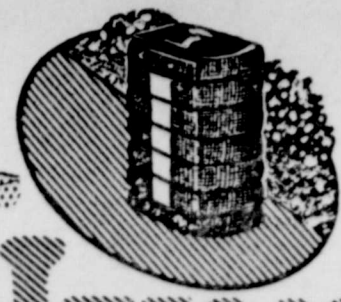




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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

"LEAP YEAR, 1960"

This year thousands of Americans celebrated their February 29 birthdays which occur only once every four years. And additional voices are heard because of man's effort to keep his calendars in line with the sun and the seasons. Julius Caesar began the use of leap years in 45 B.C. In 1582, the Julian Calendar was replaced by the Gregorian, decreed by Pope Gregory XIII. The idea of Leap Year was retained since it was an established fact that a true year added up to 365 days plus a quarter of a day. To further insure keeping the calendar in line with the movements of the heavenly bodies, it was ordered that years ending in two zeros would be leap years only if they were divisible by both 4 and 400. Thus 1900 was not a leap year, but 2000 will be.

This is the year when the "fair sex" takes the initiative in proposing so confirmed bachelors had better be on their guard. The tradition is solidly grounded having been started by St. Patrick in Ireland in the 5th Century.

With the extra momentum supplied by leap year, the "Fabulous Sixties" begin. General business and expansion will carry the country to an economic level never before anticipated even in the most imaginative minds. Much of this prosperity will be well grounded as evidenced by the remodeling and building programs underway in towns and cities throughout the country. This new activity appears in remodeling of stores, in the relocation of factories, in the revival of in-city dwelling, in new parking facilities, in highway construction and rapid transit. Business motives are merging with the humanitarian to provide new muscle for the "economic giant."

On January 2, the Security Office in Washington announced that the system has paid out \$50,400,000,000 in benefits since January 1940. 21,000,000 men, women and children have benefited. These are staggering figures but even more amazing, they will appear small in the years to come.

Into the picture of our bright future, a somber note is injected because we must overcome the apathy about conditions that endanger our great nation. Within a relatively short period of time, we have grown from an infant country to one of dominant world leadership. Hard work, personal ingenuity and integrity, thrift and a national spirit were the qualities that overcame all hardships and defeats as the nation grew. They created a sound dollar that became respected in world markets.

Within the lifetime of many persons still working, inflation has hammered away at the American dollar until it is worth less today than at any time in history; less than when our Constitution was adopted. In 190 a dollar was worth 100¢; in 1910 it had dropped about 45¢; by 1920 it had plunged to approximately 45¢. In the 30's it was some 10 to 15¢, but by 1950 it was down to about 35¢ and in 1959 stood at the all-time low of 38.8¢!

Somehow we must recapture the qualities of our forefathers. We must be willing to give an honest day's work for a day's wages because labor cost constitutes more than 83% of total costs nationally. Rising labor costs have outstripped the rise in productivity during the past two decades.

The rugged individualists who preceded us did what they thought must be done, regardless of the immediate cost or sacrifice. Their eyes were based on what was proper, not on what was expedient. Today, we often hear the question, "What's happening to quality?" The answer lies with dealers themselves. The way a dealer

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Pictured are the Farmers Union Bus Trippers in Washington, D. C. Edwin Crass will be found on the back row, the fourth from the left, and Mrs. Crass is directly in front. On page 5 is a letter that Mrs. Joe Berg of the famous Sunshine Ranch at Panhandle (the fifth lady from the left on the second row) to the Fayetteville Observer, after returning home.

Winter Hard On Beef Cattle

The severe winter has been very hard on cattle in Briscoe County, reported County Agent Robert Ledbetter. Cattle had generally held up well until the snows of the past two weeks. There has been considerable shrinkage of range livestock since then. Along with this wet and long winter usually goes vitamin deficiency. Vitamin A is the most critical one as it affects the well being of cows. Some of the typical symptoms of vitamin A shortage are beginning to show up in many of the County's cattle. Among are eye trouble, watering and occasional night blindness, weak calves occasionally born dead and calves that have weak and stiff joints.

Vitamin A is stored up in the summer and will generally carry over in mature animals through the winter. This winter appears to be long and consequently cows are beginning to show vitamin A deficiency. Cows that are being fed only cottonseed cake and poor quality roughage are usually the first ones to show symptoms.

Vitamin A may be supplied in commercial vitamin preparations, although the mineral and vitamin blocks contain insufficient A to give protection in stress periods. Good quality alfalfa hay and pellets are probably the best insurance a cattleman can use to maintain vitamin A levels.

All county stockmen are advised to watch their animals for vitamin troubles.

Bradshaw Family Has Reunion

The family of the late T. L. Bradshaw met in the home of Ina and Una Bradshaw on February 22 for their annual get together and also to celebrate the birthday of J. W. Bradshaw.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bradshaw and Ann, of Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bradshaw and Eulan, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Setliff, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bedwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane, Tim and Charles of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tracy, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Neva Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, Maynard Wilson, Ina and Una Bradshaw.



JAMES G. DENTON

Subscriptions Sales For Month Of February

Those subscribing to the NEWS during the past month include Bud McMinn, R. E. Stephens, U. D. Brown, M. G. Moreland, Edwin Crass, Loyd Stephens, M. F. Brederlove, Ed Vaughan, Jaye Turner, Paul S. Cagle, Arnold Turner, A. P. Dickenson, Loyd May, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Ben Bingham, Mrs. Bessie Offield, Mrs. M. L. Brewster, Jeff Davis, Earl Cantwell, Lee D. Bomar, Jord Hollingsworth, E. J. Duncan, James Henderson, Olan Chitty, Riley Yates, C. A. Holt, Guinn Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Charles Whitfill, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Bertha Hughes, all of Silvertown.

James Denton Seeks Election to Civil Court of Appeals

LUBBOCK—Judge James G. Denton today announced candidacy for his first elective term as Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District. Judge Denton was appointed to the office last October following the death of Chief Justice E. L. Pitts.

He will run in the May 7th primary as a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination for the office.

Denton was judge for the 99th Judicial District (Lubbock County) at the time of his appointment to the Court of Civil Appeals. He served as District Judge for six and one-half years. Before that he served nearly two years as judge of the Lubbock County Court of Law. He also served on the Executive Committee of the State Judicial Conference.

