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by Mary Ann Sarchet

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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1959

## 4-H Field Day To Be Held

Saturday, October 10, the Briscoe County 4-H Club boys will have their annual field day and practice showing of their beef calves.

### NOTICE TO CENTURY OF PROGRESS MEMBERS

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar on October 14, at three o'clock. Mr. Joe Salem, of Sudan, Texas, will show a film and give a lecture on his tour of Russia. Mrs. Pat Northcutt will be co-hostess.

### New Law Concerning Licensing of Trailers

A new law requires that owners of trailers and semi-trailers obtain certificates of title covering same, unless 4000 pounds or under.

### Santa Claus is Coming to Silvert

Eta Chi met October 5, in the home of Lillian Lindsey with 100% membership present. Plans were made for the annual Christmas project. The lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn and the program will be on November 30, at 6:30 p.m. and we had word from Santa Claus that he will be in Silvert on Saturday afternoon around 4:00, to see the children. He will also have plenty of treats for all.

### MIDGET TRACTOR FOR FAIR EXHIBIT



You would puzzle over this Lilliputian object too, if you found it in your cornfield. "Typhoon II" is its name and it's a tractor-in-a-half scale model. A product of Ford Motor Company's advanced styling, it is part of the company's "Design for Living" show which will be a feature of the 1959 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 9-25.

### TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Rev. W. H. Clark, instructor in philosophy at Wayland Baptist College, will preach for both morning and evening services at First Baptist Church, Silvert, Oct. 11, according to the pastor, the Rev. G. A. Elrod. Since going to Wayland, Mr. Clark has preached frequently before Panhandle-Plains churches. In June he served as interim pastor at First Baptist Church, Claude, where he was pastor a number of years ago and in July and August was interim pastor at Ackerley. Mr. Clark was not a stranger to the Panhandle-Plains area because he also served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Tullia, some years ago.

### CUB SCOUT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting for boys between the ages of 8 to 11 next Tuesday night. The meeting will be in the Methodist church basement at 7:30. All interested parties are asked to attend.

## Rains Beneficial to Crops & Rangeland

### A New Way To Say "Merry Christmas"

Are you tired of shopping for Christmas cards, getting out the old list and addressing them and totin' them to the post office? Would you be interested in a plan by which you could say "Merry Christmas" to all your friends locally, do away with the job of addressing each one a card?

The Progressive Study Club has set up a plan by which you can do all this and in addition aid a most worthy cause. Our local hospital has a most urgent need for a maternity wing to be added, one through which visitors do not pass continually. As you know, our

hospital is not a money-making institution, and cannot provide the money for such an addition. Contributions made to this cause are deductible from your income tax. Plans are being made now for a page in The Tullia Herald just before Christmas listing all the donors' names. Should enough interest be shown in Silvert to aid this project, a similar ad will be published in the Briscoe County News. Won't you figure the amount you spend for cards and stamps and mail your check to the CHRISTMAS CARD HOSPITAL FUND, Box 634-A, Tullia, Texas? What better way could you possibly say, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men?"

Progressive Study Club Tullia, Texas. "We in Tullia and Swisher County invite the Silvert residents to participate in this project because we know of your concern and interest in our hospital.

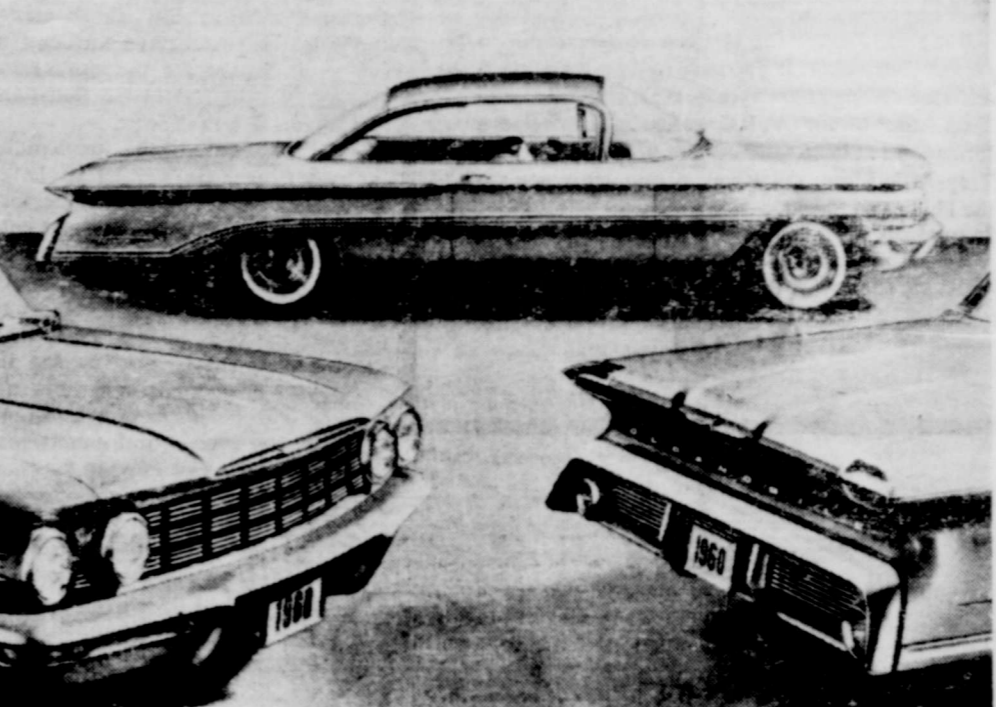
### MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB VIEWS NURSING FILM

The March of Time Study Club met at the Silvert School film room on October 1, 1959. Mrs. Rex Dickerson acted as hostess. Quotation for this meeting was "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything." The project was to contribute to the Nursing Scholarship.

The members present were: Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Jr., Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr.

The club sincerely thanks Mr. O. C. Rampley for showing the films. On October 15, 1959, will be Guest Day and a book review, "Love is a Wild Assault," will be given by Evelyn Oppenheimer, through the courtesy of the First State Bank of Silvert, Texas.

### 1960 Oldsmobile Has Balanced Design



Many features of the balanced design of Oldsmobile for 1960 may be seen in this photograph. Entering the picture at the left is a 1960 Oldsmobile Dynamic "88" Celebrity Sedan. The chrome-plated bars in groups of three across the front give the grille a wide stable look. The outboard pair of headlights are set slightly to the rear of the inboard pair with a block numeral "88" for identification. In the "88" and Super "88" series the Oldsmobile crest is used for identification. The parking lights are safely recessed in the corners of the sturdy bumper. At the right is the unique rear end treatment of the 1960 Oldsmobile as seen on the "88" Holiday SportSedan. The gas filler cap is located behind the hinged license plate. In the center background is a 1960 Oldsmobile "88" Holiday SportSedan showing the clean lines which feature Oldsmobile's balanced design for 1960. This combination of views shows the low, level design of the hood and the expansive "Clean-Sweep" rear deck to good advantage.

### Kangaroos Leap Over Owls 14-0

The Silvert Owls were unable to close the gate on the Kress Kangaroos last Friday night, and went down in defeat 14-0. Through water soaked sheets and smudged notes, we are able to determine the following about the game. The Owls received the opening kick from the Kangaroos, only to fumble on about the forty-five yard line, with the game only two plays old, and have the ball recovered by Kress. For three downs the Kangaroos tried to get through and on the fourth down they were forced to kick back to the Owls. Silvert took over with determination. T. D. West and Brown made the first first-and-tener of the game in two plays. T. D. and Larry West and Brown drove on for another and Bobby Stafford and Larry West carried for still another, before being halted in pouring rain and forced to punt. As fans huddled under blankets, coats, plastics, Kress took over for three downs and unable to make any headway, kicked back to the Owls. And so on through most of the first and second quarters in this rain-soaked duel.

### Century of Progress Study Club Meets With Mrs. Davis

The Century of Progress Study Club met in regular session on September 23 at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Davis. "The Soviet Role in World Affairs" was the theme of the program. Mrs. Roberta Griffin gave an interesting talk on "The Relationship of the USSR with the US" and Mrs. Peggy Strange reported on "Russia's Behavior in the UN." The roll call was answered with the name of a Russian Diplomat. Two new members that were accepted for membership are Mrs. Mary Ann Sarchet and Mrs. Betty Miller. Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Dorothy Bomar, Mrs. Norma Birdwell, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mrs. Roberta Griffin, Mrs. Anne McMurtry, Mrs. Mary Lou Northcutt, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis, Mrs. Jane Ledbetter, Mrs. Polly Montague, Mrs. LaVerne Long, Mrs. Peggy Strange, Mrs. Wilma Lee Gill, Mrs. Leona Miller, Mrs. Faye Gene Rampley and Mrs. Annell Davis. Mrs. Rampley served as co-hostess.

### FARMERS REMINDED TO CHECK TAIL LIGHTS

According to the Texas Highway Department, farmers should observe laws concerning trailers. Trailers must have at least two reflectors and a tail light in working order at all times, day or night, highway patrolmen warn. Those stopped in daylight the first time will be warned. After that, a fine will be assessed. Anyone caught towing more than one trailer will be fined, they added.

Unofficial statistics for the game indicate that the Kangaroos piled up five first downs to the Owl's six. Kress fumbled twice and recovered both times, and the less fortunate Owls fumbled five times, having three of them recovered by Kress. The Owls punted eight times to the Kangaroos' thirteen times.

We travel to Turkey this week, where it is hoped we will find a better setting for this week's game than was enjoyed last week. The Turks, who were beaten 19-0 by the Kangaroos several weeks ago, should prove good competitors for the Owls.

The Owls, who surprised everyone by holding the powerful Happy Cowboys to a 12-6 edge had improved their standing in the eyes of area sports fans, but lost much of that prestige in last week's bout.

