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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

March 5 - 10, 1956, Designated Public Schools Week Throughout State of Texas

Senior 4-H Club Report

On Wednesday, February 15, the 4-H Clubs of Silvertton held their meetings. The president, Don Schott, called the meeting to order and the secretary, Bobby Crass, read the minutes. Bobby Crass gave a report on the county contest and won the county contest and eighth out of two hundred in the district contest. The Lubbock livestock show will be on March 11, 12, 13. The show will be on March 20, 21.

Farmers Union Meeting Sunday Night

The Briscoe County Farmers Union met Monday night at 7:30 in the courthouse. A larger than usual crowd was present to hear Secretary Richard Alexander of Denton, give an inspiring address on What Farmers Union Means.

VERLIN B. TOWE REQUESTS NAME BE WITHDRAWN FROM CITY BALLOT

Following is a letter by Verlin B. Towe in which he requests the withdrawal of his name from the City ballot of April 3, 1956. The letter is self-explanatory and reads as follows:
Feb. 20, 1956
Mayor Alvin Redin
City of Silvertton
Silvertton, Texas.

Dear Mayor:
This is to notify you that I desire to have my name deleted from the ballot in the coming election for mayor.

Although I would deem it a great pleasure to serve the City of Silvertton as Mayor if elected, but I feel that I am not qualified for this position in that I have lived in Silvertton for only 15 months. Also I don't feel it would be fair to my family to serve as mayor in that I am just getting started in business and need to devote all of my time to it.

Let me take this opportunity to thank those who nominated me. Respectfully Submitted,
Verlin B. Towe.

Nathan Grant Montague Funeral Services Wednesday

Last rites were held Wednesday, February 22, 1956 at the First Baptist Church for Nathan Grant Montague, of Lake Stevens, Washington, conducted by Elder W. M. McFarland, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod pastor of First Baptist Church, Silvertton. Interment was made in Silvertton Cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Mr. Montague was found dead by friends at Everett, Washington, last Thursday morning, according to information received by his family. The body was returned to Silvertton by plane Tuesday night.

Mr. Montague was born July 20, 1911, at Silvertton, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague. His father preceded him in death several years ago. He was reared at Silvertton and was a veteran of World War Two. He had served in the Merchant Marines for many years.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, three brothers, Merle, Joe and Roy Montague; four sisters, Mrs. Inetha Cantwell, Mrs. Florene Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lavelle Henderson and Mrs. Nelda Teeple. Twenty nieces and nephews, and a number of cousins, three aunts and two uncles.

Pallbearers were cousins of deceased: Gordon, Jack, Marvin, Aubrey and Gid Montague; Clinton, Printz and Herbert Brown.

Sunday, February 26 Designated as Heart Sunday

Hundreds of volunteer workers in a score or more of communities in all sections of Texas will visit their neighbors and others in their home towns next Sunday, February 26, to accept contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund.

Sunday—designated as Heart Sunday nationally by the American Heart Association, will be observed throughout Texas by the Texas Heart Association and local affiliated Heart groups in the state's communities, it has been announced by Senator Lyndon Johnson, chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund.

"In those communities in which no formal observance of Heart Sunday is planned, contributions to the fight against the nation's number one killer may be made by mailing the Heart Sunday contributions to Heart, care of the Postmaster," the Texas Heart Fund chairman pointed out.

It also has been pointed out that contributions to the 1956 Heart Fund, including those made on Heart Sunday, are acceptable as income tax deductions.

Emphasizing the tragic total of lives lost annually in the United States because of heart diseases, Senator Johnson, who suffered a heart attack himself last July, declared:

"We all think with horror of the 390,000 men and women of our nation's armed forces—whose battle connected death occurred during the four years of World War II, yet few of us realize that more than double, almost 800,000, that number of persons die in this nation each year because of heart disease.

"When your Heart Sunday volunteer comes to your home Sunday, give generously, help your Heart Fund help your heart."

