

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

How old is "old enough to vote"? This question is debated now and then with members of the "older" teen-aged population arguing that they are being discriminated against when they are considered of draft age at eighteen and too young to vote until reaching the age of twenty-one. Ironically, while the younger generation can hardly wait for their day at the polls, the interest of their parents and older relatives definitely has its ups and downs.

Quite a few adults don't bother to pay the poll tax except in years when general elections are expected. The outcome at the polls during these so-called "off years" can have a great bearing on all of us, and sometimes unscrupulous politicians keep a close watch on the number of poll taxes paid in order to bring important proposals to a vote during years when only small numbers are qualified to vote.

Are the teen-agers aware of this? A poll which should be quite interesting both to parents and school administrators has been prepared by the OWLS HOOT staff this week. Results of the questionnaires completed by Silverton's high school freshmen seem to indicate that the young people are not interested in reading periodicals or keeping up with details of government such as who the President and Vice President are, and who is Governor of our state.

Also asked were questions relating to city and county government. Some of the students had the County Judge confused with the City Mayor. If a student had mistakenly named the man who recently resigned the office of Mayor, that could have been overlooked because it so recently took place and little publicity has been given the matter. However, the same man has served as County Judge here for more than sixteen years (more than the lifetime of the students being questioned) and it seems that they should have been aware of the office he holds.

It is our opinion that the average high school student would (unintentionally) abuse the voting privilege. Only those precious few who spend some time each day reading the newspaper, listening to (not just hearing) at least one news cast and practicing the habit of forming a few opinions in regard to politics, are mentally mature enough to vote. Because of the limited number of students who take this interest, the privilege of voting must be withheld from all.

It is also our opinion that the experience to be gained after high school graduation and added personal responsibilities help to mature these young minds and sharpen their interest in matters of government. The sacred right to vote should not be delegated to anyone who does not possess the qualities of maturity.

Receives Discharge From Navy

William E. Jowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell, formerly CTI of the U. S. Navy and stationed in Germany, received his discharge and returned home on January 29.

Edwin is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended West Texas State College for three years. He spent nine years in the U. S. Navy, and now plans to finish his education.

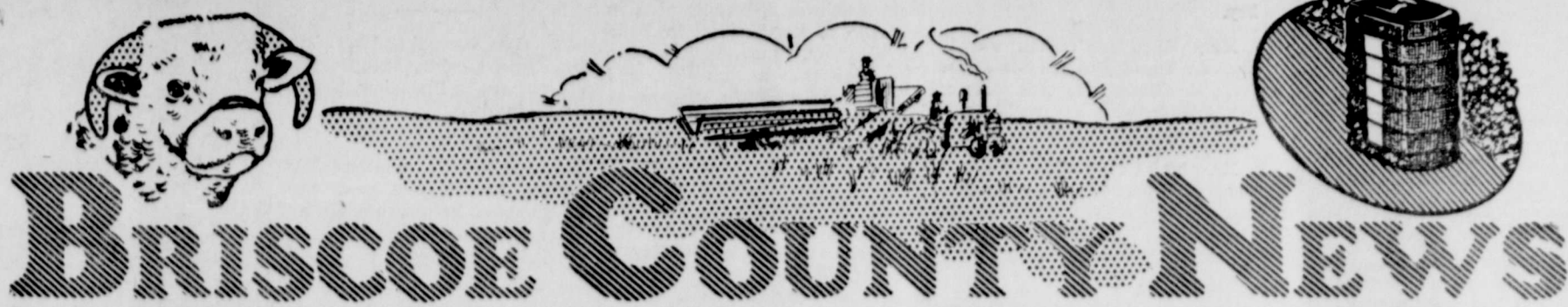
Attend WSCS Sub District Meeting

Mrs. Farris Martin, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. Ethel Kendall, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, and Mrs. George Seaney attended the Methodist W.S.C.S. Sub-District Meeting at Flomot on January 26. Each felt the day was well spent after hearing Mrs. Copus Boyd, the District President, give the meditation, "Sermon on the Mount" and Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Conference President, speak on our neighbors in Latin America.

Each local president gave a report from her society.

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ichens visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Falkenberry, in Floydada on Sunday.



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Local Purchasers Of Club Project Animals Listed

WHO CAN TELL US

Who is the oldest man living in Briscoe County?
Who is the oldest woman living in Briscoe County?
Who is the man who has lived the greatest number of years in Briscoe County?
Who is the woman who has lived the greatest number of years in Briscoe County?

The Briscoe County News would like to know. Several have already called to tell us the names of those whom they think to be the people for whom we are searching. If you are 90 years of age or older and reside in Briscoe County, we would like to have your name. If you have lived in Briscoe County since before 1890, we would like to have your name.

Call 3381 or write to box 255, Silverton, Texas

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

The Briscoe County boys and girls showed fourteen calves and four hogs in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show recently. This was a larger number of animals than the local youth have shown in the past several years.

Below are listed the merchants of Silverton and Quitaque who purchased the club animals, giving the local boys and girls about 8c per pound more than the floor price:

Max Garrison, two steers, Ledbetter-Rhode Farm and Ranch Center; First State Bank.

Roy Gene Stephens, steer, Harvest Queen Elevators.

Cheryl Stephens, one steer, Silverton Elevators.

Wayne Rampley, one steer, Simpson Chevrolet and Ray Thompson Implement.

Joe Bob Watson, one steer, Silverton Auto Parts and Davis Gin.

Darrell Long, one steer, Dempsey Gin.

Garner Garrison, two steers, Nance's Food Store, Stafford's Grocery and Stephens Ford.

Wayne Nance, one steer, Seaney Hardware.

Danny [unclear], one steer, Tomlin and Fleming Gin.

Mike May, one steer, Silverton Gin, Inc.

Warren Lee Merrell, one steer, First National Bank, Quitaque.

Mike Ridgler, two hogs, Salem Dry Goods and T. F. & R. Fertilizer.

Buddy Comer, one hog, Salem Dry Goods.

Larry Comer, one hog, Pascal Garrison.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. AMANDA ARNOLD

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Isable Arnold, 93, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, in the First Baptist Church at Clarendon with the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. V. W. Allen of San Jon, New Mexico, and the Rev. L. T. Fields of Forrest, New Mexico.

Burial was in Citibens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Arnold died Tuesday at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Carl Naylor, in Clarendon.

She had been a resident of Forrest, New Mexico, the past 17 years and was a former resident of Donley County.

She was born December 18, 1868, in Oregon County, Missouri, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Forrest.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl Hall of Melrose, New Mexico, Mrs. Carl Naylor of Clarendon, and Mrs. Jim Baker of Alvarado; three sons, A. D. and Arthur Arnold, both of Silverton, and the Rev. Porter Arnold of Bellview, New Mexico; 21 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three sons.

