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## Around Town

**Mary Ann Sarchet**

problem is this—have a in-law who works for stern Bell Telephone Co., a personal friend of Ackelford, manager of Midland Telephone Co., for acquainted with E. I. manager of General Tele of the Southwest at Ralls, WILL CAN'T GET AN EX-CHANGE PHONE INSTALLED!! m remedied. The above it set early, and we have reur extension. We were just impatient, as we only or Dec. 18. We share the wish that the Little General send Silvertown a re installation man of our it makes things very inent when we have to getting someone from out

News office will be closed this coming Saturday in that we may attend to some arrangements. We hope will bear with us in few weeks ahead. We are to do our "spring house" a little early this year. In a print shop that isn't as easy as a housewife who has her sofa to move to several lo in order that she make a decision on where it should be placed. When we rearrange our furniture it involves moving the least of which probably near 1000 lbs. And while a hand will have carried the two by the time the little makes her decision, it's ill not quite the same as we'll moving presses that weigh in neighborhood of 5000 lbs. and respectively.

This will cause much disruption shop, but we hope to fulfill our promise of printing a paper week, and we hope when it you will think it worthwhile on the point of appearance and edity of our paper.

know how many copies Dallas Morning News are at Silvertown daily. (Jack says if he couldn't pay very bill, he'd still dig up for his subscription to Dallas Morning News) but follows a letter to the editor at Thursday's issue. It was by a Charles Griggs, of

the Americans who justly and deplore the hate maning against the Jews in faraway should think for a moment here at home the like hate orse, is manifested against

is no difference between who hate Jews and those who groes.

is hate, and human beings man beings, all of whom made in the image of God. love, the opposite of hate." e lines, so plainly written, so much!

column of Sonny Graham State Line Tribune this last e had the following to say the much-publicized condi- existing in Castro County, ally at Nazareth:

some fan mail from Bar- (inkson) Lust, the folks who and left us and moved over stro County.

says 'We have enjoyed the ublicity about Castro Coun- the Tribune, and if anyone ges you to pick up the 1000 ns around Nazareth, let us nd we'll help you!'

s talking about my claim ce Nazareth has gone wet, tting there are 1000 beer n the roadside within five ound the community.

l, I've been challenged all by one of my in-laws who ver at Hart. Looks like it's

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## Should YOUR Name Be on our "Honor Roll"?

If your name has a red circle around it this week, it probably means your subscription to the Briscoe County News has expired.

The following are the new and renewal subscribers we have had since Christmas: J. M. Burton Real Estate, Tulia; Warner Reid, Tulia; Seymour Brannon, Raymond Grewe, Perry Thomas, Jr., Silvertown; Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan, Lodi, Calif.; Carroll Garrison, Silvertown; C. J. Arnold, Lockhart, S.C.; John L. Garner, Silvertown.

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We will appreciate all subscribers checking the expiration dates, and if necessary, placing their names on our "honor roll."

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan has been in Hollis for a couple of weeks, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston, are quite ill.

Shown is Garner Garrison with his animal that was judged the Grand Champion in the Steer Show at the Briscoe County Junior Fat

Stock Show held in Silvertown on January 16. With them is Coleman Garrison, the father of Garner. This steer was bred by Herman



## SUE REID TO RIDE IN RODEO

Sue Reid, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, now of Tulia, has been invited to participate with the Ranch Girls at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas.

She will take part in these performances: Saturday night, January 30; Sunday afternoon, January 31; Thursday afternoon, February 4; and Saturday night, February 6.

Miss Reid is a former Silvertown resident and attended Silvertown schools.

## Methodist Men Attend Meeting At Tulia

A delegation from the local Methodist Church attended a meeting of the Swisher County Methodist Men in Tulia, Thursday night, January 21. The purpose of the meeting was to invite the Methodist Men of Briscoe County to join with the Swisher County group to form a two-county organization.

The Methodist Men of Swisher County are sponsoring a missionary to India soon, and they invited the Silvertown men to join them in the project. No decision has been announced by the local church.

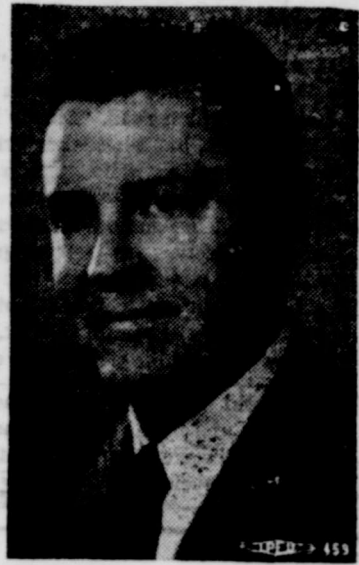
Those attending from Silvertown were George Miller, Gene Morris, Jack Strange, M. G. Moreland, George Scaney, Lem Weaver, Faris Martin, Charles Sarchet, Bob Hill, Hugh Nance, and Rev. Frank Story. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Tulia First Methodist Church.

## Fred Arnolds Surprised With Farewell Party

Relatives of Fred Arnold gathered in the Roy Mack Walker home Saturday night and surprised Fred and Vivione with a farewell party. They were presented with two pieces of Samsonite luggage. The group enjoyed visiting and 42 refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Arnold and children, Arthur Arnold, Wayne Hamilton and boys, Gerald Arnold and children, Carroll Garrison and Jerry, Carroll Welch and girls, Buck Hardin and children, Roy Mack Walker and children. Unable to attend were Mrs. J. H. Burson, Luree Burson and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain and children near Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, from Tuesday to Friday of last week. Cecilia Ann McCain returned home with her grandparents for a two week's visit.

Zimerer of Gainesville. The first place winner in the Lamb Division of the Briscoe Show is pictured here with his owner, Larry Wal-



Ralph Yarborough

## Sen. Yarborough to Address C of C Banquet at Tulia

TULIA—U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough has accepted an invitation to address the annual banquet of Tulia Chamber of Commerce Saturday night, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock, according to Gilbert Milligan, C.C. president.

Tickets are \$3.50 and must be purchased by February 10, according to Harry Reeves, ticket sales chairman. Out-of-town persons desiring to attend the banquet may order tickets from the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will be served in the high school cafeteria.

H. M. Baggary, publisher of The Tulia Herald, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Senator Yarborough has indicated that his remarks will be directed to smalltown merchants and farmers, according to Lee McKinney, manager of the Tulia C-C.

