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**All Around
 the Town**
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

(Second in a series of articles commemorating the 75th anniversary of the organization of Silvertown and Briscoe County)

Sloth, camels, elephants, armadillos, giant hogs, giant wolves and other carnivorous animals evidently lived in this area a million years ago, during the Pleistocene Age, and bones in a good state of preservation have been unearthed by the forces of men to prove this theory. The prehistoric findings in Briscoe County are preserved in the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon.

A million years ago before any of the surrounding canyons were formed, those huge animals roamed this section and yet, they were probably just kids as compared to the giant lizards and other monsters found in other places and which inhabited the earth a hundred million years ago.

Later history records that the Texas-Santa Fe Expedition camped near Quitaque in 1841. A scouting party on a trip for supplies, they crossed the Tule Canyon and passed near the location of Quitaque before they were overtaken and arrested by a Mexican scout troop. The wagons which had been circled for protection were abandoned and burned. The remains of the camp was undiscovered for years until an F Ranch cowboy found the circle and decided there was a pot of gold buried in the center. For many years, people continued to dig for gold in the east part of Briscoe County.

Settlements were made in what is now Briscoe County soon after the battle of San Jacinto. The Spaniards came to this area and began ranching. There was digging around the caprock in an effort to locate ore in paying quantities. Those coming at a later date found the remains of old forts, corrals, and a mine shaft, as described in J. Frank Dobie's "The Lost Mines of Texas." It is believed that the ore was exchanged for loot brought in by outlaws who made their headquarters in the Tule Canyon. The James Brothers are supposed to have been among those who retreated to this section. Before Briscoe County was settled by our early pioneers, mauling Indians wiped out the Spaniards.

As early as 1876 applications were being made to the state for the right to file on land which later became part of Briscoe County.

To Be Continued

**Fire Damages
 Flower Shop Here**

Firemen answered two calls to Douglas Flower Shop Thursday afternoon to control two fires.

A trash fire first ignited a fence between the flower shop and the funeral home. The Silvertown Fire Department extinguished this fire, and volunteers had returned to their regular business when fire erupted in the back of the flower shop building.

"Mrs. Stephens had gone to do some errands when I discovered that the building was on fire," said Mrs. Watson Douglas, owner of the shop, "and by the time I got to the telephone to call the fire department, the smoke was so dense that I couldn't see well enough to find the number in the directory. I was pretty excited, but finally I dialed the Ralls long distance operator and asked her to call the fire department for me. I know that I must have been yelling at her, but I surely did appreciate her promptness and consideration. The firemen got the truck down here so fast that some of the volunteer firemen didn't even know what was going on, but I surely appreciated it."

The fire was contained in a storage room at the back of the shop. Among items completely destroyed by fire were her inventory of candelabra, wedding decoration material, and funeral items, some of which were specially hand-made for use at funerals. Her inventory of decorative ribbons were water soaked and ruined and most of her inventory of knitting yarns was ruined by soot and smoke, and have been removed from stock.

Many other items received water and smoke damage, but the shop has remained open. The loss was estimated in excess of

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MILE RELAY TEAM — The Silvertown High School Mile Relay Team, William Henriques, Doug Turner, Tim Matheus and Cletus Grady, Jr., are pictured with the trophies they won at the Idalou and Shamrock track meets this year. The team established a new

**Honors Designated
 At A & M University**

The Texas A & M University Student Agricultural Council named an Honor Professor and four outstanding graduating seniors on Monday night, March 13, during its annual Convocation program.

Dr. Donald L. Huss, assistant professor in the Range Science Department, was selected as Honor Professor on the basis of teaching ability and student relationships.

The four students were Corps of Cadets Colonel Eddie Joe Davis of Henrietta and Leroy Shafer of Trent, both agricultural journalism majors; Johnny James MacFarlane of Fort Worth, entomology major; and Gerald Max Smith of Pineville, Missouri, animal science major.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Pineville, Missouri, and is the grandson of Mrs. H. C. Mercer of Silvertown. He is a former Silvertown student who has been designated as a Distinguished Student at A & M six semesters. He has been a member of the Freshman Agricultural Society, Saddle and Sirlon Club, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta and Senior Meats Team. He has received the Moorman Company Scholarship, Ralston Purina Scholarship, Houston Association of Hotel and Restaurant Meat Purveyors Scholarship.

\$10,000.00.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
 We take this method of trying to reach and thank the many friends who helped us during and since our fire. We are grateful to each of you who have helped us in any way. We especially want to thank the telephone operator in Ralls who was so helpful in making quick contact with Jerry Patton, city secretary, who got the local firemen here promptly and to the firemen and others who worked to control the fire.

Our insurance was, as usual, inadequate to our loss. Much of our stock and equipment was a total loss. Some of that which was damaged has been disposed of and will be replaced promptly by entirely new stock, while dishes, etc. not stored near the fire are as good as new after removal of smoke and soot by a soap and water bath.

We have never been closed, but have been open and ready for business at all times.

We deeply appreciate every act of kindness shown to us.
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. Watson Douglas,
 Joni and Wayne

**Athletic Banquet
 Date Changed**

It has been announced that the All-Sports Banquet, originally scheduled for May 6, has been rescheduled for May 13.

The banquet is sponsored each year by the Quarterback Club.

**Pledges Delta Zeta
 At West Texas**

Miss Ruth Ann Minyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard of Silvertown, recently pledged Delta Zeta social sorority at West Texas State University.

