

Schools Closed Due To Illness

The Silverton Schools joined the growing list of area schools forced by illness to close on Tuesday of this week. Monday the number of schools closed ranged from 70 to 80, and Tuesday the number was in the neighborhood of 80, with many of the students who remained in school also having the strep throat and flu-like symptoms.

The Junior High District Championship playoff games, which had been scheduled for Friday night, have been postponed indefinitely due to the epidemic which closed the Silverton and Memphis schools Wednesday.

The teachers were having in-service training Wednesday and Thursday.

School will re-open next Monday, with students having enjoyed a five-day rest.

New Business

Wiley Harris and Bennie Reagan have started a new business partnership. They are in the bulldozing business, and will welcome an opportunity to serve you.

Volleyball Tourney

Started Here April 2-6

The annual L. O. A. Junior Study Club Volleyball Tournament will be held at the school gymnasium in Silverton April 2-4-5-6, 1974. Entry fee for teams will be \$6.00. Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c for school age children to 12.

Trophies will be given to the men's and women's teams that win first, second and third places and to the winner of the consolation brackets.

For further information regarding the tournament or to enter your team, please send the team name, address, captain's name and entry fee to Lynda Fogerson, Phone 823-3471, Box 853, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Wrecked Truck

Spills Syrup;

Poses Problem

Skidding up 5,000 pounds of syrup spilled at the scene of a one truck turnover east of Silverton on highway department employees buffalooed for a short time last weekend.

The question, "How do you dispose of all that sticky stuff?" was answered shortly after a transport truck overturned 14 miles east of here on Texas 256 shortly after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Crews spent several hours hauling sand and gravel out to the scene to remedy the situation, made hazardous by the syrupy ooze.

Driver of the truck, Leslie McDermitt, 39, of Dimmitt was not seriously hurt in the accident. He was treated at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia for minor injuries and released.

Accident Victim

Is Improving

Jerry Patton, Flute Hutsell and Charles Sarchet visited James Rink at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon, and found the young man to have improved enough to be taken out of intensive care and placed in a room.

He still has a long way to go toward recovery from the injuries that he received when he fell into Los Lingos Canyon recently.

He and his parents assured the Silverton visitors that they are very grateful for everything that has been done for Jim, and stated that they plan to visit here when he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken were in Tulia Saturday for a birthday dinner at the El Capino Restaurant honoring Ken Sarchet and his uncle, Jim Hill, who both were born on February 14. The dinner was hosted by Mrs. J. M. Hill, and was also attended by Mrs. Jim Hill, Brad and Brian.

G. W. Chappell underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock

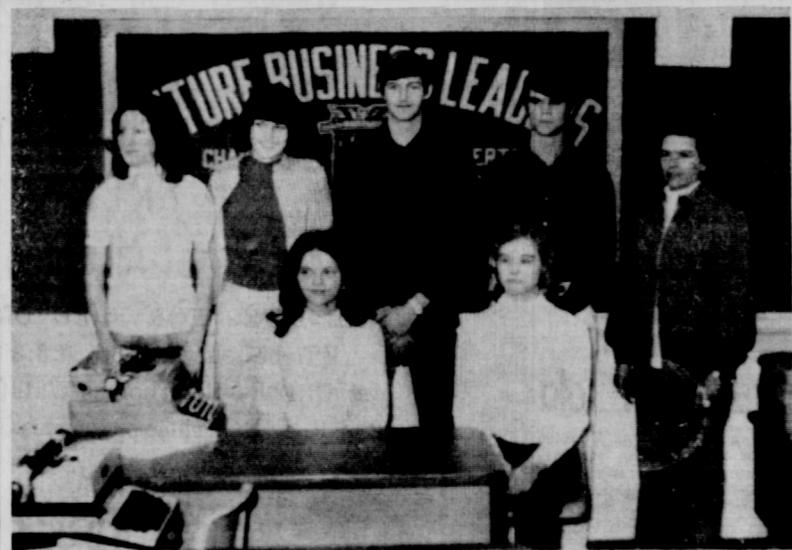


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City, School Elections Set Here



Taking part in the first District Meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America were these members of Silverton Chapter 2021, (standing) Sharon Storie, Susie Parker, Mikel

Griffin, Scott Hutsell, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Chapter sponsor, (seated) Ruth Ann Cline and Ann Hardin. Gloria Fabela (not pictured) also took part in the activities.