Sub-Freezing Temperatures Hold Silvertown Area

An ice storm which built up over parts of northwest, North Central and West Texas on Monday, has caused a tremendous amount of icing on streets, highways, trees and highline wires.

In the past week 1.41 inches of rain and snow has fallen on Briscoe County, with a trace of moisture falling on four days. According to our weatherman, Ray C. Bomar, the temperature has not risen above 30 degrees at any time during this spell, and low temperatures have been recorded at 3 degrees below zero on February 23, 14 degrees below zero on February 24, and 2 degrees above zero on February 25.

Trees and shrubs continue to have a glazed and ghostly, but beautiful look as we continue through sub-freezing days.

Local Men Will Attend Farm Credit Meeting

More than three hundred farmers and ranchers who are directors and officers of the 36 production credit associations and 13 other agricultural financing institutions in the State are expected to attend the annual stockholders' and patrons' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas, on March 7 and 8. They will be welcomed at the opening session by Governor Price Daniel during the luncheon to be held Monday noon.

BEEF CATTLE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT SESSION TO BE HELD MARCH 9th

A two-hour session on Beef Cattle management and Range management will be Wednesday, the 9th of March in the County Courtroom. This will be an educational program sponsored by the County Extension Service. The program will start around 2:00 p.m.

L. A. Maddox, Beef Cattle Specialist and Garyl Hoffman, Range Specialist will appear on the program. Mr. Maddox and Mr. Hoffman are known by many County ranchers. Mr. Maddox's specialty is Beef Cattle improvement. His major area of responsibility over the state is Performance Testing.

World Day of Prayer Service Planned

"And Now Abideth . . .", a World Day of Prayer service will be held in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service Friday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. Music, prayer and meditation will make the hour one in which women of the local church will join women all over the world in prayer for better world understanding and peace.

Keni Creek Voters Unanimously Say "Yes!"

On February 23, 1960, the qualified resident voters of the Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, came out to the polls and voted 33 to 2 in favor of giving the board of directors of the Kent Creek W.C.I.D. authority to levy taxes by uniform assessments not to exceed \$13 (thirteen) cents per acre per year upon all land within said district. This vote represents over 50% of the qualified voters living within the watershed. The tax is to be used only for the purpose of defraying cost of repair, maintenance, operation, easements on land, and administration of the district. This is the final step in meeting the criteria set out by

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1960.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1960, at the County Courthouse, for the purpose of voting upon the following, to the voters of the City of Silvertown, Texas.

For the election of a Mayor and the election of two (2) Councilmen, all for a two (2) year term of office.

Alvin Redin
Mayor
City of Silvertown
Silvertown, Texas

QUITAQUE STUDENT IS HONORED

Billie Jean Woods has been named the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Quitaque High School.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating seniors in her school. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker homemaker of Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family spent Sunday in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, parents of Mrs. Davis.

LOCAL RESIDENTS TAKING DALE CARNEGIE COURSE

After much urging by progressive minded residents of Tullia and the surrounding area, the world-famous Dale Carnegie Course in Leadership Training is now being offered for the first time in Tullia.

The desire for the fourteen week course in public speaking, personal salesmanship, memory training, and human relations was well-founded, for a full class of 44 persons is meeting on Tuesday nights and enrollment for a second class meeting on Friday nights is almost completed.

Ray Thompson, Jack Strange, Perry Whittemore, Sam Dunn, John Earl Simpson, Bill Long, and Jake Lacy are participating in the Tuesday night class. There will be a free information meeting held Friday night, March 4, at 7:07 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Tullia. Silvertown residents are urged to drive over Friday night and attend this no-obligation, demonstration meeting and see for themselves why over 750,000 graduates of the course sing it's praises.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES APPEAR FOR TRUSTEE, CITY ELECTIONS

In addition to those nominated recently to fill school board vacancies as stated in last week's NEWS, two additional candidates have been nominated by petitions filed with the Briscoe County Judge. They are Charles N. Whitfill and William Long. Those nominated previously are Roy S. Brown and J. E. "Doc" Minyard. This now brings the field to four, with a few days still remaining to file for the two positions to be filled.

On the City side of the election docket, Alvin Redin has withdrawn his name from the nomination for Mayor of Silvertown. Since Redin was the only person nominated at the public meeting held recently, the field is narrowed to one candidate. Glen Lindsey filed his application for the Mayor's slot on the ballot this week.

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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buys, promotes and sells has a great deal to do with the quality of industry products.

Many inquiries have been made regarding the New Flag. What is the actual design, are stocks available, etc? No one will deny that the adoption of the 50th Star Flag will stimulate business. But it also seems that it has stimulated a resurgence in our national spirit. For the first time, some people are aware of what our Flag represents. The nine rows of stars are now symbolic of Fifty strong and solid states whose people believe in Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness and that the government exists for the people rather than people for the state.

Other than on T.V., we thought the old Western Days were over. But we were surprised to read that the U. S. Senate still hires its own Wagonmaster. His duties—hauling mail and other heavy loads back and forth between the Capitol and the railroad station. To these we would add keeping the able Senators in line and on hand during working hours.

Determination has always been a motivating force behind the in-

dividual, but we doubt if there has ever been a greater display than the performance of a St. Louis ballplayer against Philadelphia on August 1, 1876. Determined to get a home run, he drew a gun at second base, shot two infielders and slid across home plate—then, he shot the umpire for not allowing the run.

In closing the happy bachelor is warned to beware—a woman today knows how to look like a girl, act like a lady, think like a man and work like a dog.

—Taken from the B-W Newsletter

Remarks Heard Too Often By Teachers

Remarks that teachers get tired of hearing—or overhearing: "Those that can, do; those that can't, teach."

"What are you teachers always crabbing about? After all, you get the whole summer off."

"She looks like a teacher."

"I hear the reason she never married was because she had an unhappy love affair."

"Surely you must be mistaken."

My son wouldn't have said a thing like that to anyone—even a teacher."

"The job pays \$3,500, and of course you'll coach the dramatics club, chaparone the Friday night dances, take tickets at the football games and—"

"What does she know about children? She doesn't have any of her own."

Private Life Own?

