



CIRILDA GARZA



LESA FRANCIS

## Girls Awarded Nursing Scholarships

Two Silverton High School senior students attending the Nursing Career Day at the Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo last Saturday were awarded scholarships to the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing for being runners-up in The Future Nurse Contest.

Cirilda Garza was first runner-up in the contest and won a \$200 scholarship, and Lesa Francis was second runner-up and won a \$100 scholarship. The winner was Belinda Hunter of Morton, who won a \$300 scholarship.

There were six participants in The Future Nurse Contest, and each had to submit beforehand for judging a 1000-word essay on "Why I Would Like To Be A Nurse."

During the Nursing Career Day, there were displays and exhibits, slides were shown, and speakers told about their fields of nursing. Lunch was served at the Medical School.

Accompanying the girls to the Nursing Career Day were the Silverton School Nurse, Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, and Mrs. John T. Francis.

## Fire Damages Tullia Glass

Tullia Glass sustained heavy damage when fire erupted, apparently starting from a couch in the lounge, in Tullia late Saturday night.

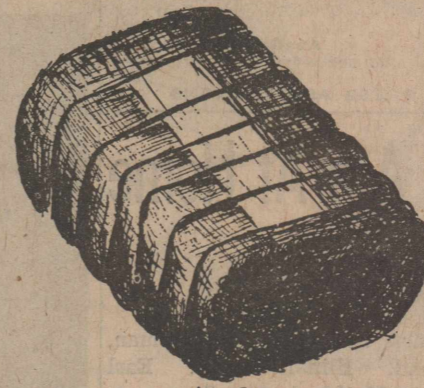
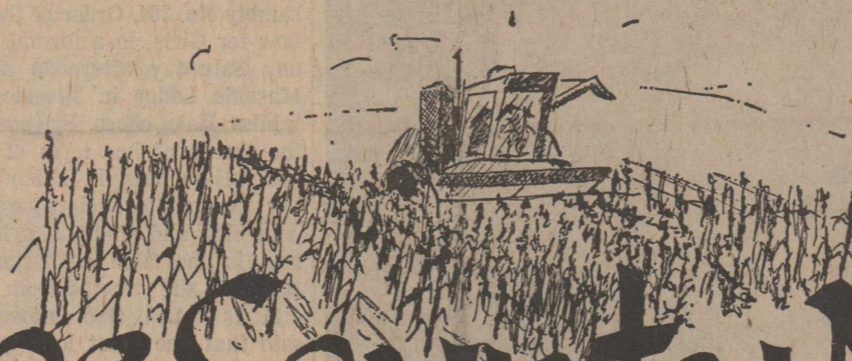
The roof caved in and the blaze left only the walls standing at the company located in the rear portion of the Starnes Garage building. A number of automobiles awaiting service were damaged.

Intense heat melted car windshields in Tullia Glass and also destroyed a number of window panes in stock.

Tullia Volunteer Firemen received the call at 11:17 p.m. Saturday and had it under control by 1:00 a.m. Sunday. No one was inside the building at the time of the fire.

Fire Chief Richard Cagle said the investigation of the cause of the fire is being continued.

Shop owner Floyd Perkins was not available for comment on the dollar figure on damages. Cagle said Tullia Glass has been in business at the location about two years.



# Briscoe County News

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## French Firm Leasing Land In Briscoe County

More than 28,000 acres of Briscoe and Swisher County range and farmland have been leased by a French-based mining company within the last three years. In a few instances, they have paid residents a flat sum to make a core drilling on their land.

Land records on file in the Briscoe County courthouse in Silverton indicate the French American Metals Corporation (FRAMCO) has leased 22,397 acres of land for mining uranium, thorium, and other fissionable elements.

Some 6,500 acres of land have also been leased in Swisher County, apparently for the same purpose, the county clerk in Tullia said.

The president of the Denver-based firm confirmed the amount of the leases, which he said would allow both openpit and shaft mining if uranium is discovered on

them. The Briscoe County leases, which also include about 7,291 acres of permits with an option to lease, are for 10-year periods, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Briscoe County and District Clerk, said.

"These people who leased the property knew what the leases said and I haven't heard any complaints about French geologists running around on anyone's land," she said.

The leases, for a 10-year exploration program, include a 20,000-acre ranch, Michel Berville of Denver, president of FRAMCO, said.

"It takes ten years from when you start an exploration program," Berville said, "to (the point) you reach the stage of the first ore coming out of the mine."

Five leases totaling around 6,500 acres in Swisher County, consummated as early as 1975, have been filed in courthouse records, Mrs. Nell Cosby of Tullia, County Clerk, said.

The mining leases, some of which were made for "\$10 and other valuable consideration," provide for "exploring, prospecting, and core drilling for and development and mining by the lessee of all kinds, including but not limited to uranium, thorium, vanadium, molybdenum, copper and other fissionable or associated minerals," their text read.

"We have tried to get the leases, and not sure we will develop (them)," Berville said. "We are still in the very early stages. Since we don't know what type of minerals we will find, we will try to keep that (method of mining) open."

A representative lease form, Mrs. McWilliams said, grants FRAMCO the right to "construct, use, maintain, repair, replace and relocate buildings, shops, shafts, ore bins, inclines, tunnels, drifts, open pits, strip mining, waste dumps, ore stockpiles, pipelines, transportation facilities and other facilities."

After three years of exploration by an Amarillo field office of FRAMCO, the firm has hopes of discovering minable minerals, Berville said.

"Of course we have hopes," he said. "It is difficult to say . . . It is a risky business. Every one out of 20 projects might succeed. We are trying our best."

The Briscoe County leases range from 20 acres to six (640-acre) sections, Mrs. McWilliams said.

"It (the leasing) is pretty large in Briscoe County," she said. "They have 40 to 50 leases. Any time oil, gas or mining comes into Briscoe County, we need it if it isn't but a dollar."

A geologist from the Denver office was recently assigned to the Amarillo field operation to ex-

amine a three-county area, a spokesman said.

"We don't know what can happen," said Daniel Carre, geologist in the Amarillo field office. "We are working in Swisher, Floyd and Briscoe counties and going south. I hope we find uranium in the exploration because it would be good for our company."

University of Texas geologists from Austin, who are currently researching uranium production feasibility in the Panhandle, were unaware of the French-based firm's efforts, a UT Bureau of Economic Geologist administrator

said. The bureau's search, which started two years ago, centers in Briscoe, Swisher, Floyd and 11 other counties, but geologic teams mapping outcrops were unaware of FRAMCO's effort there, Dr. E. G. Wermund, associate director of the bureau, said.

The 10-year leases for a total of approximately 28,897 acres in the Panhandle are standard acquisitions for a mining exploration company, Berville said.

FRAMCO's parent firm is the Paris-based Cogema, a large mineral corporation.

## Schedule Given For UIL Literary Events

O. C. Rampley, Director General for all Spring Meet Literary Events in the District, has announced that the literary events will be held in the Silverton Schools March 29 and 31.

Scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, are the Ready Writing Contest at 9:15 a.m. in SHS Room 6 under the direction of Mrs. Betty N. Tiffin of the Valley School. Each school is permitted to enter three students.

Also to begin at 9:15 a.m. is the Science Contest, in which each school will be able to enter three contestants. Miss Linda Doerfler of Silverton High School is director for the District Science Contest, which will be held in Room 1.

Bill Willis of Silverton High School is director for the Journalism Contests, of which there are four, and each school may enter two contestants in each event. These include Feature Writing at 11:00 a.m. in Room 6; Editorial Writing at 12:40 p.m. in Room 6; Newswriting at 1:35 p.m. in Room 1, and Headline Writing at 2:30 p.m. in Room 6.