Mrs. Annie Edwards left on Thursday of last week for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, at Bowie, Texas.

Series of Wednesday Night Meetings at Presbyterian Church

A series of Wednesday night meetings, beginning March 7 and continuing for six weeks, will be given in the Presbyterian Church.

The theme for the series, to be given by the minister, Rev. N. D. Nettleton, will be The Bible. Such topics as "How the Bible Came to be" and "How the Bible Came to us" will be included. Special music is being planned as an added feature of the meetings. An invitation to be present is extended to all in the Silvertton community. Each of the series will start at 8 p. m.

C. L. Cowart Honored on 90th Birthday

Relatives of his came in from Plainview and Olton with covered dishes to help him celebrate on Sunday. These dishes, with food prepared for Mrs. Charles Cowart, by her brother, Durwood Gresham, who is an expert chef, made a delicious dinner which was served at one o'clock. Durwood Gresham and his father, W. J. Gresham, were also dinner guests.

Those who came from Plainview were a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowart, and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowart.

The afternoon was made more enjoyable by others from Olton who were: a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cowart and children, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logg and children. These, with Charles Cowart and family, spent a delightful afternoon together. When all had departed Mr. Cowart remarked that this was the nicest birthday that he ever had.

To add to this pleasure, on Monday Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, representatives of the T. E. L. Sunday school class, came in and visited a short time, leaving a beautiful birthday card and a delicious pie; told him that they had heard that he liked pie so they brought him one.

He has received a host of beautiful birthday cards from friends and he wishes to say "thanks," to everyone who helped to make this birthday such a pleasant one.

J. T. Neese is quite ill at his home here. Mrs. Neese took him to Memphis to see a doctor several times last week; they were in Memphis and Amarillo to consult doctors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmetth spent the week end in Cordell, Oklahoma, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty and family and Mrs. Dick Guest and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. Chitty's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chitty, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry and Merle, of Vigo Park, were visitors with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herb Brink and children, of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., and children, of Plainview, and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr., and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

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Soil Fertility Program Now Under-way At Palace Theatre

The Briscoe County Soil Fertility Program began this morning at 9:50. You still have plenty of time to attend part of this program if you come. It is being held in the Palace Theatre. Barbecue will be served at noon and the program will conclude at 3:00 P. M. Here is a listing of the program:

9:30 Registration.
9:50 Briscoe County Soil Fertility Day. Introductions and First Drawing.

10:00—Don Jones, Supt. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock. "Growing Cotton and Grain Sorghum Under Irrigation"

10:40—F. M. Vining, Soil Conservation Farmer, Weslaco, Texas. "Conservation in a Balanced Agriculture Farming Operation."

11:20—Dr. W. O. "Bill" Trogdon, Agronomist, Olin Matheson Chemical Corp., Houston, Texas—"Soil Fertility, Fertilizers, and Soil Management."

12:00—Barbecue Lunch. Furnished by the business people of Silvertton.

1:00—2nd drawing for Agriculture Gifts.

1:10—Charlie Fisher, Supt. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur, Texas. "Dry Land Farming Practices by the Spur Station and Steer Feeding."

1:50—Al Wooten, Economist, Texas A. and M. Extension Service, "Economic, Policies, Surpluses, and Forest for Agriculture."

2:30—Edwin Crass, E. J. Hamilton, Glenn Morrison, "Conservation Practices for Briscoe County Farmers."

3:00—Final Drawing, questions and answers.

Farmers--Everyone, Should Keep Adequate Records

Farmers as well as every one else should keep adequate records in order to be able to file complete tax returns, John R. Sanderson, district manager of Amarillo Social Security Office announced today.

"By all means keep a complete record of all your income, and all your expenses from your farming operation," Mr. Sanderson continued. "Keep your records up to date by recording daily each sale of a farm product and each expense for feed, fertilizer, and other farm expenses. Personal living expenses, such as your own food, clothing, and the like, are not considered farm expenses. This record of your farm expenses and income, will make the job of filing tax returns at the end of each year easy."