"Naturally, your private life is your own, Miss Blatz, but this is a small town and we've never had a woman teacher who smoked in public."

"Frankly, the opportunity for advancement is limited, but you'll have the satisfaction of molding young minds."

"Keep me after class if you want to. But you better know one thing—my uncle's on the school board."

"Now, what is all this nonsense my wife tells me about you thinking my son ought to spend another year in the first grade?"

"Obviously, he's college material—if you just do your job right."

No Trouble With Others

"I don't understand it. Herbert never had any trouble with any other teachers."

"Maybe you did say we were going to have a test today, but I couldn't hear you in the back row."

"It must be a real satisfaction to have a sense of dedication—and not be worrying all the time about material things."

"Ask her for a date if you want to, Joe. But if you don't behave she'll probably make you stand in the corner like she does the kids."

"What in the world do you teachers do with all your spare time?"

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and daughters were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin and Jackie, near Quitaque.

Mrs. T. P. Irion, of Dallas, died at 11:00 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services were to be held there on Monday afternoon. Survivors include the husband and three sons. Mr. and Mrs. Irion and their family formerly lived here several years ago. She is the grandmother of Weldon Irion, of Amarillo, who taught school here in recent years. Weldon and his mother, Mrs. Grace Irion, and Mrs. Lida Graham of Amarillo attended the funeral. Both Mrs. Grace Irion and Mrs. Graham formerly lived in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphreys of Tulia and their daughter, Mrs. Maxell Smith and children of Stillwater, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. J. S. Fisher Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Donnell went to Vigo

QUITAQUE NEWS

Mrs. Mary Pittman spent a recent week end with her son, Rev. Richard Pittman, and family, of Ovalo. Miss Minnie Mae Roberson went as far as Abilene and visited Miss Jewel Everts and the Ren Vineyards.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson and Wayne of Estelline, spent Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin.

Mrs. Daisy Bedwell returned home Monday after a week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson in Plainview last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird returned home the latter part of last week after a two-week stay in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children in Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield planned to spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock. Mrs. Whitfield went via Lockney for a check up on recent surgery.

Berton Hughes was a patient in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week; he underwent nose surgery on Wednesday and went back for a checkup on Monday. Hubert Hall of Memphis, and Mrs. Hughes were in Amarillo with Berton. Mrs. Hughes took him back on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman, Gloria and Lewis, of Amarillo, were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Cross and Mr. and Mrs. M. George Martin and sons. The Heckmans formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and daughters in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Bedwell of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chandler spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Daisy Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson and family of Sunray spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Lockney.

Mrs. Frank Sachse spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken of Tulia. She is recuperating from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Joe Frank of Lockney were visiting relatives and friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey and boy visited Sunday in Turkey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bilberry of Flomot visited Monday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Lane and sons, Tim and Charles, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

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Myra Setliff of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Neva Dale Morrison is on the sick list.

G. B. Shelburne and Alvis Moore of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors in the Ralph Carter home. In the afternoon they, along with Ralph, visited Alva Johnson of Turkey, who hasn't been well for several months, but is now greatly improved.

GLORIETTA, OR BUST!

The Chapel Choir of the First Baptist Church, Quitaque, plans to go to Glorietta, New Mexico, this summer for the encampment of the United States. Only one other exists, that being Ridgecrest, North Carolina. They will go during Training Union Week, June 16-22, 1960.

The youth will go by bus, and the competent Mr. Elmer Berryhill Jr. will serve as driver. Last Sunday was the last chance

for the \$2.50 registration fee to be paid, because it must be in at the earliest date possible to get the best dorm rooms. At least thirty young people and their mediates are going. Only two choir members are unable to go.

The church is providing transportation and at least one of the membership must go before the church will send the choir. The room and board will be \$10 for personal spending money. Plans include horseback riding, hiking, sight-seeing around Fe, swimming and sports. There will be classes or lectures on marriage, dating and many interesting topics. Every night there will be devotions around the camp.

What a wonderful opportunity! If you want to help send your or girl to Glorietta, help with car washes, bake sales, washing, cleaning out garages, mowing and various other things to be done for you! Glorietta, we come, or bust!

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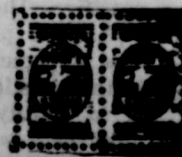
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HOUSE FOOD



Here and there by Dooya Read

There is more unpredictable than weather—we had beautiful weather while both north and south were in the snow. The snow in Houston, Corpus Christi, and other points must have been a great surprise to the people of South.

In "The Owl's Hoot" rec- ited that the students are using newspaper in English classes day a week. Well, I was all day to write about what critics been saying about our ed- in comparison with that of a. I felt there was reason for we are beginning to teach newspapers. But before I time to write I found this in the Fort Worth news- Surely Irby Carruth knows about teaching than I do.

is willing to share, likes Democratic processes, and wants to learn the facts of self-preservation."

His idea about self-preservation came, no doubt, from the tragic death of the three Tech students a short while before. He said that any first class scout would know how to preserve himself under such conditions. Would he? One of the Tech boys had just completed an army course on "survival."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens returned home after almost a month with relatives in California. They visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stephens, at Hamilton Field, and Mrs. Stephen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, at Oak View, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens of Portales, took his parents, the W. A. Stephens, to California and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Harris and Grover spent Friday night with Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn.



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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Claude Crossing Club Has Meeting In Garrison Home

The Claude Crossing Club met February 25 in the home of Mrs. Pascal Garrison for an all-day meeting. The day was spent quilting and exchanging Sunshine Sister gifts. Mrs. George Seaney was a visitor.

Members present were Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Bill Edwards, rs. Bruce Eddleman, Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. E. Posey and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman.

Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Mrs. Pete Hale and Donna Jean, Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Katie Hill were in Lockney on Monday. Most went for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arnold, of Hereford, have been recent week end guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children.

Mrs. A. H. Chappell underwent major surgery in a Lockney Hospital on Tuesday of last week. She is reported as doing fine and hoped to come home on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell visited her at the hospital on Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, of Robert Lee, have recently spent several days transacting business. His sister, Mrs. Clyde Basham, of Lufkin, who had been here for sometime, returned to Robert Lee with them for a visit.

