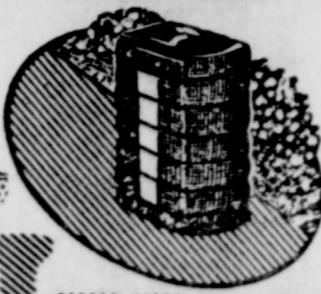
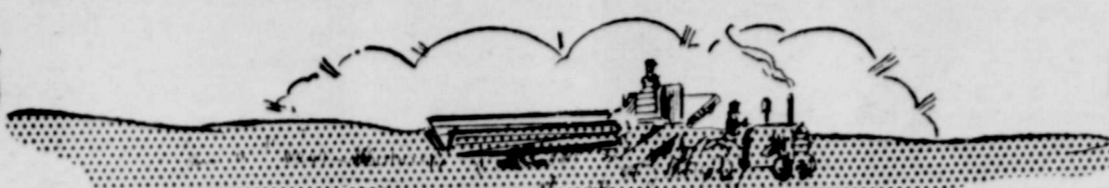




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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

A weekly newspaper receives many items of interest to its subscribers. A newspaper such as our own is handicapped by lack of space to devote to these items. It is not economically practical to print extra pages each week without enough advertising to justify doing so.

It may be difficult for the average person to understand, but when press day rolls around it is much easier for us to print and mail an eight-page newspaper than a six-page edition. Most of the time when we print six pages we have advertising enough for only four. A lot of our eight-page papers have only enough advertising to justify printing four or six pages. However, we like to be able to give our readers the local news items to which they are entitled, and the rate of increase of our subscription list has been very gratifying.

Every week we receive newsletters from the men who represent our district in the government of our state and nation. These letters may not be of interest to every one of our readers, but in my opinion they contain material which should be of interest to the voters. Voters owe it to their government to keep up with elected officials in between the elections. We have in the past printed letters on some occasions from Senator Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Walter Rogers. We would like to be able to print them every week, and beginning soon we are going to try to do so.

We received this week the first in a series of articles from H. G. Wells, the Representative of this district in Austin. We have known H. G. and his parents almost always, and attended school with him. We personally know that he is one of the finest young men that could have been elected to this office, and we will look forward with interest to his weekly letter.

Senator Andy Rogers wrote us this week requesting that we send him our newspaper every week. Senator Rogers does not mail us a newsletter, but is interested in bringing himself closer to our community by reading our weekly news.

We received four of the Senate Journals this week and it was gratifying to note that Senator Rogers was in attendance on all four of the days, which were the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth days of the session. Especially as it pleasing when at the same time it could be noted that on some of the days as many as nine were absent "to attend to more important business." Frequently this matter of attendance is a campaign issue.

I feel that Senator Rogers is doing a fine job for us in Austin, and especially so since the Senate Committee appointments were made last week. Our district received the most recognition ever as Senator Rogers was named Chairman of Education; Vice-Chairman of Agriculture and Stock Raising; and member of Finance; Water and Conservation; Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts; Nominations; Game and Fish; Military and Veterans Affairs and Transportation.

Said Senator Rogers, "We are often given the short end of the stick in our part of West Texas. These appointments are a big step in recognizing the growth, leadership and importance of our area." Senator Ralph Yarborough's newsletter is contained in this week's issue. Like the other men mentioned above, we believe we are fortunate to have men of his calibre representing us in government. In this week's letter, he praises John Kennedy's first actions as President of the United States.

Last, but far from least, is one of the best friends our district

TAKE TWO THRILLERS FROM IDALOU

WIN PUTS OWLS BACK IN DISTRICT RACE, GIRLS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

In what may have been the deciding games of the season, the Silverton Owls downed the Idalou Wildcats by a 56-48 margin, and the Silverton Owlets whipped the Idalou Kittens in a close 59-57 battle.

The Owlets thrilled every spectator as they romped through the

Funeral Service Held For Travis Marshall

Travis Marshall, age 56, a resident of Silverton and Briscoe County for thirty-four years, died at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 26, in a Plainview hospital where he had been a patient for one day following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Marshall came to Silverton with his parents in 1926. He was married to Miss Alice Smith on October 9, 1928, at Silverton, where they have made their home since that time.

He was engaged as a carpenter for many years.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two sons, Sid Marshall of Lubbock, and Jimmy Don Marshall of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Bob Mooney and Mrs. Carl Lewis, both of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Marshall of Woodlake, California; three brothers, Kenneth of Stone-wall, Oklahoma, Bob of Ivanhoe, California, and John of Three Rivers, California; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Foote of Antelope, California, and Mrs. Mildred Wells of Boise, Idaho; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Silverton Methodist Church, with Rev. Frank Story, pastor, and the Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, officiating. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 29, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Silverton. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dave Ziegler, Olan Chitty, Robert London, Rags Riddell, J. L. West, and Bud Mc-Minn.

probably has ever had in government, Congressman Walter Rogers. Year after year Mr. Rogers continues to introduce his bills to increase income tax exemptions, which would reduce the amount of income tax that individuals have to pay. It is apparent that his bill would give relief to most of us who are in the small income brackets.

In a recent newsletter, Rep. Rogers said: "Some of the bills that I have introduced in the new Congress were introduced during previous Congresses. One bill that I have introduced each year that I have been in Washington will be known this year as H.R. 153. It is a bill to increase the personal income tax EXEMPTION of a taxpayer and his spouse from \$600 to \$1000 each, and increase the EXEMPTION for each dependent from \$600 to \$1000.

"In previous measures I had proposed an increase in the exemption for a dependent from \$600 to \$800. However, the bill this year suggests that this exemption be \$1000."

Isn't it encouraging to know that we have someone up there on Capitol Hill trying for a decrease in the amount of taxes we are paying? Even though it would be a small reduction, it looks like an oasis in the desert at this time of the year when everyone is particularly concerned with his income tax.

very closely matched game. Jimmie Nell Reynolds dumped in 39 points, followed by Celene Latham's 12 and Carolyn Frizzell's 6 points. Meanwhile Lynda Johnson pounded back at the Owlets by scoring 41 points for the Kittens.

LaJuan Curby, Brenda Cornett and Reba Maples played excellent defensive ball.

The Owls were led by Larry West who scored 19 points, followed by John Burson with 14, and Joe Anderson with 10 points. Dave Schott also played a very good ballgame for the Owls.

Both the Owls and Owlets led at the end of the first quarter of play and both trailed on the halftime score. Both Silverton squads were a few points behind at the close of the third period, and both poured it on their opponents in the final period to come out on the top of the heap.

The Owlets remain undefeated and untied in district play. The Owls have dropped only one, this being to Idalou.

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Women's Missionary Council of the local Assembly of God church will have a bake sale in the Southwestern Public Service Company office building Saturday, February 4, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

The Assembly of God Women's Missionary Council is sponsoring this bake sale for the purpose of placing a new floor in the auditorium of the church.

Albert Mallow has received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Sabo, in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania; she died on Wednesday of last week and was buried there.

GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR ROGERS INFANT

Graveside rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers of Quitaque were held Saturday, January 21, at 10:00 a.m. in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey with arrangements by Eudy-Seale Funeral Home of Turkey.

Rev. Bob Beck, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, officiated at the rites.

The baby boy, named Michael Kevin, was born Wednesday, January 18, at 12:40 a.m. in Odom Hospital in Memphis. He lived but a short while, and died Friday, January 20, at 11 p.m.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Turkey.

This was the first time the group had been together since 1938.



ROY GENE STEPHENS, a member of the Silverton 4-H Club was accorded a very high honor at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show recently. He received the Junior Herdsman Award. This award is given to the outstanding exhibitor in the show. This is judged on four points: 1. Neatness of Exhibit 2. Showmanship 3. Courtesy 4. Sportsmanship In a sense, this is the highest honor a youngster can receive.