"Many more tax returns from farmers will be received this year," Sanderson added. "This is true because the coverage of farm operators by social security will require a tax return from every farmer who nets as much as \$400 from his farming, even if no income tax is payable. Tax return forms for farmers may be secured by writing the district director of Internal Revenue.

"If you are a farm operator, whether you raise peanuts, popcorn, pigs, poultry, or other farm product, you are obligated to pay self-employment tax and thereby earn social security credit, provided, of course, that you net \$400 from your farming in the taxable year," Mr. Sanderson said.

A. N. Brooks, of Oakland, California, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bud Brooks, and other relatives. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, met him in Amarillo on Sunday.

Gas Lines Being Laid For Farmers of Haylake Co-op

A new co-operative here is the Haylake Gas Line Association, which has just recently organized to construct lines to their farms, especially for the purpose of serving their irrigation wells. Some 60 to 90 farms, or wells, will come within range of the new lines now under construction. It was announced Monday of this week.

The Pioneer Natural Gas Company are completing a four mile line which will run from a point beginning one mile south of Silvertton, in an easterly direction, and from this line feeder lines will be constructed by stockholders in the Co-Operative to serve their individual purposes.

It is said about thirty miles of Association lines will be constructed at this time.

Directors of the Haylake Gas Line Association are as follows: G. W. Lee, president; Shelley Tomlin, Vice-president; Dee McWilliams, secretary; R. C. Hutsell, Treasurer, and Raymond McJimpsey, director.

Funeral Held for Aubrey L. Smith At Wichita

Funeral services for Aubrey L. Smith, 39, were held on Friday, February 17, in the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls. Mr. Smith, who grew up in Wichita Falls, died on Wednesday, February 15, in a Veteran's hospital following a long and critical illness.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Simpson, daughter of Earl Simpson, Silvertton, and sons, Jim and Gene, of Arlington, two sisters and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Silvertton during 1952-53 and he was employed in the local Chevrolet garage. Silvertton folks who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Messrs. John Earl Simpson, Jerry Simpson, Conrad Alexander and Joe Grabbe.

Observe 60th Birthday Anniversary Sunday

A family dinner was enjoyed on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt in observance of his 60th birthday anniversary.

Guests were: his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt, Messrs and Mesdames Bob Farnsworth, and Clarence Rhodes and Connie, of Amarillo; Tom Northcutt, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Brice; Mrs. Lucy Hawkins, Lubbock; Messrs. and Mesdames Toby Stevenson and Charlie Northcutt, Tulsa; Bert Northcutt, Canyon; and Pat Northcutt.

Those who called in the afternoon were Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Watson, True Burson, Sid Richards, Obra Watson and Joe Bob, Kemp Thompson, Tom and Harry, Jno. Burson and Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Nettleton.

Mrs. E. D. Cochran, of Tulsa, was a Sunday visitor with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKenney and Peggy Phillips.

Mrs. Avis Mayfield, who recently underwent surgery in a Plainview hospital, returned home on Wednesday of last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, are staying with the Mayfields at their farm home.

Telephone Companies Agree to Free Interchange

Following negotiations over several months time, a contract was agreed upon Tuesday night at Tulsa whereby the General Telephone Company and Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Co-operative, Inc., will interchange free services, it was announced by Mid-Plains manager at Tulsa Wednesday morning.

It is believed the new agreement will be a step forward in the service locally, for both telephone companies.

More complete information will be published at a later date.

Silvertton Chapter of F. H. A. Set Out 120 Rose Bushes

Last week the Silvertton Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America set out one hundred and twenty roses in co-operation with the National F. H. A. program on home and community beautification.

The eight red roses which the March of Times Study Club gave the F. H. A. Chapter last spring are growing well on the courthouse lawn. Many of the girls have chosen some plan of home improvement and beautification as a part of their home projects.