Mrs. Dickerson is Hostess To March of Time Study Club

The March of Time Study Club met in the club room on January 18, for their study of "Time For Education." Mrs. Rex Dickerson was hostess for the meeting and gave the quotation from Margaret: "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it."

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mrs. Fred Mercer. Mrs. Robert Hill presented a paper on "Education For Science Age" and Mrs. Theron Crass spoke on "The Race For Outer Space." The members answered roll call with "My First Space Flight."

The next regular meeting will be held in the Silverton school film room on February 1, at 3:00 p.m. for the study of "Time For Travel."



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Warren Lee Merrell of Quitaque won 3rd and Wayne Nance of Silverton won 5th in the Pronger Brothers Herdsman Award at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. These awards are based on showmanship, courtesy to show officers, neatness of exhibit. These awards are made possible by the Registered Hereford Breeders of Stratford, Texas. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Plainview PCA Sees Excellent Year in '62

An excellent outlook for agricultural credit in 1962 for an eight-county area of the High Plains has been forecast by an official of the Plainview Production Credit Association, in a report of 1961 activities of the agricultural credit organization, made this week.

Local People Attend Funeral in Hereford

Funeral services for Charles Lynn McGowan, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGowan, were held in Hereford on Tuesday of last week, with burial there. He died Monday afternoon at the family home after an illness of ten years. Survivors in addition to his parents are three brothers and three sisters of the home and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham, Silverton.

Local relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham, Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters, Archie Ray Martin, and Mmes. Claude Loudermilk, Ben Bingham, Boyd Bingham, Edward Edwards and Annie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice were luncheon guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, on Monday.

Charles Whitfill returned home on Friday last week after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, at Rockport.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 8, 1962, is the 52nd Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America as a program for all boys, and
WHEREAS, The Boy Scout Program has affected the lives of 33,500,000 boys and men and now has an active enrollment of more than 5,000,000 and
WHEREAS, The Movement now observes its 52nd Anniversary and seeks to motivate all its leaders to further and greater effort on behalf of youth under the theme of "Strengthen America—Character Counts," and
WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America, a great force for training youth in right character and good citizenship, will continue to serve all boys, regardless of race, color, creed, or religion in the South Plains Council.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shellie Tomlin, Mayor of the City of Silverton in the state of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 to 13 as Boy Scout Week. I do urge our Citizens to recognize the patriotic service being performed for our community by volunteer Scout leaders; to express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veteran's associations, fraternal groups, and service clubs which sponsor our Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Units.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the City of Silverton, Texas, this day of February 1st, 1962.

SHELLIE TOMLIN
Mayor
Silverton, Texas

Area Writer To Be Honored With Autograph Party

Carl C. Wood, better known as "Uncle Zeb," who writes the "Plowin' Out The Corners" column which appears weekly in a number of newspapers and magazines, will have a second book out next Saturday. The bank at Claude is giving an autograph party for him that day.

The new book is a 64-page paper bound collection of the best ideas from his columns—more or less the short spicy inspirational ideas.

Uncle Zeb was born at Glen Rose, Texas and lived there until he was about twelve. From there he moved to Shamrock where he made his home until 1930. He has been in Claude since that time. He has written for some dozen papers for fifteen years. His first book was in May, 1960, a souvenir book about Red River, New Mexico.

Family Reunion Held At Grimland Home

J. W. Dillard, of Gentry, Arkansas, left for his home Monday after having visited relatives in this area for several days. A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, Connie, Alan and Terry on Sunday.

Those attending were Mrs. A. J. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Case and Mrs. Christine Watkins, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillard and daughters, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dillard and children, of Seagraves; and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and Val, of Rails.

Four generations were present, namely, Mrs. A. J. Dillard, mother of J. W. Dillard and Mmes. Case and Watkins; J. W. Dillard is father of Mmes. Grimland and Ellis and Mssrs. Jack and Ronald Dillard.

Weekend Guests In Rowell Home

Weekend guests of Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mrs. Lorene Voyles were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and Hallie of Guymn, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gregg of Hooker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rowell of Lawton, Oklahoma. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Sandra and Peggy. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Debra, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children of Lubbeck; Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell and Donna Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and James Carroll, A. J. Rowell, Ricki and Diane Reynolds.

Mart Self had minor surgery in the Lockney Hospital last week.

WSCS Meets In Martin Home

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Farris Martin to plan their visitation for the day. The ladies met at 9:30 a.m. on January 30th and chose the homes to be visited, including shut-ins of the community.

Mrs. Lem Weaver gave a short inspirational devotional. The group was served refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Kendall dismissed the group with a prayer. Then the members of the group enjoyed their visitation.

A report Wednesday morning of this week from D. Oneal, who underwent surgery in Amarillo last week, was that he had a good night Tuesday night and rested better than he had. Mrs. Oneal is with her husband in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Little Rock, Arkansas, and June Elkins of Lubbeck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett and children Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davis, the former Carol Elkins, and June Elkins, grew up here.

Ben Whitfill and V. L. Self have recently returned from Guaymas, Mexico, where they enjoyed several days of good fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wheeler and Mikie of Amarillo spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey. Mr. Wheeler returned home Sunday leaving Mrs. Wheeler and Mikie for a longer visit. Other visitors in the home Sunday afternoon were Mr. Harvey's brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Winters and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family of Panhandle visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price were her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Stewart, and sons, Arvis Lee, James, and Robert of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel George and children of Lockney spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis and family

at Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer Gregg of Plainview visited Monday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing.

Mrs. J. T. Persons went to Lubbock Monday afternoon to spend the night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hewett.

Leo Reed, who is stationed at Fort Hood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, and family of Denver City.

Mr. Frank Buckelew of Andrews spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Buckelew and returned his son home who had been staying with Mrs. Buckelew.

Mrs. Lizzie Pyron and Mrs. Charles Gowin visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ike Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mary Ellen McCracken were

in Turkey Thursday on business.

Mary Ellen McCracken spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond, at Turkey.

Mary Ellen McCracken was in Matador Tuesday to see her doctor for a checkup and to visit some of her friends who are patients in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hamilton went to Amarillo Friday on business. Her mother, Mrs. A. V. Tipps, and granddaughter, Carol Hamilton returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinnard, and family of Clovis.

Mrs. Virginia Rucker, Karen and Shelly of Amarillo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker and Mrs. Mary Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wise and baby of Lubbock and Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxam of Dallas, visited Sunday with Murray's mother, Mrs. Novelle Wise, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and family and Mrs. Edgar Morrison spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson, at Estelline. While they were away, Mrs. Travis Morrison's brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson and family, of Memphis came. Finding them away, they went on to Estelline to visit their parents.

