

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Future Farmers of America are being honored during the week of February 15 to 22, and so it should be. Preparing young people for a lifetime career in modern agriculture is a matter of top importance. On their shoulders will rest much of the responsibility for bringing forth the miracles of production that the future will require from America's farmland.

Throughout the United States, farm boys between the ages of 14 and 21 belong to FFA, benefit from a coordinated program of high school instruction in vocational agriculture combined with guided activities which give practical business and farming experience. FFA organizations have become focal points in working for improved agriculture, betterment of local communities, more satisfying farm home life, and more efficient farmer citizens. They deserve our heartiest congratulations for a job well done.

Graveside Rites Held For Bailey Bragg

Graveside services for Bailey Bragg, 56, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Rev. Carlos McLeod of Amarillo, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, officiated.

Bragg, a former Silverton resident, died Tuesday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he had resided ten years.

He was born December 31, 1907, in Memphis.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Mrs. George Edmonds of Happy, Mrs. Annie Stevenson of Silverton and Mrs. Eula Phillips; and one brother, Edgar, of Rubottom, Oklahoma.

Tule Creek Dam Committee Meets

An attempt was made to revitalize the Tule Creek Dam Project Thursday night at a meeting in the dining room of the "66" Restaurant here. A committee composed of interested persons from Tulia, Floydada and Silverton reorganized the committee and discussed a petition requesting the formulation of a water district.

The mayors from Silverton, Tulia, Floydada and Lockney, along with two appointed representatives from each city make up the committee to work with general chairman, Bill Long of Silverton.

S.C.D. Supervisors To Meet In Lubbock

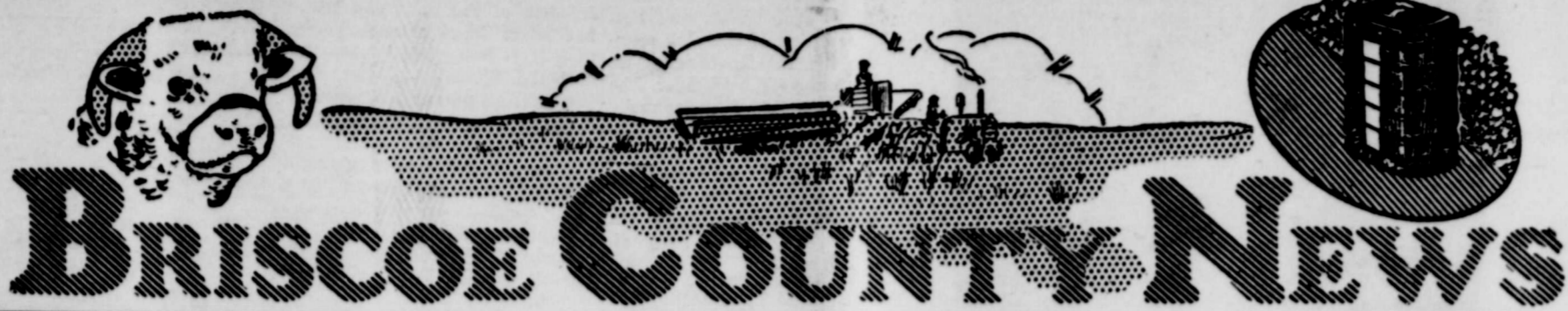
A meeting of interest to the 235 Soil Conservation District Supervisors in the Panhandle area will be held today (February 20) at the Plains Coop Oil Mill in Lubbock.

Purpose of the meeting is to have a class of instruction on duties, responsibilities and obligations of District Supervisors. The activities and responsibilities of the State Soil Conservation Board and the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts will be discussed. Soil Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service working operations will be brought out in the program.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. Soil Conservation Districts are asked to have at least one member present but sponsors of the meeting are hopeful that each Board will be represented by 100 percent attendance.

Supervisors who have served for many years on Boards, as well as those elected last October, will have the opportunity of learning more about District operations and responsibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Gustine spent the weekend here in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and Derron. Mrs. J. C. Thompson, mother of Luke and James, returned to her home in Brownwood with the James Thompsons Sunday after a five-week visit in and around Silverton.



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Safety Responsibility Law Strengthened

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Briscoe County during the month of January, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These accidents accounted for three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$2,975.00.

The Sergeant reminded motorists that Texas along with every other state in the nation many years ago enacted a safety responsibility law to meet the problems created by irresponsible operators of vehicles on our streets and highways. This law is intended to encourage all motorists to become financially responsible and to promote highway safety by identifying those drivers and owners of motor vehicles who will not assume their morale and legal obligations to society and therefore should be removed from the highways.

"More stringent provisions of this law—requiring drivers and

owners to be able to pay for damage to others in traffic accidents—became effective January 1, 1964," the Sergeant said. "In any accident in which damage amounts to at least \$25.00 or more, the operator of every motor vehicle is required to report the accident in writing to the Texas Department of Public Safety. If the accident involved death, injury or damage to one person's property of at least \$100.00, the accident then comes under the Safety Responsibility Act and its requirements must be met," he explained.

"The Department of Public Safety is required by the new law to suspend the driver licenses and all motor vehicle registration plates of both the operator and owner of vehicles involved in accidents coming under the Safety Responsibility Law unless the owner and operator meet one or more of the following requirements."

1. Liability insurance coverage in minimum amounts of \$10,000

for one injury or death, \$20,000 total and injury and death and \$5,000 property damage.

2. A release signed by the damaged parties.

3. Signed installment agreement for damages.

4. Operator and owner found not to be liable in a court of jurisdiction.

5. Operator and owner posting cash or bond security in amounts sufficient to cover liability incurred.

"If in doubt as to the amount of damage send in a report and be on the safe side, or if additional information is needed contact any member of the DPS," the Patrol Supervisor concluded.

Nominations To Be Made Soon

Vines Services Held In Brice Church

Services for William E. Vines, 79, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Brice Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Archie Hawkins, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Claude Nixon, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

Mr. Vines, a retired farmer, was found dead Saturday morning at his home near Brice. He had been a resident of Hall County since 1925.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Elmer Vines, Brice, Perry Vines, Quitaque, Horace Vines of Silverton and Lloyd Vines of Mosquero, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Reed Hall of Memphis and Zeffie Vines of Brice; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

There will be a meeting in the County Courtroom from 10:00 until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 29, 1964, for the purpose of nominating citizens to be listed on the City and School Trustee election ballots.

Those whose terms expire for the City of Silverton are:

Charles Whitfill, Mayor
J. B. Stafford, City Councilman
Ray Thompson, City Councilman
Jimmie House, City Councilman

Members of the School Board whose terms expire are:

Edwin Dickerson
W. E. Schott, Jr.

Gasoline Farmers U. To Meet Monday

Gasoline Farmers Union will meet in regular session Monday night, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

National Figure To Address Farmers U.

National Farmers Union Secretary-Treasurer Tony T. Dechant will address a meeting of members in Lubbock at 6:00 p.m. today (February 20).

