

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

A teacher-friend of ours recently revealed a private survey he had conducted on his own over a period of several years. He questioned his students casually to determine the number of books, magazines and newspapers which were regularly read in their homes. The teacher learned that there was a direct relationship between the scholastic marks of the students and the number of periodicals available in their homes. He was, however, unable to know whether this was due to better reading habits on the part of those students or whether the level of knowledge and conversation was made higher in those homes where periodicals were frequently read. It is true that environment has a great influence on the students, and the information gained by the teacher would seem to indicate that both parents and their children should strive to cultivate good reading habits.

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people. . . . Let us dare to read, think, speak and write."

A particularly "meaty" advertisement for a paper company recently stated: "Send me a man who reads! A telephone lineman who picks up a book during his lunch hour probably won't remain a lineman very long."

The executive ranks of his company within his reach, and everytime he picks up a book, he's closing the gap between where he is and where he wants to be.

"International Paper's latest research study shows this is a well traveled path to success. We studied the leisure activities of 100 men who were once linemen, watchmen, cable splicers or installers. All of these men are now telephone company executives."

"In a month, each of these men finds time to read an average of 14 books. Add this to 3 magazines and 14 newspapers a week and the application is as clear as print: 'Men who read more achieve more.'"

"These men started their spare time reading long before they got to where they are today. And in most cases, it was a long climb. The chairman of the board of one company started his career with a pick and shovel."

"A book a week may not make you chairman of the board. But it will give you a head start in that direction. And you'll be surprised just how much you can accomplish in only a month's time."

"Next time you have a few minutes to spend, invest them. Walk over to the nearest bookstore or library. It may turn out to be the best walk you ever took."

A recent message from John F. Kennedy, president of the United States, presented this information on the value of magazines:

"An open society grows or withers according to the power of its ideas and to the vitality of its interior dialogue."

"If ever the United States should reach a point where the clash of ideas comes to an end, where debate disappears, where everybody agrees with everybody else on everything, then we are finished as a nation—and the ideal of freedom, to which our nation has been dedicated since the time of Washington and Adams, Jefferson and Hamilton, perishes."

"From the beginning of the republic, our magazines have provided a major forum for carrying on the interior dialogue of American society."

"Magazines can be abreast of the urgent issues of our day — yet remain sufficiently detached to provide background and perspective."

"The intense interest of people all over the world in American magazines is striking evidence of a hunger for ideas, for knowledge, and for an insight into the life of free people."

"Let our magazines live up to their responsibility; to confront the great issues of our time; to open up the conflict of opinion; to welcome the unpopular idea and the controversial issue; to show curiosity and compassion and concern; to be literate and spirited; to give a faithful picture of America; to bring people broader knowledge and deeper understanding on every subject in the universe."

"And let us all take advantage of our opportunity; to demand from our magazines the integrity of fact, the cogency of comment and the variety of expression, which will sustain our American

1962 Feed Grain Program Sign Up Time Set

The 1962 feed grain program, enacted by the Congress in its Agricultural Act of 1961, is a voluntary plan designed to continue reduction of burdensome oversupplies. Based on the success of the 1961 emergency feedgrain program the 1962 program has only a few changes other than the addition of barley to the program.

Substantial headway toward a more realistic relationship between supplies and need in the feed grain industry has been made. Under the 1961 emergency program, production of feed grains was brought below utilization for the first time since 1952, even though crop conditions were excellent last year.

The 1962 program again provides

for the voluntary reduction of corn and grain sorghum acreage from the 1959-60 base for these crops on individual farms. Farmers who make the reductions will receive payments for diverting the former corn or grain sorghum acreage to conservation uses. In addition, producers must not exceed their barley feed grain base in order to be eligible for payment.

Growers can sign up for participation in the 1962-crop corn and grain sorghum program during the period of February 12 through March 30.

Cooperators may, pasture acreage to be diverted until May 1. Diverted acreage will be designated by participants at the time a check

is made for compliance.

Principal points of the 1962 feed grain program are:

1. Voluntary participation.
2. Acreage diversion. Not less than 20 percent of the base acreage of corn and grain sorghum (1959-60 average), as adjusted can be diverted.
3. Producers must not exceed their barley feed grain base.
4. On each other farm in which the producer shares in the crops, the corn and grain sorghum feed grain base and the barley feed grain base must not be exceeded.
5. Payments "in kind" based on yields and support prices will be made on acreage diverted from

feed grains to soil conserving uses.

6. Advance payments. Up to about one-half of the amount will be paid at sign-up time as an advance payment.

7. Price support on corn, grain, barley, oats, and rye, may be received only by co-operators. Price support on corn, grain sorghum, and barley is limited to the normal production of acreages planted to feed grains. Levels of support will be the same as those announced for the 1961 crops.