Mrs. J. T. Persons, Mrs. Sallie Seay and Mrs. Charles Gowin were in Plainview Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Louise Seay of Silverton visited Mrs. J. T. Persons and Mrs. Sallie Seay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler and family of Slaton spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson attended the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bone at Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Sr., who has been in the Lockney General Hospital the past two weeks or longer, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Van Meter of El Paso came Friday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Sr., and other re-

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Mrs. Oscar Weeks was moved from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to the hospital in Tulia on Saturday. Her condition has been diagnosed as hepatitis, and she did not undergo surgery as was reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shockley of Memphis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Windle Thomas and daughters. Mrs. Shockley is spending a few days here to help care for Windle who came home from the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday, after having been a patient there for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming of Quannah spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin were in Amarillo Friday to visit relatives and friends and to attend to business. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa spent the weekend visiting their parents and other relatives and friends. They and Maynard Wilson and Mrs. Lela Overstreet visited Sunday evening with Mr. Tracy, who is in the Stanley Hospital at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and children of San Antonio, were recent week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Bingham.

Mrs. Cora Donnell and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Meeker, have been recent visitors in Plainview, Turkey, and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry and children, Debra and Milton Lynn, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, parents of W. L.

Pat Fowler of Hereford, and Joy Kite, students at L.C.C. in Lubbock, and Lou Nell Kite, a student at A.C.C. in Abilene, were weekend visitors with the Misses Kite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite and Dana.

Mrs. Bertha Gerdes of Tulia was a guest of Mrs. A. L. McMurtry from Saturday through Tuesday. Friends of many years who called Monday afternoon to renew their friendship with Mrs. Gerdes were Mmes. Lloyd Meeker, f Medford, Oregon; Roy Allard of Brice; J. C. Rhoderick, Sr., Minnie Stevenson, Ruth Moore, Cora Donnell, W. C. Smithee and Dean Allard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson attended the funeral of his cousin, Vernon Lee Hawthorne, 30, at the church of Christ in Memphis on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris and several others were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther McLeland, who lived in Silverton for many years, was

seriously burned recently at her home in Amarillo. She is still bedfast but is showing some improvement. Her daughters, Mrs. Ott Perkins and Mrs. Tom F. (Bud) Perkins, and other local relatives have been there to see her several times.

Mrs. Jewel Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell of Amarillo, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

D. Peugh, Kenneth and Kathy, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dewey McMillan left for her home in Franklin on Wednesday of last week after having spent six weeks here and in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oneal, during his recent serious illness. Mr. Oneal is improving slowly and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from recent

surgery.

Pat Northcutt returned to Amarillo Saturday after having accompanied a group of area men on a Livestock Feeding-Grain Marketing Tour to the West Coast. Mrs. Northcutt met her husband in Amarillo where they spent the night. Pat attended the National Guard meeting in Canyon on Sunday.

Mothers-to-be Must Diet Properly, March of Dimes Research Shows

No doubt many a healthy young mother-to-be has wondered why her doctor puts so much emphasis on proper diet during pregnancy—especially if she's never been ill a day in her life, and she has a yen for wholesome foods.

But there's good reason for it. More and more it's becoming evident that for the sake of her child a pregnant woman must have a diet adequate in vitamins and minerals, particularly in the early stages of the baby's development.

The reason lies in the dread words: **birth defects.**

Until about 20 years ago, scientists generally went along with the idea that birth defects in higher animals—and that includes man—were due for the most part to heredity. So if a baby had picked out the right ancestors, he had a better than good chance of coming into the world perfectly normal, and sound of mind and limb.



Dr. Marjorie Nelson, March of Dimes grantee at the University of California, inspects research specimens under the microscope. It's part of her study to determine the influence of vitamin and mineral deficiencies as causes of birth defects.

Complex Factors Involved

Today, however, doctors know the story is not that simple. An increasing number of studies have shown that a wide variety of factors play a part in the birth picture. If a mother gets either too much or too little of such vital substances as hormones, oxygen, minerals or vitamins during certain stages of her pregnancy, the baby may fail to survive, or may be born malformed.

Under a research grant from The National Foundation-March of Dimes, Dr. Marjorie Nelson at the University of California has been trying to determine just how the absence of a vitamin or mineral may interfere with normal prenatal development.

She has found that in rats the absence of even a single one of certain important minerals or vitamins during early pregnancy can produce drastic effects.

Apparently nature has set up a delicate balance which a mother's body must maintain. If this balance is upset even for a relatively short time, permanent damage may result to the offspring.

In her San Francisco laboratory Dr. Nelson has demonstrated that even a temporary deficiency of a vitamin such as folic acid during early pregnancy can cause birth abnormalities in these young laboratory animals. The defects may range from the relatively minor to the very severe which include brain damage, displacement of intestinal organs, cleft palate or serious malformations of the heart and eyes.

Timing Is Critical

When Dr. Nelson puts the normal pregnant animals on such a folic acid-deficient diet during the second week of their pregnancy, at least 80 per cent of the embryos die or are malformed. However, if she carries out the same experiment about a week earlier or a week later, the young appear to suffer no adverse effects, thus underlining the importance of proper diet at the critical stages of pregnancy. In a woman, the comparable period of pregnancy extends primarily from the second to the eighth week of the baby's development.

Radioactivity Used

Dr. Nelson has also obtained a high incidence of skeletal defects in young rats when the

mother animal's diet was deficient in the mineral manganese. She is extending these studies with support from The National Foundation-March of Dimes using radioactive material in the diet to trace what goes wrong inside embryonic cells to hinder their normal development.

According to Dr. Virginia Appgar, director of the division of congenital malformations at The National Foundation, "Dr. Nelson's project has a direct bearing on the question of birth defects in humans. It is definitely known, for example, that severe folic acid deficiency in a woman can lead to loss of a baby during early pregnancy."

And as Dr. Nelson has pointed out, equally significant, the congenital malformations in the young animals that survive are irreversible. No amount of vitamins given later in pregnancy can undo the damage once a deficiency has occurred during the critical period of pregnancy.

Clinics Are Established

Because of the increasing problem of birth defects, it is now estimated that significant malformations occur in one in every 16 babies born in this country—each year.—The National Foundation-March of Dimes has recently established a number of Special Treatment and Clinical Study Centers for coping with this crucial medical question. The Birth Defects Treatment Centers are in Jackson, Miss.; Atlanta, Ga.; Seattle, Portland, Ore.; San Francisco; Little Rock, Ark.; Indianapolis; Morgantown, W. Va.; New York City; Baltimore; and Washington, D. C. These are supported on the local level by The National Foundation's chapters.