The meeting will be a Dutch-treat dinner at Underwood's Cafeteria.

Mr. Dechant's appearance is being sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, and he will keynote Farm Income and Membership Expansion Rallies.

Governor Proclaims FFA Week In Texas

Governor John Connally has proclaimed the week of February 15-22 as FFA Week in Texas.

After presenting the proclamation to Benny Mays, Texas FFA President from Sulphur Springs, the Governor pointed out that the importance of agriculture in our state increases as Texas progresses, and it is vital to our well being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food in years to come.

President Benny Mays explained to the Governor the ideals and principles of the FFA, assuring him that FFA members in Texas were striving for improved agriculture conditions and preparing themselves for roles in leadership.

By studying the science of agriculture, Future Farmers are striving to improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Scout Court of Honor Will be February 29

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the Scout Hut February 29. Both the mothers and fathers of all Scouts are urged to attend.

A Scout-prepared supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock.

The Court of Honor will be held following the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Austin spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch and children. Mr. Rauch is with the Soil Conservation Service here.

ing sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, and he will keynote Farm Income and Membership Expansion Rallies.

State President Jay Naman of Waco will accompany the national figure to the meeting and will assist on the program. Naman has announced that the Texas rallies will put in motion a statewide membership expansion campaign.

NFU Secretary - Treasurer Dechant will speak on the role Farmers Union has played in protecting farm income in 1963 and the challenge for Farmers Union in 1964. He will outline the need for new legislation on wheat, cotton and feed grains; and, he will also deal with the serious problem of livestock imports and their impact on livestock prices. Dechant will also discuss the research Farmers Union has conducted on the effect of vertical integration on livestock prices.

Dechant has been secretary-treasurer of the nationwide general farm organization since 1946. He is a noted farm leader and outstanding public speaker.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Federal Land Bank Declares Dividend

Dividend payments totaling \$23,443.75 will be paid to members of the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada, Manager Jake B. Watson announced recently. The dividend checks will be mailed to the association's 900 farmer-rancher stockholders.

The Floydada association is one of the 73 farmer-rancher owned associations in Texas served by the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The local association, with offices in Floydada and Quitaque, make Land Bank loans in Floyd, Motley and Briscoe counties, and in Precinct No. 3 in Hall County.

The present directors are Raymond Rucker, Lockney; Menard Field and Tate Jones, Floydada; John Irwin and Edgar Lee of Matador; and Carroll Garrison of Silverton. J. T. Persons is the Assistant Manager in the Quitaque office.

Ledbetter - Rhode Burglarized Friday

Ledbetter-Rhode Farm & Ranch Center in Silverton was burglarized Friday night of last week. Entry was made through the front door, and merchandise and change amounting to approximately \$350 was taken.

Among the things taken were three guns, ammunition, eight pairs of boots, and small change. Two pairs of boots were found near the store.

An empty ammunition box inside the store indicated that the burglar or burglars loaded a shotgun before leaving the scene. It was noted that the items taken would have been too bulky for one person to carry in one trip, and it was suspected that the culprit either made several trips into the store or had one or more accomplices.

The loot taken in this latest burglary was by far the greatest amount taken in the epidemic of break-ins which began here shortly before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Branam, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, and Mrs. Jack Sutton were in Amarillo Monday, and visited Mrs. Florence Fogerson at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday evening.

Youth Charged With Burglary

A seventeen-year-old youth who has made his home in Silverton for about three months is being held in the Briscoe County jail this week after being charged with burglary.

The boy was seen entering the David Tipton home Monday afternoon by a neighbor who called Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, who both work in town. They came home, found the boy inside and kept him there until Sheriff Johnnie Lanham arrived.

According to Sheriff Lanham, the boy admitted having entered homes and taken jewelry, money and other valuables. His connection with other local burglaries has not been established, and the sheriff indicated that he will probably take the youth for a lie detector test. Oklahoma authorities told the Briscoe County sheriff that the boy was on probation.

Agricultural Meeting To Be Held Monday

An Agricultural Information Meeting will be held Monday, February 24, 1964, in the Briscoe County Courtroom. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m., according to County Agent Leon Grosdidier.

Don Rummel, Extension Entomologist will speak on the subject of insects in field crops. Pre- and post-emergence herbicides will be the topic of Elmer Hudspeth, Agricultural Engineer, South Plains Research and Extension Center.

Dave Sherrill, Extension Irrigation Specialist, will speak on irrigation of cotton and grain sorghum, use of tailwater, etc. The public is invited.

Girls Tied For District Crown

The Silverton Owlettes completed their regularly-scheduled season Tuesday night with a 55-29 win over Crosbyton. Their only district loss has been to Idalou.

If the Owlettes take a win from Petersburg Friday night (there) in a make-up game to take the place of the one scheduled for

February 4, the Silverton girls will meet the Idalou girls on a neutral court to determine which team will represent this district in the playoffs.

The Owls also took a win from Crosbyton Tuesday night, by a score of 67-44.



TIED FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the Silverton Owlettes basketball team are (first row, left) Pat Cagle, Tena Williams, Margaret Minyard, Ruth Ann Minyard, Martha Mills; (second row, left) Jeanne Davis, Jealea Eddleman, Diane Davis, Susie Hill, Connie Dudley; (third row, left) Brenda Martin, Kathy Peugh, Donna Stephens, Rita Brown and Sharon Weaver.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Governor John Connally proclaims February 15-22 FFA Week in Texas. Shown are Governor John Connally, Benny Mays, State FFA President from Sulphur Springs, Texas and Clemon Montgomery, Executive Secretary, Texas Association, FFA.

DEAR EDITOR:

Recently, you registered a complaint (via your Briscoe County News) about "poor telephone service in Silverton." I, too, have a complaint to register, but it does not concern telephone service.

My complaint is about the "thoughtlessness" of some of our county road commissioners or . . . men working under them.

During our recent snowfall, (and wasn't it a BIG one; and appreciated too!) the men who operate the heavy road machinery were out (even in the night on

at least one occasion) in very inclement weather; striving to keep our country roads at least "passable." This extra effort on their part is certainly commendable, and we should all appreciate it. And, considering the miles of roads in our county that they had to push the snow off of, we should also understand that they couldn't possibly get around to all of it. The road that runs past my home was never cleared after the winds drifted the snow so deep; but that is not my primary "gripe" either, although I do think that, with a little more effort, it could have been cleared to some extent.

My complaint is that the men who did clear the road of snow in front of my home (before it drifted and REALLY needed clearing) pushed a huge bank of snow, several feet through, directly across my driveway; (the ONLY access I had to that road) making it impossible for me to get out at all!

Now, a "cleared road" is appreciated for many reasons. 1. It is often vital to survival. 2. No one knows just when some emergency might arise to make it urgent that we reach some particular place "in a hurry." Also, during a time such as we have just been through, a "cleared road," making it possible to get to the "Corner Grocery Store," is indeed a very "comforting thought" to the stomach! Did YOU ever try eating "cornbread and milk" . . . WITHOUT any milk!

