

## All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

There has been so much comment around town about the operation of the city government and so many erroneous facts circulated, that I think it is time that someone speaks out for the City Councilmen and Mayor. These people are working hard to try to provide the services that most of the people of our town want, and are having so much pressure placed on them by government agencies which are insisting that certain city operations be changed from the old ways. Before you continue to be guilty of criticizing this group of men who are trying to do a good job for their town and for you, please consider the following facts.

It has recently been stated that the city is out of debt, when the fact is that a bonded indebtedness remains on the city hall.

It has been stated that the city sells 65,000,000 gallons of water each year, when the city's eight-year average water sales are 42,000,000 gallons of water a year. Thus, the water income figure that has been quoted is approximately one-third more than it actually is.

Numerous statements have been made as to how the city can finance the purchase of water from the new well. No mention was made that it will cost almost \$8,000.00 to pipe the new water into the city water system. There are also other expenses in connection with the new well which haven't been mentioned.

It also hasn't been mentioned that the State Health Department could condemn every one of the city's wells as being unfit to use by the people of our town—and it is quite likely that they may do this at any time. They are insisting that the water for our people must be chlorinated, and the devices which the city would have to attach to each of the city's ten wells to do this would have cost \$2,500.00 each, at last year's prices. Needless to say, inflation causes the prices of everything the city uses to be higher every day. There is no reason to believe that this will not continue for the things the city uses the same as it will for everything else we buy.

And while on the subject of the cost of city water, I would like to throw this in in passing: Gary Hunt was visiting here Monday, and he told us that his minimum water bill in Clarendon is \$14.50 per month. In other words, if he never turns on his tap and never uses a single drop of water, he has to pay the minimum bill of \$14.50 per month in Clarendon.

While discussing inflation, the subject of the city making enough "extra money" to do a little street retopping now and then has been mentioned in connection with the water situation. In 1971 the city had half of its streets retopped at a cost of \$12,770.10. All of the streets need to be retopped now, but the 1975 price of having half the streets retopped has risen to \$21,013.76.

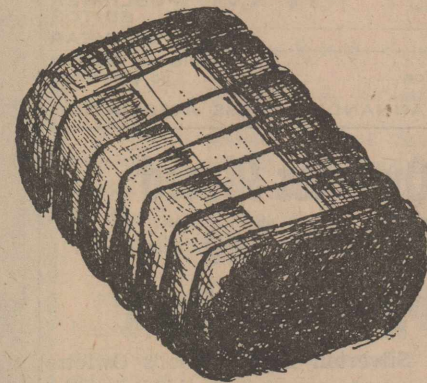
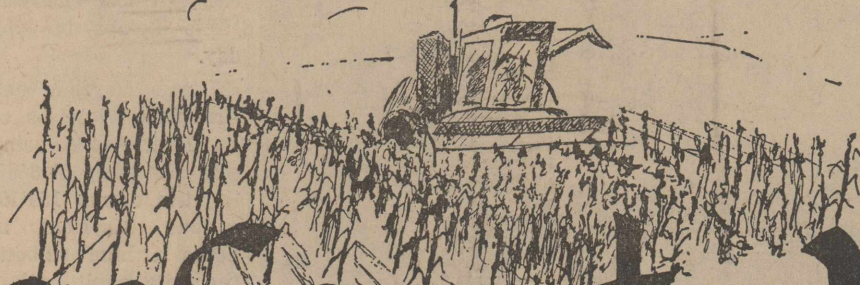
Anti-pollution laws, stricter State Health Department laws—all of these LAWS that cannot be broken—are requiring more and more things of our city all the time. This is not to say the City Council likes the things they are being required to do. The law is beginning to bind them to do these things. One of these concerns sanitary landfill of city waste. Some city residents are of the opinion that the State Health Department should be told to GO TO HELL, but don't you think that if the City Councilmen could get away with doing this that the Amarillo Councilmen would have already done it? The city waste permit has now expired, and the city is applying for a new one. None are being granted that are like our old one was. The minimum a city can get by with under the new permit is to have the trash at the dump ground covered every 30 days. Do you have any idea what THAT is going to cost?

