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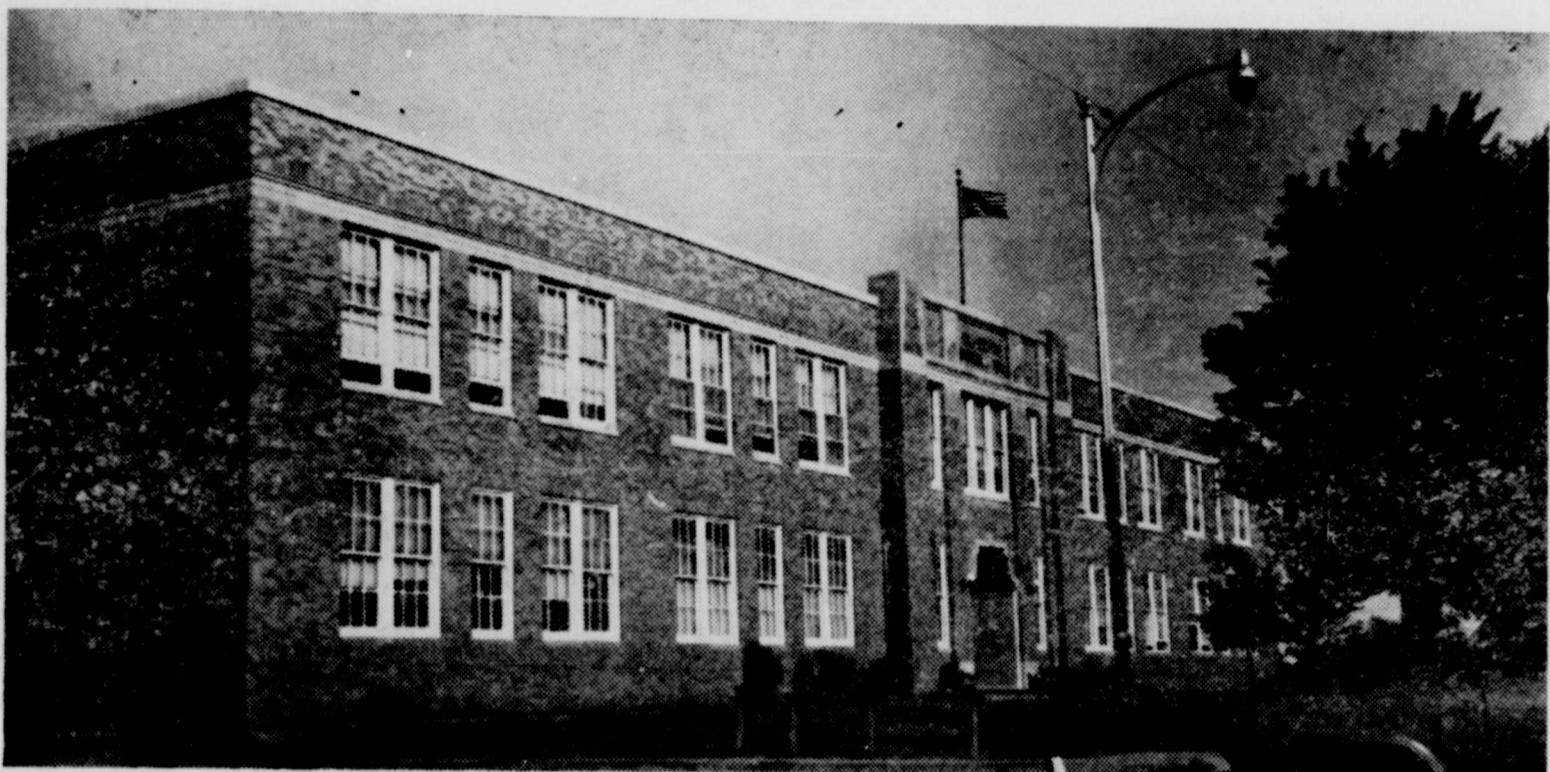
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1960

Public School Week is Feb. 28-Mar. 4



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF SILVERTON WHEREAS, February 28 through March 4 has been designated as Texas Public Schools Week for 1960, and

WHEREAS, This will be the tenth year of the annual observance of Public Schools Week; and

WHEREAS, In the immediate past year more than two million people visited the public schools in this state and made it the most successful observance since its beginning; and

WHEREAS, Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the corresponding duties, obligations and rights of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, It is the privilege and duty of every citizen to cooperate with his respective school board members and teachers in a constant effort to improve our public schools; and

WHEREAS, The City of Silverton desires to express its belief that a sound progressive system of education requires the active interest and participation of all of our people and that widespread public understanding of our schools can best be developed by personal inspection of our school and observation of the pupils and teachers; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the City of Silverton, that the week of February 28 through March 4, 1960, be designated as the Tenth Annual Public Schools Week in Silverton; and that we urge all citizens to visit our public school system during this period in order to become personally acquainted with the physical plant of our public school, and with the progress and accomplishments of our public education program.

SIGNED:
Alvin Redin
Mayor, City of Silverton, Texas

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

All we have to say this week is "HEW, we made it!" With tons hanging out we finish up this week's newspaper on schedule. Every day is over, and when we get everything back to normal (by the end of this week, we hope) we are going to start work on a special edition we have planned for next week.

Our social thanks to Gerald Arndt, James Random and Kenneth (Southwestern Public Service Company) for their fine service on necessary wiring. James had a three-phase wire, but he matched the proper ones (four of which were the same color) and the press running right the time. Thanks to the Plainview Glass boys who worked so hard on our front in chilly weather and sand, gravel and wind whipping them every step. Thanks to local boys who furnished the electric-power and elbow-grease for our heavy furniture, to Fogerson and Bobby McEl, who were faithful to send trench trucks on very short notice and to Ray Thompson for the loan of his John Deere tractor and son-in-law, Don. And extra thanks to our sidewalk superintendents, Jack Strange and Alvin Redin, for their moral support.

Everything we did last week was in mad haste to finish up before the press came. Our apologies to the staff of the Owl's. We did not stop to think we would think it unfair of us to place their two articles on the page (the grade school honor and the valentine banquet). We certainly did not mean to try to take the credit for writing, but only used what space was available. We do not like to run four pages because it cheats our subscribers who are entitled to read as much news as we can afford to for them.

It seems that we can recall when we liked to make the front in Silverton's case, the kids' offense. They and their sponsor prefer to have their school left completely out of the if it cannot appear on their

Third grade teacher asked her to draw a picture of what she wanted to be when they grew up. The pictures came in — of nurses, of space cadets, of women — but one little girl drew in a blank sheet of paper. "Don't you know what you want when you grow up?" asked the teacher. "I know," retorted the little girl. "I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it!"