Friends will be glad to know that Ret. H. B. (Doc) Simpson has recently passed tests qualifying him to attend an Army Finance School for six weeks. He and Mrs. Simpson are in Indianapolis, Indiana, while he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Katie Hill spent Sunday in Erick, Oklahoma. The Seaneys visited his mother, Mrs. P. K. Seaney, and other relatives and attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Hill visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wakefield, Jack Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren, of Oklahoma City were recent week end guests of local relatives. The Wakefields visited the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Warren visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug of Kress, visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton, Joyce and Kenny spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton and children in Lubbock; the entire group spent the week end with relatives in Abilene. Roni Thornton returned home with her grandmother for a week's visit with her and her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stephens.

Mrs. Ola Long of Clarendon was host at a recent Sunday family dinner, serving turkey and all the trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol, Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit, of Alanreed, were guests. Mrs. Ola Long is the mother of Bud and the grandmother of Rex.

Mrs. Irving McJimsey has been staying in Amarilla for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr., helping care for her mother who is critically ill. Mr. McJimsey and Paul Ledbetter have been to Amarillo several times the past few days also.

Mrs. Olas Chitty visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stevie Morgan, of Kress, in the Plainview Hospital on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Morgan had undergone major surgery on Wednesday and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe visited her aunt, Mrs. Morgan, at the hospital Saturday evening.

Orlin Stark of Quitaque, visited C. R. Badgett Saturday afternoon.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Wayne Nance, Reporter

The Briscoe County 4-H Club met at 6:30 in the Clubroom of the County Courthouse Monday, February 29.

Raye Garrison, the Club President, called the meeting to order and Joe Bob Watson led us in the pledge, 4 songs and the club prayer. Camellia Comer read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Robert Ledbetter and Carolyn Garrison then gave a talk on how to plant and grow cuttings and on transplantings. Carolyn then showed a film on how to plant our plants and Mr Ledbetter told us about it.

The meeting was then returned to the president, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells, in Fort Worth from Saturday until Monday recently.

Mrs. Frank King of Houston arrived here on Thursday of last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike met Mrs. King in Tulia.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside of Lubbock, transacted business here on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr. underwent surgery in Neblett Hospital in Canyon on Friday of last week. She has been reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphine Hunt and Clayton of Los Angeles, Calif., were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt, other relatives and friends in the area early last week. They spent one afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, J. E. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhoderick, Sr., Virginia May and Mmes. C. R. Badgett, Bob Clayton, Wayne Vaughan and W. B. Hildebrand attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Lee Weatherly in Turkey on Wednesday of last week.

Mmes. Bud McMinn, Arthur Arnold and Pascal Garrison were in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week seeing about drapes for the new Baptist Parsonage. They purchased only the drapes for the living room this trip.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

A dependent is worth a lot to you on your tax return. Every year some taxpayers fail to take exemptions they should take. On the other hand, the Office Audit part of Internal Revenue checks thousands of returns and disallows many dependents. The instructions are clear. Internal Revenue wants you to take all your exemptions. Read and follow the instructions; those exemptions are worth \$120 each, or more.

USE OF COTTON IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHES SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Babies wear cotton where it counts—and plenty of it, too. A study by the National Cotton Council shows that during a ten-year period cotton consumption in diapers increased more than 38,000 bales — from more than 28,000 bales in 1947 to well over 66,000 in 1956.

During the same period, cotton also scored gains in the children's and infant's apparel market for such items as bathing suits and trunks, blouses, coats, pajamas and other nightwear, suits and skirts, and underwear.

Mrs. Onar Cornett has recently spent several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett and David, at Longview. The Mickey Cornetts have been ill, but are better now. David returned home with his grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod, Diana, Gary and Sheila, of San Angelo, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Jo Ann Middleton, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Jane Brooks and other local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr., returned home on Wednesday of last week after a visit with relatives in California. They visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige, Donny and Kathy, at Monterey Park, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Paige, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Cox, at Yucoipa. Enroute to California on February 10, they encountered much snow from Socorro, New Mexico, to Globe, Arizona. They enjoyed summer weather in California. Coming home last week, they found their first snow at Albuquerque.

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down the Editorial Rhode

Teens make the news these days and too often are written unfavorably.

In the March-April issue of IN-GENUE several celebrities give us a more favorable view about these much-discussed people called teenagers.

Betty Hutton: "Why all the fuss about kids? There is nothing wrong with them that growing up won't cure."

Herbert Hoover: "Teen-agers are dynamos of energy, curiosity, and adventure. It's up to us to create facilities where their energy has an alternative to the streets, where trained guidance overcomes the failure of parents, where play and sportsmanship are substituted for the gang. This form of prevention is far more effective than punishment."

Newsweek Magazine: "He is conservative. He can be extravagantly generous and extravagantly cruel, but rarely petty or conniving. His virtues are courage, passion, and loyalty; any compromise humiliates him. He is outspokenly honest when even a stupid person would use tact. And though his virtues outweigh his faults, society dislikes him. Indeed, it is rigorously—if unconsciously—trying to destroy his image. Who is he? The American adolescent."

Dr. W. W. Eshelman, President, National Education Association: "I wish I were one again."

Dinah Shore: "It disturbs me when people say teen-agers are going to the dogs. More than 95% of our young people are developing into responsible citizens. Why not praise our youth for a change—give them a big pat on the back?"

Apologies have already been made to LaQuetta Chitty, Larry Elms, and Mike Mercer. However, we thought the readers would like to know that their names were on the honorable mentions for the Mr. and Miss Neat contest.

At the present time she is engaged to Wendall Patterson and plans to attend college at least one year before they are married.

Joyce is well liked by all of her classmates. Her personality is very nice and will help her to always have friends.

Peepin' Tom doesn't quite know all the facts about a love affair that Carolyn Yancy had with a boy from Dimmitt. It seems that Carolyn was head-over-heels in love with this boy, but something happened. Wonder what it was.

Marcalyn, it seems, is very graceful. Recently, while trying to jump over a rope, she fell. Boy, is she sore.

Mrs. Miller is beginning to think that her coffee pot has sprouted legs and wondered off. Seriously though, if anyone has seen her coffee pot, please return it. It is a Sunbeam 10-cup automatic.

Hey Sheila, I hear you have been inquiring about a certain boy. Who is he? Is he from Silverton?