In addition, pressure is being placed on the city to buy the new compact type of trash truck. Have you priced one of these lately?

Another criticism that has been levelled at the City Councilmen concerns the clerical help that has been on the payroll to assist City Secretary Jerry Patton. Do you know the two reasons that

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Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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**LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL-STARS**—Eleven and twelve-year-old Little Dribbler All-Stars are playing Abernathy at 6:45 p.m. today in a tournament at Hale Center. The team, coached by Moe Eddleman and Larry Jarrett, is composed of Kelly McMurtry, Casey Bean, Brandon Jarrett, Walter Perkins, David Vaughn, Mark Patton, Roger Cantwell, Jimmy Stone, Jeff McCord and (not pictured) Gary Juarez.



**LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL-STARS**—Silverton's nine and ten-year-old Little Dribbler All-Stars are playing Abernathy at 3:00 p.m. today in the All-Star Tournament at Hale Center. The team is coached by J. E. Patton and Don Cornett. The players are Tad Cornett, Alvin Stice, Craig Patton, Clifford Clardy, Rank Cogdell, Mitcheal Martin, Shane Reagan, Warren Jarrett, Cary Fleming and Eric Patton.

## Drug Store Fountain To Close April 1

The fountain at Jack's Pharmacy will be closed, effective April 1. Coffee and Cokes will be available on a self-service basis.

## Eddleman Wins Beef

Bryant Eddleman was the winner of the Beef Gift Certificate given away by the Terra Cotta CowBelles in observance of American Agriculture Day in Silverton.

## Former Resident Buried At Tulia

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Ola Mills, 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia, with the pastor, the Rev. Charles Davenport, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mills died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Mills was born December 8, 1888 in Baylor County. She lived in Silverton until 1951 when

## Jarrett To Receive Patent On Invention

The Patent Office has notified Larry Jarrett that his Patent Number 3880240 will be issued on April 29, on a row marker that he developed.

## Miss Hutsell To Be Installed

Colleen Hutsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, will be installed as Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Silverton Assembly No. 304, on April 5 at 2:30 p.m. in an Open Installation at the Silverton Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Seal Beach, California visited Mrs. Bud McMinn Tuesday night and Wednesday. They left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in the Dallas area. Mrs. Howard was a sister of the late Bud McMinn.

She moved to Tulia. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Vernon Mills of Pueblo, Colorado, Emory Mills and Edgar (Bunk) Mills, both of Tulia; one daughter, Mrs. Etta Mae Miller of Borge; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Howe of Connecticut; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Varina Putman Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Varina Putman, 70, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Shallowater, with the Rev. J. T. Campbell of Denver, Colorado, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Shallowater.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Putman died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock Medical Center Hospital after a short illness.

She moved to Shallowater in 1944 from Denton County. A native of Alabama, she attended the University of Alabama and received her bachelor's degree in science from North Texas State University. She finished her master's degree at NTSU and was a member of the Kappa Kappa Iota sorority.

She taught school in Shallowater from 1944 until 1970, and taught in Silverton Junior High in 1970-72.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Sue Pair of Shallowater; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Vaughan and Mrs. Julia Vaughan, both of Shallowater; three brothers, Garland

## USDA Announces 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP)

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced a 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program designed to encourage the application of enduring soil and water conservation practices on the nation's farms. It will be funded at

the 190 million level as authorized by Congress.

The 1975 program will offer both Annual and Long-Term Agreements with farmers, and will share from 50 to 75 percent of the cost of carrying out approved practices. Counties, such as Briscoe, that operate the Great Plains Conservation Program, are not eligible for Long Term Agreements.

This program will be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through its Farmer-Elected Committee System. The Soil Conservation Service will provide planning and Technical Assistance.

## Artists Invited To Submit Designs For Bicentennial Medal

Professional and amateur artists of all ages who live in Briscoe County are invited to submit designs for one side of a Bicentennial Commemorative Medallion to be issued in Briscoe County later this year.

The designs can be pencil or pen and ink drawings, but it has been requested that they not be crayon drawings.

School children may submit their ideas for the medallion, and, if selected, it will be redrawn by a professional artist.