There are some hints on how to make your personality: **KNOW RIGHT:** No one can read your thoughts but, "you are what you think you are." Put "bad" things aside and think about the things in life.

INQUISITIVE: There is so much to learn about the world, about people, and about things, that no one shall ever live long enough to know it all. Don't accept anything at its face value. Take advantage of opportunities in something new, to meet people, to see what makes "tick."

MRS. W. H. GRAHAM, Hal and John, of Farwell, spent Tuesday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie.

PEOPLE: Look for the person that is to be found in the worst of friends and acquaintances. Don't be a ostrich with head in the sand, but do all you can to balance the "bad" that you see with the "good" that is more difficult to recognize. If you don't like people, **CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO**

QUITAUQUE CORRESPONDENT ADDED TO STAFF OF BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

We are happy to announce the addition to our staff of an area correspondent, Mrs. Charles Gowin, of Quitaque. In response to

the many requests we have had from our subscribers, the friends and relatives of Quitaque residents, we are making every effort to provide some of the local news from the City of Quitaque, its school and churches.

Last Rites Held for R. M. Haverly

Last rites for R. M. Haverly, age 77, who died February 16, in Lockney General Hospital, were held at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, February 18, 1960, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the church, conducted the service, assisted by Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Silverton.

Mr. Haverly was born in Rock Wood, Colorado, and moved to Floyd County in 1914. He lived there sixteen years before coming to Briscoe County in 1930, where he had made his home for sixteen years.

Among his survivors are his wife, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Lowell Bond of Plainview and Mrs. J. M. Neely of Lubbock; five sisters; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were George Long, Bill Long, George Seaney, W. E. Schott, Nuke May and Elmer May. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Long, Lee Pearson, Murry Julian, Milford O'Neal, Roy Childers, H. F. Bradshaw, Luther Landtroop, Frank McClure, Lee Davenport, True Burson, Norman Strange and R. C. Burleson.

Boys Warned on use of B-B Guns

Mayor Alvin Redin this week issued a warning to small boys with B-B guns who have been responsible for the breaking of a number of windows around town recently. Unless more care is exercised in the handling of the guns, strict measures will have to be enforced against their use in town.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, Hal and John, of Farwell, spent Tuesday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie.

Board to Lease Clinic Building to Newsom Rest Home for Aged

The Board of Directors of the Briscoe County Clinic Association has agreed to lease the Hospital building to Charles W. (Jack) and Ada Newsom of Paducah, in order that it may be converted into the Newsom Rest Home for the Aged.

According to George W. Miller, a member of the board of directors, the building will be rented on a thirteen month contract with an option for renewal. The first month in the building will be rent free, because of certain repairs and improvements that Mr. and Mrs. Newsom will have to make. The rent for the next six months will be set at \$50 monthly and after that the rent will be \$75 per month.

The Hospital Association has incurred some expenses this month due to the fact that water pipes in the building froze and burst. These expenses will be paid out of the rent receipts. All rental money over these expenses, totaling approximately \$75, will be invested, probably in government bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom are expected to sign the lease sometime this week, and will probably move their six patients here the latter part of this week or early next week.

Funeral Service Held for Mrs. BEN GARVIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben Garvin, 88, were held at the First Baptist Church in Silverton Saturday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Silverton.

Clorah Jettie Garvin was born June 29, 1871, at Waxahachie, Texas. She was married to Ben Garvin on November 17, 1887. The Garvins moved to Briscoe County from Ellis County in 1919 and resided on their farm 8 miles south of Silverton. Mr. Garvin preceded his wife in death on January 1, 1938, and she later moved to Silverton.

Mrs. Garvin was a member of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by four sons, Dee and Dick, of Silverton, Eaf of Weatherford, Ralph of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Omega Basham of Lufkin, Mrs. Irene Smith of Lufkin; one brother, Fred Mercer, Barney Stephens, Bob Farnsworth, Hugh Nance and W. W. Weast.

Four sons and two daughters preceded their mother in death. Pallbearers were Orlin Stark, C. L. Whitehead, Beth Joiner, Fred Mercer, Barney Stephens, Bob Farnsworth, Hugh Nance and W. W. Weast.

Silverton Public Schools will join in the observance of Texas Public Schools Week, February 28 through March 4.

As in the past, emphasis will be on school visits by the general public, especially parents who have children in school. The welcome mat will be out in all departments in our school during next week, as it is all the year 'round.

Members of the Student Council will register the guests and the Home Economics Department will serve refreshments.

Special programs are planned in hope that parents will turn out in the largest visitation in the history of the observance in Silverton.

There will be no classes in the school on Friday, March 4, as this day is annually set aside for the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association.

Ray Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended the Hardware Convention in Amarillo early last week. The Seaneys spent Sunday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, in Masterson.

SNOW BLANKETS SILVERTON AREA

A three-quarters of an inch snow received in Silverton and the surrounding area on Monday night of this week added to the already favorable agricultural outlook. The snow blew in on a very strong and icy breeze and a low temperature of three degrees below zero was recorded by Ray C. Bomar.

Snow began falling early Wednesday, and at press time several inches of new snow covered the city and continued to fall.

For this time of the year, moisture conditions are the best that most can remember. The moisture received since the fourteenth of December is several inches above the seasonal normal. This is equivalent to one good pre-irrigation for every acre, it is estimated.

The excellent moisture conditions, plus the freezing and thawing of the land, could be easily worth five to ten dollars per acre to every farmer in the county. It is hard for most farmers to realize how much they have saved, because at this time of the year income taxes must be paid and farm employees salaries are due, even though they have been unable to spend much time in the fields.

FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY FOR MRS. McCracken

Mrs. Mattie McCracken, 82, a long time resident of Briscoe County and the Gasoline Community near Quitaque, died Tuesday, February 23, at Traywick Clinic in Matador, where she had been a patient only a few hours.

She was born February 28, 1877, in Fannin County, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Gibson. She lived near Silverton until 1903, when she moved with her husband to the Gasoline Community, where she had made her home since.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1940.

Survivors include two sons, Boone and Leon, both of Quitaque; two daughters, Miss Mary Ellen McCracken, of Quitaque and Mrs. Maudine Richmond, of Turkey; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25, at the Gasoline Community Building. Interment will be in the Quitaque Cemetery with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Quitaque, Texas.

County Red Cross Meeting Held

In a meeting of Red Cross representatives held in Quitaque on February 23, the following business was attended. Officers elected for 1960:

Jimmie Davidson, Chairman (replacing Sidney T. Bogan); R. B. Persons, Finance Officer (re-election); James Brunson, Secretary-Treasurer (replacing Gladys Wise); Elizabeth Driver, Case Worker (re-election); Pete Rice and R. J. Harmon, Board Members. Walter Fleming replaced Jean Grundy as County Chairman.