Lunch will be served for all contestants, sponsors and coaches

in the Silverton School Lunchroom at 12:00 noon.

All contestants, sponsors and directors are to assemble in the school auditorium at 12:45 p.m. March 31.

Contests to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, are Typewriting, directed by Mrs. Cowan of the Nazareth School, Room 5; Debate, directed by Jay Kirkman of the Happy School, in the sewing lab; Informative Speaking, directed by Mrs. Mumme of the Nazareth School in the science room. Informative Speaking finals will be at 5:00 p.m. in the same room with the same contest director.

Also to begin at 1:00 p.m. with finals at 5:00 p.m. will be Persuasive Speaking, under the direction of Superintendent Sam Bryan of the Happy School. This will be in Room 6.

Spelling and Plain Writing begins at 1:00 p.m. in Room 8 under the direction of Mrs. Ann Coker of the Valley School.

Scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. with finals at 5:00 p.m. are Poetry Interpretation, directed by Connie Taylor of the Happy School in Room 8, and Prose Reading, directed by Donald Cummings of the Estelline School in Room 7.

Also to begin at 3:00 p.m. are Shorthand, under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Rampley of the Silverton School in Room 5, and Slide Rule, under the direction of Durwood Stockman of the Happy School in Room 9.

Number Sense will be directed by Mrs. Jerry Herndon of the Lakeview School in Room 4.

No lunch will be served in the school cafeteria on the second day of competition.

## Silverton Scout Campaign Opens

The Silverton Lions Club will conduct its annual sustaining membership enrollment for the South Plains Council of the Boys Scout of America during the latter part of March.

Campaign Chairman is Jack Strange with Mabry Greenhaw as assistant. The Lions Club and Young Farmers Organization sponsor a Cub Pack and a Scout Troop in Silverton.

The South Plains Council is made up of communities in 20 counties in the Central Panhandle. Funds raised in Silverton will go to help maintain the program for Scouts in this area. The council maintains camps at Silverton and Post in Texas, a high mountain base at Tres Ritos, New Mexico, plus a council service center.

## Wheat, Barley Grazing Date Changed To April 1

The final grazing date for wheat and barley acreage has been changed from March 20 to April 1, 1977. Wheat or barley acreage which you intend to harvest cannot be grazed after this date, unless it is appraised first, and still be eligible for full disaster payment eligibility.

Wheat or barley acreage planted just for grazing or cover must be so designated by no later than April 1. This will remove the acreage from a wheat classification, and it not be charged with production if the farm should otherwise qualify for a wheat disaster payment. Also, the acreage would not count against the farm's total disaster allotment. Failure to timely designate this acreage could cause the farm to be disqualified for a wheat or cotton disaster payment.

## Dates Changed For District Tennis Meet

The District Interscholastic League Tennis Meets will be held at Valley High School under the direction of Superintendent Wilburn Leeper.

High school girls competition will be held April 4-5; junior high boys and girls will have their meet April 11-12, and the high school boys meet will be April 20-21.

## Owlettes Place Fourth At Spur Track Meet

Competition was keen for both the Owls and Owlettes in their track meets at Floydada and Spur last Friday. The Owlettes managed to finish in fourth place behind Paducah, who captured 130 points; Abert, 124½; Rotan, 64. The Owlettes earned 45 points. Also in the meet were Slaton, 37; Haskell, 32; Motley County, 26; Post, 18; Ralls, 17; Munday, 16; Valley, 10; Spur, 6; Aspermont, 3½.

In their meet at Floydada, the Owls earned only 10 points, that on Dayne Mayfield's first place finish in the Discus with a distance of 155-7, a new meet record, breaking the record that he set in the meet in 1976 with a distance of 144-11.

Scoring points for the Owlettes at Spur were the 440 Relay Team, composed of Margaret Crosslin, Teresa Crosslin, Debbie Storie and Linda Vaughn, finished in second place behind Paducah who set a new meet record with 50.9, breaking the old record set by Paducah in 1976 of 51.9. The Owlette time was 51.9.

Paducah also set a new record in the 880 Relay, breaking the record they set in 1976. The Owlettes finished fourth in this event, which was run by Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie, Margaret Crosslin and Kim Cornett.

Abert broke the old record to win the Mile Relay, in which the Owlettes also finished fourth. Running this relay were Twila Wood, Margaret Crosslin, Susan Payne and Debbie Storie.

Linda Vaughn earned fourth place in the Long Jump, and Margaret Crosslin finished in fifth place in the Triple Jump and fifth place in the 220.

Many new records were set in both the boys and girls track meets Friday.

Saturday the Owls will be competing at Memphis and the girls will be in a meet at Panhandle.

## GRAVESIDE RITES HERE FRIDAY FOR MRS. GRIER

Mrs. Lottie Grier, 84, passed away Wednesday morning at Tullia. She was a former long-time resident of Silverton.

Graveside rites will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Reid of Silverton and Elaine Carlson of Meridian; and three sons, John Earl Simpson of Tullia, Jerry Simpson of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Eddie Graham of Lubbock.

## Silverton Cub Scouts

### To Hold Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 262 will hold a Pack Meeting Tuesday evening, March 29, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. Mabry Greenhaw will serve as master of ceremonies.

All Cub Scout boys from seven through eleven years of age and their parents are invited to attend. New boys may join Cub Scouts at this meeting and take part in the summer fun. Those boys who will be in the second grade next school term are eligible to join the Cub Scouts during this summer program.

A highlight of the meeting will be the introduction of new den leaders and their helpers. Girls from the high school will assist with the program this year.

The Cub Scouts are planning to take part in a number of summer activities, including Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Post and a father-son weekend campout at Camp Post. The Silverton Cub Scouts will also take part in the annual South Plains Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby to be staged on May 1st in Lubbock.

Cub Scout Pack 262 is chartered to the Silverton Lions Club and Silverton Young Farmers as part of their youth program.

## Club To Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt at the park in Silverton Saturday, April 9, for children from kindergarten through the fourth grade in school.

Children are to meet at the park, bring their own baskets and pay \$1.00 per child to participate in the event.

## Rainbow Girls To Have Pop Bottle Raid

Silverton Rainbow Assembly will have a Pop Bottle Raid Saturday, March 26. Members are asked to meet at the Lodge Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone having bottles they will let the girls take back to the store for the deposit may call Shirley Henderson, 823-2034, or Sheryl Breedlove, 823-2444. The girls are trying to raise money to go to Grand Assembly.

The girls are also asking everyone to save their aluminum cans for a drive later.

## Grain Sorghum Producers To Meet

Grain Sorghum Producers Association is planning a breakfast meeting at The Coffee Shop at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 29.

This will be sponsored by Service Elevator, Star Grain Company, First State Bank and Briscoe Cooperatives.

Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill visited Mrs. Louie Strange at the hospital in Plainview one day last week. Mrs. Strange underwent surgery for a fractured finger.

Bruce Tiffin underwent knee surgery in an Amarillo hospital Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Doyle Tiffin, returned him home Monday.

Brenda Payne, who transferred from Clarendon College to West Texas State University at the beginning of the current semester, had the misfortune of breaking her collarbone in a fall at the Girls Track Meet at Spur last Friday. She was attending the meet, in which her sister was competing, while on her spring break from college.

Mrs. Norman Strange has been a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

## Minit Market Under New Ownership

Homer and Dorothy Vaughn have purchased the Minit Market from Rieley and Doris Yates. The store can now accept Food Stamps.