F.F.A. Grass Judging Team Wins First

The Silverton High School FFA Grass Judging team was first place winner in the contest held last week at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Dick Reid was the top individual scorer in the contest, with Jimmy Myers taking the fourth highest individual honors. Lester Grabbe was eighth high individual.

There were about fifty boys entered in the contest.

The team is pictured from left, Jim Smith, Jack Mayfield, team coach, Dick Reid, Jimmy Myers, and Lester Grabbe.

WELDING SCHOOL TO BE HELD FEB. 13

A welding school is being planned to begin on February 13. All interested persons are asked to contact Jack Mayfield at the Ag Department before February 6. The class will be limited to 12, and the fee will be from three to four dollars each.

QUITAQUE TO HOST BRISCOE COUNTY SOIL FERTILITY DAY TO BE HELD TODAY

Today, February 2, is the day that the Seventh Annual Soil Fertility Day will be observed in Briscoe County. This is a good occasion, jointly sponsored by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway and the Agricultural Extension Service. It is held on alternate years in Silverton, and this year is being held in Quitaque.

Soil Fertility Day will get underway at 10:00 a.m. in the Queen Theatre in Quitaque. Some of the state's top men in their fields will be on hand to speak throughout the day. At noon a free barbecue will be enjoyed in the old George Lay Building on Main Street in Quitaque (formerly the Merrell Food building). Everyone is invited to attend the all-day program and the noon barbecue.

The day's program will be as follows:

10:00 - 10:30 — Swine Management by T. D. Tanksley. Tanksley is with the Livestock Division at Texas A & M College.

10:00 - 10:30 — Cotton Diseases. This portion of the program will be given by Billy Gunter of the Texas Extension Service in Lubbock.

11:00 - 11:30 — Use of Fertilizer on Dry and Irrigated Land, by Billy Gunter and Jim Valentine. Valentine is a soil scientist with the new soil testing lab at Lubbock.

1:00 - 1:30 — Beef Cattle Feed Lot Management, by Grady Shepard, one of the largest cattle feeders in West Texas.

1:30 - 2:00 — Skip-row Planting by Delbert Langford associate agronomist at High Plains Research Foundation.

2:00 - 2:30 — Panel of local farmers. Two or three local farmers and ranchers will tell of successful practices used on their land.

All these appearing on the program are experts in their fields and it will be worthwhile hearing them speak on these various lines of agricultural management.

The committee in charge of the day's activities is Glynn Morrison, E. J. Hamilton, O. R. Stark, Jake Merrell, M. L. Roberson, Arthur Patrick, Joe Bedwell, Ray Doyle Ramsey, Pete Rice, M. E. Morrison, James Brunson and Bob Ham.

Soil Fertility Day is annually one of the highlights of the year, and farmers and ranchers will receive some good points from the lineup of speakers.



BRISCOE COUNTY 4-H CLUB MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN AMARILLO SHOW

Briscoe County's 4-H Club was named the champion of the contest held last week at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Over seventy teams competed in the contest.

Hale County 4-H Club took second place honors, while the Castro County team took third. The Hale County team was last year's champion.

The Briscoe 4-H team took firsts in judging in each of the three divisions of the livestock judging.

City Approves Rate Increase By Gas Co.

In October, 1960, Pioneer Natural Gas Company filed with the City of Silverton, a request for an upward adjustment in rates for natural gas service. The City was advised that a similar request was being filed with all other cities and towns served by the West Texas Division.

The request was approved by all the towns served by the Division, and by the Texas Railroad Com-

cattle, barrow and lamb. John Howard Burson was the highest scoring individual in the contest and Dewey Estes was the second highest scoring individual.

In the beef cattle judging, Dewey Estes was highest scoring individual and John Howard Burson was the second high individual.

In the swine judging, Dewey was the second highest scoring individual and John Burson was third high individual.

In the sheep judging, John Burson was highest scoring individual and Joe Kitchens was fourth high. Briscoe County's 4-H Champions are John Howard Burson, Dewey Estes, Joe Kitchens and Bobby Kitchens. They are coached by County Agricultural Agent Clarence Kerns.

mission with respect to gas service outside corporate limits. The new rate is effective with meter reading periods beginning since January 28, 1961.

Mrs. Vivian Merrell has been a recent visitor with Mrs. Lois Martin at Ftomot.

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4-H Club Members Do Well In Amarillo Show

Dewey Estes placed fourth in the light weight Hereford steer class in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show held recently. This steer was Grand Champion of the Briscoe County Show and is one of the best animals ever shown from this county. The steer was bred by local breeder, Mrs. Fred Lemons. The steer probably would have placed at the top had it not developed arthritis in a front leg before showtime.

Max Garrison placed twenty-second with his fine Hereford steer, while sister, Carolyn placed forty-first. One was in the heavy class and the other was shown in the light weight class.

Roy Gene Stephens placed thirty-second and forty-third in the medium weight class with his two Hereford steers.

Bob and Jim Saul of Quitaque placed thirteenth with their steer in the light weight division of the Angus class.

In the Swine Division of the show, the two Poland Chinas exhibited by Dewey Estes placed sixth in the heavy weight class and tenth in the medium weight class.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Morris Home

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Gene Marris on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m., January 30. Mrs. James Davis opened the program with the devotional.

Mrs. G. Mayfield and Mrs. Gordon Alexander concluded our program study "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" presenting "Alcohol and the Church."

There were fifteen members present. The hostess served coffee and sweet rolls during the fellowship period.

Jimmie Smith was home from college over the weekend and he and Joe Anderson had dinner with Jim's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith on Saturday.

NATIONAL CHILDRENS DENTAL HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED THIS MONTH

(February 5 through 11 is the 13th annual National Children's Dental Health Week. As part of the observance, the Briscoe County News in cooperation with the Panhandle District Dental Society, today begins an article giving typical questions asked about dental health, and the authoritative answers.)

Are there any special foods I should give my child so that he will have good teeth?

A diet adequate for general health is adequate for dental health. Such a diet includes the building materials needed during the years the teeth are developing in the jaws. But, with the exception of flourides, no element in the diet has been proved to help develop decay-resistant teeth.

To some extent it can really be the foods your child does not eat. Bacteria in the mouth act on sugars to form acid, which attacks the enamel of the teeth. Eventually, as the result of these acid attacks, decay begins. Therefore, cutting down on sweets is one way of protecting teeth from decay.

Why do dentists warn against giving sweets to children between meals?

Since an acid attack follows each consumption of sweets, it is especially important that they not be eaten as between meal snacks. Frequency of eating more than amount eaten determines the damage sugar does to teeth. Also, youngsters are less likely to brush their teeth after a snack than after a meal.

One other point: Foods that require thorough chewing, such as fresh fruits and raw vegetables, play an important role both in keeping the mouth clean and in providing the muscles used for chewing with the exercise they need. Such foods are excellent for between-meal snacks, and fresh fruits can also be given to children for dessert.

When should my child start brushing his teeth?

As soon as your child's first teeth appear in his mouth YOU can begin cleaning them with a piece of gauze after meals. As soon as he has all of his first teeth, he should begin brushing after every

meal. At first you will have to help, but eventually he will be able to take over the job completely. Brushing his teeth regularly is part of the necessary dental care for his first teeth; also habits formed as a small child are likely to be kept throughout life.

Brushing after every meal is the dental health rule suggested because brushing removes food particles from the mouth. If these food particles, especially sugar, are not removed, bacteria act upon them to form acid, which attacks the enamel of the teeth.