George Seaney invited the officers and any potential workers who could come to Silverton for a breakfast on Wednesday, March 9, at the Methodist Church in Silverton to kick off the Red Cross drive. Mr. Blackburn, district representative, of Amarillo, will be on hand then to give some ideas on Red Cross work.

Chris Mayfield entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week and expected to undergo surgery there on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gerald Arnold has been a patient in the Plainview hospital several days recently.

Nominations Made for Mayor, City Councilmen

At a meeting held in the County Courtroom Saturday, February 20, 1960, the following persons were nominated for their names to be placed on the City Election Ballot, for the City Election on April 5, 1960.

ALVIN REDIN was nominated for Mayor for a two-year term of office.

RAY THOMPSON, J. B. STAFFORD, GENE MORRIS, and H. A. CAGLE were nominated for Councilmen for a two-year term of office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle of Skellytown, visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, and other local relatives here on Tuesday of last week.

MRS. WEATHERLY LAID TO REST AT TURKEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Lee Weatherly, 75, resident of the Turkey area for 55 years, were held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ of which she was a member. Herbert Gipson, minister from Amarillo, and Tommy Williams, local minister, officiated.

Mrs. Weatherly died about 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 14, in a Fort Worth Hospital. She had suffered a heart attack.

She was born in Georgia, Feb. 24, 1884. She was married to John Moses Weatherly, Dec. 24, 1897, at Cleburne, Texas. They came to Hall County in 1905. Mr. Weatherly preceded his wife in death on Dec. 12, 1951.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by the side of her husband. Eudy-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Jimmie (Loetta) House, of Silverton, Mrs. Olan Bonner of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Troy Dunn of Amarillo; three sons, Tom of Fort Worth, Travis of Texarkana, and Levi of Amarillo.

Eighteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, three sisters and one brother also survive.

Pallbearers were Paul Meacham, Bruce Dameron, Jack House, Ed House, Jess Mullin and Roy Russell.

Texas Public Schools Week

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February 28 through March 4

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people won't like you.

BE HONEST: Try never to deceive yourself or those about you. Look the world in the eye and let your conscience be your guide.

BE PATIENT: Don't expect too much of others—or of yourself. Never compare yourself with others. Think right, do right, act right—and a winning personality will be your reward.

I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today.

—William Allen White

QUITAQUE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jimmie of Silverton visited in the Johnnie Cagle home Sunday, returning Mrs. H. E. Curtis home.

Mrs. Ruth Johnston spent several days this past week in the John Kile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris spent the week end in Hereford with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Polk and family, of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Chandler and Priss and two friends from Dallas were visitors in the Gene Chandler home.

Betty and Jimmy Hawkins of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chandler.

Marion Wilson of Pampa, was visiting his father and other relatives Thursday.

Those visiting in the John King home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Imogene Bethel and Donald of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and Gerald of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Kim of Dallas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird, of Silverton, Mrs. Opal Broxson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broxson and son, Bruce, all of Sunray.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Lubbock, Mr. Levi Bedwell and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons of Amarillo visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons.

Myrtice Gillispie and Venus, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., of Silverton.

March of Time Study Club has Party

Members of the March of Time Study Club entertained their husbands with a Valentine Party on Thursday night, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations. The menu consisted of: Baked ham, vegetable and jello salads, baked beans, relishes, French bread, cherry tarts and coffee.

Bridge and "42" were played during the social hour. High score in bridge was held by W. E. Schott and the winner at "42" was Alvie Mayfield.

Those present were: Msrs. and Mmes. Conrad Alexander, Tony Burson, Troy Burson, True Burson, G. W. Lee, Alvie Mayfield, Fred Mercer, Marvin Montague, D. T. Northcutt, E. Posey, W. E. Schott, R. L. Hill, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, of Pampa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland. Mrs. Cox is the Moreland's daughter, and Mr. Jarvis is a brother of Mr. Moreland.

The Morelands recently attended a meeting for high school superintendents in Wichita Falls. Enroute home they had a two-car accident near Electra. Fortunately, no one was injured, but both cars were damaged to some extent.

Glenn Smith was honored with a family birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, on Sunday. Those who enjoyed the good dinner were Mrs. Glenn Smith, Lynn and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. R.L.O. Riddell and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hester, Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane, of Silverton, and Jo Ann Middleton, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Luhman of Ronan, Montana, planned to leave Tuesday after a month's visit with her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell and family of Turkey spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and family of Silverton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken Sunday.

"Public School is Backbone of Nation" Says Larry May, of Silverton High School

The first week in March is annually dedicated as Public Schools Week in Texas. This year it will be February 28 through March 4. It is simply a week devoted to giving the public a chance to see how our schools are operating and how the public's tax money is being spent. This is a chance for everyone to better understand and possibly, by seeing the school in operation, even help the school to operate more efficiently.

Many noted people have correctly thought that the public school is the backbone of our nation. Certainly it is reasonable to believe that most of the future businessmen, political leaders and other important people, will come from local schools in Texas. Our schools have much to do in deciding whether a person will become a good citizen or not. Often financial ability, intelligence and personality all depend on our schools. The future economy and successfulness of our country depends on our schools.

The schools will hold open house for a week to answer your questions and give you a close-up

view of our school system. Everyone in most communities pays property tax to help maintain our schools. This, with an interest in the future generation, should be enough reason to make everyone want to participate in Public Schools Week. We should all feel it our duty to visit our schools and receive a better understanding of our free education system.

—SHS—

Pvt. and Mrs. Jamie Allison have been recent visitors here with their parents, Mrs. Annie Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison. Pvt. Allison is serving a hitch with the Army Reserve at Fort Jackson, North Carolina. Mrs. Allison continues to live in Lubbock where they have made their home for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma, spent the week end with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Brown, James Roy and Rita.

Other Sunday guests in the Brown home included Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn and Max.

Smiths Lead in Directory Listings

While in many cities the Smiths and the Joneses vie for first place in the telephone directory listings, we note that in our own General Telephone directory there is no contest.

There are 11 Smiths listed as having telephones, as compared to only 1 Jones.

A calculation of those having telephones in the Bean Exchange, Quitaque and Silverton, shows that the second most-listed name is Stephens with 10, followed by Hamilton with 9 listings.

Next comes Burson, with 8; Brown and May, each with 7; and 6 each for Bomar, Brooks, Mayfield, and Mercer. Listed five times each are Anderson, Arnold, Davis, Francis, Garrison, Grundy, McWilliams, Martin, Taylor and Thompson.