Miss Minyard, a freshman secretarial science major, was also elected to the office of treasurer of

Gary Edwards is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, serving his six-months of active duty with the National Guard. His wife, Mar-

**Lion's Club To Host
 Ladies' Night Here**

The Silvertown Lions Club will host a Ladies Night at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 a couple.

**Historical Society
 Meets Tonight**

The Briscoe County Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, March 23) at the City Cafe.

Committees will meet at 7:00 p.m.

gie and baby, are staying here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards while Gary is gone.

**Briscoe County Food
 Show Held Monday**

Twenty-four 4-H members exhibited at the Briscoe County Food Show Monday night in the Silvertown Home Economics Department. Five seniors and nineteen juniors participated. The seniors are members 14 years of age and older by January 1 of this year. The juniors are 4-Hers who are under 14.

Kathy Self was high-point winner of the show, and will represent the county in the District Food Show Saturday, April 1, on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. Other seniors who will attend the District Food Show are Cynthia Sutton, Barbara Davis and

Pat Jarrett. The juniors to exhibit in the district show are Sharon Jarrett, Christi Northcutt, Debbie Cantwell and Rhonda Sutton.

Blue ribbons were presented to the 4-H exhibitors whose scores were from 90-100. This score denotes excellent—or well done. Red ribbons were presented to those doing a good job but need improvement. Their scores ranged from 80-89. White ribbons were given on the score basis of 70-79. They did a fair job but much improvement is needed.

The following seniors received blue ribbons: Barbara Davis—Meat Group exhibit; Vici Jasper—Meat Group exhibit; Kathy Self, Fruit and Vegetable Group exhibit; and

**Film On Russia To
 Be Shown Here**

"On the Square," Cotton John Smith and Bill Rhew's film on Russia, will be shown at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in the school cafeteria.

The public is invited. The Silvertown Young Farmers will have free refreshments afterward.

**Carter Rites Held
 Here Tuesday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Wessie Katherine Carter, 89, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Wilbur Gaede, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Silvertown Funeral Home. Pallbearers were George Seaney, M. G. Moreland, Vance Childress, Alva Jasper, Jimmy Stevenson and Hugh Nance.

Mrs. Carter, a long-time Silvertown resident, died at 3:00 a.m. Monday in a Tulsa hospital.

Born in Alabama on December 19, 1877, Mrs. Carter had lived in Silvertown 20 years. She had been a patient at a Tulsa rest home for some time. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, J. R. Carter, of Portales, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Lula Belling of Silvertown; one sister, Mrs. Mary Harris of Chula Vista, California; three grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.



DALE COODY

**Baptists Planning
 Revival Meeting**

Dale Coody of Lawton, Oklahoma, will be leading the singing for a revival which is scheduled to begin at First Baptist Church in Silvertown April 2. The meetings will continue through April 9, with services at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Dale Coody is a thirty-year-old Oklahoman who has been singing his way into the hearts of people since he was twenty years of age. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University; has served several churches in Texas and Oklahoma as Minister of Music and Education; and has been in the field of music evangelism for some years.

He has produced three long-play record albums entitled "Heaven Came Down," "Dale Coody Sings," and "My Song," pressed by Columbia Records.

He is married to a college classmate, the former Ann Smith, and they have two children, Jeff, six, and Nina, five.

The First Baptist Church extends a personal invitation to everyone to attend the revival.

**Special Pre-Easter
 Services Planned**

Special pre-Easter worship services are being held at The Methodist Church, beginning March 19 and continuing to March 26.

From Monday through Thursday nights the following schedule will prevail. A prayer group will meet at 7:00 p.m. each evening directed by Arnold Turner. This group will meet in the Senior High Youth room in the basement. The worship services will be at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, the congregation will celebrate the Lord's Supper in Holy Communion. The pastor will be leading this service.

Mrs. Bill Edwards will direct the congregational singing and the choir. Mrs. Hugh Nance will be at the organ and Mrs. Marvin

Christi Northcutt and Delma Parras Davila were the two juniors competing in the Fruit and Vegetable Group. They both received white ribbons.

Record judges were Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter.

Exhibit judges were Miss Sherry Mullins, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Nancy Morckel, Lighthouse Electric Home Economist, retired; and Mrs. Billie Carr, Silvertown Home Economics teacher.

The 4-H parents and leaders helping with the food show were Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Mrs. Alva Jasper, Mrs. Buck Hardin, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. J. L. Bomar, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Mrs. Curtis Monk.

**Game Tournament
 Planned March 31**

The March of Time Study Club will have a Bridge and "42" tournament in the school lunchroom on March 31, 1967, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 per couple and can be purchased from a member of the club or, if you are not contacted, call a member of the committee in charge, Mrs. Rena Schott, Mrs. Mattye Mayfield or Mrs. Jewell Lyon. You will play with the partner of your choice, and prizes will be given.

Proceeds go to the upkeep of the Library, which is sponsored by the club.