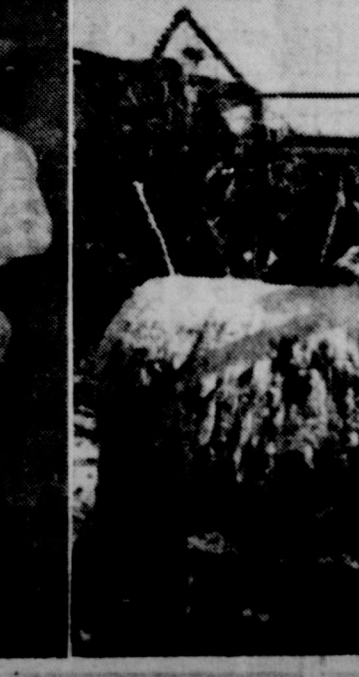
## 'An Arctic Adventure' To Be Shown At San Jacinto

Bring a pie and come to see "An Arctic Adventure" at the San Jacinto School Friday the 29th at 7:30 p.m. Forty-two will be played after the 33 minute color film of Alaska is shown.

Coffee and cocoa will be served. Everyone is invited, according to the hostesses, Mrs. G. A. Elms and Mrs. Curtis Latham.

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lace, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, of Silvertown. Larry did not enter his animal in the Amarillo Show, but plans to enter it in



## Boys & Girls Have 3-1 District Record

### PROCLAMATION Alumni To Hold Meeting

WHEREAS, February 8, 1960, is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America as a program for all boys, and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scout program has affected the lives of 33,500,000 boys and men, and now has an active enrollment of more than 5,000,000 and

WHEREAS, The Movement now observes its golden anniversary and seeks to motivate all its leaders to further and greater effort on behalf of the youth under the theme of "For God and Country," and WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America, a great force for training youth in right character and good citizenship, will hold its fifth National Jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this July;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Alvin Redin, mayor of the City of Silvertown, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 to 13 as Boy Scout Week. I do urge our Citizens to recognize the patriotic service being performed for our community by volunteer scout leaders; to express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veteran's associations, fraternal groups, and service clubs which sponsor our Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer units.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the City of Silvertown, Texas, this 28th day of January, 1960.

ALVIN REDIN, Mayor

### Graveside Rites Held For Mrs. Sarah Baird

Mrs. Sarah J. Baird was buried at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 23, at Henrietta.

She was born May 8, 1867, in Denton County, and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a long-time resident of Childress County.

Mrs. Baird at one time made her home in Silvertown, and among her survivors are also those who have lived here, sons, N. M. Baird, of Electra and J. B. Baird, of Quitaque and a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Faust, of Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates have been enjoying the visit of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holmes, of Costa Mesa, Calif. They were to have been here for the golden wedding celebration, but had been in Old Mexico, and were involved in an automobile accident. Mrs. Holmes spent 17 days in the hospital as result of the accident.

the Plainview Show. The Reserve Champion of the Briscoe County Show is pictured with its owner, Jim Reid, of Silvertown. This steer

### Alumni To Hold Meeting

Kansas State University (formerly Kansas State College) will hold the annual alumni meeting at the Silver Grill Cafeteria, Amarillo, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 30.

Mrs. W. G. Fly will give a talk on her latest trip to Europe. All alumni are urged to attend and renew old friendships with former classmates.

### Social Security Record Should Not Be Frozen

"A person must be disabled to freeze his social security record—there is no other way that an account may be frozen," said Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Geldon made the statement in light of the numerous inquiries usually made at this time of the year. He pointed out that many people have the idea that because they are no longer working they can freeze their wage record. Geldon said that now, especially, since holiday employment is over until next year, many "extras" will be contacting their social security office trying to freeze their wage record.

"The freezing of a wage record," Geldon stated, "is open only to those persons who are totally disabled." There are several additional requirements but being totally disabled is the first consideration.

Geldon advised that the Social Security Administration was not trying to discourage inquiry, but that his statement was made in an effort to clear up the misunderstanding concerning the wage record freeze.

Mrs. Jamie Allison, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with relatives. She visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Grabbe, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and Tony.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, of Lubbock, spent Monday and Tuesday here with friends. She was an overnight guest of Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Thompson went for a consultation with an eye specialist.

C. L. McWilliams has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital since Friday of last week.

The Silvertown Owls met the Ralls Jackrabbit basketball five on Tuesday night and downed them 69-36, to give the Silvertown boys a three won, one lost record in conference play this year. James Roy Brown sparked the Owl scoring by sinking 20 points, while Bobby Crass made 15, Bobby Stafford made 14 and Larry West was credited with 10.

Silvertown's Owlets met their first conference defeat at the hands of the determined Ralls team, who sank approximately 58% of their field goals for the evening. The 52-39 win by Ralls gave the Owlets an identical season record as the Silvertown boys own. Celene Lanham scored 21 points and Carolyn Frizzell made 15, while Reba Maples stood out on defense.

In last Friday night's conference tilt with Petersburg, both the Owls and Owlets of Silvertown emerged victorious, the boys with a 50-34 score and the girls with a 58-37 margin.

For the Owlets, Jimmie Nell Reynolds led the scoring with 31 points, trailed by Celene Lanham with 18, Jane Brooks with 4, Carolyn Frizzell with 3, and Becky Mallow with 2 points. In this third conference win for the Owlets, Reba Maples and Brenda Cornett were the outstanding defensive players of the evening.

The Silvertown Owls have won two and lost one in conference play. Larry West paced the Owls to victory by scoring 15 points, while Bobby Crass and James Roy Brown tied with 12 points each. Bobby Stafford made 8 points, and T. D. West had 3 to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn met Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, of Morton, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. They returned via Plainview and enjoyed coffee and cake with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

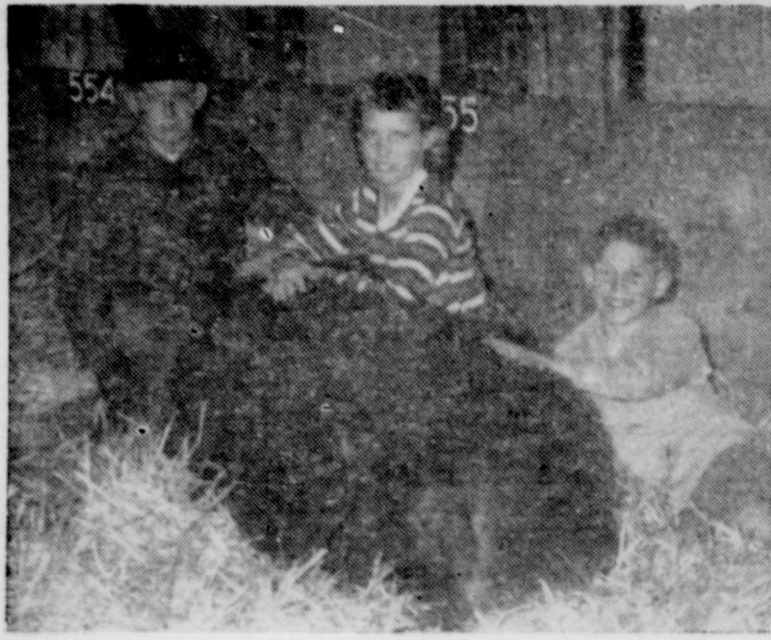
Mrs. Gertrude Mason, of Amarillo, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason and three sons, of Odessa, have been recent visitors with Harry Fowler while Mrs. Fowler was out of town. Mrs. Gertrude Mason is a daughter of Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Bill Middleton and Jo Ann of Amarillo, spent a long week end here with friends. Mrs. Middleton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett; Jo Ann was a guest of Jane Brooks.

