

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Since Dr. Muckleroy announced that he is leaving Silverton, it seems like lots of people are pointing accusing fingers at lots of other people. The fact that the doctor is leaving causes all of us to scrutinize our future medical needs with alarm.

You know, it takes personal sacrifices in order to accomplish anything. It may be a sacrifice of time, energy or money that is required, but nothing worthwhile is ever gotten for nothing.

In a letter from State Representative Ralph Wayne which we received recently, we became more fully aware of the bleakness of our hospital-planning situation. He wrote "As your elected Representative in the Texas Legislature, I think it appropriate to bring you up-to-date on the proposed Briscoe County Hospital Bill, H.B. 4097.

As most of you know, the bill was drafted and brought to me and Senator Rogers for introduction. In all fairness, I must point out that due to the extremely late introduction of the bill in this session and the large number of bills pending now for hearing before the Counties Committee, there is the possibility that the bill will not be heard in Committee and acted upon therein in sufficient time to come before the House for passage.

In the event a hearing is scheduled before the Counties Committee, I will immediately notify both papers in Briscoe County so everyone will have the opportunity to make his desires known to the committee.

I sincerely invite the counsel of every citizen. If we had a hospital it would be so much easier to secure another doctor for our area. As it is, we are grasping at straws when we hope that we will soon find another doctor willing to expend his energies for us as Dr. Muckleroy has done. The service he has rendered to our community "above and beyond the call of duty" will be greatly missed. He has spent a lot of time working with the Boy Scouts and helping in any way he could to improve our town.

George Miller sent a plea to the Texas Health Service last week, asking that agency's assistance in helping to locate another doctor. But, as you know, he will have to be a special sort of fellow to be satisfied with the life and practice in an area such as ours.

It really isn't so much the fault of the opponents of the hospital that our hopes and dreams have become so "bogged down." Rather, those who are more to blame are those who favor the issue, but who have not bothered to come forward to assist with the hospital planning. Have you written to your state representative or senator about the hospital district? You can bet the opposition has!

Those of us who signed the request for permission to hold a hospital district election have been criticized, cursed, discussed and gossiped about. We have had our personal lives viewed and reviewed, and people have dragged in every "skeleton," real and imagined, they could find to discredit us as signers of the proposed legislation. It has been suggested that some of the signers are too young and don't own enough property to take a stand. We have been called "young punks" (and worse) and openly accused of not paying our bills. Some people just don't see us anymore when we meet on the street.

Gossip and idle talk can kill an issue as surely as a murderer with a gun, and all of us who are for the hospital should realize just what it is that we have fallen victim to. The methods that people use are despicable!

But, criticism isn't new to me. It isn't the first time I've been criticized, and surely won't be the last.

The only way we people can overcome the obstacles we face in this very, very LITTLE town of ours is to work together and stand up for one another. More of the established families are going to have to help the newcomers support issues for civic improvement.

I believe that anyone who is for a thing, regardless of its nature, should give it his earnest support. You've got to make a lot of noise in Austin to get legislation passed! And it takes lots

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Clinic Association Calls Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe Clinic Association at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 7, in the county courtroom of the courthouse in Silverton. Several items of business have been proposed, and a crowd of members is needed to make the decisions necessary.

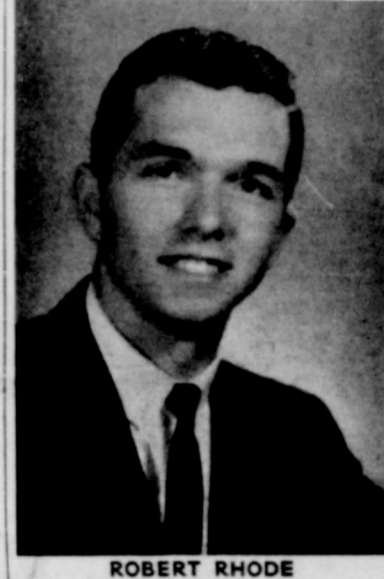
Shellie Tomlin left for Dallas Friday to receive treatment.



A tour of the site of the proposed Mackenzie Dam site was made Monday afternoon by Tulia, Lockney, Floydada and Silverton men who represent the proposed Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority and the land owner, C. M. Flowers of Tulia. Pictured from left are Carl Bomar, Silverton; Gilford Flowers and Jim Tom Nichols, Tulia; Mr. O. C. Batley, Lockney; C. M. Flowers; Bill Long, Silverton; and Jarus Flowers, who lives near the proposed dam site.

Rhode Elected BSU President

Robert Rhode, Hardin-Simmons University junior, was elected president of the Texas Baptist Student Union at the organization's leadership conference held at Latham Springs April 23-25. Rhode was nominated by the State B.S.U. executive committee and was unanimously elected at the Friday night session. He presided over the Saturday and Sunday sessions.



Approximately 800 students from sixty different campuses over the state attended the conference at Latham Springs. A check among the faculty members revealed that Rhode is the first H-SU student to be elected to this position.

As state president, Rhode will be responsible for leading in the planning for all state student retreats for the 1965-66 year. He will be working closely with the director of student work and the associate in the student department. Other duties will include the planning of the International Student Retreat, Leadership Training Conference, and the B.S.U. State Convention in Austin this fall. He will also speak and preside at various student meetings on different college campuses during the year.

Annual Meeting Set For May 15

The annual stockholders meeting of Silverton Cooperative, Inc. will be held Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The audit report will be heard and two directors are to be elected. Dinner will be served to the stockholders and their families.

Clubs Complete Local Cancer Crusade

The American Cancer Society's April Crusade against Cancer which ended in Silverton this week, marks the beginning of a bigger and broader attack on the cancer problem. This was the forecast of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, organizer of the local Crusade, in announcing the successful conclusion of the 1965 Crusade.

Soil Bank Grazing Extended to May 30

Notification was received last week that grazing privileges on soil bank and diverted areas has been extended through May 30 in Briscoe County. This has been in effect for several months because of the drought conditions.

Young Homemakers To Meet Monday

The Young Homemakers will meet in the Home Economics Department at the school May 13, 1965, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present in order to pay their dues. If any member is unable to attend, she is asked to send her dues by someone so the State and Area dues can be paid.

Weldon Irion of Amarillo Spent Weekend With Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Spencer Long and Mrs. Grace Irion.

Weldon Irion of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Spencer Long and Mrs. Grace Irion. Mrs. Irion returned home with her son, and is having a checkup this week. Spencer Long is spending this week in the Plainview Hospital having his annual checkup. Mrs. Irion is spending this week in the Plainview Hospital having his annual checkup.

