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All Around the Town
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

In this issue, there is published under Letters to the Editor, a message from State Representative Ralph Wayne and Senator Andy Rogers regarding the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Our two representatives ask that everyone in this District write them regarding this water project, so they may know how the majority of the people feel about this proposed program.

Following is our open letter to these representatives, and we hope that you will join us in encouraging them to give this project their unqualified support.

Gentlemen:
 As publishers of the Briscoe County News in Silverton, Texas, we would like to ask your wholehearted support of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority bill which we understand is to be acted upon during this session of the Legislature.

There are many reasons why we citizens of Silverton are willing to work for this water project. One of these is because during the unusually dry summer of 1964, we faced a near-critical water shortage in Silverton, and this could very easily be repeated this year. We honestly believe that if a major fire had erupted during those long, hot, dry months, our fire fighting equipment would have had very little effect on the blaze with such a limited water supply.

In addition, we hate to see our grass, trees and shrubs, of which there is also a shortage in this area, neglected because of the lack of water.

Our City Council has tried to solve this problem by drilling additional city wells, has tried to purchase existing wells located on property near the city limits, and has drilled two deep well test holes, without success.

An attempt was made to secure permission to drill a city well on railroad right-of-way south of Silverton, but this was met by protests from adjoining land owners who did not wish the city pumping from the underground supply from which they also irrigate their field crops.

No owner of a good existing well has been willing to sell it to the city, and attempts to drill new wells inside the city limits have so far been a dismal failure. The two deep hole drillings produced no indication of water whatsoever. We must conclude that there is very little underground water in the area bounded by the city limits.

The best city well sanded down last summer, and some residents found quite a bit of sand in the water during that time. Most of the wells in this area are declining, and last summer some went completely dry.

This causes us to seek new sources of water supply. Without water neither the people nor any living thing can continue to exist. We have personally observed the Tule Creek as a dry creekbed and also as a raging river of wasted water. Even during the driest of years, there are periods of flood-tide on the Tule Creek, and this has been proven by actual measurement.

The water which leaves this area as runoff from the rains is a precious commodity, to be saved and used rather than wasted. The use of the reservoir of flood water would also save pumping of underground water and might serve to recharge some of the underground supply. Many of the farmers in this county have built conservation structures to retain rain and irrigation tail waters, and are putting these previously-wasted waters back to use producing farm commodities. The people of Silverton, Lockney, Floydada and Tulia desire to do the same thing on a larger scale.

We, in Silverton, feel that our water problems may be more severe than those elsewhere, and we realize that we stand to receive a lion's share of the benefits due to the proposed dam site being located in our county. To make our tomorrow more secure, and to make the lives of future generations easier, we most earnestly urge that you do everything in your power to secure passage of this bill for the people of this area.

Very sincerely,
 Charles and Mary A. Sarchet
 If anyone is interested in reading the proposed bill, we have a copy at the News Office which we will be glad to share with you.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1965 Silverton, (Briscoe County) Texas VOLUME 57 NUMBER 14

Mackenzie Water Bill Modified In Austin

Modifications to meet objections by landowners were made Monday in the bill to create the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. State Representative Ralph Wayne agreed to amend it to limit possible withdrawals of ground water in emergencies to two-acre feet per surface acre, and to say that the authority would not use eminent domain to acquire ground water rights under land.

The bill was put into the hands of a subcommittee for revision to meet minor suggestions made by the state water commission. It is possible that the bill will be brought out for floor action in the House Thursday.

Senator Andy Rogers introduced in the Senate the same revised version of the bill, which Wayne offered at the committee hearing Monday night.

Some of the opponents indicated this would meet their objections, but Dick L. Reep of Plainview, representing Quitaque, wanted a further provision that the proposed four-city authority would not be allowed to take over easements and right-of-way owned by Quitaque.

Wayne said Quitaque got the easements, to which Reep referred, after the people of Floydada, Tulia, Silverton and Lockney began organizing to build a reservoir on Tule Creek. He did not agree to accept Reep's proposal.

State Water Commissioner Otha Dent told the House Committee on Conservation and Reclamation that it would be very beneficial for the authority to end the right to use ground water for heavy summer demands. He explained it would allow a much smaller pipeline from the reservoir to the city. He also promised that the Texas Water Commission will protect ranchers below the dam when a permit is issued for construction of the dam.

Lon Davis of Floydada, speaking for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Reservoir, told how the four cities have been investigating the project with the decline of ground water levels. He believes they are now at the point where

Three Elected To School Posts

With four names on the ballot, Virgil Crow, Norman Strange and Wayne McMurtry were elected to fill vacancies on the Silverton Independent School District board of trustees Saturday.

Crow received 69 votes; Strange, 62; McMurtry, 59, and Robert McPherson received 46 votes.

Two Re-Elected To City Council

Jack Strange and Carl D. Bomar were re-elected to serve as City Councilmen in very light voting here Tuesday.

Strange polled 29 votes; Bomar received 35; and Arnold Brown received 19 votes.

Mrs. T. W. Bell of Turkey was a weekend guest of Virginia May.

And we urge you to write our representatives to urge them to support the bill. Water means life; and to insure the life of this area we must make personal sacrifices to improve our water situation.

Address your letters to:
 Senator Andy Rogers
 State Capitol Building
 Austin, Texas
 and to:
 State Representative Ralph Wayne
 State Capitol Building
 Austin, Texas

they need a formal government organization to proceed with the project. Bill J. Waddle, speaking for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock, said they have no objection to the bill, since it protects private ownership of ground water, and actually would result in conservation of ground water. Opposition came from David Belew, jr., Fort Worth attorney for the D. M. Cogdell and C. M. Flowers interests. They are landowners in the area. He wanted to make sure

they could not condemn ground water rights. He also wanted a limit put on the size of the park to be planned around the reservoir. He indicated that the amendment suggested by Wayne would solve the problem of ground water condemnation.



Mrs. James Hawkins, a member of the Civic and Projects Committee of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, is shown purchasing the first Crusade Against Cancer postage stamp sold in Silverton from Postmaster Grady Martin. The stamp bears the words "Early Diagnosis Saves Lives" and will be sold at all post offices throughout April during the annual Crusade Against Cancer. The L. O. A. Junior Study Club is organizing the Cancer Crusade, and will conduct the house-to-house and business-to-business march later this month.

Frank L. Perkins Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Frank Leonard Perkins, 82, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here. Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and the Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Jim Baird, Glenn Jones, J. E. (Doc) Minyard, Johnnie Lanham, Raymond Grewe, and Frank Hunt. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Perkins, born in Henrietta, died Friday morning in Swisher County Hospital.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton and the 100F Lodge. He was a long time resident of Silverton.

Surviving are five sons, Marion, Ott and Bud of Silverton, Len of Paducah and Walt of Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Lee of Tulia and Mrs. Stella Hall of Dimmitt; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Palmer of Arcadia; 30 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

Among those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell Perkins and family, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins and baby, Mrs. Esther McLeland, Mrs. J. O. Denham, Mrs. Nora Fancher, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marion Freeman and family, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dobbs, Bennington, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Dobbs, Jim Perkins, Connie Hearne, Arnold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and family, Mrs. Myrtle Kirby, Vickie Davis, Tulia; John Perkins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hill and family, Littlefield; Pat Braddock, Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield, Spade; Floyd Bobars and Frank Williams, Hereford.