Feed grain producers who cooperate with the Government in the effort to bring supplies more in line with demand thus will receive financial returns for retired acreage and support prices on the

crops which they grow. Since the program is entirely voluntary, those who elect not to sign up in the program thus indicate they do not wish to be eligible for price support. They will be free to dispose of their crop in any way and at any price they can get.

Planting Diverted Acres to Castor Beans, Guar, Safflower, Sesame or Sunflowers

A part or all of the diverted acreage may be planted to castor beans, guar beans, safflower, sesame, or sunflowers. Producing these crops on diverted acreage will make the acreage so planted ineligible for payment. However, diverted acreage planted to these crops will count in meeting the

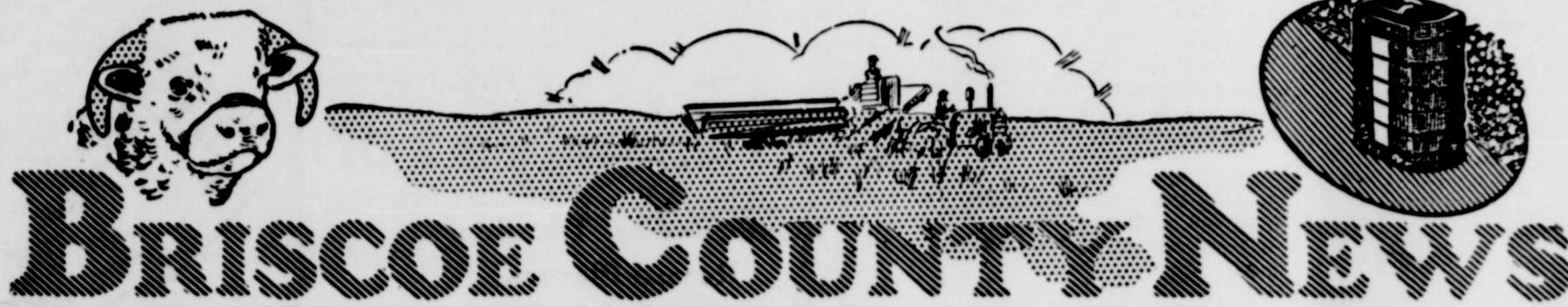
minimum diversion requirement for feed grains produced on the farm.

Conservation Uses
The diverted acreage may be devoted to the following conservation uses:

1. Permanent-type rotation cover of grasses and legumes.
2. Temporary cover of grasses, legumes, or small grains.
3. Water storage.
4. Wildlife food or habitat plantings.
5. Trees or shrubs.
6. Cropland in volunteer natural cover or in protected summer-fallow if the county committee determines that the establishment of other approved conservation uses is impracticable within this general classification.

Notices of Bases

Notices of bases, yields and payment rates on grain sorghum and corn will be mailed Friday, February 9. The Briscoe County ASCS office will start taking applications for participation in the 1962 Feed Grain Program Monday, February 12.



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A Message to City Phone Subscribers

J. L. BATES, RALLS, TEXAS
CALL COLLECT — 2151

The City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, urges everyone who is a subscriber of General Telephone Company, to call the above number when they are having telephone trouble, and report same to Mr. J. L. Bates, between

Moreland Asks Election To Office Of County Judge

To the people of Briscoe County I am announcing that I am now a candidate for the office of County Judge and ex officio School Superintendent.

We have lived in Silverton for the past twelve years. Ten of these years I served as Superintendent of Schools.

I believe that my education and experience qualify me to fill this job in a satisfactory manner and I promise to give the job my full time and attention, if elected.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence and will do my best to see each and every voter before the May 5 primary.

Sincerely,
M. G. Moreland

Education Day Program to be Given At Club Meeting

The Century of Progress Study Club will meet February 14, 1962, for their annual Education Day Program. The program will be entitled "The Comparison of European and American Schools."

The club will be privileged to have Mr. Gary Garner of Plainview, Texas speak that day. Mr. Garner is a Foreign Language teacher at Wayland College. He has recently returned from Germany, where he studied the German public school system. He was enabled to make this trip by means of the Fullbright Scholarship. He will be accompanied to Silverton by Mrs. Donald Smith, who is a native of Germany.

The faculty members of the Silverton high school and grade school have been invited to hear Mr. Garner speak. All club members will want to attend this enlightening education day program, at 3:00 p.m. at the community room of the P.C.A. office.

Local relatives have learned that Mrs. Carl Hall, of Forrest, New Mexico, has suffered a heart attack and is a patient in a Clovis hospital. Mrs. Hall is a sister to Messrs. A. D. Arnold and Arthur Arnold.

faith in unlimited freedom of inquiry. 'Let us dare to read, think, speak and write!'

the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you continue to have trouble and do not get satisfactory service, please call the City Secretary here in Silverton at 2741, and let him know when your telephone trouble started and when you reported it to Mr. Bates.