Conference play opens next week at Crosbyton.



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### ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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"N-N-N-Nope, I couldn't use it," replied J. Y. a trucker. "They've got me limited to 7,000 pounds."

Briscoe ranchers and wheat farmers have been enjoying the rains received since last week, which totaled 2.03 in Ray C. Bomar's rain gauge, while milo and cotton farmers looked for the sun's rays to dry up their fields so that harvest can get underway.

This unpredictable panhandle weather has, by waiting so long, caused many dryland farmers losses or near-losses of milo and cotton crops, and at present threatened cotton grade and harvest. At this writing, the sun has come out bright and clear, and it seems that most everyone is glad to see it.

It has been mentioned hopefully by a few who keep a constant eye on the agricultural conditions, that since the rice crop in another

corner of the world has been severely damaged by the recent hurricane, that possibly a result might be an increase in milo prices. An increase in prices would be very gratefully accepted by all, but most of all by those who have invested large sums in irrigation.

And finally, we heard this conversation in the cafe the other day.

"I'm going to wait until later to eat."

"Why?"

"Well, you know they say the early bird always gets the worm."

"Yes."

"And, who wants a worm?"

## Thinking Back

FIVE YEARS AGO... Mrs. Elsie Cornett received first last Saturday, which was \$25. Mrs. Dee McWilliams received the \$15 with a coupon from Simpson Chevrolet, and Mrs. S. P. Brown received the \$10 with a coupon from Seaneys, at the "You All Come" awards.

Jake Lacy, salesman for Simpson Chevrolet, was awarded a new Chevrolet in a drawing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer were married 28 years ago, which was on a Sunday. They left home for church and instead of going to church they went off and got married and returned home five days later.

Helping Hand Club meets in the home of Mrs. Jack Sutton. Zeta Lambda met in the home of Mrs. Winston Hamilton. Haylake Club met with Mrs. Elsie Cornett. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey met her son, Pvt. Donald R. Smith, at one a.m. Saturday in Childress.

TEN YEARS AGO... Silverton Owls defeat Happy 14-13 here Friday night. For the second time this year, Ware Fogerson has robbed his bees. Earlier this year, he took 24 pounds and this week he took 27 pounds. Don Rhea, Silverton fullback, is Class B Player of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Patsy and Joe Lee, Francis Tunnell, Larry Tunnell and Melvin Hamilton attended the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Tuesday. Mrs. J. K. Bean and Mildred and Pat Patton were business visitors in Plainview Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malow and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday in Plainview visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mallow. Mrs. P. H. McKenney or Foggy visited in the home of Mrs. W. W. Reid Sunday.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO... Charlie Allard Bein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, recently was awarded a \$500 War Bond at the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. at Fort Worth. Only those with perfect work and attendance records were eligible for the contest.

## here and there by Dooya Read

Why do some people like to have fresh flowers in their home and in their office? In silent eloquence, flowers say nice things about and to a person. They open inner windows too often left closed. Victor Hugo said, "The beautiful is as useful" as the useful! The point he was trying to make was that beauty is more than a luxury; it is as essential to the spirit as food is to the body. The beauty of hills, lakes, trees and flowers is important soul nourishment.

Miss Freda Wimberly has been initiated into the Cowgirls, leading woman's organization at Hardin-Simmons University. Lt. (j.g.) Riddell C. Hutsell, 24, of Silverton, has completed his training as a transport pilot at the Naval Transitional School operated by Pennsylvania-Central Airlines. Mrs. Bob Hill visited her parents in Amarillo Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, a girl named Janice J. Vinson Smith was home from Texas Tech for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel. Mrs. Roy Mayfield underwent an operation in the Plainview Sanitarium last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and children spent Sunday with his mother and Del Pauline Steele is the new FFA Sweetheart. Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent the week end in Happy and Tulsa visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander are the parents of a six and a half pound baby boy born Tuesday morning. The young man has been named James Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Price Bradley in the Flint Community. THIRTY YEARS AGO... Owls take Kress 12-0; Carr and McClelland put the game on ice, early with two touchdowns. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange were callers in the T. E. Rowell home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Wimberly was a Plainview shopper on Monday. Dinner guests in the Carl Crow home were Mr. and Mrs. Lin Christopher and Sid. Miss Teresa Bomar is now established in the balcony of the Bomar Drug Store with her Beauty Shop equipment. C. H. Cox and family of Paducah, spent 3 days last week visiting Mrs. Betty Stinson who is Mrs. Cox's mother. John Ed Bain observes his sixth birthday with guests: Mary Sue Tipps, Margaret, Rachel and Peter Hendlerite, Vivian and Jack Burleson, George and Allyn Bain, Charles Ross Simmons, Marjorie Crawford, Bettie and Junior Simpson, Bob and Rex Douglas, Patricia Fay Tice and Joyce Bomar, Roberta McMurtry, Carl Dean Bomar, Jan Castleberry, Daphna Fern Blackwell, John Will Nichols, Bruce and Carl Burleson and Mary Inez Cowart. Mrs. J. H. Burson and daughters, Glays and Sylvia and son, J. H. Jr. of Clarendon, visited at the home ranch last week end.

Many people have been going to see the beauty of the aspens in Colorado and New Mexico even though it calls for hours of driving to get there. There is also beauty in man-made achievements. The lights of a city on rainy night, great sky scrapers, graceful monuments are beautiful. We see beauty in our friends, and the source of beauty open to everyone is the beauty of words: "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters." Words spoken by friends, words from the printed page—how beautiful they are! And if you would like to see the purest beauty of all, look into the face and eyes of a child. Beauty is indeed medicine for the soul.



Once upon a year there was a farmer. He owned his own farm and equipment and was getting a long just so-so when a bad year hit. Rain did not fall and his water failed. Insects came and ate what crop he had and he was forced to go to his bank and borrow money. To make bad matters worse, the drouth and insect plague continued not one, but two and then three years. He had to borrow money to feed and clothe his family and keep a semblance of farming operations going. He had borrowed just about all the money his collateral would stand, when things got better. Rains came and the land prospered. The insects disappeared. Farm prices went up to an all-time high and the farmer began to prosper. He made more money than he had before in his lifetime.

But he didn't use the money he made to pay on his debts. He decided to just pay the interest on the indebtedness, leaving his farm and equipment mortgaged to the making for other purposes. He hilt, and use the money he was bought all kinds of fancy gadgets for his family. He built a fine new home and furnished it with the most expensive furniture. He heard of a poor family over in the next county and so he decided to go over and build them a new house also and give them some spending money so they would not feel inferior to their neighbors. At the same time he donated to every good cause that came along. He gave money to the home for homeless cats, to the society for the preservation of all good wood-ticks and many other fine and charitable causes. All this time he was paying nothing on his indebtedness. In fact, he became so carried away with his many worthy enterprises that he spent all the money he had made and was forced at times to go to the bank and borrow just a little more to keep everything running in good order. The last he heard of him he was going along the same way, with not the slightest worry about his indebtedness.

try, we are not only failing to pay anything on our indebtedness, but we are going further and further in debt. And don't blame it on defense spending. Certainly there is considerable waste in defense spending, but discounting that, there are lots of other places the Congress and the Administration could cut expenses if they had the guts. Now it is getting hard for the government to borrow money. Whereas they paid 2 1/2 per cent at one time on bonds, now they are paying almost four and still have trouble getting people to buy. The higher the interest the more it costs to be in pay something on the principal, debt and the longer it takes to it's a vicious circle.

—LOCKNEY BEACON

### MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED FOR CANCER FUND

In response to numerous requests from families and individuals, the American Cancer Society has inaugurated a memorial fund to which families and friends of cancer victims may contribute, according to Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. of the Briscoe County Unit. "The memorial fund has been established because so many families and individuals have sought a way to commemorate a loved one who died of cancer," Mrs. Schott said.

"Contributions made in memory of a friend or member of the family are acknowledged by the American Cancer Society, and a memorial card is sent to the family stating that a memorial has been received and giving the name of the donor. These contributions may be made in any amount." Continuing, Mrs. Schott said, "Memorial funds are used to support the Society's three-fold attack on cancer through research, education and service.

"Although the major source of funds for this program comes from the Society's annual April campaign, memorial funds received throughout the year are becoming of increasing importance to the Society as more families and individuals become aware that they can contribute in the name of a loved one to the ultimate victory over the dread disease.

"The American Cancer Society is deeply grateful to everyone throughout the country who is using this practical means of assisting the Society to carry on the fight against cancer. "Memorial funds should be sent to the American Cancer Society in care of Jack Strange, First State Bank, Briscoe County Unit, Silverton, Texas," she added.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Church in Quitaque, preached at the local Methodist Church at 10:00 o'clock on Sunday morning and returned to Quitaque to preach at the regular service there. Sunday School classes were held at 11:00 here instead of the usual time.