In addition, Birth Defects Clinical Study Centers are located in Oklahoma City; Nashville, Tenn.; and Columbus, Ohio. These Centers are maintained on a national level with March of Dimes funds which are being applied by The National Foundation to continue support and expansion of such Centers for the development of total medical care for youngsters afflicted with congenital defects.

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- ★Abstract Of Title
- ★Business Contracts
- ★Military Service Papers
- ★Heirlooms, Jewels

FIRST STATE BANK

Weekend guests of Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin and Dan were Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin and Debra of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Ricky, Rocky, Shonda and Rhonda of Lubbock who came especially to help celebrate their mother's birthday on Sunday. More than thirty people called on Sunday, but Mrs. Baldwin thinks that most were more interested in seeing the twin granddaughters, rather than because it was her birthday. They had a bountiful family dinner and a happy day.

Mrs. Grace Keele left Monday for her home in Hurst after a visit of several days with her sister and family. Sheriff and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and daughters.

Texas 4-H Youth Will Try to Top '61 Records in New Year

Memories of Congress Fresh in Minds

Eight ambitious Texas teenagers who swept to state and national awards in their 4-H Club projects in 1961 will try to encompass the 4-H motto of "making the best better" in their club work in 1962.

Memories of the exciting time they had during their all-expense paid trips to the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are still fresh in their minds.

They went sightseeing, attended banquets and a pop concert, saw comedian Danny Thomas, and met other 4-H'ers from every state in the nation and Puerto Rico.

Industry overlooking Lake Michigan.

The eight were among the 31 member Texas delegation that attended the big 4-H meeting in the Conrad Hilton, world's largest hotel and the congress headquarters. Altogether the state had four national winners at congress, held the last week in November.

The Texans attended a concert in Orchestra Hall, conducted by Arthur Fiedler, that featured two 4-H soloists, and danced at three elaborate parties given in their honor.

They received the all-expense Chicago trips as awards for being named the state's top winners in their projects.

Cooley, the beef award winner, was the guest of E. I. du



Miss Garrison G. Cooley D. Rychetsky Miss Imler



R. Keith T. Neumann D. Plank Miss Brumley

One of them, Carolyn Garrison, 18, of Silverton, came home with a \$400 college scholarship given to her by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Farm Equipment Division, as one of eight national garden winners.

The other seven are Gary Cooley, 17, of Lyford; Dickie Rychetsky, 17, of Robstown; Novalene Imler, 16, of Conroe; Ronald Keith, 19, of Cleburne; Ted Neumann, 18, of Waco, and Dick Plank and Caroline Brumley, both 16, and both from Hereford.

There was also time for window shopping on Chicago's famed State Street and gazing up at the city's skyscrapers. Sightseeing stops included the exciting Museum of Science and

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald spent a couple of days early last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove and children in Midland.

Gretchen Morris has recently graduated from the Amarillo School of Beauty and is spending a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, and Arnold.

She plans to go to Austin in the near future to take the State Examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Gail and Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill were in Lubbock on Saturday.

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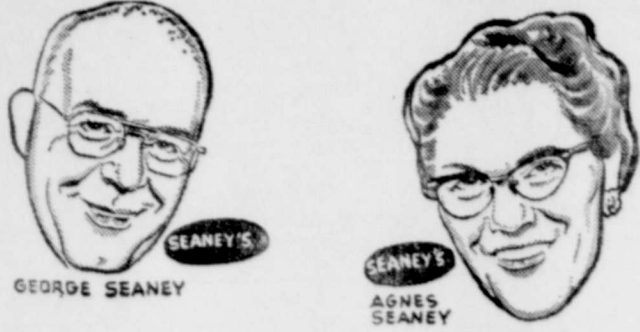
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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS PRESENTS—

★ 1962 NEIGHBORS ON THE JOB ROUNDUP
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Glimpses of Briscoe County History Since 1892

Quite a struggle had gone on in Briscoe County in regard to the selection of a county seat. The three sites listed on the original ballot in 1892 were Silvertown, Linguas and Tarlton.

Becky Thomas has submitted for inspection by the Briscoe County News a copy of a circular which was distributed by the Briscoe Joint Stock Company during the campaign which ensued before the election.

The content of the circular follows:

"THE LAST WARNING"

"We have been diligent in trying to expose the many frauds that the LINGUAS TOWN-SITE boomers are attempting to perpetrate upon the people of Briscoe County and as the result of our efforts in exposing their trickery and fraud, they have moved the location of said Linguas to THREE different sections. The first section upon which it was located, they claimed to have perfect title to, but under the light of our investigation, it was shown that they had no title whatsoever, and neither could they obtain any. They then went to section 77, claiming to the people that their title in same was perfect, but by referring them to the records we showed them that it was so heavily encumbered with mortgages it would be impossible to obtain title. They now have moved to school section 70. The records of Donley County show that said section has never been filed on nor awarded to anyone, which, if correct, they can have no title in whatever or shadow of title.

"The plan adopted by the Linguas men to dispose their lots is contrary to law, being in the form of a lottery, and under the laws of Texas, said men are liable to indictment and prosecution for establishing a lottery. On March 9th, the Linguas men claimed to have 2942 lots, but on March 12 they claimed to have increased the number of lots to 5000, which makes said town plat worthless and lots of no value, owing to their diminutive size. It will take three lots of such size to make one good lot; therefore, if they should fulfill their promise, they would only give an equivalent of 9 lots to the voter.

"At the Linguas drawing of town lots, there were between 25 and 50 drawings for parties that are not citizens of Briscoe County. This scheme was worked to mislead the voters of the county.

"The so-called bond given by D. Brunson is void—it is without any consideration—made to the citizens of Briscoe County and held by D. Brunson, the maker of the bond, and is no matter of record, while all transactions concerning Silvertown are matters of record and therefore open to inspection and have been examined but never attacked on one single point.

"Fellow citizens: We appeal to your honor and the interest you have in the future welfare of your county and entreat you not to al-

low yourselves to be duped by such bare-faced frauds and tricks.

"Vote for the right—Vote for the people".

From this it can be seen that even in the early 1890's politics were heated.

Also submitted by Becky Thomas was the original ballot from which the slate of officers listed last week was chosen. The ballot is listed below, with the election winners indicated in bold face type.