It is certainly not my intention to convey the idea that I "went hungry" during our recent heavy snow-fall, because — I didn't! But I do want to stress the point that I COULD have . . . IF . . . excellent neighbors, who believe in practicing the parable of The Good Samaritan, had not lived near by; or, if those neighbors had been away on vacation.

I can certainly vouch that a "cleared road" (even if it should remain cleared of snow) is not worth a dime to you . . . UNLESS

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DEAR EDITOR:

As president of the March of Time Study Club I wish to express the appreciation of the club members for the fine cooperation we receive from your newspaper. The amount of space given annually to our club projects is inestimable. With all the communications media available these days, it is still the newspaper that puts information into our hands in retainable form—to be read, digested and kept.

The March of Time Study Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest group of organized women in the world, having 11,000,000 members in 15,500 clubs in the United States and in 54 countries. The General Federation program in this administration highlights—an extensive campaign to obliterate illiteracy from the United States and throughout the world; a Dimes for Liberty project to help build the Museum of Immigration at the base of the Statue of Liberty; cooperation in building the Cathedral of the Pines as a memorial to women who have died in all our wars, and many other worthwhile projects. However, our club has the privilege of choosing any project we wish to emphasize, always keeping in mind the needs of our local community.

Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, president

. . . you can get on it! While I remained a "forced shut-in," I had LOTS OF TIME to be thinking about our upcoming election for County Road Commissioners; and I sincerely hope that whoever is elected to fill that office, from my precinct, (and the men who will be working under him) will be more thoughtful of others in the future, and never "block" anyone's access to the only road they have to travel on! Respectfully,
Mrs. Cross McDaniel
Silverton, Texas

dent of the General Federation, has declared that the General Federation of Women's Clubs has always strongly advocated the freedom of the press and that it has never been more important than it is today when more than half the countries of the world live under partial or complete blackout of news through censorship.

I wish to express my appreciation to our club reporter, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, for her fine work in reporting the club news. Again accept our deep thanks and all good wishes.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marvin Montague

DEAR EDITOR:

I am a native of Briscoe County and am at the present writing a paper on the history of Briscoe County. I have a reference to a printed bulletin that I would like very much to locate. If you have this pamphlet or know where I might locate it I would certainly appreciate the opportunity to read this publication:

Silverton Commercial Club, Briscoe County: Growth and Development of the Great Plains of Texas. Silverton Enterprise Print. n.d. 28 pp. 12 m. illus.

If you have any information relative to the history of Briscoe County in your newspaper files that would be a great help to me. Any information that I could get would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harold Bogan
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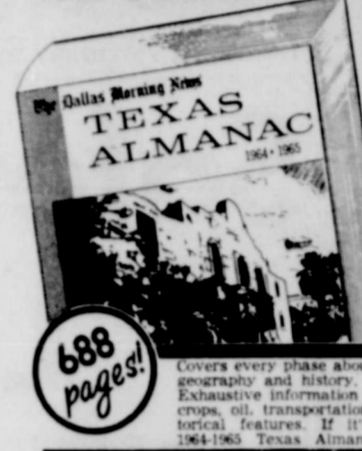
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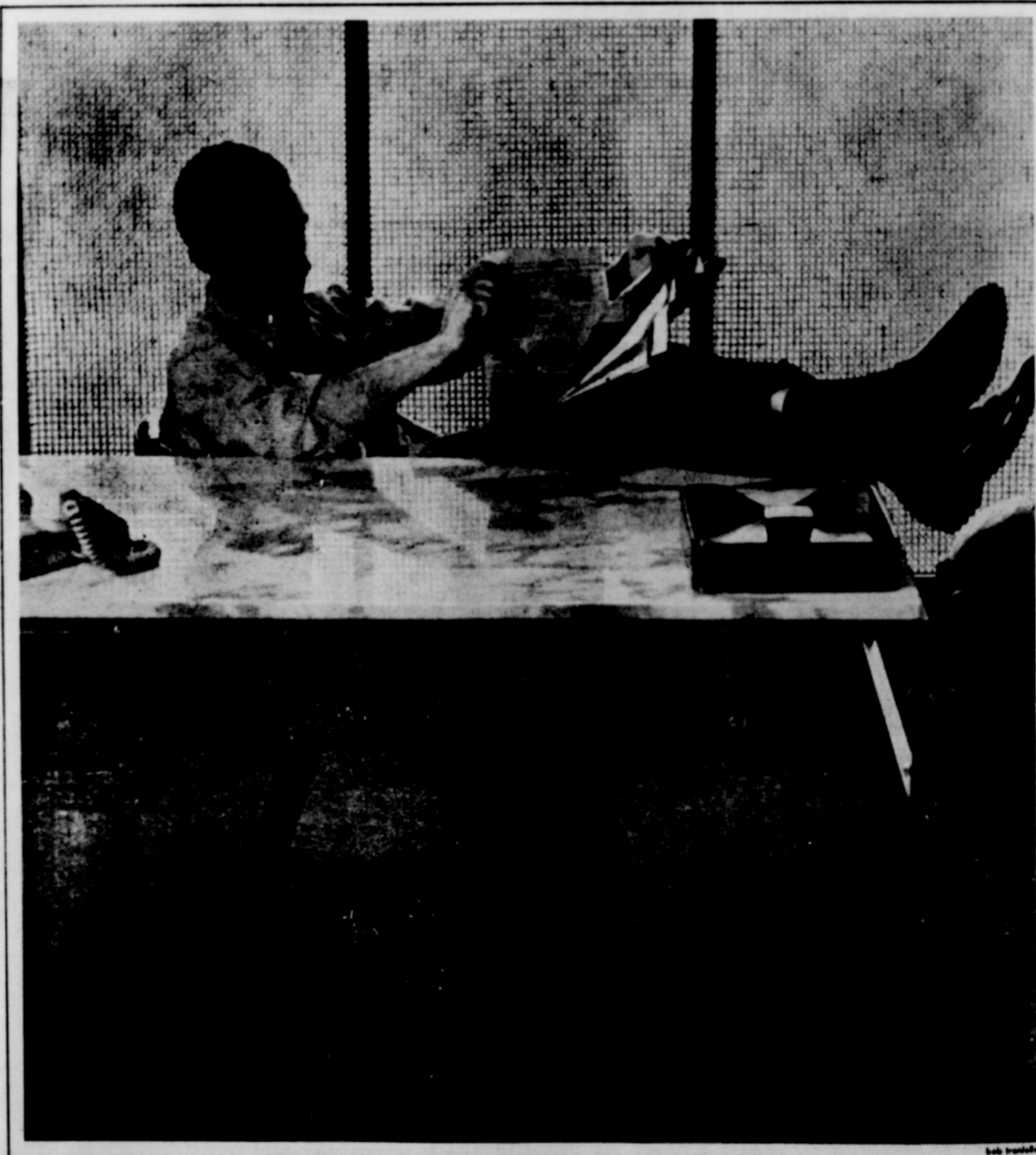


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Gavoek of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. George Weast of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast and Frank Fisch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander of Hereford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winn of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Trout, first grade teacher here, has been in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. Cloyce Bell of Mangum, Oklahoma, who has been a patient in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital Monday, and is reported to be doing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson have been at the hospital with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin were Sunday visitors with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin and sons, at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Sherry of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Max and Tina.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield and James Roy of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Arnold from Tuesday through Thursday of last week. Mmes. Morris and Whitfield and James Roy visited Mrs. L. D. Young in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Tiffin of Modesto, California, have been visitors with his brother, J. F. Tiffin, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Tiffin of Modesto, California; J. F. Tiffin and J. B. Tiffin of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin of Flomot; Rex Tiffin and H. B. Simpson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tiffin in Gage, Oklahoma.