LOA Study Club Buys First Cancer Stamp

The L. O. A. Study Club was the purchaser of the first Cancer Crusade commemorative stamp sold by the Silverton Post Office. The club was represented by Mrs. James Hawkins, a member of the Civic and Projects Committee, who made the actual purchase. The commemorative stamp is

designed with a purple stethoscope against an orange microscope. Printed on the five-cent stamp is the wording: "Crusade Against Cancer Early Diagnosis Saves Lives".

Stevan Dohanos, one of the nation's best-known artists, designed the stamp, his fifth stamp design in six years. Dohanos has some 100 Saturday Evening Post covers to his credit.

A total of 115 million cancer stamps have been printed for distribution during April. The United States is the 47th country to issue an anti-cancer stamp in one form or another. Since 1928, 46 countries have issued 110 postage stamps directed against cancer.

Postmaster General John A. Gronouski unveiled the design for the stamp on February 10 in Washington in the presence of Senator Maurine Neuberger and representatives of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Murray M. Copeland, president of the American Cancer Society said, "Issuance of this stamp is a great contribution to cancer control that will help alert and arouse the public. I wish we could say that it will stamp out cancer—we need far more research for that—but this stamp, with its emphasis on early diagnosis, can help save many lives which otherwise would be lost to cancer."

Superintendent Loran Denton of Turkey was made chairman of the tri-county group. Each county group met individually and elected temporary chairmen. O. R. Stark, jr., was selected spokesman for the Briscoe County delegation. It was decided that a meeting will be held in the Quitaque school cafeteria on Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. to organize the community action group for Briscoe County.

Attending were Jimmie House, Troy Jones, Jack Strange, M. G. Moreland, J. S. Hinds, Leon Grosdidier, O. C. Rampley, Charles Sarchet and Alvin Redin, Silverton; O. R. Stark, jr., James Brunson, and Johnny Mason of Quitaque.

The Rainbow Girls will pick up the hose Saturday afternoon.

Quarterback Club To Meet Monday Night

The Silverton Quarterback Club will meet Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plans will be made for the athletic banquet, which is to be held on April 30.

W.S.C.S. To Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

The W.S.C.S. will sponsor a bake sale at Nance's Food Store Saturday, April 10.

Memorial Services Held For Bob Clayton

Memorial services for John Robert (Bob) Clayton, 43, owner and operator of the Clayton Spraying Service at Silverton, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Silverton Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor, and the Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Clayton, born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, died Thursday morning in Swisher County Hospital. He was married to Miss Patricia Sue Loflin on July 2, 1955, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. They moved to Silverton in 1959.

He was a veteran of World War II, and served as an instructor at Amarillo Air Force Base from 1940 to 1945.

He was a member of the Christian Church and the Elk's Club. Mr. Clayton's eyes were donated to Eye Bank, Inc., in Amarillo, and the body was sent to the Baylor Dental College in Dallas. The family requested that memorials be in the form of contributions to the American Heart Association, c/o A.M.A., 10 Beacon St., Chicago, Illinois.

A friend of the Clayton family made the following statement regarding Bob's wish that his body be given to science and his eyes being donated: "Love Bob had for people. He gave what he could of his earthly goods, himself; his eyes to one who might see the beauty he saw, and his body to help those who come after him with his affliction that they might live an easier life. He knew his body, as far as God is concerned, meant nothing. It was his soul that counted, and he had made peace with the Lord."

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Susan, of the home; two sons, Robert and John, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Claudie Clayton of Linton, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Roma Rogers of Linton, Indiana; and two brothers, Dexter of Percy, Illinois and Harold of Lincoln, Indiana.

Bible Lectures Planned Next Week

A series of Bible Lectures are scheduled at the Silverton Church of Christ during the week of April 12-17, beginning nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

"Modern Day Challenges Facing Our Youth" will be the topic of C. L. Kay, vice president of Lubbock Christian College on April 12.

On April 13, Guy Caskey, minister from Pampa, will speak on "Every Christian Is A Missionary." A. H. Kennamer, Tulia minister, will address the congregation on "Relationship of the Church and the Community," on April 14.

April 15, the lecture will be "The Problem of Human Suffering" by Virgil Trout, Lubbock minister.

"What God Does Not Know" will be the topic of Herman Alexander, minister from Canyon, on April 16, and Jimmy Wood, Plainview minister will lecture on "Living In Four Dimensions" on April 17.

Boll Weevil Fight Continuing in County

An important meeting of Briscoe County cotton producers has been scheduled for April 12, according to Leon Grosdidier, County Agricultural Agent. The meeting will be held at the Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain in detail the results of the 1964 diapause boll weevil control program and to offer specific control recommendations for this season, said Grosdidier.

The spray program last fall has been declared an unqualified success by program officials. Extensive field checks and winter trash surveys have shown a 90 percent reduction of overwintered boll weevils. However, it is extremely important that producers follow recommended cultural and chemical control practices during the growing season to insure the continued success of the program.

Don R. Rummell, Area Extension Entomologist from Lubbock will discuss the diapause control program and present new recommendations at the meeting. A representative of Plains Cotton Growers will also be on the program.

This control program offers Briscoe County cotton producers a chance to obtain excellent weevil control at a very low cost, said Grosdidier. All cotton producers and businessmen are invited to attend the meeting.

Soil Bank Grazing Is Extended Here

Emergency grazing has been extended on Soil Bank land until April 30, 1965.

If you have any questions, please contact the ASCS office. Do not graze the designated area until you receive your approval from the County Committee.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

The Senior Citizens will meet Friday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon and visiting at the First Baptist Church.

A speaker will be heard after the visiting hour.



C. MELVIN RATHEAL

LARRY BRANSCUM

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday

Theme of the revival in progress at First Baptist Church in Silverton this week is "Christ Above All." Meetings are being held daily at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The nursery is open during the services.

C. Melvin Ratheal is evangelist and Larry Branscum is singer for the meeting.

Friday night, John Zinn will present a "Sermon in Art." He will do a chalk drawing while his wife sings.

The revival will continue through Sunday, April 11. The public is invited to attend these special meetings.

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DEAR EDITOR:

As your elected representatives in our Texas Legislature, we think it appropriate to issue the following statement at this time.
 Since early last year we have been aware and very interested in the proposal to place a dam on Tule Canyon for the purpose of providing a municipal and industrial water supply for various cities in our area.

We believe it is vital to protect, conserve and develop every drop of surface water possible, for recreation as well as a supply of public and/or private waters. More important is the fact that every drop of surface water developed and properly used relieves that much of the ever growing demand and pressure on our dwindling and

precious underground supplies. Therefore, we have been hopeful that a successful surface water project could be developed on Tule Canyon. The impetus and initiative for such projects must come from the "grass roots." We have been heartened and grateful for the expenditure of time and money given so fully and unselfishly by many of the good citizens in our area.

Even at this stage not enough data has been developed to determine if this proposed water project is physically or economically feasible. Further studies are necessary and can best be supplemented and completed by the passage of legislation in your Texas House of Representatives and Senate. This is a well organized and customary procedure in such situations. This kind of legislation

Rock Creek Club Has All-Day Meeting

Rock Creek Club met Tuesday, March 30, with Verna Allison as hostess. The day was spent quilting, swapping patterns, recipes, household hints, and ideas on local and national news with much laughter and chatter included. Several pieces of handwork were brought for display by Mmes. Loudermilk, McWatters and Breedlove.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mmes. Stella Arnold, Annie Breedlove, Florene Fitzgerald

would create legislative authority for the formation of a municipal water authority.