When should my child be taken to the dentist for the first time?

As soon as he has all of his primary teeth, between the ages of 2½ and 3. On this first visit the child has a chance to become acquainted with the dentist, his office and his equipment. Usually the dentist will clean and x-ray the child's teeth. Since half of all

2-year-olds have one or more decayed teeth, it may also be necessary for the dentist to restore a tooth. The dentist will suggest how often the child should return for subsequent check-ups.

Why should my child's baby teeth be taken care of? He'll lose them anyhow.

One reason is that a child's first teeth are not really "baby" teeth, since some of them remain in his mouth until he is 11 or 12 years old. At least they will if his teeth are properly taken care of.

Primary teeth are needed for exactly the same reasons permanent teeth are needed—for chewing, for appearance and for speaking. In addition, the primary teeth hold the spaces for the permanent teeth.

My 8-year-old is going to have to have a molar removed. My nephew had a space maintainer put in when he lost a back tooth. Will my daughter need a space maintainer too?

Yes, a space maintainer should be inserted when a primary molar is lost prematurely. One of the functions of the first teeth is to

hold the space for the permanent teeth. If a molar is lost prematurely and not replaced with a space maintainer, the other teeth drift into the empty space. Then there is not sufficient space for the permanent tooth to erupt in the proper position. The permanent teeth are crowded, irregular, and "crooked". Premature loss of primary molars is not the only cause of this condition, but it is the most easily-prevented cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson were in Matador recently visiting

friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond, of Quitaque, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and family.

Mrs. Louise Seay has been spending a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Seay, and other relatives in Quitaque.

Vade McGavock, of Tulia has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital for several days.

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"But though we, or an angel from heaven any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." (Gal. 1:8,9).

1. The gospel preached by Paul and other divinely inspired men of the New Testament was the only approved gospel. It consisted of facts to be believed (1 Cor. 15: 1-5), commandments to be obeyed (as Mark 16:16), and promises to be received (as Acts 2:38).

2. This approved gospel was first preached by the apostles on Pentecost. (Acts 2), later in Judea, Samaria and the world (Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8). When Paul wrote Galatians he said, "... we have preached unto you ... (the gospel), and "... ye have received ... " (the gospel).

3. However, there were other gospels preached then (Gal. 1:6,7). But the "other" gospels were not just as good. There was no substitute. Nor was there a changeable gospel. Those who preached contrary to the truth were accursed (stood condemned). Honesty, sincerity and education made no difference.

The danger today is little different from the danger in Paul's day. Men are still seeking to cut loose from the Bible. To obey but not to obey God; to worship but not as God directs; to carry on religious work but after man's choosing. This danger is present today largely because of a lack of individual investigation coupled with an unconcern for the truth and an uncomplimentary prejudice against those who teach the one gospel. And a few through a false notion of superior knowledge openly defy the Word and carry on in their own way. All who preach a different gospel come under the condemnation of God.

Your destiny is important to you and to us. Will you not reread the text? And would you not like to study on your own. Come study with us at the Silverton Church of Christ.

L. L. Thornton, Minister

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TULIA. HAPPY TAKE JR. HIGH TOURNEY

The boys from Tulia Junior High won first place in the Silverton Junior High School Invitational Basketball Tournament held last weekend. They beat the Silverton Junior High team 33 to 22. Freddie Stafford and Gregg Towe each scored 9 points for the "Little Owls." Lockney took third place by beating the Turkey boys 28 to 7.

In the girls' bracket, Happy Junior High took first place by beating Lockney 24 to 4. The Silverton Junior High girls took third place by beating the Tulia team 25 to 11.

Attend District 10 Meeting at Kress

Eta Chi and Zeta Lambda Chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International were represented at a District meeting held at Kress on January 8. Mu Lambda Chapter was hostess for the meeting.

Bonnie May, District 10 President, conducted the business meeting. At 12:00 noon a luncheon was enjoyed.

Valentine decorations were used and a very pretty centerpiece of red and white carantions further added to the festive occasion.

Members attending from Eta Chi were Bonnie May, Lula Bellinger, Lillian Lindsey, and Lallie Patton.

Attending from Zeta Lambda were Lillie Mercer, Diamond Williams, and Melba Tate.

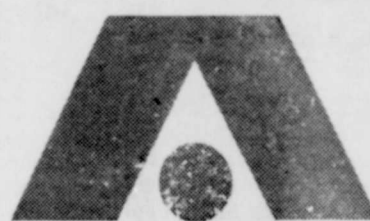
ENJOY SOCIAL

The Young Adults class of the local First Baptist Church B. T. U. enjoyed a social at the P. C. A. building last Friday evening.

Those attending were Messrs. & Mmes. Ronald Ledbetter, Roy Mack Walker, Bill Verden, Harvey McJinsey, Raymond McJinsey Carl Satterfield, Walter Bean, Johnnie Burson, Gerald Arnold, Ed Hutsell and Ted Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobb, Jack Cobb and Carolyn Jones have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean and children at South Plains.

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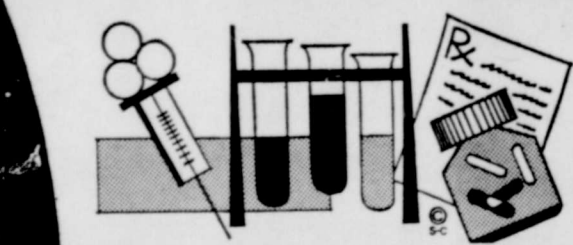
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**Mrs. Monroe Lowrey
 Falls, Breaks Hip**

Mrs. Monroe Lowrey fell on the ice in front of the local tailor shop where she is employed on Friday morning of last week; she was taken to the Lockney Hospital where it has been determined that her leg was broken just below the hip joint. Dr. E. F. Thomas, a bone specialist, of Amarillo, came to Lockney Saturday and after an examination reported that she was doing satisfactorily there and recommended that she remain in the Lockney Hospital for a while.

Mrs. Luke Thompson is thought to be recovering satisfactorily from recent surgery; she was still a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Dallas early this week but expected to be home in a day or two.

**Announce Recent
 Marriage of Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett, Vigo Park, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Ann, to Mr. Ted Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sprague, Tulia.

The Reverend Roland Moore read the double ring ceremony at 5:30 p.m. January 28, in the Vigo Park Church. Parents of the couple attended them.

Before resigning her duties as a Home Service Advisor in January, Mrs. Sprague was employed by Southwestern Public Service Company and resided at 134 North Rosemont, Amarillo.

Mr. Sprague is associated with The First National Bank of Tulia.

After a short trip the couple will be at home at 12 Terry Drive, in Tulia.

**Husbands To Be
 Entertained Tonight**

Members of the March of Time Study Club will entertain their husbands with a dinner in the community room of the Production Credit Association building tonight, February 2, a 7:00 p.m.

**Claude Crossing Club
 Meets In
 Alexander Home**

The Claude Crossing Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. R. G. Alexander Thursday, January 26.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Bill Edwards, president; Mrs. Shafe Weaver, secretary; Mrs. Beryl Long, reporter.

The Club honored Mrs. Bob Weatherly with a kitchen shower. Refreshments were served to the following members: Helen Eddleman, Janie Garrison, Zelma Lee Mayfield, Joyce McCutchen, Artie Northcutt, Lois Posey, Jo Turner, Dottie Long and the hostess, Ors Alexander.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent sewing, chatting and playing quiz games.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Ruby Lee Eddleman.

**Francis Club
 Entertained In
 Harris Home**

Members of the Francis Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris Tuesday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m. A new member, Mrs. Sam Lewis, was welcomed into the club.

