and debentures None (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)
Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below) 414,029.46
Preferred stock-total par value None (No. shares outstanding None)
Common stock-total par value 100,000.00 (No. shares authorized 1000) (No. shares outstanding None)
Surplus 280,000.00
Undivided profits 34,029.46
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 414,029.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above) 7,015,087.63

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 6,400,214.38
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 4,422,432.56
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts 8,914.53

I, David Tipton, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (swear-affirm) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: David Tipton
Alvin Redin
William J. Strange
H. B. Simpson Directors.

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1971 I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1971 Bessie Garrison, Notary Public

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DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNAL & CREAM GOLDEN & WHITE CORN 4.00 \$1
DEL MONTE WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES 303 2.55c
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USDA Officials Advised New Bill Could Create Hardships on Farmers

Officials of USDA have been advised that certain administrative changes relating to commodity programs under the new farm bill could create serious hardships to some farmers. According to a spokesman for the Texas Farmers Union, both the state and national farm organizations have advised Secretary Hardin of the USDA of the questionable regulations.

Texas Farmers Union president ... of Waco is visiting in ... with USDA officials to speak about the problems. Naman said, "We are very much concerned at the impact the changes ... by USDA in the administration of 'set-aside' or ... acres will have on Texas ... The requirement that compliance with the set-aside can

only be met on acreage planted in a harvested crop during one of the three preceding years is a radical change in procedure and will create problems in all areas of Texas. Good conservation farmers have previously protected their idle acres with permanent cover crops. Under the change in the regulations, these acres would not be eligible for compliance with the program. Also, farmers who have been program participants for the past three years and have diverted the same land on a continuous basis would be forced out of compliance by the change in the regulations."

The Farmers Union official points out that the new regulation would prejudice past farm program participants and good con-

servation farmers in their ability to continue complying with the federal farm and conservation programs.

He stated that he is discussing with USDA certain loopholes in the administration of the new farm program that could give farmers who have been planting outside of the program eligibility to use the loan by acquiring small crop history bases and idling token acreages. Naman said, "Farmers who have been developing large acreages of new production, particularly in reclamation areas, could avail themselves of Commodity Credit Corporation loan benefits by making insignificant acreage reductions. This will subvert supply management."

Farmers Union is also opposing the new regulation that penalizes farmers suffering from adverse weather who plant a second crop after loss of their original crop. If the regulation stands, a farmer will lose one-third of his payments, if because of drought or hail, he finds it desirable to plant a second crop on the disaster acres.



Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes was shown presenting a Commemorative gavel to Vernon Senator Jack Hightower, who has unanimously been elected to the post of President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate.

Hightower Elected President Pro Tempore Of Texas Senate

Veteran State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon added another laurel to his already impressive set of credentials recently with his unanimous election to the post of President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate.

The 44-year-old Hightower, who was first elected as a State Representative in 1952, thus became

the Senate's second-highest official, presiding over the upper chamber in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes. In addition, Hightower becomes third in line for the Governorship behind Governor Preston Smith and the Lieutenant Governor Senator Hightower will serve at least one day as acting Governor when both men are out of the state sometime later this year.

The six-year Senate veteran, who was first elected from the 23rd District in 1964 and two years later from the newly-created 30th District, also chairs two committees—Administration and Youth Affairs—while serving as vice-chairman for a third—the Rules Committee. The Memphis, Texas native also serves on 10 other committees: Agriculture and Livestock; County, District and Urban Affairs; Education; Finance; Jurisprudence; Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts; Oil and Gas; Privileges and Elections; State Affairs, and Water and Conservation.

Senator Hightower was nominated for President Pro Tempore by the dean of Texas' Senators, A. M. Aiken of Paris. Following Aiken's nominating speech, seven other Senators delivered seconding speeches praising the accomplishments of the Baylor graduate, who administered the just-completed \$2.1 million remodeling job of the Austin Capitol complex.

Hightower, whose background also includes six years as District Attorney for the 46th Judicial District and stints on the Law Enforcement Study Commission and Board of Regents of Midwestern University, was accompanied to the swearing-in ceremonies by his lovely wife Colleen and their three daughters, Ann, Amy and Alison.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS IN EVANS HOME

Dorcas Sunday School Class met January 15 in the home of Mrs. Beulah Evans.

Mrs. Ima Harrison gave the opening prayer, after which minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Maud McJimsey.

Discussion by the class to help the Vaughan family, and the president suggested the class bring gifts for the Minyard family.

Mrs. Leavie Cherry gave the devotional, a reading from "The Runner's Bible," played piano and led songs "Standing On the Promises" and "Amazing Grace."

She gave the class a Biblical spelling bee.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn read a poem from "Life's Busy Thoroughfare" and gave a short quiz. Closing prayer was by Mrs. McMinn and the class joined in singing "God

State-Wide Project To Boost Farm Cash Receipts

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Briscoe County should be more than \$8,802,000 by the end of 1976, according to Jackie Johnson, Briscoe County Agricultural Agent.

This will be an increase of more than \$1,859,000 from 1968-69 figures, with grain sorghum contributing a large part of the gain. The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars.

Total cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Briscoe County are presently about \$8,000,000, says Johnson. The most important ones are grain sorghum, beef cattle and cotton. They are expected to account for about 80% of the projected 1976 totals.