Mr. Vaughn has retired after working two years on the Alaskan pipeline. He has been all over the world working on pipelines all his life. Mrs. Vaughn has lived in Silverton while her husband was in Alaska. Their son, Richard, and his family also live in Silverton.

## Mrs. Patsy Stockton Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Patsy Ann Eddleman Stockton were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Estelline with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, and the Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque with arrangements directed by the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stockton, 38, died Monday morning in Memphis.

Born at Quitaque, she had lived at Estelline for three years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Freddie Stockton in 1957 at Tullia.

Survivors include her widower; one son, Jimmy, of the home; two daughters, Paula of the home and Freda Abram of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Lucille Eddleman of Silverton; one sister, Mrs. Ladora Rowell of Amarillo; two brothers, Charles and Mark Eddleman, both of Silverton, and one grandson.

## Services Held For Robert Clary, 78

Funeral services for Robert Cyrus Clary, 78, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Sidney Parsley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Clary died Friday in Devine. A member of the First United Methodist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Devine four months ago.

Born in Earth, he married Wilma Hooks in 1917 in Quitaque.

Survivors include the widow, and one sister, Mrs. Gladys Alexander of Palm Dale, California.

## Wayne McCloud Buried Here

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Tullia Funeral Home Chapel in Tullia for Wayne C. McCloud, 59. Officiating was the Rev. Olin Cosby, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Tullia. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. McCloud died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday last week at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia.

Born January 6, 1918 in Grady,

## Former Resident Buried At Matador

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Matador with burial in East Mound Cemetery for Mrs. Jane Norrid, 87, a former resident of Silverton. Services were held under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Norrid died Tuesday of last week in Corpus Christi following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Norrid was born in Crowell and lived in Silverton 26 years before moving to Matador. She had lived in Corpus Christi only a short time. Her late husband, Charles W. Norrid, was a former Briscoe County Attorney.

Surviving are two sons, William W. Norrid of Houston and Henry Norrid of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. David Cook and Mrs. Faires Wade; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

New Mexico, he was a rancher and had resided in Tullia since 1965. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Lillie Mae Sewell on March 12, 1944, in Silverton. Surviving are his wife; two brothers, Johnny McCloud of Ventura, California and Eldon McCloud of Phoenix, Arizona, and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Mary Dell) Sharp of Tullia.



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**Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Are At Home On Ranch Near Silvertown**

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii and the Southwest, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Nichols are at home west of Silvertown. The former Mrs. Lillian Mayfield became the bride of Mr. Nichols of Hebron, Wisconsin, on January 18 in a five o'clock ceremony read by Dr. Harold Porter at the Zenda Presbyterian Church in Zenda, Wisconsin. Jack Mayfield, Gassville, Arkansas, and Dick L. Mayfield, Plainview, Texas, attended their mo-

ther. Mrs. Virgil (Mary) Holdeman, Highland, Illinois, Mrs. Earl (Nancy) Mecklenburg, Sycamore, Illinois, and Robert J. Nichols, Hebron, attended their father. A family reception was held at the Abby Springs Yacht Club, Lake Geneva. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jack Mayfield and daughter, Elana, Mrs. Dick Mayfield and daughters, Sandi and Kasay, Janet Holdeman and Earl Mecklenburg and sons, Tom, Jon, Bill and Ralph.

**CLUBWOMEN RECEIVE AWARDS AT CONVENTION**

Members of Silvertown federated women's clubs attended the Caprock District Convention at the South Park Inn in Lubbock recently, and were recipients of numerous of the coveted awards. Reporting awards won by the Century of Progress Study Club included The Arts Department, Creative Arts and Visual Arts divisions, written by Mrs. Carl Bommar, first place; Historian's Report, written by Mrs. L. D. Griffin, first place. In the junior clubs' division, the L. O. A. Junior Study Club won first place for the Conservation Department report written by Mrs. Aaron Younger; the Home Life

Mrs. Jerry Baird, president of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, gave her club's oral report and also won first place in Fashions for Fun with a crocheted poncho. Reporting awards won by the Century of Progress Study Club included The Arts Department, Creative Arts and Visual Arts divisions, written by Mrs. Carl Bommar, first place; Historian's Report, written by Mrs. L. D. Griffin, first place. In the junior clubs' division, the L. O. A. Junior Study Club won first place for the Conservation Department report written by Mrs. Aaron Younger; the Home Life

**To Marry Soon**



**BRUCE TIFFIN**  
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**SUSIE REYNOLDS**  
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Mrs. Sue Reynolds of Canyon and Roy Reynolds of Monet, Missouri, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Bruce Tiffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin of Silvertown.

The wedding will be May 7 at the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Miss Reynolds is a 1976 graduate of Canyon High School and attended West Texas State University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Valley High School and attended Clarendon College.

**Donna Hale Is New Worthy Advisor**

Donna Hale was installed as Worthy Advisor of Silvertown Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in a formal ceremony Saturday afternoon at the Masonic Lodge in Silvertown.

Miss Hale chose Friendship as the theme of her term of office, and "Happiness is Friends" for her motto. Her colors are Masonic blue and white, and her flower is the blue carnation. The scripture she selected from I John 4:21 is "And God himself has said that one must love not only God, but his brother, too."

Installing Officer was Merlene Stephens, and she was assisted by Jane Self, Marshall; Christi Northcutt Davidson, Chaplin; Lois Stephens Hill, Recorder; and Frances Crass, Musician.

Other officers elected or appointed for the ensuing term are Rayna Purcell, Worthy Associate Advisor; Carol Stodghill, Charity;

Rose Lee Perkins, Hope; Melissa Greenhaw, Faith; Lisa Childress, Drill Leader; Susie Tipton, Chaplain; Teresa Turner, Confidential Observer; Jan Reynolds, Love; Cynthia Hale, Religion; Barbara Edwards, Nature; Scotti Fleming, Immortality; Roxanne Bullock, Fidelity; Branda Yancey, Patriotism; Faye Lynn Perkins, Service; Annette Fleming, Recorder; Jolanda Clayton, Treasurer; Becky Purcell, Outer Observer; Rebecca Reid, Musician; Mrs. Shirley Henderson and Mrs. Sheryl Breedlove, Mother Advisors; Staci Mayfield, Tracy Mayfield and Bob Ann Whelchel, Choir Members.

Following the installation and presentation of Installing Officers, members of the new Worthy Advisor's family were introduced, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Chappell; sisters, Cynthia and Stacie; her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. R.E. Sweek; and her aunt, Mrs. Faye Perkins.

Cynthia Hale, Faye Lynn Perkins and Rebecca Reid were members of the Installation Committee for the reception which followed the installation of officers. Scotti Fleming served punch along with cake squares.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley returned home this week following a visit with relatives and friends in the Houston area. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley at Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanderson in League City, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dudley in Pasadena and Billy Wood in Houston. Saturday night, 54 members of the Dudley family had supper together at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Pasadena, where Milton and Zelda saw relatives they had not seen in several years.

They report a wonderful time in the warm spring weather of that area of Texas.