It didn't take Audie Lee long to recognize a Petersburg boy's picture in the F.P.A. newspaper. Wonder if he could be an old boy friend.

Girls surely do carry strange things in their purses these days—the other day LaJuan opened hers and out flew a bird.

That's all for this week. See you next week?

P. S. Our apologies to Mr. Mayfield—if that really was Dickie in your car!

— SHS —

THE OWL'S HOOT

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Each week between now and the close of school, we will run pictures of two of this year's seniors. In order to be completely impartial as to which seniors to feature first, we have decided to run them in the order that they turn their pictures in to the NEWS office.

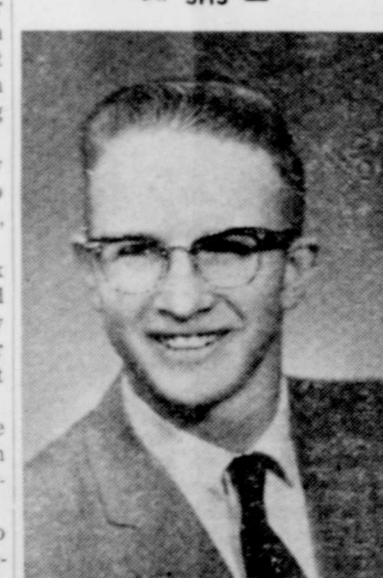


Joyce Thornton was born on February 26, 1942. She is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Thornton. She has light brown hair, gray eyes, and is 5'6" tall. She has attended the Silverton School for twelve years.

When Joyce was a sophomore, she was President of the Drama Club, and was chosen for Who's Who. She was in the Junior Play has belonged to the FHA Chapter for four years, and has been on the annual staff for three years. This year she is a member of the FBLA Club.

Next year she plans to enter McMurray College in Abilene. Her major will be Secretarial Science. At the present time she is engaged to Wendall Patterson and plans to attend college at least one year before they are married.

Joyce is well liked by all of her classmates. Her personality is very nice and will help her to always have friends.



Ronald Everett Vaughan was born on May 10, 1942. He is now a senior in high school and has red hair, gray eyes, and is 5'8" tall.

Ronald was the FFA Vice President his sophomore year and the treasurer his senior year. He has participated in Livestock Judging for three years.

Ronald particularly enjoys Civics class and is a person that stays informed about the latest world news.

Ronald has a wonderful sense of humor and keeps everyone laughing. He has many friends and is capable of making many more.

— SHS —

DEAD or ALIVE? by Jerry Williamson
Any dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a live fish to swim against the current.

Any coward can go along with the crowd even though he knows he shouldn't; but it takes a real

SCHOLASTIC ENUMERATION 1960-61

When all were counted, we had 514 white and 33 colored children on the Census for 1960-61. Of this number 51 were six years olds, 48 white and 3 colored. Of the white pupils enumerated, 270 were boys and 244 girls. This is the largest scholastic enumeration in the past ten years and we suppose for all time. We have more pupils in school than at any other time and the Average Daily attendance is very good.

The Texas Education Agency has given us information that we are to be given consideration for attendance due to the FLU. This together with good attendance the remainder of the year will give one or two more teachers for next year. We need them and will be very glad to have all we can get.

We Americans take too many things for granted—including freedom, private enterprise and educational opportunities.

Is it possible that we (the United States) may have to lose some of these precious things before we learn to truly appreciate them?

Let's wake up and take a good look at ourselves as well as the world around us.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 11

On March 10 and 11, hundreds of teachers from twenty-six counties in the Texas Panhandle will convene in Amarillo for the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, District 1X.

The theme for this year's program will be "Education—the Gateway to Tomorrow's World." The convention will officially open with the House of Delegates Banquet on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Amarillo High School Cafeteria.

The general session will begin Friday morning at 9:00 in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium. The speaker will be Jesse Stuart, Poet, Novelist, and Educator, whose address will be entitled "Education and American Democracy." He will also speak to the English teachers at their 2:30 p.m. sectional meeting.

At the close of the general session, the teachers will attend luncheon sectional meetings and also afternoon meetings until approximately 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Moreland has officially announced that the Silverton Public Schools will be closed on Friday, March 11, in order that all of our teachers may attend this meeting.

Have fun next Friday kids, for this is one time you have a holiday and the teachers don't.

Doris Estes Seeking Area FHA Office

March 5, Lubbock, Texas will be filled with hundreds of girls coming from all over Area I to the annual Area FHA Meeting. There will be about 25 girls from the Silverton FHA Chapter attending this meeting. Among them will be Carolyn Garrison who is the voting delegate, and Doris Estes who is running for Area I Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Buster Miller, the FHA sponsor, will be along also. Mrs. Miller has been very helpful to the girls in every way, especially in creating a further interest in FHA.

man to stand up for what he knows is right, even against immense obstacles.

Will you be a dead-head sit-downer, or will you be constantly fighting your way to the top of life's ladder?

Mrs. J. W. Peirce had the right idea about life's in her short maxim:

"I won't" is a tramp. "I can't" is a quitter. "I don't know" is lazy. "I might" is waking up. "I will try" is on his feet. "I can" is on his way. "I will" is at work. "I did" is now the boss.

Interscholastic League

Say, kids, have you realized that the time has come to begin working toward the Interscholastic League Contests? All high school students, who are passing scholastically, are eligible to enter spelling, number sense, ready writing, slide rule, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, poetry, reading, debate, and tennis. Track events are open to the boys, and volleyball for the girls.

Shorthand students are eligible to compete in shorthand, and students currently enrolled in first year typing are eligible for the typing contest.

Try-outs have already been held for the one-act play, and parts have been assigned. Grade school competition consists of: story telling for third and fourth grades, picture memory for fourth and fifth grades, declamation and spelling for fifth through eighth grades, number sense for sixth through eighth grades, and ready writing for seventh and eighth grades.

Why don't each of you pick at least one literary or athletic event and enter wholeheartedly in the competition? Sure it's extra work! But anything worth while is worth working for! The school needs your support; but more important you need what you will gain from the added effort on your part.

Last year was our first time to compete in the districts; and we won first place in the literary events, so lets try to do as well this year.