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee has chosen the Texas American Bicentennial design for one side of the medallion, and wants the other side of the medallion to be representative of Briscoe County. The Committee is hoping that a unique design will be submitted that will be completely different from the designs on the medallions which have already been issued by other counties. The artwork can include several things — agriculture, landmarks, state park site—which are typical of this county. They ask that many areas of interest be included in the drawings.

The medallions will be issued in gold-plated silver, silver, antique silver and bronze. The set of four medallions will be valued at \$105.00, and the artist submitting the winning design will receive his choice of a set of the medallions or the \$105.00 cash. His work will be signed on the medallion.

The contest opens today (March 27) and closes at 3:00 p.m. April 18. Artwork is to be 8½x11½ and is to be turned in in a manilla envelope to First National Bank in Quitaque or First State Bank in Silverton. All work must be signed. Final judging will be Saturday, April 19, by an established artist in conjunction with WNW Mint Industries, Inc. of Amarillo.

The medallions will go on sale in Briscoe County in August 1975 during Briscoe County's Birthday Celebration.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Phone 806-823-2110.

## Briscoe County Bee Winners Announced

The Briscoe County Spelling Bee was held in Silverton on Wednesday of last week under the supervision of Grade School Principal Charlie Payne.

Winner of the Senior division was Carolyn Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey, who will represent Briscoe County next month in the Globe-News Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo. Runner-up in the Senior division was Bob Ann Whelchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whelchel.

Winner of the Junior division was Penny Cogdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell. Runner-up was Michael Greenhaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw.

Boozer, sr. of Shallowater, Eli Boozer of Salinas, California and H. M. Boozer of Hereford; and two grandchildren.



DOUG LAWYER

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## Series of Meeting Planned by Church

Doug Lawyer of Oklahoma City will be the speaker for a series of meetings at the Silverton Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. nightly April 6 through April 11.

Mr. Lawyer was born October 2, 1927 in Blackwater, Missouri, the eighth son of twelve children. In July 1952, while serving as a minister in Waldo, Arkansas, he married the former Charla Cranford and they now have four daughters, ages 18, 14, 13 and 5.

Mr. Lawyer finished Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas in 1949 with majors in Bible, History and Physical Education. In 1960, he completed his master's degree in History and Speech at Texas Tech University. During the intervening years he preached for congregations in Arkansas, Kansas and Texas.

In December of 1960, Mr. Lawyer took his wife and two daughters to Nigeria, West Africa, where they served as missionaries until 1965. While in Nigeria, they worked among the Ibo tribe which comprised the recently fallen nation of Biafra. He served as principal of a Bible Training College and carried on evangelistic endeavors among the Ibo. They had one child born to them while on the mission field.

Upon return from Nigeria in 1965, Mr. Lawyer became the principal of the Lubbock Christian High School in Lubbock. After one year in school work he returned to preaching full time in West Texas. He presently serves the 25th & Geraldine Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

In the recent "Christ Way For Today" campaign, Mr. Lawyer served as coordinator among the Churches of Christ in the Oklahoma City area.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these special meetings, according to the minister Ted Kingery.



Charles Whitfill is pictured with the 10 lb. 11 oz. striped bass he caught recently in Lake Spence near Robert Lee. The saltwater bass have been adapted to the freshwater lake.

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this employee has been on the payroll or under what circumstances she was on the payroll before you make accusations? She was employed under a program of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission with the city paying a little more than 12% of her salary and a government program paying the balance of it because the City Secretary, in carrying out his duties as a volunteer fireman, injured his right hand and was forced to have surgery on it a couple of times and was, therefore, unable to use his hand. It really isn't too easy for a right-handed person to carry on all of his duties—and there is more and more paperwork for the City Secretary all the time—with an injured right hand, and I think it would be a pretty thoughtless person who would criticize the city for someone to help him during this time. Her employment was terminated in February, and if you will check the beginning of her employment, you will find it was shortly before the City Secretary's second surgery on his hand.

The second reason for training someone in the duties at the city hall is that the State Health Department now requires cities to have two licensed water and sewer men. The City Secretary is going to have to go to school to get this license, and it was necessary to train someone to do the work at the City Hall in his absence.