**THE SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**

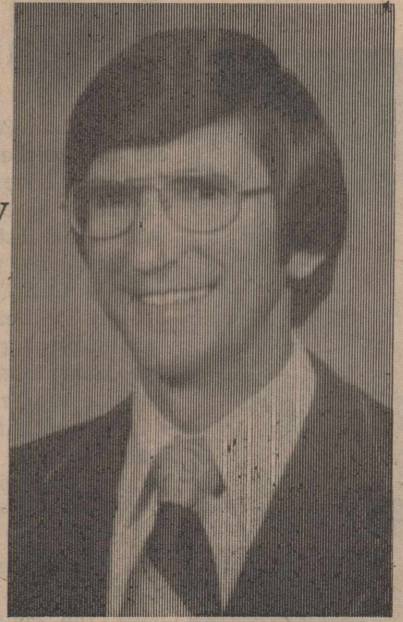
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Speaker for March 27 - J. D. Nance

WEDNESDAY

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

**NOTICE**



**THE STATE CLEANERS OF TULIA WILL PICK UP CLOTHES FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE NORTH CORNER OF THE SQUARE BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAR. 21, 1977. CLOTHES WILL BE RETURNED THURSDAY AT THE SAME TIME - ALSO PICKUP SERVICE THURSDAY.**



**STATE CLEANERS**

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Department report written by Mrs. John Wyatt; the Texas Heritage Department report written by Mrs. Wayne Nance; the Public Affairs Department report written by Mrs. Jay Towe, and The Arts Department report written by Miss Jane Self, Mrs. Jay Towe, Mrs. Jerry Baird and Mrs. Jimmy Burson. The Club President's Report, submitted by Mrs. Jerry Baird, won third place. Reports winning second place included the Education Department report written by Mrs. Jimmy Burson, and the International Affairs Department report written by Mrs. John Schott.

The L. O. A. yearbook received a first-place award for Most Creative Cover. First-place winners in the Arts and Crafts Contests will be entered in the TFWC State Convention Contest. Awards won by the Century of Progress Study Club in this division included first place, Visual Arts Department, Graphics Division, Collage, entry by Mrs. Flute Hutsell. This also won the Judge's Choice Award. Mrs. Hutsell also received second place in the Crafts Department, Decorative Painting (Tole) Division for her wood entry; first place in the Fabric Crafts Division, Draped Figure; first place Decoupage Division, Decoupage and Dimensional Decoupage, and first place in the Transfer Art Division.

Also representing Century of Progress Study Club was Mrs. Marvin Montague who won first place and the Judge's Choice Award in the Needlework Division, Quilting, and also in the Needlepoint. In the Arts and Crafts Division, Mrs. Ronnie Hester, a member of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, won first place and the Judge's Choice Award in the Ecology and Arts Division Rock Craft, with a twisted wire tree. Mrs. Gary Weaks also won first place in the Needlework Division, Crochet, with an afghan.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley was recognized as a Past President of Caprock District and as a member of the Executive Committee. She gave a report as the TFWC Scholarship Representative.

Mrs. James Davis, Third Vice President of Caprock District, gave an Executive Committee report and presided over a portion of the convention program.

Mrs. Marvin Montague, also a board member and president of Century of Progress Study Club, and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, The Arts Chairman, gave reports.

Attending the Convention from L. O. A. Junior Study Club were Mrs. Aaron Younger, Mrs. John Wyatt, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. Jay Towe, Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Miss Jane Self, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Ronnie Hester and Mrs. Jerry Baird.

**A Letter From Daddy**

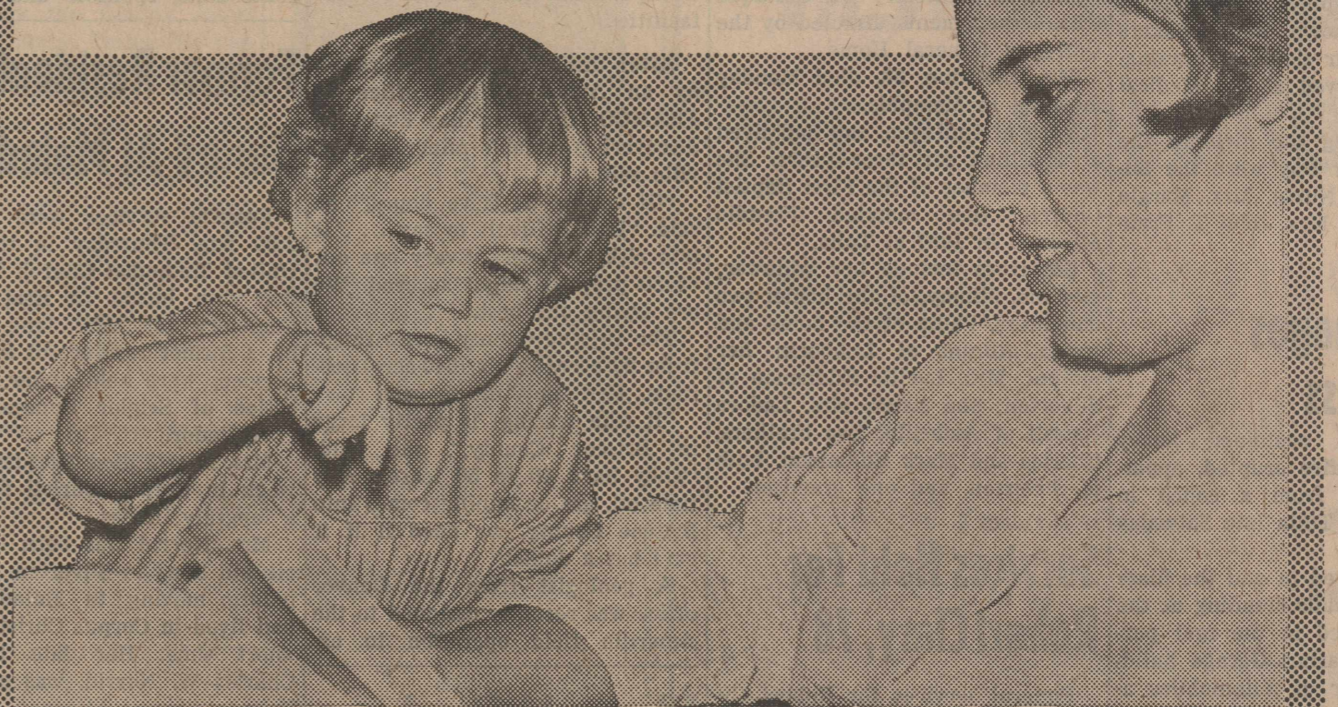
Her father has sent a letter and a picture, too, to show his family what he's doing while they are apart. It makes them feel close and it comforts them.

Our Heavenly Father has written us a love letter and given us a picture of what He is doing for us while we're apart. Both are contained in the words of the Bible.

In Jeremiah 31:3 He says, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness I have drawn thee."

And Our Lord tells us in John 14:2, 3, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also."

We invite you to attend church this week. You'll receive a blessing from having done so.



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.



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**First State Bank**



## TEXAS HISTORIANS PRAISE MUSIC STYLE OF BOB WILLS

by Paul West, Staff Writer for the Dallas Times Herald  
Steve Fromholz had played a lot of strange engagements in his

career, but like most musicians, he had never played an historical convention.  
Until Friday, March 4, that is,

when the bearded singer-songwriter appeared in person before more than 100 college professors, graduate students and others at the Texas State Historical Association's 81st annual meeting held in Dallas.

Fromholz's surprise performance capped a two-hour session on Texas country music that featured a pair of scholarly lectures and the

playing of several unreleased recordings by the late Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys.

Not surprisingly, Wills, who would have been 72 on Sunday, was the focal point of papers prepared by Professors Bill C. Malone of Tulane University and Charles R. Townsend of West Texas State University.

"Bob never took himself seriously, because he never thought of himself as anything but a dance hall and honky tonk fiddler, and I guess that's why he was great," said Townsend, author of "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills."

"They would never let him play in the Baker Hotel," he added. "But here at least we're having a session on him."