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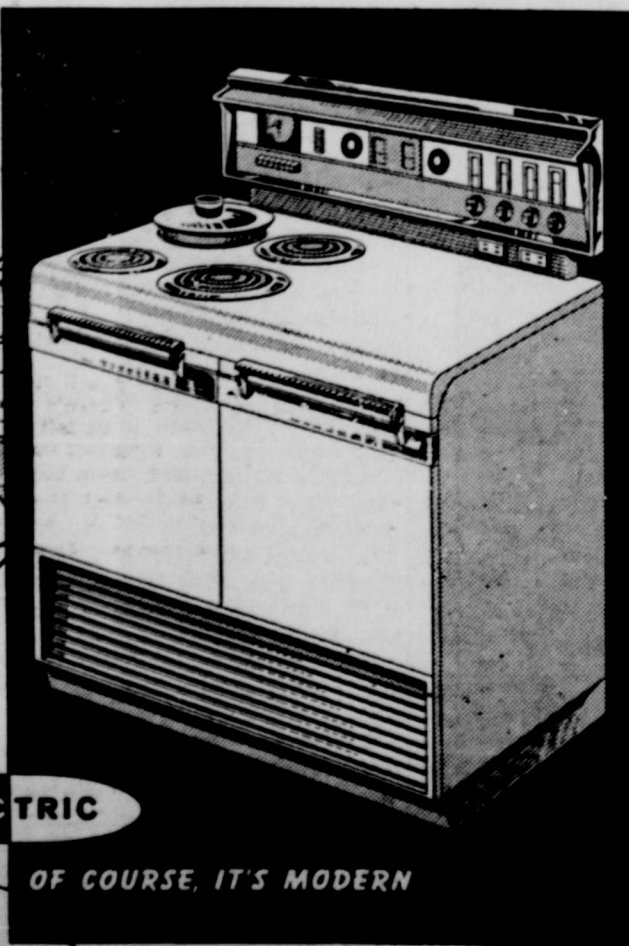
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**Record Crowd Visits Stud Farm**



The world's busiest father, "King Neptune" who has been used to breed over 150,000 cows, is crowned by Senator and Mrs. Proxmire of Wisconsin at a recent open house and tour of American Breeders Service stud headquarters at Madison, Wis. Holding "Neptune" is P. L. Higley, Operation Manager.

A record crowd of over 2000 attended the Open House and Tour held recently at American Breeders Service stud farm and laboratories at Madison, Wisconsin.

Of outstanding interest to dairy farmers and beef ranchers attending were four bulls with records of over 100,000 first services.

Since all bulls used by ABS are high-index proved sires (meaning they have increased the average production of their milking daughters over their dams), these four great sires alone have added more than \$10,000,000 to the dairy income of the nation's farmers. Altogether, guests were told, it is estimated that American Breeders Service, since its founding in 1941, has made it possible for dairymen to increase their income by \$210,000,000.

One of the highlights of the open house was the coronation of King "Neptune" by Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin. Kanowa King Poch "Neptune", a Holstein bull, is believed to be the world's busiest father. He has been used to breed over 150,000 cows to date and is still alive and active at 15 years of age.

A pioneer and leader in artificial breeding, American Breeders Service, largest artificial breeding service in the country, was organized in 1941 by J. Rockefeller Prentice with the fundamental objective of "breeding the most cows to the best bulls most effectively."

ABS has increased from 291 first services in that year to 1,220,516 in the year 1958, with 1200 technicians operating in 45 states and several foreign countries.

The unique liquid nitrogen method of freezing and holding semen at 320° below zero F., exclusive with American Breeders Service, was explained in the laboratory where semen is microscopically examined, extended, treated with antibiotics and sealed in ampules, each enough for one breeding. The resulting record of 72% successful first services in 1958 with frozen semen on 1,061,702 first service cows stems from the elaborate care and scientific accuracy of the ABS process.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt have recently returned from Red River where they spent the summer at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters of Lubbock, spent the week end in Garden City, Kansas, with relatives. They came by here Sunday evening and reported that her grandfather, F. L. Weast, 93, who has been seriously ill recently, has improved wonderfully and was able to go with them to the zoo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. N. McGavock of Tulia, visited friends and relatives here last week. She spent one night with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Linda Jones, bride elect of Reggie Wells, of Fort Worth, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Jr. from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 26. Mrs. McWilliams greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Jones and her mother, Mrs. Glenn Jones. Carolyn Garrison presided at the bride's book. Joy Morrison and Mesdames Charles Cowart, Dee McWilliams and Hugh Nance assisted with the hospitalities of the home.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in refreshments and table decorations. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of an upright styrofoam heart trimmed with blue lace and silver wedding bells; two white satin streamers with "Linda" and "Reggie" embossed in silver were used.

Crystal and silver appointments were used in serving fruit punch, white cake squares decorated with blue and white icing, pastel colored mints and nuts. Linda was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts for her home; many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sloan, of Washington, D.C., spent Monday with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Trent were also dinner guests.

Mrs. C. L. Cooper, of Turkey, spent several days here last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, and Miss Lois Bishop.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mesdames Aubrey Rowell, Joe Brannon and W. D. Rowell and Donna visited Mrs. Joel Nance in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olen Grant, in Plainview, on Friday of last week. Mrs. Nance, sister of Mrs. Jasper, is recuperating satisfactorily from a broken hip; she hopes to be able to come to her home in the Lone Star Community soon.

Mrs. M. B. Meeks, of Hedley, underwent a gall bladder operation in Pampa on Thursday of last week. Her daughter, Mrs. James Stevenson, came home from Pampa on Saturday and reports that Mrs. Meeks was doing fine; Mrs. Stevenson went back to Pampa on Wednesday.

Albert M. Bishop, of Mamlin, arrived here last week for a visit with his sisters, Miss Lois Bishop and Mrs. Charlie Cooper, and Mr. Cooper; the ladies are enjoying being yith their brother again after not having been together for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and Mrs. J. W. Anderson in Hereford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack, Jr., of Gordonville, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack, on Saturday. They were enroute home after a weeks fishing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown were in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, of Flaydad, spent Wednesday of last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling, Mr. and Mrs. John Boling and children, Jimmy Boling and Sherry Riley of Lubbock, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and children.

The A. A. Bolings are parents of the Messrs. Boling; Mr. and Mrs. Gregg are parents of Mrs. A. A. Boling. All the Bolings formerly lived here.

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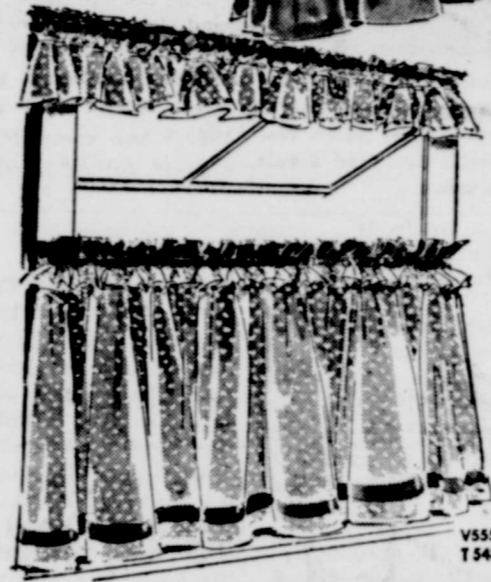


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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport have recently visited his maternal aunts and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Carbon Dale, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Rome Isler of Marble, Colorado. They returned via Red River and

Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the week end in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Wimberly and sons, who have recently moved to Lubbock from Big Spring.

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## Editorial Rhode

by Toni Rhode

What is the secret of success? To be a success you must achieve goals you have set up for yourself. Besides the goals, you need rules to follow. These ten rules for successful living were written especially for teenagers. These are from the Atlantic Journal via the Amarillo Daily News.

"Live by these rules and life may not be ideal, but it will be definitely better than if you ignored them and tried to go it alone."

1. Put a double lock on your tongue. Keep one of the keys in your pocket and the other where you'll have to walk a half mile to get it.

2. Train your tongue to say nice things. You never make an enemy by being nice or saying nice things.

3. Be careful what you promise, but having promised, keep the promise if it kills you.

4. Go out of your way to be nice to people. Make the humblest man think you think he is important.

5. Be happy-looking. Keep your troubles to yourself. Other people have enough of their own.

6. Don't get opinionated. Keep an open mind. Learn how to disagree without being disagreeable.

7. Don't believe a word you hear when the one telling you has to whisper it.

8. Never tell a cruel joke. Laughter bought with somebody else's tears is not worth that laugh it gets.

9. Develop a tough hide. When you're criticized, first examine the criticism. If you deserve it, then bow your head and promise yourself never to do that again. Live on such a high level, then when low criticism comes to you, nobody will believe it.

10. Remember you don't have a soul—you are a soul. You're no earth bound creature. You are Heaven bound and don't let yourself get detoured.

— SHS —

## Lines From the Librarian

by Glenna Wilson

We have some very good books of poetry in the library. So—you don't like poetry? Well, neither did I when I was in school. I had to memorize too much for chewing gum in class. Now, I like poetry, and I can't stand gum. So, who knows? Your taste may change too.

Someone has said they appreciated Edgar A Guest. Although he was not considered a famous poet. My opinion is, that he might have been famous, had he so desired to be. Much of poetry is like modern art or classical music. I believe Mr. Guest wrote for the people who enjoyed his verse.

After all, freedom of choice is what makes life so wonderful. We may choose Guest or Browning, Foster or Beethoven, Picasso or Grandma Moses—and poetry or gum.

— SHS —

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAPTAINS CHOSEN

On Friday, September 25, the girls' basketball squad elected elected captains for the 1959-60 basketball season. The two girls elected to represent the team are: Marsha Monroe and Brenda Cornett. These girls were elected partially because of their ability, but more so for the assurance that they will do a good job in representing our team where ever they go.

Brenda is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett; Marsha is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe.

— SHS —

Miss Slavik: "Does any one know what Father's Day Is?"

Wayne Nance: "Yes, teacher. It's like Mother's Day only you buy a cheaper present."

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Pictured from left to right are: Bill Schott, Lonnie Jones, Charles Strange, David House, Butch Norris, Jimmy Reid, Jim Edd Steele, Stanley Fogerson. It seems that Joe Kitchens, who was elected "Miss Freshman of 1959", has completely concealed himself behind Jimmy Reid.

## S.H.S. TOP TEN

Mr. Rampley, we all know how joyous you must have been last week because the TENNESSEE STUDY was in first place. However, he seems to have completely run out of wind this week. Oh, well, he has had his day and deserves a rest!