County Seat of Briscoe County:

- Silvertown**
- Linguas
- Tarlton
- County Judge:
J. N. Stalbird
- County Attorney: (write-in)
W. D. Fisher
- Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Miner Crawford
- B. F. D'Spain**
- T. B. Michael**
- County Treasurer:
R. I. Hanna
- I. P. Vernon**
- County and District Clerk:
M. E. Hopson
- G. F. Holland**
- J. R. Corry**
- T. L. Anderson**
- M. C. Gann**
- J. E. Grundy**
- Tax Assessor:
J. B. Bryant
- J. B. Porter**

O. T. Reeves
W. P. Brown
J. W. Hancock
County Surveyor:
Nat G. Waller
P. B. Oats
Precinct No. 3 Commissioner:
H. W. Savage
Justice of the Peace and Constable
(both were write-ins)



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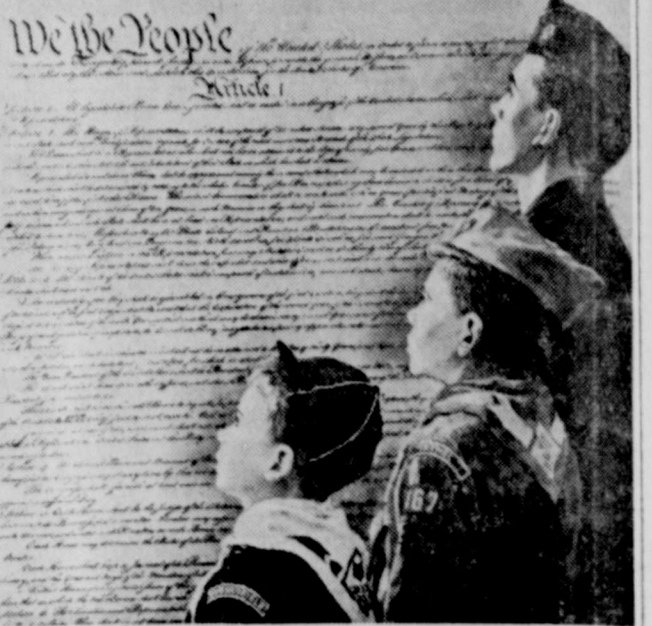
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official Poster for Boy Scout Week

Under its current program of national purpose, "Strengthen America . . . Character Counts," the nation's 5,235,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders observe the 52nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13. Through its new program the movement seeks to "Build a Strong America, Serve the Cause of Democracy, and Achieve the Purposes of Scouting." The observance will dramatize how Scouting contributes to better family life. Typical Scout families will be honored.

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John Vaughan is spending days with Mr. and Mrs. Bail Henderson in Lackney. Mrs. Vaughan planned to have a check-up with her doctor while there.

O. D. Peden and Mr. and James Ellis of Lubbock, have recent visits with Mrs. Peden and family, Mr. and Jack Jowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison are spending this week in Anton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson and children. Mrs. Tennison was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week, but was dismissed Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tennison of Sudan, and Mrs. Denson brought their parents by their home here Sunday afternoon, as they were enroute to Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long spent weekend with her brother family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. at Sweetwater.

Jess Woodward of Amarillo, was a weekend visitor with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh, and children.



TECH HONOR STUDENT — James Rossi (seated extreme left) is one of the 98 Texas Tech students participating in special honors work in the Tech School of Arts and Sciences.

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WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton are parents of a baby boy, Todd Warner, born in the Tulia hospital January 17, 1962. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ora Hamilton and Mrs. J. H. Burson. The Wayne Hamiltons have three other children, Max, Art and Tammie.

Mrs. T. M. Marshall visited relatives in Plainview and Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock visiting their granddaughter, Lee Anne Womack, her mother, Mrs. Doug Sewell, and Mr. Sewell.

Mrs. Jake Sadler, of Dallas, and Garner Guest, of Lubbock arrived Sunday for a few days here. They are guests of their mother, Mrs. John R. Guest.

Mmes. J. B. Lanham, H. P. Rampley and Albert Mallow visited relatives in Roswell, New Mexico, from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday. Pam Rampley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley, returned home with them for a visit with her grandparents.

W. A. Smith, of Flomot, visited his nieces, Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Debra and David in Dimmitt. Debra returned home with her grandparents for a few days.

Messrs. A. L. McMurtry and Bud Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens in Deming, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodges in Nogales, Arizona, a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell of Friona were Sunday visitors with friends and relatives in Quitaque and Silverton.

D. T. Johnston, of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and Mrs. R C Hutsell visited J. E. Johnston in Crosbyton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Grayson of Erick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Beulah White of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. Katie Hill, Mrs. Marie Bishop and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell of Slaton visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sisters, Marie Bishop and Katie Hill, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell of Elmer, Oklahoma, recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sisters, Mrs. Marie Bishop and Mrs. Katie Hill.

Mrs. Marie Bishop left for Fontana, California, last Saturday to make her home.

Rossi Selected For Special Honors Work

James Rossi of Tulia has been selected for special honors work in the Texas Tech School of Arts and Sciences, Dean S. M. Kennedy has announced.

The honors activities are designed to enrich the studies of students who have demonstrated academic superiority.

Rossi was given the opportunity to participate in honors studies on the basis of high scores on freshman placement tests, high achievement in high school studies, and other indications of being a superior student.

As an honor student, Rossi will complete all regular requirements for a degree. In addition, he will participate in special seminars, research, discussion and individual study.

Rossi will have the advantage of special instruction by some of Tech's top faculty members. Ninety-eight students are participating in the honor activities.

Rossi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade McGavock of Tulia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance went to Lubbock Friday and brought two girls, Kay and Priscella Bentley, from the childrens' home to their home for the weekend. Mrs. Nance's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey had two boys from the home in their home for the weekend.

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March of Dimes Helps Dry Youngster's Tears of Pain

Anthony Ryan wasn't normally a crybaby. But at 10 months he began crying almost incessantly, and at times even screamed.

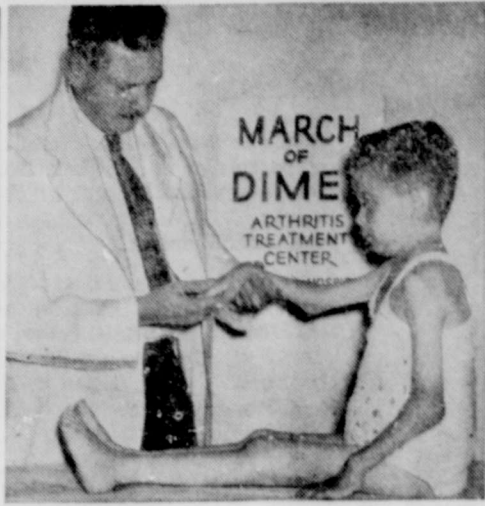
His loving parents in Philadelphia were nearly out of their minds. With four other small children, the household was pandemonium. No one appeared to know precisely what was causing the infant's dreadful paroxysms of pain.