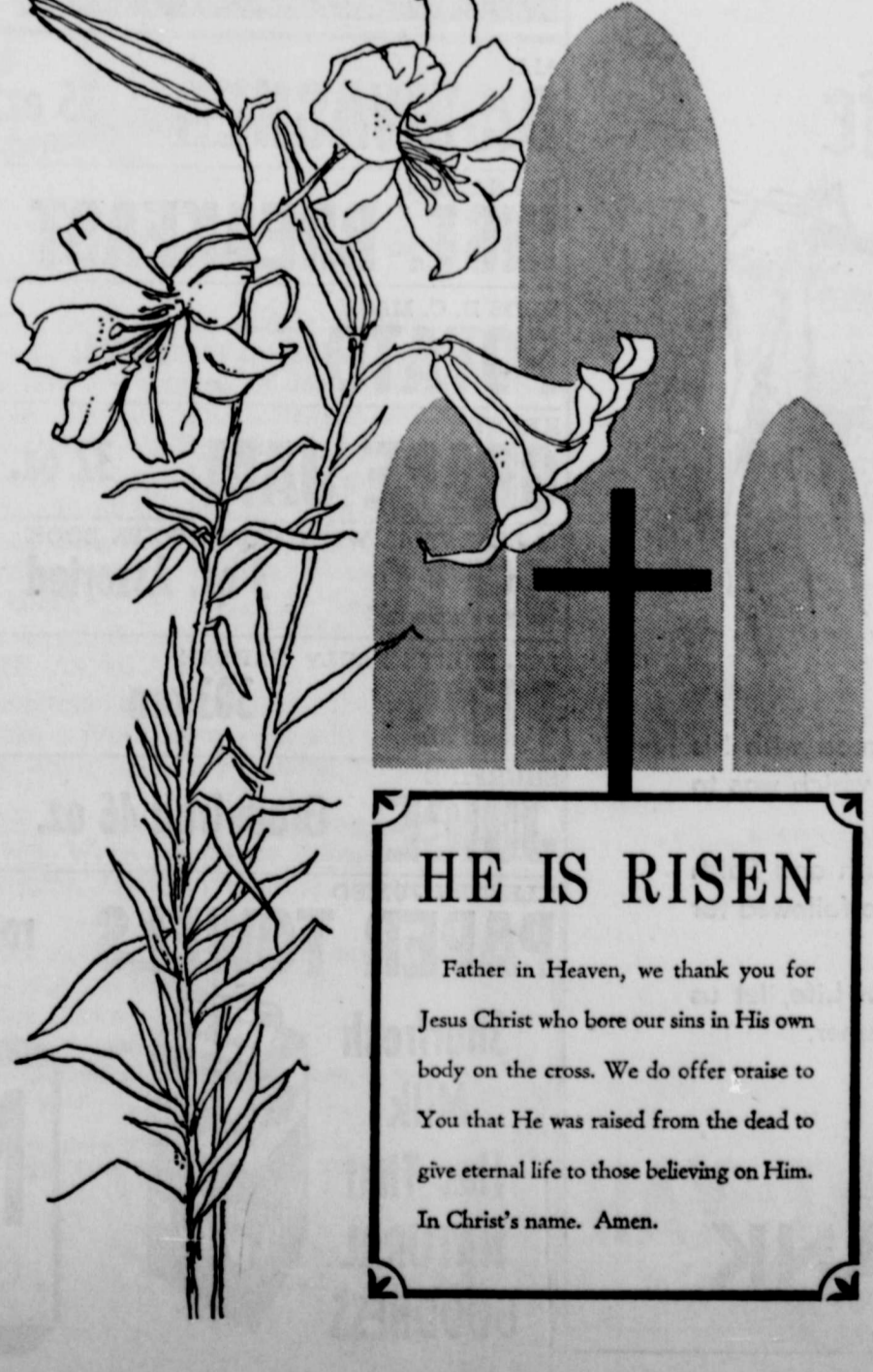
The Library is yours, available to anyone who desires the refreshment of good reading. The Library now has 100 books on loan from the State Library at the present time. They are good, mostly new books, that we are very fortunate to have in our library.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis and family and Mrs. Ruth Baker have been recent weekend visitors with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mary Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, was awarded a certificate for scholastic achievement qualifying her for the dean's honor list. This certificate is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point ratio of 3.0 or better during the past semester. Mary is a sophomore at Texas Tech.

Montague at the piano. Friday has been set aside as a day of prayer. The church will be open all day for prayer and meditation. Saturday will be designated as the day of Preparation. Sunday, March 26, the Day of Victory or the Resurrection of Christ will be observed.

The membership of the church extends to all of you a cordial invitation to each and all of these holy services.



HE IS RISEN

Father in Heaven, we thank you for Jesus Christ who bore our sins in His own body on the cross. We do offer praise to You that He was raised from the dead to give eternal life to those believing on Him. In Christ's name. Amen.

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"Behold, I have set before thee an open door . . ." Rev. 3:8
by Rev. Clyde Cain
Companion Into The Unknown

"And He said, my presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Exodus 33:14

It is always good to drive through a strange city with someone who knows the streets. A person who has just moved into a city from a distant place has a difficult time at first. Customs are a little different, the dime store and super markets go under another name, and the climate presents problems of adjustment. The friend we greatly appreciate

at a time like this is one who says, "let me go with you on a get-acquainted tour of our city. We'll visit the downtown stores and also the suburban shopping centers nearby. I'll show you where I hunt for bargains."

What a friend we have in Jesus! When we feel His presence day by day, we know he understands the things that baffle us. And when he patiently leads us where the way is unfamiliar to us, we feel as did Moses when he said "if my presence go not with me, carry us not up hence." Exodus 33:15

Peace, assurance, and rest follow when the christian trusts himself to the Almighty. The streets

may be new and unfamiliar, but with our Divine Companion, we are not strangers.



Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald spent a few days early this week in Tulia with her grandchildren, Chris, Craig and Curtis Breedlove, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove, transacted business in Austin.