Mackenzie Water Bill Passes In House

The House has passed House Bill 622 creating the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. This legislation, sponsored by Representative Ralph Wayne of Plain-

view, would empower the cities of Tulia, Lockney, Silverton and Floydada to plan for and to meet their water needs in a unified, joint effort. Acting together they would be able to undertake projects far larger than any one of the cities acting alone. They would derive the natural benefits of having greater geographic size and financial ability and of sharing cost rather than shouldering it alone.

The authority will be exercised by an 8-member Board of Directors, two appointed from each city

mediate effect after passage by the Senate and the Governor's signature. The bill has now gone to the Senate and only action of the Senate prevents the Authority from having power immediately. Following Senate action, it is expected that Governor John Connally will sign the bill immediately because of his keen interest in conservation of water, the most valuable resource in the Panhandle and Plains area.

H. E. Wilson Dies, Buried At Electra

Funeral services for Henry Ernest Wilson, 70, West Texas grain operator, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Sunday in Potten Funeral Home Chapel in Electra, with G. B. Wilmotmott of the International Bible Students in Fort Worth, officiating. Burial was in the Electra Cemetery.

Born in Ryan, Oklahoma, Mr. Wilson died Saturday morning in Electra. Operator of the Wilson Grain Company, he had been an Electra resident for 45 years.

Mr. Wilson has been a frequent visitor in Silverton during the past years during the time he operated the H. E. Wilson Grain Company here, and since selling to Silverton Elevators, Inc.

Among those from here who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Bob Hill, Farris Martin, James Davis and Jack Sutton.

Survivors included his wife, Mollie Jane; a daughter, Mrs. John Parks of Electra; three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Stewart of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ed Butterball and Mrs. Clara Miller of Electra; and one grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Payne of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter and daughters of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Phyllis Sunday afternoon.

and lots of voices to drown out the din that the opponents are making down there. This also applies to action in City Council, County Court and School matters.

I may never be right on a single issue, but I'm not afraid to take a stand for the things I believe in, and I'd stake my life on the hospital project. I'll continue to push the campaign for hospitals, better schools and other community improvements wherever my path takes me in the future.

Application To Be Filed With Clerk

Secretary of State Crawford C. Martn announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term ending June 1, 1967 must re-qualify by the payment of the required fee and the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between May 1, 1965 and May 15, 1965, inclusive.

Martin emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk before May 20, 1965. Application during this period will assure that the appointment will be made in sufficient time for the applicant to qualify at the beginning of a new term.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

Riding Club Hosts Trail Ride Here

The Silverton Riding Club hosted a trail ride to the Barrel Creek Ranch Sunday afternoon, and a supper afterward. Fifty-one riders from the Tulia and Silverton riding clubs participated.

Dan True To Present Program Here

Dan True, KFDD-TV weather forecaster, will speak and show films in Silverton Thursday, May 13, 1965, at the high school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

The program is to be sponsored by the Silverton Young Farmers.

Recital Will Be Given Tuesday Night

Sam and Mary Catherine Brown will present students in recital Tuesday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Both piano and voice students will be presented. The public is invited.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin were Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Blasengame and children of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trimble and children of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garvin and daughters and Mrs. Gwen Anthony and daughters of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Canyon. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garvin of Amarillo.

Baseball Season Opens Here Sunday

The 1965 baseball season will open Sunday at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton ball park.

Silverton plays Tulia Friday night and travels to Nazareth on Sunday, May 9. Friona will be in Silverton Sunday, May 16, for a league game beginning at 2:30 p.m.

All the players in and around Silverton who wish to play ball are asked to be at the ball park at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Nance returned her grandsons, Rob and Stephen Barrett to their home in Fort Worth last week. The boys had been here visiting their grandparents, the E. O. Barretts and the Nances. While in Fort Worth Mrs. Nance visited with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and Nanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton of Littlefield and their granddaughter, Johnda Hutton of Tulia, spent Saturday night in the J. D. Nance home.

Jack Hutton spoke at both services of the Rock Creek Church Sunday. At noon a basket lunch was served and in the afternoon the regular First Sunday Singing of a group of the congregation in this area was enjoyed by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe and Greg and Larry McWilliams spent the weekend in Weatherford, Oklahoma. The boys plan to enter Southwestern State College there this summer. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams and Trey.

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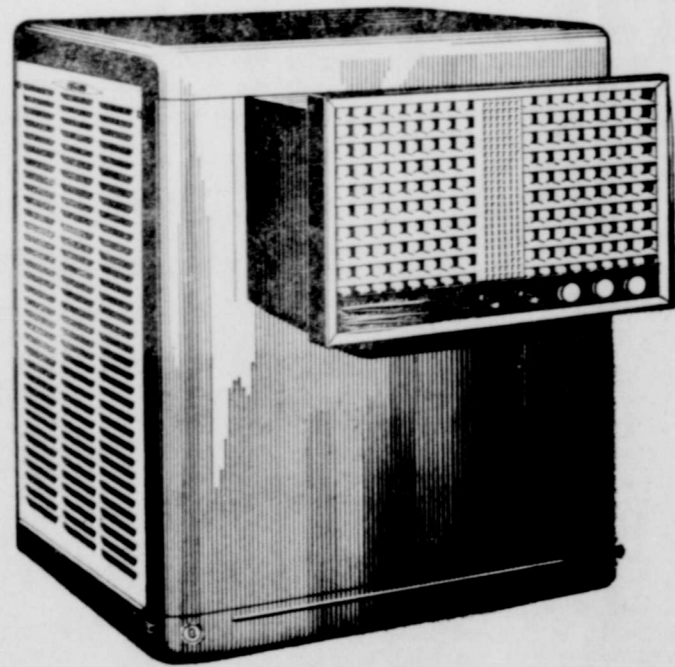
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THE OPEN DOOR

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by Rev. Clyde Cain

The other day I stood watching a den of ants. Of course there are many things one can learn from these tiny creatures, but I had never thought of their friendly attitude to one another. It seemed as though they would nod their tiny heads each time they passed. I'm certain that this created a feeling of happiness, for they worked so diligently at what they were doing.

Thomas Hughes said, "Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another."

Friendliness is a virtue and it presents a definite challenge to all of us and literally sets before us an "open door" of opportunity in many areas.
 If this quality is developed in our lives it would be a tremendous benefit to the society in which we live.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK
 Mrs. D. Oneal and Mrs. H. P. Rampley have been recent visitors in Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Oneal visited her sisters, Mrs. Lela Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fiskthere, as well as Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry in Albuquerque. Mrs. Rampley visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley, Shanna, Doug and Pam.