We could go on and on mentioning gossip that we've heard. One thing that I would like to mention is that one of the chief gossipers, who has been influencing much of the erroneous thinking of the people who have been knocking our City Councilmen for trying to do a good job for our city, was invited to the last City Council meeting to have some of these things explained to him, and he didn't go. You can understand why the Councilmen and Mayor would be a little hurt that someone would go about town criticizing their efforts without giving them a chance to explain their position.

On the matter of city water, I

**Dear Charlotte,**

FROM FATHER TO SON

My son, remember you have to work. Whether you handle pick or wheelbarrow, or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a newspaper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 6 p.m. and don't go home until 2 a.m. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals; it lends solitude to your slumber; it gives you a perfect appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it only speaks of them as "old So-and-So's boys." Nobody likes them; the great, busy world doesn't even know they are here.

So find out what you want to be and do. Take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter your holidays, and the better satisfied the whole world will be with you.

Amen,  
 HB  
 Jack's Pharmacy

**Owlettes Placed Third In Two Meets Last Week**

Silverton High School's Owlette track team placed third in the track meet at Lorenzo Friday and won third place in the meet at New Deal Saturday.

Top placings earned by Silverton girls at Lorenzo were: Margaret Crosslin, first in the triple jump with 33'6"; Becky Francis, second in the 220 with 27.1; Linda Vaughn, third in the triple jump with 31'0½", second in the high jump with 4'6".

The 440 relay team (Margaret Crosslin, Becky Francis, Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie) placed second with 54.5. The 880 relay team (same girls that run the 440) placed third with a time of 1:57.0.

Team Totals—Cooper, 75; Paducah, 74½; Silverton 70½; Slaton, 70; Idalou, 69; Lorenzo, 49; O'Donnell, 34; Ropesville, 30; Tahoka, 20; Morton, 11; Springlake-Earth, 17; Crosbyton, 5.

Highest placings at New Deal were Margaret Crosslin, third in the triple jump, 31'0½"; Becky Francis, second in the 220, 28.0.

The 440 relay finished second in 53.55 and the 880 relay also placed second in 1:54.9.

Team Totals—Nazareth, 103; New Deal, 96½; Silverton, 66; Kress, 66; Meadow, 46; Shallowater, 36; Seagraves, 33½; Ropes, 30; Spur, 30; Happy, 14; Wilson, 6.

**AREA TRACK HONOR ROLL**

Silverton Owlettes now appear in five events on the Girls Area Track Honor Roll. Becky Francis is listed in the 220 with a best time of 27.1. Only one District 2-A competitor, Parly Butler of Clarendon, 26.5, is listed in the event.

Silverton's 440 relay team is listed with 52.6, and the 880 relay with 1:51.6, with no District 2-A competitor listed in either event.

Margaret Crosslin is listed in the long jump with 16'6", and

know how many months discussion was carried on regarding purchase of the new water well before taking that step. Another thing I know is how much they hated to have to raise our city's minimum water rate because they do, in spite of rumors to the contrary, care about the old people of the town who live on fixed incomes, and they hated to add another burden to those they already have. But because there are so many of these people who use only the minimum amount of water each month it was impossible not to raise the minimum rates, because the simple increase of the water rate would not have brought in enough revenue to provide the continuing water services. And the City Councilmen do not want to have to stand by and see a single one of these people lose their home to fire because the city didn't have enough water to put out the fire.

The city's water supply could be made to go further if the city had adequate water storage facilities, but it doesn't, and the city has just in the past week been turned down for a government grant which would have provided the money to build a new million gallon water storage facility. Yes, it is true that the water wells could be pumped at night and water storage tanks could be filled for use during the daytime hours—but if you don't have enough storage to place the water in, then what do you do?

A lot more thought and study has gone into the Council's actions than some people would have you believe.



ELLEN JEANETTE THOMAS

**To Marry May 10**

Ellen Jeanette Thomas and Jerry Len Hopper will exchange wedding vows May 10 in the Caprock Baptist Church.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. Michael D. Stephens of Amarillo and Windle D. Thomas of Silverton. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hopper of Pampa.

The bride-elect is employed as a receptionist for Dr. Gerald M. Parker and Dr. John T. Taylor. Her fiancé attended Amarillo College and plans to attend West Texas State University.