Wills' first and last recording sessions were in Dallas, spanning a period from 1929 to 1973, Townsend noted. No recordings from that first session, at Brunswick records, have ever been located.

"In a sense Bob Wills' music and his style in particular represented one of the only musics Texas ever produced," said Townsend.

Wills' big-band style music, popularly known as "western swing," should more properly be called "western jazz," said Townsend, who accompanied his lecture with tape-recorded excerpts of 13 Wills songs.

Wills' first playmates in East Texas were blacks and his greatest idol among musicians was blues singer Bessie Smith, he said.

"He tried to put into fiddle music what she put into singing," he said.

Among the unissued Wills recordings played was a 1935 record, made in Dallas, of W. C. Handy's "St. Louis Blues." Townsend noted that Wills' early songs were listed in record company catalogs as "race music" and were recorded on labels intended for distribution in the black community.

"I think Rolling Stone (magazine) was correct when they said Bob Wills was nothing but a white nigger running off at the mouth—and they meant that affectionately," said Townsend.

Townsend traced Wills' career from his early days in Turkey, Texas, to his graduation from an Amarillo barber college, to Roy, New Mexico, where he worked as a barber and played music heavily influenced by mariachi music.

"He had used the Tiajuana brass sound in 1925, before Herb Alpert and Danny Davis were even a glint in their fathers' eyes," said Townsend.

In 1935, Wills founded his Texas Playboys band in Waco. Five years later in Dallas, on April 15, 1940, they recorded "New San Antonio Rose," the song that made Wills a national star, said Townsend.

Although Wills spent much of

# Opportunity of Training Programs and Materials

Briscoe County producers are reminded that certain pesticides will be restricted and available for use legally only by or under the supervision of certified applicators. The classification of certain pesticides as restricted-use pesticides and the requirement for certification are each requirements of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, which is scheduled to be fully implemented on October 21, 1977. The law, administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), was to have been fully implemented in 1976; however, a 1975 amendment delayed the full implementation.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act, although not requiring certification of private applicators, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish a program to certify private applicators, on a voluntary basis, who wish to use or super-

the 1930's and 1940's in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he returned to Texas in his later years, founding Bob Wills' Ranchhouse (now the Longhorn Ballroom) in Dallas. He died in Fort Worth on May 14, 1975.

Townsend's lecture on "Bob Wills and Western Jazz" followed the presentation of a paper on "Cultural Confluence in Texas and the Emergence of Honky Tonk Music, 1920-1945," by Tulane history professor Malone.

Historians believe the term "honky tonk" originated with Max Tonk, a turn-of-the-century piano distributor whose products were widely used in Texas saloons, said Malone, adding that pianos are rarely featured in honky tonk music.

"The term (honky tonk) describes that music which matured in the beer joints of Texas," said Malone, author of "Country Music USA" and co-editor of "Stars of Country Music."

In fact, I was just about the first writer to use that term to describe a sub-genre within country music," he said.

Malone outlined the development of honky tonk music, citing as major factors the introduction of the Hawaiian steel guitar in pre-World War I era and the electrification of instruments by western swing bands.

Honky tonk songs "have probably more closely mirrored the lives of working-class Americans than any other variety of country songs," said Malone.

vised the use of restricted pesticides in compliance with federal law.

The term "private applicator" means a certified applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person.

The program established by the Texas Department of Agriculture provides three options for certification of private applicators to include: (1) Completion of an approved training program conducted by qualified institution or training group; (2) Submission of a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following review of self-study material; and (3) For emergency situation, a single-product, single purchase, single-use certification available through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Private applicator certification training programs are being sche-

duled as a means by which Briscoe County producers may qualify for certification as private applicators. Dates, locations, and times of the training program sessions will be announced in the near future.

The self-study option is an alternative to participation in a training program. To complete the self-study option the person seeking certification must submit a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials are available at the county Extension office.

The single-product, single-purchase, single-use certification will be available as restricted-use pesticides are marketed.

The full implementation of the amended Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act is scheduled for October 1977. On this date, barring and changes in the law, producers of agricultural commodities must be certified applicators as a requisite to the use of restricted-use pesticides.

The training meeting will be First State Bank in Silvertown held in the Pioneer Room of the March 29 at 7:00 p.m..

## Talent Show To Benefit Cystic Fibrosis Drive

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a talent show on Friday night, April 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, with the proceeds to go to the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.

Chances on cakes will be sold at the door. Entry fees will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Anyone wishing to enter may call Sue Breedlove at 847-2233.

More details will be announced at a later date, but be making plans now to support this worthwhile benefit.

## Benefit Basketball Game Tentatively Set

Date of the proposed Basketball Benefit for the American Cancer Society has been changed to May 13, to avoid conflicting with a revival at the First Baptist Church.

It is hoped that two men's and two women's teams will participate in the benefit. If you would like to play on a men's team, contact Lynn Frizzell. If you would like to play on a women's team, contact Barbara Pigg.

If you would be willing to help with the benefit, all the proceeds of which will go to the American Cancer Society, by baking a cake, taking tickets, etc., please call Mary Ann Sarchet.

There will also be a mail appeal for donations to the Cancer Society. If you would assist as a volunteer worker by addressing envelopes for the mail appeal, please call Mary Ann Sarchet.

## Consignment Sale To Be Held April 2

Silvertown Young Farmers are sponsoring a consignment farm sale to be held April 2 at Wood Memorial Arena.

Anyone wishing information may contact G. W. Chappell, 847-2681, or Wayne Stephens, 847-2616.

Items may be consigned anytime before the sale but if they are to be included on the sale advertising, they must be consigned before March 21.

## Clinic Hours To Change April 5

Beginning April 5, Dr. Terry James will be coming to Silvertown on Tuesdays (instead of Saturdays). The Briscoe County Clinic will be open from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. every Tuesday.

The clinic will also be open on Thursdays from 12:30 until 5:00 p.m.

The clinic's new telephone number is 823-2449.

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By authority of an execution writ out of the 181st Judicial District, Potter County, Texas in cause No. 53,002-B, styled American Petrofina Company of Texas Vs. Tom F. Perkins, wherein judgment was entered against Defendant Tom F. Perkins on the 15th day of May, 1973, the following property is to be sold in satisfaction of said judgment:

Lots 1, 2 & 3 Block 94 Original Town of Silvertown  
Lots 12 thru 15, Block 94, Original Town of Silvertown  
Lots 6 thru 10, Block 95, Original Town of Silvertown  
Lots 14 and 15, Block 95, Original Town of Silvertown  
Lots 15 thru 17, Block 69, Original Town of Silvertown  
Lots 4 thru 6, Block 20, Original Town of Silvertown

All of said property lies in Briscoe County, Texas and has been levied upon by the Sheriff of said county, same being done at 11:10 o'clock A.M. on the 11th day of February, 1977. Sheriff's Sale by public auction shall take place at the Briscoe County Courthouse door on the first Tuesday in April, 1977, same being April 5, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

J. L. Williams, Sheriff  
Briscoe County, Texas

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Developers of the systems are moving slowly but surely to increase the use of EFTS. They are moving slowly because of the insistence on absolute security in the electronic transfer process... a plateau not yet achieved. They are moving surely because of the possibilities of substantial savings for all of us.

One of the nation's top banking executives has estimated that by 1983 some 700 million dollars will be saved by the use of EFTS. His estimates are based on the idea that the number of electronic transfer terminals now used in many of the retail stores in larger cities will be increased by more than 400 percent during the next seven years. With that rate of increase, it's something we'll be hearing a whole lot more about.