Mrs. Shannon Grantham, nee Janice Hope Clifton, of Guymon, Oklahoma, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family over a long weekend. Mrs. E. W. Clifton of Tulla and Mrs. D. Oneal and Peggy Lynn Croft returned Mrs. Grantham to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beth Joiner.

Beth Joiner of Clarendon and Ardell Joiner of Phillips have been several days working on the Joiner farm.

Willie Amel Smithee of Memphis has recently purchased the farm of his mother and late father northeast of Silverton. A well is being drilled in hope that it will be strong enough for irrigation purposes.

Tony Allison, who had a bone broken in his leg during the Easter holidays was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday afternoon. Surgery was performed Saturday morning to relieve a pinched nerve or ligament. Tony talked to local friends by phone Monday afternoon, and reported that he was feeling fine. He expected to return home in a day or two, and to be able to return to classes immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Debbie and Paula spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden at Lakeview.

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Mrs. A. M. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Joe Roberts, were in Amarillo from Wednesday through Friday last week. They visited Mrs. Esther McLeland and other relatives while there. Returning home they visited Mrs. Walt Perkins in Hereford and Mrs. Carl Hall, nee Stella Perkins, in Dimmitt.

Several relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson in Lockney Sunday afternoon to celebrate his birthday anniversary which actually occurred on Monday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and sons, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strange and Dwain, Kress; and Mrs. David Miller and Iwana of Canyon.

Mrs. Clifton Stodghill came home from Swisher Memorial Hospital Saturday. She is recuperating from major surgery.

Tina Weaver and Wayne Nance attended a M.Y.F. retreat at the Methodist camp last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Lem Wevaer has recently visited her brother, W. W. Wil-

liamson of Morton, at the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter of McLean have been recent visitors with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry.

A. L. McMurtry was brought home from Swisher Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Janis Kay Johnson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodrick, who was injured in an automobile accident on April 11, was in Amarillo Friday for a check-up. She got a good report and expected to return to school this week. Sammie Sue Johnson, who was less seriously injured in the same accident, was in Memphis Saturday for a checkup, and got a good report also. Sammie was able to attend school last week.

Mrs. T. G. Olive was taken to Swisher Hospital Monday afternoon for treatment. Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Betty Olive and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kidwell were in Dumas Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges and family, S. R. Griffin and Shirley.

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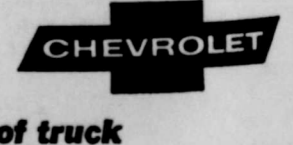
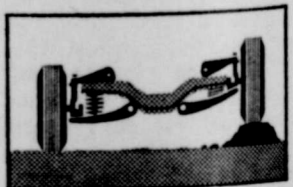
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Here rests in silent clay - Mrs. Arabella Young - who on the 24th of May began to hold her tongue!

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitfield and children and Mrs. Viola Whitfield are spending three months in Oklahoma City where Keith is taking special training for the Army. The family will return to Dover, Delaware, when the training period is finished.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes was in Amarillo Monday for examination of an inner ear disturbance. Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mrs. James Patton accompanied her there.

Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and Mrs. W. D. Rowell and children were in Plainview on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Stafford and Mrs. Loyd Messer were in Amarillo twice last week to see a doctor.

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Word was received here Tuesday that Mrs. B. P. Harrison of Roby had died at Morton, and that funeral services would be held in the First Baptist Church at Roby Wednesday. Mrs. Harrison and her husband, the late Rev. B. P. Harrison, formerly lived here when he was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn planned to attend the services.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Mrs. Delbert Devin of Tulia were dinner guests of Mrs. McMurtry's sister, Mrs. Cora Donnell, Tuesday. The Tulia ladies also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Strathmore, California. A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Rowell Easter Sunday. Twenty-nine relatives attended including Mrs. C. T. (Offie) Wallace, mother of the family. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Neese, and the Loys Rowells. The Dock Wallaces also visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alexander. They made the trip by train from Amarillo and spent nights going and coming with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bingham, in Amarillo.

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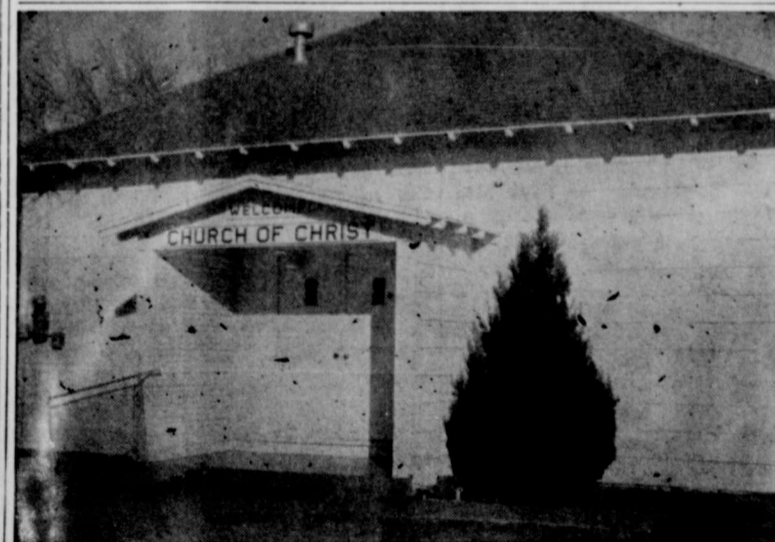
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Study Club Hears Panel Discussion

The Century of Progress Study Club met on April 28 in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, and roll call was answered with a conservation practice, keeping the "Legend of Our Land" theme.

A panel composed of Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan discussed "Rivers and Streams in Poetry and Song." Mrs. Davis was narrator for the program, and Mrs. McMurtry accompanied Mrs. Vaughan, soloist, at the piano.

During the business meeting, final plans were discussed for the Honor Breakfast to be held May 7 at the Baptist Church. Invitations to the honor breakfast are extended to each student who has made the honor roll any time during the first five six-weeks periods of the school term.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin will fill the vacancy in the office of reporter created by the resignation of Mrs. Neville Muckleroy.

A refreshment plate was served by scribes, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell and Mrs. Jack Strange, to Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. Jim Mercer, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Gene Morris, Mrs. Neville Muckleroy, Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Norman Strange and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan.

The club's next meeting will be "Legend of the Theatre" on May 12, in Canyon. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Gold Room of the East Cafeteria at W.T.S.U., and a musical, "Kismet," will be attended in the Fine Arts Building at 8:15 p.m. Admission is \$8.50 per couple.

CLAUDE CROSSING CLUB MEETS IN LONG HOME

Claude Crossing Club met with Mrs. Dottie Long Thursday, April 22. Each member answered roll call with her favorite recipe.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and these guests, Mrs. Monte Lightsey and Mrs. Joy Ann Weatherly.