George Miller was in Lamesa on Wednesday of last week to be with his mother, Mrs. Moody Miller, when she underwent surgery in the Lamesa Hospital. She is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Debbie and Paula Sue spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden, at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold spent Sunday in Post with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, Jeanette and Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison and sons of Lubbock have been recent visitors with their parents, Mrs. Annie Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and sons were weekend visitors with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, and Mrs. Eddith Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange and children visited his mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Belle Savage of Washington, D. C. is seriously ill in Houston. Mrs. Savage, better known as "Hap" to her friends, is the daughter of Mrs. C. R. Bad-

gett, who is visiting in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She is the mother of Mrs. Ray Savage of Amarillo, who grew up here.

Mrs. Ben O. King attended the funeral of Mrs. Grace Reichert at Miles last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King attended the funeral of Mrs. Lula Denton in Sherman Saturday. Mrs. Denton was the stepmother of the late Mrs. Otto King.

Mrs. Lee Deavenport returned home early last week after an extended visit with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Deavenport, Diane, David, Dara and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Deavenport and Stephen Lee. Mrs. Arley Barnett of Amarillo brought her mother home Monday.

Homer Gregg has been ill at his home in Plainview. Those visiting him last week included Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, Silverton; Miss Lizzie Gregg, Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing, Quitaque.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes accompanied Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. J. E. Patton to Amarillo last Thursday for a checkup with her eye doctor.

Mrs. Darrell Sorter, nee Pat Patton, and children of Winfield, Missouri, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and other local relatives.

Mrs. Lula Vaughan, Tulia; Mrs. Simmie Vaughan, Happy; and Steve Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn one afternoon last week. Mr. Duncan has been staying in Tulia with a brother while taking chiropractic treatments.

Greg Whelchel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whelchel, underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital Saturday. He is reported to be doing well following the operation.

Mrs. Dean Allard has spent three weeks in Amarillo with Mrs. Iris Graham, helping care for her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Fox, a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Wilson

Verdier, Wilson Vows Exchanged In Arizona

Miss Nancy Jo Verdier and Bradford Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Canyon, were married in a double-ring ceremony at the Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church in Sun City, Arizona, on December 20.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Verdier of Columbiana, Ohio. She wore a colonial gown of white brocade satin as she was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Complimenting her ensemble was a satin pillbox, which held her shoulder-length veil of candlelight illusion. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white roses and stephanotis with satin streamers.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Louis Dougherty of Sunnyslope. She wore a gown of emerald green and carried a spray of red camellias. Her pearl bracelet, with an emerald clasp, was a gift from the bride.

Serving as best man was the bridegroom's brother, Jimmy Don Wilson of Amarillo.

The bride's mother wore a pink and white embroidered dress with beige accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a royal blue dress with black accessories. Her ensemble was complimented with a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple was honored with a reception at the church after the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Canyon, and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Haley, also of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Wilson of Amarillo were also in attendance.

The bride is a legal secretary in Phoenix, Arizona, where the couple is residing.

A graduate of Silverton High School, the bridegroom received his degree at West Texas State University, and was with the Perryton Country Club before becoming a professional golf instructor with Sun City's South golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones spent the weekend in Amarillo with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

FOUR FEDERATED CLUBS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AT FRIENDSHIP DAY TEA

Century of Progress Study Club will host a Friendship Day Tea Wednesday, February 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room. The theme will be "Miracles of a Handclasp."

Guests will be members of the 1925 Study Club, March of Time Study Club, L.O.A. Junior Study Club and the former members of the Century of Progress Study Club who live in Silverton.

Speakers will be Mrs. Clarence Anderson, representing the March of Time Study Club; Mrs. Doug Forbes, representing the L.O.A. Junior Study Club; Mrs. Gordon Alexander, representing the 1925 Study Club; and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, of the Century of Progress Study Club.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jim Mercer and Mrs. Flute Hutsell will be assisted by the members of the yearbook committee.

Two Appointed To Chairmanships

Two members of the March of Time Study Club have been appointed by the Caprock District President, Mrs. Bill W. Davis, to serve as Chairmen in the Home Life Department. Mrs. True Burson is Chairman of Family Economics and Home Management and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt is Chairman of Home Furnishings and Food Trends.

Both Chairmen will give overall reports on the clubs in the Caprock District at the district convention at Levelland on March 19-20, 1964.

Mrs. Riddell Is Haylake Hostess

The Haylake Club met in the home of Ella Leah Riddell February 13, with an afternoon meeting.

Elsie Cornett read the minutes of the last meeting. The club regrets that Ikie Bingham has resigned from the club.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Mary Rampley, Maye Rackley, Elsie Cornett and Winnie Smith were the lucky winners.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Dean Crow, Winnie Smith, Mary Rampley, Mary Lee Watters, Maye Rackley, Elsie Cornett, Mildred and Roy Lyn Brooks and the hostess, Ella Leah Riddell.

The next meeting will be an afternoon meeting with Maye Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist and Robert of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan. Lareta and Gaylon Youngquist, who had been visiting their grandparents, returned home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were also visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green's infant son underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital Monday. The child is one month old, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey of Silverton.

Powwow Banquet Held At Church

The teachers and officers of the Junior Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church entertained about 55 boys and girls at a "Heap-Big" Powwow Valentine Banquet at the church on February 14.

The guests entered the Big Teepee to find a beautiful banquet decorated Indian fashion.

The invocation was given by Walter Bean and the welcome was given by Mrs. Lois Walker. A skit, "Ten Little Indians," was given by ten of the Junior boys and girls.

Miss Rhonda Drewry was crowned Princess and Bob Hutsell was crowned Brave of the Banquet.

Jerry Morris, Youth Director, entertained with several stunts. The program was closed with a devotional by Bob Rauch and prayer by Loyd Stephens.

The parents furnished the food and Mrs. Ava Nell McJimsey furnished the lovely flower arrangement.

March of Time Study Club Hosts Dinner

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Husbands of the club members and Mrs. Dave Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming, were guests.

Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield were hostesses.