## First State Bank



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OF MEMBERS

APRIL 1, 1977

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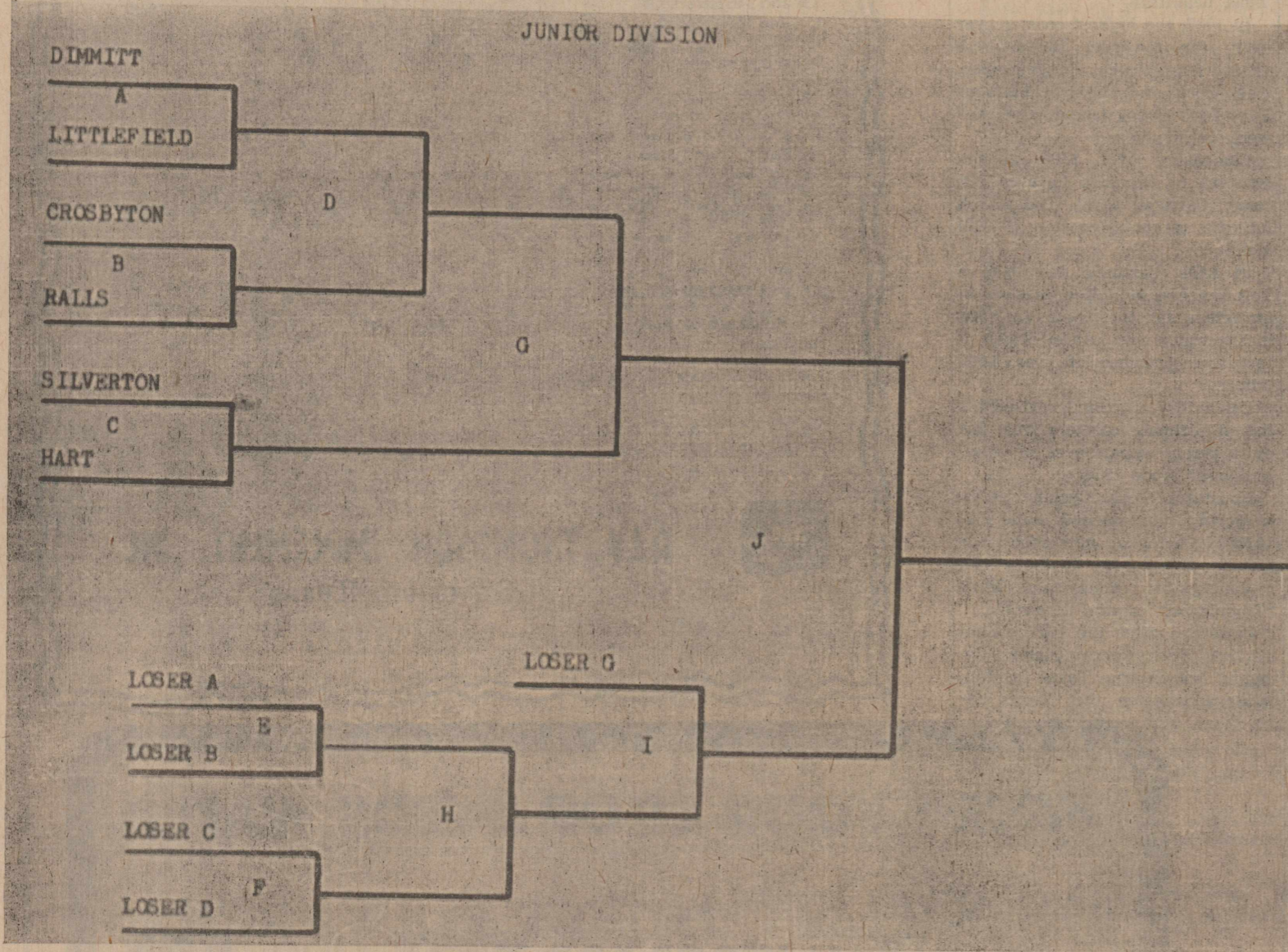
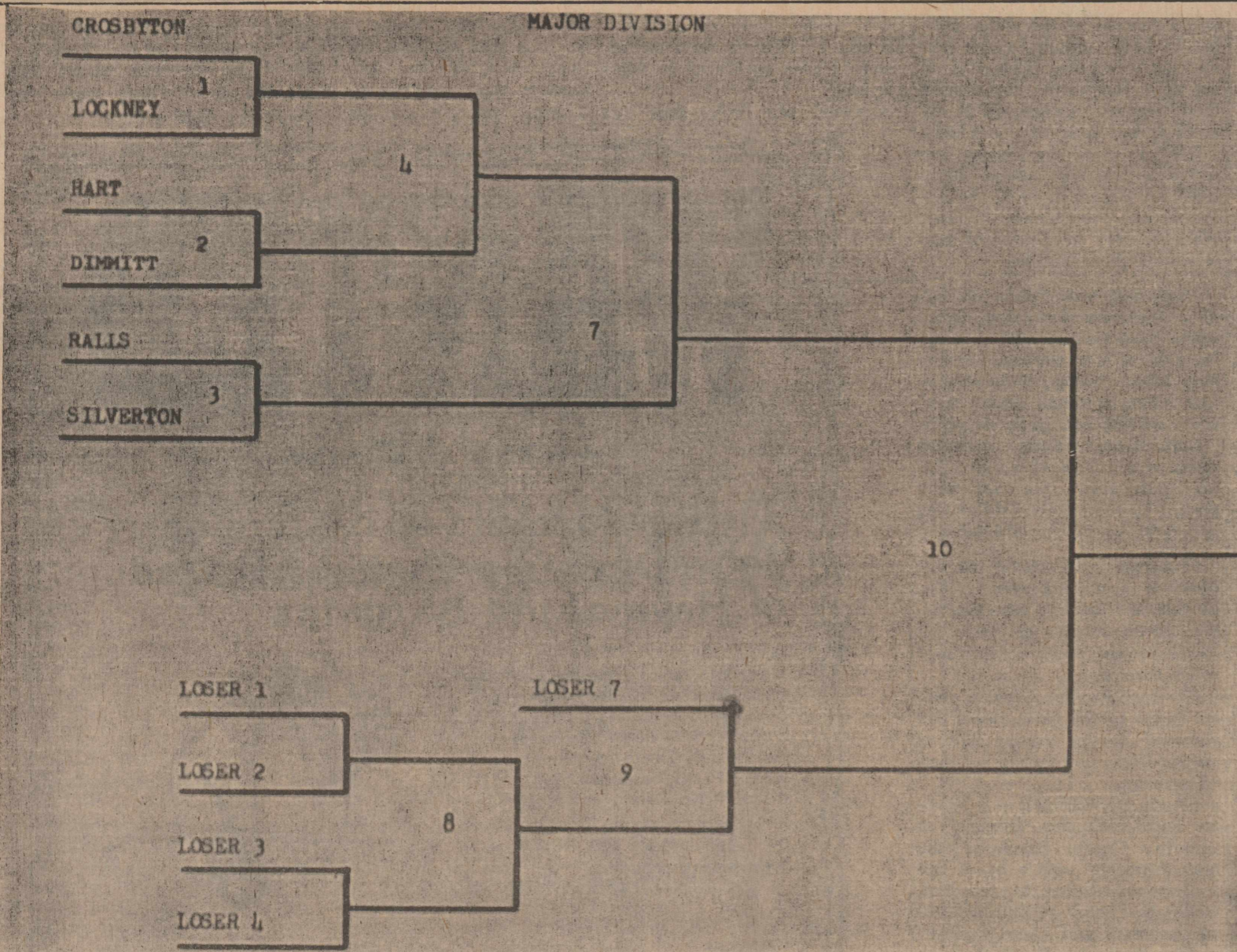