The only other District competitor listed in the event is Pearly Butler, with 16'4½". Margaret is also listed in the triple jump with 33'6", and no other District competitor listed.

**Haylake Club Meets This Afternoon**

Haylake Club will meet Thursday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. Wendell Thomas at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a gift.

Mary Stone has been a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week.

David Tipton underwent surgery on his right hand at Highland Hospital in Lubbock Friday morning. Two of his joints were replaced with plastic joints in the fingers that he injured in a gin accident some time ago. He returned home Monday afternoon.

**Owls Take 3 Firsts In Cyclone Relays**

The Owls won three of the battles but lost the war at the Cyclone Relays in Memphis Saturday.

Dayne Mayfield earned two big first-place victories over his closest District 2-A competition, putting the shot 50'6½" and throwing the discus 154'10".

Zane Mayfield also brought home a blue ribbon by winning the pole vault with 11'6".

Dayne Mayfield's closest competition in the shot, as expected, was from Kenneth King of Clarendon whose best effort was 47'10¾". Mayfield moved up in the Area Boys Track Honor Roll and now leads the Clarendon and Memphis competitors in the event.

Dayne Mayfield's nearest District 2-A competition in the district came from Dyer of Shamrock with 125'6½". Mayfield's 154'10" sent him straight to the top of the event on the Area Honor Roll, with the next-best distance in the event being 152'0" by athletes from Floydada and Petersburg. The Petersburg listing was the only other Class A competitor in the event.

In the pole vault, Zane Mayfield's nearest District competition was the 11'0" effort by Copeland of Shamrock.

The track team was coached Saturday by School Board member Wayne Mayfield due to the involvement of the school's coaches in other sporting events.

Lucile Knighton of LaJunta, Colorado and Mrs. Jack Birkholz of Dumas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown.

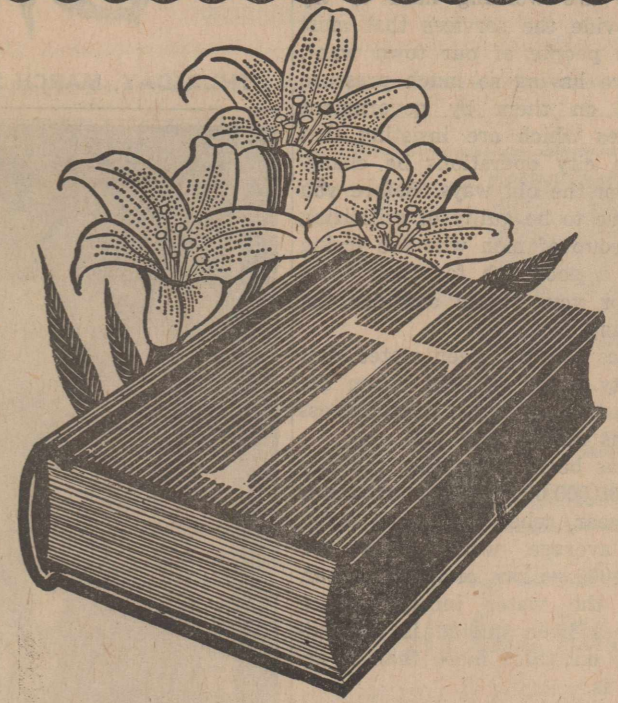
**History Of Briscoe Co. To Be Compiled**

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee is requesting the assistance of Briscoe County residents as they begin gathering historic documents, family histories and other material for the eventual publication of a book on the history of Briscoe County.

If you have any sort of historical material on the county, pioneer family history or other information which you believe would be of help to the Committee, you

are asked to contact Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, chairman, at Silverton, Mrs. Charles Barrett at Quitaque, or any other member of the Committee. If your family history has not been written, you can help the Committee by beginning now to write it for the publication.

Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette, Scotti and Cary. Also visiting in the Fleming home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee of Lubbock and Mrs. Bess McWilliams.