ENGLISH Department News

The subject called English consists of many different subjects: thinking, reading, writing, talking, listening, grammar, and literature; and all of these should assist in character development. The person who thinks—really thinks for himself—is very likely to develop into a worthwhile person.

During this week most of the classes are concentrating on reading and literature. To be a good oral reader is not so important as being able to read well silently, but oral reading is an accomplishment worth cultivating.

We have heard that "the family that prays together and plays together, stays together." We believe that all members of the family should also "read together."

Are You Interested?

by Jerry Williamson
The average teenager can sing from memory several current hit tunes and then stumble through the "Star Spangled Banner."

Perhaps this is the reason that we never attempt to sing our national anthem at the beginning of assemblies. It is embarrassing for for possibly five people to sing and the rest of the audience to stand beady-eyed with the words "Oh, say can you see..." dying on their lips. As the song goes on the poor, ignorant majority may pick up bits that sound familiar, but after the first verse no one, but no one, can continue.

People say that every problem has a solution. If it hasn't, it isn't a problem; it's a catastrophe. Of course we don't want a catastrophe so, let's learn the words to our national anthem or perhaps change the "Star Spangled Banner" to a more "hep" tune like "I Dig Flags!"

Today is Student Council election day; the case being I shall say a few words why I think Robert Hughes should be elected vice-president of our Student Council.

1. He has a mind of his own. He is never influenced by other people, no matter how much power they seem to hold in the school.

2. He has fresh new ideas which need to be released.

3. He is an idealist in the respect that he can see new and better ways to increase student-teacher relations, to promote more varied student activities, and to increase the standard of school government.

Certainly, Robert Hughes is the most qualified person to hold the office of vice-president.

PLAY CAST

MRS. MARY BUFORD	Celene Lanham
A pleasant widow of forty-five.	
EVELYN BUFORD	Reba Maples
Mrs. Buford's attractive twenty-year-old daughter.	
WINSTON BUFORD (WINNIE)	Dewey Estes
One of the Buford twins, overgrown and awkward.	
BINNIE BUFORD	Doris Estes
The other twin, pretty and full of life.	
JAMES HORTON TRAVIS (JIM)	John Burson
Good looking young man of twenty-four.	
JEAN OWEN	Carolyn Frizzell
An attractive twenty-year-old friend of Evelyn's.	
BETTY ANDERSON	Brenda Cornett
Another pretty friend of Evelyn's.	
DR. MEL SHANNON	Mike Mercer
A handsome young intern in the hospital.	
THOMAS PATTON (TOM)	Freddie Dunham
Betty's fiance who owns a florist shop.	
DAVID SPIVEY WHITTEN (SPIKE)	Benny Bingham
Fifteen-year-old friend of Winnie's.	
MISS SOPHRONIA BUFORD	Joyce Fields
Wealthy, eccentric aunt of the deceased Mr. Buford.	
CAMILLA DUSENBERRY	Joy Ann McCutchen
The Buford's very inexperienced new maid.	
DIRECTOR	Mrs. O. C. Rampley
COMMITTEES	
PUBLICITY	Dale Francis, LaGuan Thompson, Eldon Oneal, Darla Peugh, Dave Schott, Freddie Minyard, Joe Anderson, Bill Durham, Charles Cowart, Dale McWaters, James Tennon, Larry West, David Tipton, George McJimsey, Freda Adams
ANNOUNCER	Linda Brannon
STAGE DIRECTORS	Nell Rackley, Guy Breedlove, Champ McGavock
TICKETS	
USHERS	

Junior Play To Be Presented March 4, 1960

The Juniors hope that all of you are planning to attend the play, "Quit Your Kidding" tomorrow night at 7:30. The play is a three-act farce-comedy with the following plot:

The Bufords have had a hard time since the death of Mr. Buford, with little money and many bills. Evelyn, who is twenty, works in an office and helps as much as possible but the fifteen-year-old twins, Winnie (Winston) and Binnie have to be provided for. Mrs.

EIGHTH GRADE Mr. Wilmeth

We have had quite a few people absent this week. We elected our new student council. They are Sharon Weaver and Riley Harris. Our old ones were Jealela Eddleman and Jimmy Smith.

The snow sure is nice to play in. By the looks of some of our girls the other day, most of them sure had a good time. One girl got rolled so many times it wasn't funny.

HAVE YOU MET HIM?

Have you met Jim Holt? He is a brown haired, brown eyed, sophomore. He is taking World History, Biology, Drivers' Education, English II, and Typing I. Jim has one step-brother and 4 sisters, three of whom are going to school here. They are Theda, Alice, and Alta. He transferred to Silverton from Oneida, New York. His favorite food is medium rare steaks. His favorite pastime is staying out late. Jim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart. His father is the new depot agent.

— SHS —
Mr. Verden: "Evelyn, when I see you in that hat, I laugh." Evelyn: "Good! I'll put it on when the bill comes in."

MENU

Thursday, March 3	Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, Milk	
Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Honey, Jelly	Friday, March 4	Barbecue Beef on Bun, Pork and Beans, Milk, Cheese and Crackers, Apples
Monday, March 8	Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Peas Bread and Butter, Milk	
Tuesday, March 9	Spaghetti, Green Beans, Milk, Carrot Sticks, Apple Sauce, Cake	
Wednesday, March 10	Pinto Beans, Turnips and Mustard Greens, Corn Bread and Butter, Milk	
Potato Salad, Jello Fruit Cocktail		

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Trout

Although it requires some struggle and strife, We must begin while young, a useful life. Our future we can not yet tell, But our work each day we must do well. When we learn to work and to pray, Then tomorrow will be a better day. For God, and humanity, do we have a love? This is the will of our Father above. Where love abounds, there is more contentment. Less trouble, heartaches, and resentment. So, to be sure of a better tomorrow, Let's help create love and hope. Less sorrow. Thirty one is still our number, but bad weather is causing several to be absent. We are always glad to have our parents visit our room.

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Bomar

We have been doing quite a bit of "gardening" in our school room. Several weeks ago we put some bulbs in cans of soil and several have bloomed already. One of our prettiest plants is our potato vine. Now after reading about seeds and plants in our Science Reader we are doing some more gardening. After drinking milk today we washed out our cartons and filled them with seeds. Then every one planted the seeds they brought for that purpose. We put them on the window ledge and are now watching for the miracle.