The next meeting will be with Jo Mallow.



PEGGY PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenny announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Peggy Lois Phillips, to Mr. Jerry Clinton Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller of Silvertown.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on June 4 at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

Members Attend Called Meeting

The Century of Progress Study Club had a called meeting April 30 in the S.H.S. typing room. The purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the forthcoming workshop, to be held here on Monday, May 24, in a convenient location to be announced later.

Nine members were present for the special business meeting.

W.S.C.S. Has Regular Study Meeting

A meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church was held on May 5, in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Shafe Weaver was program leader.

Mrs. J. S. Hinds, hostess, served refreshments to Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. George Seane, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. Gene Morris, Mrs. Farris Martin, Mrs. Bill Long, Mrs. Jimmy Wofford, Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Mrs. Albert Mallow.

Junior Study Club Hears Bill Long

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met in the P.C.A. community room on April 27, 1965, to hear a program on water conservation given by Bill Long, a representative of the proposed Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Mr. Long described the water situation in the Silvertown area, and pointed out that the water supply is far from adequate to fill the demands of the population of the four city area of Tulia, Floydada, Lockney and Silvertown.

It is hoped, he said, that after the authority is created the engineers will determine that the proposed Mackenzie dam is a feasible project which would ease the demands on the underground water supply by utilizing surface water to be impounded in the lake.

He further stated that the water shortage exists not only in this area, but in almost all parts of the United States.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Don Cornett.

A short business meeting was held after refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. James Ross Alexander and Mrs. Sonny Lowery.

Club members voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jack Mayfield, a charter member of the club, effective May 31, 1965. The Mayfields are leaving Silvertown soon, and Jack is planning to go back to school.

It was decided that the course of study for the next club year would be voted on at the next meeting. It was also decided that a re-vote will be taken on some of the club's projects at the next regular meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mrs. Robert H. Hill, Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. Don Cornett, Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. Bill Durham, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Ronald D. Kitchens, Mrs. Johnny Plunkett, Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Mrs. Jim Edd Steele, Mrs. Richard Whitfill, the hostesses and Bill Long.

Mrs. Steele Honored At Lullaby Shower

Mrs. Jim Edd Steele was honored with a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Ben Whitfill April 24, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

Pastel decorations, refreshments and table decor were used.

Sandra received an array of beautiful and useful gifts for her layette, including a high chair from the hostesses.

Two To Attend State Junior Convention

Two members of the L.O.A. Junior Study Club are planning to attend the Junior Texas Federation of Womens Clubs Convention in Fort Worth May 11.

Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens was elected as the club's voting delegate, and she will be accompanied by Mrs. Richard Whitfill.

The junior clubwomen plan to travel by train from Lubbock Monday evening. The club members voted in a called business meeting Monday night to pay \$50.00 of the delegates' convention expenses.

The meeting will be held in the Texas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bean were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Mrs. Esker Smith, nee Mildred Bean, who has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital since Saturday.

Helping Hand Club Meeting Held Here

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. J. Lee Francis on April 22, with 11 members, Mrs. Wyatt McLaughlin, Mrs. Clyde Bramlett, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. Garland Francis, Mrs. Lenton Lanham, the hostess and two guests, Jace Francis and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lenton Lanham on May 13.

Birthday Party Honors Kyle Bean

Kyle Bean was honored with a party on his fourth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. by his mother, Mrs. Walter Bean, in the play area at their home.

Guests included members of his Sunday School class and his cousins, Mike and Judi Bean of South Plains, and Denis and Dena Casey of Lockney.

The children enjoyed their party hats as they played on the see-saw, swings and slides. They were served Kool-ade and cake, and several mothers enjoyed cake and coffee.

Study Club To Meet In Patton Home

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. E. Patton on Tuesday, May 11, 1965. Mrs. Randall Eddleman will be a co-hostess.

The devotional is to be given by Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

A program on the lives of Evangeline Booth and Jane Addams will be given by Mrs. Richard Whitfill and Mrs. James Hawkins. Members are reminded to bring their study course questionnaires with them to the meeting.

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ROCK CREEK CLUB MEETS

WITH MRS. BRUTON

Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Grace Bruton Tuesday, April 27, and quilted a rose quilt for Mrs. Bruton.

Attending were Ruby Garvin, Marie Garrison, Margie Turner, Florene Fitzgerald, Ruby McWaters, Mildred McDaniel, Merle Oneal, Juanita Stephens, Annie Breedlove, Margaret Frizzell, Ruth West, Anne McJimsey, and Stella Arnold.

Stella Arnold will be hostess for the club's next meeting in the home of Gladys Hollingsworth on May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bingham of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Walter Bean, Silvertown, and Mrs. Claude Grimes, Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long at Lockney General Hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Bean also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donice Casey of Lockney, who was a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roe of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odom of Quanah were visitors with Mrs. Carl Crow early Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Saturday night.

Mrs. Goldie Cyfert of Lubbock spent last Friday night with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swaim.

W. O. Swaim was a business visitor in Albany over the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, sr., and Kenneth Bain, jr., of Floydada were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley recently attended the funeral of T. L. Franks in Childress.

Mrs. Lily Wofford was a business visitor in Amarillo last Friday.

Shelton Family Reunion Held

The Shelton family held a reunion in Kerrville, Texas on April 18.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Shelton and Don, Mrs. Nellie Adamik of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelton, Santa Cruz, California; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton and family, Monroe, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Calvin, Silvertown; Mrs. E. W. Leuty and Alma Jewel, Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shelton and Latyna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Misses Martha and Virginia Shelton, all of Tulia;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton of Amarillo; Dan Shelton of Amarillo Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Darrelle Shelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grabbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boullware and son, Stene Boullware, all of Corpus Christi;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crass and family, Dallas; Mrs. Bonnie Lee Gaither and girls, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton, Uvalde; Olan Shelton, Ingleside; Miss Arlene Gatch, Ozona;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reeses and family, San Antonio; Mrs. Judy Walsh, Angleton; Mrs. Lucy Rees, Spearman; Mrs. Hattie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boullware, all of Center point.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and boys, Uvalde; Mrs. R. H. Harris and son, Dallas.

March of Time Club Meets This Afternoon

The March of Time Study Club will meet May 6, 1965, in the PCA community room, with Mrs. D. T. Northcutt as hostess.

Mrs. T. T. Crass and Mrs. H. A. Cagle will have the program on Henry Ford and Will Rogers.