Silverton FBLA Members Capture Honors At District Meeting

The Future Business Leaders of America held their first district meeting February 7 at the West Texas State University Activities Center in Canyon. Seven members and the sponsor of the Silverton Future Business Leaders of America Chapter 2021 were among the 200 business-oriented students from high schools in McLean, Dumas, Canyon, Pampa, Amarillo, Hereford and Andrews who participated in "rap" sessions, workshops, campus tours and contests.

All schools in the 26-county area that comprises Texas State Teachers Association District XVI had been invited to participate in the organizational meeting and to run candidates for the seven offices, as well as to compete in Typing, Shorthand, Mr. FBLA, Miss FBLA and Public Speaking contests.

The delegates from the Silverton Chapter had spent many hours working on campaign speeches and preparing for the contests. In addition to preparing their folders of credentials, they made clever posters and hand-out items for use in their political campaigns.

Elaine Burgett of Palo Duro High School, Amarillo, and Scott Hutsell of Silverton were chosen Mr. and Miss FBLA of 1974-75. Miss Burgett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgett, and Hutsell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell.

The first FBLA district officers for 1974-75 are Mike Sanders of Palo Duro, president; Ronnie Heasley of McLean, vice president; Ruth Ann Cline of Silverton, secretary; Scott Hutsell, also from Silverton, treasurer; Jan Bentley of McLean, parliamentarian; Dave Jefferson, also of McLean, historian; and Mikel Griffin of Silverton, reporter.

Attending from Silverton were Susie Parker, local Chapter president, who placed third in Shorthand; Gloria Fabela, Chapter treasurer, who placed fifth in Shorthand; Sharon Storie, Chapter secretary and historian, who won second place with the Chapter scrapbook; Ann Hardin, who competed in Typing; Mikel Griffin, who competed in Typing; Ruth Ann Cline, Chapter parliamentarian, who won second place in the Miss FBLA contest, and Scott Hutsell, Chapter

vice president. Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Silverton FBLA Chapter sponsor since it was chartered in May 1959 with 18 members, is very proud of the growth the local Chapter has made and its many accomplishments. The Chapter boasts an active membership of 69 students for the current school year (equalled only in 1971) and has had an average membership of 53 students for its 15-year life.

Due to the efforts of Silverton FBLA members in the past, the current business students are now able to enjoy the use of four electric 10-key adding machines, one multiplier, two calculators, a record player, a tape recorder, two classroom clocks and air conditioning for both rooms of the department.

The money for these donations to the Silverton School was raised through volunteer efforts of FBLA members on various money-making projects which include typing and duplicating programs for sale at basketball tournaments, annual Tom-Wat sales campaigns and the continual typing service that is used by members of the community as well as the school.

Mrs. Maud McJimsy, Mrs. Mae Tension and Betty Olive visited Mrs. Jennie Fisher at the Lockney rest home Sunday afternoon.

E-2 Victor McGavock and E-2 Harry Vignovick, who are stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, recently spent three days here with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock and friends. Pvt. Vignovick is from Iowa, and this was his first trip to Texas.

Pvt. William L. McGavock of Fort Polk, Louisiana, recently underwent surgery on his feet. His mother, Mrs. E. H. McGavock, spent five days there with him. He will undergo more intensive surgery at Fort Hood in March.

Hurl McCoy has been a patient at Caprock Hospital in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kendrick returned last week from a trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law.