The names of Allard, Bedwell, Bingham, Cagle, Dickerson, Fleming, Garvin, Hawkins, Hill, Johnson, Kitchens, Lanham, Long, Montague, Morrison, Payne, Self, Strange, Tiffin, Vaughan, Wilson, and Woods, have 4 listings each. Quite a few names are triple-listed, with many appearing twice.

THIS IS THE WEEK THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE OPEN TO ADULTS. IT IS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, AN ANNUAL EVENT IN TEXAS AS EDUCATION. IT IS A CHANCE TO SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT THE SCHOOLS ARE DOING. THESE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE YOUR SCHOOLS YOU BUILD THEM. YOU MAINTAIN THEM WITH YOUR TAXES. THEY ARE MAJOR FACTORS IN DEVELOPING THE CHARACTER OF YOUR CHILDREN. VISIT THEM THIS WEEK. SEE THEM IN ACTION DURING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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NO. 300 ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS 4 for \$1.00	14 OZ. CATSUP 6 for \$1.00	28 OZ. APPLE BUTTER 4 for \$1.00
NO. 300 PORK and BEANS 10 for \$1.00	46 OZ. TOMATO JUICE 4 for \$1.00	18 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER 49¢
NO. 303 W.K. or C. S. GOLDEN CORN 7 for \$1.00	25 LB. COTTON or PRINT BAG FLOUR \$1.59	NO. 12 STUFFED THR. MANZ. OLIVES 45¢
NO. 300 FRESH SHELLLED BLACKEYES 8 for \$1.00	NO. 303 HALVES BART. PEARS 4 for \$1.00	24 OZ. GRAPE JUICE 3 for \$1.00
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ROXEY DOG FOOD 12 for \$1.00	SHURFRESH 2 LB. CHEESE SPREAD 69¢	GIANT POWD. DETERGENT ENERGY 49¢
22 OZ. LIQUID DETERGENT ENERGY 39¢	NO. 303 APPLE SAUCE 6 for \$1.00	NO. 303 EARLY HARVEST PEAS 6 for \$1.00
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THE OWL'S HOOT

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE STUDENTS OF SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL... NEWSPAPER STAFF... EDITOR IN CHIEF Toni Rhode...



Tom took a vacation last week, but is here again with more gossip. Some think that Bobby Durham's always being in trouble may be a result of his being in love.

"Be a Teenager Again" Suggests Student

Public Schools Week Is Proclaimed by Governor Daniel

For each of the past ten years, Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educational leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 27-March 4, 1960, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas.

Our student council has done a great many things for our school. They are continuing to improve an every way possible and are thinking about introducing a new method for electing officers.

With the passing of time, people tend to get more slack in upholding their standards. A person's standards and morals should be upheld, even when he is attacked by some radical bystander.

The bystander is usually one who is filled with envy and jealousy. When others do more for their school and community than he does, he reacts by doing such vicious things as starting tales about another.

In principle, this is a form of destruction; for it ruins an individual's good name, high standing, and possibly even his chance for future success. It sometimes turns a person's friends against him.

On the other hand, a person should have enough "stickability" to withstand any assaults made by a jealous associate. Everyone should have enough courage to stand up for what he knows is right. If he didn't, he would be no more than a coward.

Jerry Garrison. A skit was presented emphasizing that "It is not the size of the Valentine that counts, but what is inside."

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own

Linda Brannon: "I'm going on a hayride with a sailor. What do you think I should take?" Glenda McWilliams: "Precaution."

Is Edith going to settle for Kenneth or George? There are some who think she should make up her mind, but Tom doesn't see any sense in hurrying.

The high school kids do a lot of their "parking" behind the park; but Mr. Mayfield has his own favorite spot. Where? Behind the Ag. building, of course!

Bill Durham, do you always make Jane buy your records, or does she do it for a hobby?

What do some of the Sophomore girls know about Mike and Dewey that the rest of us don't?

Why did Mr. Adams feel it necessary to "stand over" Lou while she was taking a test the other day?

Has Bobby Crass taken a renewed interest in the girls? Wayne, is it true that an eighth grade girl asked you to pick her up at 6:30 Friday?

"I want my hair cut like Daddy's," said Jimmy Burson, climbing into the barber chair, "with a hole in the top."

Mrs. Weaver: "You were very tidy not to throw your orange peel on the floor of the bus. Where did you put it?" Johnny Roy: "In the pocket of the man next to me."

Too few parents know the teachers of Silvertown High School. It would be a good time for the teachers and parents to meet during Public Schools Week, February 27 to March 4.

Also, many of the parents do not know what kind of graded heir children make. By an occasional visit to the school the grades might be raised.

So to improve the teacher-parent relationship and the student grades, the parents should take more interest in the schools and a good time to start is during Public Schools Week.

plenty of leisure and hard work and he holds a prominent position in every high school; nevertheless, he always seems to feel mistreated. He lives a useful life as any high school senior can tell you, and he spends most of his passing tests and preparing for his future years of leadership and responsibility.

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The following theme was written by a junior boy. Scientific Study of a Freshman A freshman, as this creature is commonly called, is a very common form of life in America found in virtually every town in the country. The scientific name for freshman is homo sapien. The freshman greatly resembles a human being in appearance and has near human intelligence. He is an erect member of the mamalia class of vertebrates having two legs, two arms with hands and fingers, and one head on which there are two ears, two eyes, one nose (which is in someone else's business), and one mouth which is invariably open emitting strange noises. He is usually found sleeping in a classroom, loitering around a coke machine, or in the school's office listening to and feeling the principal's opinion of his latest project.

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The negroes need an education just as the whites do. Some of the negroes could be better doctors and scientists if they had enough education and a place to get it.

I think the negroes should go to school with us because they need an education just as we do. So I think that they are having a lot of static over nothing.

CELENE LANHAM QUESTIONS PARENTS

Do you know what your child does at school? Are you well informed about his school work? Here's a test to see how much you really know about your high school student. If you can't answer all of these correctly, take advantage of Public Schools Week and learn about our school.

Can you name, in ten seconds, the five subjects your child takes? Can you name all of the high school teachers? Can you identify your child's math teacher on sight? Have you seen the biology specimens that the science department got last year?

If your child takes typing, do you know how many words a minute he gets? Do you know what organization edits the school news? Is your child a member of this organization?

Do you see and sign report cards each time they are issued? If you came to school to call your child out of class, would you know where to look for him?

SHS TOP TUNES 1. SWEET NOTHINGS, Brenda Lee 2. K.O.M.A. KISSING TONE, Oklahoma Radio Station 3. BLACK SHEEP, Ferlin Husky 4. LET IT BE ME, Everly Bros. 5. MIDNIGHT SPECIAL, Paul Evans 6. WHY DO I LOVE YOU, Johnny Tillis 7. WHAT DO YOU WANT, Bobby Vee 8. WHEN OR WHERE, Dion and the Belmonts 9. WILD ONE, Bobby Rydall 10. COUNTRY BOY, Fats Domino

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS' MEETING HELD AT PLAINVIEW Mrs. Buster Miller attended the Area In-Service Education Conference held at Plainview February 20, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All Home Economics teachers from Area I were authorized to attend this meeting.