After a short business meeting, a style show, as part of a game, was presented by the hostess. Following other games, Sunshine Sister gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sweet rolls, sausages, pineapple and coffee were served to Mmes. Virgil Baldwin, Lenton Lanham, Jack Jowell, J. L. Francis, O. S. Fitzgerald, Alva Jasper, Wade Steele, Sam Lewis, Scott Smithee, Frank Mercer, Aubrey Rowell, Garland Francis, and two guests, Jace Francis and Wade Steele.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alva Jasper on February 9.

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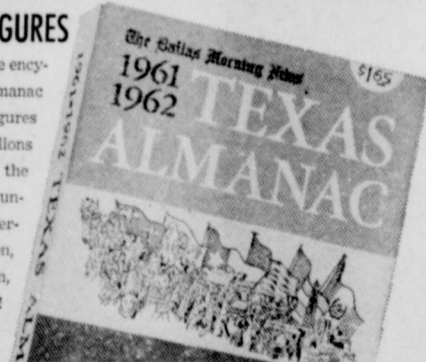
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Any County of the State of Texas, GREETING:

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1961, HOOKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, recovered judgment in cause Number 1691 in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, 110th Judicial District; against JAMES NEAL JENNINGS, Defendant, for the sum of (\$4,858.43), with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1961, until paid and the further sum of TWELVE AND 40/100 Dollars, costs of suit, as is manifest from the itemized bill of costs hereto attached and made a part hereof, and for the foreclosure of plaintiff's Deed of Trust Lien on the following described real property situated in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot Number Four (4) and North half of Lot Number Five (5) in Block One Hundred Four (104) in the town of Silverton in Briscoe County, Texas as shown by the recorded plat of said town of record in Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas, Volume 2-B, Page 297.

as said Deed of Trust lien existed on the 1st day of April, A.D., 1960, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to levy upon, seize and sell the above described property as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, interest, cost and the added cost of executing this writ; and that if the said property can not be found or if the proceeds derived from the sale of said property be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost together with your fees and commissions for executing this writ, then you are hereby commanded to make said moneys or any balance thereof remaining unpaid out of any other property of the defendant as in ordinary execution, and if more money is received from said sale than is sufficient to pay off said judgment, interest and above costs, as directed by law, you shall pay the surplus thereof over to the defendant, and you are further directed that you shall execute and deliver to the purchaser of said property the proper deed of conveyance of all the right, title, interest and claim which the defendant had and held in and to said property at the time of the execution of this writ and at the time of said sale, and that you place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said judgment in the sum of (\$4,858.43) Dollars, the amount actually due and unpaid upon said judgment, together with the interest thereon from the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1961, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum and the further sum of TWELVE AND 40/100 (\$12.40) Dollars as cost of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ; and you will forthwith execute this writ, according to law and the mandates hereof.

Herein Fail Not and have you this writ showing how you have executed the same, together with said moneys collected as herein directed, before the above Court at the court house thereof in Silverton, Texas, within (90) Ninety days from the date of the issuance of this writ.

Issued and Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Silverton, Texas, on this 17th day of January, A.D., 1961.

Attest DEE McWILLIAMS
Clerk, District Court
of Briscoe County, Texas

Notice To Banks

On Monday, February 13, 1961, at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County and County School Funds. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amount of receipts of the County, and County Schools for the year 1960) as a guarantee of good faith.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 259.992 miles of Dist. 25 Seal Coat From 0.3 Mi. East of E.C.L. of Silverton E. 0.662 Mi., Fr: Floyd Co. Line to SH 86 in Silverton., Fr: 0.7 Mi. East of SH 86, East to Rim of Caprock., Fr: Swisher Co. Line To FM 378., Fr: SH 86, 2.0 Mi. East of Quitaque South & East to Motley Co. Line., Fr: SH 86, 4.5 Mi. Southeast of Silverton, South 3.760 Mi., Fr: SH 86, 6.5 Mi. Northwest of Quitaque West & South & West 5.958 Mi., Fr: SH 86 & FM 284, 4.0 Mi. West of Silverton, South 5.0 Mi., Fr: Childress to Hardeman C/L., Fr: E.C.L. of Paducah to Foard Co. Line., Fr: Hackberry East 3.589 Mi., Fr: FM 1038, 8.0 Mi. Southeast of Paducah South to Sneedville., Fr: FM 1848 at Sneedville East & North to FM 1038., Fr: FM 104 5.0 Mi. Northeast US 70 East & North to FM 2564., Fr: FM 2532, 13.0 Mi. East & North Paducah to US 70., Fr: Dickens to Crosby Co. Line., Fr: Spur to Crosby Co. Line., Fr: SH 70, 10.0 Mi. North of Dickens West & South 5.474 Mi., Fr: 6.7 Mi. East of East Afton, East to King Co. Line., Fr: FM 261, 6.439 Mi. South & West Spur to Kent Co. Line., Fr: US 70, 2.0 Mi. West Crowell, North 2.568 Mi., Fr: SH 283, 5.0 Mi. South Crowell, East 3.971 Mi., Fr: FM 267, Southeast to Baylor County Line., Fr: US 70, 6.0 Mi. East of Crowell, to RM 1919., Fr: US 70, 9.6 Mi. West Crowell, North & West 4.037 Mi., Fr: SH 256, 1.0 Mi. Southwest of Memphis, South 5.168 Mi., Fr: SH 256, 6.5 Mi. Southwest Memphis, South to Plaska., Fr: SH 256 in Memphis North & West to Co. Rd. Int., Fr: US 287, 8.0 Mi. East Quanah, North 4.8 Mi. to Road Intersect., Fr: US 287, 5.0 Mi. East of Quanah, East & South 11.0 Mi., Fr: Dickens Co. Line 2.0 Mi. South of Dumont, North & East to US 83., Fr: US 83, 13.0 Mi. North of Guthrie East 3.169 Mi., Fr: SH 222, 6.0 Mi. West Munday North & East to SH 222., Fr: US 277 in Goree, South & East to Haskell Co. Line., Fr: US 277 in Munday, South & East to Haskell Co. Line., Fr: FM 2365, 6.0 Mi. Southeast Knox City, South to Haskell Co. Line., Fr: SH 222, 5.0 Mi. East of Knox City, South & East to US 277., Fr: FM 267 at Rhineland East to FM 266 at Hefner., Fr: SH 70, 6.0 Mi. South of Matador East 6.9 Mi., Fr: Loop 42 in Roaring Springs West to Floyd Co. Line., Fr: Dickens Co. Line, 12.0 Mi. Southwest of Spur, South 4.829 Mi. on Highway No. SH 86, SH 207, SH 256, FM 145, FM 599, FM 2464, FM 284, US 287, US 70, FM 1038, FM 1848, FM 1278, FM 2532, FM 2564, US 82, FM 261, FM 193, FM 1081, FM 1039, FM 1594, RM 1919, FM 267, FM 2566, FM 1041, FM 2472, FM 2361, FM 2007, FM 1167, FM 1168, FM 1043, FM 266, FM 1587, FM 2229, FM 2365, FM 2534, FM 1045, FM 684, covered by C 303-3-22, C 453-6-4, C 541-1-10, C 754-7-2, C 971-1-6, C 2424-1-2, C 2430-1-2, C 2531-1-2, C 43-1-26, C 146-3-21, C 760-1-9, C 1771-1-4, C 2049-1-5, C 2313-1-3, C 2546-1-2, C 131-6-25, C 949-1-8, C 950-4-12, C 950-5-5, C 2329-1-2, C 538-4-3, C 1514-1-6, C 1523-2-3, C 2164-2-4, C 2544-1-2, C 844-6-7, C 1040-1-7, C 2253-1-4, C 1917-1-2, C 1313-1-5, C 950-2-6, C 950-3-3, C 496-5-5, C 758-1-12, C 1512-1-4, C 2031-1-2, C 2254-1-2, C 2431-2-2, C 1218-1-4, C 2425-2-3, & C 2329-2-2 in Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Kent Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 18, 1961, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Arville Coyle, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg left Monday for Lubbock; their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Boling, planned to undergo surgery at the Methodist Hospital there Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bolong planned to go to Lubbock Tuesday morning to be with his mother, Mrs. Boling and other relatives during the surgery. The A. A. Boling family formerly lived here several years.