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A social hour was enjoyed after the dinner. Bridge and "42" were played. Mrs. True Burson

March of Time Study Club Calls Meeting

A business meeting has been called for members of the March of Time Study Club at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, before the Friendship Day Tea which will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room.

The March of Time Study Club members will be guests of the Century of Progress Study Club after the call meeting.

History of the club will be given by charter members, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Mrs. Troy Burson.

L.O.A. Study Club Has Valentine Party

Members of the L.O.A. Junior Study Club hosted their husbands with a Valentine Party Saturday, February 15, in the P.C.A. community room. Roll call was answered with introduction of husbands.

During a brief business meeting the resignation of Mrs. Billy Settle was read.

Ben Lesley returned thanks before the group served themselves from a buffet of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, brownies and soft drinks.

A variety of contests were held, the winners of which won prizes. The remainder of the evening was spent playing "42."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granato, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman.

Mrs. H. P. Howard was in Lubbock several days last week for a physical checkup. She was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham and Ricky, while there. Mrs. Floyd Williams took her mother to Lubbock on Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. Milton Perry and Dawn Jasper visited patients at the Plainview Rest Home last Thursday. They saw Mrs. Elma Baker, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Carter, and others.



Peggy Maxine Childress

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress, 7211 Easterest Drive, Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Maxine, to Lester Leroy Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Starnes of Leander. A June 5th wedding in Skyview Baptist Church in Austin is planned.

The bride-elect is a senior at Lanier High School. Mr. Starnes, a graduate of Leander High School, is a student at Ranger Junior College and is a member of the football team there.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. B. Childress of Silverton.

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Diapause Boll Weevil Control Studied

The cotton boll weevil survives the winter as an adult in protected areas such as shinnery thickets, shelter belts, along creek banks, near buildings, and other locations which furnish protection during the winter months. In preparation for winter the weevil undergoes certain bodily changes late in the season, assuming a condition known as diapause.

Research has shown that the weevil must attain diapause to survive the winter when food and breeding sites are destroyed. Diapause is a physiological condition in which reproduction ceases, fat reserves increase, and the respiratory rates are lower compared with non-diapaused, reproducing weevils.

The adult weevil will feed for about two to three weeks during the latter part of the season in order to obtain firm diapause. Once diapause is reached the weevil leaves the field for overwintering quarters.

Research has been conducted

during the past several years on a control program designed to lower the overwintering boll weevil populations by attacking the diapause populations late in the season. It is logical that if the number of weevils attaining diapause could be considerably reduced, few would survive the winter to attack cotton the following year.

Experiments have shown that applications of methyl parathion or some similar organophosphate insecticide applied at approximately 10-day intervals in the fall will kill boll weevils before they attain diapause.

The organophosphorous insecticides have proven more effective in reducing diapause weevil populations than the chlorinated hydrocarbon compounds. The "fat" boll weevils have been found to be up to 100 times more tolerant to the chlorinated hydrocarbons. This phenomenon is known as seasonal tolerance.

A diapause control program would consist of approximately four applications applied immediately before and during harvest until the food and breeding sites are destroyed by frost, chemical defoliant or desiccants.

This type of control program would require that the cotton be located in a reasonably isolated area or be carried out on an acre-wide basis. This program could not be expected to work in cotton with adjacent untreated fields.

Research on this type program conducted by Dr. J. R. Brazel, formerly of Texas A&M University, now of Mississippi State University, and Dr. P. L. Adkisson of Texas A&M University, has shown great promise. In most experiments overwintering weevil populations were reduced to the point where few weevils appeared the following spring, and infestations that did develop were usually late in the season. This type of program has also shown promise of making more effective use of predator and parasite populations to aid in control of the bollworm. By avoiding spraying early in the season for weevils, the development of damaging boll worm populations can often be delayed.

The diapause program offers several advantages over present practices if the overwintering populations can be significantly reduced so that control measures would not be necessary until late the following season.

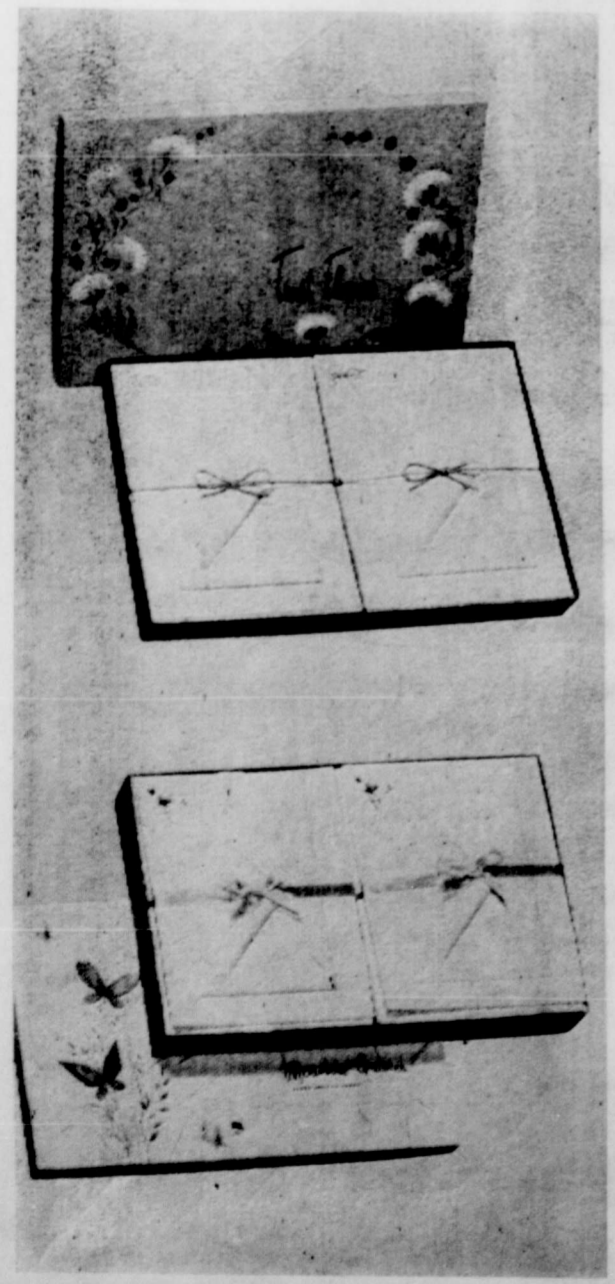
W.M.U. Hears Bible Study Program

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Brown on February 17 for Bible Study. The study was on the book of John, taught by Mrs. Von Kleibrink.

Those present were Nancy Kleibrink, Lois Walker, Mae Bomar, Gladys Arnold, Marie Garrison, Bobby Bean, Margaret Henson, Jessie Bomar, Georgia Allard, Virginia Hardin Vivian Hughes, Lottie Garrison, Joyce McCutchen and the hostess, Zollie Brown.

won high score in bridge and Mrs. H. A. Cagle won high score in "42". Each received a Valentine box of chocolates as a prize.