The following statement was quoted from Alice L. Dement's book, HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE HOUSEWIFE, "Success in the modern world takes far more than knowledge. It takes stability, stamina, level-headedness, courage, a desire to learn, and the ability to make good use of one's learning. For peace and the survival of a people are perhaps more dependent upon a state of mind than upon any weapons of defense."

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Grade School News

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Elms We have enrolled two new pupils in our room. They are Gerano Perez and Abel Perez. Elvira Campos moved to Plainview.

We are all back in school after much illness due to flu. Leila Jo McPherson spent the night with Lanette Martin.

SGS - SECOND GRADE Mrs. Bomar We have a new "uncle" in our room. Wade Brannon has recently become uncle. He seems to be proud of the title.

Everyone is just about to get over the flu. We had only one sent yesterday and one today. We enjoyed our Valentine party last week. We want to thank the mothers who made it possible.

SGS - THIRD GRADE Mrs. Trout Alicia Perez enrolled in our room this week, making thirty-one attending at present. However, six of these are absent today. We are glad to report that this is the first time we have had as many as six absent since the fifth of this month.

The pupils are fascinated at the power of "Magical e". When this "Magical e" is placed on the end of such words as mad, bit, cut, and nat, it has the power to make

Home Ec. Dept. to Serve Guests by Mrs. Buster Miller Please visit our department during Public Schools Week. There will be coffee and doughnuts served through the day. Displays will be arranged concerning the summer hobby works (ceramic tile, and leathercraft) and regular class work.

Do come by and see some of the things which are accomplished through our department; also enjoy the refreshment.

Mr. Moreland got poetic the other day and offered Mr. Rampley this suggestion: To men who dry dishes I offer this tip: You might get excused. If you'd let a few slip. However, here is Mr. Rampley's reply: Thanks for the tip. Though it sounds kind of sleazy. Wives are too smart. To give up that easy!

SGS - THIRD GRADE Miss Taylor If a school teacher is supposed to teach a child how to think, he can start worrying as far as one youngster is concerned. He already has his mind made up about a few things. When asked what a desert looks like, a youngster promptly answered "Lake Silvertown." Well, we know something new everyday.

We are still studying on multiplication tables. It seems as some of them just won't stay in us but by the time school is over we hope to know them frontwards, backwards, and sideways. Our attendance is much improved, but is still not perfect. We hope everyone is back soon.

SGS - FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Alexander We had a very nice Valentine party. We thank these mothers for helping: Mrs. George Long, W. Y. Masey, Mrs. Johnnie L. Ham, Mrs. Melvin Yancy and B. Bingham.

We are having fun in science. We are doing experiments.

SGS - FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Rhode We are enjoying "seeing light," the new lights in our room, that is. We have new fluorescent tubes that throw 20 times as much light on our desks as before.

Three of our class should be recognized for having made 100% the first semester in spelling. These students are Sharon Kay Strange and Randy Hays.

SGS - SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Turner Nena McDaniel was able to return to school Thursday after having been absent for several weeks with the mumps. Mary Welch also able to return to school a week after a long absence because of a back injury.

The sixth grade has begun practice on their assembly program. Because of the Junior Play, it will not be able to give it Feb. as scheduled, but will try to do it March 3 instead.

SGS - SEVENTH GRADE Miss Slavik This week marks the first time that all of us have been together since this semester has begun. Wednesday of this week saw forty-five of us here at school. Something of a feat, we think. Those absent this week were Fern Brannon, Joe Parras, and Stephens.

Birthdays For The Coming Week February 25 - Janet Bland, Rickie Bland, Joyce Thomas, Sharon Frances, Weldon Thomas February 26 - Roy Dale, Shirley Sargent, Albin G. Mary

February 28 - Roy Dale, Shirley Sargent, Albin G. Mary

March 1 - Shirley Sargent, Albin G. Mary

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"It is Important that Parents Know What Is Going On" Says Joe Kelum

Public Schools Week is observed once each year in public schools in our state. I think it is a good plan because the public school is the place to get the foundation for all types of higher education. It is important that the parents know what is going on in the school, where their child spends over seven hours of each day. If our parents and other grownups are interested enough in us to visit our school just one day during Pub-

lic Schools Week, it encourages us to try to do better. Therefore, I am for Public Schools Week.

RUSSIA'S EDUCATION SYSTEM
by Robert Rhode

Today much is being said about Russian education in comparison to our education. Let's take a good look at Russia's educational system.

Russian children are taught that their first loyalty is to the state rather than to their parents. The state takes entire charge of their education, decides what trade or profession they shall follow, and supervises their recreation and sports. They spend little time in the home.

Children begin school at the age of seven. Country schools have seven year courses; the cities have thirteen year courses. The better schools are reserved for children of upper-class families.

All Soviet schools stress obedience and service to the state. Russian history and Soviet achievements in science, literature and art are emphasized. Russian children learn almost nothing about life in other countries. Girls and boys attend separate classes and both are trained in manual skills.

Education up to the age of 14 is free and compulsory. For higher education students pay fees or get scholarships which are granted to the most capable children.

Children of the poor who do not win scholarships are drafted at the age of 14 into "labor reserves." The state then sends "Battalions" of these students to work wherever the state needs them—often to distant Siberia.

Scholarship students cannot choose their vocation. The state decides what training these students are to have and what field they are to enter.

As you can see, Russian education is entirely controlled by the state and is completely different from ours.

**Lone Star Junior
Home Demonstration
Club Meets**

The Lone Star Junior Home Demonstration met with Mrs. Alvie Francis on February 23, 1960.

Punch and cookies were served to the following members, Frances Kellum, Mmes. DeLeath Peugh, Rex Holt, Bill Boling, David Prizzell, Joe Nance, Alvie Francis.

**FATHER OF FORMER AREA
RESIDENT IS BURIED**

Funeral services for the father of Charles Daniel, now of Post, who lived in Quitaque and was associated with the Douglas Funeral Homes of Silverton and Quitaque, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 24, from the Kiker-Warren Funeral Chapel in Abilene.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Bruce Womack met Mrs. W. C. Womack, of Gordonville, in Estelline Monday afternoon. She is spending a few days with her son and family, the Bruce Womacks.