SECOND GRADE Miss Anderson

The children were very happy to see it snowing again this morning. They said, "Now we can be at snow flakes under a magnifying glass, and see if they look like the ones in our science book." We got the magnifying glass and sure enough they did find some just like they were looking for.

We have a little bowling game on our room that the boys and girls like to lay at recess and noon bad days. Today the boys and Mrs. Bomar's boys in to bowl against them. The first game won by our boys but the second game was won by Mrs. Bomar's boys. Lynn Smith and Wade Brown proved to be the best bowlers. The girls will have some games against Mrs. Bomar's tomorrow.

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Wilmeth

In spite of the snow and weather we are all in school this time. Although we do have several children coughing. We had a very interesting time this week "The Chocolate Tree". It made us real hungry for some of the luscious chocolate grows on a chocolate tree.

We finally had our "Weekly Reader" on accounts absentees. We were quite pleased with the results. Most us have improved considerably.

FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Childress

Not much news this week to report. Tim Matthews has been sent for several days.

We have been studying an interesting lesson in geography about China. Next week we will have six weeks test. We are dreading them.

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Rhode

We have started Picture Making in preparation for Interscholastic League. We have forty paintings with artists and their nationalities to learn. We don't mind the work we get from it, but our object is a blue ribbon.

Television has become an educational medium; one student says this source of information to go up with the fact that the highest court in the land is "The Court Last Resort."

SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Turner

Will Jimmy Slang be coming? The sixth grade thinks that will be. Anyway, he will be next week when they present their assembly program, The Of Jimmy Slang.

SEVENTH GRADE Miss Slavik

It's almost that time again we're gradually preparing ourselves for the first series of weeks exams of this second semester. It seems as if all of us at least one subject that we give a little added attention

MR. BERG'S LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is a copy of a letter to the Fayetteville (Tenn) Observer, written after the return of the Farmers Union Bus-Trippers from Washington, D. C.

Sunshine Ranch Panhandle, Texas

Dear Sirs: I am writing you in behalf of twenty-nine Farmers Union trippers who spent the night of your fine city on Saturday, February 13.

This group contained the grass roots farmers from all sections of the state of Texas. We were on a chartered bus and had been in the nation's capitol. We had visited with senators, representatives and departmental heads from the Department of Agriculture in an attempt to acquaint our law makers and administrators with the thinking of rural people in regard to the shameful farm situation.

We had left Wichita Falls, Texas on the morning of February 5, and had been to Washington, D. C. and were on our way home when we were marooned because of a heavy snow, sub freezing temperatures, and falling snow and sleet. We had spent the night in Knoxville, Tennessee, and our destination for the day was Little Rock, Arkansas.

We had battled snow all day, and by two o'clock in the afternoon the snow was so deep that cars and smaller vehicles were virtually at a standstill. The strong men of our bus spent the entire afternoon helping stranded motorists in their way so that our big bus could move a few feet farther. As we slowly progressed the snow became deeper and situations more difficult. Cars were sometimes stuck for five deep, crossways in the road and in the ditch, until inevitable happened. We were on a big hill when we were forced to stop. We could not gain traction. In our effort to go forward the bus would slide from side to side. We slid into snow that was so deep it was impossible for our brave men to move the big bus. They

were chilled through, their clothes and feet were wet and cold. Many were without overshoes and overcoats. It was dark and snowing very hard and the temperature was around eighteen degrees, with a brisk wind causing the snow and cold to penetrate deeply.

When it was evident that we were hopelessly stalled it was felt that we should all leave the bus and go to a farm house about two hundred and fifty yards away.

Dressed only in street clothes and light wraps the ten women and nineteen men, plus a Doctor and a mailcarrier, whom we had picked up in the storm, left the bus. It was dark, the snow was knee deep and the biting snow and wind made walking very difficult.

When we arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley we were most warmly and sympathetically received. Within thirty minutes after thirty-two unexpected guests arrived, cold and hungry, we were as comfortable as we would have been at a family reunion. We were warm and well fed. Some were settled in front of the T.V., others had started games, some were doing the dishes and others were content to sit by the fire to dry, thaw and talk over events of the day.

As soon as we arrived at Bradley's we were able to call Fayetteville for help.

The response was rapid and complete. The road grader and the National Guard were out in less than an hour. Our road was cleared and our bus started in less than an hour. We bade the Bradleys, Mr. and Mrs. Woody, Moody and Tony, a reluctant good-bye and waded back to the bus.

We were notified that all accommodations in Fayetteville were taken and that we were being taken to the city hall. We were most warmly received by your city hall staff. They had made arrangements with the fine people of your city to care for couples in their houses. All of us were hesitant, but there seemed no other way. We had been so close for ten days that as each couple left the hall each

felt concerned that all would be well. The police staff and a state trooper served as our taxi drivers and the police cars were our taxis. Within a few moments all were at their destination. We were to assemble at nine o'clock Sunday morning. One by one they began to arrive at the appointed time fresh from a good night's sleep, well fed and eager to tell others of the wonderful hospitality they had received. How they had been so warmly received, well cared for, and how in almost every case no kind of compensation would even be considered.

We were soon notified that our road had been opened and that we could be on our way as soon as our bus was loaded.

Your fine mayor by that time appeared at the hall. Speaking in behalf of the citizens of Fayetteville he extended to us a most cordial welcome to return to Fayetteville at any time. He was happy and proud of his wonderful people for stepping up in the time of an emergency to be counted in on wanting to help.

We formed a line and humbly filed by and shook the hand of your Mayor and Chief of Police and each in his own way expressed his gratitude and appreciation for all that had been done. As we boarded the bus there were prayers of thanksgiving that there were people like the people of Fayetteville who not only believe in the Golden Rule but also live it.

In appreciation, Mrs. Joe Berg

Mrs. Watson Douglas returned home from Big Spring on Friday of last week where she had spent several days with her brother, Jim Whiteley, a patient at the Veteran's Hospital there. Jim has been critically ill but is improving and was able to sit up some when Mrs. Douglas left the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Jr., of Amarillo, spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr.

Methodist Church News

Tuesday, March 8, is the regular meeting of the Methodist Men. Gene Morris and M. G. Moreland are in charge of having the bacon and eggs ready for consumption. All men of the church are urged to come.