At the regular F. H. A. meeting Thursday, President Mike Reid reminded the Chapter that March 3, is the date of the Area F. H. A. meeting. It will be at the Municipal Auditorium located at fifth and Buchanan streets in Amarillo. Last year five carloads of girls attended this area meeting. Plans are being made to take ten car loads of girls this year. Every member is invited to attend. Gwendlyn Paige, vice president, reminded the chapter that March 15, was the date of the Sweetheart banquet. Mike appointed committees for entertainment, decoration and foods.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 1, 1956.

LaWanda Reid, Reporter.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met With Mrs. King

The Presbyterian auxiliary met with Mrs. Ben O. King Monday afternoon. Due to inclement weather no meeting of the Auxiliary was held on February 6th. Two lessons were presented at this meeting.

Mrs. True Burson, president, presided. Mrs. Bob Dickerson gave the devotional. Mrs. King presented the lesson for February 6th. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt gave the current lesson. Eight members and one visitor were present. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER PROGRAM ENJOYED

A good program was enjoyed by a group of interdenominational women at the Methodist church on Friday. This program was in observance of the World Day of Prayer with the theme "One Flock, One Shepherd", John 10:16. A delicious covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Patterson were in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week where they visited Mr. Clay Fowler in the Methodist hospital; they returned via Plainview and visited Mrs. Matt Weaver in the Foundation and Clinic. Both patients were doing satisfactorily.

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Industry Provides Forestry Kit for Boy Scouts

Washington, D. C.—America's 1,500,000 Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will practice the arts, science and business of forestry and timber use this spring with the guidance of a special forestry kit prepared by the nation's wood using industries.

American Forest Products Industries, Inc., national sponsor of the American Tree Farm program and publisher of the special forestry kit, said orders already had come from each of the nation's 542 Boy Scout councils. Demand for a conservation item of this type by the Boy Scouts, leaders said, is without precedent.

While April has been designated as Forestry Month in Boy Scout activities, the 12-item kit will be usable in conservation activities through the year.

In the free kit are how to do it facts, directions, and drawings for a day-long Loggers Field Day; troop and patrol projects, such as planting seedlings on a tree farm, fighting a mock forest fire, and visiting plants where wood is milled, pulped, fabricated or marketed; data on conservation merit badges and individual and troop conservation awards of merit, specially established by AFPI; a one-act play, "Reunion on the Fire-Line"; television and radio forums on forestry; orsters' and woodsmen's games or troop meetings and campfires; and other ideas for learning while doing work and recreation. No extra kits will be available.

Urban as well as suburban and rural troops can carry out the forestry program as drawn up by AFPI's education and forestry divisions in cooperation with the Conservation Activities Department of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Students Speak

Editor—Carlye Monroe
 Assistant Editor—Gwenlyn Paige
 Sports Writers—Brad Wilson and Sue Smith
 Social Writer—Melba Lloyd
 Guess Who—Wendall Patterson
 Student of the—Beverly Seaton
 Snooping Sally—?

THE STUDENT OF THE WEEK
 The student of the week this week is Sue Smith. She is the senior representative of the Student Senate. She has lettered four years in basketball and was cheerleader for the Pep Squad for three years. She was elected "Most Athletic" this year. Her favorite hobby is playing basketball. Her favorite pastime is eating and dating. Her favorite food is fried chicken.

PARTY LINE
 Seems like the trunks of cars are getting to be pretty popular. Are they pretty comfortable riding, June, Mary Ann?

There is something that seems to be very attractive around the Methodist church. Just can't imagine what that attraction is, unless maybe it's Wendall. Do you have anything to say to this, Joyce?

Maybe all these boys will get a date to the Sweetheart Banquet. Keep trying, girls and keep your hopes up, boys!

What's happened to Roy Lon and his little woman? They have not been seen together in quite a while. Maybe you're forgetting your math, Roy?

ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET HELD

On Tuesday night, February 14, the F. F. A. boys held their annual Father and Son Banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church. The M. C. was Bill Stephens. Rev. Patterson gave the invocation.

Special guests were: The previous Lone Star Farmers and American Farmers, O. C. Ramp-ley, and Lonesome Bill Smith from KGNK at Amarillo. He made recordings of the main speeches.

Evelyn Crowell was also present to receive some flowers as a gift from the Ag. Chapter.

The speaker of the evening was Royce Bodiford, the state F. F. A. president, from Millsap, Texas. He gave a very interesting talk.

The delicious fried chicken with all the trimmings was served by the freshman girls, who did a very good job.

It seemed that everyone had a very enjoyable time.

GUESS WHO?

It's a girl! This time. She is a junior with quite some exteen in this school. She travels with the basketball girls; sings in a trio; is on the student senate; and occupies places of responsibility in S. H. S. Her name sake might be Marilyn. (Don't you think so, Robert?) Guess who! The Guess Who person last time was Jerry Reynolds.

BOYS AND GIRLS WIN DISTRICT

The district tournament was held at Turkey this year. The girls' first game was with Carey on February 9. We played Estelline February 10, and Lakeview February 11. Pat Redin was high point girl in the Carey game with 17 points in the Estelline game. The final score of this game was 57 to 41. The most exciting games were played Saturday night, the last night of the tournament. The girls played a very close game, which resulted in a tie of 55 to 55. An extra 3 minutes were played and our girls came out in the lead by 2 points. It was a very unusual game, and I think you will agree when I tell you that we were 4 points behind Lakeview with only 30 seconds to play. Pat Redin made 2 free shots and a long shot to get us ahead.

The 3 captains, Sue Smith, Pat Redin, and Sharon Gilkeyson went out to receive the trophy.

Clifford Youngquist, of the U.S. Navy, has recently spent a 15 day leave here with his wife, Mrs. Youngquist; she and Mrs. Bud McMinn took Clifford to Amarillo where he caught the bus early on Tuesday morning of last week to return to the base near Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. D. G. Shelton was a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital a few days last week; she returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and Debra, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, left on Tuesday morning for Columbia, South Carolina, and other points. Rev. McMinn will attend a Sunday School Clinic at Columbia and the others will enjoy sight-seeing and an advised vacation for Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Zachry were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zachry in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clement visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Runyan, Mansville, Oklahoma, early last week. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan returned home with the Clements for a visit. On Saturday Misses Ruby and Velma Clement and two lady friends, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, arrived here for a visit. Saturday afternoon the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Runyan went to Shallowater where they were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Jackson; Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement.

E. W. Yancy has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo since Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Yancy visited him on Friday and Sunday afternoons. He has weights on his legs and is thought to be suffering from pinched nerves. Vance Childress took Mr. Yancy to Amarillo. Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr., of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr., of Lockney, have been visitors with Mr. Yancy at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutsell and children have recently moved to Floydada where they operate a photography studio.

Messrs. Shellborn, Jr., Ketcheraid and Woodard, of Amarillo, attended church at Rock Creek Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Frances. Mr. and Mrs. John Frances were also dinner guests of the Garland Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Ann Alexander were in Tulia last Thursday afternoon. Bud went for a checkup and x-ray picture. He was advised to take a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of Lockney, visited his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Begeman, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall and children spent Sunday in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Rev. Vernon Shaw, a field worker of Buckner's Orphanage, Dallas, filled the pulpit at the the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

C. J. Offield, of Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese Plainview, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Charley Offield. Sunday all visited Mrs. W. N. Offield children, in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Amarillo on Sunday where they visited their ghter and family, Mr. and Melvin Watkins.