Eight months and countless tears later, the cause of Anthony's agony was at last diagnosed as rheumatoid arthritis, seemingly afflicting every area of his tiny body.

It's 11 years now since Anthony was stricken. He will limp the rest of his life; he cannot play baseball today with the other boys in the block, and he is still in a great deal of pain. As a matter of fact, until just a short time ago he couldn't even turn his head.

Science has not yet licked the problem of Anthony and of thousands of children like him. There is still no simple, accurate test for the early diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis, although the outlook is hopeful. But many rheumatologists would agree today that had modern diagnostic tools been available to him, and had Anthony been examined immediately by a "team" of specialists in the medical and allied professions—the group of orthopedists, pediatricians, laboratory research scientists, physical therapists and others now available in March of Dimes-financed treatment centers in many parts of the nation—Anthony today might be skating with the other kids on the frozen pond at the bottom of Prince Circle where he lives.

Although much of the injury done to Anthony in past



ON EAST COAST, Dr. John D. Bridgers, director of March of Dimes Arthritis Treatment Center at Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, examines Anthony Ryan, 12 years.



ON WEST COAST, identical twins Cathy and Carol Gile, 7 years, are greeted at March of Dimes Congenital Defects Clinic in University of Washington Hospital, Seattle.

years is irreparable, doctors at a new arthritis treatment center at Philadelphia Children's Hospital, sponsored by five March of Dimes chapters in the area, check him regularly to ease his pain and avoid further damage.

This same "team approach" is also employed by the ever-growing number of National Foundation-March of Dimes chapter-sponsored clinics for treatment of birth defects, another area in which the health organization is concentrating. Infants with any of hundreds of major birth defects are now examined by as many as 12 specialists at each clinic, working together as a team that might include a pediatrician, neurosurgeon, urologist, orthopedist and internist as well as others.

For instance, consider the perils from one birth defect

that surrounded Cathy and Carol Gile, identical 8-year-old twins of Vancouver, Wash. From birth, the children have been seriously ill with a succession of maladies—pneumonia (each six times), ear infections (again, each six times) and other disorders which have meant prolonged hospitalization. Both were found to be afflicted with an inherited lack of antibodies, the substances in the blood which combat bacteria.

At the University of Washington Hospital, Seattle, where 86 March of Dimes chapters in Washington, Idaho and Alaska have financed a birth defects clinic, the attractive little girls twice monthly are given injections which literally keep them alive.

The Seattle "team" at the March of Dimes clinic watches over the twins devotedly.

There are tens of thousands of Anthonys and Cathys and Carols in the United States today. One reason The National Foundation-March of Dimes turned to these diseases three years ago is that almost 700 babies are born each day in this country with significant birth defects, accounting for more than 21,000 deaths each year. Crippling rheumatoid arthritis affects 30,000 children and adolescents—apart from the overall toll of 11 million American victims of rheumatic diseases.

An increasing number of sufferers from these two cruel handicaps are receiving treatment from the specialist "teams" at March of Dimes-financed chapter clinics. As more funds become available, additional centers will be established to provide medical care for even more victims of chronic crippling disease.

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THIS AWARD is presented to Van Cliburn, one of the great pianists of all time, by the Daily, Weekly and Semi-Weekly Newspapers of Texas represented by the Texas Press Association. It is presented in appreciation of the high honor and distinction he has brought to his beloved Lone Star State.

After winning numerous competitive awards in his own country, Van Cliburn rocketed to world-wide fame when he won the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow in 1958.

Since then, this modest young Texan has shown that he is an artist of which his State and Nation can be extremely proud. Additional evidence of his superior talent came with the recent announcement that a million copies of his recordings had been sold . . . the first classical album ever to achieve this milestone.

For his great talent, his humility of spirit, the gracious charm of his personality, his Texas pride, his contributions as an international ambassador of goodwill, and the fame he has brought to our State, we salute Van Cliburn as "Texan of the Year."

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Rampley Gives Views on Military Obligation

This week "Talks With Teachers" interviews Mr. O. C. Rampley, high school Principal and civics and Americanism teacher, on various views of the Selective Service Act and the effect it has on young men.

Q. When you were in high school did the thought of being drafted bother you?

A. No.

Q. Did you plan and prepare for your military obligation or did you decide to just wait and be drafted?

A. I did not consider it very much since I finished high school before World War II.

Q. Were you drafted or did you enlist?

A. I enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Q. Did the world situation at the time influence your decision?

A. Yes. We were in World War at the time.

Q. Did the time you spent in the service have any major effect on your life?

A. I think not, but I learned a few things.

Q. Do you think the Armed Services today are harder or easier on men? Why?

A. I believe they are easier because we are not at war.

Q. If the need were to arise, do you think young men today could face up to the challenge of armed

services as they did in World War II or are we too soft?

A. I think our young men would meet the challenge just like Americans have always done.

Q. Do you think young men today are overly concerned about their military obligation? Why?

A. No. It is a problem and should be considered.

Q. Do you think the Selective Service Act and compulsory military service are good or bad? Why?

A. Good. We must keep America strong.

Q. Do you think young men should plan for their military obligation or just wait and see what happens?

A. They should plan.

Q. Would you advise young men to go ahead and get their military obligation out of the way before college?

A. I think that would be up to the individual. A lot of things should be considered.

Q. Do you think women will ever be drafted?

A. No.

Q. What advice would you offer to a young man who has just received his draft notice?

A. To accept it as an obligation to your country and try to learn something that will be useful when you get out. America has given each of us a great deal and we should all be glad to serve.



THE OWL'S HOOT

Official publication of the students of Silverton High School, compiled and edited by members of the Future Business Leaders of America.



NOTABLE NOTES

By Robert Hughes
A Higher Loyalty?

Recently we read an article in the Amarillo Daily News which made us wonder whether some American students are being taught any Americanism at all. The article dealt with the uproar caused by an editorial entitled, "A Higher Loyalty," which a young lady had written in the high school paper. In her editorial this young woman set forth the view that American patriotism, as it is defined and practiced today, is narrow, selfish, egotistical, and self-centered. She went on to say that we should exchange this narrow-minded patriotism for "a higher loyalty"—a loyalty to the world.

It shocked us to think that a probably otherwise normally intelligent young woman like this one, who had grown up in this greatest country in the world with all its freedoms, privileges, and opportunities, could even consider advocating such an absurdity at "one worldism." Has this young woman been allowed to go through high school without being taught anything at all about our history or our government? Is she unaware of the price that was paid and is being paid in order that we may enjoy this way of life that is infinitely better than any man has ever enjoyed before? Is she ignorant of the fact that the majority of the population of this world which she would make one is controlled by the communists?