The telephone service here in Silverton has been 100% better since the petitions were put out on January 12. The City Council left these petitions out for one week and over 300 telephone subscribers in Silverton signed them. The petitions were mailed to the General Telephone Company office in San Angelo.

Mr. Paul Bailey, the telephone serviceman for General Telephone Company, has only Silverton and Quitaque to handle now, and he is doing a very good job here in Silverton.

Please cut out the information in this article for future reference when reporting your telephone troubles.

Shellie Tomlin, Mayor
City of Silverton, Texas

Five Honored At Coffee Last Week

A coffee was given Tuesday morning of last week by the ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ in the home of Mrs. Grady Martin for five ladies who are members of that church.

They are: Mrs. Joe Brannon. Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar.

Coffee and rolls were served to about thirty ladies and children who attended. Gifts were presented the honorees by the ladies.

Joe Anderson, Dewey Estes and Jim Smith visited their parents and friends in Silverton between semesters at Texas A & M College, where the boys are students. They came January 27th and stayed through February 1st.

Mrs. Marcos Saucedo was called to the bedside of her father in San Antonio on Friday of last week. On Tuesday afternoon, Marcos received word that his father-in-law had passed away. He joined his family in San Antonio Wednesday to attend the funeral services.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. CHARLES MAYFIELD

Saturday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. Doyle Tiffin, a pretty pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield.

The serving table was laid with a beige lace cloth and silver appointments. Hot spiced tea, coffee, and coffee cake were served to friends and relatives who called.

Joni received a nice array of useful gifts.



Judge L. D. Ratliff

Seeks ReElection as District Judge

Judge L. D. Ratliff, present District Judge of the 110th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Floyd, Dickens, Motley and Briscoe Counties, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party in the primary elections this year for election to a second term in such office. He says, "Just tell the folks I enjoy the work of the office and would like to continue working for them."

Mrs. E. H. McGavock and boys were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier of Childress and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier of Childress were surprised with a housewarming Saturday night at their new home. Assisting with the hospitalities of the home were Mmes. Sid Richardson, A. Taylor, W. S. Meeks of Lubbock, and E. H. McGavock of Silverton. Forty-four guests registered during the evening.

The Fraziers are the parents of Mmes. Meeks and McGavock.

Church-Wide Fellowship Planned By Methodist Church

A church-wide family fellowship will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Silverton Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 1. A covered dish supper is planned for all the members and friends of the church.

The movies which were made on Layman's Day will be shown, and E. J. Hamilton of Quitaque will speak to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison attended the funeral of Clifford Via in Happy on Thursday of last week.

Tom Thompson, of Tulia, a student at Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah White spent the night with Katie Hill and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, on Monday of this week.

Less Than 30% Of Vehicles Inspected

Less than thirty per cent of the registered vehicles in this area have been safety inspected for 1962, according to Patrolman Gwin Fowler Motor Vehicle In-

AN OMISSION —

The list of purchasers of club animals in the last issue of the Briscoe County News omitted the purchase of Orville Baker Turner's animal by Silverton Co-Op Elevator.

Rock Creek Club Meets In Fitzgerald Home

The Rock Creek Club met Tuesday, January 30, in the home of Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald. Those present were Mmes. Frank Breedlove, John Turner, Joe McWatters, Dee Garvin, Milton Frizzell, J. L. West, Garron Shelton, Datis Martin, Claude Allison, James Henderson, and Cross McDaniel.

Two quilts were quilted.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Milton Frizzell on February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald visited his brother, F. A. Fitzgerald, and sister, Mrs. Dale McGough, in Littlefield Thursday.

Federated Women's Club To Sponsor New Club Here

Mrs. A. E. Boyd of Plainview, President of the Caprock District TFWC, and Mrs. Sammy Hale of Floydada, the Junior Director of the Caprock District TFWC, will meet with the March of Time Study Club committee composed of Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Tony Burson, and Mrs. V. L. Self, on February 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the club room. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the proposed organization of a new junior club.

All of the prospective junior members are invited to attend.

ETA CHI CHAPTER HAS REGULAR MEETING

Eta Chi met in the club room on Monday night. It was their regular business meeting.

Lallie Patton gave a program on Mormonism religion.

Six members were present to enjoy refreshments after the program. Lallie Patton was hostess.

Charles Sarchet and Homer Steen, of Floydada were in Pampa Saturday for a directors meeting of the Panhandle Press Association.

Local folks attending the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Isabele Arnold in Clarendon on Wednesday of last week were Messrs. and Mmes. A. D. Arnold, Arthur Arnold, Gerald Arnold and children, Fred

Department of Public Safety.

With the April 115 deadline, for having the vehicles checked, rapidly approaching, this means there are approximately 1500 vehicles in Briscoe County remaining to be inspected by the four approved inspection stations.