Claude Loudermilk visited Mrs. J. T. Neese and Mrs. Jeff Simpson in Clarendon last Wednesday. They send home this message: "The cards, letters, and visits are wonderful. Keep them coming!"

was bred by Johnnie Burson, and was the second animal for the boy this season, as he lost his first one. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid.





This steer, the project of Warren Merrell of Quitaque, is almost hidden by Warren, his sister and brother. The loving affection of the youngsters for their animals was much in evidence at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show as well as the Briscoe County Show. At show time, when the animals have been carefully washed, groomed and combed, it is difficult even for an adult to resist the temptation

to pet them. It is easy to understand that strong bonds develop between the youngsters as they first gentle the animals, then spend weeks and months tending their needs. It is often with tears that the youngsters part with the animal at sale time. Warren, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, took home from the Amarillo Show an eighth place ribbon for his lightweight division steer.

pay for another's misdeed than for their own, it is suspected.

Maybe we just didn't notice them before Nazareth began selling the stuff, but it certainly does seem that they are more numerous than before.

We read now and then of a law officer seeing someone pitch a can or bottle out the car window and stopping them and making them clean the roadside for five or ten miles for punishment. To me this is a very good idea. There should be more eyes watching for such offenders, and the punishment should be to walk, stoop and pick up the litter for a sufficient number of miles that they would not soon be tempted to repeat the incident. It certainly does not seem to be asking too much of those roadside drinkers to CARRY THEIR CANS AND BOTTLES HOME AND PUT THEM IN THE GARBAGE CAN WHERE THEY BELONG!

Is that "Pill Peddler" down at Morris Pharmacy ever having a "hey-day"? Almost everyone you meet is getting over, has, or is coming down with the flu, a cold, or another of the million assorted "bugs" floating about on the wintry breezes.

Bonnie May says she believes that when conditions are such that many people are ill, all the medicines we take cause the germs to become immune to treatment and they get so strong that they are easily communicable from one person to another, and almost impossible to get rid of.

Buddy House was in the other night to bring his advertising copy, and before he left he said, "Oh, I mustn't forget—I have a big new shipment of kites. Tell them to come in and pick out one." Then, as he went out the door, he mumbled something that sounded like, "Wish one of the kids would teach me how to fly one—bet I've run a million miles and NEVER got one up!"

Have you heard about the "High Price Wedding" held recently in Fort Worth? A Mr. High took as his bride a Miss Price.

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In the great novel *Gone With the Wind* one of the characters was described as follows: "There warn't nuthin from the outside world that could lick him. But he had a common failing; he could be licked from the inside."

I wonder if there are not many people today who can be licked "from the inside." Shakespeare had one of his characters say: "The fault, Dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves."

There was once a sign in an old printshop which read, "Life is like a grindstone, but whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on the stuff he's made of."

We must be honest enough to accept ourselves as our biggest problem. It is very easy to put the blame on our environment, other people, our jobs, our bad luck, on anyone or anything other than our-

selves. But in nine times out of ten, we are to blame for what happens to us—and always for how we take the things that happen to us.

You have heard the story of the man who was having a hard time driving his team hitched to a big wagon along a hilly country road. He yelled to a bystander, "How much longer does this hill last?" "Hill, my eye," responded the bystander, "you ain't on no hill. Your hind wheels are off." Often it is the case that the trouble is not with the road we travel, but with us.

How I admire the people who in spite of adversity need no alibi for their actions. They are victors over life, rather than letting hardships serve as an alibi for their failures.

"He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city."

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt attended the Panhandle Livestock Raisers' Association meeting in Amarillo early this week. The ladies were guests at the luncheon and style show given at the Amarillo Club.

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Charles (Johnny) Quillen, of Portland, brought his mother, Mrs. Harry Fowler, home over the week end; Mrs. Fowler has visited in Portland for three weeks. Mrs. Fowler reports that Mrs. Quillen, Pat and Mike are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, of Canyon, formerly of Silverton, were also visitors in Portland. The men enjoyed the fine fishing and good eating also. Mrs. Fowler brought home quite a few fish and some shrimp.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Smitherman are the parents of a baby son, Monty Layne, born in Lockney General Hospital at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, January 20, weight 6 lbs. and 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman and Mrs. J. K. Bean. Grandparents are Mrs. H. E. Brownfield and P. M. Smith, South Plains. Mrs. Smitherman and Layne were brought home to hospital on Sunday to the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, where they will spend days. Marc Smitherman, quite proud of his new baby, also spending a few days grandparents.

Charles Cowart came to Methodist Hospital in Lockney Tuesday of last week thought to be recuperating from a factory illness. Charles Edwin, also been ill, was able to return to school on Monday.

Shower Given For Miss Kellum In Lightsey Home

The home of Mrs. Clyde Lightsey was the scene for a very pretty miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Leah Dare Kellum, bride-elect of Gene Goodwin, of Lubbock, on Saturday, January 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Due to the illness of Mrs. Lightsey, Mrs. Bud McMinn was acting home hostess.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. McMinn, who also directed them to the registry. Guests were presented to Leah Dare, the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. Allen Kellum, and Mrs. James Goodwin, of Dimmitt, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Wanda Reid and Mrs. Virginia Maples presided at the refreshment table and Mes. Wayne McCutchen, L. E. Snow and Homer Stephens alternated in displaying the gifts.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the refreshments and table decor. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue, centered with an arrangement of white roses touched with pastel pink and blue and a miniature bride and groom. Blue satin streamers were embossed with "Leah Dare" and

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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going to take an actual count to settle this. However, I'm sure not backing down now that I've got somebody who's volunteered to help pick them up if I lose the bet."

We don't know if Hop, Jr. is right or not, but long before we read his ideas on the subject, we began noticing how many cans and bottles litter the highway between Silverton and Tulia. One day when we went to Tulia, the highway department was out gathering them up, and we couldn't help feeling a little sorry that they had to do such a task—because certainly you can imagine that walking for miles, bending to pick them up, and throwing them in a truck would not be the most choice job you could wish for—and should not be among the duties of those we hire with tax money. Those who throw them out probably have to help pay for their picking up, but more

"Gene" in silver and crystal and silver appointments were used in serving the white cake squares, with blue decoration, nuts, mints and punch.