Perhaps she is right. Maybe we are selfish to want to keep our freedoms when the majority of the world has so few. Maybe we should form one world so everyone could be the same. If this is true, then would she have us relinquish the majority of our freedoms in order to enable the world to unite? Would she have us controlled by the communists? If not, then what would she have us do in a one-world government in which they would be in the majority?

Let us hope and pray that this young woman's opinion is the exception rather than the rule, because no one will ever convince us that the American people will give up their rights without a fight. And we will never have to worry about losing that fight as long as every American citizen will stand up and shout, "I owe my allegiance, my loyalty, and my life to my God and my country. What higher loyalty is there?"

We have a new student in our room. Her name is Delfina Cisneros. She is from Lockney, Texas. For the past few days we have been working on our stories for our class magazines. Nancy J. Fowler has been absent since Monday. We have done several experiments this week in science. In English we are learning to diagram sentences.

Rackley, Gary Martin, Dominga, and Gail Mayfield. We have finished our science book and we are studying the words in the back of the book.

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TOP TEN TUNES

1. The Wanderer—Dion
2. The Lion Sleeps—The Tokens
3. Please, Susie, Forgive Me—Dorsey Burnett
4. I Could Have Loved You So Well—Ray Peters
5. Thunder Road—Robert Mitchum
6. Dear Ivan—Jimmy Dean
7. Peppermint Twist—Joey Dee and the Starlines
8. Cottonfields — Highwaymen
9. That's O. K.—?
10. Crying in the Rain—Everly Brothers

FBLA Members Selling Napkins

All FBLA members, it was announced last week, will be selling decorated table napkins. There are 5 different patterns to choose from, so you are urged to contact any FBLA member to get your supply of these beautiful napkins.

Membership cards were issued to all FBLA members who had completed their degree, Friday, January 26. Barbara Fisch also received her Leader's Degree by a majority vote of the club.

All members were urged to pay their second semester dues as soon as possible to Treasurer Ann Wingo.



SAM BROWN

Baylor Music Student Plays at Assembly

Sam Brown, a junior music major in Baylor University, presented an assembly program to Silverton High School students during Activity Period, Thursday, January 25.

Mr. Brown began the program by singing two old favorites, "Twelfth of Never," and "If I Loved You," from the musical *Carousel*. These two numbers were so well received that Sam sang "Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'" from *Oklahoma!* as an encore.

As the next part of the program, Sam continued his tremendous display of talent by playing his own piano arrangements of "Sentimental Journey" and "Walkin' My Baby Back Home." As an encore he played his own arrangements of two more well-known songs, "Fascination" and "Autumn Leaves." In response to the demands of the audience, Sam played two more of his arrangements as a second encore. These were "Peg O' My Heart" and "You Made Me Love You."

At the conclusion of the program, Sam was given a standing ovation by the entire student body and faculty. The entire high school wishes to express their deep-felt appreciation to Sam for his wonderful program.

Several Students Attend Stock Show

Several Silverton High School students attended the Amarillo Fat Stock Show last week. The Amarillo show and contests are a must for several members of the 4-H and FFA.

Among those showing animals at the show were Orville Turner, Wayne Nance, Roy Gene Stephens, Joe Bob Watson, Max Garrison, and Garner Garrison. Others in Amarillo for various judging contests were Lester Grabbe, Joe Kitchens, Jim Reid, Riley Harris, Jimmy Myers, Guinn Turner, Dwight Rampley, Rocky Curby, and Robert Bomar.

Beauty Is Only Skin Deep

By Sheila Jarnagin
Assistant Editor

This is a very old fashioned saying, but if we all were a little more so, instead of keeping up with the "Joneses," we'd have a much better world. Many of our most beautiful stars are truly beautiful only on the outside. They cover up their lives and themselves with make-up and glamorous clothes. Everyone looks up to them because of this beauty or acting ability, but no one really knows them. Today's magazines put forth ideas, which may or may not be true, causing people to think highly of their standards and way of life. However, if we will look seriously at the many, many movie star divorces, we can see them for their real selves, not so glamorous.

This holds true for ordinary people all over the world. We all want to be looked upon with praise, don't we? Not everyone can, though. So we should make the best of ourselves, as we are, getting praise for our personality and loyalty. These are the greatest virtues of a person's life. Without them, we are hopeless.

The most treasured people of our lives are those whose beauty shines through, radiating constantly. These such people are ever increasing hard to find today. We should all try to be like them and remember this saying: "Beauty is as beauty does!"

Mrs. Hinds Third Grade Presents Assembly Program

The high school student body saw an excellent assembly presented by Mrs. Hinds' third grade on Wednesday, January 23.

Mrs. Hinds' class presented a program of songs, dances, and a play all about things they enjoy doing. Some of the highlights of the assembly included a song and dance version of "Frosty the Snowman," songs by a male chorus, and a science play.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If you could take anything out of existence, what would you choose?

- Shirley Myers—I would take women's hats out of existence; some of them are ridiculous.
Kenneth Peugh—I would do away with homework on game nights.
Johnny Jowell—I would exterminate all hard-boiled English teachers.
Edith Miller—I would eliminate human cruelty.
Larry Elms—I would take high-priced gas out of existence.
Raye Garrison—I would wipe tobacco and alcoholic beverages off the face of the earth.
Dwin Davis—I would take taxation out of existence.
Larry McWilliam—I would get rid of everyone except teenagers.
Sandra Kitchens—I would take such things as birthday spankings out of existence.
Dianne Reynolds—I would demolish Idalou!

The Roving Reporter

Young People's Citizenship Poll

In a poll given the Freshmen class of Silverton High School, it was discovered that the Freshmen boys as a whole know more of our local, state, and national government officials than the Freshmen girls.

The only official of national government that was known by 100% of the Freshmen was President John F. Kennedy. Thirty-two per cent of the boys and 17% of the girls did not know that our Vice-President is Lyndon B. Johnson.

Our United States Senators and Representatives are little known in the class. Of the girls, 100% did not know our U. S. Representative, Walter Rogers. The boys did not fare much better with 5% knowing our representative in Washington.

Eleven per cent of the boys and no girls knew both U. S. Senators from Texas, John Tower and Ralph Yarborough. Sixty-eight per cent of the boys and 87% of the girls knew neither senator, and 13% of the girls and 21% of the boys knew one senator.

One hundred per cent of the Freshmen did not know that Earl Warren is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

On the state level, only 39% of the girls and 74% of the boys knew neither state senator nor representative from this district. Andy Rogers and H. G. Wells. A scant 21% of the boys knew the state senator, and 26% knew the state representative.

Locally, 13% of the girls and 68% of the boys knew that Shelie Tomlin was presently the Mayor.