An area-wide youth meeting was held at the local Church of Christ after evening services Friday of last week. One hundred youth attended from Tulia, Lockney, Hart, South Plains and Silvertown.

Mrs. Allen Kellum was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and daughters. Katherine the youngest granddaughter, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Methodist Memorial Hospital on Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Allard of Tulia and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt visited Mrs. Dick Lowrey of Vigo Park, a patient in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson returned home Saturday evening after having attended a school in motel training in Denver, Colorado, for two weeks. They enjoyed the school and working with other students from nine states. They also enjoyed visiting with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGimsey and daughters. They did some sightseeing enroute home.

Mrs. Al Adkinson and Carol of Lancaster and Mrs. Howard Riddell of Grand Prairie spent the weekend and through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dorman at Aiken. They came especially to visit their mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, a patient at Colonial Manor in Lockney. Sunday afternoon they took Mrs. McMinn to

Blondie By Chic Young



the Dorman home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn joined the group and all enjoyed being together for several hours.

Nancy Nance is back in school again after undergoing an emergency appendectomy recently.

Mrs. Frank Kendall of Abilene went to the home of her grand-

daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives at Wolfforth Tuesday after having spent three weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, who took her to Wolfforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slaughter of Trinidad, Colorado, and their daughter, Mrs. James Meikeljohn, Burt and Maryll of Denver, Colorado, were weekend guests of

Mrs. Slaughter's sisters and brother, Anne, Nelle and Bill Bryant. Several local friends and relatives called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Caraway, DeeDee and J. W. of Tulia spent Monday with Mrs. A. D. Riddle and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams. Mrs. Riddle returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Liz Wristen, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wristen, underwent a tonsillectomy in

St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Friday. She returned Saturday and is doing fine.

Bill Edwards was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia last week. Chester Burnett, Vigo Park has been a patient at the same hospital most of the time for several months. Mr. Mrs. Harold Edwards felt that was pretty hard to have their fathers hospitalized at the same time.



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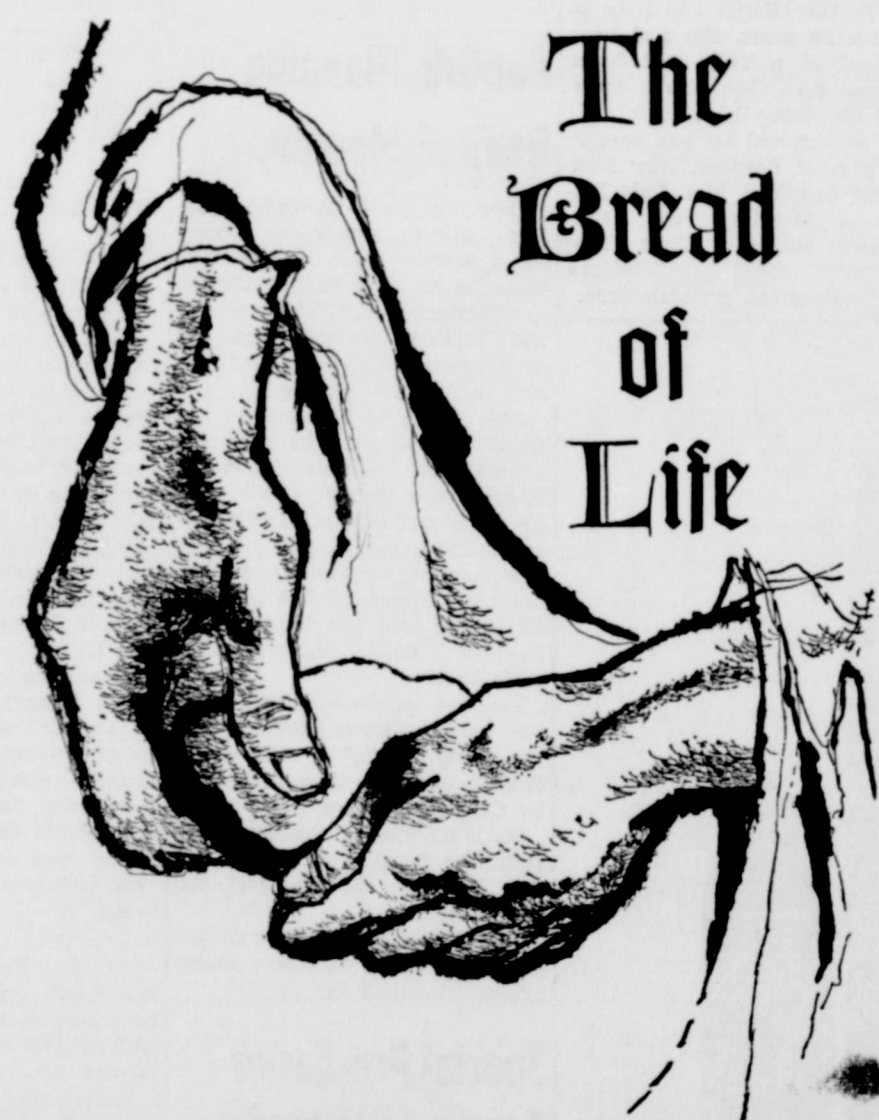
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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams were in Brownwood over the week end to attend a rattlesnake hunt. They enjoyed a wildcat show, saw antiques and a barbed wire show.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen of Mineral Wells visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Yates, from Monday through Wednesday of last week. They report that Gus Allen of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Yates and Clyde Allen, is critically ill in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Gary Don, 3, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell. Jimmy has recently returned from Vietnam. He visited his father's grave at the local cemetery and their old home place southeast of town. After a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Betty) Cannon at Providence, and other area relatives, he will be stationed at Fort Sill and will live in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kitty Lawler of Canyon spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. James Stevenson was in Amarillo early last week for her appointment with a bone specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Saul, at Kress Sunday afternoon. Mr. Saul is recuperating from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman D. Suter have recently spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James. Mr. and Mrs. Suter have recently returned from a two-year stay in Tokyo, Japan, where he was on an assignment with the U. S. Government. They planned to stop in Oklahoma for a visit with other relatives as they were enroute to Washington, D. C. for further assignment. Other Sunday guests in the Clemmer home while the Suters were here included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle, Jim, Margaret and Jerry of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Souter and Jeff of Lubbock.