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 in the hearts of  
 each and every  
 one of you  
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**ANNUAL MEETING**

OF MEMBERS

**APRIL 4, 1975**

**ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS**

**NOMINEES ARE:**  
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 WAYSIDE: Melton McGehee and Darral Watson  
 BEAN: Earl Cantwell and Virgil Crow

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
 TULIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

## VB Tourney Winners Announced Here

Winners have been announced in the annual L. O. A. Junior Study Club Volleyball Tournament played here last week.

Trophy winners in the women's division were Ma Cheatham's Team from Quitaque, first place; Silverton Six, second place; King's Restaurant of Floydada, third place; Silverton L.P. Gas, consolation.

Winners in the men's division were King's Restaurant of Floydada, first place; Senior Boys, second; Hill Farm Supply, third, and The Jets, consolation.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED AT TARLETON

Tarleton State University has recognized 541 students for academic achievement during the 1974 Fall semester, John M. Whiting, registrar, has announced.

Mrs. Margaret Minyard Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard of Silverton, was named to the Distinguished Student list and "A" honor roll. She is a junior elementary education major.

Students who make the "A" honor roll have completed 12 credit hours or more during a semester with a grade of "A" in all courses taken for credit.



Pictured are the first-place winners in the Coloring Contest sponsored by Nance's Food Store: Gena Malone, Grade 3-5 Division; Barry Eddleman, Kindergarten-Grade 2 Division; Venita Asebedo, Pre-School Division, holding the Easter bunny she won.

To be designated as a distinguished student, a student must have no grade below "C" and have completed at least 12 credit hours during the semester and have maintained a grade point ratio of 3.25 on a 4.0 system.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney had the pleasure of having their children, grandchildren and other relatives for lunch Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Seaney, Stinett; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn and Kimberly, Booker; Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody, Amarillo; Mrs. Becky Brown, Amy and Cory, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. David Seaney, Kristy and Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela, Shavonne and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

## Tips For Farm And Home

by Briscoe County Extension Agents  
Eddie R. Holland and Patricia L. Honea

A handy gadget to look for is one which quickly pulls unsightly snags in knitted or woven fabrics to the underside. Several brands are available on the market.

Fad diets can be injurious to the dieters health. They rob energy by excluding important nutrients the body needs every day.

### 4-H DOINGS

Thirty-one 4-H Horse Club members and parents converged at the courthouse Sunday afternoon to conduct a drive for the sale of light bulbs. Proceeds from the sale goes toward hosting the First Annual Briscoe County Invitational Horse Show May 24, 1975.

The 4-H Horse Club extends a very hearty thank-you to everyone who participated in this project. If anyone has purchased bulbs that did not work or bulbs that were broken, they may contact Eddie Holland, County Extension Agent, Phone 823-2343, and the Horse Club will replace the defective bulbs.

Selections from the Basic Four Food Groups should be eaten every day even when trying to lose extra pounds.

A young child may misbehave because he wants attention, is bored, or curious. His behavior could also indicate that he is growing more independent and wants to do things on his own.

Though climbing, running, jumping and other forms of active play, children learn to use their large muscles and improve coordination.

Crushed, unsweetened ready-to-eat cereals may be used in place of crackers, bread crumbs or flour as a coating. Season the crumbs with the family's favorite herbs for a real taste changer.

Sniff before buying permanent press fabrics. A fishy odor may indicate a temporary finish, because the finish is not fully cured.



## A Land Bank loan at work

Labor-saving devices won't turn farming into a "rocking chair" occupation. Still, there are ways that a long-term Federal Land Bank loan at reasonable cost could help you expand—and handle the increased production with less effort. In fact, if you've been working too hard, your credit probably hasn't been working hard enough. To find out how expansion capital might be used to get more efficiency, see your Land Bank Association.

**Challenge us to finance your most modern improvements.**

**JACKIE EUBANKS**  
Floydada, Texas



## Tennis Team Compete In Matches At Canyon

Silverton High's tennis team did well in its sophomore division in matches played at Canyon.

Gayla McCord won the Girls Sophomore Division Singles. Gary Turner and David Strange won second in the Sophomore Division Boys Doubles. Darrell Reynolds won third in Sophomore Division Boys Singles.

Dara Garvin lost in the quarter finals of the Sophomore Division Girls Singles, and Randy Clay got to the quarter finals in the Senior Division Singles.