As a class, 100% knew the president, 76% knew the vice-president, 79% knew at least one U. S. senator from Texas, 1 person in the class knew our U. S. representative, 55% knew our governor, 10% knew the state senator from this district, and 12% knew the state representative.

Eighth Grade News

By Orlin Grabbe

In history class we have memorized the Preamble of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

We have been discussing politics, in general and otherwise. On every Friday a short summary of at least five newspaper clippings on a subject, politics at the present, with your opinion on them.

The eighth grade class gave Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snell a baby swing for their shower.

Sixth Grade News

By Steve Harvell and Brenda Standridge

The sixth grade section two gave Mr. Cole a surprise birthday party. We gave him two shirts. We played several games.

The six grade is very proud of Ninette Martin, Debbie Dickerson, Jan Hutsell, Terry Lee, Cheryl Stephens, and Rickie Bingham; they made the basketball team. February 1, 2, and 3 we will have a Jr. High tournament. We will be looking forward to seeing them play again.

Cheryl Stephens and Mike May showed club calves and had to miss a day of school.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade class has a new student, Betty Parvin from Floydada, Texas. We recently received a student from Billings, Montana, Jane Calloway. We ordered our class rings this week.

RALLS STIFLES OWLS, 58-50

The Owls lost third conference game last Tuesday as the Ralls Jackrabbits hopped to the finish with an eight point lead. The score of 58-50 represented the most points scored on the Owls and the most points scored by the Owls during district play. This was the third conference loss for the Owls.

The Jackrabbits led the Owls by 2 points at the end of the first quarter and began increasing the gap each quarter. This fact is shown by the end-of-quarter scores of 16-18, 25-28, 37-42, and 50-58.

Fred Stafford seized the high point spot by turning out a fine game with 18 points.

Individual scores: Stafford, 18; Thornton, 10; Peugh, 8; Rhode, 7; Towe, 4; May, 2; Elms, 1.

LUNCHROOM MENU

- Thursday, February 1
Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, honey, apricots, rolls, butter, and milk.
- Friday, February 2
Barbecued beef on bun, pork and beans, fruit, cookies, and milk.
- Monday, February 5
Macaroni and cheese, barbecued viennies, green beans, cherry cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.
- Tuesday, February 6
Beans, hot tomolies, spanish rice, sweet pickles, apple sauce, bread, butter, and milk.
- Wednesday, February 7
Meat loaf, corn, blackeyed peas, grape fruit, bread, butter, and milk.

S.H.S. SPORTS

Owlettes Skim By Rabbits, 68-61

In a high scoring ball game the Silverton Owlettes managed to defeat the Ralls Rabbits 68-61.

The first quarter started the game off with plenty of action and after 8 minutes the score read Owlettes 20, Rabbits 9.

The Rabbits lead was cut to a one-point margin in the second quarter and at half time the score was 30-29.

Early in the second half the Rabbits pulled ahead of the Owlettes by one point. However, their attempt was in vain as the Owlettes jumped ahead and kept a comfortable lead the rest of the game. Jimmy Nell Reynolds captured high point honors for the night with 27 points. The rest of the scoring was divided with Becky Mallow 15, Sue Lanham 14, Martina Williams 7, Peggy Mercer 4, and Martha Mills 1.

This victory put the Owlettes 2-1 in district play.

"B" Owls Lose Two

The Silverton "B" team played the Floydada "B" team in a tilt ending with a 64-38 score with the 2A team on top. This energetic bunch played a fine game as Fred Stafford led the group with 17 points.

The "B" boys gained some valuable experience as shown by the many individuals that scored during this game.

Individual scores: Stafford, 17; J. Towe, 7; McWilliams, 5; G. Towe, 4; Tomlin, 4; House, 2;

In another "B" game against Ralls before a following district game Tuesday night the Silverton crew again were defeated. The score of 43-34 showed that the Owls demonstrated quite a bit of effort since they were hampered by a shortage of players and had to hurriedly recruit an extra two.

Greg Towe displayed his scoring skill as he emerged from the contest with 19 points.

Individual scores: G. Towe, 19; E. Tamlin, 5; House, 4.

Jr. High Teams Smother Quitaque

The Junior High Owlettes whipped by the Quitaque Panthers 33-11, Monday night, January 22. The fast-moving Silverton girls outpaced the Quitaque team throughout the game. High scorer for the Owlettes was Jackie Durham with 12 points.

That same night the Jr. High Owls, not to be outdone, outstripped the Quitaque boys by exactly the same margin, 33-11. The boys also led throughout the game. Monty Smith, Allen James, and Howard Tomlin tied for high point honors with 6 points apiece.

Crosbyton Chiefs Scalp Owls, 47-43

The Crosbyton Chiefs raided the Silverton Owls and stole a victory in a nerve-shattering game Friday night, ending 47-43. This game was another of the several the Owls have missed by a very few points and a little hard luck in the final seconds. The Owls began very slowly in the contest as their 15 points in the first half was composed of only 3 field goals and 9 free shots.

However, regardless of the score in any ballgame, the Owls have shown their training by never giving up the fight. This asset was demonstrated Friday night as the Silverton team fought down the Chief's nine point lead in the last three minutes to a 2-point lead with seconds remaining.

However, due to the desperate attempts by the Owls to seize the ball and win the game, the Chiefs acquired 2 free shots which increased their lead by 4 points.

Maybe because of the excitement of this close battle or determination of the teams, there seemed to be an unusually high number of fouls during the 32 minutes. There were 26 fouls called on Silverton and 27 on Crosbyton. Each team had several boys to foul out of the game. This is just one of the examples that show the desire and efforts of these boys in striving to seize these conference victories.

Kenny Thornton led the home team by sinking 10 points. Scores by quarters were:
First quarter—Owls 6, Chiefs 11
Second quarter—Owls 15, Chiefs 18
Third quarter—Owls 30, Chiefs 32
Fourth quarter—Owls 43, Chiefs 47

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, February 1 — Silverton Jr. High Tourney, F.F.A. Meets, Activity Period
Friday, February 2 — Silverton Jr. High Tourney, Zenith Honor Society Meets, Activity Period
Saturday, February 3 — Silverton Jr. High Tourney
Monday, February 5 — Choral Group and Student Council meets, Activity Period, Tulia Jr. High Game
Tuesday, February 6 — Slass meeting, Activity Period, Conference games with Idalou, there
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan,
Danny and Ronny, were among
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the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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D. T. Johnston of Hollis,
homa, and Mmes. J. E. Vanz
and R. C. Hutsell were in Brea-
New Mexico, on Friday and Sa-
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eral of Edbert Bell Saturday
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