Leah Dare was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dallas Sutton and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin, sister and sister-in-law of Gene Goodwin.

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Recently Mr. and Mrs. Redin went to Kansas to see the Russian-American basketball games. Mrs. Redin wanted the Russians to answer some questions for her, but since she speaks no Russian, she sent the questions to Wes Izzard to get him to have someone to translate them for her. Mr. Izzard asked Bette Thompson of the A.G.T., who for two years, to do the translation. She has studied the Russian alphabet. When Mrs. Redin returned, she sent the answers written in Russian to be translated.

With the help of a couple of dictionaries and three or four textbooks, Bette and two more would-be Russian-speaking Americans, translated Mrs. Redin's Russian answers in about a couple of hours; the handwriting slowed them down considerably.

Here are the questions asked by Mrs. Redin and the answers given by the captain of the team:

1. Q. What is your impression of our country? Or how is it different from Russia?

A. Your country (mother land) pleases us, and especially your people. All Americans with whom we have come in contact are very friendly and want to live with us in friendship, want us to know more about each other, want more frequently visit each other, and between us and your people to have no kind of differences.

2. Q. Is this your first trip to the United States?

A. We were very glad to receive a letter from you, Mrs. Redin. We also, as you all, are interested in the life of American students. With pleasure we answer your questions. The present trip to the United States is our first.

3. Q. Have you been in homes here in the U.S.? Are they much different from your homes?

A. Some of us have visited in the homes of Americans. In the customary visiting situation between Russians and Americans there are differences, but we have hospitality as warm as the Americans. Come to the USSR and we will convince you of that.

4. Q. We teach our pupils that we want to be friendly with all foreign countries; that the world will be a better place if nations can live peacefully with each other. Are Russian pupils taught this way? We hear that they are taught not to like foreign countries, especially the U.S.

A. Answering the last question, we are a little surprised at it, that someone has told you that we in Russia are taught not to love Americans. This is all very far from the truth. In our country, in schools they teach the pupils to have a friendly attitude toward, and have respect for, the people of all countries without regard to color, politics or (and here was a word we could not find in any of the references, though we suspected it meant "creed").

Soviet people love and respect the American people, respect their creative talent, business ability and friendliness. We hope that in this we are in accord with you. We hope to be friends with you, meet you more frequently, and know more about each other. In our country everybody knows that the American people are friendly and we would like that you in your country know the truth about us.

## LUNCHROOM MENU

- Thursday, January 28  
 Fried Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Rolls, Butter, Honey, Jelly, Milk
- Friday, January 29  
 Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Pork and

## HAVE YOU MET HER?

Have you met Freda Faye Adams? She is the sister of Cleo Adams, the high school janitor. She is 17 years old and a junior in Silvertton High School. She formerly attended Quitaque High School. She is 5 feet 1 inch tall, has brown eyes, and long brown hair. The subjects she is taking are these: plane geometry, American history, English III, Home Economics III and Typing I. Her favorite pastimes are watching television and reading. She has four sisters and three brothers. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams of Hale Center.

Telephone Operator: "I'm sorry, sir, but that number has been taken out."  
 Dickie: (trying to call Nell) "Oh, is that so? Well, can you give me any information as to just who took her out?"

## ENGLISH Department News

Mrs. Redin was too busy with mid-term tests to write anything this week, but she thought an article from the current issue of *Literary Cavalcade* was interesting.

"Maxims are barbed, witty, often cynical sayings that expose man's outrageous vanity and deceit. The writing of maxims was extremely popular in European court circles of the seventeenth century, but by no means began and ended with that gaudy period. We have maxims from the earliest Chinese and Greek civilizations and today's gossip columns are filled with biting quips from famous politicians, writers, and actors that pretend to follow in the grand tradition. Perhaps the canniest maxim-maker of all time was the Frenchman Francois, Duc de la Rochefoucauld. He stands out because he was a brilliant physiologist, probing human nature and stating his discoveries in tight, polished phrases. Self-love is the greatest of all flatterers. If we had no faults, we should not take such pleasure in calling attention to other people's. To establish oneself in the world, one does all one can to seem established there already. The world often rewards the appearance of merit than merit itself. There are simpletons who know themselves and turn their simple-mindedness to profit. You may outwit this man or that; you cannot outwit all the world. Hope and fear go arm in arm; there is no fear without hope, nor hope without fear. A man whom no one pleases is much worse off than a man who pleases no one. The vast pleasure we get from talking about ourselves should warn us that we are giving almost no pleasure to those who are listening. What makes us so resentful of people who outwit us is that they think themselves cleverer than we are."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 29—High School Basketball at Hale Center  
 February 1—Junior High Basketball at Happy  
 February 1—Junior Class Bowling Party  
 February 2—High School Basketball—Idalou—Here

Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk Monday, February 1  
 Spaghetti and Ground Beef, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Butter, Cherry Cobbler, Milk  
 Tuesday, February 2  
 Pinto Beans and Hot Tamales, Mashed Potatoes, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Corn Bread, Butter, Apple Sauce, Milk  
 Wednesday, February 3  
 Meat Loaf and Catsup, Blackeyed Peas, Corn, Bread, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk

## SHS Questions and Answers

What is your idea of an ideal student?

Mr. Mayfield: The person that applies himself at any job he goes at regardless of what the job is. Mr. Moreland: There are many variations to that question, but mainly the ones that are interested enough to do all that is required and a little more. Mr. Rampley: One that makes a B or better, has a sense of humor, and is dependable. Mr. Hidalgo: The one that does not need a teacher. Mrs. Rampley: One who is pleasant co-operative and willing to learn. Mrs. Redin: An ideal student is one who wants to learn. Mrs. Miller: That she is attentive in class, brings all necessary tools, and text books to class, takes notes, and assignments down, and participates in class.

Mrs. Redin: "What is a puncture?"  
 Jerry P.: "A puncture is a little hole in a tire, usually discovered a great distance from a garage."

## FFA NEWS

On Thursday, January 21, 1960, the Silvertton F.F.A. Chapter met for the purpose of chapter work committee reports. In general the chapter was found to be in pretty good condition. A few projects have been planned for the future.

On Saturday, January 9, 1960, the Silvertton Livestock Judging team placed second in the Childress contest. Dave Schott placed second high individual out of 120 boys. Members of the team are Jerry Brannon, Jimmy Smith, Joe Anderson and Dave Schott.

## Boys and Girls Defeat Chiefs

The Owls, both boys and girls, were victorious over Crosbyton Tuesday night. The boys won by a 57-36 margin, with Larry West making 14 points, Bobby Crass accounting for 9, Jerry Patton-8, John Burson-8, James Brown-6, T. D. West-6, Bobby Stafford-4, and Dave Schott-2.