Such an authority would have to receive a favorable vote from the citizens in each city which sought to be a member of the Authority.

We, as your legislators, have been asked by hundreds of citizens of Lockney, Silverton, Floydada and Tulia—including the "city fathers" of these cities—as well as most affected county officials, to introduce and pass such legislation as described above. This proposed law has been drafted by attorneys hired by the already existing water organization composed of the four above mentioned cities.

We have heard from only a couple of citizens who say they would oppose such legislation. However, we feel it our responsibility to use our limited resources to make available to as many interested citizens as possible, the full content of this proposed law and action.

In view of the fact that our mail and other contacts have been overwhelmingly in favor of this legislation, and in view of the fact that the present legislative session is rapidly drawing to a close, and further, in view of the fact that failure to act now would cause at least a two (2) year delay in whatever possible and potential development of surface water is available on Tule Canyon, we believe it our duty to proceed with this legislation.

In doing so, we are especially interested in seeing the passage of the best possible bill which will best protect and promote the interests of all the citizens of the affected cities and counties, both farm and city dwellers. It is most important that the main source of our economic growth and development, our present private ownership and control of our underground water, be preserved and protected.

Towards these ends we will lend our best and most sincere efforts. We seek every citizens' assistance in the correct and complete dissemination of the accurate facts and story of our efforts in this matter and of the efforts of the local leadership who have brought the proposed Mackenzie (Tule Canyon) Water Project to its present stage.

We sincerely invite the advice and counsel of every interested citizen of our respective Districts. Respectfully submitted,
 Andy Rogers
 State Senator
 District 30
 Ralph Wayne
 State Representative
 District 89

ald, Margaret Frizzell, Ruby Garvin, Nena Loudermilk, Merle Oneal, Ruby McWatters, Juanita Stephens, Marjorie Turner and Ruth West.

Visitors were Susie Bean, Willene Comer, Anne Bryant, Nelle Bryant, Stella Davis, Anne McJimsey, Mary Rampley and Kelly Comer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Annie Breedlove on Tuesday, April 13.

THE ROCK CREEK CLUB

by Glenna Wilson
 (A poem published several years ago in the Briscoe County News)

When it's every other Tuesday—In our Rock Creek neighborhood, If you don't know what's cookin' Well neighbor, you just should!

When you see the menfolk scatter Don't you sense that something's wrong?

Don't you wonder what's the matter That their wives don't tag along?

Well, their wives are very busy—In your ear I'll put a bug Everyone from Ruth to Margie Is getting ready for the club.

Each one's looking for her thimble To the Club they all must go Where their fingers quick and nimble Start quilting row on row.

Do they chatter? Well yes, maybe All about their Janes and Joes Telling how they care for baby Till off to school he up and goes.

There they all exchange their ideas, Share their favorite recipes When everybody starts to talking They sound just like a bunch of bees.

Neighbors, would you care to join us?

We'd be so glad to have you, you know

The ones who every other Tuesday To our friendly Club do go.

You'd love Verna's merry laughter But if it's sound advice you need Neighbor, you'd be seeking after Our own kindly Mother Reid.

If someone is there to greet you With the sweetest smile you've ever seen Well, my neighbor, I can betcha That will be our dear Florene.

You'll fall in love with our Juanita, Eula, Margaret, Ruby, Ruth—Honest, neighbor, I'm not joking I'm just telling you the truth.

You simply must meet Mrs. McWatters Then meet Margie and Marie, And if you have not met Glenna, Well, my neighbor, do meet me.

Then do meet with us on Club day With your neighbor work and visit For who can visit in the old way— Tell me, neighbor, just who is it?

Some have moved But Mildred, Margaret, Ruby, Nena and Grace

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. George, Willa and Vieki of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas and

All have come to take their place. While others have stayed To keep alive the art of fine stitches made.

Tony of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCain and Timmy of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas and

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth of O'Donnell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

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APRIL 12 - "Modern Day Challenges Facing Our Youth" C. L. KAY, Vice President, Lubbock Christian College.

APRIL 13 - "Every Christian Is A Missionary" GUY CASKEY, Minister, Pampa

APRIL 14 - "Relationship of the Church and the Community" A. H. KENNAMER, Minister, Tulia

APRIL 15 - "The Problem of Human Suffering" VIRGIL TROUT, Minister, Lubbock

APRIL 16 - "What God Does Not Know" HERMAN ALEXANDER, Minister, Canyon

APRIL 17 - "Living In Four Dimensions" JIMMY WOOD, Minister, Plainview

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DELATED FROM LAST WEEK

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., and Mrs. Edwin May attended a Baptist Church Library Convention in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of First

Baptist Church, held a meeting at Mobeetie last week. Raymond King, a lay preacher from Lubbock filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jess Lovvorn underwent major surgery in the Plainview Hospital Tuesday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Loftis of Taos, New Mexico, and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bell of Lubbock, were at the hospital with other local relatives during the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey, Pete Hale, Glyn Tomlin, Harold Storie, M. B. Self, J. L. Self and several men from Dimmitt were fishing at Lake Brownwood last week.

Mrs. J. W. Grosdidier, Mrs. Eunice Bishop and Bob Clayton were listed as patients in Swisher County Hospital early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dendy and Stanley of Amarillo and Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr., were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Ruby Lois Kirkland and LeRoy Titus in the First Methodist Church and the reception which followed. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kirkland of Lubbock. Mrs. Kirkland is a niece of Mmes. Schott and Dendy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dendy and Stanley of Amarillo were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Joe and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley visited Mrs. Sophia Wooster, a patient

in Swisher County Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and Gene of Lamesa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock attended evening services at the Acuff Church of Christ Sunday. Richard Williams of Big Spring was holding a meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland were Sunday visitors with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis at Pampa.

Mrs. Roy Garrison of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison from Monday through Tuesday, and attended the funeral of Walter B. Garrison.

Raye Garrison, a student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend in Abilene with her cousins, Sherry Saul of Kress and Jerry Lynn Garrison, students at Hardin-Simmons.

Lee Perkins of Amarillo suffered a stroke about three weeks ago, and is being cared for in the

Bean Services Held In Brownwood

DELATED FROM LAST WEEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Jane Bean, 89, were held in Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. Bean, mother of the late J. K. Bean, died Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Pallbearers were grandsons, including Walter Bean.

Survivors included five sons, four daughters; thirty-two grandchildren, including Kenneth Bean, Donald Bean and Mrs. Mildred Smitherman, all of South Plains, and Walter Bean; eighty-five great grandchildren, nine of whom live at South Plains, and fifty-one great great grandchildren.

Mrs. J. K. Bean and Walter Bean of Silverton, Donald Bean and Mrs. Philip Smitherman of South Plains attended the funeral and burial.

home of his daughter, Mrs. John (May) Lee, in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. S. R. Turner and other local relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Kenady visited her daughter, Mrs. Johna Bilbrey and Carleton in Lockney Sunday. The ladies also visited in Plainview and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, Ronnie, Kathy and Tina Weaver spent Sunday at Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moreman, parents of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Randy, W. B. Hughes, Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa and Pete Minyard were in Vernon Sunday to attend a family dinner honoring R. E. Renfro, father of Mrs. Hughes, on his 71st birthday anniversary. Mrs. Renfro and Gale also enjoyed the dinner.