The official motor vehicle inspection stations in Briscoe County are Crass Motor Company, Simpson Chevrolet, and Womack Auto Service in Silverton and Quitaque One-Stop in Quitaque.

Many motorists are going to find long lines awaiting them as the deadline draws nearer, due to the inspection stations not being able to cope with this large number.

"Passenger cars are inspected for brakes, lights, reflectors, horn and windshield wipers while commercial vehicles are inspected for the above plus additional items required by law," Patrolman Fowler said. "All motorists not displaying a valid 1962 inspection sticker by April 15 will be in violation of state law."

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Honored With Housewarming

On Sunday afternoon, January 28, friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin with a housewarming in their new home here. Cookies and spiced tea were served to the large number who called to extend their best wishes to the Garvins.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Blassegame and family, Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trimble and family, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garvin and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Picketts, Hereford; J. E. Hughes, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poole and family, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, of Canyon.

A beautiful array of gifts was received for the couple's new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden and children spent the week end in Oklahoma City with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells, of Fort Worth, met them there. A Jones family reunion was held in celebration of the 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Susie Jones; five of her children, including Glenn Jones; eight grandchildren, including Mmes. Verden and Wells; and two great-grandchildren, Debbie and Paula Verden, were present to help her enjoy the happy occasion and bountiful dinner.

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E. L. Landroop Buried At Floydada

Funeral services for Edward Luther Landroop were held in a Floydada funeral chapel on February 7, 1962, which would have been his 84th birthday. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery, beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1949.

E. L. (Uncle) Landroop was born on February 7, 1878, in Florence, Alabama. He was married to Miss Nancy Irene Seal on July 28, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Landroop moved to West Texas in the 1920's, and had resided in this area since then.

Mr. Landroop, fondly known as Uncle Luther, had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Joe Fowler and children since 1949. Joe had been raised in the Landroop home, and was adopted by his uncle in later years.

Mr. Landroop had been in failing health for the past few years. He went home on Monday morning, February 5, going to sleep here and awakening there.

He was converted at an early age and united with the Christian Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Odd Fellows. He was a musician and a music teacher.

Survivors include his adopted son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Joe Fowler, Nancy and Robert; a brother, Tom Landroop of Plainview; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Farmers Union Bus Trippers Now In Washington, D. C.

The Briscoe County Farmers Union bus trippers are in Washington, D. C. this week with other Farmers Union members from across the state. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bice.

Delegates to the State Convention held in Waco in December were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice May.

The National Farmers Union Convention will be held in Denver March 18-22. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed are the delegates to the national convention.

The newly-elected Briscoe County Farmers Union Officers and Action Officials include: Gilbert A. Elms, President; Bernice May, Vice President; Mrs. Woodrow Bice, Secretary and Treasurer.

The county President is Jim Reed. Mrs. Gilbert A. Elms is the Educational Director. Other officers are: Edwin Crass, Legislative Director; J. E. Wheelock, Cooperative and Services Director; Woodrow Bice, Organization Director; Mrs. Oscar Weeks, Junior Director; Mrs. Bernice May, Publicity Director; Oscar Weeks, Recreation Director.

The Farmers Union local meets the third Monday night in each month.

Arnold, Roy Mack Walker, S. P. Brown, Roy S. Brown, Pascal Garrison, Johnnie Burson and L. E. Snow; Rev. Carlos McLeod; Mmes. Buck Hardin, Luther Gilkeyson, Marvin Stephens and Floyd Woods and Messrs. Wayne Hamilton and Don Garrison.

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Glimpses of Briscoe County History Since 1892

Written by Clyde Thomas in 1925 for the Briscoe County News.

The first business established in Silverton was started in a building built by L. C. Fisher and R. I. Hanna. It was a dry goods store and in one side Mr. Hanna had his stock of dry goods and in the other side of the building Mr. Fisher

carried a stock of the same kind of goods.

The second store built was a drug store built by Dr. E. H. Wadkins and A. C. Bomar Dr Wadkins was also the first doctor to practice in Silverton, and according to local citizens, who tell of his work, the doctor was one of the

best learned and most competent men who ever practiced the profession in Silverton, and much of the progress of the county in an early day was due to his efforts. The first blacksmith in Silverton was Mr. J. A. Northcutt, father of T. A. Northcutt.

The first post office to be located near Silverton was one on the northeast corner of the section seven miles west of town which is now owned by W. J. Davis. The post office was managed by a man by the name of Thomas, who also carried a very small line of general merchandise. The name of this post office was "Seltic."

The third business in Silverton was put up by the Ayres Brothers, E. L. and C. W. Ayres, who carried a line of general merchandise.