Mrs. Bud House and Virginia May were in Plainview on Thursday of last week.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and other statutes governing county depositories.

J. W. LYON, JR.
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

"WOMEN SHOULD KNOW"

WILL BE STUDY CLUB TOPIC

Century of Progress Study Club will meet Wednesday, February 8, in the John Gill home. The topic for this meeting will be "Women Should Know."

Mrs. John Gill will serve as hostess and Mrs. James Davis will be co-hostess.

Program On American Pottery Enjoyed by Club

The March of Time Study Club met Thursday, January 19, for their regular meeting in the club-room for a program on 'American Pottery, Old and New.'

Mrs. Alvie Mayfield led the group in repeating the Lord's prayer for the invocation and presided over a short business meeting.

The program topics "Jugtown, The Story of Southern Wedgewood" given by Mrs. True Burson; "American Pottery Comes of Age" by Mrs. Conrad Alexander, and "Contemporary American Pottery" discussed by Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. were enjoyed by club members.

Those present were Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. J. V. Self, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston, of Bentonville, Arkansas, arrived here on Wednesday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, and other relatives and friends in this area. They are also transacting business while here. They formerly lived here and at Tulia.

Sunday dinner visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenny and Peggy Phillips were Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mrs. A. A. James and Mrs. Paul Reid and LaWanda Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston, of Bentonville Arkansas. Afternoon callers included Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and Nena Kay, Silverton, Messrs. Charlie Johnson and Bill Daniels, Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woody and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Witherspoon and children, of Plainview. Mrs. W. W. Reid is the mother of Mmes. Johnston and McKenny and the late Paul Reid; She is the grandmother of LaWanda Reid and Mmes Woody and Witherspoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel and family, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and Tony and Mrs. Annie Grabbe were in Lubbock Sunday to welcome the arrival of Russell Kent.

Zobie Self and Mrs. Donald Perkins have been recent patients for medical attention in the Lockney Hospital.

Omer J. Washington, of Tulia, formerly of Silverton, underwent ear surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital early last week; his sister Mrs. Forris Martin, visited him at the hospital one day last week. He was thought to be doing satisfactorily and returned home later in the week.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson returned home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives. She left Los Angeles, California, December 18, going by Pan American jet plane to Honolulu, Hawaii, where she visited her daughter, Gloria June Stevenson, until January 15. Mrs. Stevenson says she enjoyed the beauty of the island and had a wonderful vacation. The lack of dust was offset by the constant rain which was monotonous. The sugar cane and pineapple fields (plantations) were things of wonder and beauty. Mrs. Stevenson visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Phillips at Norwalk, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bragg at Farmington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds at Happy as she was enroute home. Mrs. Stevenson is a sister to Mr. Bragg and to Mmes. Phillips and Edmonds. Mrs. Edmonds brought Mrs. Stevenson here from Happy and they both enjoyed a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Bragg.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, of Floydada, are parents of a baby girl, Janie Lyn, born there Thursday, January 26, 1961 at 4 p.m. Dick and Joy have one other child Joni Beth, age 5. They formerly lived here.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Pote Chitty. Great-grandparents are L. N. Chitty, Tulia; A. L. Campbell, Lamesa, and Mrs. J. A. Guest, Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Kell of Tulia are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 7. The baby weighed 7½ pounds and was named Kellena Christine. The grandparents are Mrs. Velma Brummett of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kell of Flomot. Mrs. Kell is the former Sherron Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison, of Lubbock, are parents of a baby son, Russell Kent, weight 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born there at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, January 29, 1961. Grandparents are Mrs. Annie Grabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and D. M. Grabbe. Great-Grandparents are Lewis Grabbe, Silverton; Mrs. J. D. Allison and Mrs. A. L. Brummett, of Vernon; and W. H. Hamilton, of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott Whitfill of Lubbock are parents of a baby girl, Dawn, born there in the Methodist Hospital at 11:08 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 1961; weight 5 pounds, 13 ounces. Jim and Gwenlyn have one other child, Scotty, age 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Emma Paige Ucaipa, California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Lockney.

Silverton Merchants Pay Top Prices For 4-H Beef

Silverton merchants gave good support to the Briscoe County 4-H Club boys and girls by being on hand to buy their animals at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Prices received by the local youngsters were 35c per pound, this being from 4 to 5c per pound higher than those club members who did not have buyers waiting to bid for their calves.

The First State Bank of Silverton purchased the fourth place winner belonging to Dewey Estes. Silverton Elevators purchased Dewey's forty-second place steer.

Harvest Queen Grain Company purchased one of Roy Gene Stephens' animals and Seaney Hardware purchased the other.

Silverton Gin, Inc. purchased Max Garrison's calf and Nance's Food Store purchased the steer shown by Carolyn Garrison.

These 4-H Club members appreciate very much the support of these local merchants. Without the help of all those in the community, the club cannot be a success.

Mrs. Gene Morris To Head Study Club

Mrs. Gene Morris was elected President of the Century of Progress Study Club recently in their annual meeting held in the club room.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Vice President; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Second Vice President; Mrs. Jim Mercer, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Treasurer; Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Reporter; and Mrs. George Miller, Custodian and Parliamentarian.

Mrs. George Long, President, gave her annual report. Reports were also given by Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. John Gill, Treasurer.

Members attending were Mmes. Carl D. Bomar, James Davis, John Gill, George Long, George Miller, Joe Montague, Pat Northcutt, Norman Strange, Wayne Vaughan, Robert Muckleroy, and Jim Mercer.

News From
Quitaque
"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview visited Monday with his father, Mr. Levi Bedwell, and with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Joyce and Danny, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edgar and Mrs. Dorothy May were in Plainview Monday. Mr. Edgar went for a checkup with his doctor.

Henry Payne of Hereford came Sunday to spend a few days with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Payne, and other relatives.

Misses Bettie Monk and Ann Harris, who attend Draughton's Business College in Lubbock, spent the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Murry Wayne Morrison, Judy Colvin, Willie Mae Woods, attended the Basketball game at Levelland Saturday night. The Frank Phillips College team of Borger played the South Plains College of Levelland. The group went by Hale Center and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo came Saturday to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing and with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris Sunday were her mother, Mrs. John Taylor and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landry and baby of Wheeler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, and with his parents at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McAlavey at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Joe Frank of Lockney visited Wednesday with friends and relatives.

Jimmie and Freddie Davidson were in Amarillo Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken and Mary Ellen visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald were hosts Sunday to a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Ike Reed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and girls, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gowin of Newton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Watson.

Mrs. J. T. Persons visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gowin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain and family of Tulia spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer and boys.

Mary Ellen McCracken spent last Friday and Saturday night with Mrs. Bill Helms while Mr. Helms and Johnny Ray visited relatives at Rotan and Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon, Mrs. Myrtle Gillispie and Venus, Jr., were in Matador Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gowin of Newton, Kansas, were home for the weekend.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Glen Ramsey attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Sherrod Arnold at the home of Mrs. George Setliff Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ramsey is the sister of Mrs. Arnold.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and boys Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck.