1. MR. BLUE, Fleetwoods
2. TEEN BEAT, Sandy Nelson
3. DANNY BOY, Conway Twitty
4. JUST ASK YOUR HEART, Frankie Avalon
5. RED RIVER ROCK, Johnny and the Hurricanes
6. PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER, Frankie Avalon
7. THE BATTLE OF COCOMANGO, Homer and Jethro
8. BABY TALK, Jan and Dean
9. HEY LITTLE GIRL, Dee Clark
10. LOVE POTION No. 9, the Cadillacs

We are sorry, all you MUMMY fans, but it just didn't make it this week. Maybe someday!

— SHS —

## RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

"CHOCOLATETAART" (Chocolate Layer Cake — The Fine Dutch Style)

This is the recipe that the Homemaking II and III class has tried and it really ranks a high mark with them.

1. Start heating oven to 350 degrees F. Grease, then line two 9" layer-cake pans with waxed paper. In double boiler, melt 3 squares unsweetened chocolate; cool 10 minutes. Sift 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour with 4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder.
2. In a large bowl, at high speed, beat 4 eggs 10 minutes or till thick; gradually beat in 2 cups granulated sugar; beat 2 minutes. Beat in cooled chocolate-butter mixture; beat one minute longer.
3. Now, at low speed, alternately beat in flour and one cup milk, a little at a time. Pour into pans; bake 30 min., or till cake tester comes out clean. Cool 10 min., remove from pans onto cake rack; carefully peel off waxed paper.
4. Meanwhile, in a double boiler, mix 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 cup milk; cook, stirring, till thickened; add one teasp. vanilla extract; cool.
5. Set aside 1/3 cup of this filling. Spread rest between the two cake layers.
6. Whip two cups heavy cream; into it, fold reserved filling; use to frost cake. Shred 1 sq. candy-making chocolate over top of cake. Refrigerate until serving time. Especially nice for a dessert-and-coffee party.

— SHS —

## BIRTHDAYS

After many tedious hours of borrowing registers and recording dates of birth on our "Birthday Calendar" we are able to give you the birthday of each student during the week. We hope we don't miss too many dates! There are about 505 students in school this year so our calendar is pretty

— SHS —

## ART CLASS NEWS

Mrs. Louise Vaughan reports she has twenty-three students enrolled in her art classes this year, which are being held over the Silverton Variety Store. Thirteen

## F. H. A. NEWS

by Carolyn Frizzell  
The Silverton F.H.A. Chapter is helping the Eta Chi Sorority with the calendar project again this year. The price is 50c per calendar, 25c for birthday, anniversary, and meeting dates. Please support the F.H.A. Chapter by buying these calendars.

— SHS —

## F. F. A. NEWS

by Joe Anderson  
On October 11, 1959 the Silverton F.F.A. and F.H.A. Chapters met to discuss working the concession stand at football and basketball games. The F.F.A. and F.H.A. are now helping the Quarterback Club operate the stands.

In a separate F.F.A. meeting nominations were made for the 1959 - 1960 Silverton F. F. A. Sweetheart. Three nominations were made and voting will be accomplished by members placing their poll tax in a jar with the name of the candidate who they wish to vote for on it. The nominees are: Carolyn Frizzell, Lou Brannon, and LaQuetta Chitty.

— SHS —

## THE MATH DEPARTMENT

by Mr. C. P. Hidalgo  
We have received a shipment of geometry and physics books, that have been so badly needed. The excuse, "How can I study without a book?" is no longer valid. The problem of studying is not so bad however. There are always those who look for an easy way out.

There are many fine mathematics students at Silverton. In our second-year algebra class more than half of the students are outstanding. They are not the ones that look for excuses!

full. We are sorry to have missed you "September Kids", but we just weren't ready in time.

## OCTOBER

1. Marilyn James
2. Karen Holt
3. Greg Towe
5. Nora LaRock
6. Monty Smith
6. Joe Kitchens
7. LaQuetta Chitty
7. Barbara Lynne Davis
8. Ciela Oneal
8. Orvin Grabbe
8. Jerry Baird
9. Ronald Hughes
9. Helen Minyard
9. Ginger Anderson
11. Evelynne Gamble
12. Abel Abraham
12. Brenda Martin
13. Jeanne Davis
13. Mary Welch

— SHS —

## DEAR OWLS,

Well I see in the papers that you came out on the short end of the score again. I hope you aren't too blue about it. I know in the good ol' American way, you LIKE to win and HATE to lose. I also know that in the good ol' SILVERTON way that you can hold head up in defeat knowing that you did your best, and that the breaks were going away from you. It's all in the game that you boys play so well.

Will it help to know that we love you just the same—win or lose? Why do we feel this way? Why do we expect you to profit by this game and come out fighting again next week?

Because it's the S.H.S. Way! Come on team; keep giving your best!

Remember you're fighting for S.H.S.

With admiration,  
Silverton Gal  
— SHS —

## PEEPIN'



Peepin' Tom has been pretty nose-y this week and has come up with some pretty hard questions to be answered. They are:

Who's teddy bear did Carolyn Williams have Wednesday?  
Why Jane waits at the bottom of the stairs for Truman to carry her books to algebra.

Why Kenny Thornton asks Ann to reserve him one of her school pictures before she had ever had them taken.

Why the girls in biology had to write so many themes, Mr. Verden.

Why Jane can't wait for the Dallas Fair? Is it because she is going to see Chris?

Why Sue McJimsey started buying groceries at Nance's Food Store?

Why it is that Dave is tired of sitting around every Saturday night without a date, and if he really fixed things so he would have a date anytime he wanted one.

Why everyone except Jane and Lou thinks they are so terrible in biology?

What girl is it that Carolyn Williams does not like it because she is going with the boy that she wants to go with.

Who had a flat and had to get home late because they had to fix it?

Who likes to go with Carolyn Williams?  
Does Charles come by the school house every day just to see you, LaGuan?

Who was that cute girl seen with George Homer.

Did Joyce Thomas really have an embarrassing time at the parents' dinner in homemaking?  
Are those stars in Brenda's eyes dancing for a certain boy.

— SHS —

## FADS AND FASHIONS IN S.H.S.

by Elaine McDaniels

Have you noticed the fashions in SHS this year? At the present time its a little bit hard to tell or winter clothes. Many of the boys wear a long-sleeved shirt or light jacket on these cool mornings.

Shirtwaist dresses, fancy blouses, and gathered or pleated skirts seem to be popular among the girls this year. Have you noticed how a pretty pair of matching earrings sets off the costume?  
The boys are wearing fancy western shirts of very attractive colors, and levis. Many of the skirts have colored grippers on them the material. We see several sport shirts but very few ivy league pants.

The freshmen have really watched their fashions last week. Real Cool Frosh!

of her pupils are school students. She reports that Sam Brown is continuing his art studies at Wayland College this year.

Howard Newberry, who is attending drafting school in Fort Worth, is now third ranking student in his class. The class was recently instructed to draw a circle, a task which was supposed to be completed in about six hours, and Howard completed three of them in an hour. The teacher, on examining his work, was unable to find fault with them.

## LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, October 8  
Pinto Beans  
Potato and Egg Salad  
Mustard and Turnip Greens  
Sliced Pickles  
Corn Bread and Butter  
Yellow cake and Plums  
Milk

Friday, October 9  
Steak and Gravy  
Corn  
Green Beans  
Rolls and Butter  
Apricot Preserves  
Cottage Cheese Pears  
Milk

Monday, October 12  
Fried Ham and Gravy  
Peas  
Candid Sweet Potatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Cobbler  
Milk

Tuesday, October 13  
Ranch Style Beans  
Hot Tamalies  
Corn  
Spinach Greens  
Sliced Pickles  
Corn Bread and Butter  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Fruit  
Milk

Wednesday, October 14  
Sausage and Gravy  
Potatoes  
Black-eyed Peas  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Rolls and Butter  
Apricot Preserves  
Milk

We have served 2,981 plates lunches from September 21 thro September 30. Our lunch room, is small, and as you can see, we are feeding many children every day. I know some mothers are wondering if their little first and second grade children have enough time to eat their lunch. I would like for these mothers to know that their children have all the time they want and no child is ever rushed. We try to encourage them to eat all of their food and drink their milk each day.

Mrs. Bula Baird

— SHS —

## Homemaker's Scrapbook

To cut a party pie or cake in equal pieces, first slice it in half right through the center, then in fourths, sixths, and so on, depending upon how many pieces you want and how large they should be.

To keep the loose end of a roll of transparent tape from sticking to the rest of the tape, fold that edge under about one quarter of an inch. Do this each time you use tape.

To remove lint from clothes, put them in the dryer for about five minutes, setting the dial on "air."

Want to cool off a hot oven quickly? Place a pan of cold water in it.

If you have artificial flowers that don't look as perky as they once did, hold them over the steam of boiling water for a few minutes.

## CHEESE TIPS

Sharp eyes are needed to select the most perfect cheese with an even coloring and symmetrical shape. When cracks or splits appear on the cut side, a flavor loss is indicated.  
Cheddar cheese should be uniform in color, varying in shades from creamy white to a dark yellow-orange.

It should be solid with few, small irregular shaped openings. Brick cheese should be a light cream color. The sides should be almost straight with only a slight bend. Swiss cheese should be creamy yellow, firm, or semi-hard. The holes should be of uniform size, evenly spaced, and shiny on the inside. Blue cheese should be creamy-white with blue-green streaks.

— SHS —

It was their first date, and as they stood at the door saying goodnight, the boy asked: "What would you do if I tried to kiss you?"

"I'd call my brother," Joyce Fields replied virtuously.  
"How old is he?"  
"Three," she whispered.

## Grade School News

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout

Since the rain, our breathing is more clear.

Yet, we thought of crops with some fear.