The girls were victorious with a 49-21 score. Jimmie Nell Reynolds made 22 points, followed by Celene Lanham with 16, Becky Mallow with 5, Sue Lanham with 4, and Carolyn Frizzell with 2. This was the second game in conference play. The girls have won both of theirs and the boys have won one.

## Are You Interested?

I agree with Sue Smith, who writes "Television Tattle" in the *Amarillo Daily News*, when she states: "I'm one of the latest pieces of goopy publicity news we received about the Bat Masterson series, the writer goes to some length to tell of Masterson's many exploits and how the series is all based on historic fact." She goes on to say that this is no more than a concoction for unthinking idiots. Surely we must realize that these nauseating episodes of a heroic gun slinger are not based on facts but merely on the ingenuity and cleverness of the writers. It would be permissible to create a hero of such qualities—but say that a real man, either living or dead, ever did such things—NEVER!

There are other twisted westerns on television which portray a dog-gone gun slinger and are supposed to be based on historical fact. Among them are Bill Longley, Johnny Ringo, Billy the Kid, and Wyatt Earp. In real life these men were considered cowards and bullies. I was glad to hear that very soon the three major television networks plan to cut out a large portion of the historically twisted westerns and supplement them with situation-comedies and what-not. Each network has agreed to use at least one hour nightly to produce cultural programs.

## PEEPIN' TOM

Ole' Tom didn't gather too much gossip this week, but he did get some and OH BOY, is it good.

Tom wonders if Carolyn Frizzell is trying to keep Toni Rhode from going with her tall, dark and handsome boyfriend from Happy. How about this, Carolyn?

A flash has just come in—it is reported that Elaine McDaniel was very, very eager for the Petersburg game. Could it be that she knows someone from there?

Wedding bells finally rang for Joann Turner and Jim Imel. Linda B. was out with a boy last Sunday with a funny name. Let's see. It was divan or sofa or something like that. No, it wasn't either. His name is Couch.

Wanda Sue, why did you get so embarrassed when Lonnie told Champ about your eating a pickle at the Granada Theater?

Why is it that David Tipton doesn't want anyone to know that his middle name is Luther?

What girl has been eyeing Gordon Lowrey, but he doesn't seem to notice. Better take advantage of this chance, Gordon.

By the way, the wedding bells weren't for Joann and Jim, but for Jim's cousin and Joann's brother who are getting married.

The P.E. girls learned a hard lesson from two of its number. It seems that Mr. Rampley doesn't like for them to be in the hall when the second bell rings. How about this?

Play practice isn't the only thing that is being mis-used. You should hear some of the fantastic tales dreamed up by a few basketball girls concerning the reasons why they didn't get to play last Tuesday night.

## S.H.S. TOP TEN

- HANDY MAN, Jimmy Jones
- TEEN ANGEL, Mark Denning
- LONELY BLUE BOY, Conway Twitty
- SANDY, Larry Hall
- WHAT IN THE WORLD'S COME OVER YOU, Jack Scott
- ROCKIN' LITTLE ANGEL, Ray Smith
- TENDER LOVE AND CARE, Jimmy Rogers
- SHOOTING STAR, Ricky Star
- LUCKY DEVIL, Carl Dobbins, Jr.
- WHY, Frankie Avalon

Darla Peugh: Why are you studying with your feet in the air?  
 Kenneth Peugh: I am turning things over in my mind.

## MAKE SURE

He calls me every night  
 And dates me every week.  
 He lets me wear his pin,  
 He dances cheek-to-cheek,  
 But are we going steady?  
 I only have these clues—  
 I can't believe it till  
 IT'S IN THE SCHOOL NEWS!

## ANNUALS ON SALE

The Annual Staff will be selling annuals from January 25 to February 5. The annuals are \$3.00. Payment may either be made in full or made by installments. The last payment will be due March 1.

The following assignments have been made for the Annual sales:  
 Senior Class—Elaine McDaniel  
 Junior Class—Toni Rhode  
 Sophomore Class—Robert Hughes  
 Freshman Class—Joyce Thornton  
 Eighth Grade—Clea Oneal  
 Sixth Grade—Jerry Williamson  
 Fifth Grade—Toni Rhode  
 Fourth Grade—Barbara Fisch  
 Third Grade—Carolyn Garrison  
 Second Grade—Marsha Monroe  
 First Grade—Gretchen McCreis

## The Ideal Girl

Boys, how would you like to meet a girl that has:  
 Figure like Ann Wingo  
 Hair like LaQuetta Chitty  
 Eyes like Marcalyn Lee  
 Smile like Frankie Hunt  
 Teeth like Jane Brooks  
 Complexion like Martha Shelton  
 Knowledge like Celene Lanham  
 Pretty clothes like Becky Mallow  
 Personality like Carolyn Frizzell  
 Dimples like Joyce Thornton  
 Eyelashes like Carolyn Garrison  
 Dainty little feet like Lynda Brannon  
 Pretty hands like Virginia Shelton  
 Friendliness like Nell Rackley  
 Charm like Brenda Cornett  
 Pretty legs like LaJuan Curby  
 Manners like Darla Peugh  
 Vim and vigor like Reba Maples

## Marsha Monroe 1960 Homemaker

The 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in our school is senior Marsha Iwana Monroe.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is."

Her examination paper will be submitted for competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test, which was prepared and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, was taken by a record number of 379,018 girls in 12,597 schools, an increase of 29,868 girls and 337 schools over last year.

Total enrollment in the six-year old \$110,000 scholarship program sponsored by General Mills has neared the two million mark (1,800,152 girls). Alaska and Hawaii are participating for the first time this year.

## Homemaker's Scrapbook

An Ode to Posture  
 Good posture is an asset  
 Which very few possess;  
 Sad to relate, the favored ones  
 Seem to be growing less.

We see the folks around us  
 All slumped down in a heap  
 And the way that some folks walk  
 Is enough to make you weep.

Some elevate their shoulders  
 Some hollow in their backs,  
 Some stiffen up their muscles  
 And some just plain relax.

The one who walks with grace  
 and poise  
 Is a spectacle so rare  
 That even down on gay Broadway  
 The people turn and stare.

If you would cut a figure  
 In business, home, or school,  
 Just mind the posture precepts,  
 Obey the posture rule.

Don't thrust your head out turtlewise;  
 Don't hunch your shoulders so;  
 Don't sag and drag yourself around  
 No style to that, you know.

Get uplift in your bearing,  
 And strength and spring and vim;  
 No matter what your worries,  
 To slouch won't alter them.