Recent visitors with Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn were Howard Jasper and Mrs. W. H. Jasper of Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Brubs Bomar, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Charlie Parker have been recent visitors with their aunt, Mrs. Idella Hyatt, a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Pat L. Northcutt attended a banker's convention in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt joined the group Saturday evening and all attended a banquet at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris were in Garden City, Kansas, Tuesday to see a doctor.

Fred Kellum of Roswell, New Mexico, has been a recent week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, and David.

Annette Minyard has had the mumps since Friday and is out of kindergarten this week.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was back at the Post Office Monday after a few days' absence because of illness. She has had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lemons was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo most of last week, and returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Don Thomas of Champaign, Illinois, is in Toronto, Canada, this week to attend the funeral of her grandfather, H. G. Deacon.

Mrs. Seymour Brannon visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Young of Floydada, a patient at Lockney General Hospital Saturday morning. She also visited Fred Brannon at Swisher Memorial Hospital. She found both improving.

Mrs. Stanley Couch, Russell and Kyle, Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin of Amarillo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard early last week. They also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Mrs. Ruth Baker spent the week end with Mrs. Kitty Lawler in Canyon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson is spending two weeks at her home in Amarillo. She is expected to return here Thursday.

Fred Brannon, who has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital for several days, is recuperating from a stroke and is able to have some visitors now.

Mrs. Jim Griffin, nee Joann Turner, of Flagstaff, Arizona, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner.

J. H. Smith, jr. of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Lubbock and Vinson Smith spent Sunday with their father, Joe H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming of Gainesville spent Saturday and Sunday night with Joe H. Smith.

Earl Malone of Vigo Park visited Joe H. Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell visited Joe H. Smith Sunday.

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By MRS. INEZ LEGG
 As Told To Joe Hewitt

Alcohol killed my son. He was just 18, not old enough to buy beer or whiskey, but it was made available to him, and as a result, he is dead.

My son, Wayne Legg, was out with two other boys on the night of December 5, 1966. At about 10 o'clock that night the fog was so thick, I had to roll down the window of my car to see where I was going. On my way home, on that foggy night, little did I know that my only son was driving toward his death.

His senses dulled by beer and whiskey, he was driving too fast on Naaman School Road north of Garland. By the time he saw the curve it was too late.

"Wayne, watch out, you'll kill all of us," one of the boys shouted. The other two were thrown clear. Wayne was killed instantly, when the car hit a dirt embankment.

My son is dead. It's too late to help him now. But what about other boys and girls? We can do something for them. If they drink, their reflexes are slowed. They take chances that they wouldn't ordinarily take. They kill themselves, and sometimes innocent bystanders as well.

When alcohol is available to them the danger

increases. The more alcohol that is available to them, the more of them that are killed, hurt, or crippled for life. The number of deaths of these young people, like my son, increases and decreases with the availability of alcohol.

Regardless of whatever else may be said about it, this is true: If my son had not been drinking, he would not have been killed. If alcohol had not been made available to him, he would not have been killed.

The least we can do is to NOT MAKE ALCOHOL MORE AVAILABLE.

Liquor interests and businesses that would stand to make a profit from legal sale of liquor by the drink, are trying to get a saloon bill passed in Texas.

Please, for the sake of our children, oppose the saloon bill. Write your State Representative and State Senator. Ask them to please, oppose the saloon bill.

- WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IF THE SALOON BILL PASSES:**
- 20% More Highway Deaths
 - 24,433 More Crimes
 - 157,000 More Alcoholics
 - 8.4 Million Gallons of Liquor more than is sold in Texas each year.

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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EASTER MORN

Throughout all the land we come together to celebrate Easter. We come with reverence and with great joy to worship Christ, who is risen. May His eternal blessing be upon each of us in this Holy Time.

Easter Greetings...

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Home Notes

by Becky Hall
Home Demonstration Agent

Kathy Self was high point winner of the 4-H County Food Show. Her exhibit was Baked Apples in the Fruit and Vegetable Group. Cynthia Sutton and Barbara Davis tied for runner-up for high point score. Kathy, Cynthia and Barbara will represent the county at the District Food Show Saturday, April 1, on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

Debbie Cantwell was high point junior exhibitor with her sister, Mary Chris Cantwell, and Rhonda Sutton each one-half point score behind her. Debbie will be one of the four junior foods project members to exhibit at the District Show. Debbie exhibited her preparation of lasagna.

Vici Jasper, another senior blue ribbon winner, exhibited a dish in the Meat Group. Cynthia Sutton exhibited "Easter Surprise Dessert," a Milk Group preparation. Pat Jarrett exhibited Oatmeal Bread, and Barbara Davis prepared her "Hawaiian Pork Chops" for the show.