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| VEGETABLE SALAD | |
| 1 can (5 ½ oz.) tomato paste | 1 cup dairy sour cream |
| ¼ cup water | ¼ cup orange juice |
| About 3 cups assorted cooked vegetables | 1 tablespoon honey |
| ¼ cup ripe olive wedges | About 3 cups assorted fruits |

Core, rinse and drain lettuce. Place in plastic bag or wrap in saran; chill. Mix mayonnaise with lemon juice and dressing mix. Blend into dressing tomato paste and water for Vegetable Salad OR sour cream, orange juice and honey for Fruit Salad. Cut lettuce into bite-size chunks; place in salad bowl. Arrange vegetables and olives OR fruits on top. Pass dressing. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lockney, Mrs. Walter Brannon of Floydada and Mrs. M. L. Welch were recent Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. John Vaughan, at Holllis, Oklahoma. A granddaughter,

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dege and Sherrie of Quanah also visited Mrs. Vaughan that Sunday. It was Sherrie's first visit to see her great-grandmother at the age of seven weeks.

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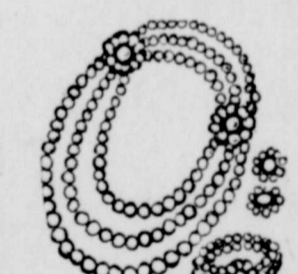
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DEAR EDITOR:

The 50th session is going into its final weeks and with a possibility of a special session, I thought you might like to be kept up-to-date on some of the important issues.

Ten members of the Conference Committee on the Appropriations Bill have thus far worked out the major differences between the two Houses. The bill will go to the printer this week.

The details of the Appropriations Bill become known, Governor Connally plans to go to the printer this week.

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on statewide television to explain his proposal for teacher pay raises, as compared to the T.S.T.A. plan. The T.S.T.A. plan would require 74.5 million in new money. The Governor's proposal would cost 25 million.

Our Speaker, Ben Barnes, has stated that a tax bill will probably be necessary this session. Incidentally, Ben will speak in Plainview in June.

The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation has already held public hearings on nearly all tax proposals. It will recommend a bill to raise whatever new revenue is necessary only after all spending bills reveal how much new revenue is necessary.

One bill before this committee is House Bill 23 which, in my opinion, is undesirable legislation. This bill would remove the present sales tax exemption we have on agricultural products and equipment. If this bill should pass it will cost the farmers of our area untold thousands of dollars.

The Poll Tax issue, which passed the House, is a different issue than the people voted on previously. The voters will not only have the opportunity to decide whether or not they want to repeal the poll tax but the proposed constitutional amendment also provides for an

nual voter registration. The Governor has signed S. B. 31, which I co-sponsored in the House. This new law will require that all imported meat be labeled as such. This giant step forward will not only protect our livestock economy but will greatly enhance its future.

In the recodification of the Drivers' License Act, I was successful in attaching my amendment, which affects the commercial operators section of this bill. Under my amendment it will not be necessary to have a commercial license, if you drive a vehicle or pull a trailer which has a gross weight of less than 6,000 pounds and is less than 32 feet in length, excluding the tow bar. This amendment protects many people, especially those in our area.

The Governor has signed by H. B. 11, which increases the gross weight on cotton trailers from 10,000 to 15,000 pounds with no increase in registration fee and no brakes. This was among the first two or three bills the Governor has signed this session. As you know, this bill was defeated in two previous sessions.

A major problem is redistricting. Attorney General Carr told me at lunch today that "the deadlines set by the Federal Courts are very real." He pointed out that the three-man federal court

set August 1 as the deadline for new congressional districts and August 2 for legislative redistricting. Both Houses must recognize this deadline, if we intend to redistrict ourselves. I worked with the Redistricting Committee on the nine legislative districts from Oklahoma to Lubbock. I don't feel we will be seriously hurt, either in our Congressional Districts or our Legislative Districts.

I supported a constitutional amendment which would authorize an 85 million dollar state loan fund for college students. If approved by voters, the program would be effective next spring, and loans, administered by junior and senior colleges and universities could be repaid over a ten-year period.

H.B. 256 has been engrossed. This bill would require payment of ad valorem taxes on automobiles by those individuals who presently do not pay these taxes. To cut out more red tape, I amended the bill in order to exempt car dealers from being required to have the affidavit attached to the title. This will save inconvenience to both buyers and sellers. H.B. 256 applies only to those who assess this tax. It does not set up a new tax.

The Mackenzie Water Bill creating the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, passed the House last Thursday and now goes to the Senate. House Bill 622 provides for the creation of the Mackenzie Water Authority which would furnish water in the future for the cities of Tullia, Floydada, Silvertown and Lockney. It, in no way, encroaches on our underground water rights.

The Miniature Bottle Liquor Bill failed of passage and it appears that the Horse Racing Bill will not even come out of sub-committee.

The new Vehicle Inspection Bill, which only adds steering mechanism and windshields to our present car inspection, will provide additional money for driver education programs in our public schools.

The Water Resources Institute created by the Legislature, will study our underground reservoirs, their depletions, decline rates, etc. We hope to get a third of the available money at Texas Tech, so we can study underground water rights in the center of the Plains irrigation area. We all agree that our underground water is our most valuable natural resource.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



WANTED: ONE STOCK TANK with at least 1/2 acre of surface area which is 2 to 3 feet deep at the edge and 1/3 of the water is 2 to 5 feet deep, 1/3 approximately 6 to 8 feet deep and 1/3 10 to 12 feet deep. You supply the above and I will show you one of the best potential fishing holes in this country. All we need now is to stock the pond correctly. For the recommended types of fish and stocking rates contact your local Soil Conservation Service or County Agricultural Agent.

Now to feed your fish and wait until each species has successfully hatched some young. This normally takes about one year. You can determine if the pond is ready to fish by making a few drags of the seine in the shallow water in June or July or the year following stocking. If you catch young fish representing all the species stocked, you are ready to begin fishing. The important thing to remember now is the need to feed the fish to keep them healthy and growing. Commercial fertilizer is relied on for feed in most cases. The desired formula to be used is 8-8-2 or 8-8-4. We know that fish need about equal portions of nitrogen and phosphorus. Some of our soils have sufficient potash, therefore, it is not essential to supply it with commercial fertilizer.

You should start feeding about the first of March with approximately 100 pounds of 8-8-2 per acre applied at one to two week intervals. When your cupped hand disappears from view when the arm is immersed to elbow depth, the proper fertility has been reached. When you have reached the proper fertility level, continue to check the water weekly to see that it is maintained. When your cupped hand becomes visible, it is time to apply another application of fertilizer. Approximately 8 to 12 applications are necessary per year.

Fertilizing should be discontinued about June 1. Fertilizing after June 1 can be hazardous because it likely will deplete so much oxygen from the water that the fish will die.