Mrs. Clarence Gaither and son of Hart visited in the homes of Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Mrs. Vergil Crow on Wednesday. The Gaithers formerly lived in the Haylake Community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens spent Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Faulkenberry, of Floydada.

Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. Olive and Betty spent Tuesday in Tulla shopping and visiting friends there.

Mrs. J. T. Persons of Quitaque was in Silverton Monday on business.

Mrs. Will Lyon and Mrs. Charles Gowin of Quitaque, were in Silverton on business Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mrs. W. E. Morrison of Quitaque, attended services at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Merle, of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry were in McLean on Sunday where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter from 2 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Carpenter, nee Grace McMurtry, is a sister to the Msrs. McMurtry.

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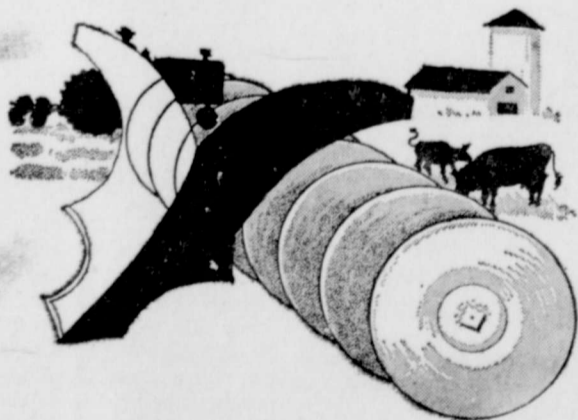


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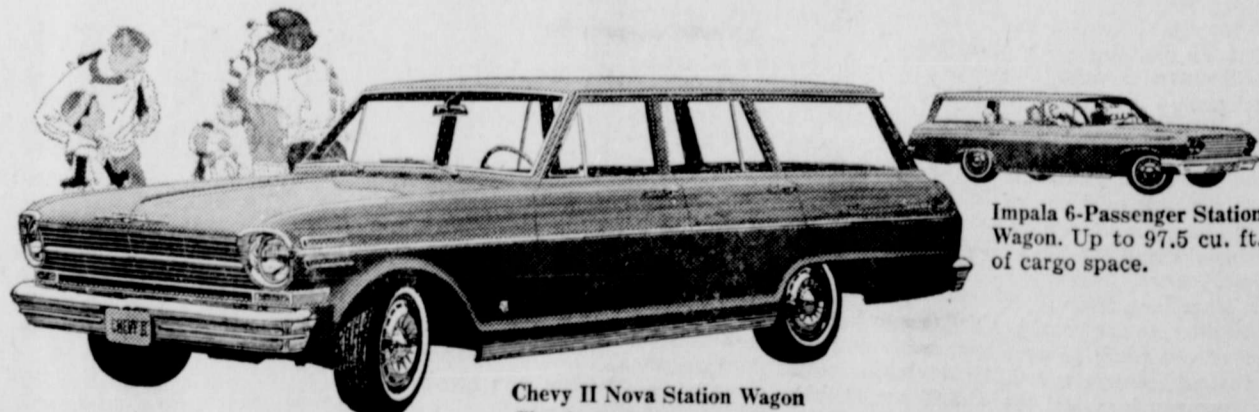
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A Stone Unturned

By Jerry Williamson
Conservatism vs. Liberalism

Believe in conservatism because we believe that a conservative viewpoint is the safest during this time of crisis.

We can say that we are opposed to the welfare state, we are opposed to foreign aid to business, and medicine, we are opposed to foreign aid to enemies of America, freedom, and God, and we are opposed to the actions of the United States in the U. N.

We are opposed to Federal aid to education, medicine, and private business because we think it is promoting "big government" and socialism. A big, centralized government which administers every citizen's smallest want or need destroys personal initiative and endeavor which is the foundation of the free enterprise system. America has made great and will be great if the free-enterprise system is allowed to flourish and if the federal government doesn't stifle it.

Too many people look on Uncle Sam as a rich relative who is supposed to nurse them along and feed them the lightest of foods and perhaps cuddle them when they cry. They seem to be forgetting that all of this aid came out of their pockets in the first place.

We are opposed to foreign aid to communist countries such as Yugoslavia simply because it is unbecomingly ridiculous. Is it sane or logical for a country that is participating in an undeclared war to feed, clothe, arm, encourage, and build up its enemies? A person with a fourth grade education can answer that question.

We are opposed to the U. N. because it is an organization built on the communist idea of one-worldism, its charter was written by the proven communist, Alger Hiss, and its general function has been to aid Russia in a tremendous propaganda push. This leaves America out in the rain, footing the bills of an organization which has probably done more toward spreading of communism than



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Girl's Week To Grab Guys Ends Tomorrow

Twirp (The Woman Is Requested To Pay) Week will end tomorrow after a week of reversed dating practices by the students of Silverton High School. This is the only authorized week in the year that females may properly ask males for dates.