Mrs. Ruby Ellison underwent surgery in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on March 12. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Hoyt, 5748 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth, 76134.

Joe Anderson, a student at Texas University, and Susan Anderson of Dallas spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, and aunt, Miss Anna Lee Anderson. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee took Susan to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, where she explained for Dallas. The ladies also visited Mrs. Mary Daniel, mother of Mrs. Anderson, at Sloan's Rest Home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Stanley Couch and sons, Russell and Perry Kyle of Gruver, spent the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, other friends and relatives. Mr. Couch came Saturday and returned his family home to Gruver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman and Kyle of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calaway.

WCS Hears Review Displays Antiques

DELATED FROM LAST WEEK

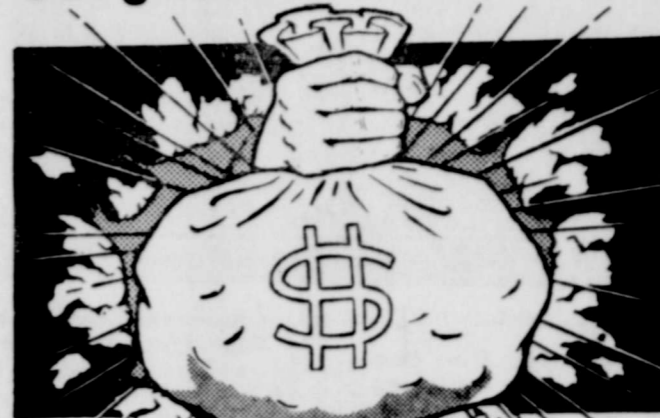
Mrs. Gene Morris gave a book review, "Whene Papa Read the Bible," at the meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service held in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 30.

Members brought antiques of the "Good Old Days" that were on display during the review. Iron, wash tub, rub board, butter molds, tea kettle, churn, kerosene lamp and many more articles were seen. Each member told the history of

the article she brought. An old coffee grinder was brought by Valera Weaver and cards to card bats for quilts was brought by Mrs. Nena Loudermilk. Mrs. Morris was hostess and served refreshments to Mmes. George Seaney, Bill Long, Bill Edwards, J. S. Hinds, Howard Barton, Jimmy Wofford, Clifton Stodghill, M. G. Moreland, S. E. Pennington, Bob Hill, G. Mayfield, Hugh Nance, Gordon Alexander, Farris Martin, Lem Weaver, Claude Loudermilk, Belle Olive, Fred Lemons, Jennie Fisher and Miss Betty Olive.

Sandi Tucker, a student at Wayland College, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Elton Clanton of Seminole announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elta Jean, to Jerry Wayne Sarchet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frederick Sarchet of Tulia.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in the First Methodist Church in Seminole on Saturday, June 12, at 8:00 p.m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Seminole High School and has attended South Plains College and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She is employed as secretary to E. C. Hatton, President of Draughon's Business Colleges.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tulia High School and of South Plains College where he was a member of the Texan basketball team. He has attended Texas Tech and is presently employed by Usry Printing Company in Lubbock.

McWilliams to Attend Houston Conference

Dee McWilliams, manager of the Silverton office of the Plainview Production Credit Association, will attend a P.C.A. Fieldmen's Conference sponsored by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. The conference will be held at the Bank's offices April 7-9. Credit problems will be discussed and a study of ways to improve the individual fieldman's credit analysis ability will be conducted.

Approximately thirty P.C.A. fieldmen will be greeted by bank president, W. N. Stokes, Jr. The conference will be led by W. H. Calkins, vice president of the bank. Other discussions will be led by the bank's officers and employees.

Others planning to attend from Plainview Production Credit Association are H. L. Howerton, assistant secretary, Plainview; W. B. LeVeque, office manager, Muleshoe; Word B. Sherrill, loan representative, Plainview; Jim Holt, office manager, Littlefield; Billy D. Black, office manager, Tulia; and James Lackey, office manager, Floydada.

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County Historical Committee Named

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee appointment has been announced by County Judge M. G. Moreland for the 1965-66 term.

They are Mrs. C. O. Allard, chairman, Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Silverton; and O. R. Stark, Jr., and Mrs. Alton Johnson, of Quitaque.

Function of the committee is to research and approve official Texas Historical Markers and to act as the official county agency for the Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Survey of county history. This offers the County Judge an opportunity to participate in the economic growth of his county.

Counties that maintain their historical sites and erect needed markers will have them included in publications, guides, directories, and maps that are given state and national distribution through tourist channels.

Quitaque School Trustees Chosen

Gaston Owens, Odell Johnston and Bill Woods were elected to the Quitaque Independent School District board of trustees Saturday.

Owens received 85 votes; Johnston, 74; Incumbent Woods, 71; L. B. Monk, 57; O. E. Chandler, 43; Oliver Clark, 30; John D. Bowman, 29; and Arthur Patrick, 17.

Lions To Attend District Convention

Lions of District 2T-1, Lions International, will hold their 1965 District Convention in Dalhart on April 8-10, according to Kenneth Tate, president of the Silverton Lions Club. Convention activities will kick-off Thursday, April 8, with a golf tournament and a bowling tournament.

Friday and Saturday's schedules include appreciation breakfasts, general business sessions, luncheons, the District Queen's Contest and a full schedule of ladies' activities. Final highlight of the convention will be the District Governor's Banquet and Ball on Saturday evening. Past International Director Maurice Perstein of San Francisco, California, will make the main address at the gala banquet.

The Silverton Lions Club will be represented in the District Queen Contest by Miss Rita Brown, Boss Lion Tate said.

District Governor James Wheeler of Amarillo will preside over all convention business sessions.

Donnell Services Held In Canyon

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Marion Donnell, 76, a Randall County resident since 1924, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon. Burial was in a Canyon cemetery.

Pallbearers were Reeves Donnell, Charles Donnell, Orville Donnell, Kirk Hulse, and Otis Harmon, J. W. Foust, Lonnie Byars, and Riley Troth.

Mrs. Donnell, born in Milam County, died Wednesday morning in LaCasa Canyon Convalescent Home.

She was married to L. A. Donnell in Tulia May 2, 1911, and had lived in the Panhandle area since 1891.

She was a past president of the women's Book Club and taught Sunday School and was active in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Donnell was a former teacher in the Silverton schools.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Mrs. D. C. Gamble of Canyon, and Mrs. Clarence Bauer of Bentonville, Arkansas; sons, Alton P., Grosse Point, Michigan, and L. O. of Dumas; a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Robbins of Cameron; brothers, Ernest Knipp of Houston and Otto Knipp of Brownsville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from Silverton were her brother and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Cora Donnell, Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Cass Fowler.

Disasters Point Up Need For Emergency Planning

Disasters, such as tornadoes, bring home the importance of being prepared for an emergency.

An emergency preparedness plan, says County Agent Leon Grosdidier, can be both simple and effective. He suggests the following as important parts:

1. Develop your plan to meet disaster. This must be flexible to meet the contingencies of nuclear or natural disasters.
2. Train your family so that all know their responsibilities, where to go and what to do in time of disasters.
3. Provide supplies and equipment in place and ready for use in an emergency.
4. Plan for communications to receive or inform others of the situation.
5. Have an emergency headquarters such as your family fallout shelter. This is your family's central control point for gathering in case of any emergency.