Just square your shoulders to the world,  
 You're not the sort to quit,  
 It isn't the load that breaks us down,  
 It's the way we carry it!

Sue Lanham: When I sing, tears come to my eyes. What can I do about it?  
 Clea: Try stuffing cotton in your ears.

Policeman: When I saw you coming around the curve I said: Forty-five at least!  
 Mrs. Rhode: How dare you? It's the hat that makes me look old.

## Birthdays For The Coming Week

- January 29 Larry Comer, Nancy Reid, Judy Galy Yancy  
 January 30 Fern Brooks  
 February 1 Mr. Mayfield, Barbara Fisch  
 February 2 Ray Matthews, Gail Anderson

## LIBRARY NEWS

As the new librarian of SHS, I am discovering many things about books, students, and the fascinating events that happen in the school library. For instance, on my first day at Silvertton High, I visited with two students, who had apparently only stopped by the library to see what the new librarian looked like. When they discovered that I was not an old and decrepit woman, they seemed surprised. However, as our visit continued, I, in return, was surprised to learn that this was only their second time to be in the library this school year. It seemed that neither of these students realized the value of the library or what it has to offer each individual. Although our library is small,

## Grade School News

### FIRST GRADE Mrs. Elms

We just received our March of Dimes cards and we all would like to wear one of the colored crutches so we want to bring in our donations.

Randy Welch has a new baby sister named Cheri.  
 Kenny Hunt had a severe earache and went home today.  
 Patsy Davis has been absent this week due to illness.

### FIRST GRADE Mrs. Trout

Our north windows are beginning to resemble the windows of a green house. The flowers have an abundant growth of foliage and some are blooming. In our south windows the strong sturdy green tops of the tulip bulbs are beginning to peep above the tops of the containers.

We have learned that dead leaves make a very good fertilizer for house plants. This proves that vegetation should not be burned but should be left on our fields and gardens to make the soil more productive.

In preparation for starting spelling, at the beginning of the last semester, we are learning the long and short sounds of all the vowels.

### SECOND GRADE Mrs. Bomar

We read in our "Weekly Reader," the children's newspaper, that Leonard Bernstein plans four children's concerts to be presented on CBS television. The concerts are scheduled for January 23, February 13, March 26, and April 23, from noon to 1 p.m. Mr. Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra will present the music at a child's level. Mr. Bernstein's efforts bring to children an opportunity to understand and grow in appreciation of good music.

Mr. Bernstein has received the Alva Edison Award, given for presenting the "best children's television program." In each of his chief spheres of activity—conducting, composing, playing the piano, lecturing, and teaching on television—he has won wide recognition as a master of his art. He uses his talents well to create a fine television program for children.

We hope children will take advantage of this opportunity.  
 Most of the children are back in school now. We are very happy about that.

### SECOND GRADE Miss Anderson

The following children have been absent this week: Paula Birdwell, Antonia Calvio, Cynthia Sutton, Louis Abraham, Shane Alexander, Steve Brown, Ernest Garcia, Dianna French and Rodney Vaughan.

Emilia Perez entered school Tuesday. He takes the place of Domingo Garcia who moved last week, so our number remains 24.

We planned to take our reading test this week, but due to so many children being absent, we have put it off till Monday. We did have a spelling test and the children that have been in school all year did very well. Fourteen out of the 20 that took the test made above 90. David McDaniel and Margaret Stidham proved to be our best spellers this six weeks.

Girls—It's true love when he can't help saying silly things that don't sound silly to her.

Mrs. Turner: What is the difference between a primitive man and a modern man?  
 Johnny McGavock: When his wife talks too much, modern goes to his club while the primitive man reached for it.

We have books, such as classics, poetry, nonfiction, and romance that will interest almost every type of person. We also have received many new books for the grade school and Junior High school age groups, which will be of great interest and value.

More emphasis should be placed on the value and pleasures of the library so that many more students will cultivate this as a habit. There is nothing to be lost by reading good books and everything to be gained.  
 Confidential to Milton—The very hairs of your head are numbered.  
 Relatives report that Mrs. Una

### THIRD GRADE Mrs. Wilmeth

We have had a number of absences on account of "flu."  
 Donald Weast has been absent for a week. Anita Loyd, Ronnie Sharp, Robert Fowler, Wanda Buckley and Linda McWilliams have all been out of school on account of "flu" or colds.

Janie Perez from Alice, Texas, joined us this week making our number 26 again.

Billie Lee Keefe of North Kenova, Ohio, has been a guest in our room for the past week. Billie is a relative of Kim Steele and a third grader, so she fits right in with us. We all enjoyed having her.

We have stayed indoors till the most of us don't even want to go outside at recess. Right now we are trying to get a 500-piece puzzle together, but our table just doesn't have enough sides.

### FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Childress

We have had 4 pupils absent most of the week on account of illness.

The weather has been so disagreeable that we have had to remain in at playtime. We have a record player and we have enjoyed playing records while inside.

We have begun to think and plan our program which is scheduled to be in March.

### FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Alexander

We are studying health. We have put up posters of breakfast, dinner and supper. Nancy Long, Roy Ann Bomar, Terry Lee, Judy Gayle Yancy, Kathy Maples and David Parras have had a sore throat this week.

We have been drawing free hand. The boys won the ring toss game. The team who won is Mike May and Monte May.

### FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Rhode

Some of us enjoyed the first of this week as we sat and watched the absentees of last week sweat over the tests prepared by the teacher to prove her point of study, study, study.

Our room sounds less like a seal circus as the coughing victims bring their barking under control.

Anita Perez has enrolled in our room bringing our number to forty again.

### SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Turner

We are finding it difficult to get through with our mid-term exams this week. So many are absent with the flu we are never quite sure when we get through with atest. We hope that everyone will soon be feeling better and get through with the tests.

### SEVENTH GRADE Miss Slavic

Absences have been unusually high this week. Those absent were Patricia Cagle, Dianne Davis, Max Garrison, Janice Lewis, Kathy Peugh, Dianne Reynolds, Freddy Stafford, and Greg Towe. We've been busy taking our semester exams and can now breathe a sigh of relief that they are over.

### EIGHTH GRADE Mr. Wilmeth

We are through with our tests, and most of us are really glad. Next comes the report cards, that's what hurts.

We have had quite a few people absent this week. Beth Thomas is in the hospital at Tulsa.

The Junior High played very good in the tournament. They did not win, but we are very proud of them anyway.

### Mmes. J. Lee Francis, Joe B. Mercer and Alton Steele were in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, Sharon, Gary and Debbie spent the Christmas holidays in Post with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie.

Burson continues recuperating satisfactorily in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo from a broken hip. Various members of her family have been staying there with her, including her daughter, Mrs. D. Swann, of Dallas.