The other three junior winners to participate in the District Food Show are Rhonda Sutton, a blue-ribbon winner with Butterhorn Rolls in the Bread and Cereal Group; Sharon Jarrett in the Milk Group, with Cheese Souffle; and Christi Northcutt, who exhibited "Hobo Gold Sandwich" in the Fruit and Vegetable Group. Her sandwich was made with carrots, peanut butter and raisins.

We were very pleased with all the 24 food exhibits. The foods project members did an outstanding job and all were winners.

Our gratitude for untiring effort goes to Teresa Sutton, Nelda Jasper and Virginia Hardin. They have spent long unselfish hours to help train young 4-H members in their project activities.

We also thank the school personnel, Superintendent J. S. Hinds and Mrs. Billie Carr, the homemaking teacher, for allowing us to use the Home Economics Department. Mrs. Carr also served as one of the exhibit judges. The other judges were Miss Sherry Mullins, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Nancy Morekel, retired Home Economist for Lighthouse Electric in Floyd County; and Mrs. Garland Francis, Home Economist, Home Demonstration Club member and homemaker.

Poison prevention education is a year-round responsibility, which

cannot be relegated to a single day or week. Nevertheless, National Poison Prevention Week authorized by Congress for the week of March 19, 1967, offers a particularly good opportunity to promote this area of Extension Education.

Perhaps you will be able to use the following poison prevention tips.

★If you have a child under age five, the chances of his being accidentally poisoned this year are one in 38! Those are not very good odds — particularly when your child's life is at stake. Before you say it is impossible for a child to be poisoned in your home, think about how many times you have known children to accomplish the impossible. Most accidental poisonings can be related to patterns of storage, handling, and disposal. Don't underestimate your children's ability to crawl, climb, or reach almost anywhere. Allow for the impossible when handling, storing or disposing of medicines or household products.

★What will a child do next? Who knows? What will poisons do? That we know only too well. This year 500,000 children will be poisoned and over 500 will die from accidental poisonings in their own homes. Will yours? Over 90 per cent of all poisoning accidents involve children under five years of age. Why? Because these are the "curious years" when children get around fast, are fearless, will put anything in their mouths, and are too young to read labels or understand warnings. Don't play around with children's lives by letting them play with poisons.

★You know the dangers of insecticides and drain-cleaning crystals. But, do you know that lemon scented furniture polish, sky-blue window cleaner, chocolate laxative, and orange flavored aspirin are all potential killers? Your home is equipped with a variety of products which are designed to make life more pleasant and healthful. However, just like many other modern conveniences, these household products must be used only for the purpose for which it was designed and then only in the proper way. Don't let your child be the victim of accidental poisoning by allowing such products to fall into his hands.

★Your child drink kerosene? Eat rat poison? You may be skeptical about this happening in your home. However, each time you put kerosene, gasoline, turpentine or any other potential killer into a cup or glass, you are increasing the chance that your youngster

will make use of this so-called convenience. Remember, you are the one who taught him to associate cups and glasses with milk, water and other drinks. Keep all poisonous materials in their original containers. Don't transfer poisonous materials to glasses, cups, jars, pop bottles, or other unlabeled containers.

★Since the small child must have freedom to explore as a natural part of the learning process, his environment must be made as free from hazards as possible. Storage and handling of potentially-harmful materials should be related to his growth and development. Bottles and boxes containing medicines or household pro-

ducts should be put out of reach even when answering the telephone or doorbell. As a child grows older, protection must yield to education. In the meantime, don't let your child learn the hard way.

★Remember, prevention is the only sure cure of accidental poisoning. Promote poison prevention in your home during National Poison Prevention Week and every week of the year.

★If you would like to have a copy of the leaflet No. L-696 "Poisoning First Aid Guide," call 4271 and we will be glad to mail one to you.

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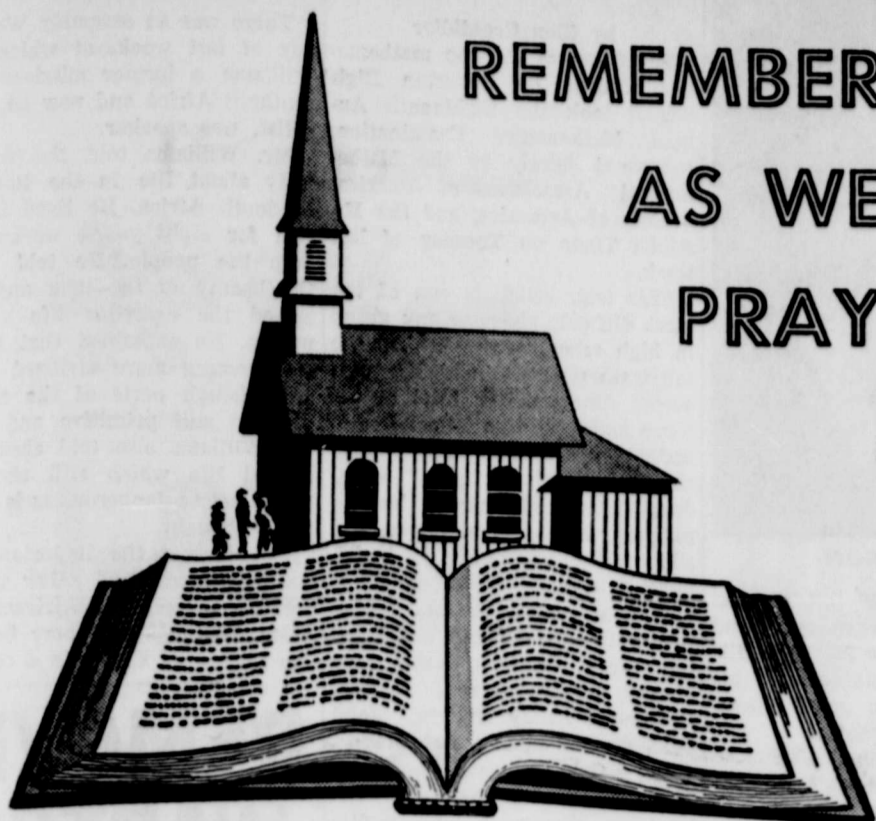
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Board Dinner To Open Caprock District Convention Monday Night At Lubbock