Attending were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Dave Kellam, Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle.



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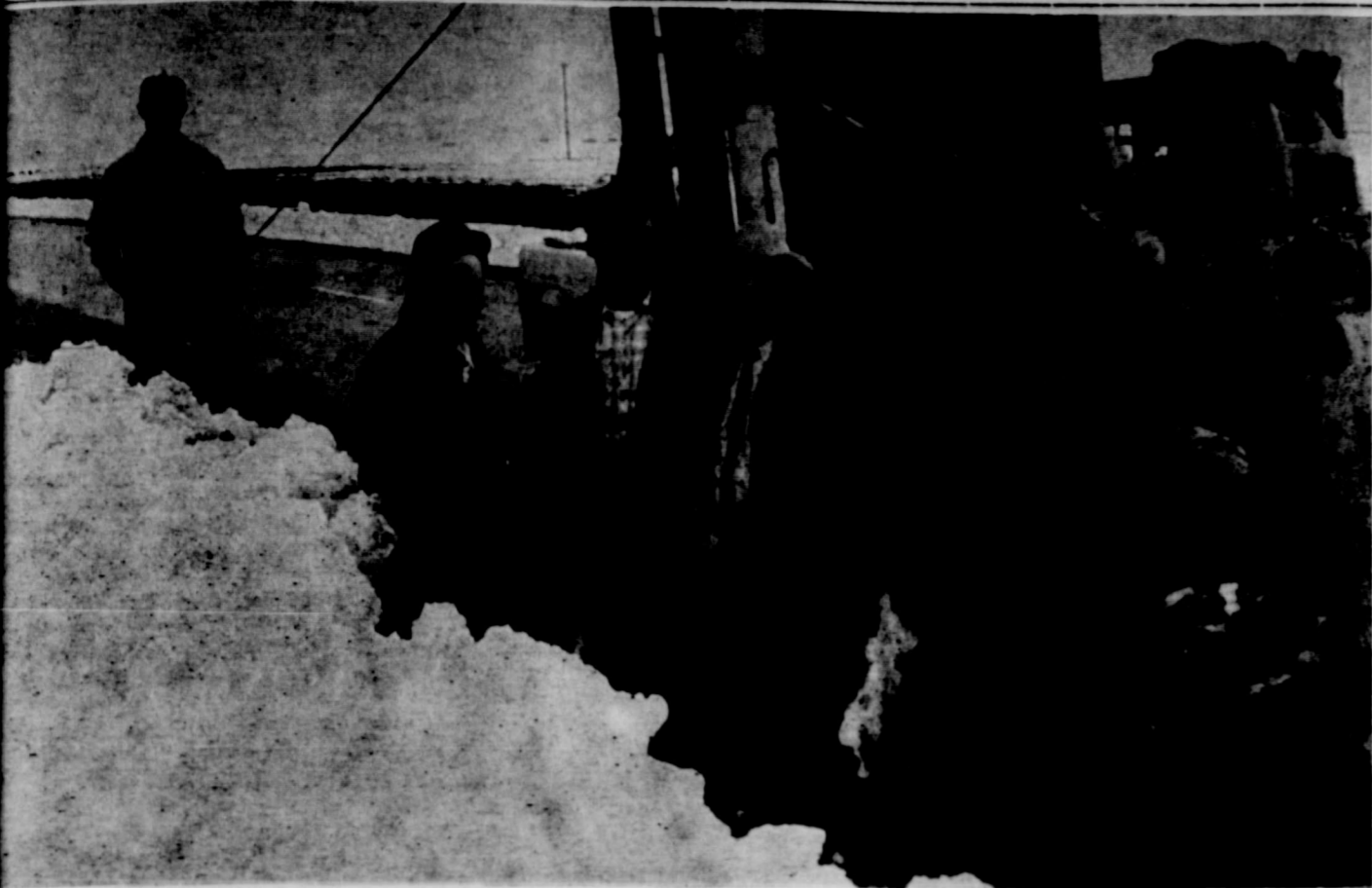
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ONE WEEK LATER THERE WAS STILL LOTS OF SNOW—On the day of last week, eight days after the snow began falling, there was still lots of snow on the ground in the Silverton area. Glen R. Jones of Silverton, James Simpson and Gus Gunn of Matador are pictured with Manley Wood of Silverton, Maintenance Construction Foreman III for the

Texas Highway Department near deep drifts of snow on Highway 256 northeast of town. The road clearing continued, with Matador crew and equipment coming to assist with the operation. Patches of snow remain in shaded areas and where drifts were deep.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Plainview Production Credit Observing 30th Anniversary

The Plainview Production Credit Association, the nation's largest, now observing its 30th anniversary as an agricultural financing institution, loaned a total of \$45,909,691 in 1963 to its farmer and rancher stockholder borrowers in an eight-county area of the High Plains.

In a year-end report of activities General Manager Noel Woodley of Plainview reported the association's 1963 loan volume increased more than \$6,000,000 over the 1962 figure of \$39,886,126, an all-time high in the history of the Production Credit system of agricultural financing.

A favorable outlook for agriculture and agricultural credit conditions in the association's area during 1964 was forecast by Woodley.

He pointed out that 1963 was a good crop year and collections have been good. "Credit needs will probably continue to increase due to the increased cost of production, farm equipment and land," he said.

The Plainview Production Credit Association is owned and operated in its entirety by 1,779 farmer and rancher stockholder-borrowers in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Farmer and Swisher counties.

The association was chartered in 1934, and since that date has loaned more than \$206,340,775 to farmers and ranchers in its territory.

tory.

"We have but one reason for our existence," Woodley explained, "and that is to provide a dependable and adequate source of agricultural credit at the lowest possible cost." The 36 associations serving all 254 Texas counties receive their loan fund through the monthly sale of debentures on the nation's commercial money market by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, discount agency for the Texas associations.

Although original capital for the associations was supplied by the federal government, Woodley explained, by 1949 all 36 Texas associations had retired all federal funds and association capital became wholly owned by association stockholders.

"At no time have federal funds been used for loan purposes," he emphasized. "We compete for loan funds at the lowest possible interest rates each month on the nation's commercial money market through the sale of our short-term debentures."

Serving on the Plainview Production Credit Association's board

of directors are President Grady Shepard of Hale Center, Vice President Henry Hayes of Plainview, Don Garrison of Silverton, Billy W. Carthel of Friona and Watson S. Jones.

Offices are operated in Plainview, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Oilton, Silverton and Tulia.

Field Office Manager in Silverton is Steve Scott, and the Office Secretary is Brenda Patton.

Woodley announced that the association's 30th annual stockholders' meeting will be held in Plainview on Saturday, March 7.

4-H CLUB DOINGS

The Happy 4-H'ers met February 18 to elect new officers.

They are Cynthia Sutton, president; Tommy Burson, vice president; Roy Garrison, secretary and reporter; and Andre' Grosdidier, council representative.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Plainview are parents of a son, Eldon Scott, born in the Plainview Hospital at 5:40 a.m. Saturday, February 15. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold.