(Delayed from Last Week)  
Scoutmaster and Mrs. Don Leath and Rusty and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended the Haynes Boy Scout District annual banquet at

Estacado Junior High School in Plainview Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce, of Center Colorado, arrived here on

Monday for a few days' visit with relatives. They are parents of Mrs. Don Garrison and formerly lived in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug, of Kress, were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hawkins and children, of Plainview, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Lynn Monday evening. Mr. Hawkins, Minister of a Church of Christ in Plainview, talked teachers of the local Church of Christ Bible class during the evening.

Mrs. Katie Hill has recently returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Raton and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, were in Plainview Monday afternoon.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey.

Gene Goodwin was a week end visitor in the Allen Kellum home recently.

D. T. Northcutt and G. W. Lee flew to Denver on Tuesday of last week where they attended the Stock Show until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland were in Lubbock Sunday, where their daughter, Mrs. Bill Cox and her son, Bill, are ill.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. returned home early last week after a couple of weeks' visit downstate with relatives. She visited in Dallas, Mineola, Quitman, Winnsboro, and Longview.

(Delayed from last Week)  
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod left Monday for Fort Worth where he is attending a Baptist Church laymen's conference this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer went to Post early this week after learning that their daughter, Mrs. Walter Arnold, was ill with the flu.

H. L. Stewart, of Tulia, has been critically ill. Mrs. Stewart has had the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are parents of Mrs. K. N. Sharp, and the Sharps have been spending much of their time in Tulia with the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton were in Lockney on Monday visiting local folks who are patients in the Lockney hospitals. They brought Mary Welch home to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Bingham, because her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch, both had the flu.

Ann Bryant, Bill Bryant and Mrs. James Henderson and Freda were in Trinidad, Colo., and Raton, N.M., on Friday and Saturday. They went to return home Nelle Bryant who had visited relatives there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode and family were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King were in Amarillo on Saturday and attended the rodeo there in the evening.

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Among the many remarkable features of this gospel story is that they give a complete account of the things Jesus did and suffered, without a single comment of their own: no note of criticism, no word of praise, nothing to bias the human mind or judgment of others. At times of course their love and devotion to their Master appears, but of His character and goodness, from them no eulogism, no praise. John alone ventures to say why his gospel was written: "These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." This was the great purpose of all the gospels; to create in the minds and hearts of men that faith, the end of which is life eternal.

These four gave no history of the church except in preparation only. In the last verses the conditions of admission into the church are given and the apostles were restrained from preaching this until they should be "endued with power from on high." They declare His divinity and affirm His approbation by God, by angels and by men. Thus stand these four gospels, like the cornerstone of our faith. Even the devils tremble in the agony of their belief. Every kind of evidence known in the courts of men is made a part of their record. In wonder and admiration, We thank God for the case so ably presented by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The Silverton Church of Christ invites you to attend their services.

L. L. Thornton, Minister

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SILVERTON, TEXAS

**THE MUMPS**

Poor Mr. Verden isn't really enjoying his vacation away from school. While lying in bed, he wrote the following poem.

Have you ever had to stay in bed all day,  
While the other kids go out and and play?

It doesn't make you feel very gay  
Because in that old bed you have to lay.

What is the reason for your lying here?  
It is not like you to be in bed my dear.

Oh, I must stay in for fear  
If I didn't it would be worse, I hear.

What are you celebrating, old chop?  
Aren't you afraid you will miss a crop?

And who cares about all that slop  
When no one will even enter my shop.

I don't understand why you are here this way,  
Oh, it's because I got exposed, they say

You aren't going to listen to them till you gray.  
I guess I better mind just once today.

Well, what's wrong with you, old gumps?  
It's not like you to mind those punks.

Can't you see my jaws have lumps?  
That's the way you learn to identify the mumps!

— SHS —

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boling are the parents of a baby girl born at 10:50 p.m. Sunday January 17, in Lockney General Hospital, weight 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gaither, Plainview. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, Silverton, and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty went to Plainview Tuesday where he planned to have medical attention. They went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lowell Bonda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cocanower, of Byers, came Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming and other relatives.

Mrs. James C. Rhoderick, Jr. and son and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene, of Plainview, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Word, of Brownfield were recent visitors with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield and children.

Mrs. Una Burson was brought home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday of last week and is thought to be doing well after receiving a broken hip. Mrs. Ruth Moore, who had been staying at the hospital with her sister was quite glad to be home also.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley and her sister, Mrs. Tom Hackett, returned to Stephenville on Tuesday where Mrs. Hackett will transact business for a few days.

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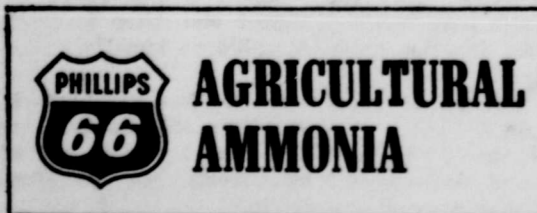
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### Three-Day Training Period To Be Held

V. D. Tiffin, presiding minister for Jehovah's Witnesses in Quitaque, said all local meetings at the Kingdom Hall are being cancelled for the three-day training program at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock, Jan. 29-31.

They are expecting about 500 witness ministers from Texas Circuit No. 9, which circuit embraces part of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, according to Tiffin.

"Jehovah's Witnesses' organization," Tiffin said, "is designed to cultivate and train in 'Doing the Divine Will' which will be the point for discussion at this assembly."

Speaking of Jehovah's Witnesses being a society of ministers, Tiffin explained, "We consider all are ministers who have dedicated their life to 'Do the Divine Will' and preach 'this gospel of the Kingdom in all the world for a witness' from house to house as Christ Jesus and the apostles did."

"The 1959 service year report for Jehovah's Witnesses," Tiffin said, "reveals 871,737 active ministers preaching in 175 lands, which represents a 12-percent world-wide increase over 1958 service year."

"The 'gospel of the kingdom' preached by Jehovah's Witnesses has penetrated deep inside the iron curtain and enjoyed a 22-percent increase in ministers for the past year in the communistic lands, which has been very disturbing to the Communists according to reports from the official paper of Moscow, Pravda," Tiffin said.

The summit of the assembly comes at 3 p.m. Sunday when R. L. Anderson, district minister, gives the public address, "When is God's Will to be Done on Earth?"

Callers in the J. C. Turner home Saturday Jan. 23, were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Turner from Milpetas, California, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, Wellington, and their sister,

Mrs. Mammie Allen, Altus, Okla. These are nephews and a niece of Mr. Turner.

### "Ladies of the Jury" Is Study Club Topic

Members of the March of Time Study Club met Thursday, January 21, in their regular meeting with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. as hostess. The thought for the day was from Woodrow Wilson, "Freedom exists only where the people take care of the government."