Martha Shelton of Tulia, Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Virginia were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Shelton saw an eye doctor while there.

Outsiders Tourney In Progress Here

The Silverton Outsiders' Basketball Tournament opened here on Tuesday night, and will continue through Saturday night.

Six mens teams and four womens teams are entered from Silverton, Lockney, Turkey, Flomot, and Roaring Springs.

Tuesday night the Flomot womens team defeated the Silverton womens team 35 to 19. Flomot will play the winner of the Quitaque-Lockney game in the finals Saturday night at 7:40 p.m. Silverton will play the loser at 7:00 p.m. Friday for consolation.

Tuesday night the Silverton mens team defeated the Flomot mens team 55 to 48. Silverton will play Quitaque, this team having drawn a bye, Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. If they defeat Quitaque they will play in the finals Saturday at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday night Lockney defeated Turkey 84 to 41. Lockney will play Roaring Springs, also having drawn a bye, Thursday at 7:40 p.m., and if they win will play in the finals Saturday night against Silverton or Quitaque. There will also be a third place game Saturday night.

The Silverton Jaycees are sponsoring the basketball tournament, and they invite all sports fans of this area to attend the games and support the Jaycees.

Cotton Crop Totals Released For 1964

Washington, D. C. (Special) Briscoe County cotton ginnings from the 1964 crop totaled 21,423 bales, Congressman Walter Rogers has been advised by the Bureau of the Census. Ginnings from the 1963 crop totaled 25,242 bales.

Cotton production, by bales, for other 18th Congressional District counties was as follows for the 1964 crop: Castro 64,572; Childress 17,370; Collingsworth 29,894; Cottle 16,009; Deaf Smith 11,821; Donley 9,985; Hall 48,236; Motley 9,191; Parmer 52,892; Swisher 59,528; and Wheeler 10,494.

Co-op Auditors' Meeting Held Here

The annual auditors' meeting of Briscoe Co-Op Gin was held at the 66 Restaurant Monday night. A steak supper was enjoyed by Ray Teeple, president; Carroll Garrison, secretary-treasurer; Edwin Dickerson and Clyde Mercer, directors; Farris Martin, manager; and Denzil and W. B. McMillan, of Plainview, auditors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Briscoe Co-Op Gin will be held April 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Supper will be served to those attending.

Household Chemicals Dangerous For Kids

Kids and household chemicals are a deadly combination. Most parents realize this, but even so, many youngsters under five years old are accidentally poisoned every year.

It can happen to your own children if you're careless about handling household pesticides and underestimate your toddler's ability to seek out trouble, according to County Agent Leon Grosdidier. Those sprays and dusts you bring home to take flies, ants, roaches and other pests out of circulation can also be a kiddie trap.

You can protect your children, and the rest of your family too, by chaining to your memory these four keys to pesticide safety—label, use, storage and disposal.

Read the label on the chemical container carefully each time before using. The label gives specific instructions for proper use and important information for your safety.

Keep children out of spraying and dusting areas to prevent inhalation of toxic fumes or mists. In using the chemical follow special instructions to the letter.

Store chemicals in their own labeled containers where they belong, and never in or near food containers. Keep them out of the

Workshop Planned For Masonic Lodges

A Workshop has been scheduled for officers and members of Masonic Lodges in this area at 7:30 p.m., April 16, 1965. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Turkey. Officers of Quitaque, Matador, Silverton, Roaring Springs and Turkey Lodges are especially invited.

The Workshop is part of a statewide, semi-annual program authorized by the Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. Carroll Hinsley of Austin. The program is conducted for nearly 1000 Texas Masonic Lodges with a membership of 250,000 men. The Masonic Order is the state's largest fraternal organization.

The purpose of the Workshop is to enable Masons to study common problems of Masonic Lodges and their operations. The Workshop will be conducted by Jimmy M. Willson, Jr., of Floydada, a building materials distributor and chairman of a Masonic Workshop area covering ten counties.

Grand Master Hinsley stressed the importance of attendance by

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all Lodge officers and emphasize that other Masons are welcome.

Those spending Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bill Malone were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Turnipseed, Martha and Bruce of Levelland, Dennis Rentfro and Bud Ross of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Malone and Eugenia Kay.

Mrs. Dave Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming, left for her home Sunday after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mrs. Allie Collins of Canyon and daughters, Mrs. Terrill Christian of Claude and Mrs. Spring of Friona visited Mrs. Collins' brother, Joe H. Smith Saturday afternoon. Mmes. Christian and Spring also visited Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Milam and Kit of Mobeetie have been recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol.

Mrs. W. H. Newman has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital since Friday.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited her aunt, Mrs. T. McCallon, in Plainview Saturday morning.

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Jim Mercer, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. O. Northcutt, who worked closely with the club president, Mrs. Rampley, in the preparation of the yearbook. The book will be judged on the state level before the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention is held in Fort Worth in May, and the club members are hoping to have the first-place yearbook in the state for the second consecutive year. —Briscoe County News Photo

Nigerian Students Guest At Meeting

Three Nigerian students attending Wayland College under the Exchange Student program were guest speakers at a luncheon in the Floydada High School cafeteria with the Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday.

The first speaker discussed the educational system in his section of Nigeria. It is modeled from the British system, since the British were the first to introduce a workable system in that country.

The second speaker stressed the importance of guidance toward Christianity of the natives, who are naturally very superstitious in regard to their natural surroundings. He paid tribute to the Christian missionaries who have brought note-worthy changes in the churches, schools and hospitals in the country.

The third guest explained some of the politics in his section.

Attending from Silverton were Mrs. A. L. Redin, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. Ruth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney entertained their Norwegian grandson, Johan Bull-Njaa, with a dinner in observance of his eighteenth birthday anniversary Sunday. Present were James Roy Brown of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Max Garrison, Kay Strange, Wayne Nance, Nancy Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Seaney and Johan.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were recent Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Tate, and other relatives at Dozier.

Local Club Observes Guest Day

March of Time Study Club met April 1, 1965, in the community room of the Production Credit Association with Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mrs. J. V. Self and Mrs. Roy Mayfield as hostesses.

Joe T. Salem of Sudan, Texas, told of his travels in South America. Johan Bull-Njaa of Stavanger, Norway, American Field Service exchange student to Silverton High School showed slides of his homeland.

Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot cider were served to Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Cora Donnell, Mrs. W. H. Tension, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Cass Fowler, Mrs. Fred Lemons, Miss Virginia May, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. H. A. Cagle, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. J. V. Self, Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., and Mrs. Marvin Montague.



Mrs. Marvin Montague, president of March of Time Study Club, is shown extending greetings to Johan Bull-Njaa, American Field Service student from Stavanger, Norway, and Joe T. Salem of Sudan, Texas. Both were guest speakers for the club's guest day meeting held last week. —Briscoe County News Photo

Silver Tea To Benefit Public Library

The March of Time Study Club will sponsor a silver tea from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, in the public library located in the basement of the county courthouse here.

Contributions of money for the library and books will be accepted. Refreshments will be served.

This annual affair and other money-raising projects are given annually by the March of Time Study Club for the benefit of the public library, which has been a club project for many years.

The public is invited to attend the tea, and acquaint yourself with the many improvements which have been made in the library during the past year.