Mrs. Fred Lemons returned home last week after a visit in Los Alamos, New Mexico, with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons and family.

L.O.A. CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

"Threshold to Citizenship is the theme of the next meeting of the L.O.A. Junior Study Club to be held February 25 in the home of Mrs. Jurd Hollingsworth.

"Accepting Our Responsibilities as Citizens" will be the topic used by Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mrs. W. D. Rowell and Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens will be hostesses.

Skeen Services Held At Kerrville Monday

Matt Skeen, 66, died of a heart attack at his home in Kerrville early Saturday morning, February 15. Funeral services were conducted in the Church of Christ of which he was a member, and burial was near Kerrville.

Earl Cantwell of Silverton, George Gray of Fort Worth, and Lindie Wilks of Kerrville were the ministers who officiated at the services.

Nephews, including Elton Cantwell, were pallbearers. Mr. Skeen is a former Silverton resident, and married Ethel Cantwell here in 1919.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters and six grandchildren; one brother and four sisters.

Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children.

Fowler Rites Held In Tulia Funeral Chapel

Funeral services for Lawson H. Fowler, 78, a retired farmer, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Wallace Funeral Chapel at Tulia.

Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Mr. Fowler died at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in Swisher County Hospital. He had been a resident of Swisher County since 1925.

Among the survivors is a son, Ben Fowler of Claytonville, son-in-law of Mrs. Bryan Strange of Silverton. Mrs. Strange, William Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange attended the services.

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AT LUCIFER'S THRONE — Sharon Martin and Sharon Weaver pause at Lucifer's throne after members of the Future Homemakers of America finished decorating for their annual Sweetheart Banquet, "Devil's Paradise," held Saturday night. A fiery red decor was carried out in the banquet hall and table decorations. —Briscoe County News Photo

Visit To "Devil's Paradise" Is Highlight Of Banquet

by Dianne Davis

The annual F.H.A. Sweetheart Banquet got off to a sizzling start February 15, with Lucifer, himself, watching over everyone who

N.H.S. Membership Requirements Given

by Lester Grabbe

The object of the National Honor Society is to "create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of characters in students of Silverton High School."

Membership is based on four requirements: leadership, scholarship, character and service. For most students, scholarship is the main drawback. To be eligible, a student must maintain at least a 90 average for one semester. A committee of teachers nominates new members.

Juniors and seniors are eligible for full membership. Sophomores may come into the club as probationary members.

If a member drops below a 90 average, he is put on probation. If he is below 90 for two consecutive semesters, he is dismissed from the club. An exception is the sophomore probationary members. If they are dismissed as probationary members, they can come in again as juniors or seniors, if they meet the necessary qualifications. Any junior or senior dismissed is ineligible for membership.

There may be some students who have the necessary qualifications and don't realize it. If there is a chance that you might be eligible, see O. C. Rampley to be sure.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday

Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, honey, apricots, rolls and milk.

Friday

Barbecue on a bun, pork and beans, potato chips, ice cream and milk.

Monday

Hamburger meat and noodles, pea salad, cobbler, bread and milk.

Tuesday

Pinto beans, barbecued vienna sausages, rice, cornbread, banana pudding and milk.

Wednesday

Beef stew, salad, bread or crackers, fruit and cake, milk.

came to catch a glimpse of the "Devil's Paradise."

As one would imagine, RED describes everything. Lucifer sat on his steaming throne above the head table, keeping an eye on all the hnshtaking, innocent people, inrlding the world whirh rould be seen in the distance.

One of Lucifer's devilish imps danced among dark red crysanthemums, seeming to thoroughly enjoy his place of honor on the

Italian Student Speaks In Assembly

Maria Capocceffalo, Floydada's American Field Service student from Rome, Italy, spoke to the Silverton High School assembly on February 12. The following facts were contained in her comments:

Italians don't eat so much beef as Americans. Instead they eat lamb, chicken and horse meat. Italians drink wine with their meals but seldom at any other time. A different plate is used for each kind of food. Spaghetti is eaten by wrapping it around the fork with a spoon.

Only children wear socks in Italy. It was a great surprise to Maria to find that high school girls wear socks here.

School is more difficult in Italy, with 14-15 subjects compared to our five. Foreign language study begins in the sixth or seventh grade. Italian high school is about the equivalent of the American college.

If even one subject is failed, the whole year must be taken over. All juniors are in one class; all seniors in one class, etc. There is no mixing of the classes. There is no class change, and the teacher comes to the class. The student-teacher relationship is very formal.

Dating is not so simple as in America. Most parents restrict the students because of school work; however, the students often date on the sly.

After her talk, Miss Capocceffalo showed some slides of Rome and other parts of Italy, including St. Peters Basilica, the ruins of the old Roman Forum, the Tiber River, the Coliseum, and Venice.

Drive so your driver's license expires before you do.

Defeat never comes to any man until he admits it.

No man is free who is not master of himself.

head table. Other imps decorated the tables, nut cups and programs.

Small Bibles were given as favors to those who wanted another chance before things started popping.

The invocation was given by Superintendent J. S. Hinds. Sharon Weaver, F.H.A. president, welcomed the guests, teachers and sweethearts to "Devil's Paradise." The response was by Riley Harris, F.F.A. president.

Sharon presented the F.H.A. Beau, Larry McWilliams, with a gift, and Miss Elaine Sinnacher presented the Homemaker of Tomorrow award to Jerry Lynn Garrison.

Then came the banquet — the best part of all, whether you are in heaven or the Devil's Paradise — Devil's Delight, Fire and Brimstone, Clouds of Heaven, Wicked Green, Fiery Delight, Bread of Regret, Devil's Food Cake and Fire Extinguisher served by Lucifer's special servants who were complete with tail and horns.

After everyone had finished their devilish meal, the Echos from Lubbock, provided the entertainment and the prom got underway.

It was hoped that no one felt too at home in Devil's Paradise.

HAPPINESS . . .

by Mrs. A. L. Redin

In the "Dear Abby" column of Sunday's Amarillo paper there were several letters answering a letter by a girl who signed her name "Fifteen and Unhappy."

One wrote: "Happiness is knowing you are loved by God."

Another said: "Happiness is being able to walk. Happiness is being able to talk. Happiness is being able to see and hear. I can talk; I can see; and I can hear—but I can't walk. Signed 'I'm Happy.'"

The third letter was from the adoptive parents of a boy from Seoul, who thinks happiness is "being an American, having a home, loving parents, clean clothes, and plenty to eat."

I wondered what some of our students would think about happiness, so I asked several to answer in one sentence:

Happiness is getting what you want.

Happiness is being loved. Happiness is having the miracle of life.

If someone were to ask me, I'd probably answer, "Happiness is having students who want to learn." Of course, that would be a selfish answer. I should be happy to have the opportunity of trying to encourage children to want to learn.