Miss Dawn Jasper was in Memphis last Thursday visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Jackie, Louree and Brenda Dumas, visited the Edd B. Dumas last Thursday. The children remained over for an in-stay while the parents went Stephenville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. were Sunday visitors with sister and family, Mr. and Ruben Sessum, at South

Mrs. May Gilkeyson, of G. Vaughan for a while. She here on Wednesday of last

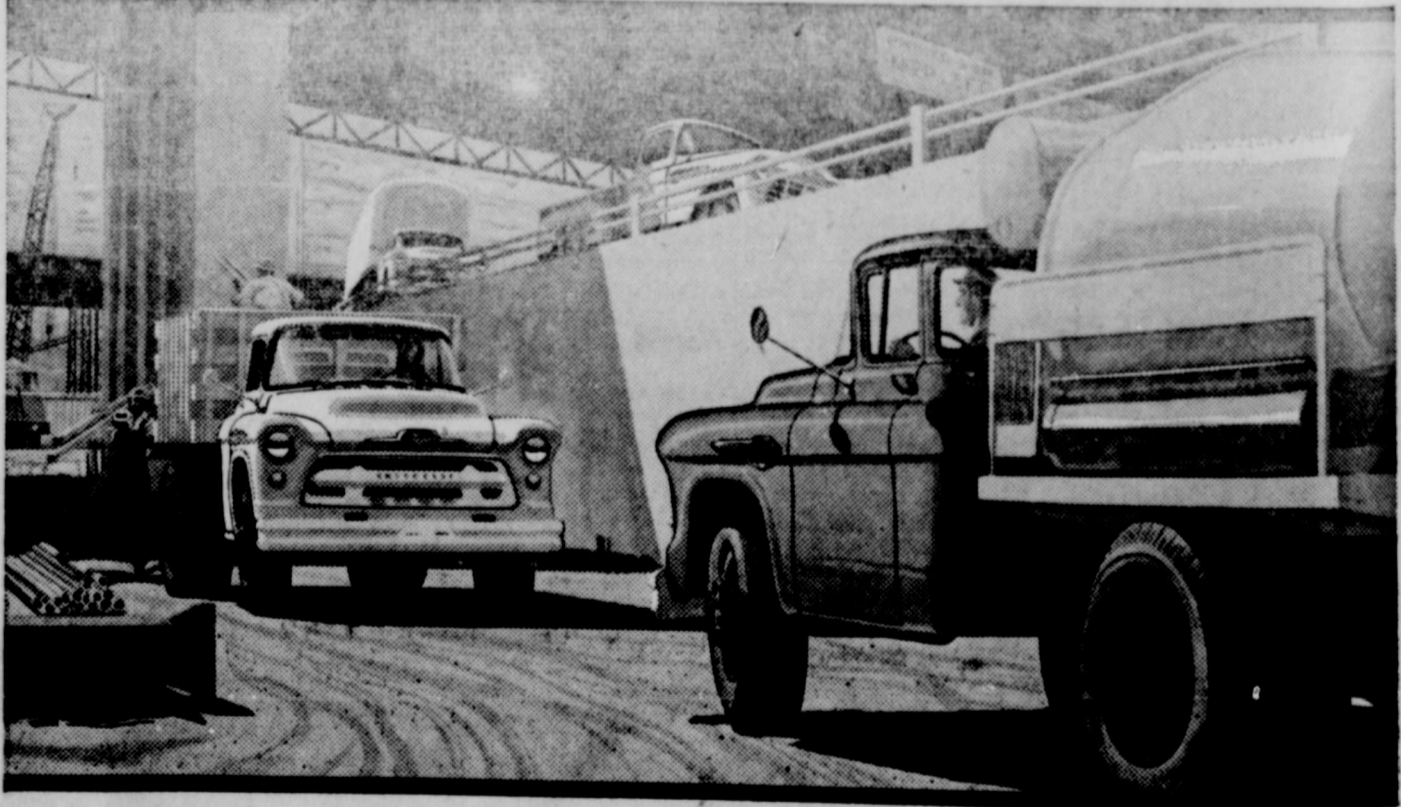
Garland Ellis, of Ralls, his sister and brother in law and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Essary Mike Edens, of Amarillo, six o'clock dinner guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, on Sunday.