Hostesses for the tea will be the library committee, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., and Mrs. J. S. Hinds.

W.S.C.S. Has Tuesday Meeting

The Womans Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church April 6 at 9:30 a.m.

The program was "Women in the Church in New Nations." Participating on the program were Mmes. G. Mayfield, Lois Posey, Albert Mallow, S. E. Pennington, and George Seaney. Mrs. Bill Edwards conducted a short business

meeting. Mrs. Johnny Plunkett and Mrs. Carl Nunn were hostesses, and served refreshments to Mmes. Albert Mallow, Hugh Nance, Jennie Fisher, Lem Weaver, Lois Posey, Bill Hines, Gene Morris, Gordon Alexander, S. E. Pennington, Faris Martin, G. Mayfield, George Seaney and Bill Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Fort Worth last week to visit Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Rob. Nanda and Stephen.

Club To Meet Monroe Home

L. O. A. Junior Study Club meet in the home of Mrs. Monroe on April 13, 1965. Robert Haley Hill and Mrs. Durham will be hostesses.

Sonny Lowery will give a program on Ruth and Mrs. John. Mr. and Mrs. John will give a program on another biblical heroine. Call will be answered with the Hymns.

Game Nights Well Attended

The March of Time Study Club game nights were well attended by people from Silverton, and several from Lockney and Floydada also participated.

The Bridge Night was March 26. High score was won by Mrs. Wayne Vaughan. Low score was won by Joe Mercer.

Forty-two was played April 2. Mrs. Hugh Nance won high score and low score was won by Marvin Montague.

Members of the March of Time Study Club appreciate the interest shown in the game nights. The proceeds from the two events will be used to support the Silverton Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vardell of Tulia were Sunday visitors with his father, J. J. Vardell, and other local relatives.

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South Plains Teams Win VB Trophies

The S.H.S. Sophomore Girls and the South Plains Mens teams were winners of the Volleyball Tournament which was sponsored last week by the Silvertown High School Student Council for the benefit of the American Field Service exchange student fund and the Council's summer workshop program.

Since the Sophomore Girls are still eligible to participate in high school athletics and could not accept the trophy, the first-place trophy was awarded to the second place team, the South Plains Women.

A total of 21 teams participated in the three-night tournament held in the school gymnasium.

During the finals of the tournament, the Sophomore Girls, winners of the Girls Division, defeated the South Plains Women, winners of the Womens Division. The South Plains Men, winners of the Mens Division, defeated the S.H.S. Senior Boys, winners of the Boys Division.

The Student Council expressed their appreciation to the teams who participated for their punctuality and sportsmanship during the tournament. Approximately \$200 was netted from the event.

ALASKA'S FLAG

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue Alaska's Flag. May it mean to you the blue of the sea, the evening sky,

The mountain lakes, and the flowers nearby;

The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,

The precious gold of the hills and streams;

The brilliant stars in the northern sky,

The "Bear," the "Dipper" and shining high,

The great North Star with its steady light,

O'er land and sea a beacon bright, Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,

The simple flag of a last frontier.

Marie Drake, assistant to the territorial commissioner of education, wrote the poem, "Alaska's Flag," to explain to children the symbolism of the new flag, designed by a young orphan boy, student at the Jessie Lee Home at Seward, who was the winner in a territory-wide contest to create a banner. The words of the poem were later set to music by Eleanor Dusenbury. The resulting song, unofficially accepted by Alaskans for years, was recognized as the territory anthem by the 1953 legislature. Six years later, when Alaska attained statehood, she brought with her the banner of blue with eight gold stars and the state anthem.

—Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin

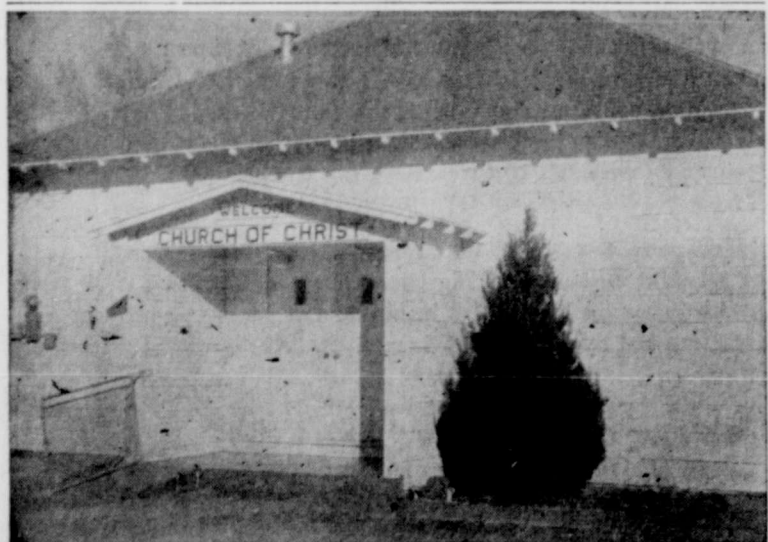
School Calendar

April 8—Lions Club Queen Contest
Johan speaks to Young Homemakers
Rainbow supper for Parents

April 9—District Literary Meet at Hale Center

April 10—District Track Meet

April 12—Quarterback Club Meeting
Johan speaks to BWSC at 7:30



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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1965

Seniors of the Week



FREDDY STAFFORD



KATHY PEUGH

Freddy Stafford, born September 19, 1946, has dark brown hair and green eyes. He is 5'11" tall. His favorite foods are T-bone steak, beans and potatoes. He enjoys working with horses and playing pool. His plans are to ranch after completion of college.

Freddy joined the Future Farmers of America his freshman year, and he holds the vice presidency this year. His sophomore year he became a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. He served as reporter of his freshman class.

Freddy participated in basketball for four years, in football for three years, and in track two years. His sophomore year, he received an All-District Honorable Mention in football, was on the All-District basketball team and placed second in high jump at the District Track Meet. His junior and senior years he was again selected as a member of the All-District basketball teams.

As a result of his participation in sports, Freddy has been a member of the S-Club four years.

He was chosen by the students of S.H.S. as Most Handsome last year and was a nominee for Most popular this year. He was also chosen by the members of the Future Homemakers of America as their F.H.A. Beau.

PRIDE REBUKED

The simple fineness and sincerity which made George Washington so much beloved is revealed in the following story. Riding by some soldiers who were hoisting a heavy log on top of a fort, Washington thought that the load was too much for them. He asked a corporal who was standing by to help them. Not recognizing his Commander-in-Chief, the man replied, "Sir, I am a corporal!"

Dismounting Washington himself helped to put the log in place, after which he said: "Mr. Corporal, when you have another such job and not enough men to do it, send for your Commander-in-Chief and he will come and help you."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 12..... Chyrel Cowart

April 13— Teachers Meeting at Cafe

The senior girl of the week has brown hair, blue eyes, and stands 5'2" tall. Her name is Kathy Peugh, and she was born on May 27, 1947. She enjoys eating fish, and her favorite pastime is dancing. She plans to resume her education in the fall while attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

Kathy will have completed four years of membership in the Pep Squad and in the Future Homemakers of America at the conclusion of this school term. Her sophomore year she joined the Future Business Leaders of America. She was one of a group of seniors who represented the local chapter at the district convention held on the W.T.S.U. campus last November.

Kathy represented the Silvertown chapter in the spelling contest.