Each girl in S. H. S. was issued a "hunting" license by the Student Council for a nominal fee. A license says in effect that the girl must show her license to the male in mind before "bagging" him. All licenses will automatically become revoked at 3:30 p. m., Friday, February 9, to prevent any girl from using her license for later dates.

There is no limit to the number of males that a girl can ask, but the Student Council refuses to be responsible for a boy that doesn't show up for a date.

Each girl and boy has been asked to keep accurate records of all dates, for a trophy will be given to the girl having the most dates with different boys and likewise the boy having the most dates with different girls will be given a trophy.

Winners will be announced in next week's paper.

any other single organization.

We are for America and Americanism and for the promoting of the American cause in this country as well as in the rest of the world.



Sue Lanham

Sue Lanham Seeks Area Office

The Silverton FHA Chapter is very happy to announce that Sue Lanham, a Junior, is running for the office of treasurer of Area I. Miss Lanham will seek the office at the Area I meeting in Amarillo, March 3rd.

Sue has to meet certain qualifications set up by the organization and must be prepared to answer questions at the Area I meeting before the election of officers.

Sharon Weaver, Jerry Garrison, and Edith Miller will sing in the Area Choir and also prepare a special talent number.

There will be approximately 30 girls attending from the Silverton Chapter.

Sweetheart Banquet To Be This Saturday

Saturday night, February 10, at 7:30 Silverton High School will be the scene of the annual FFA-FFA Sweetheart Banquet. The theme of the banquet this year will be "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Preparations for the banquet have been going on for several days, and the FHA girls have assured everyone that it will be the social event of the year.

Featured entertainers at the banquet will be the "Lathernecks," who will present Texas music in a Texas style. Other entertainment will feature "The Trojans" from Friona who will play for the prom immediately following the banquet.

Freddie Edwards, FHA Chapter Sweetheart, will be recognized and honored by Chapter President, LaQuetta Chitty. All FHA and FFA members and their dates are invited to come and join in the festivities.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, February 8
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread, butter, and milk.

Friday, February 9
Tuna or Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, oatmeal cookies, crackers, and milk.

Monday, February 13
Chip-O pie, corn, English pea salad, raisin and apple cobbler, butter, and bread.

Tuesday, February 13
Beans, barbecued wienies, rice, spinach, cole slaw, apple sauce, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Owls Slaughter Buffs

The Silverton Owls, seeking revenge for previous district losses, came to life Tuesday night and rolled over the Petersburg Buffaloes by a score of 55-37.

At the end of the first quarter, the Owls led by 11-7; at halftime the score was tied at 20-20. The third quarter ended 31-23, and the game was close until three minutes before the final buzzer.

Going into the last three minutes the Owls led by six points, but a scoring spree netted the Silverton boys 12 points in these final minutes ending the game with an 18 point margin.

This victory marked a turning point for the Red and White in conference play. The game was well received by the Silverton fans who had seen the home team defeated by very narrow margins in the previous four games. The Owls now have a 1-4 record.

Seven players scored for Silverton as follows:
Robert Rhode, 23; Fred Stafford, 13; Kenneth Peugh, 7; Kenny Thornton, 4; Larry May, 3; Greg Towe, 3; Jay Towe, 2.

ASSIGNMENTS DEVOTIONAL

Silent Meditation—Mon., Feb. 12
Riley Harris — Tuesday, Feb. 13
Sandra Kitchens — Wed., Feb. 14
Lester Grabbe — Thurs., Feb. 15
Deanna Ritchie — Fri., Feb. 16

Wednesday, February 14
Turkey and noodles, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie, bread, butter, and milk.

HONESTY

There is nothing that appeals to ones basic nature of good more forcefully than the attribute of HONESTY. The ultimate in our domestic, social, and business life is to be associated with those who are HONEST. Where is the honest employee? Where is the honest friend? It has even got to the point where we might well ask, "Where is the honest husband or wife?" To a large degree, honesty is a "past luxury".

Today, we tend to make honesty a thing of "degree". We think a man honest if he will steal only from "the company", cheat only the government, defraud only the railroad or insurance company — by suing for damages he doesn't deserve, but may be able to "get". This, of course, if he wouldn't do the same to me. And if someone would not stoop to these things, we conclude him to be EXTREMELY HONEST, when he may not be at all. There are no DEGREES of honesty. One is either honest, or he is DISHONEST!

Honesty is an attitude of the heart; and its hardest test is to be honest with SELF. One who will tell a lie, for any reason, is DISHONEST. One who will "stretch the truth", or who will deceive, even with the truth, is dishonest — in his heart. One who knows the truth but will not accept it is DISHONEST — not with others maybe, but with himself. Honesty demands the unreserved acceptance of all truth. Some, in order to stay honest, blind their eyes to the truth, because they feel that honesty would force them to accept the same. They too are dishonest with themselves. He that is honest with self is truly honest!