A well fertilized pond should be fished between 300 and 500 man hours per acre per year. If the pond is not going to be fished at least 300 man hours, it should not be fertilized at all. Also, if the fish in the pond are badly out of balance, it should not be fertilized.

If your pond is muddy or suffers from any other problems, contact your local S.C.S. office for assistance.

The important thing to remember is that a pond full of well fed fish will be happiest when folks are taking some of these fish.

In closing, let me say I am very grateful for the good support you have given me. Any time I may be of service, I will consider it a pleasure to serve you.

My office phone number is GR 5-3212. Best personal regards. Sincerely yours, Ralph Wayne State Representative 89th District

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The good tax folks report that a lot of people have last minute income tax filing troubles every year. They find that a lot of taxpayers just don't keep good records. These fine folks cost themselves on their tax bills. Not having good records also costs them in all their other personal financial problems.

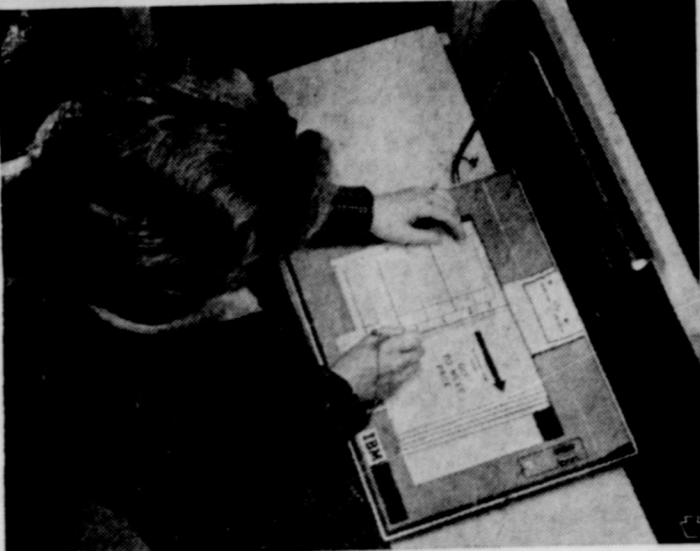
A good midnight April 15 resolution is to keep better tax records during 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove spent Saturday night in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and family. All enjoyed boating, etc. at Buffalo Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May were in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday, and were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Means and children. Larry May, a student at Tech, was also a supper guest in the Means home Wednesday evening.

Norland Dudley of Hart visited Saturday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie.

Briefcase-Size Voting Device



DAYTON, N. J. — A briefcase-size voting device, that weighs approximately six pounds and is expected to reduce waiting time at polling places, is now being marketed by International Business Machines Corporation. Called the IBM Votomatic, the device uses punched card ballots and is priced at \$185 per unit. The Votomatic's low cost means that enough units can be placed in each polling place to cut down the waiting time of voters. Of more than 4,000 voters surveyed by county and state officials in Oregon and California after having used units of this type in last November's elections, 96 percent said they preferred them over hand-marked ballots. The IBM Votomatic system works like this: The voter slips a specially designed punched card into the device so that the card positions itself precisely underneath a printed ballot, which can be several pages in length. The voter registers his choices by using a pen-like stylus to punch holes in the card, which can contain up to 240 voting positions. The punching positions are immediately opposite the ballot page and are indicated by arrows from the candidate's name or the "yes" or "no" choices in a referendum. When the polls close, the punched card ballots can be entered directly into general purpose data processing equipment for high-speed counting and printing of election returns. Computer tabulation of the punched card ballots averages less than a half cent per vote.

Living Memorials

When cancer takes the life of someone close to us, a relative or a friend, the loss is painful. In the sorrow that follows such a loss, there is the wish to honor the departed. There is also the deep need to strike back at this disease—to do something so that others might be spared.

During such a time, many find solace in dedicating a Memorial Gift to the American Cancer Society. This contribution provides a way to perpetuate the memory of a life that has been lost. It offers a way to prevent the further suffering of others.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society help in many ways; they support cancer research in hospitals, laboratories and clinics. They provide fellowships for doctors and scientists. They help train the manpower needed to carry out future research.

Voluntary support for the American Cancer Society makes possible the year-round programs of public education, which alert men and women to cancer's early symptoms and urge prompt diagnosis and treatment. These programs are saving thousands of lives today.

Memorial Gifts also make possible the service programs which provide dressings, comfort items, loan equipment, local volunteer transportation, information and professional services from tumor clinics.

The American Cancer Society is the only national health agency

fighting cancer through programs of research, education and service. The Society seeks in this threefold way to fulfill one of mankind's greatest hopes—the ultimate triumph over cancer. A Memorial Contribution, large or small, brings the moment of final victory closer.

When a Memorial Gift is made, the family of the deceased is notified with a Memorial Card. This card carries the name of the person in whose memory the funds have been given and the name of the person who made the gift. The names of all persons in whose name a Memorial has been given will be entered in a permanent Memorial Book of the Texas Division. The donor receives an official receipt as memorial gifts are deductible by individuals and firms for income tax purposes.

Memorial Gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, in care of Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Silvertown, Texas. Your gift today will spare others tomorrow.

Mmes. Ray C. Bomar and T. C. Bomar spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Grady Wimberly in San Angelo. Monday the ladies visited in Abilene with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Curtis Wimberly and Mrs. Phil Scott. Mrs. Wimberly returned home with the local ladies late Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Fines of Desdemonia left for home Monday after having spent a month with her sister, Mrs. Milton Perry. Mrs. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Brannon and Mrs. Richard Hill took Mrs. Fines to Floydada to the bus.

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Seniors of the Week



IKE BRUTON

The senior boy of the week is Ike Bruton. He stands 6'5" tall, and has brown hair and green eyes. He was born September 22, 1946. He enjoys eating pizza.

Upon completion of high school, Ike plans to attend Hardin-Simmons or Texas A&M. Ike moved to Silverton his sophomore year. Since he has been here, he has participated in various activities. He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years, having joined his freshman year. As a result of his participation in sports, Ike is a member of the S-Club this year. He has been a member of the basketball team since his freshman year, playing the position of center. In track, in which he has participated for three years, Ike has been to the Regional meet in the discus, shot and high jump divisions two years. This year he placed fifth in the high jump.

His freshman year, Ike was vice president of his class, and he served as parliamentarian his sophomore year. He was also on the honor roll his freshman year.

This year, Ike is photographer for the annual staff. Last March, he was a member of the cast that represented S.H.S. in the District Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest held in Hale Center.