Debra Strange and Tammy Stephens won their first match in Senior Girls Doubles. Sheila Wilkinson won her first two matches in Sophomore Girls Singles.

Also competing in the tournament were Cindy Walker and Suzanne Fitzgerald, Rick Hutsell and Scott Hutsell, Ruth Ann Cline, Jackie Vaughn and Jace Francis and Clayton Fowler.

## Winners Named In Coloring Contest

The pictures have been judged, and the prizes awarded in the Easter Coloring Contest sponsored by Nance's Food Store.

Winner of the Easter bunny was Venita Asebedo in the Pre-School Division. Runner-up was Marlon Greenhaw.

Winners of \$5.00 cash were Gena Malone, Grades 3-5 Division, and Barry Eddleman, Kindergarten-Grade 2 Division. Runners-up in these divisions were Kelly McMurtry and Jeff Wheelchel.

Seventy-nine pictures were judged and will be on exhibit at Nance's through Saturday. The pictures may be picked up any time next week.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison of Albuquerque, New Mexico are parents of a baby boy, Christopher Loyd, born at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. He weighed seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Author (Corky) Harrison of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger of Harleton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gibson of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin of O'Donnell spent several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Suzette Fitzgerald has been a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo this week.

## TEXAS TALK

by Danny Green



**Q:** As far as feed and feed grains are concerned, what are the differences between concentrates and roughages?

**A:** Fiber content and the amount of nutrient which is digestible by the animal are the basic criteria for separating these classes.

**CONCENTRATES** — are feeds generally high in nutrients and low in fiber content. Virtually all grains are in this class, as well as several by-products including linseed meal, cottonseed meal, hominy feed and wheat bran. Many of the concentrates have a high protein content, although this is not a prerequisite of the class.

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Little Dribblers Officers

For all the flowers, cards, prayers and all the kindnesses shown to Ben and me while I was in the hospital and since I have come home, we are truly grateful.  
Irene and Ben King

I would like to thank Charles Sarchet, Archie Martin and W. D. Rowell, who took me to the hospital in the ambulance.

A very special thank-you to O. C. Maples.  
Olivia Fabela

We would like to thank those who brought food, sent flowers and attended the graveside rites for Mrs. Vera Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hancock  
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooper and boys

Raft Chenny and daughter  
Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick and family  
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The L. O. A. Junior Study Club would like to thank everyone who had a part in anyway in making our volleyball tournament a success. Special thanks to Fred Strange and Moe Eddleman for calling our volleyball games; Harvey McJimsey for running the scoreclock; Coach McCord for his assistance, and Jack's Pharmacy for furnishing the ice.

Your outstanding help makes possible our community service projects.

**Hunters Safety Program Planned**

Texas Hunters Safety Program of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be taught beginning April 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. The program is being sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood.

Both male and female participants are welcome, and there will be both male and female qualified instructors. Participants must be 12 years of age to age 100. Sessions will be two hours long, on each of the following four evenings: Tuesday, April 15, Thursday, April 17, Tuesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 24. Only six hours total time are required to certify.

Important: Total cost of the program is \$1.00 per person. You must turn in your \$1.00 by April 8 to Moe Eddleman, Duane Reynolds, Troy Jones, Virgil or Gladys Kidwell.

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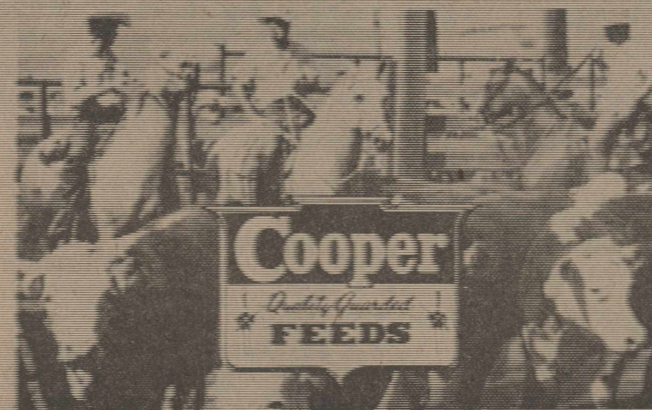
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