Mrs. A. E. Puckett and Mrs. Marie Lyles visited Sunday with Mrs. Jimmie Nall at Turkey.

Bobby Edwards of Turkey spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett and family.

Mrs. Velma Brummett is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett.

Mr. Boone McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and children left Monday to visit the Joe Young family in Tucson, Arizona.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson of Estelline visited Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and family.

Mrs. Joe Woodruff went to Lubbock Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bronson spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hamilton went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and baby, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherwax. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker, Jr. of Amarillo, spent the weekend with his parents, C. T. Rucker, Sr.

My Favorite Class And Why

LaJuan Curby

The third class, physical education, is my most enjoyable class during the day. It begins at 10:40 in the morning and lasts until 12:00. Physical education is one of the most important classes I take. Five classes are spent teaching us to exercise our minds each day. Everyone knows how important it is to be able to have a keen mind, but many people forget that it is equally important to exercise and develop one's body properly. I think the students of Silverton High School are very fortunate to have the faculty administration they have. None of the teachers criticize sports or any kind of physical education. They seem to realize that participating in sports teaches students things that years and years of studying books can never teach.

I feel that taking physical education and playing basketball when I was in Junior High and now in high school has taught me things I could never learn from a book. Sportsmanship is one of the best qualities a person can have. I have learned to get along with people and how to react in many different situations during my years of basketball. I would take absolutely nothing for my years of playing ball!

I think that anyone who finishes

high school without participating in some kind of sport has missed something in life that they will never have a chance to receive again.

Some people are afraid they wouldn't be good enough to make the team if they decided to play some or all sports, but that is only one of the minor thrills I have received during my experiences with sports.

I am very proud that I go to school where everyone is interested in sports.

BOOST THE OWLS

When you argue with a fool others may not know which is which.

BOOST THE OWLS

As you know, we brag about how tall our fathers are. But pygmies brag about how small their fathers are. One day three pygmies were gathered around a tree. The first pygmy said, "My father is only 4'2" tall."

The second pygmy answered, "That's nothing. My father's only 3'6" tall."

When the third pygmy didn't say anything, the other two asked him how tall his father was. "My father's in the hospital."

"What's wrong with him?"

"He fell off a ladder picking strawberries."

The Owl's Hoot

All men are born equal, but some outgrow it.

If I Were The Teacher Of This Class

If I were the teacher of this class, everyone could talk any time he wanted to about anything he wanted to, except the test answers during a test.

I wouldn't mark out a question just because some poor kid didn't know the answer but said it out loud anyway.

I wouldn't give any "F's" because I think everybody should at least get an "A" for effort.

We would go to lab every day and fill out our lab manuals like one big family.

We would have class two days a week and have silent meditation the other three days.

As it is, everybody has to be quiet all the time and do their own work and pull for themselves. We just don't have togetherness. I don't see any use in six weeks tests because we have to study one and one-third times as much.

Chemistry is not the study and behavior of people. It is the study and behavior of matter. I don't see any sense in having to write a crummy theme just to entertain you.

There is no sense in trying to discipline girls because they are naturally talkative and can't get along very well in quiet environ-

IN HIS STEPS

by Charles M. Sheldon

— A Book Review

No sufficient book review could ever be written about this great book. The only thing that can be said is that everyone should read it — especially Christians.

The only words that adequately describe the book are inspiring and challenging. It is truly a pulsating story — not like any old novel that leaves you after a time — but real "reading food" that sticks to your ribs.

IN HIS STEPS presents the real question of Christian discipleship — whether to merely warm a pew on Sunday morning or to ask daily, "What would Jesus do?"

IN HIS STEPS is not religiously stuffy. But it is definitely religious. As I said before, I believe every Christian should read it to for inspiration and guidance. Every non-Christian should read it to learn how to become a Christian.

But I shall warn you. Do not read it unless you expect to be emotionally stirred. IN HIS STEPS is not for frivolous people.

— Jerry Williamson

The Owl's Hoot

ments. I don't see anything golden about silence anyway.

The End

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PERSPECTIVE

by Robert Hughes

BRAINS OR BRAUN — WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?

The controversy over this question has raged so long and so heatedly that one finds it difficult to believe that such an advanced society as ours could not long ago have resolved it. Yet, the question has never really been settled. The "Sputnik" added fresh fuel to the flame for the Brain's side. Then, the Olympics and surveys showing the physical unfitness of American children compared to foreign children boosted the Braun's position in the battle. It has been generally agreed that a happy medium should be found between the two. This, to me, is a most unsatisfactory solution because mediocrity, which is the usual result of a happy medium, appalls me even more than the stupidity of overemphasis of brains or braun.

In our school, though the general trend has been toward reaching the happy medium, there is still a good deal more prestige involved in being a football star than with, for instance, being on the honor roll. This is not generally admitted even though it is very evident in the attitude of the student body. Proof of this lies in the fact that participation in sports is rewarded with a letter and a jacket to wear it on while no provision is made for recognition of this sort for students who have been outstanding in scholastics and activities other than sports.

Last year there was talk of a plan through which students could earn a letter jacket by being active in activities such as the literary events in Interscholastic League, school paper, annual staff and being outstanding scholastically. I believe this to be an excellent plan with many good points; yet, since the day I read about it in the school paper, I have not heard one more word mentioned about this plan. Has it been dropped completely? Are the students who are doing outstanding scholastic and extracurricular work to be unrewarded?

As I mentioned before, the trend in our school has been toward the happy medium. I don't agree with this as I explained before. I believe that students should take part in activities that interest them. If a student likes sports, fine! Let him play and enjoy them. If a student doesn't like sports but would rather take part in other activities, also fine. By the same token I don't believe that students should be rewarded with a jacket for playing ball but not rewarded likewise for outstanding work in other activities. If a student prefers to do his best in some activity other than sports, I think he is rightfully entitled to receive proper recognition for it.

The Owl's Hoot

LUNCHROOM

MENU

Thursday, February 2

- Meat Loaf
- Catsup
- Peas
- Mashed Potatoes
- Fruit
- Chocolate Cake
- Milk

Friday, February 3

- Barbecue on Bun
- Pork and Beans
- Oranges
- Milk

Monday, February 6

- Fish Sticks
- Corn — Peas
- Honey — Rolls
- Butter
- Milk

Tuesday, February 7

- Pinto Beans — Boiled Eggs
- Spinach — Cole Slaw
- Fruit
- Corn Bread — Butter
- Milk

Wednesday, February 8

- Frito Pie
- Blackeyed Peas
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Honey and Apricots
- Rolls — Butter
- Milk

The Owl's Hoot

Song Dedication

Are You Lonesome Tonight, Joe R. to LaGuan T.
Will You Still Live Me Tomorrow, Reba to David.
Love My Life Away, Nell to Dickie M.
Lover Doll, Ray Matthews to Carolyn Yancy.
Dear John, Sue Mc to John E.
Long, Long Ponytail, Jim Ed to Sue Lanham.
I Wanna Be Loved, Kenneth Cole to Susie Hill.



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OWLS, OWLETT'S SKIN RALLS

NOTICE

The office requests that anyone who has not turned in his census blank please do so by Monday, February 6, 1961, so that the census can be completed.

BOOST THE OWLS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- February 2 — Barbara Fisch
- February 3 — Gail Anderson
- February 4 — Celene Lanham
- February 5 — Jerry Bean
- February 6 — John Turner
- February 7 — Mike Norris
- February 8 — Ray Matthews
- Paula Montague

BOOST THE OWLS

FBLA Prepares And Sells Programs

The Future Business Leaders of America, as a project, prepared 20 page programs for the Silverton Junior High Basketball Tournament held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week.