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"If thou wilt withdraw thyself from superfluous words, and from unprofitable runnings about, and from the hearing of rumors and vain tales, then thou shalt find time convenient to be occupied in holy meditation," a quotation from "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas A. Kempis, tells the aim of the current study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church. The spiritual classic referred to was reviewed by Mrs. James Patterson at the Monday meeting held in the home of Mrs. Glenn McWilliams. Mrs. Gerge Seaney led the devotional on the meaning of active prayer life.

Previously the group heard Mrs. Wayne Crawford review "The Confession of Saint Augustine" A drama previewing the spiritual growth that may be attained by a study of these classics was given in the home of Mrs. Glynn Bunch January 23. Mrs. Orville Turner will review "The Practice of the Presence of God" at the meeting to be held Monday, February 27, in the home of Mrs. Arnold Turner. Mrs. Ralph Glover will lead the devotional. Members and visitors are invited to attend all sessions. Members taking part other than those mentioned are Mesdames Jeff Simpson, S. R. Turner, M. G. Moreland, R. M. Hill, Hugh Nance, Bill Edwards, R. M. Ledbetter, J. S. Fisher, E. E. Posey and Bob Hill.

A family dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, in Quitaque, on Sunday in observance of his 35th birthday anniversary. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomas and Ellen, Grover Donald Thomas, Mrs. R. O. L. Riddell and Alton, Mrs. M. E. Smith of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son and Mr. and Odell Johnson and sons, of Quitaque.

Miss Geraldine Rampy, who teaches at White Deer, spent Friday and Saturday nights here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander. Mrs. Alexander and children and Miss Rampy went to Clarendon on Sunday afternoon and were overnight guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy.

Mrs. Della Wallace and Billy Jones were in Sunray last Friday. Miss Rosa Lee Alpine returned home with them and was their guest until Monday. The entire party visited Mr. and Mrs. George ones, near Childress, Sunday night and Monday. The Jones spent Saturday night here with her mother, Mrs. Wallace, and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Walker and children, of Canyon, were dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and children. In the afternoon the Walkers visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children went to Happy for a visit with his parents.

Mesdames Homer Ragland, Sr., L. T. Morrison and J. T. Austin, of Dimmitt, visited Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children here Friday morning. Mrs. Yancy and the children returned home with her mother, Mrs. Ragland, and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley visited her niece and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Sam B. Ogan and children, near Borger, from Friday through Sunday. Debby Ogan returned here for a visit with her aunt.

Tommy Strange, who recently joined the Marines, has written his mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange, that he is now stationed at San Diego, California, and likes the Marines' fine.

Mrs. Annie Stevenson went to Midland on Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Gloria June Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson planned to return here on Tuesday. Mrs. Luke Thompson took Mrs. Stevenson to Floydada to catch a bus Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., were in Tulia Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyatt, and his uncle, C. C. Hyatt, who is critically ill in the Tulia hospital.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. L. WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family, of Plainview, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and family were dinner guests of the H. Roy Browns on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney, called in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Rex Vaughan and children, of Adrian, are visiting her father and mother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan.

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Rev. G. A. Elrod and Mr. Lee D. Bomar attended a Brotherhood meeting in Lubbock on Tuesday evening of last week.

L. E. Paige, a student of Texas Tech, at Lubbock, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper went to Lockney on Sunday to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance.

Messrs. Jack Paige and Jackson Cheek, of Lubbock, attended the Masonic lodge here Thursday evening. They also visited Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson attended the Hardware Convention in Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Jackson, Hugh Nance and Robert Ledbetter attended a lions club convention in Canyon on Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Wallace returned home Sunday afternoon from a week's visit in Tucumcari, New Mexico, where she transacted business and visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer and W. L. of Higgins, were here on Sunday and Monday; they were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenny and Peggy. Mr. Messimer transacted business on Monday. They are former Silverton residents.