A semiformal "Golden Wings" board dinner at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, in the Pioneer Hotel ballroom in Lubbock will open the two-day convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Speaker will be Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Midland, professional teacher of charm and modeling classes for adults and teenagers. Her topic is "Woman to Woman."

Mrs. Caldwell in the last two years has spoken at 15 high schools and 24 colleges on "Is God Dead?" "The New Morality," and "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." She also narrates style shows and gives book reviews. She is a past president of the 20th Century Club of Midland and a member of the First Baptist Church whereshe and her husband work with young people. She is a graduate of Rice University with a Spanish major.

Prior to the dinner, registration will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. followed by an executive committee meeting in the suite of President Mrs. Louis Cummings of Plainview in Pioneer Hotel, headquarters for the seventh annual convention.

Events of Tuesday, March 28, get underway with a "Heavenly Harps" breakfast from 7:30 until 9:00 a.m. in the hotel. Hostess clubs will serve coffee during registration from 8:00 until 9:30 a.m. on the mezzanine.

After the formal opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m., introductions will be made and reports of district officers given, with Mrs. Cummings presiding.

Highlighting the "Floating Clouds" luncheon at 12:00 noon Tuesday will be an address by Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. At 1:30 p.m. will begin the Fashions for Fun Parade, with awards presented and winners of Shell Oil and other contests announced.

Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Morton, junior director, will be in charge of the junior conference from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

In the general convention, re-assembling at 2:00 p.m., depart-

ment chairman reports and club oral reports will be given and awards made. Mrs. C. R. Thaxton of Post will report on the district project, High Plains Training Center for Children, Plainview. Jeweled American flag pins will be on sale at the convention to raise money for the Center.

The afternoon program will adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

Pegge Parker, free-lance foreign news correspondent, will present an address on Vietnam to clubwomen and guests at a "Halo of Stars" banquet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Country Club. She recently toured the combat zones as a special correspondent for the New York Daily News. Banquet dress is semiformal.

The public may buy tickets to the banquet at \$4.75 each from Mrs. Melvin McMennamy, 3005 W. 18th, Plainview, Texas, until March 25.

Pressbooks and yearbooks will be on display at the convention.

Hostess clubs for the convention will be from Lubbock, Tahoka, Earth and Sudan.

Mrs. E. H. Boedeker of Lubbock is general chairman of the convention. Convention program chairman is Mrs. Bobby Travis of Morton. Mrs. W. B. McSpadden of Morton is convention coordinator. Decorations carrying out the "Caprock Angels" theme were planned and arranged by Mrs. F. E. Hutsell of Silverton, chairman, and Mrs. Woody Harper of Plainview, co-chairman.

Huckaby Family Has Reunion

A Huckaby family get-together was held last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith at Kingsland on Lake Buchanan. All the brothers and sisters except one were present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Lage Ellison, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huckaby, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huckaby, Fort Stockton; and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Huckaby, San Jose, California. They fished some but spent most of the time visiting.

County's Anniversary Commemorated by March of Time Club

The March of Time Study Club met in the P. C. A. building on March 16, and the program was presented on "Texas." Roll call was answered with anecdotes about Briscoe County pioneers, commemorating Briscoe County's 75th anniversary. Mrs. True Burson brought a copy of the first newspaper published in Silverton.

Mrs. Ben Whitfill gave a review of the book, "Hell Fire Jackson," by Charles Thomas.

Members present were Mmes. T. T. Crass, Rex Dickerson, True Burson, Tony Burson, Roy Mayfield, Vaughtner Self, Ben Whitfill and Floyd Williams.

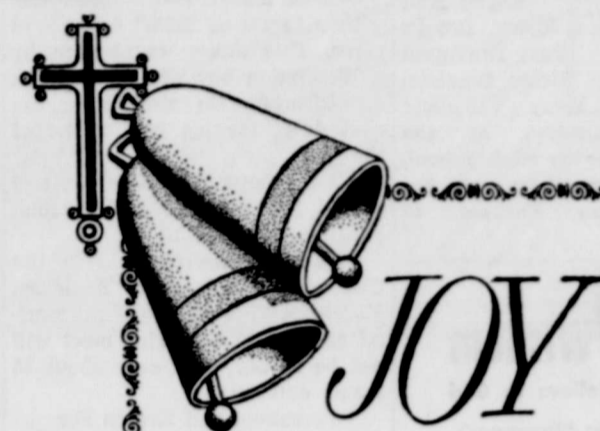
Tom Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison of Tullia, underwent an emergency appendectomy in Swisher Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

Texas Day Meeting Is Postponed

The Texas Day meeting of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club which had been planned for Tuesday, March 28, has been postponed so members can attend the Caprock District Convention in Lubbock.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 4, at 3:45 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room. Mrs. Robert Haley Hill will bring the program, "Why We Need State - Supported Driver's Education Teacher Pay." Joni Self is scheduled to bring a delegate's report from the Texas Youth Conference which was sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet will be hostess for the meeting. Members are to bring monetary contributions for the floating hospital ship, Project HOPE.