The Typing II class, all of which belongs to the FBLA, prepared the programs as part of a unit of study. The class members were not only learning the fundamentals of the Ditto Duplicator, but also doing a service to the club.

The booklets gave complete information about both boys and girls teams from approximately nine different schools. It also contained a bracket of the scheduled games that were played during the tournament.

BOOST THE OWLS

F. F. A. NEWS

by Bobby Kitchens

On Wednesday, January 25, 1961, the Livestock and Grass Judging teams competed at Amarillo. The Grass team, composed of Jim Smith, Lester Grabbe, Jimmy Myers, and Dick Reid won first in the contest. Dick Reid was high individual. These boys are all Freshmen and did a really nice job. The Livestock Team didn't fare as well. Jack Mayfield, Vocational Agriculture teacher, is the coach for both teams and accompanied them to Amarillo.

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F. H. A. NEWS

by LaGuan Thompson

The F. H. A. Chapter met and discussed further plans for our Sweetheart Banquet which is to be held February 13. Various committees were appointed to work out plans for our banquet.

We elected Dave Schott as our F. H. A. Beau for this year. Dave is an active member and officer in the F. F. A. as well as other organizations.

BOOST THE OWLS

TOP TEN TUNES

1. Apache
2. Baby Sittin' Boogie
3. Don't Worry About Me
4. Tomorrow
5. Story of My Love
6. Corina
7. Rubber Ball
8. Echo Boogie
9. Lovely - Dovey
10. Shop Around

Coming up fast — What'll I Do If You Leave Me?

BOOST THE OWLS

WHAT IF

Robert Hughes made 94? Jerry Williamson wasn't a beat poet? The Owls and Owlettes won Regional? Verden gave tests every day? The Freshmen girls didn't get their names in Peepin' Tom every week? O. C. was Secretary of Defense? Jane came to play practice? Bobby Durham didn't know the days we had tests and couldn't stay home? LaJuan and LaQuetta never got

With the whole team seeing action, the Silverton Owlets rushed past the Ralls Rabbits for another district win. Leading Ralls the whole game, the Owlets had a 33-15 lead at halftime. Jimmy Nell Reynolds caged 17 points for high point honors. As the last buzzer sounded the Owlets took the final score of 51-37. With one complete round now made, the Owlets stand No. 1 in district play with a 4-0 record.

After trailing 21-18 at the half, the Owls came back to overpower the Jackrabbits 48-36. John Burson dropped in 14 points followed closely by Larry West with 12 and Dave Schott with 11. The Owls now hold a 3-1 record.

Clela: My dentist bought a new house in the country.
Peggy: What'd he call it?
Clela: Tooth Acres.

The Owl's Hoot

The Modern Trend Compactness

People are getting bigger — but everything else within the home is getting smaller! No longer do we count third cousins on either side as members of our immediate family. So, despite the fact that the number of children per family has increased over the past 13 years, the modern family is smaller, more "compact" than the family of yesterday.

You've seen the "compact" trend in cars, and soon you'll be seeing "compact" appliances: sealed-draw-in-size refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, stoves. In some cases they'll serve as seconds in playrooms or summer homes. In other cases the smaller appliances will serve families not able to afford larger units. They'll be perfect, too, for the newlywed's small apartment or first home.

In the future we all may have only small-size refrigerators. A new freeze-dry technique has been developed in food processing which eliminates the need for refrigeration. The day may come when we can pluck a dehydrated steak from the supermarket shelf, pop it into hot water and serve it — drip-dry and piping hot!

Convenience, convenience, convenience... for today's and tomorrow's homemaker. No matter what the future status of freeze-dried foods, prepared frozen foods are very much with us. Sales of prepared frozen food items have skyrocketed from less than \$100,000,000 in 1953 to more than \$571,000,000 in 1959 — and sales are still spiralling upward.

Norway's contribution is concentrated soup in bars, which have blocked sections like chocolate bars. You just "break off" the amount of soup you want. American food manufacturers are offering cook-in-food pouches. Foods, fully cooked, are packed in plastic pouches and frozen. To prepare, you drop the pouch in boiling water for a few minutes. Then snip it open, and the food comes out piping hot, ready to eat, with NO pot-washing. In the future, look for foil pouches that can be popped in the toaster or heated in the oven or under the broiler.

Clothes you don't have to wash or clean? Not so impossible as it sounds. One reason the "compact" washers and dryers may replace larger laundry units is the development of high-fashion clothes — made of paper! You just toss them away after a few wearings.

Dazzled by all these conveniences? As tomorrow's homemaker, you may well be! You'll have so many new things to choose from, you'll have to learn how to select and use them wisely.

—Courtesy of Co-ed Celene Lanham Co-ed Correspondent tickled during chemistry? The boys knew what was so funny in Junior English Friday?

The Owl's Hoot

CLASS NEWS

JUNIOR NEWS

The members and sponsor of the Junior Class would like to express their thanks to the many merchants who bought ads for their play. Without the support of these important people, the students of Silverton Schools would not have nearly as much success as they do.

The prices for the Junior Play have been set at 50c for children 12 and under, and 75c for everyone over that age. Again you are reminded the play, "The Groom Said No," will be presented on Saturday night, February 11!

BOOST THE OWLS

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Howard Tomlin and Jackie Durham

We had one boy to make the honor roll, he was Orlin Grabbe. In our room we had a new girl, Elaine Boyles. She came from Bowie Junior High in Amarillo. There are ten boys in our room that are going to suit out in the tournament.

There are three girls in our room that are going to suit out too.

At the beginning of the midterm we had a change in teachers. In spelling, reading and English we have Mr. Cole.

In science we have Mr. Ballard. In math and history we have Mr. Snell.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Baker

This week we finished one of our readers, called, "Calls of the Southwest." It was full of good stories. In geography we had a test. It was in the Western States.

In Science we have made fossils with plaster of paris of our hands. We have the different kinds of rocks.

We will study a unit in health about our eyes since we have finished the unit in science on rocks.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Holman

This week has found a few absent. Those that were absent are Ricky Bingham, Vicky Vaughan, Ruby Norris, David Parras, and Cheryl Stephens.

We made pictures for the rodeo in Art.

Our Ivory Inspection Patrol has done some good. It has all ivory soap bar stickers.

Mrs. Holman performed an experiment. It proved that hot air rises.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Snell

Mrs. Snell has a room full of scientists. Many students did experiments at home and others did some at school. Favorite of all was making music with a straw and scissors.

Larry Comer and Gary Whitfield built liver balances to use in class. Robert Fowler built a balance scale for the class. The class has enjoyed weighing erasers, pencils, books, and everything but themselves.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Hinds

Rosie Merical brought lovely cupcakes and served us with our milk on Tuesday. We want to thank her mother for this "treat."

Mrs. Lynn Smith was a visitor in our room Thursday afternoon. We are really 'spick and span' every morning for the Ivory Inspection Patrol. If we get a perfect score for the week we get an Ivory merit badge for the week.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Bomar

We are sorry to lose Erlinda Quenneno this week. She moved to Lockney.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Trout

When we find a difficult page in a book, We don't put it up, but give it the second look. Then starting at the top, we take it step by step. In mastering each page we have earned a "rep". While doing this, we are learning

Name The Baby

Contest Continues

Here are three more babies for our contest. Interest in the contest is running high. Perhaps the \$5 prize has something to do with it, but the students are looking at one another and at the teachers with a suspicious eye and trying to visualize what they looked like at the diaper stage!

Remember kids, you don't have to identify ALL of the babies to win, just identify more than anyone else. We suspect that it won't take a majority of the babies to win, according to the number of wrong guesses that were registered last week. It only takes a moment to make your guess; come to the Typing room and fill out one of the slips and place it in the Peepin' Tom box on Thursday or Friday of each week. Just be sure to try to name the babies in the current paper. Sorry, but it's too late for last week's group.