Jesus said, concerning the parable of the "Sower" (Luke 8:5-15) that the seed (word) that "brings forth fruit" (ver 15) is that which fell on "good and honest hearts." It is doubtful if any heart could be good without being honest. The assertion that these hearts were "good and honest" indicates that the other kinds mentioned were neither good nor honest.

When God's word falls on any heart that is "good and honest", that heart will accept its truths — regardless of whom it hurts. If it does NOT, it is dishonest! If it tries to rationalize the meaning away, it is dishonest. There are no degrees of honesty. One is either honest, or he is dishonest. And the failure of thousands to measure up to honesty in no way excuses you and me from our personal obligation in the matter.

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HS Members Get Membership Cards

The Zenith Chapter of the National Honor Society met for its first regular meeting Friday, February 2nd.

With President Robert Hughes presiding, the chapter voted to place its new blue and gold banner in the lounge. Engraved membership cards were also presented to each member.

After a discussion on various ways to raise money for the chapter, the meeting adjourned.

Student Council holds Regular Meeting

The regular Monday meeting of the Student Council was called to order by President Robert Rhode. Larry Elms, Treasurer, reported that the Council had a balance of \$31 in the bank.

Members discussed having an Intramural Basketball Tournament possibly following basketball season.

The Plainview Student Clinic will be held Saturday, February 10, starting with registration at 8:30. All members who can, will attend.

Dues for membership in the National Association of Student Councils was sent in.

TALKS WITH TEACHERS

Teacher Says Attitude Determines Learning

This week "Talks With Teachers" visits Mrs. G. E. Lacy, Head of the English Department of Silverton High School. Although this is Mrs. Lacy's first year in S. H. S., her students have come to look upon her as a very capable teacher with a strong belief in hard work.

Q. Do you think that students who appear to dislike English really like the importance of it?

A. Perhaps. Attitude plays an important part toward liking or disliking any subject taught in school. If "it don't make no sense" to you that your teacher wants you to become a literate person, all the skill a teacher can command can't win you over.

Q. Is there to your knowledge any field of employment that does not require a great deal of English, even the mathematics field?

A. English extends beyond a single classroom. Success or failure in other classrooms is largely due to the ability to read, to understand, to speak, to write.

English is just as all-embracing in the business world. Whether at a drafting board, desk, machine, or calling on customers, one is involved in communication, more or less.

Q. Do you think students like the study of grammar better than the study of literature, or vice-versa?

A. In general, no. Here again attitude plays an important part. Sincere effort on the part of a serious minded student pays worthwhile dividends. Dividends in the form of a good report on the card

Guidance Dept. Receives Aids

Mr. Jess Whittington, Counselor at Silverton High School, announced today that a new Chronicle Guidance Career Kit is available in the guidance office for the use of students and adults in this area. The Career Kit provides current information about specific jobs, scholarships, college entrance requirements and college expenses. The file was provided by Mr. Hinds at the approval of the Board of Education.

The Career Kit adds a large number of pamphlets, occupational briefs, reprints, and poster materials, to the material already available in the school.

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one takes home for the parents signature. Usually the boy or girl who evidences an interest in the study of literature will likewise prove to be proficient in the study of grammar.

Q. Do you think that for some the study of English is hopeless?

A. By no means. It's again a matter of attitude.

Q. Do you think that those who absolutely refuse to study English can have any hope of success in later life?

A. Let's just say that those who absolutely refuse to study English may have the assurance that they will be less likely to succeed in later life. Again we say, "Success depends on many things."

As you move up the success ladder, what you write and what you say will determine in part your rate of climb. It is neither too early nor too late to become practiced in the art of communication; certainly not too late to accumulate background through reading experiences.

Owlettes Win

The Owlettes managed to pull ahead of the Petersburg Buffettes in the last quarter Tuesday night, January 30, to give the second victory of the season over the Buffettes, 43-39.

The Owlettes were cold and couldn't seem to put that ball through the goal the first half. After 16 minutes the score read Petersburg 18 and Silverton 16.

Although still not having much luck, the Owlettes were able to do a little better the second half. The third quarter was nip and tuck but the fourth quarter the Owlettes managed to pull ahead by a slim margin. The last few seconds told the tale for the victory as Sue Lanham was able to sink two decisive free shots.

The Owlettes had an open date last Friday night and Tuesday night they traveled to Idalou to meet the only foes who have managed to beat the Owlettes in District play.

Young People's Citizenship Poll

This week the Young People's Citizenship Poll interviewed 19 members of the Junior class and 19 members of the Senior class on several political and controversial issues to see how our young people stand.