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**LITTLE DRIBBLERS REGION II TOURNAMENT SILVERTON, TEXAS**  
 March 31, April 1, 2, 1977

**Thursday**  
 Game A—1:00 p.m.

**Friday**  
 Game B—2:15 p.m.  
 Game C—3:30 p.m.  
 Game 1—4:45 p.m.  
 Game 2—6:00 p.m.  
 Game 3—7:15 p.m.  
 Game D—8:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
 Game 4—1:00 p.m.  
 Game 5—2:15 p.m.  
 Game 6—3:30 p.m.  
 Game E—4:45 p.m.  
 Game F—6:00 p.m.  
 Game G—7:15 p.m.  
 Game 7—8:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
 Game H—9:00 a.m.  
 Game 8—10:15 a.m.  
 Game I—2:00 p.m.  
 Game 9—3:15 p.m.  
 Game J—7:30 p.m.  
 Game 10—8:45 p.m.

**BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE**

The Boys Little Dribblers Region II Tournament will be held at the Silverton School Gym March 31, April 1-2, according to Mrs. Don Brown, president of the Silverton Little Dribblers.

Tournament play will be in two divisions, the American Major Division and the Junior Division.

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

The first game will get underway at 1:00 p.m. Thursday with Dimmitt and Littlefield taking the court. The second game will be between Crosbyton and Ralls at 2:15 p.m. Silverton's All-Stars will make their first appearance in the tournament at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, with Hart as their opponent.

Selected to represent Silverton on the All-Star team are Barry Eddleman, David Schott, Ross Estes, Dick Cogdell, Matthew Clardy, Russell Simpson, Brent Kirkland, Scotty Harris, Russell Bingham and Cal Mack Brannon. Coaching this team will be Riley Harris and Randall Eddleman.

If the Silverton team wins, it will play again at 7:15 p.m. Friday. Should it lose, it will play again at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

**MAJOR LEAGUE**

The first Major League game will be between Crosbyton and Lockney at 4:45 p.m. Thursday. Next game will feature Hart and Dimmitt at 6:00 p.m. Silverton's All-Stars will play Ralls at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Should Silverton win, they will advance to play at 8:30 p.m. Friday. If they lose, they will play at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Selected to play on the Silverton Major League All-Star team are Eric Patton, Craig Patton, Shane Reagan, Kyle Couch, Clifford Clardy, Micheal Martin, Tad Cornett, Cary Fleming, Rank Cogdell and Kerry Baird. This team will be coached by Don Cornett and J. E. Patton.

There will be a concession stand, and the Silverton Little Dribblers organization invites you to enjoy all or part of the tournament and help make the visitors from Crosbyton, Lockney, Hart, Dimmitt, Ralls and Littlefield welcome in Silverton.

**Junior High District Literary Events To Be Held March 29-31**

All contestants, directors and sponsors in the junior high District Interscholastic League Meet to be held in the Silverton Schools March 29 and 31 are to meet in the school auditorium March 31.

Ready Writing, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Nan Tiffin of the Valley School, is the only junior contest to be held on March 29, and it is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in Room 7 of the junior high building.

Contests, directors, times and places for March 31 include the following:

Spelling and Plain Writing for the fifth and sixth grades will be under the direction of Mrs. Ann Coker of the Valley School, and will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the junior high building. The same contest for seventh and eighth grade students will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 7 of the junior high building, also under the direction of Mrs. Ann Coker.

Oral Reading, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Etta Bryan of the Happy School, will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 5 of the junior

high building. Story Telling Contest will be under the direction of Mrs. Rita Mullin of the Silverton School. This contest will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3 of the elementary building.

Picture Memory Contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 4 of the elementary building under the direction of Miss Tops Gilreath, Hall County School Superintendent of Memphis.

Jerry Herndon of the Lakeview School will direct the Number Sense Contest which is to begin at 3:00 p.m. in Room 6 of the junior high building.

**Pa, Ma and Me Supper Is Tuesday**

The Future Homemakers of America, Silverton High School chapter, will be sponsoring the annual Pa, Ma and Me Supper on Tuesday, March 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. All parents and FHA members are invited to attend.

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# TEXAS BAPTISTS TO SWEEP STATE WITH "LIVING PROOF"

Texas Baptists are about to sweep the state with "Living Proof," an unparalleled media evangelism campaign featuring testimonies by well-known Americans who have experienced changed lives through commitment to Jesus Christ.

Among celebrities spotlighted in the \$1.5 million media campaign are Billy (White Shoes) Johnson of the Houston Oilers; actor Dean Jones; former militant Eldridge Cleaver; and Country and Western Star Jeannie C. Riley.

Living Proof will move across the state in four-week periods of intensive multi-media advertising beginning February 20 in North Texas; March 6 in South Texas, and March 27 in West Texas.

Before ending in April, the campaign is expected to reach every Texas resident at least 40 times through TV, radio, newspaper, magazine, outdoor display and transit advertising.

With nondenominational appeal, the 2.1 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas seeks to raise spiritual and moral awareness through the program, according to Dr. Lloyd Elder, co-chairman of Living Proof.

"People featured in the media testimonials are Living Proof that Jesus is real and that He can make a difference in our lives. By communicating these personal experiences, we intend to provide people with insight that will allow them to determine intelligently whether or not Christ can fill a void in their lives, as he has for so many others," Elder said.

For example, Pro Football Player Billy (White Shoes) Johnson reveals in his testimony that Jesus provided "a satisfaction with myself; a secure feeling in the world and most of all, a quiet peace of mind, way down deep, where the

(fans) cheers don't reach."

When successful businessman Allan Mayer, of Oscar Mayer Company, was confronted with his daughter's serious illness he realized it was something he couldn't handle with a phone call or a memo. In his testimony Mayer tells how Christ proved "I could trust him with my daughter's life, and more. He gave me a greater sense of purpose and joy, to prove I could trust him with my life, too."

Other noted individuals unveil in Living Proof testimonies how Christ helped them return meaning, hope and purposefulness to their lives. They include Miss Teenage America Rebecca Ann Reid; Country and Western Singer Connie Smith; Rosargentina Pinel, Counsel General of the Republic of Honduras, San Antonio; Paulino Bernal, former band leader; and Antonio Mendoza of the U. S. Office of Equal Employment.

The media campaign is designed to support the evangelistic efforts of various groups and organizations in 4,400 Baptist congregations across the state. Dr. L. L. Morris, chairman of Living Proof and BGCT Director of Evangelism, explains that the local church is at the heart of this movement.

"The Living Proof media campaign will spur public awareness that will be met by local churches with activities illustrating the value of Christian fellowship," Dr. Morris said. "Our goal is to lead new converts and inactive Christians back to all the local churches."

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and Mrs. A. A. Saucel of Rock Springs, Wyoming and Blane Simpson of Lockney.

# RED RAIDERS, SUPER STARS LEADING LITTLE DRIBBLERS

The Red Raiders continue to be the only undefeated team in Little Dribblers for the season, owning a 2-0 record. The Mean Green is in second place with a 2-1 record, and the Blue Blazers stand 0-3, having lost some heart-breakers.

The 9-10 Blue boys now own a 4-1 record and the Reds are 1-4. In the girls division, the Super Stars now stand 2-1, followed by the Blue Jeans who are 2-2. The Cool Cats have a season record of 1-2.