Our enrollment has gained a few. The number is now thirty-two. Our first book is "Getting Ready." Therefore, as we work, we're slow and steady.

With this book we'll soon be through.

Then, you wonder, what will we do?

Why! we've already started with "Tip".

We must be careful not to skip. Attention pays off, we have found. We listen for each beginning sound.

We must work hard each day. Work means success, so they say.

— SGS —

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Elms

We are all present except four, with bright shining faces eager to smile for the photographer.

We now have 32 members with the addition of Eudilia Montelongo, Delfino Carazos and Bernardo Garcia, to our class roll.

We have decorated our room with some fall colored leaves and some delicious looking fruit.

— SGS —

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomer

We have a new pupil, Katy Minyard, from O'Donnell. We are happy to have Katy and hope she will feel at home with us. We now have 29 on roll.

— SGS —

### THIRD GRADE

Miss Taylor

This week has been "Gun and Doll" week. Our room has two different layouts; in one corner of the room the scene is that of peaceful home life while in the other the weapons of destruction are hung.

The last two days we have had to stay indoors, but the rain has not dampened our spirits any. In fact, if it has had any effect at all it has been to brighten them. We are looking forward to this week with warm courage and high hopes.

— SGS —

### THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Wilmoth

This is "Gun and Doll" week with us. Each year we have a week of this at the beginning of school and just after Christmas. If you are not familiar with the occasion, ask your child about it.

Kim Steele fell off the see saw and cut her head. Two stitches were taken.

Carol Ann Montague is absent because of sickness.

We did not mind a rainy day

— SGS —

### FOURTH GRADE

by Mrs. Childress

We have a new pupil this week. We have Roy Cartro. We welcome this is toy week and we have been having a lot of fun at periods.

We received our work book and have been very busy keeping them up to date. We have three tests this week and also begun our new reader.

— SGS —

### FOURTH GRADE NEWS

by Mrs. Alexander

Our class is making good baskets. We had our pictures on Thursday, October 1. We elected a reporter, Roy Annmar, and an assistant, Mike. This week was "Doll and Gun" week. We are decorating our room with autumn colored leaves.

— SGS —

### FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Rhode

We have started our work in Geography and English. In the first few days, we decorated the books were well named WORKbooks they are indeed.

We now have in our room tarantula, one shovel-mouth snake, two jars of ants, one of tonsils and 37 pupils.

Our teacher attempted to fix the desk shortage by offering to let us work at home. We had to defy the work that goes with that.

— SGS —

### SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Turner

These are some of the slogans the sixth graders wrote for the National Traffic Safety Week:

"Be careful with your spinning wheels,  
A school child may be at the heels."  
—Weldon Tipton

"When you start to cross street,  
Be sure to stop those little wheels.  
And look before you cross street."  
—Nena McDaniel

"Drive carefully in the rain,  
And slowly in the fog;  
Always be courteous,  
And don't be a road hog."  
—M. Welch

"Anything that is worth driving is worth driving well."  
—John McGavock

"Never fool with a car while it's running.  
Even though you are just learning."  
—Ronnie Drewry

"Give the other driver room.  
Or you surely sell your soul."  
—Wayne Rampley

— SGS —

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SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Slavik

Our class of 42 students has... we hope, reached a satisfactory seating arrangement.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Wilmeth

The Junior High boys played the Center Tuesday night and beat 12 to 7.

SENIOR NEWS

by Joyce Thornton

The Senior Class of 1960 is finally making progress toward that final day in May.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

by Carolyn Frizzell

The Junior Class is planning to sponsor a Chili Supper before the ball game on October 23, 1959.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

by Joy Morrison

Monday, the Sophomores, along with the other classes in High School, had a vocabulary test.

FRESHMAN NEWS

by Marcylynn Lee

The Freshmen have been active this week because of "Freshman Initiation Week."

Class News

JONES - WELLS VOWS EXCHANGED IN AFTERNOON CEREMONY

"MAKE IT WITH WOOL" CONTEST TO BE HELD

Attention girls between the ages of 13-22, the "Make it with Wool" sewing contest is now going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer helped their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, Dee and Jeanette, move from Childress to Alvarado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Marjorie, Pat and Mike of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The following are some paragraphs written by freshmen.

"The road-runner is my favorite bird. I like the road-runner because it is an unusual bird. It is built for running and cannot fly over one hundred yards at a time."

"Do you make good grades? If not, try improving your study habits. Good study habits make better grades!"

"The head coach lay on his seven-foot cot, and dreamed of the coming game. But not of a back who slipped away, and raced to a nation's fame."

THE HEAD COACH'S DREAM

The head coach lay on his seven-foot cot, and dreamed of the coming game. But not of a back who slipped away, and raced to a nation's fame.

The head coach turned on his cot and groaned, as the nightmare spilled his woe. His quarter-back called for a short, flat pass, fourth down and eleven to go.

The head coach rolled on his cot and sobbed, as the final hope took wing. The score was 90 to 0 now, with the enemy's second string.

Another fumble—a new kick blocked—and his loud voice broke the spell. "O please, Saint Peter—don't send me down—I've already had my hell!"

Miss Linda Sue Jones and Reggie D. Wells were married Sunday afternoon in a ceremony read by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, in the First Baptist Church of Silverton.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 2:00 p.m. before an arch of white mums and greenery with white ribbon bows touched with blue, flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

Miss Joyce Thomas attended the bride wearing a blue sheath dress with white carnation corsage. Truman Fleming of Fort Worth, was best man, while Cletus Dobbs of Tulsa, and Bill Verden were ushers.

A reception in the church fellowship hall was given in honor of the couple following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a handmade lace cloth over blue centered with an upright white styrofoam heart.

Out of town guests were Mrs. E. C. Wells, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mrs. Helen, Jerri and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fleming, Truman Fleming and Miss Patsy Roberts of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and sons of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters Sunday afternoon. Mr. Simpson is a brother to Mrs. Monroe and formerly lived here.

Mrs. Grace Cox and Latressa were in Floydada on Tuesday and Saturday of last week, where Latressa had orthodontic work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill of Canyon, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison of Lubbock, were recent week end visitors with mother, Mrs. Annie Grabbe and Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent the week end in Lubbock with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adecock. Mr. Adecock is recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery.

Donald Dillard of Childress, spent Monday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland.

Alva C. Jasper is recuperating satisfactorily from a kidney stone operation in the Plainview hospital. On Tuesday he was still a patient there, but is doing fine.

LeAnne Womack of Lubbock, spent a long week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack, who took her home Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of LeAnne's mother, Mrs. Doug Sewell and Mr. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards and daughter of Lubbock, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Fowler, Nancy and Robert spent Sunday at Sandhill, near Floydada, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grosse, parents of Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham and son in Lubbock. The ladies are sisters.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour

Brannon, Jerry and Wade, were Mr. and Mrs. Sherty Hartman and Tim, of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon. The group enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of the anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Loyd Meeker of Medford, Oregon, and Mrs. Cora Donnell are spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Merle at Vigo Park. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mellow were in Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting relatives. They returned home their grandson, Doug Rampley, who had been here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ennes and Geley of Lake Charles, Louisiana, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jona Gill and child-

ren. The men were buddies while in military service in Maryland and Alaska. The ladies were also very good friends.

Mrs. J. R. Steele says last week was their off week. On Monday Kim fell off the seesaw at school and had to have several stitches taken to close a cut in her head. Raymond Lee was sick all week and was a patient in the Lockney hospital from Thursday through Saturday; the doctors determined that he did not have several things but were unable to determine what the trouble was. However, both children are doing fine and back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman and children, at Dozier on Friday. They returned home the grandchild, Doug Coleman, who had been visiting here for a few days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and family Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and family of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler and John Mercer.

Gerald Trout, of Mangum, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his wife who is a teacher in the local grade school.

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The Old TIMER. "Nowadays the hand that rocks the cradle usually gets a dollar an hour."

Livestock HEALTH HINTS. Prepared by American Foundation for Animal Health. It seems a strange thing, but in lamb feeding operations, it is often the largest and thriftiest lambs which fall victim to a fatal killing disease known as "enterotoxemia".

The fattest, thriftiest lambs are most likely targets for enterotoxemia. There are two factors involved in causing the disease. First of these is over-eating. Enterotoxemia usually attacks the largest and best-looking lambs in the flock.

These organisms release dangerous toxins into the blood stream, and these toxins are what actually kill the lambs. Enterotoxemia sometimes kills quickly, often without warning. Symptoms include excitement, aimless running, staggering, holding the head to one side or thrown back, circling, pushing against objects. Later there may be convulsions.