O. E. S. To Host Masonic Night

Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a Masonic Family Night with supper starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Masonic Lodge here.

A program will follow at about 7:30 p.m.

All Masonic widows, Masons, Eastern Star members and their families are invited, according to Worthy Matron Pat Whitfill and Worthy Patron Ben Whitfill.

City Council Has Business Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Silverton City Council Monday night, all Councilmen were present along with Vernon Clem of Plainview and James Cathey of Quitaque, representatives of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

The Council passed an ordinance which will grant Pioneer Natural Gas Company's request to make rate adjustments to local users on a monthly basis rather than on an annual basis as the present charter had provided. The action was in line with that taken by a majority of the area cities served by Pioneer after considerable study of the request.

The City Election was called for April 6, with the filing deadline being March 6. The terms of H. A. Cagle, Wayne Nance and Charles Sarchet are expiring. Mrs. C. A. Holt was named Election Judge, with Mrs. Diamond Williams as assistant Judge.

The Council voted to sponsor a Miss Mackenzie and Junior Miss Contest in May. Girls from Silverton, Floydada, Lockney and Tulia will be invited to compete in the contest.

The local water situation was discussed. The City expects to be in dire need of water next summer unless the dry weather conditions change. The iron content in the deep well is too high to meet State approval standards. A new shallow well is now being drilled on the southwest corner of the townsection. It is thought that smaller pumps may be installed in the existing wells for maximum production efficiency.

Elections were called for the Silverton Independent School District Board of Trustees and City of Silverton City Council at meetings held here Monday night.

The elections will be held at the City Hall in Silverton on Saturday, April 6. Candidates must file for a place on the ballot before March 6.

Petitions for seeking a place on the ballot for the School Trustee Election may be had at the office of Superintendent O. C. Rampley or at the office of Verlin Towe.

Those who would like to have their names placed on the ballot as candidates for City Councilmen may register with Jerry Patton at the City Hall.

The terms of L. D. Griffin, Douglas Forbes and John T. Francis are expiring on the Board of Trustees.

Councilmen whose terms are expiring are H. A. Cagle, Wayne Nance and Charles Sarchet.

Absentee voting in the school election will be conducted at Verlin Towe's office with Mrs. Rita McCord as the absentee judge.

Absentee votes in the City election will be at the City Hall with Jerry Patton as absentee judge.

Heart Fund Coffee To Be Held Friday

All proceeds of coffee sales at Jack's Pharmacy Friday will be donated to the Heart Fund, according to an announcement today by pharmacy owner Jack Robertson.

The Century of Progress Study Club will have the annual Heart Fund Drive on Sunday, February 17.

Help your Heart Fund — Help your Heart!

Family Reunion Held In Voyles Home Here

Those who met recently in the home of Mrs. Lorene Voyles for a family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer David, Christy, Kathleen, Melissa and Kimberly of Guymon, Oklahoma; Mrs. Faye Rowell and Buss Walker, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, Hedley; Mrs. Nettie V. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rowell, Debra, Diedra and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. George Maier, Amarillo; Mrs. Kate Stanley, Mator; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowell, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mindy Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, James and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and W. D. Rowell, Will and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Brent, Paul and Cal, and Mrs. Lorene Voyles, all of Silverton. Mrs. Joyce Reber, Ron, Donna and Linda of Abilene, Mrs. Luville Eddleman and Mark visited in the afternoon. The time was spent visiting and viewing movies of Alaska which Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell and Nettie Baldwin had made while there.

V. A. Urges Immediate Return Of Questionnaires

The Veterans Administration urges veterans, widows and parents to promptly return income questionnaires received last November, even though the January 15 deadline has passed.

"Each year, thousands miss the deadline because questionnaires are misplaced, forgotten or lost, causing interruptions or delays of monthly benefits checks," Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, explained.

He noted that 907,000 of the 1.2 million questionnaires mailed were returned to VA before the deadline. Information from the questionnaires is used to adjust pension benefits.