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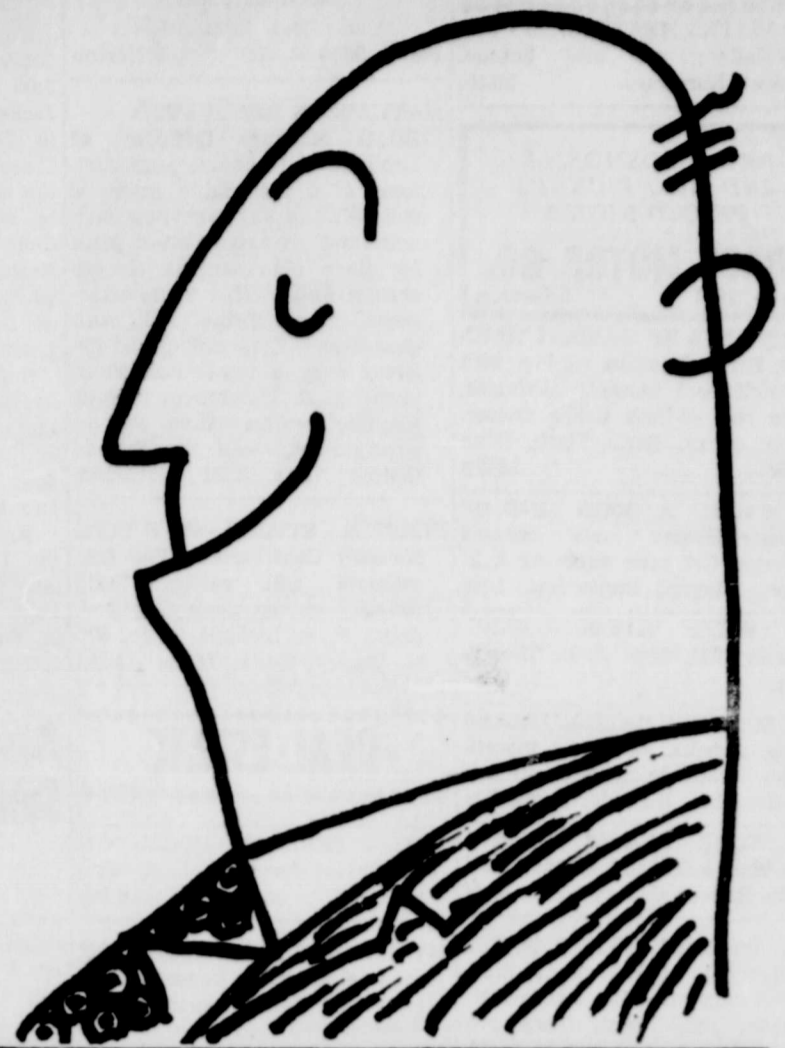
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Carrell Services Held In New Mexico

Funeral services for Hammell Carrell, 49, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 20, in Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico. Mr. Carrell, City Attorney for Lovington since 1957, died aturday shortly after he was rushed to Lea County General Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack while working in his orchard west of Lovington. Burial was in the Lovington Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of the home at 1006 W. Harrison, Lovington; three sons, Lee and John, of the U. S. Army, and Ray, a student at Texas Tech; his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Hammell Carrell, nee Suddie Lee Foust, was reared here and is a graduate of Silvertown High School. Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Foust of Amarillo, is a cousin to Mrs. Eugene Long.

Assembly Climaxed Sunday With Film

"Supply to Your Faith Endurance" assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Barwise Junior High School, Wichita Falls, was climaxed Sunday with 639 persons seeing a color film, "God Cannot Lie."

Speaking on "Faith and Endurance," the District Supervisor, A. A. Catanzaro, said, "Peter admonished adding seven things to our faith for endurance, supply to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control endurance, to endurance godly devotion, to godly devotion brotherly affection, to brotherly affection love. If you do these things you will not be inactive or unfruitful in your ministry."

Attend Dedication

Attending the dedication services of the new Kingdom Hall in Memphis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Jackie and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Lee Ann and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird.

Mr. Tiffin gave an inspiring talk on "Growth of the New World Society," showing the increase in numbers from 115,240 in 1942 to over a million today in 199 lands. "Purpose of Kingdom Hall" was discussed by circuit supervisor, C. A. Stoermer. Beautiful colored slides were shown of the expanding facilities of the New World Society in Brooklyn, New York, by Ed Regal of Amarillo.

Open house was held from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Representatives from about ten area towns signed the registration

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It was announced that the Rural Electric Cooperative Field Day would be at Hereford, Friday, April 28. All members should plan to attend this informative and entertaining program.

Lois Francis and Vaughnell Brannon served cookies and Cokes to the members present.

The Young Farmers have invited the Y-H'ers to see the film, "On The Square," tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clayton, jr. of O'Donnell, Mrs. H. F. Jackson of Floydada, and K. C. Jackson of Lubbock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard Sunday.

Miss Raye Garrison and her roommate, Miss Ramona Auroze, of Texas Tech were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and Roy

book. Presiding Minister Steve Lane expressed appreciation to all attending, and the meeting was closed with a song and prayer.

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