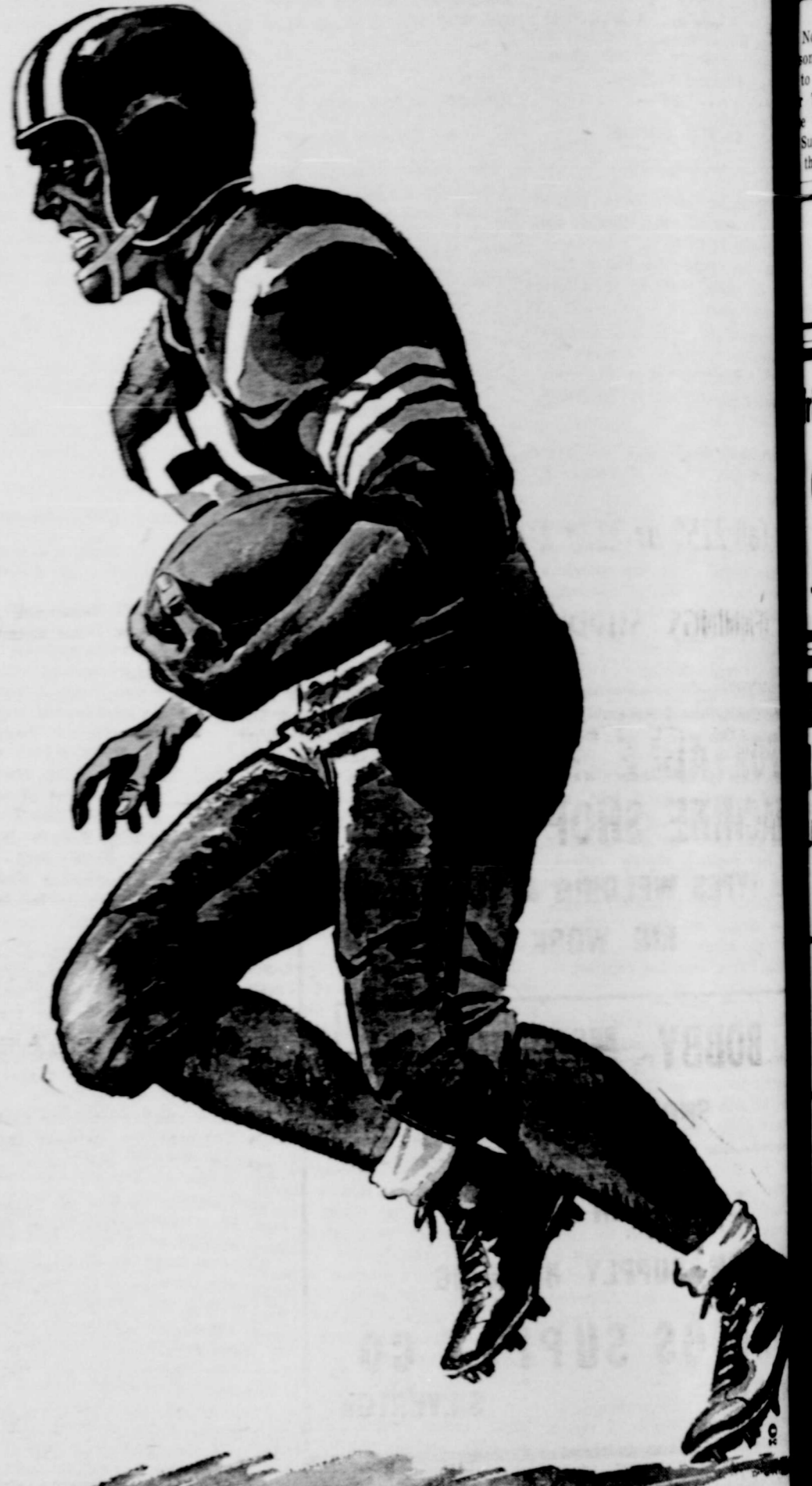
As part of the effort to reduce lamb losses during National Livestock Loss Prevention Year, authorities have issued the following practical steps which producers can follow to guard against enterotoxemia: Ten days before putting lambs on full feed, the owner should have a veterinarian vaccinate them against this disease. Vaccination is quite dependable, and affords good protection. Nursing lambs can be protected by having ewes vaccinated about a month before lambing.

If lambs have not been vaccinated and enterotoxemia should appear, the ration should be reduced sharply, and lambs placed on sparse grazing. Veterinarians can give temporary emergency protection by using a special anti-toxin if a sudden outbreak occurs.

THE SYMPATHY OF JESUS. Jesus was keenly aware of the needs of others. He cared for those whose lives had been twisted and broken by sin. His heart went out to the outcasts and discouraged. He took time to show his concern and to pardon and encourage. His speech to the penitent was filled with cheer. His rebukes to the hypocrites were tempered to their best interests. The sympathy of Christ for the sinner induced Him to leave heaven and come to earth. He led Him through the judgment hall of Pilate to the cross of Calvary. But, the sympathy of Christ did not lead Him to compromise the truth to please even one man, enemy or friend. He did not overlook nor excuse the sins of men. His promises to the obedient go hand in hand with His warning to all who refuse to trust and obey. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned." His sympathy for even one sinner did not lead Him to ignore for a moment what was right and true. Today Jesus invites every sinner to come to Him. Each one must make up his own mind what he will do with Jesus. Those who decide for Him receive blessings here. There great and most precious blessings lie in eternity. Although Jesus is sympathetic he is true and consistent. Hence, you must obey. A cordial welcome awaits you at the Silverton Church of Christ. L. L. Thornton, Minister. CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON, TEXAS.



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## 1959 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	Matador	Matador	8:00
Sept. 11	Open		
Sept. 18	Quitaque	Quitaque	8:00
Sept. 25	Happy	Silvertown	8:00
Oct. 2	Kress	Silvertown	8:00
Oct. 9	Turkey	Turkey	8:00
Oct. 16	*Crosbyton	Crosbyton	8:00
Oct. 23	*Balls	Silvertown	8:00
Oct. 30	*Petersburg	Silvertown	8:00
Nov. 6	*Idalou	Idalou	8:00
Nov. 13	*Hale Center	Silvertown	8:00

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### HIGH SCHOOL "B" TEAM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	Matador	Silvertown
Sept. 17	Happy	Silvertown
Sept. 24	Open	
Oct. 1	Kress	Kress
Oct. 8	Happy	Happy
Oct. 15	Crosbyton	8:30 Silvertown
Oct. 22	Matador	Matador
Oct. 29	Petersburg	Petersburg
Nov. 5	Idalou	Silvertown
Nov. 12	Hale Center	Hale Center

### JR. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	Quitaque	Silvertown
Sept. 22	Happy	Silvertown
Sept. 29	Hale Center	Hale Center
Oct. 1	Kress	Kress
Oct. 6	Hale Center	Silvertown
Oct. 13	Quitaque	Quitaque
Oct. 15	Crosbyton	Silvertown
Oct. 27	Happy	Happy
Oct. 29	Petersburg	Petersburg
Nov. 5	Open	



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# "Battle Border"

Little known facts about Texas boundaries.

A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Note: Attorney General Wilson goes to Washington to fight another border Texas when the tide will be heard before Supreme Court. The following is released as a public information service by the articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.

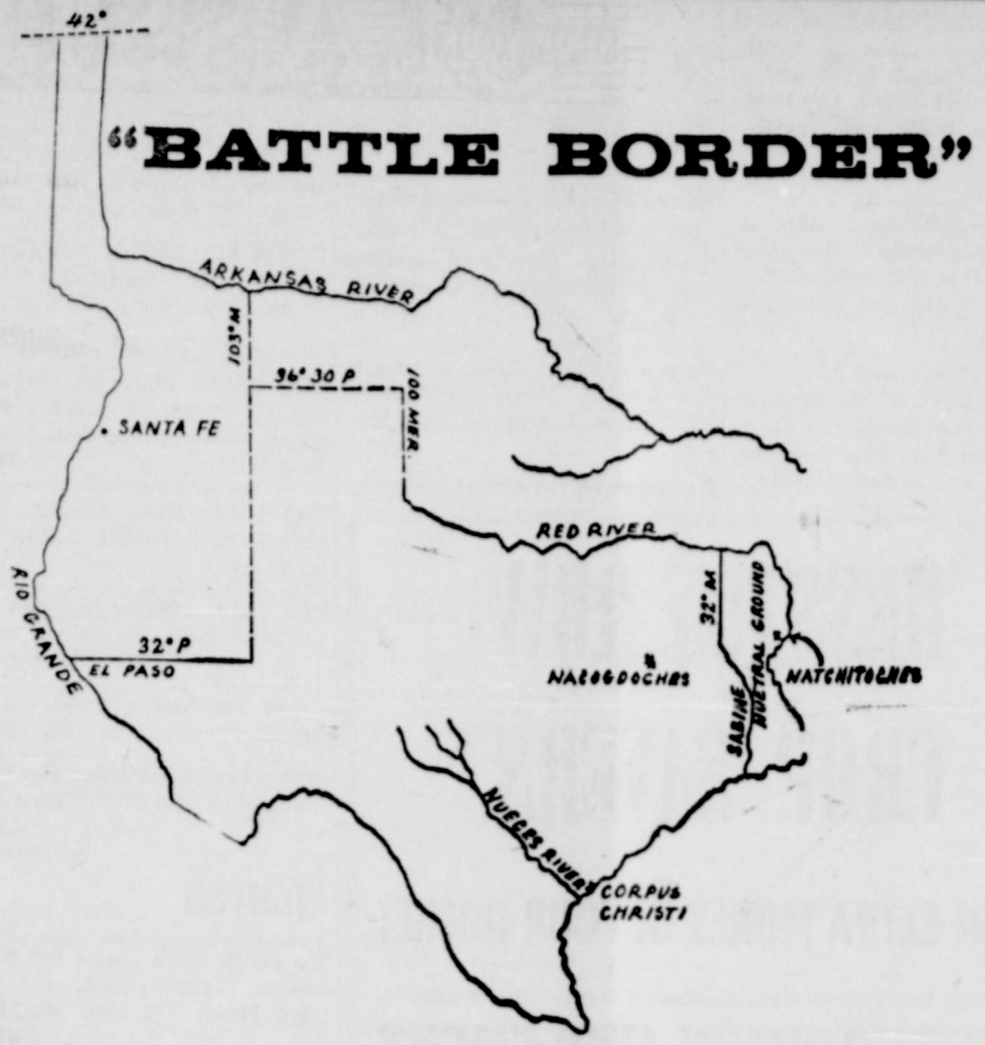
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Attorney General's Department.) The Texas boundary line stretches over some 4,000 miles and a sizeable portion of it has been forged and tempered in the fiery heat of conflict.

Attorney General Will Wilson is in one of these battles now with the Texas tidelands issue before the U.S. Supreme Court. Since 1716 to this good day its location has been fought over.