**REV. ZINN TO SPEAK
TO BAPTIST MEN**

Rev. Vance Zinn, pastor of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Lubbock, will speak to the Floyd Association Baptist Brotherhood meeting with the First Baptist Church, Lockney, on Monday evening, February 29. Rev. Zinn is known as a powerful preacher as well as an excellent singer. He is much in demand in the West Texas area.

Theme of the meeting is "Evangelism" and Rev. Zinn's sermon will center around that theme. Churches in Floyd, Briscoe, Mot-

here and there by Dooya Read

When the great philosopher, William James, was a small boy, he described their summer home as a wonderful house "with all the doors opening outward." We should live in houses that open outward so that guests, particularly those in need, may come in and find understanding and sympathy. Too many of us live in houses with doors that open inward—live as recluses, giving no one the key to come in.

truth-seeking mind, a sharing mind.

Our hearts should open outward. It should be easy for people to enter our hearts. The only way to have friends is to be one. It is tragic for a person to withdraw and live a life of lonely confinement in a world that so desperately needs friendship. Friendships will enrich the lives of others as well as our own.

With the doors of our minds, our homes and our hearts opening outward, inviting people to enter to partake of our hospitality, not to give officious advice which is unwanted, but ready to serve in a loving unobtrusive way, would bring happiness to many, many people.

These thoughts were brought to us last Sunday by Dr. Gaston Foote in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Cozette, of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, parents of Mrs. Green and W. A. Smithee, Sunday afternoon.

THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD

Peter said, "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" and that "all things pertaining unto life and Godliness" have been given (2 Peter 1:21, 3). Paul said scripture is "given by the inspiration of God," is "profitable" and is able to furnish unto all good works (2 Timothy 3:16, 17).

The Bible does not merely contain God's word. Some two thousand times the Bible affirms, "Thus saith the Lord."

Some have suggested the Bible cannot be our sole guide in religious matters. They have pointed to the divisions among those who profess to follow it as proof of the inadequacy of the Bible. Yet this does not follow. Paul said "God is not the author of confusion" (1 Cor. 14:33). Yet God is the author of the Bible. The deeds of rebellion and division have always been, even before the Bible.

Why have those who claim to follow the Bible not found religious unity? Men have rejected it while claiming to follow it. Many, seeking to follow it permit themselves to be guided by various sets of wrong rules of interpretation and still others reject the word for the traditions of men. How could any book or any voice bring about unity when men reject all or part of it?

The Bible will bring about unity just as surely as anything else if men will heed it. The fault is not in God's word, but in men. Read your Bible. Study and learn it. It is God's word to every man.

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The film, 'An Arctic Adventure' will be shown at the Farmers Union meeting on March 21.

The public is invited to see this 33-minute color film of Alaska. The picture will be shown in the basement of the Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m. March 21.

Edwin Crass will also report on his recent trip to Washington, D.C.

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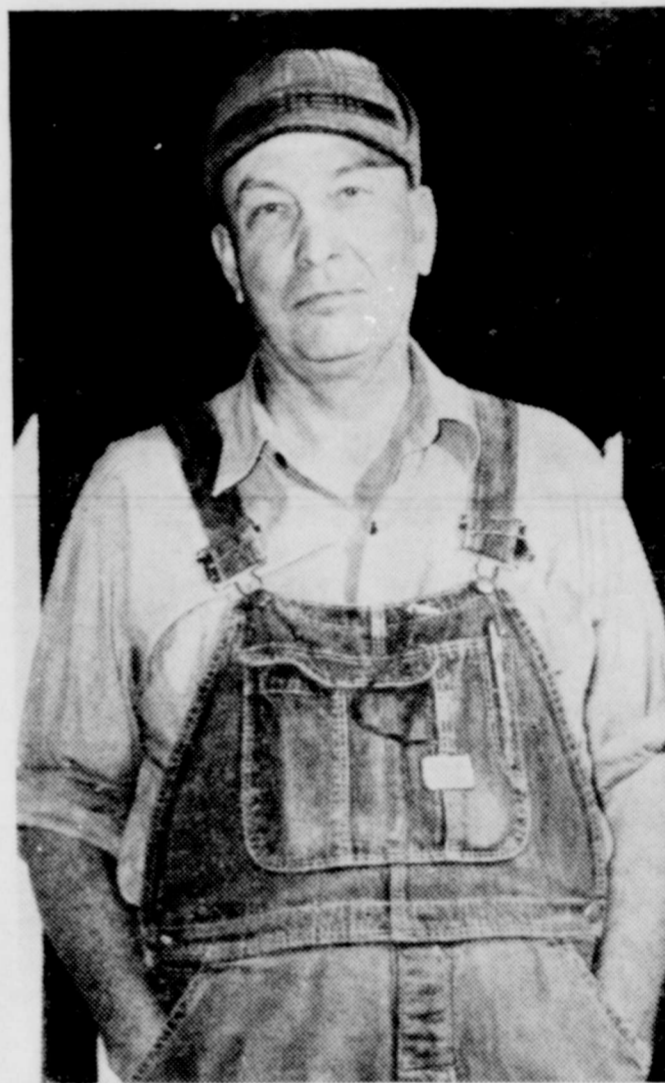
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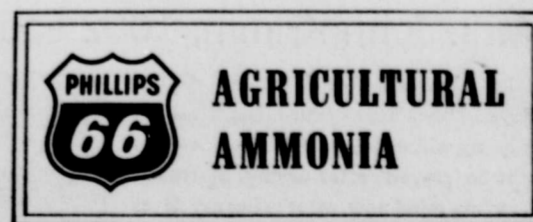
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Army Advisor Brings Program to Boys of Silverton High

Lt. Colonel Ralph Sims, Regular Army Advisor to the Panhandle units of the Texas National Guard, discussed their military obligations with the boys of the junior and senior classes in Silverton High School on Friday, February 19.

It was pointed out that every young man reaching the age of 18 has a military service obligation of 8 years as established by existing law.

Most young men are not aware that they can satisfy their obligation by a means other than voluntarily enlisting in one of the armed services or being drafted for two years.

It was explained that by joining the National Guard while between the ages of 17 and 18½, a young man would be exempt from the draft and could satisfy the active part of his military obligation in just 3½ years. This would include six months of active duty and three years of attending weekly drills with a National Guard unit. After this time the man would transfer to the Standby Reserve and would not be required to further participate unless Congress called him back to active duty in the event of war.

If the individual waits until after he is 18½ to join the National Guard, then he must perform six months of active duty and 5½ years of National Guard service before he is eligible to transfer to the Standby Reserve.

Membership in the National

Guard enables a young man to chart his future rather than permitting the draft board to disrupt his life for two years. Even after serving two years under the draft he must still join a Reserve or National Guard unit for two more years before he can become eligible to transfer to the Standby Reserve. The young Guardsman is able to know just when and where he will satisfy his obligation and he is able to reduce his time away from his civilian life from two years to only six months. He is enabled to remain fully employed in local industry, business or agriculture, or continue his schooling. He can reach his civilian goal 18 months sooner than his friend who allows the draft board to make his decisions for him.