The 9-10 Red girls stand 4-1, and the Whites are now 1-4.

There will be a series of make-up games played by the Little Dribblers Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The 9-10 year old girls opened the action Monday night with a 4-2 victory by the Red team over the White team. Alesha Patton and Kori Baird scored two points each for the winners, and Kathy Brown scored both points for the White team.

9-10 Red girls 0 0 4 4

9-10 White girls 0 1 2 2

The Cool Cats defeated the Blue Jeans 10-8 in another close game. Amy Perkins led the scoring for the Cats with four points. De-

linda ZZiegler, Donna Boling and Aida Rameriz scored two points each.

Jolanda Clayton scored four points for the Jeans, Jan Reynolds got two, and Sonya Greenfield and Lisa Lavy scored one point each.

Cool Cats 2 2 7 10

Blue Jeans 3 6 7 8

The 9-10 Blue boys piled up a 17-5 victory over the Red team.

Brent Kirkland led the scoring for the Blues with five points, closely followed by Scotty Harris and Ross Estes with four points each, and Dick Cogdell and Russell Bingham scored two points each.

Barry Eddleman scored three points for the Reds and Todd Reagan added two points.

9-10 Blue boys 2 4 10 17

9-10 Red boys 0 2 5 5

The Mean Green defeated the Blue Blazers 23-21 in a very exciting game. Cary Fleming led the offense for the winners with 13 big points. Tad Cornett added six and Kyle Couch rang up four points.

Eric Patton led the Blazers with 10 points, Todd Clayton got seven and Mitchael Martin added four points.

## WORLD'S ULTIMATE THRILL RIDE: ASTROWORLD'S TEXAS CYCLONE RANKS FIRST

Houston—To the average American, the terms "Mom" and "apple pie" have long been a part of the American tradition; to the American thrill-seeker, there is only one word: Roller Coaster.

Reflecting a new era of these "terrifying machines," in Houston Astroworld's "Texas Cyclone," recently honored with the title of the world's number one roller coaster, recreates an enthusiasm for America's favorite thrill that had its beginnings over 400 years ago.

Whether it be the "sense of flight" sensation witnessed by Charles Lindbergh aboard the Cooney Island "Cyclone" in 1929 or the "impact that scared me to death" response of coaster expert, Robert Cartmell, aboard the California "Whirlwind Dipper" at the tender age of six, millions of Americans have for over a century, challenged and sought the ultimate thrill ride.

The term "coaster expert" is not used loosely in reference to Robert Cartmell, Associate Professor of Art and Printmaking at State University of New York at Albany, and highly regarded in the world of coaster buffs.

Not only has Cartmell ridden 139 roller coasters in his lifetime, but has researched and collected over 10,000 photos, patents, and historical data that tells the story of how this unique American pastime began as a foreign sport.

Cartmell's traveling exhibition for the Smithsonian Institution, "Coast to Coast Coasters" assembled in 1975, shows that the Russians deserve the credit for the

initial concept of the roller coaster. In 16th Century Czarist Russia, giant wooden mountains of ice were constructed that hurled their "sledged" passengers at dizzying speeds near St. Petersburg.

Next, in 1804, the French perfected a "wheeled Russian Mountain" at Termes, later to be followed by the famous "Aerial Walk" in 1817 and numerous coasters throughout Europe.

"America's own" began in 1870 as a transformed mining device which combined a mildly stimulating ride with magnificent scenery near Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania. The "Mauch Chunk Switchback" operated successfully for 69 years.

Cartmell says, "Early switchback railways consisted of an undulating track where the cars were pushed up the hills at exhilarating speeds of six miles per hour."

"Figure-8" and scenic railway coasters, combining oval tracks, tunnels, and scenery, were the major advancements of the late 1800's toward a more "thrilling" roller coaster.

The race for the ultimate coaster began in the early 1900's and climaxed in the roaring 20's as speed, drops, and curves conquered scenery.

Of this era, Cartmell says "Coaster buffs rank the 'Cyclone' at Ontario's Crystal Beach as 'the most fearsome' with a nurse and a first aid station at the exit, while the 'Bobs' at Chicago's Riverview Park and 'Aero Coaster' at New York's Rye Beach rank the 'most beautiful'."

In 1927, the highest coaster ever built, the towering 138-foot-high "Blue Streak" at Poughkeepsie, New York and the world-famous New York Coney Island "Cyclone" were constructed.

Comparing over 1500 wooden coasters of the 20's to over 200 today, Cartmell says, "The search for the ultimate coaster is still 'on'."

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clone" takes riders up a 92-foot lift onto a 53-degree angle incline, reaching peak speeds of 60 miles per hour.

Cartmell says, "The fine line

that makes the 'Texas Cyclone' No. 1 is that it's more of a continual thrill, it's one thrill after another. Many consider the Texas Cyclone' the greatest thrill ride built since the Golden Age of roller coasters in the 1920's."

The Seventies might well be the age of "Mom, apple pie, and roller coasters."

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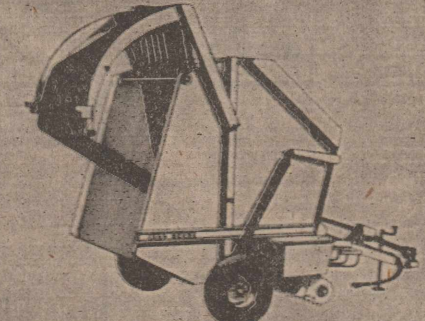
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Silverton, Texas

## TEAMS WIN THIRD-PLACE TROPHIES IN TOURNEY

Silverton's boys and girls teams both won third-place trophies in the Valley Pee Wee Basketball Tournament last week.

Books on the games were unavailable to the Briscoe County News, but in the finals the boys defeated Kress 30-28.

Silverton 6 17 25 30

Kress 5 15 21 28

In the girls finals, Silverton defeated Kress 29-9.

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

Wednesday

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Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Larry Wilson, Pastor

Sunday

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A.  
 and R.A..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Second Monday

Night W. M. S..... 7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

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 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

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Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.



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 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

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 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.



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On behalf of the Silverton Fire Department, we would like to thank the Jo Ann Mercer Estate and the Floyd Williams for their donations to the department.  
 Jerry Patton, President  
 Flute Hutsell, Fire Chief

A special thanks to each one for the birthday cards, gifts and food. May God bless each of you.  
 Betty Olive

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been at home. Your acts of friendship and concern will never be forgotten.  
 Mildred McDaniel

We would like to thank the Silverton Fire Department and all the neighbors who helped put out the fire in our yard and our neighbor's yards.  
 Floyd and Diamond Williams

I appreciate all of the expressions of concern and acts of kindness shown to me and my family following my recent car accident. It meant a lot to all of us.  
 Sincerely,  
 Flute

P. S. Charlie Sarchet and W. D. Rowell are not included in the above. I will deal with them at a later date. They ruined my Superman suit.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE**  
 ESTATE OF JO ANN MERCER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Jo Ann Mercer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1977, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Patricia LaJuan Lavy, Route 1, Silverton, Texas 79257. My attorney is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257. Patricia LaJuan Lavy, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jo Ann Mercer, deceased. 12-1tc

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Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. Frank Yeary and Mrs. Sam Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry in Ralls last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henry is a cousin of the late E. C. Newman, and he is seriously ill. While in Ralls, the ladies also visited Mrs. Ethel Crawford Bain at the nursing home. She is a former Silverton resident.

Mrs. Eula Bramlet of Lockney visited Dawn Jasper Monday afternoon.

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