The Attorney General, a dedicated Texas historian, looks at the overall picture.

"The cold facts are, regardless of motive, that down through the years there has been bite after bite attempted on our territory," Wilson says.

"The worst and most tenacious land biters has been the federal government."

The first conflict arose the East Texas-Louisiana line between the kingdoms of Spain and France in 1776.

Both nations claimed the Texas area. Each had military forces to take action.

While the diplomats wrangled overseas, the French and Spanish on the spot settled the dispute. They agreed on the Arroyo Hondo, tributary of the Red River between the Sabine and Old Natchitoches.

Then, in 1803 the United States bought the Louisiana territory hazy as to the extent of land in-

volved. President Thomas Jefferson claimed the Rio Grande as the western boundary.

Spain contended it did not extend west of Los Adaes, a Spanish mission on the site of present day Robeline, La.

As a result U.S. troops moved into Louisiana, drove the Spanish from Los Adaes and made general preparations for war.

Again local men of war hampered out an agreement. The Spaniards would keep west of the Sabine River and the Americans east of the Arroyo Hondo.

"This created the famous 'Neutral Ground', a strip between Arroyo Hondo and the Sabine, responsible to no one," Wilson points out.

"Overgrown with dense pine forest this was a natural refuge for some wild Characters—adventurers, fugitives and outlaws. They played for keeps."

"The wildness is gone now but the old neutral ground has generated a tradition all its own and a breed independent people whose names and deeds wrote Texas history."

"Today trees cut from the old neutral ground are used to make paper for Time, Inc., a national magazine with its own tart brand of independence. The natives grin and say that the spirit of those first Texas tourists seem to soak right through the paper into the print of Time."

Kinsmen of these neutral

ground settlers "borried a cannon from the Mexicans. When they demanded its return, the Texans loaded it with powder and the undisputed authority of horse-shoes, raised the flag with the dare "Come ad Take it," and fought the battle of Gonzales.

In 1819 diplomats finally signed a treaty settling the boundary between the United States and Spain—the western banks of the Sabine to its intersection with the 32nd parallel and then due north to the Red River.

Congress in 1848, moved the line from the river bank eastward to the Sabine River's middle channel where it lies to this day.

However, Wilson observes:

"Before this line was moved to the middle of the river it ran along the western bank of the Sabine to a point near Southeast of Carthage, went north overland until it reached the Red River."

"Congress moved the river running portions of the line eastward to mid-stream with no provisions as to what course it would take northward from the Carthage area overland to Red River."

"Consequently there is a strip of land about 150 feet wide and some 70 miles lang between Texas and Louisiana that the turn of events has left shadowed with doubt," Wilson points out.

Mrs. E. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

## Local News

reported by MRS. CARL CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Dobbs and Karen of Tulia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Linda. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, Ann and Kena, of Quitaque were also guests in the afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Bingham reports that she had the surprise of her life last week when her employees, Jo Wellman, Grace Gatewood, Bessie Hunt and Betty Gilkeyson, hosted a house warming for her. She returned home unexpectedly, she thought, to find a host of friends there waiting for her. Many nice linens, a bed spread and various other nice items for use throughout her household were received.

S/Sgt. M. Dan Thompson, who grew up in the Brookshier home, left on Thursday of last week for Charleston, South Carolina, the first stop on his way to Panama Canal, where he is to be stationed. Mrs. Thompson and the children expect to join him there about the first of the year.

R. J. Marsh and David Farnsworth, who have been here several days and are employed by Tomlin-Fleming Gin, went to Mannsville, Oklahoma, on the week end sons, Rex and Lex, here. They now to move Mrs. Marsh and twin occupy one of the Fowler apartments. The twin boys are a cute nine months old.

The annual Steele family reunion was held in the Community house in Plainview Park on Sunday, September 27. Eighty-three relatives were present. A basket lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brewster, Mrs. Joe B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, Kim and Raymond Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Cris and Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and Kent, of Silverton.

Alvah C. Jasper has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since Saturday. Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Dawn and Mrs. Joe Brannon visited him Monday.

Mrs. Milton Frizzell has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital several days recently; she came home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Fisch, who has been seriously ill in the Lockney Hospital for some time, is now improving fast enough to wait her.

Mrs. E. C. Newman and Mrs. Virgil Crow visited Bill Waters in the Plainview Hospital Tuesday. He is still suffering severely from back injuries sustained when a grain loader fell on him.

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**★ 1959 State Fair Of Texas In Brief**

The 1959 State Fair of Texas, the nation's biggest annual exposition, opens Friday, Oct. 9, and runs through Sunday, Oct. 25. Highlights of the Fair program are as follows: Daily Entertainment: The McGuire Sisters in "Star Light! Star Bright!" with Rowan and Martin, "Ice Capades," free aerial acts, home-sewing fashion shows, planetarium shows, band concerts, water sports revue, the Million-Dollar Midway. Shower of Stars, all free: Perez Prado orchestra Oct. 12, Mitch Miller and Music Festival Oct. 13, Red Foley Show Oct. 15, Steve McQueen Show Oct. 16, Sam Cooke Show Oct. 19, Herb Shriner with Johnny Puleo and his Harmonica Gang Oct. 20, Jazz Festival with Woody Herman and Chris Barber bands Oct. 21. Livestock events: Horse shows in new Coliseum Oct. 10-19 and 22-25, Pan-American Livestock Exposition Oct. 10-18, Junior Livestock Shows Oct. 19-24. Exhibits: Texas International Trade Fair, "City of Nikko," Southwestern Automotive Exposition, Playtime USA, Agriculture Show, Electric Show, Home and Family Show, Women's Department, Natural Gas Show, farm machinery, Antique Auto Show, Army and Navy missiles, "Man Conquering Space," art masterpieces, Elsie the Cow. Football: SMU-Missouri Oct. 9, Texas-Oklahoma Oct. 10, Prairie View-Texas Southern Oct. 19, SMU-Texas Tech Oct. 24.

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Glenn Jones and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden. Mrs. E. C. Wells is the mother of Messrs. Reggie and Clifton Wells and of Mrs. Hill and Helen. Mr. Dobbs is a nephew to Mr. and Mrs. Holway.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fleming, Truman Fleming and Miss Patsy Roberts of Fort Worth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and James spent Sunday in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tension, John Mark and Rebecca Annette.

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Mrs. Bertha Gerdes of Tulia, and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and sons of Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., Mrs. Leo Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr. were in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were in Tulia, Plainview, Lockney, and Floydada on Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Chappell was brought home on Thursday of last week. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mosely of Amarillo, visited her mother Mrs. W. Allard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimland, of Paramont, California, have been here several days visiting his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tension of Idalou, are parents of a baby daughter, Rebecca Annette, born in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Monday, September 28, weight 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Beulah Burroughs, a Baptist Missionary in India, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension, r. are the grandparents. Mrs. W. H. Tension, Sr., of Peerless, is the great grandmother.

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## All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

may not be taxpayers yet, from the sight of our tax piles piling up around us, we think it will be only a matter of time until we are paying members of this city and county.

week we received a length- report on left-handedness, com- by a former teacher who was by his doctors that he should down. This report indicates only seven per cent of the students are left-handed.

coaches and players should received a boost in moral Friday night on seeing how fans endured the rain to the team. There was one of about ten in the Silver- stands who had thoughtfully

Monday morning, we rec- a freight shipment here at NEWS office. "Pappy" (don't his real name) backed the truck into a space no lar- than the average automobile to deliver the goods.

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## 4-H Field Day To Be Held

NOTICE TO CENTURY OF PROGRESS MEMBERS

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar on October 14, at three o'clock. Mr. Joe Salem, of Sudan, Texas, will show a film and give a lecture on his tour of Russia. Mrs. Pat Northcutt will be co-hostess.

## New Law Concerning Licensing of Trailers

A new law requires that owners of trailers and semitrailers obtain certificates of title covering same, unless 4000 pounds or under. Johnny Lanham, County Tax Assessor-Collector urges each owner to apply for titles NOW. Certain evidence of ownership and serial number requirements will be impossible to handle during the rush period of registration time.

## Santa Claus is Coming to Silvertown

Eta Chi met October 5, in the home of Lillian Lindsey with 100% membership present. Plans were made for the annual Christmas project. The lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn and the program will be on November 30, at 6:30 p.m. and we had word from Santa Claus that he will be in Silvertown on Saturday afternoon around 4:00, to see the children. He will also have plenty of treats for all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton attended the Lubbock Christian College lectures on Monday of this week.

## TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Rev. W. H. Clark, instructor in philosophy at Wayland Baptist College, will preach for both morning and evening services at First Baptist Church, Silvertown, Oct. 11, according to the pastor, the Rev. G. A. Elrod. Since going to Wayland, Mr. Clark has preached frequently before Panhandle-Plains churches. In June he served as interim pastor at First Baptist Church, Claude, where he was pastor a number of years ago and in July and August was interim pastor at Ackerley. Mr. Clark was not a stranger to the Panhandle-Plains area because he also served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Tulia, some years ago.

When he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Lindborg, Kans., Mr. Clark taught part time at Bethany College. Mr. Clark joined the Wayland faculty in January, 1959, after completing requirements for the M.A. degree with a major in philosophy at Baylor University. At Baylor he was a member of the Philosophy Club and he has also been elected to membership in the national honorary philosophical fraternity, Phi Sigma Tau.

Saturday, October 10, the Briscoe County 4-H Club boys will have their annual field day and practice showing of their beef calves.

This year's field day will feature a weighing of steers. They will be weighed again at the County Stock Show in approximately 100 days and it is hoped that the boys who have fed the fastest gaining steer will be awarded a premium.

This will be open to all boys who have steers that they are feeding in the dry lot without milk.

Other features during the morning will be grooming and showing demonstrations. These will last until lunch when the boys will be released to go home.