The Guardsman serves with his neighbors, with men he understands, whose capabilities and limitations are fully known to him. This can create mutual confidence and trust which will pay dividends in future community life and can serve as a life-saver in time of war.

While performing his six months of active duty training, the young Guardsman can decide whether or not the full time military life appeals to him as a career, rather than voluntarily enlisting for three or four years in one of the armed services and finding out too late that military life in peacetime is not for him.

If a high school senior enlists in the National Guard he will be deferred from his six months active duty requirement until he graduates. If he decides to attend college upon his return, his National Guard membership can be transferred to the unit located in his college town and his studies

will not be interfered with by his continued membership in the National Guard. If he decides to participate in a college ROTC program, he can still retain his National Guard status and actively participate in both programs at the same time.

Businessmen and prospective employers are often reluctant to employ young men who are draft vulnerable until their military obligation will not interfere with their job. It is much more desirable that the employee be away only six months rather than the two years if he were drafted.

The National Guard unit in Tulia drills on the first and second Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. and on the third Sunday of each month. Further information regarding the National Guard program can be obtained by visiting the unit, into which Charles E. Cowart and Donald R. Smith of Silverton were enlisted on February 11, 1960.

Each man who recruits before May 1, 1960, will get a \$5.00 pay bonus, and at that same time the man who has recruited the most men will receive a \$25 gift certificate from the local merchant of his choosing.

Tulia's more than 60 National Guardsmen were involved in a statewide practice alert which had been scheduled for after Feb. 14 and before Sunday, February 28.

As soon as the order for "Operation Awake II" was out, unit alert plans went into effect. Included in the alert plan of each unit is a detailed system for chain notification of individuals.

It was defined as "the most sweeping National Guard test alert in Texas since 1953." Local officials say Tulia's unit of the 36th (Texas) Infantry Division took active part in the exercise.

Mrs. Doodle Zachry has been a patient in the Tulia hospital over the past week end and for a few days this week.

Mrs. F. E. Hutsell entered the hospital in Tulia Monday evening. She is reported to be suffering with an attack of flu.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and Greg. of Fort Riley, Manhattan, Kansas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Lynn from Monday until Saturday of last week. Mrs. Kennedy and Greg lived here several months with the Thorntons while Lt. Kennedy was overseas.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INVITATION -- VISIT OUR SCHOOL DURING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

General Information on P ublic Schools Week

DATE: February 28 through March 4, 1960

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nalls have been visiting the past few days in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey and family, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Debbs Knox and son, Brant, all of Hereford, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and family of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Emma Burgess left Monday

Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Farley and family.

for her home in Lampasas after spending several weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. Wanda Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson's son and family of Lubbock were visiting in their home Sunday.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WITH LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond, with a luncheon Sunday at noon. The occasion was the thirty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk and children called in the afternoon.

Mrs. B. T. Harris and son of Amarillo spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Richmond. The B. T. Harris family plans to move to Silverton in the near future, as he is now employed by Ware Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson enjoyed a visit with their son and family of Lubbock, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry of Tulia were visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mrs. S. T. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson, Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw, and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, were in Silverton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Jr. of Silverton visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and family have recently purchased the C. E. Anderson home and have moved to town.

Those visiting in the Roy Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price and family, of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery and family, of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and son, of Turkey.

Mrs. J. T. Witcher spent the day Sunday visiting with Mrs. Emma Burgess in the home of Mrs. Wanda Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and son Gerald and Sherrie Golden of Plainview, visited with relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kimbell of Amarillo visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. H. Kimbell.

Mrs. David Hadaway of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hadaway of Turkey spent the day Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Martha Hadaway.

Mrs. M. F. Witcher spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons.

News From Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Quitaque Baptist Parsonage Redone

Everyone present at the worship services in the Quitaque Baptist Church was invited by the pastor and his wife to come by the parsonage for a look at the latest remodeling last Sunday.

Bob and Reva Jean Beck have repainted walls and woodwork in the front bedroom and hall, and bought a new bedroom suite. The church provided through a gift last Christmas for a chair and lamp, so the membership got their first look at the results at the open house.

"You have certainly been patient in seeing the parsonage have vacant rooms except for a folding bed or chairs borrowed from some of you or from the church," the pastor told the guests. "So we wanted you to see that part of our dreams have been filled through your generosity."

Mr. Charley Starkey of Wellington, brother of Grady Starkey, passed away in the hospital at Clarendon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hewett of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. S. C. Clark, Mrs. O. W. Stroup, Mrs. J. R. Stroup, Mrs. S. T. Bogan, Mrs. George Owens and Bettie June, Mrs. Ray Persons, and Mrs. Donnie Bronson.

CHURCH VISITATION PROGRAM PLANNED

Quitaque Baptists heard a new visitation program outlined for their church last Sunday morning. O. R. Stark, Jr., who is in charge of plans in this new venture, presented a schedule to Sunday School and Training Union workers.

J. T. Rogers, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent, introduced Stark by pointing out that the church has done very little in an organized visitation program. "How many of you," Stark asked the group of fifty men and women, "are willing to spend an hour every other Wednesday night in a concentrated program of knocking on doors in this community?" Dozens of hands went up. "Then, we'll begin next Wednesday night," he concluded.

Workers will meet at 6:15 for assignments, then visit for a full hour from 6:30 to 7:30. Prayer meeting begins at 7:30. This visitation plan will be alternated with a teachers and officers meeting

every other Wednesday. Those attending Royal Arch Lodge at Matador Monday night were E. J. Hamilton, Pete Rice, J. T. Persons, Horace Hunter, Charles Gowin, Grover Grundy, and Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison left Wednesday for Glen Rose to take treatments. They will be gone two weeks.

Those visiting in the George Owens home this week were their children, Mrs. Bill Ebbs and son of Dell City. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lane and baby of Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Wichita Falls.

Eastern Star DEPUTY GRAND MATRON Entertained

The O.E.S. Chapter entertained the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Wellington, with a Salad Supper in the Masonic Hall at Turkey Friday evening.

The visitors were Mr. Jack Davis and Mrs. Ruby Ball, of Wellington; Mmes. Ola Lisenby, Ollie Meacham, Jessie Coker, Allene Young, Vivian Cooper, Zola Bell, Mayme Adamson and Mr. John Adamson, of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vaughan of Silverton. There were 20 members present.

FARM SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1960

Sale Located: 3 Miles West and 1 Mile South of Quitaque

SALE STARTS AT 10:30 a.m.