Last year, Kathy was inducted into the National Honor Society and is a member of the organization again this year. She spoke at the annual induction ceremony given during assembly this year.

She told of the qualities a National Honor Society member should possess, and emphasized the quality of service and the part it has played in the development of the nation. She joined the Future Teachers of America this year, and has served as a committee member.

Her freshman year, Kathy was a member of the Choral Club. She played basketball her sophomore and junior years. This year Kathy is a co-editor of the school paper, THE OWL'S HOOT.

Students Represent Silvertown In Meet

The annual Interscholastic League Literary Meet will be held in Hale Center on Friday, April 9. Those representing Silvertown in the annual meet are:

Poetry Interpretation Sandi Rhode
Garner Garrison

Prose Reading..... Ike Bruton
Ruth Ann Minyard

Spelling..... Paula Turner
Kathy Hughes

Ready Writing..... Robert Bomar
Mary Schott

Persuasive Speaking..... Randy Hughes

Science..... Rocky Curby
Jerry Perkins
Lynn Edwards

Number Sense..... George Masey
Joe Mercer
Orlin Grabbe

Typing..... Connie Dudley
Mitchell McDaniel

Shorthand..... Janice Lewis
Dianne Davis

Debate..... Joe Self
Orlin Grabbe

Cafeteria Menu

Thursday, April 8
Roast beef and gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, milk, rolls, butter, honey and apple butter.

Friday, April 9
Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, potato chips, milk, fruit and cookies

Monday, April 12
Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, milk, sliced tomatoes, fruit cobbler

Tuesday, April 13
Pinto beans, hot tamales, spinach, cornbread and butter, milk, cole slaw, banana pudding.

Wednesday, April 14
Tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, English pea salad, bread, milk, fruit, chocolate cake.

Officers Report On Council Workshop

On Wednesday, March 31, the Student Council officers for next year and Johan Bull-Njaa gave reports on the workshops they attended in Midland March 25-27. Those reporting to the student body and faculty were Joe Self, John Montague, Margaret Minyard and Johan.

Joe reported on the general session for which the President of the Texas Association of Student Councils was the Thursday night speaker. The second general session, held Friday night, featured a guest speaker from Maryland, who spoke on the three relationships of man—man to man, man to self and man to God. During the third general session the candidates for state Student Council offices were presented and elected.

The new State President is from Monterey.

John reported on the social events, including an informal dance after the general session on Thursday night. The noon meal on Friday was served in the Midland High School cafeteria, and a formal dance was held Friday night.

Johan shared the American Field Service activities during the meeting. Fifty-eight A.F.S. students, representing countries all over the world met after the first general session, and the next day six of the students took part in a panel discussion. The panel answered questions about their schools, government, family life and dating systems in their respective countries.

Margaret reported on the discussion groups and problem clinics they attended. There were fifty different discussion groups at which plans for all-year activities were discussed. On Friday afternoon the problem clinics were conducted with forty-six groups taking part. The discussion included ways the students can develop and maintain school spirit and school pride throughout the year.

Slogan and motto of the State of Indiana is "Crossroad of America."

Missouri and Tennessee each are bordered by eight other states.

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Komments

From Kathy

by Kathy Peugh

What has happened to one of the greatest principles this country was founded on, individualism? It is lacking in today's society. We have become more concerned with not wanting to be different than with thinking for ourselves. We seem to have gotten in a rut about doing what everyone else does or thinking the way everyone else thinks. When anyone does dare to act or think for himself, he is branded as being "odd." If our forefathers had thought this way, we would still be in England.

To be an individualist, one must disregard what other people might say and instead do what he feels is right. If we all followed the same thinking as that of everyone else and did not judge things for ourselves, it would be a lot easier for the Communists to take us over. This is the way the Communists live. There is only one leader; everyone else must think as he does. The people are not permitted to think for themselves.

We, on the other hand, do have this privilege and should use it or else we will not have it long.



IT'S TIME TO SHINE... With opening day for the 1965 season at Six Flags Over Texas set for April 16, less than two weeks away, park hosts Margie Robinson, Nancy Smith and Cleveland Smith, seen from left to right, concentrate their energies on shining up the sign over the front gate. More than 1.5 million people from all over the United States are expected to visit the popular tourist attraction, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, this season.

SIX FLAGS SETS SEASON OPENER FOR APRIL 16

Six Flags Over Texas will commence its 1965 season at 10 a.m., Friday, April 16, according to Angus G. Wynne, Jr., president of Great Southwest Corporation, owner/operators of the popular tourist attraction.

For the opening weekend, April 16, 17 and 18, the gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A crew of about 150 specialists ranging from landscape gardeners to builders and lighting engineers, have been busy engaged over the winter and early spring months in completing a \$600,000 expansion program before April 16.

The Six Flags personnel department which has the awesome job of interviewing thousands of applicants of college age each season for positions as hosts and hostesses, has settled on approximately 1,200 to begin the season. Another 400-500 personnel will be added when Six Flags commences daily operations May 29.

The bulk of the expenditures for this year is centered on expanding the Park's historical value and landscaping. Other attractions have been added including a new ride named "El Sombrero" for the Mexican Section. An Aviary located in the Animal Kingdom, will be the new home of nearly 100 exotic birds recently imported from all over the world.

A true replica of one of America's most revered shrines, the Liberty Bell, has been obtained by Six Flags. Whitechapel

Bell Foundries, Ltd. in England who made the original bell in 1752, cast an exact replica from the same moulding pit in 1960. The bell, made of pure copper and tin, is 47 inches in diameter and weighs 2016 pounds.

A rare and interesting collection of branding irons from many legendary ranches in Texas and the Southwest, will be displayed in the Texas Section.

For young cowpokes and budding deputy sheriffs an indoor firing range containing J. Bean's "Shootin' Irons" has been built just across the porch from the venerable Judge's Jersey Lily Courthouse.

Hanging baskets containing flowers of various planting are fairly commonplace. But when each basket weighs 100 pounds and is suspended from decorative 10-foot poles, then that's another story. Six Flags will have 60 of these enormous hanging baskets planted in ivy leaf geraniums around the Mall area inside the main gate. In all, \$200,000 has been expended on landscaping with flowers and shrubs planted so as to be color coordinated and in harmony with the diverse building schemes.

The fascinating lighting display at Six Flags after dark which has always been a conversation piece, should have added visual dramatic effects, thanks to the efforts of the Park's lighting engineers.