Questionnaires were mailed to veterans on VA pension rolls, widows of veterans drawing pension based on non-service-connected deaths, and parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths of sons and daughters.

Pensioners 72 years old or older who have been on pension rolls during the last two consecutive years generally are exempt. "But they still must report changes in



LORI FRANCIS

DAR Good Citizens Honored

All DAR Good Citizen Award winners have been selected by their respective high schools as the outstanding citizen of their individual senior class and were honored Wednesday at a tea by members of Mary McCoy Baines Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the Woman's Clubhouse in Plainview.

Each girl selected must have the four qualifications of a good citizen, which are dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Of the 11 schools contacted by Mary McCoy Baines Chapter, nine named an entry. All of the girls have excellent grades and are leaders in their respective schools.

Representing Silverton High School is Lori Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis. Lori says, "To be a good citizen is to be a good sport at all school activities and community contests, to love one's country and stand up for it."

The other girls selected are Gloria Cuevas, Abernathy; Patti Robertson, Cotton Center; Darla Melton, Floydada; Ginger Henderson, Lockney; Lorna Rhodes, Petersburg; Rebecca Boyd, Plainview; Carol French, Littlefield; Carolyn Foreman, Tulia.

Simpson To Head Easter Appeal

H. B. Simpson will head the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in Briscoe County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., Fort Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Briscoe County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide treatment and services to disabled persons and their families, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14.

Simpson is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Texas Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in the County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Simpson at First State Bank to receive the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Competition Dates

Set By Officials At District 2-A Meeting

At a meeting of officials of District 2-A on Wednesday night of last week, it was decided that the

LATE BULLETIN
Coach Duane Reynolds announced shortly before presstime Wednesday that the Silverton vs. Memphis and Valley vs. Memphis Junior High District Championship playoff games have been postponed indefinitely due to illness in the schools involved. Memphis and Silverton schools closed for the rest of the week Tuesday, and Valley school was also reporting a high rate of absenteeism due to illness.

playoff games for Junior High District Championships would be at the Clarendon High School Gym on Friday, February 15. The first game of the double-header will be between the Valley and Memphis girls at 6:30 p.m.

This will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by the Silverton vs. Memphis boys.

Other competition dates set include:
March 26—Ready Writing, One-Act Play Contest, Science Contest
March 29 — Spelling, Shorthand, Debate, Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Prose Reading, Poetry Interpretation, Type-writing, Slide Rule, Story Telling, Oral Reading, Picture Memory, Number Sense

March 30—District Volleyball
April 1-2—District Tennis
April 4—District Track Meet
April 5—District Golf

Red Circle Means Subscription Is Due

If you have a red circle around your address on this issue of your newspaper, you probably won't receive a copy next week unless you renew your subscription before then.

Renewal is \$3.50 for the year.

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Sherry McJimsy entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week and underwent surgery there. She had been in the Tulia hospital from the previous Friday night until Tuesday. Sherry was scheduled to return home Tuesday, but was sick during Monday night and was kept in the hospital.

income, and those who were mailed questionnaires must return them," Coker pointed out.

Information on pension and other benefits is available at VA offices, veterans county service offices, and from representatives of local veterans service organizations, he added.

ROCK CREEK COUNTY NEWS



Local News
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Wedding
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Hamilton-Bee Engagement Told

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Tooth
Beauty

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Mr. Hamilton
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Feet
SNUSS
Disinfect
TAKES
stains!

ITCHING
LIKE A BIRD?
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AERBE COSMETICS
February Special
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The Evangelical Church of Christ
Meeting at Rock Creek
 [Faded text for a church meeting announcement.]

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LIKE A BIRD?
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 [Faded text for a product advertisement.]