FERN BROOKS

The senior girl of the week is Fern Brooks. Fern, born on January 30, 1947, has brown hair, hazel eyes and stands 5'4" tall. She enjoys eating fried chicken and potato salad, and her favorite activity is skating. Following graduation she plans to attend business school.

Fern held membership in the Choral Club her freshman year. That same year she showed her interest and desire to support the high school football team by joining the Pep Squad. She has continued her membership since that time.

Her sophomore year, Fern enrolled in Typing I, entitling her to apply for membership in the Future Business Leaders of America chapter. She became a member of the F.B.L.A. that year and has remained a member in good standing since. In November, she was among the senior members who attended the District F.B.L.A. meeting on the West Texas State University campus.

Taking homemaking her freshman year, Fern became interested in the work of the Future Homemakers of America, and joined the local chapter that year. She received the Junior Degree of achievement in F.H.A. her freshman year. This year Fern served on the committee for carrying out the activities planned for National F.H.A. Week.

Cafeteria Menu

Thursday, May 6
Ham, candied sweet potatoes, lima beans, rolls and butter, milk, apricots and honey.

Friday, May 7
Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, milk, potato chips, cookies.

Monday, May 10
Hamburger meat with spaghetti, green beans, bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, May 11
Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered rice, milk, cornbread and butter, green salad, applesauce cake.

Wednesday, May 12
Wiensers and cheese, corn, peas, rolls and butter, milk, sliced tomatoes, honey and apricots.

Record Number To Attend Breakfast

Century of Progress Study Club will host a breakfast for honor students in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church before school on Friday, May 7. Thirty-two high school students who have been on the honor roll will be guests for breakfast.

The number of students eligible to attend this annual event has increased approximately four hundred per cent since the Century of Progress Club began this project to encourage high school students to make better grades.

The students will be presented honor pins by the club president during assembly Friday.

Junior Class News

by Elaine Boyles
The Junior class met April 27, and decided to ask Sam Brown to sing at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The class also decided to wait until next year to select the class motto, flower, song and colors.

Every year it takes less time to fly across the ocean and longer to drive to the office.

uate work. He advised the students to go to the college of their choice and to go to lead; determine to study. Select a field that is interesting to you and do not change your major in the middle of college. One thing you should think about is high academic marks. Mayfield closed with this thought, "It takes more time to explain making bad grades than it does to make good ones."

Orlin Grabbe Receives Scholarship

Orlin Grabbe, top-ranking Junior student in Silverton High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the National Science Foundation because of his outstanding ability in the field of mathematics.

The scholarship entitles Orlin to study math at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, from June 23 through August 13. All of his expenses will be paid by the National Science Foundation.

Pep Squad News

On April 27, the Pep Squad met in the gym to select the cheerleaders and officers for the next school term. Jeanne Davis presided over the elections.

Those trying out for cheerleader from next year's Freshman class were Ginger Martin, Carol Ann Montague and Juannah Nance; from next year's Sophomore class were Debbie Dickerson, Nancy Long, Nancy Nance and Jan Hutsell; from the Junior class were Connie Dudley and Tina Weaver. From these candidates, five were chosen. Because no Senior girls elected to try-out, it was decided that the first girl chosen from the two trying out from the Junior class would become head cheerleader.

The results of the election indicated that Tina Weaver will be the head cheerleader, and the others elected were Connie Dudley, Debbie Dickerson, Ginger Martin and Carol Ann Montague.

Ruth Ann Minyard was elected president of the Pep Squad for the next school term. Kay Strange will be vice president; Venita Teeple, secretary; Kathy Hughes, treasurer; Linda Fisch, reporter; Laquita Bomar and Margaret Minyard, parliamentarians.

The girls were asked to be thinking about new uniforms. After discussing this with their parents, the girls will meet again before school closes to make a decision on uniforms.

The OWL'S HOOT

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1965

Komments

From Kathy

We are in the midst of spring and summer is just around the corner. The trees are budding and the flowers are blooming. Everywhere you turn spring is in the air. Students and teachers alike are getting spring fever and are anxiously awaiting the dismissal of school. Soon it will be time for vacations, picnics, and outdoor fun. This is the time to thank God for the blessing of being able to live in such a beautiful world. This can be done by taking time to enjoy it.

In the fast movement of today's world, we seem to have forgotten how to relax and have fun. There is too much pressure placed on man to make money. By the time he has made enough money, most of his life has passed and he has missed the true pleasure of living.

Today we have become too concerned with the materialistic things in life. We are no longer satisfied with the simple pleasures of nature. We are always seeking that which we do not have, yet never fully appreciating what we already have. Progress is fine as long as we do not become obsessed with it.

Why not slow down and enjoy life while you can; it's too short to rush through.

School Calendar

May 6—Father and Son Banquet
May 7—Honor Breakfast
May 11—Sam and Mary Catherine Brown's Recital at 8:00 p.m.

Ski instructor to pupil coming a cropper: "You just don't seem to get the hang of it, Mr. Smedley. Now you've broken a ski instead of a leg."



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F.B.L.A. Sees Film On World's Fair

On April 22, the F.B.L.A. chapter met in the film room to see a film on the New York World's Fair. The film took members on a tour of the various pavilions representing the different countries of the world. Many different and exciting things were seen at the tour.

Several of the F.B.L.A. members expressed their desire to attend the World's Fair after seeing the film.

Charles Mayfield Is Guest Speaker

Sam Brown, accompanied by his wife, Mary Catherine, opened the assembly program on Wednesday, April 28, by singing "It Might As Well Be Spring," from State Fair, and "I'll Never Say No" from Molly Brown.

The guest speaker, Charles Wayne Mayfield, talked to the student body on the topic, "Is An Advanced Degree Worth the Time and Effort?" You may approach this question from the educational, financial or intellectual point of view. The requirements of an advanced program are that you apply for advanced work after having received your Bachelor's degree. You will be required to prepare either a thesis or a dissertation in your graduate work. Preparing a thesis is the most stimulating part of the advanced program, Mayfield said.

What is it to be an educated person? "Educated" comes from the Latin word meaning "to lead out." Most people, however, think of an educated person as one who has received a degree or a diploma. To be an educated person and to remain so are two different matters. You can be educated when you receive a diploma, but you must study and keep up with modern time in order to remain educated, he said.

The knowledge you have gained is always stored in your mind, but some people forget how to keep it active. Sometimes the knowledge needs to be restored.

A person must be educated in order to live in the space age that we are living in now, the speaker continued. Education gives you more freedom and a sense of knowing where you are going. It enables you to make a better life for yourself.