Of special interest to all spectators that attend will be the showing of the 7 big steers that will go to the Texas State Fair the 18th. The public is invited to attend this half day attraction and demonstration.

## CUB SCOUT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting for boys between the ages of 8 to 11 next Tuesday night. The meeting will be in the Methodist church basement at 7:30. All interested parties are asked to attend.

## 1960 Oldsmobile Has Balanced Design



Many features of the balanced design of Oldsmobile for 1960 may be seen in this photograph. Entering the picture at the left is a 1960 Oldsmobile Dynamic "88" Celebrity Sedan. The chrome-plated bars in groups of three across the front give the grille a wide stable look. The outboard pair of headlights are set slightly to the rear of the inboard pair with a block numeral "88" for identification. In the "88" and Super "88" series the Oldsmobile crest is used for identification. The parking lights are safely recessed in the corners of the sturdy bumper. At the right is the unique rear end treatment of the 1960 Oldsmobile as seen on the "88" Holiday Sport Sedan. The gas filler cap is located behind the hinged license plate. In the center background is a 1960 Oldsmobile "88" Holiday Sedan showing the clean lines which feature Oldsmobile's balanced design for 1960. This combination of views shows the low, level design of the hood and the expansive "Clean-Sweep" rear deck to good advantage.

## Rains Beneficial to Crops & Rangeland

### A New Way To Say "Merry Christmas"

Are you tired of shopping for Christmas cards, getting out the old list and addressing them and totin' them to the post office? Would you be interested in a plan by which you could say "Merry Christmas" to all your friends locally, do away with the job of addressing each one a card?

The Progressive Study Club has set up a plan by which you can do all this and in addition add a most worthy cause. Our local hospital has a most urgent need for a maternity wing to be added, one through which visitors do not pass continually. As you know, our

hospital is not a money-making institution, and cannot provide the money for such an addition. Contributions made to this cause are deductible from your income tax. Plans are being made now for a page in the Tulia Herald just before Christmas listing all the donors' names. Should enough interest be shown in Silvertown to aid this project, a similar ad will be published in the Briscoe County News. Won't you figure the amount you spend for cards and stamps and mail your check to the CHRISTMAS CARD HOSPITAL FUND, Box 634-A, Tulia, Texas? What better way could you possibly say, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men?"

Progressive Study Club Tulia, Texas. \*We in Tulia and Swisher County invite the Silvertown residents to participate in this project because we know of your concern and interest in our hospital.

## Century of Progress Study Club Meets With Mrs. Davis

The Century of Progress Study Club met in regular session on September 23 at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Davis. "The Soviet Role in World Affairs" was the theme of the program. Mrs. Roberta Griffin gave an interesting talk on "The Relationship of the USSR with the US" and Mrs. Peggy Strange reported on "Russia's Behavior in the UN." The roll call was answered with the name of a Russian Diplomat. Two new members that were accepted for membership are Mrs.

Mary Ann Sarchet and Mrs. Betty Miller.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Dorothy Bomar, Mrs. Norma Birdwell, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mrs. Roberta Griffin, Mrs. Anne McMurtry, Mrs. Mary Lou Northcutt, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis, Mrs. Jane Ledbetter, Mrs. Polly Montague, Mrs. LaVerne Long, Mrs. Peggy Strange, Mrs. Wilma Lee Gill, Mrs. Leona Miller, Mrs. Faye Gene Rampley and Mrs. Annell Davis. Mrs. Rampley served as co-hostess.

## FARMERS REMINDED TO CHECK TAIL LIGHTS

According to the Texas Highway Department, farmers should observe laws concerning trailers. Trailers must have at least two reflectors and a tail light in working order at all times, day or night, highway patrolmen warn. Those stopped in daylight the first time will be warned. After that, a fine will be assessed. Anyone caught towing more than one trailer will be fined, they added.

## MIDGET TRACTOR FOR FAIR EXHIBIT



You would puzzle over this Lilliputian object too, if you found it in your cornfield. "Typhoon II" is its name and it's a tractor— in your cornfield. A product of Ford Motor Company's advanced 1/4ths scale model. "Design for Living" show which styling, it is part of the company's "Design for Living" show which will be a feature of the 1959 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 9-25.

## MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB VIEWS NURSING FILM

The March of Time Study Club met at the Silvertown School film room on October 1, 1959. Mrs. Rex Dickerson acted as hostess. Quotation for this meeting was "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything." The project was to contribute to the Nursing Scholarship. "Girls in White" was presented by Mrs. True Burson. "The Woodland Story", another film, was shown, with Mrs. Alvie Mayfield as narrator.

The members present were: Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Jr., Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. The club sincerely thanks Mr. O. C. Rampley for showing the films.

On October 15, 1959, will be Guest Day and a book review, "Love is a Wild Assault," will be given by Evelyn Oppenheimer, through the courtesy of the First State Bank of Silvertown, Texas.

## Kangaroos Leap Over Owls 14-0

The Silvertown Owls were unable to close the gate on the Kress Kangaroos last Friday night, and went down in defeat 14-0. Through water soaked sheets and smudged notes, we are able to determine the following about the game.

The Owls received the opening kick from the Kangaroos, only to fumble on about the forty-five yard line, with the game only in the plays old, and have the ball recovered by Kress. For three downs the Kangaroos tried to get through and on the fourth down they were forced to kick back to the Owls. Silvertown took over with determination. T. D. West and Brown made the first first-and-tender of the game in two plays, T. D. and Larry West and Brown drove on for another and Bobby Stafford and Larry West carried for still another, before being halted in pouring rain and forced to punt. As fans huddled under blankets, coats, plastics, Kress took over for three downs and unable to make any headway, kicked back to the Owls. And so on through most of the first and second quarters in this rain-soaked duel.

In spite of the dampness of the evening, Weyman Saul, quarterback for the Kangaroos, and James Roy Brown, for the Owls, were able to get off some beautiful kicks. Very late in the second quarter, Kress kicked to Silvertown on a fourth down play, Silvertown fumbled and Kress recovered the ball deep in Owl territory. On the first play from scrimmage, Richard Tye was over for the touchdown, and Dalton Freeman booted the ball through the uprights to make the score, Kress 7 — Silvertown 0.

The kicking contest continued through the third and into the fourth quarter, with lightning flashing and field lights popping. Brown dropped back deep in his own territory to punt into a better playing position and found himself surrounded by Kangaroos. He tried to run with the slippery pigskin, but was smothered for a loss on this fourth down play. Getting the ball in their possession again, the Kangaroos sent Dalton Freeman scoting in from about the five for a second touchdown. Freeman booted the

ball for the extra point and the score was 14 for the visiting Kangaroos and 0 for the home team. Unofficial statistics for the game indicate that the Kangaroos piled up five first downs to the Owl's six. Kress fumbled twice and recovered both times, and the less fortunate Owls fumbled five times, having three of them recovered by Kress. The Owls punted eight times to the Kangaroos' thirteen times.

We travel to Turkey this week, where it is hoped we will find a better setting for this week's game than was enjoyed last week. The Turks, who were beaten 19-0 by the Kangaroos several weeks ago, should prove good competitors for the Owls. The Owls, who surprised everyone by holding the powerful Happy Cowboys to a 12-6 edge had improved their standing in the eyes of area sports fans, but lost much of that prestige in last week's bout. Conference play opens next week at Crosbyton.

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CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant so much to us.

Mrs. Cross McDaniel  
Mr. and Mrs. Ashe McDaniel, and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel, and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters, and family  
Rayford Townsend

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our friends who have done so many nice things for me and my family since my accident.

Bill Watters

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our "thanks" to all the ones who sat up with me while I was in the hospital. Also to the ones for flowers, food and the many other kind deeds.

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FOR SALE: Registered Landrace Breeding Hogs. Phone Bean 4135. Don Burson. 42-6tp

FOR SALE: Motor Scooter. Vade McGavock, Phone WY 5-3450, Tulia, Texas.

FOR SALE: Weaner pigs and one Landrace Boar. Joe Bomer. 39-1tc

FOR SALE: My home. Frances Christopher. 44-2tp

FOR SALE: 161 Self-propelled Swather. 1 1946 Willis Irrigation Motor. Joe L. Bomar. 44-3tp

LOTS FOR SALE on South Main Street. Phone Bean 4192. 44-3tp

FOR SALE: 1-2 piece dining suit, 1 girls 26 in bicycle, 1 chest of drawers, 1 gas heater. Phone 3831. 44-2tp

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NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS TO EVIDENCE THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE CREATED THEREFOR

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, at Silvertown, Texas, will be received at the Office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 2nd day of November, 1961, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to wit:

Two motor graders with the following specifications; heavy duty Tandem drive powered with diesel engine of not less than 115 HP; standard moldboard with slide shift; cab, heater, hour meter, lights, and power steering, equipped with 1300x24-12 ply tires.

BIDDERS shall consider the following described machinery now owned by Briscoe County, to wit:

One Allis Chalmers motor grader Model AD-40, and One Galion motor grader Model 118;

for trade-in allowance in connection with their proposals for sale of the above described tractor.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court. A CERTIFIED CHECK, or CASHIER'S CHECK in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, must accompany each bid.

IT IS THE INTENTION of the Commissioners' Court to pay all or a portion of the purchase price of such road machinery by the issuance of and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors, the legally issued time warrants of said County, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than November 1, 1961. The County guarantees that the contractor or contractors will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Briscoe County to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

ALL BIDS will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders. J. W. LYON, JR. County Judge Briscoe County, Texas.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Two keys and chain on holder from Cage implement, Corpus Christi. Owner may claim by paying for ad. 1tc

FOUND: Pig. South of town. Owner may have by describing and paying for ad. Bill or Buck Hardin. 44-1tc

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