GRAND OPENING
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 14th, 15th and 16th

FREE
 Coffee, Pastry and Cookies

FREE
 Door Prizes All Three Days

REGISTER FOR FREE DRAWING
 (To be held at 10:00 a.m. on Feb. 15th)

1st PRIZE - \$1000.00
2nd PRIZE - \$500.00
3rd PRIZE - \$250.00

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Some bills are stuck with big bills.
 But that doesn't mean you'll be.
 The way to find out? Call the
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 for a free personalized electrical
 heat cost estimate for your home.

ELECTRIC

HEART FUND COFFEE DAY

All Proceeds From Sale Of Coffee

To Go To The Heart Fund

Friday, February 15

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50% Poly, 50% Cotton
Machine Washable, Tumble Dry,
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Waist 26-28 30-32 34-36 38-40
Ideal for Students, Men, Women, for
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Silverton, Texas

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On this the 11th day of February, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Silverton Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Pat Northcutt, President
L. B. Garvin, Jr. L. D. Griffin
Anne McMurtry Douglas Forbes
Harold Storie John Francis
and the following absent: none,
constituting a quorum and among
other proceedings had by said
Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of L. D. Griffin, Douglas Forbes and John Francis, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, and first Saturday being April 6, 1974, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At City Hall Building in Silverton, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Donaleta Garrison as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Eddleman and Mrs. Bernice Wood, Clerks.

4. Mrs. Rita McCord is hereby

appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the office of Verlin Towe within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an unsealed envelope and this envelope shall be available in the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60 days from the date of the election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to County Judge immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

8. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it

was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Pat Northcutt, L. B. Garvin, Jr., L. D. Griffin, Anne McMurtry, Harold Storie, Douglas Forbes, John Francis; and the following voted NO: none.

/s/ Pat L. Northcutt
President, Board of Trustees
/s/ Anne McMurtry
Secretary, Board of Trustees

GUEST EDITORIAL

BRISCOE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

by Jackie Mercer
The board of directors and shareholders of the Briscoe County Industrial Committee Corporation met February 12, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room to hear a progress report on past endeavors and future plans.

This is a non-profit organization and one of its functions is to help individuals secure 502 or 7a or first mortgage Small Business Association loans to further the development of our community by encouraging and assisting our enterprising people to begin a future in a business. This is a fine and appreciable venture because where else or how else can you begin an industry or business for 10% of the equity?

The assistance for these business ventures is projected from organizations such as our Briscoe County Industrial Committee and any re-

putable person, association, partnership, corporation, or estate that is in sympathy with the purposes of this corporation shall be eligible to apply for active membership. These memberships constitute, or set up the aims and principles of the highest pinnacle of dreams and hopes for a small community, such as ours. All people—adult and children—are urged to contribute and invest in this plan to promote our community. There is honor, pride and love given to ourselves and our friends by contributing money to the Briscoe County Industrial Committee—because these dollars are our commitment to the future of Silverton and Briscoe County.

In a survey made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and reprinted with their permission by the Small Business Administration shows the following projection: "What New Industrial Jobs Mean To A Community—What 10 new factory workers bring to a town or community"—
35 or 36 more people
9 more school children
\$71,000 more personal income per year
10 more households
\$22,900 more bank deposits
9 more passenger cars registered
one-third or one more retail establishments—or improved, enlarged existing establishments
6 more employed in non-manufacturing
\$33,100 more retail sales per year

When you are approached to help and invest in the Briscoe County Industrial Committee Corporation, stop, think, and dream a little and then contribute with a gleam in your eye because this plan is for your future.

Interest Rate Reduced For G. I. Home Loans

A one-quarter percent reduction in the maximum G. I. home loan interest rate became effective January 22, according to Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director.

In ordering a drop from 8.5 to 8.25 percent on Veterans Administration loans, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson noted that the new lower rate has been established for FHA loans by the Secretary for Housing and Urban Development.

A law enacted last July authorizes the VA Administrator to set interest rates on G. I. loans in line with market conditions following consultation with the HUD Secretary.