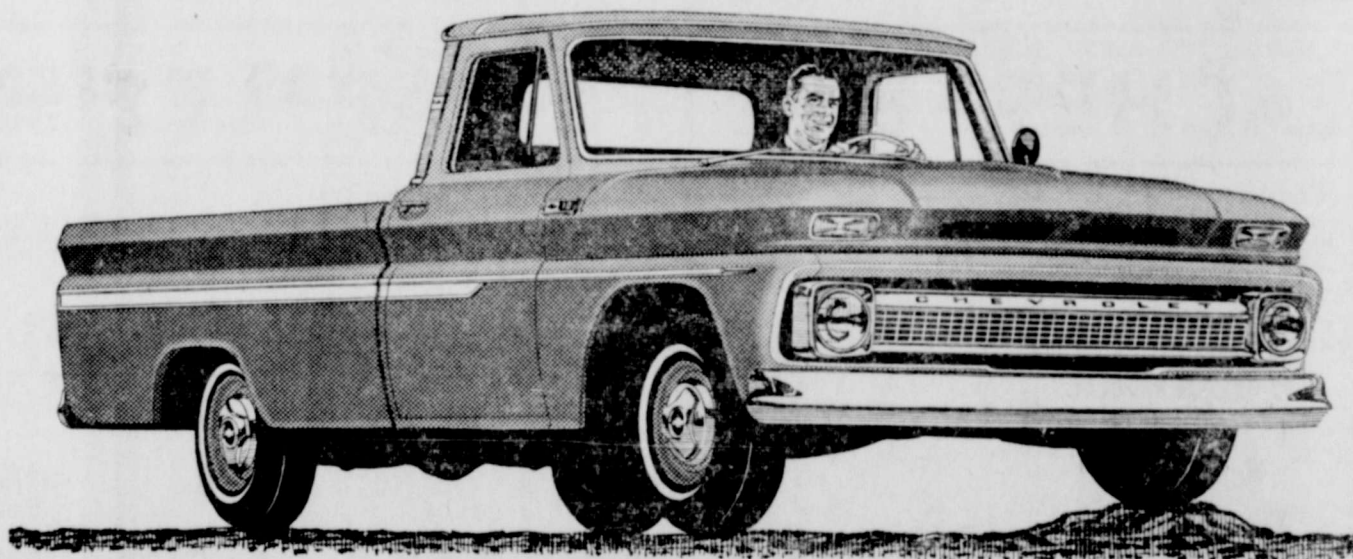
Beginning April 23 and until May 28, Six Flags will be open only on Fridays from 5-11 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ATTEND LIBRARY MEETING

Miss Luree Burson and two other librarians from Borger last week attended a three-day Library Conference in Corpus Christi, returning to Borger Sunday night. The many displays, exhibits and

various meetings were of interest as well as a visit to King's Ranch and a boat trip to Padre Island. Luree saw many of her former school friends and teachers from North Texas Library School. The weather was warm, misty, with some fog at night.

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Thanks for the food, cards, calls
and visits, and all the thoughtful
things which were done for me
and my family during the times I
have been in and out of the hos-
pital recently. May God bless each
of you.
Mrs. Don Brown

We want to express our heart-
felt thanks to all the friends and
neighbors who assisted us in any
way at the passing of our loved
one, and for the food that was
brought, the beautiful floral of-
fering, the cards and letters.
May God bless and keep each
of you in your hour of need.
The Perkins family

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken
spent Monday night in Amarillo
with their granddaughter and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly
and Kevin.

Mrs. D. Oneal has been a recent
visitor with her daughter, Mrs. E.
W. Clifton, in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens,
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Brannon and Mr. and
Mrs. Larry Jarrett have been re-
cent visitors in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Grosdidier, who has
been a patient in Swisher County
Hospital, was brought to her home
Saturday. Mrs. Donald Rainwater
has come to help care for her
mother. Mr. Rainwater, who was in
the Naval Reserve, has recently
been called to active duty and is
now stationed at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ware of
Houston spent the weekend here
with his sister and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Grosdidier, and
other relatives.

Earl Simpson is a very proud
and happy father these days. John
Earl Simpson recently gave his
father a new Chevrolet Super
Sport for his birthday. Mention
this to the proud father, and see
him grin!

Martha Shelton, who is now em-
ployed in a Tulia beauty shop,
and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton
and children of Amarillo were
Sunday visitors with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Cal-
vin and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strange and
Dwain of Kress spent the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of
Lockney came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander
spent last Thursday in Hereford
with their brother and sister, Mr.
and Mrs. Dave Alexander.

Herbert Rampley, Public Scales
Inspector for the Texas Depart-
ment of Agriculture, who is work-
ing in the area now, and his aunt,
Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent a long
weekend at his home town, Ste-
phenville, with his family and oth-
er area relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and
Iwana of Canyon have been recent
weekend visitors with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe.

Ed Arnold of Vigo is a patient
in the Veteran's Hospital at Fort
Lyon, Colorado.

Leon Martin has recently been
a patient in Northwest Texas Hos-
pital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen
spent from Thursday through Sat-
urday of last week in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and
Kevin in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson vis-
ited his sister and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Russell Keys in Slaton
Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Keys has
been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams,
Mrs. Bern May, Mary and Donna
Stodghill attended the South
Plains Archeological Society meet-
ing at West Texas Museum in
Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Linda and Janet McWilliams
spent the weekend with their aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caraway and
children in Tulia. Sunday after-
noon Janet jumped from the porch
onto a metal mud scraper and cut
her right foot. She was taken to
a doctor and several stitches were
required to close the wound.

Mrs. Bobby McWilliams of Quit-
aque, who formerly lived here, has
recently spent several days in the
Plainview Foundation and Clinic
receiving treatment for a cracked
vertebrae. Mrs. C. L. McWilliams
visited her sister-in-law at the hos-
pital.

Mrs. E. Posey returned home on
Wednesday of last week after hav-
ing been in Amarillo for several

days in the home of her nephew,
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Huntsman and
children. She went especially to
help care for her brother, B. F.
Dennis of Texline, who underwent
foot surgery Saturday and Tues-
day in Northwest Texas Hospital.
Mr. Dennis returned to his home
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Claunch
of Fort Summer, New Mexico,
spent Sunday night and Monday
here. They visited Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Long Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes of
Littlefield, former Silverton resi-
dents, were Sunday visitors of her
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of
Lubbock visited their son, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, jr., and
children over the weekend. They
returned the youngest granddaugh-
ter home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Don Brown was a patient
in Swisher County Hospital in
Tulia from Thursday through Sat-
urday of last week. She was in Tu-
lia Monday afternoon for a check-
up.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hender-
son of San Diego, California, came
here Sunday, March 14, to bring
his mother, Mrs. Earl Martin of
San Ysidro, California, a former
Silverton resident, for an extend-
ed visit with her sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Dave Ziegler. Mr. and Mrs.
Henderson remained here a few
days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks and
family of Wellington spent Sat-
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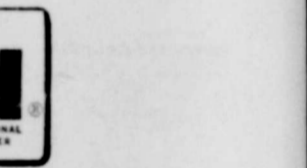
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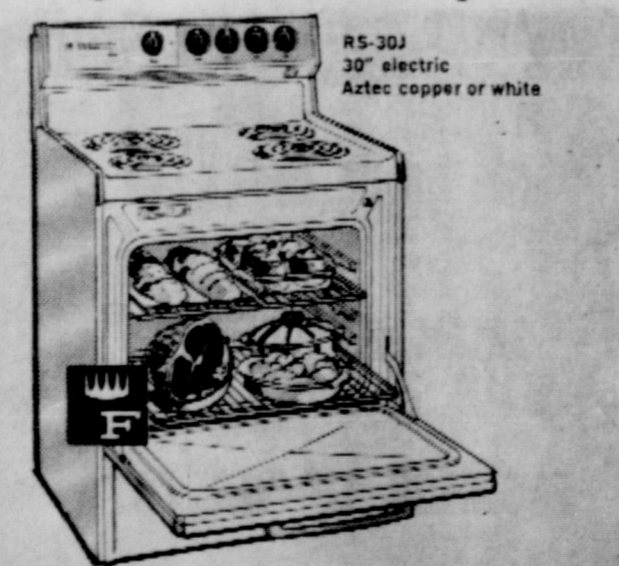
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