Of the Seniors 84% would have voted for John F. Kennedy in 1960; of the Juniors, 79%. The remaining percentages of both classes would not have voted for him.

President Kennedy has neither lost nor gained any supporters among the Junior and Seniors as a result of his first year in office. Exactly the same percentages of

both classes would still vote for him, and the same per cent would not.

Seventy-four per cent of both the Seniors and Juniors consider themselves to be Democrats. Twenty-six per cent of the Seniors and 21% of the Juniors consider themselves neither. One Junior considers himself a Republican.

Forty-seven per cent of the Juniors consider themselves Conservatives. Fifty-eight per cent of the Seniors are Liberals as opposed to 37% of the Juniors. Sixteen per cent of both classes consider themselves neither, and 10% of the Seniors consider themselves to be both.

The Juniors and Seniors differed greatly on whether the United States should stay in the United Nations. Seventy-four of the Seniors would withdraw while 79% of the Juniors would stay in.

The Seniors were 100% against federal aid to education and medical aid to the aged. The Juniors differed greatly on this with 47% for federal aid to education with 53% opposed. Eighty-four per cent of the Juniors would give medical care to the aged.

Eighty-four per cent of the Seniors and 90% of the Juniors would vote for who they considered to be the best man in 1964 regardless of party. Sixteen per cent of the Seniors and 5% of the Juniors would vote strictly Democratic. Five per cent of the Juniors would vote strictly Republican.

The next president will be a Democrat according to 74% of the Juniors and 79% of the Seniors. Sixteen per cent of the Juniors and 5% of the Seniors say he will be a Republican. Sixteen per cent of the Seniors and 10% of the Juniors don't know.

Sixty-three per cent of the Juniors and 68% of the Seniors would resume testing of nuclear devices in the atmosphere. Thirty-three per cent of the Seniors and 37% of the Juniors opposed resuming atmospheric testing.



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pital. A special thanks to my pas-
tor, Bro. McLeod.
God bless you.
Mrs. A. H. Chappell

Mrs. Lela Kellum, who has been
in a rest home in Lubbock for
some time, was moved to the Crum
Rest Home in Lockney on February
1st.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appre-
ciation for the flowers, sympathy
expressions, and donations to the
cemetery in our mother's mem-
ory. For our many friends and
neighbors may God's blessings a-
bide with you.

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Tate and Jackie Carol were Sun-
day dinner guests of Mrs. Ola
Long in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey
visited her aunt and family, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, in Hale
Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. O. Walls of Frederick,
Oklahoma, and her mother, Mrs.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Dem-
ocratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

**For County Commissioner,
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M. T. (Bud) McMINN
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**For Representative, 89th
Legislative District**
CHARLIE DURNING, Plainview

For District Judge
L. D. RATLIFF, Spur

J. C. Hill, went to Lubbock Sun-
day afternoon to be with Mrs. Hill's
sister, Mrs. Ollie Weaver, who had
suffered a stroke.

J. S. Gilkeyson visited Saturday
with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
vin Tracy in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and
Mrs. Cora Donnell of Silverton and
Mrs. Lloyd Meeker of Medford,
Oregon, spent Sunday in Plainview,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Montague and Jene.

Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, Kathy
and Sharon of Tulla, and Mrs.
Shelby Haynes spent Saturday
here at the Haynes home. Mrs.
Haynes has been staying at the
home of her daughter enar Tulla
for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodwin of
Dimmitt were recent Sunday vis-
itors with their granddaughter,
Carren, and her mother, Mrs. Gene
Goodwin, in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Kellum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Guice went
to Houston on Friday of last week
to return home her father, O. E.
Courtade, who had been here for
three weeks.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Boydston of
Plainview, are parents of a son
born Sunday, February 4, at 11:53
a.m. in Plainview Hospital and
Clinic. He weighed eight pounds,
six ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Iva Sat-
terfield of Plainview, and Mrs.
Fleeter Boydston of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis of Am-
arillo, were Sunday visitors with
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and
Jim Edd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Wall-
ace and Donna, of Lubbock, spent
the weekend here with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace
and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan
Rackley and Kay.

Joann Turner is attending
zona State University at Plain-
view. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner
Joann there in time to register
the spring semester. Joann has
reported that she likes the Uni-
versity and is happy with the
work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Marshall,
children of Lubbock were Sun-
day end visitors with Mrs. T. M.
shall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Eddleman and Jealea. Patti
Randy remained here for a
visit with their grandparents.

Dale Francis has recently re-
turned skiing at Santa Fe for
morning services at the
students from Texas Tech in
Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flowers
Linda of Crosbyton, attended
morning services at the
Creek Church of Christ last
day and were dinner guests
their daughter and family, Mr.
Mrs. Grady Martin, Rick
Lynette.

J. A. Windom, of Amarillo,
dined on Mrs. Ray C. Bomar
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