The new maximum rate was set after a series of market indicators had demonstrated the old 8.5 percent figure, in effect since August 25, 1973, was very near the par for commercial home loans. The reduction effective January 22, is the first decline in interest rates since February 18, 1971. Interest rates were reduced three times between December 2, 1970, and February 18, 1971. Rate increases marked the program from its founding in June 1944 until December 1970.

G. I. loan applications last month were well below the normal seasonal dip for that period. During the first half of FY 1974, 155,700 loan applications were received—22 percent below the total for the first half of FY 1973. Appraisal requests also were down 22 percent.

Noting that the lowered interest rate can save as much as \$1,530 over the life of a 30-year mortgage on a \$25,000 home, Coker expressed the hope that the reduction would encourage many veterans and service personnel to re-enter the home buying market.

The new loan rate does not ap-

4-H DOINGS

On January 22, June Herrington's second year 4-H food class met. Patti Perkins gave a demonstration on meat. We made a Chili Mac. On January 29, Debbie Peel gave a demonstration on the milk group. We went to the grocery store to compare prices. On February 7, Cynthia Edwards gave a demonstration on vegetables. We made a salad of cottage cheese, peaches and lettuce.

—Cynthia Edwards, reporter

The second year 4-H food group met February 7, 1974 at Shirley Durham's house. Those present were Brenda Boling, Susie Tipton, DeAnn Strange and Lori Mercer. We made fruit salad. We sent Stacy Robertson a get-well card. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 14.

—Susie Tipton, reporter

ply to VA mobile home loans, which differ from regular mortgage loans in that they are for shorter terms and lesser loan amounts.



PFC. CARLOS MARTINEZ

Pfc. Carlos Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Martinez of Silverton, who spent a 20-day leave here visiting his family and friends in January, was scheduled to depart for a tour of duty with the United States Marines in Okinawa this week.

Pfc. Martinez entered the Marines August 28, 1973, and was in boot camp at the San Diego Recruit Training Depot. Since November, he has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.



MRS. MELL CLARDY

Honored On Birthday Recently

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Mell Clardy, who was 72 years of age February 1, 1974, in Quitaque on Sunday, February 3, by her children and grandchildren. Attending were a total of 78 people, including five children, 27 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and 37 guests.

Money and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Mell was also honored at a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Cora Donnell Friday, February 1, which was attended by seven guests. Gifts were presented at this occasion also.

Mrs. Clardy would like to express her sincere gratitude and thanks to God and to everyone who made these occasions such glorious and wonderful ones. She would also like to thank her children and grandchildren for making possible the party in Quitaque.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local Unit of the Society.

AMERICAN
CANCER
SOCIETY

NEGLECT

This highway began to decay the day that it ceased to be used and repaired. Deterioration sets in with the onset of neglect. When a nation's spiritual life is neglected there is a possibility that nation will not long endure. Let us strengthen our nation and our society by attending church regularly and reaffirming our faith in God.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24, 25.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



First State Bank

NOTICE!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MINI GROCERY

WILL BE CLOSED

EACH THURSDAY

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 7, 1974

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1965 1/2-TON CHEVROLET Pickup, 4 speed, good condition, and 1963 4-wheel drive Jeep pickup; also good condition. Call Gerald or Dale Smith, Quitaque. 7-4tp

FOR SALE: 1 USED ELECTRIC range and 1 washing machine. Call 823-2341 or 823-2371. 4-tfc

HOT WATER HEATERS, 20 - 30 - 40 Gallon; Gas and Butane. Brown Hardware. 36-tfc

FOR NA-CHURS LIQUID FERTILIZER, come by Hill Farm Supply, Inc., Silverton, Texas. 1-tfc

FIRESTONE 10-SPEED BICYCLES For Sale. Silverton Oil Company. 50-tfc

BABY CALVES FOR SALE. 823-4411, Snooks Baird. 44-tfc

MICHELIN TIRES FOR SALE. Silverton Oil Company. 50-tfc

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