TRACTORS and EQUIPMENT:

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- 1—1950 Ford Tractor, Lister, Planter, Cultivator, Go-Devil
- 1—H Farmall Tractor, Lister, Planter, Cultivator
- 1—B John Deere Tractor, Lister, Planter, Cultivator
- 1—A John Deere Tractor, with Model 15 Cotton Stripper

OTHER EQUIPMENT:

- 1—International Cotton Stripper
- 1—McCormick Binder (Good Condition)
- 2—Allis Chalmers Combines
- 1—Ford Butane System
- 1—45 Gal. Butane Tank for Pickup
- 1—Fairbanks-Morse Feed Mill
- 1—Nesit Bug Catcher

- 1—Two-Section Harrow
- 3—Four-Wheel Cotton Trailers
- 1—Two-Wheel Stock Trailer

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 4—International Rear Wheel Weights
- 1—Lot of Sweeps
- 1—Lot of Rotary Hoes
- 2—Metal Feed Troughs (Good)
- 2—Hoist Racks
- 2—Comfort Covers for International
- 1—Deep Freeze Home Freezer

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Mr. C. R. Badgett, a long time resident of Silvertown and a businessman here until his retirement, has suffered a series of strokes at his home.

reported to be critical, but he has had some bad days in the past week. Mrs. Badgett has kept in touch with doctors by phone and they have advised her he should not be moved.

Several local folks have been helping the Badgetts during the day and through the nights.

Mr. Badgett's condition is not

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CARD OF THANKS

In this way we say "thank you" to our many friends for the food, cards, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy.

The nephews and nieces of Miss Amner Cloyd

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Many thanks to the Fire Department and others who helped me when my shop caught fire last week.

Monroe Lowrey.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends for their cards, gifts and telephone calls since my recent accident. Your thoughtfulness has been appreciated very much.

Mrs. Una Burson

Return From Farmers Union Bus Trip

Briscoe County Farmers Union was represented in Washington during the week of February 7, by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, of Silvertown, W. E. (Bill) Helm and E. G. Reed, of Quitaque.

They were participants in the 11th Annual Farmers Union Bus-Tripper program organized and conducted by the Texas Farmers Union in cooperation with the National Farmers Union.

Farmers Union members from South Dakota, Illinois, Ohio and Arkansas, were also in Washington the same week.

Through the Bus-Tripper program, members of Farmers Union are provided the opportunity to sight-see in Washington, to visit Judicial and Executive Branches of Government and to talk to their Congressmen and Senators about national issues.

Farmers Union met with Congressmen Walter Rogers, George Mahon, Sam Rayburn, Omar Burleson, Paul Kilday, Jim Wright, W. R. Poage, Wright Patman, Lindley Beckworth, Bruce Alger, Olin Teague, John Dowdy and J. T. Rutherford, and with Senators Ralph Yarborough, Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey and Stewart Symington.

Important issues expected to be debated in Congress this year were discussed with their Congressional delegation. These included the urgent need for farm income legislation to boost farmer bargaining power, a national program of assisting States and local school districts with rural school financing programs, and the tight money policies of the Administration which has resulted in unprecedented increases in interest rates.

The highlight of the trip home from Washington seems to be getting stuck in a snowstorm in Kentucky, according to Edwin Crass. They got home a day late because of the storm which forced them into various homes to meet people they hadn't planned to visit!

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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

RAYMOND K. GREWE

JOHNNIE LANHAM

ROY MORRIS

O. E. (GENE) VAUGHAN

For Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct No. One:

LIGE H. WATTERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct Number Three, Briscoe County, Texas:

A. D. ARNOLD

LEON MARTIN

ALTON STEELE

For Briscoe County Attorney:

GEORGE W. MILLER

For 110th Judicial District Attorney for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties:

JOHN B. STAPLETON

State Representative, 89th District

H. G. WELLS

Lubbock spent the week end here with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene M. Morris and Joel.

Mmes Leland Moore and Glenn, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris went to Parnell Tuesday afternoon for an overnight visit with their grand-daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch and children. They planned to go by train to Fort Worth on Wednesday for an indefinite stay with relatives.

Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and Gene of Lamesa, spent a recent weekend in Silvertown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of Matador spent a recent Saturday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Mr. Day was ill during the night and asked to be taken home Sunday morning. His doctor advised that he enter the hospital for treatment and he was there several days. Mrs. Fogerson went to Matador on Wednesday.

Judy Price of Olton and Sam Brown, students at Wayland, and Dale Francis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon are the parents of a baby son, Joe Brent, born in the Tulia hospital Tuesday, February 16, at 12:19 a.m., weight 7 lbs. and 5 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell are the grandparents. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of Floydada, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week and again on Monday for consultation with his doctor. He has had a severe cold, but expects to undergo facial surgery next week if the cold has cleared up.

Mrs. Cora Donnell has returned home after spending several weeks at Las Vegas, N. M., with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell. She spent Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene of Plainview, visited her parents, the Will Smiths Friday.

Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex, of Hart, spent Sunday night Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie.

1/Lt. Carol D. Davis, of Hart, is attending three months Army Reserve Artillery School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. and Mrs. Davis grew up in Silvertown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

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Thanks sincerely for the lovely flowers, the delicious food, the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our loved one.

It is friends such as you that makes our loss more bearable. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. Ben Garvin

CARD OF THANKS

To our many good friends and neighbors for their prayers and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

Feron Haverly Lowell H. Bond Roxie H. Neely

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, of Amarillo, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Freddy and Bobbie and Toni Rhode attended the wedding of Miss Kathleen Spalding and Bill Mathews in the Hedley Methodist Church Sunday. The couple will live in Amarillo where they are employed.

Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding. Mmes. Spalding and Stafford are sisters.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins.

Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr., a former Silvertown resident, is critically ill at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter, in Amarillo. Mrs. Ledbetter and her husband have both been in poor health for some time and are now staying in the son's home. Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and Paul Ledbetter were in Amarillo on Friday to see their parents and Mr. and Mrs. McJimsey went back on Sunday.

Mrs. Bud McMinn was in Plainview for a checkup on recent surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and Perry Dan, of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Ronald and Frankie Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dock Brian of Firebaugh, California, and his sister, Mrs. A. A. Howard, of Plainview, former Silvertown residents, were here Sunday morning. Rev. Brian preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Fox, Mrs. Iris Mae Fox and Mrs. Bill Southerland of Amarillo, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Sue Lynn. Mrs. J. W. Fox remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Katie Hill was brought home from the Lockney Hospital on Friday of last week, where she had been a patient for ten days. Mrs. Hill had been seriously ill before going to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the week end in Abilene, guests of her cousin, Mrs. Phil Scott, and other relatives. The Scott family formerly lived here.

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