Mr. John Stapleton was a guest speaker for the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on "Ladies of the Jury."

Plans were discussed for the Valentine dinner entertaining the husbands of club members to be held on Feb. 11.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. D. T. Northeutt, and the hostess, Mrs. Lyon.

Mrs. Jay Jones left Saturday for Burkburnett, where she will visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Larson, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and daughters, of Quitaque, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones Saturday evening. The ladies are sisters.

Patsy Autry, who works in Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snow, Kenny and friends.

### Helping Hand Club Elects Officers

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis. Eight members were present.

Officers were elected for the year, president-Mrs. Jack Jowell, Vice President-Mrs. Clyde Bramlett, Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. O. S. Fitzgerald.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, on Thursday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m.

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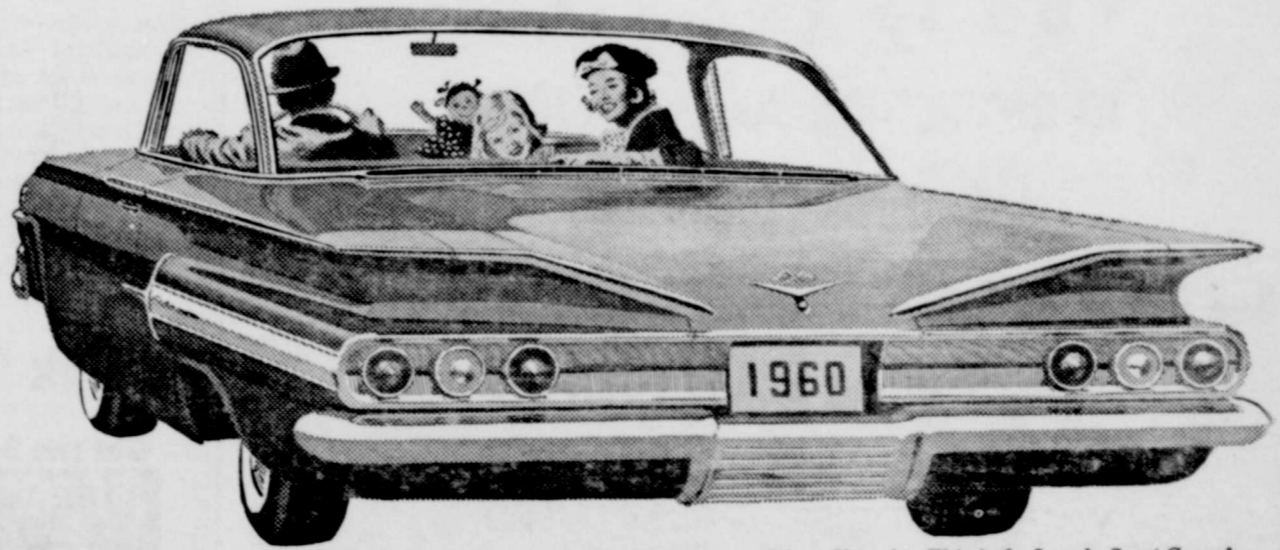
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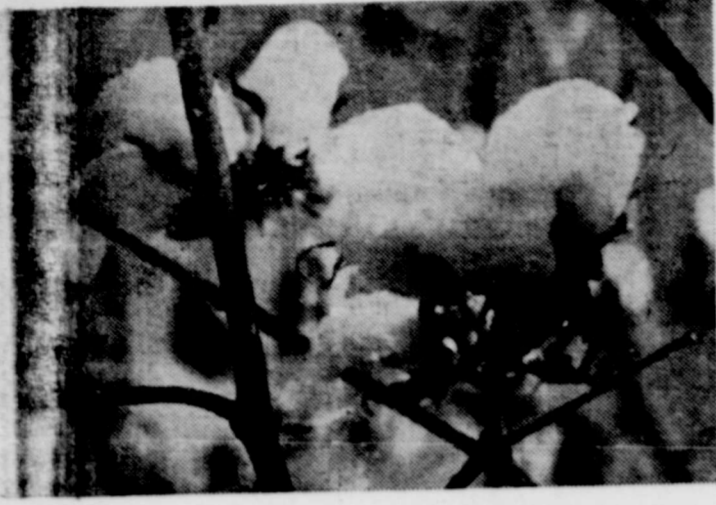
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I want to say thanks to each and everyone that had a part in anyway of making my stay at the hospital a more pleasant one by coming to see me, for the beautiful flowers, gifts and so many get well cards. Also for so many letters of encouragement. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. N. Weast

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful gifts, cards, telephone calls, visits, and many other kindnesses shown us during my illness.

The James Whitfields

Mrs. Maggie Jones, of Bowie, arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Una Burson and Mrs. Ruth Moore and other relatives. The ladies are sisters and all grew up here.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 7, 1960.

For Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector, Briscoe County, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell came home from Amarillo Monday at noon after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital where she is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from eye surgery done on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, Terry, Alan and Connie spent Sunday in Ralls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and family. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imel and family spent the week end in Parnell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky visited relatives in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, Brenda and Ginger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Washington and family at Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson took his mother, Mrs. Minnie Stephenson, to Amarillo Monday for a check up on her recent surgery.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Roy and Raye were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce, of Center, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Seay, of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt,

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Silverton, and Sherry Saul, of Kress. Those who came in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis, of Plainview; Chuck Saul, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison attended a N.F.L.A. Convention in Houston from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton visited H. L. Stewart, of Tulia, in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, visited Mrs. W. Allard Monday afternoon.

H. L. Stewart, of Tulia, remains in a critical condition in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He is the father of Mrs. K. N. Sharp.

Mrs. Bern May has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital since Saturday. She was thought to be improving early this week.

Mrs. Frances Christopher visited Mrs. Virgia Dennis on Wednesday of last week until Tuesday when she left for Stephenville to make her home. Ben Bingham took her household goods to Stephenville. She has recently sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hamilton.

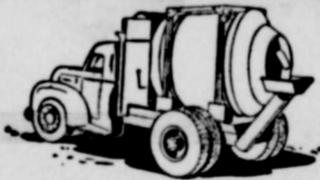
Mrs. Alton Higginbotham, of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Lanham returned home on Saturday after spending a week's visit with relatives in California. They were guests of Mrs. Lanham's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huckaby, at Salinas, Calif. They also visited in San Quenton, Berkley, Sunny Vale, and Pueblo. They visited some place of interest every day they were there. Going out, they were in the big snowstorm at Flagstaff, but were not detained. They went to Seal Rock and saw preparations being made for Bing Crosby's Ice Tournament. Enroute home they stopped in Roswell, and report all well among relatives there.

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