At the close of the contest we will announce the winner and print the names of the people in the pictures.

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'Is that really ME on the monitor?'

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"But Mother, they were MY mud pies!"

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"Santa would WANT me to have some of the cookies."

to work. And from our duty, never to shirk. No, we must not look at a page with a dread. But must dive right in, and use our head. The next thing we know, the task is completed. We feel much better than if we

Why I Like To Teach

by Twila Amerson

I like to help lead our children to think correctly and clearly. I like to see them take subjects of their own experience and use the English language to tell what they think. Language becomes a means of communication, a cause concern for accurate description of anything, when a third grade child starts writing a composition.

Language is important to secure more orderly thinking; to train children to think a sentence through before speaking it. They learn to speak every word distinctly, to keep to the point, to be a good listener, and finally to think out loud with an enriched vocabulary.

I like to see improvement in language pupils' work. That means the mechanics, such as capital letters, sentence beginning and ending correctly, the right use of the word, and the commas used correctly in order to make sense.

Of course the child gets much of his language outside the school: his home, the television, the church, and magazines influence his education. My chief concern is to become so language conscious that I can help the pupil to understand the correct form of English language used today.

Here are some of the stories of experience and imaginations of some third grade pupils.

A BRAND NEW COAT

by Ernest Garcia

Once upon a time there was Mother and Father and a boy. One day his mother was doing a coat for him. And she got threw with the coat. The boy said, "Thank you Mother for my brand new coat."

"Don't thank me. Thank the store worker. And then he ran to the store worker he said, "Thank you for my brand new coat."

"Don't thank me. Thank the sheep." and then he ran to the sheep. And said, "Thank you sheep for my brand new coat." "Don't thank me. Thank God that made my heart and that made me and that made my leather."

A GOAT AND A TIGER

by Janet Montague

Once there was a little white house. It was in the woods. And in the woods was a tiger and a goat. They were both looking for a home. This little house had a front door and a back door. When the goat got to the back door. The tiger just got to the front door. They opened the door at the same time. They started running. They left the doors open. And the goat went right through the door that the tiger came in. And the tiger did the same thing. So you see neither one of them got the little white house in the woods.

THE SNOWMAN

by Janie Perez

When it snows the children come outside and play. They make a snowman. When winter comes we all go outside to play in the snow. We like to play throw ball in winter. I like to play throw ball in winter. All the children like to. We make a snowman. The snowman looks very funny. The children laugh at the snowman. We like to make a snowman, but the sun comes out and he goes away.

LITTLE MICKEY BROWN

by Roy Dale Garrison

Little Mickey Brown was a boy about three years old. He liked ice cream very much. One day he got into trouble and I mean trouble. He went to the zoo. He found a big key. He saw the lion in his cage. Then he saw the keyhole. So he put the key in the hole, and the door was open. So he went over to the door and walked out. Little Mickey was scared, and he ran to the gate that you go out. The lion ran after him. The gate was open so the people could get by. As Mickey ran through the gate he closed the gate, so the lion would not get out. All the people were running. The police called some people to help. They caught the lion and put him in his cage. Then they took Mickey home. That is the story of Mickey.

SENIOR NEWS

by Dale Francis

The Senior Class met in a regular class meeting on Tuesday. Several topics of new business were mentioned and discussed.

The books for the Senior Play, "Bull in a China Shop," have arrived. All the class members are encouraged to read the play and list their name if they are interested in a part. The parts will be chosen soon.

After some discussion, it was decided by a majority vote that we would spend our five-day Senior Trip in Colorado Springs, Colorado. No completely definite plans have been made yet. We are now in the process of finding out all the sights to see and trying to organize them into an itinerary. When the itinerary is completed, it will be published.

The Seniors spent almost all of one day last week in taking a battery of tests supplied by West Texas State College. The battery included personality, mental maturity, reading and aptitude tests. After the tests have been graded, we will be invited to West Texas State College for a personal interview. The test did not cost us anything, but we feel that we will certainly gain much from them.

The Owl's Hoot

Celene Lanham Selected as Co-ed Junior Editor

Celene Lanham has the honor of serving on the Co-ed Junior Editorial Advisory Council for 1961. As the Junior Editor for Silverton High School, she will receive special news letters pertaining to the newest products on the market, newest household appliances, latest styles, etc. Celene will pass this information on to her classmates through the home-making class and news articles. She may also make comments and send hints or articles to the Co-ed magazine.

We are looking forward to hearing the latest.

The Owl's Hoot

MY DOG

by Jimmy Rex

My dog's name is Frosty. She can run very fast. When I come home from school, she is very happy to see me. She will play with me. She will jump around. I like to play with my dog that is why I like my dog.

THE POPO CAT

by David McDaniel

Once upon a time a Popo cat came to a town, called Mayberry. The Popo cat walked on house tops. He played most of the time. But at night he made a lot of noise. He tried to get something to eat. Everybody liked Popo, the cat.

THE FOUR BROTHERS

by Shane Alexander

Once there were four brothers. They could do very strange things. The first one could drink up a lake. The second could stretch his legs. And the third could stay without air. The fourth could stay in fire. Once some boys came to fish. The first brother drank up a lake. And they got the fish. The next day a man came to the second brother. He wanted some apples. So he stretched his legs and got some apples. A man asked the third brother to go in a house without windows. Once the city asked the fourth brother to go in a house that was on fire and he put the fire out.

HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL

by Wade Brannon

You need a pitcher, a hind catcher, and a first baseman. You need a second baseman. You need a third baseman and you need a bat and a baseball. Some gloves would help. Take a good level ground and make a diamond with a pitcher's box in it. They have a warm-up, when the hind catcher calls time and the batter gets up to the batter's box. The pitcher throws the ball and the batter tries to hit the ball. Some times the batter hits the ball and makes a home run.

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5,500 bales of cotton by the gin,
and the bumper harvest we have
enjoyed. The barbecue was catered
by Smokey's of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May made a
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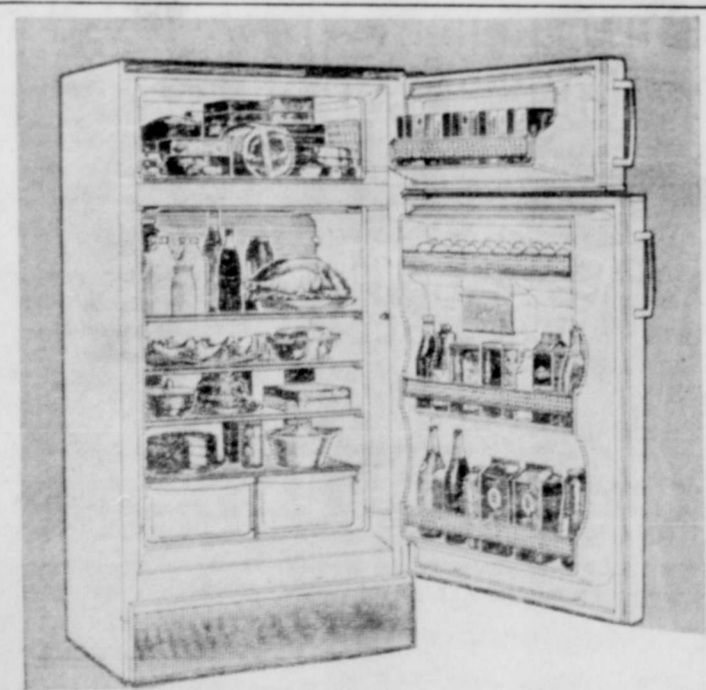
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