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick entered the Plainview Foundation and Clinic on Thursday of last week for a general check up. Mrs. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited him Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Matt Weaver who has been in the hospital there for about two weeks.

Mrs. Dewey Wade and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wade, of Alvarado, visited relatives here on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean on Wednesday. They and Mrs. Carl Crow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow Thursday evening. The W. H. Wades spent the night with the H. S. Crows. Mrs. Bean is a sister to W. H. Wade and the late Dewey Wade. Mrs. W. H. Wade is a sister to H. S. Crow and the late Carl Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland, of Amarillo, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Phillips, of Lone Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family were Sunday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis, of Amarillo, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and children, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch and children moved to the Guest farm in the Hay Lake Community east of town early this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and daughters moved to the Welch house located in northeast Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Vaughan and children, of Hollis, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. John Vaughan, on Saturday.

ADDING MACHINE AND CASH REGISTER paper at The Briscoe County News.

Wage-Earners Living Longer These Days

NEW YORK—According to the mortality in 1934, the average length of life of Americas wage-earners and their families climbed to within a tenth of a year of the Biblical three score years and ten. This record is derived from experience among industrial policyholders. The average length of life of these insured persons is now 69.9 years.

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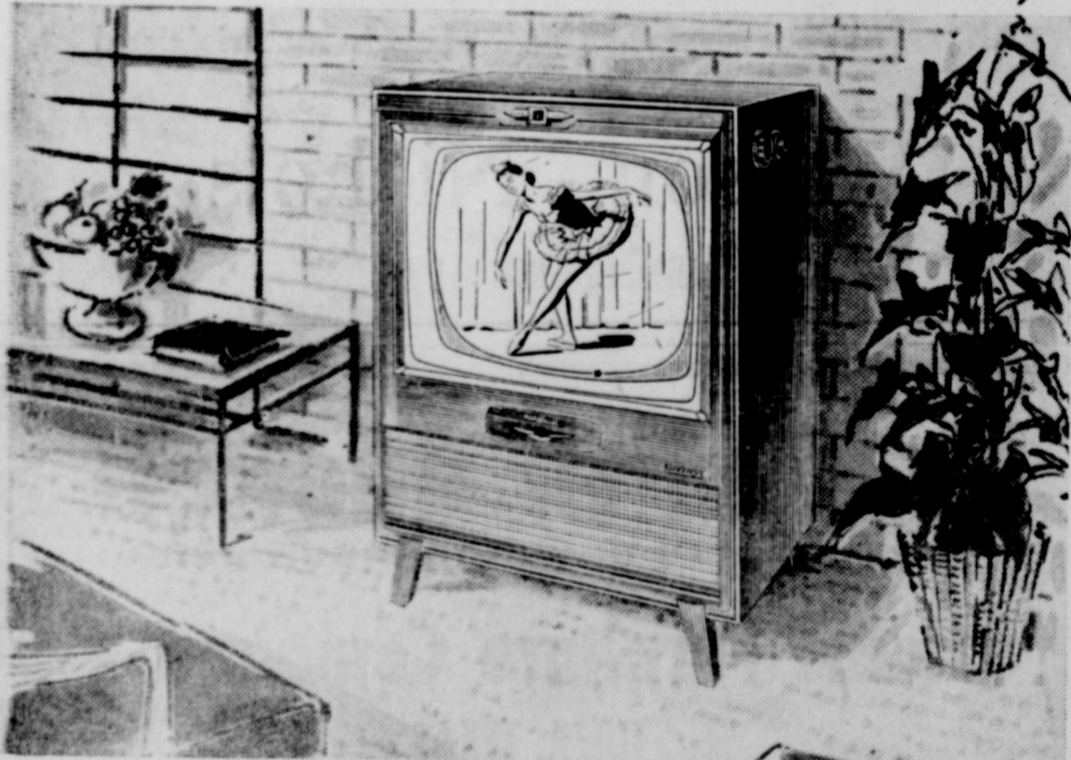
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