Owlettes Gain District Tie

Tena Williams put twenty free tosses through the hoop against the Idalou Wildcats to avenge the only district defeat for the Owlettes last week. She added three field goals for 26 of the Silverton points in a three-point victory, 41-38. This gives both teams a 6-1 record in district play. Should both teams end in a tie there will be a one game playoff at a neutral site.

The Silverton lads were laced 59-50 by the Idalou five. Greg Towe had 17 points and Fred Stafford helped with 15. Silverton outscored Idalou from the floor 19 field goals to 16 field goals. Inconsistency at the free throw line cost the Owls as five straight one- and one shots were missed in the last four minutes.

In the preceding week's action, the Silverton feds nailed Lorenzo 50-38 while the boys were being choaked with two last-second free throws in a 49-48 loss.

Martha Mills with 19 markers and Tena Williams with 25 provided the punch as the Lorenzo girls were dropped for the second time by the Owlettes in district play.

Dennis Tomlin had 18 counters for Silverton against Lorenzo. Greg Towe made two free throws with 15 seconds on the clock only to see the Owls lose the 48-47 lead.

Roy Morrison of Lorenzo, after having missed four straight free throws, made both one- and one free throws to give the Lorenzo Hornets the victory with two seconds on the scoreclock.

The girls' record stands 19-7, and the boys 13-12, with Ralls, Crosbyton and Petersburg yet to play.

What Is A Teacher?

by Mary Monroe

Between the time a child is six until he reaches maturity, he comes under the influence of a group of people called teachers.

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "What is a teacher?" You might answer that a teacher is a person who has chosen as his job the task of teaching our children. But it really goes much deeper than that.

A teacher is many things. He must have a memory like an elephant, the efficiency of a computer, the understanding of a parent, wisdom like an owl is said to have, and the patience of a fisherman.

A teacher must manage the hour that he is with a class to the best of his ability, and in a way that the class will profit from it the most.

A teacher must learn to judge between encouraging and punishing a child. He must remember how it is to be a child again. He must also not become impatient when a student asks to have

The Owl's Hoot

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1964

Seniors of the Week



DENNIS TOMLIN

Dennis Tomlin, the blue-eyed, brown-haired, 6' senior of the week likes Mexican food and pool, and plans to attend college. Dennis was born June 10, 1946.

In football he lettered three years, was captain this year and received Three Player of the Week awards. This year he received an honorable mention as all-district offensive end.

He has been a member of the S-Club three years and is treasurer this year. He has participated in track four years, winning third in district high hurdles last year.

Dennis has played basketball two years, and received a Player of the Week certificate this year. He went to district in tennis last year. He was a nominee for Most Athletic his sophomore year.

He was a member of the F.F.A. his freshman year, received a perfect attendance certificate his sophomore year, and was Halloween Carnival King this year.



SANDI HOUSE

Blue-eyed, blond, 5'3" Sandi House likes fried shrimp and dating. She was born August 8, 1946, and plans to attend business school after graduating.

Sandi was Football Queen this year. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America four years, of the Future Business Leaders of America for three years, and in the pep squad four years. She was a member of the choral club two years.

Sandi was a Lions Club Queen candidate her junior year, and a nominee for Wittiest Girl this year.

THE OWL'S ROOST

by Mary Monroe

The Sweetheart Banquet is now a thing of the past. All of the preparation that was made during the weeks before made the banquet hall a showplace.

There have been requests for more parties like the TWIRP Week party held in the gym last week.

Mrs. Rampley proved that size doesn't count when she won the wrestling match between her and Sue N. and Vicki M.

Sharon and Larry won the contest for brightest socks, but only because the socks were so bright that nobody could stand to look at them long enough to see what they really looked like.

Donna Stephens came drooping into class the other day and the little owl heard her say, "I think I have iron deficiency ammonia or something!"

Sharon Weaver really got a worm's eye view of the freshman boys in room 23 the first period when she fell UP the stairs.

judged, and the winners for having the brightest socks were Larry McWilliams and Sharon Martin.

Student Council Hosts Gala Sock Hop

The Student Council hosted a high school sock party last week. Most of the students and several teachers attended.

Ping-pong, volley ball and card games were provided as entertainment. Cokes and cookies were served.

The Student Council had asked all the girls to make loud socks for themselves and their dates to wear to the party. The socks were

a problem explained over again. I think the best answer to "What is a teacher?" was written by Ruffini, when he said "The teacher is like the candle which lights others in consuming itself."



F. F. A. OFFICERS — (front row, left) Garner Garrison, Sentinel; Riley Harris, President; Guinn Turner, Treasurer; (back row, left) Jim Myers, Vice President; Joe Bob Watson, Reporter; and Jim Smith, Secretary. Official ceremonies and parliamentary procedure are used in the conduct of F.F.A. meetings, providing an air of dignity and at the same

time giving the boys experience that they will need later they participate in adult organizations. Local chapters depend heavily upon committees of the membership to do programs and see that they are carried out; thus, members have opportunities to participate in leadership roles. —Briscoe County News



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FAIRY TIME

by Marsey Moors

The Muleheaded Marian "Once upon a time there were three bears: Little Red Hood, Goldilocks and Cinderella. They were all going to take pies to the fair at Cape K...

Man, what a wild story! Has there's been some mistake somewhere. It sounds as if it is mixed up with some...

Well, what could you do? After all, things have been little mixed up this past year. Girls have been taking to the show, girls have been riding boys riding around after they which they took them...

girls have been buying the and Dr. Peppers. Just how of you girls asked the boys if wanted anything to eat?

Boys, how many new romances will turn up out of the caused by TWIRP week?

It seemed quite different all the students going to in different rooms, and girls got out of classes to ate for something called Sweetheart Banquet. I bet...

night was to be an important for most of the students of Maybe by next week every will be back as usual as it would be any better?

Did you see the bright future of six at the Student party? Green, orange, yellow, purple and blue—the six even brighter than the light about nine o'clock. Some it was a hint that it was leave while others, about didn't think so at all.

But no matter how many things get, in stories they end "and they lived happily after."

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for your words of condolence, acts and deeds of kindness, the beautiful floral offering and cards during our bereavement. We shall always be grateful.
H. C. Vines and family

Our hearts are full of appreciation for all the kindnesses toward us at the time of our loss of our loved one. Mere words cannot express our thanks for the flowers, food, cards and words of consolation. May God bless you in our prayer.
The Mart Hyatt family

Frank Mercer has recently been a patient in the Plainview Hospital.

Mrs. John Fowler has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bruton and Ike spent the weekend in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bruton and children.

Mrs. James Patton was in Plainview Tuesday to visit her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Burson, at the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Floydada spent Friday evening with Joe H. Smith.

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Mrs. Wylie Bomar, sr., Mrs. Leo Comer and Kelly were in Amarillo Monday.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Mr. Bruton, Mrs. Dee Garza, Stafford, Hugh Garza, Seaney, Travis Gilkeyson, James, Jerry and Jay Miller, Brooks, Agnes Bingham and Boyd Bingham.


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