The county will be aided in its production efforts by the Panhandle Economic Program. Extension specialists will hold conferences in the Silverton area on February 17, 1971, to discuss improved production of grain sorghum, cotton and permanent pastures.

The projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee, after separate predictions were made by Extension economists. The figures were published for each county, Extension district and economic area in Texas.

"Briscoe County producers will have access to production information and techniques that can help spell success for the Texas goal of \$3.76 billion in 1976," says Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Plainview last Saturday night to attend the wedding of Mike Boedeker and Angie Sharkey. Mike is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nance and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker of Plainview.

Be With You Till We Meet Again." Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Evans.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Myers are parents of a son, Edwin Earl (Eddie), born at 10:36 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, in the Lockney General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, nine and three-quarter ounces, and is 19 inches long.

He was the first grandson for Mrs. Christine Myers of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Weinhold of Abilene. Eddie's great-grandfather is J. F. Hickman of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are also parents of a daughter, Melanie, who is 20 months old.

To Model In Annual Luncheon Style Show

Mrs. Pat Northcutt and Mrs. Douglas Forbes will represent Silverton as models in the annual Panhandle Livestock Association's Ladies' Luncheon and Style Show. The event will take place at 12:30 p.m. Monday, January 25, at the Amarillo Club. Ross Bell of Colbert's will co-ordinate the show.

Luncheon reservations may be made through Mrs. David Merchant, 3817 Doris Drive, Amarillo (Phone 355-8405). Wives of Panhandle Livestock Association members automatically receive free luncheon tickets. Guest tickets may be purchased for \$5.00.

Quitauque FFA To Sponsor Chili Supper

The Quitauque FFA Chapter will sponsor a chili supper this Friday, prior to the Quitauque vs. Turkey basketball games, in the Quitauque School Cafeteria. The supper will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30. Tickets may be purchased from any Quitauque FFA member. They will be 65c for adults and 35c for children 12 and under.

Mrs. Robert H. Hill is a patient in Room 8 at Swisher Memorial Hospital this week. She is receiving treatment for phlebitis.

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

All churches are not churches of Christ. Only one church can possibly be the church of Christ, for He established only one. It is the one of I Corinthians 12:12-13, Ephesians 1:19-23 and 4:4. So many and varied are the errors taught about this institution today that it might even be possible to examine them all, one by one. Doubtless it is better to learn what are positive, distinguishing features of the church of Christ, and then seek to identify it by these.

The reader is kindly entreated to study his own church in the light of the following positive features of the New Testament church, that he may determine if he is following Christ, or men.

IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST:

1. Acknowledged Christ as its only head — Colossians 1:18.
2. Has only one name (Christian) for its members — I Peter 4:16.
3. Began at Jerusalem — Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2.
4. Began at the Pentecost after Christ's resurrection. Acts 2, which begins as follows: "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, ... is an account of its beginning. Please read the chapter, which closes: "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." A church having another beginning date than this cannot be the church.
5. HAD its beginning among the Jews. Jesus and the apostles were Jews. The first gospel converts were Jews. Acts 2:5 says, "and there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven." Of these Jews many received with gladness the inspired gospel message and were baptized, ... and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41). This is at another detail of the fact stated by Jesus, "... salvation is of the Jews" (John 4:22). A church having Gentile origins cannot be the church of Christ. With eternity before you, think soberly on these things.

SUNDAY'S SERMONS
Morning: "The Revolutionary Christ in a World of Revolution!"
Evening: "Lord Increase Our Faith"

Silverton Riding Club Elects New Officers

Silverton Riding Club had its regular monthly meeting Monday night and elected new officers for the coming year.

Jimmy Myers was chosen to serve the club as president. John David Turner is the new vice-president. Other officers are Ruby Lee Kitchens, secretary-treasurer; Joe Kitchens, parade marshal; Weldon Tipton, alternate parade marshal; and Sandra Tipton, reporter.

Miss Sharon Jarrett was elected Riding Club Queen.

Those who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Jim Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Sharon Jarrett.

The members were asked to be thinking about purchasing new hats because this will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Riding Club would like to extend a hearty welcome to anyone who would like to visit or join the club at any time.

"We, the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

This short paragraph—the Preamble of the Constitution for the United States of America—states in one sentence the intentions of the men who wrote it. Not many would find themselves in disagreement with the proposed objectives, but from the beginning there has been disagreement over the laws which would be necessary to fulfill these objectives. Some of this disagreement arises out of the tendency of many of us to look at everything in the light of our own personal desires, ambitions and material gain.

In order to be able to properly evaluate laws, either those now in force or those being proposed, we need to take a more impersonal point of view and try to think more in terms of "WE, the people of the (WHOLE) UNITED STATES, —".

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

Our priceless heritage embodied in the flag of the United States, is as alive today as it was when written for the ages in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. It stands for all the world to see and for all Americans to cherish. And in the tradition of Washington, Jefferson, and Hamilton, we, too, have a privilege, a right, and a duty. While we may disagree as to the methods, we should not disagree as to the goal—that of preserving the greatest democratic society the world has ever known.

Our flag is a symbol, not of sentiment, but of history, the history of men and women willing to live and die for it. Surely this willingness is with us still, because daily we experience more of the blessings that are ours—ours because we are Americans.

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