In answer to the question of whether an education is of value, Mayfield answered, "Yes, in all cases." In graduate work, much knowledge can be gained in a specific field. You learn as much in graduate work over undergraduate work as you learn in college over high school. In graduate work you explore new phases in the specific field in which you are working and seek out new points that you were unable to do in undergraduate work.

The quest for knowledge, opportunity for a better job, and pride in getting a higher degree are only some of the reasons why people start work on a graduate degree.

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Mrs. J. P. Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Rita visited Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown in Post on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter were in Plainview last Thursday. They visited Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter and returned via Kress for a visit with Mrs. Maggie McMinn, Debbie and Dudley.

Mrs. Mattie Childress was hostess to her family on the Monday after Easter. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, Loynda, Mike and Scotty of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nite, Gregory, Kelley and Pamela of Perryton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn recently spent a Sunday night and Monday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters. Mr. McMinn had a six-month checkup, and got a good report.

Mrs. Lottie Cope died Sunday afternoon in Joplin, Missouri, and services were held there Wednesday. Survivors include three daughters, two sons and four sisters, including Mrs. L. E. Paige, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Paige were unable to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance attended the District Boy Scout Court of Honor in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Seaney also visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adcock and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nance visited her niece, Janet Trimm, a junior at Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. C. Stunden of Fontana, California, died there April 22, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on April 15. Mrs. Stunden was the daughter of Mrs. Marie Bishop of Fontana, who made her home here until recently. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, who recently moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Katie Hill, in Erick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bishop's address is 9432 Kingster Street, Fontana, California.

A picnic dinner at a roadside park and an egg hunt were enjoyed on Easter Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell and children and Mrs. Rusty Arnold.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Plainview, mother of Mrs. T. M. Marshall, has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital for two weeks recently, but is now at home.

Mrs. Bud Minyard returned home Saturday after having been in Pottsville, California, since last November helping care for her father who is still critically ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfill and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Gale and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Gary and Mary Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill and Dani spent the Easter holidays in Rockport as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and Mrs. Rusty Arnold were in Tulia Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Wilbur of Dalhart visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Sunday. She returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and sons of Turkey were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens have been recent visitors with her aunts, Mrs. Laura Bone and Mrs. L. H. Sanders, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates and children of Denning, California, have been recent visitors here for

several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates.

Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview and Willie Amel Smithee of Memphis were dinner guests of Mrs. Will Smithee last Thursday.

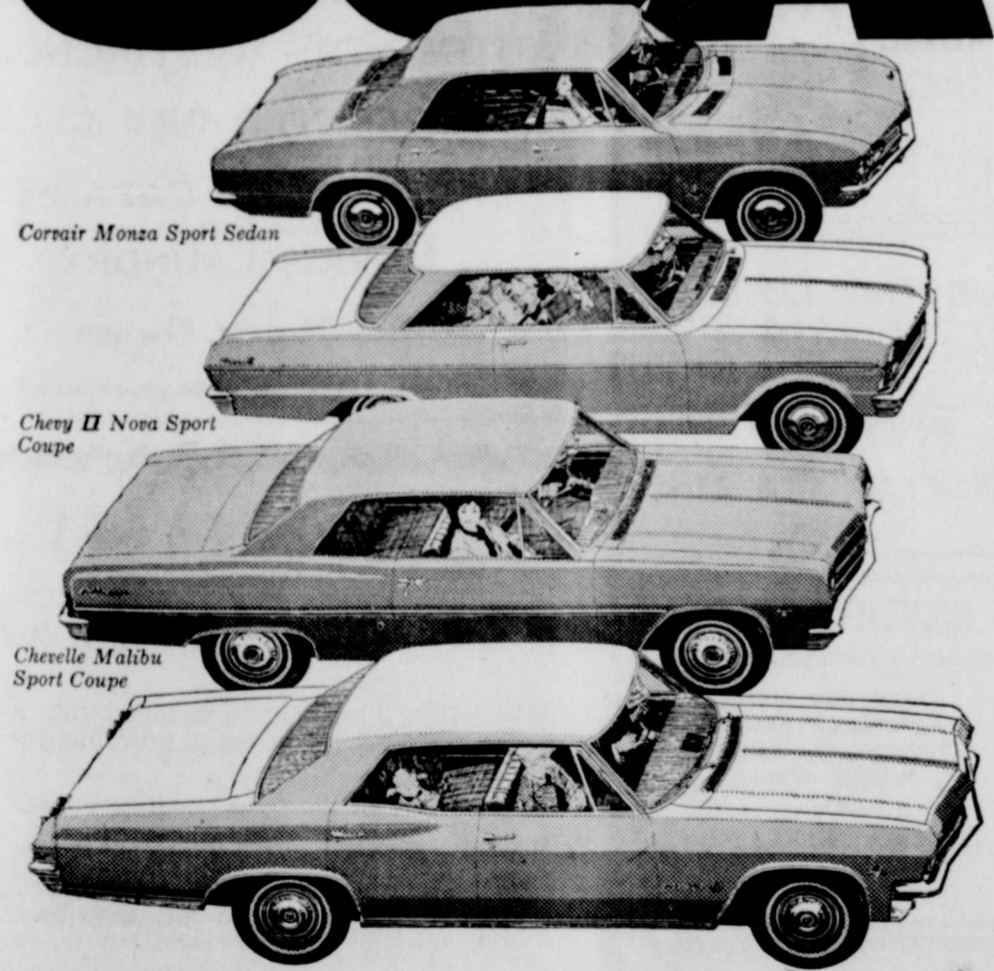
Mrs. Will Smithee and Mrs. Jim Clemmer were in Plainview and Floydada one day last week. Mrs. Smithee visited her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, while in Floydada.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Abernathy brought her mother, Mrs. W. N. Weast, home Sunday afternoon and remained until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Weast, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family spent the Easter weekend in Brownwood with Mr. Jones' sister and family.

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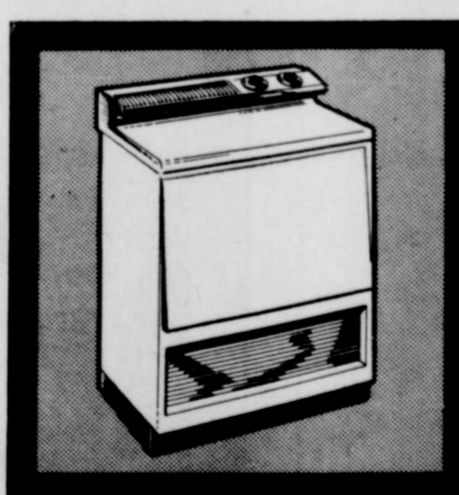
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 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Miike of McLean spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Onar Corbett recently met in Hollis, Oklahoma for a visit as is their annual custom.

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