The Churches of the Amarillo, Pampa and Plainview districts of the Northwest Texas Conference will meet at Tullia in a Missionary Rally Friday, March 4. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker for the Rally will be Murray Dickson, a furloughed Missionary from Bolivia. Mr. Dickson was educated at Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro Junior College, SMU, Kenedy School of Missions, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University.

His activities in the Mission Field include: Teacher in the American School of Missions Institute, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Director of the American Institute in La Paz Bolivia; Pastor in Cochabamba, Bolivia; District Superintendent in two districts and Conference Executive Secretary of the Bolivia Annual Conference.

He will return to Bolivia in December.

All the local church should attend this important Missionary Rally.

Sunday, March 6, should be a great day for the local church. Mrs. C. C. Coffee, of Lubbock, Texas, will be the speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Mrs. Coffee is immediate past President of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She is a member of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

She was selected to participate in a Mission to the Mission fields of Africa last year and will speak on her trip as she comes to us. Silverton in general and the Meth-

odist Church in particular will be blessed by her coming this way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. attended the funeral for Charles Delbert Knight, 70, in Tullia on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Knight, was born and raised in Swisher county, was found frozen to death on February 21st near Hardin, Montana. He had been missing several days when discovered dead in his pickup on the ranch where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Stanley, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Jack Mayfield and Kenney Thornton attended the formal opening of the Administration building and the Katy Rogers Dormitory at Lubbock Christian College on Sunday, February 21st. Diane Fogerson daughter of the Ware Fogersons, is a student at the College.

Week Of Dedication At Quitaque Church

The First Methodist Church of Quitaque is joining with the Methodist Churches throughout the world in this special week of personal dedication and consecration. It began February 28, and will end March 6, the Day of Dedication. Each person is to give additional time to prayer and meditation, as well as personal self-denial. In order that he may make a cash offering, which is used by M.C.O.R. for Crusade Scholarships, and by the Chaplains in the Armed Services.

This is the tenth anniversary of the Week of Dedication in Methodist Churches. Let's do our part and make it a great time for personal spiritual growth.

It is also the beginning of the Lenten Season.

COMING EVENTS: March 12 and 13, the Wesleyan Service Guild Meeting in Level-land.

March 15, 16, 17, Woman's Society of Christian Service Annual Meeting in Brownfield.

April 6, Training Day for the workers in Vacation Church School in the Plainview District. It will be held in First Methodist Church, Plainview.

April 17-24, Spring Revival at the First Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr. spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and children of Hart, were Sunday visitors with her father, Charlie Holt, Mrs. Holt, and other relatives.

Joe Grabbe, mechanic for Simpson Chevrolet is attending a Chevrolet school in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. Ira Lee of Lubbock, has recently spent several days in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Larson of Burkburnett, and his sister, Mrs. Jay Jones, who is spending a visit in Burkburnett, recently spent a couple of days here. Mrs. Jones went to Plainview for a check up and was told that they could find nothing wrong with her.

Mrs. J. V. Self was a patient in a Lubbock hospital for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, who

were recently patients in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, are spending a few days in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family visited his parents, the D. H. Davises, on Saturday and reported that they hope to come home as soon as weather conditions improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger are the parents of a baby girl, Lydia Kay, born Sunday, Feb. 28, in the Lockney Hospital at 12:30 noon, weight 8 lbs. 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger, of Jefferson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self are the grandparents. Great grandparents are Mrs. J. B. Sweek, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Younger, of Ore City; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jackson, of Kilgore; and Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell

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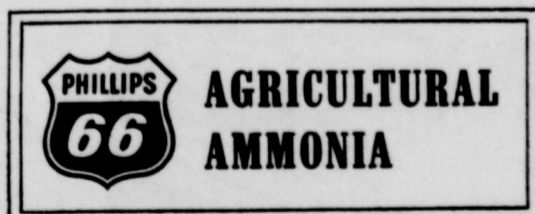
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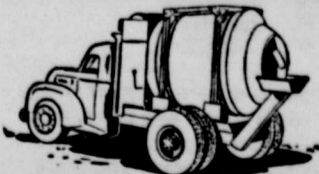
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While visiting in Quitaque one day last week, I was pleased to find how friendly the "average man on the street is." One man introduced himself to me, and while we chatted I discovered we have several mutual acquaintances in Tulia. Small world, isn't it?



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Also while in Quitaque I was able to see the famed banana plant which Jim Brooks of Silverton presented to the First National Bank there sometime ago. I had never seen a banana plant before, and my curiosity had been aroused while reading Mr. Stark's bank newsletter, "Comings, Goings and Doings." In the latest issue, he says:

"If we didn't have several witnesses we'd hesitate to print this, for it sounds mighty exaggerated, but the rapid growth of our new banana plant has been little short of phenomenal! Although it seems to almost stand still for several days at a time it already has 5 broad leaves. Then when a new leaf begins to form it really begins to grow, and it has registered as much as four inches of growth in a single day! We're wondering just how big it's going to get before it stops!"

We have had much reaction from our Silverton readers on our addition of the news from Quitaque. One expressed herself in this way: "I always know what's going on in Silverton, but when I hear from my friends in Quitaque, that's really NEWS!"

We're glad to be able to bring it to you through our correspondent, Mrs. Gowin.

More news items from "Comings, Goings and Doings":

"A good test rig for locating irrigation water has been needed in the Quitaque area for a long time, so Odell Johnston's new seismograph drilling rig will be welcomed by a lot of local farmers and ranchers who are interested in irrigation. Heretofore a big rotary rig had to be used for all test-hole work, and as a result a lot of testing just wasn't done because farmers hesitated to have their fields messed up when it was not certain that a big hole would be drilled. The new unit of Odell's is small and mobile and can be moved easily and quickly from place to place. The prices are right too, for the drilling is going at 35¢ a foot, and that is considerably below what is charged in most areas. Odell has already drilled several holes—the first on the Earl Patrick place, south of Quitaque in search of good drinking

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and family of Silverton were visitors Sunday with his sisters, the Reg Chushingberry and Murry Morrison families.

J. C. Wagon, who has been a patient for several days in Stanley Hospital at Matador, is reported to be slowly improving from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and family visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr. of Silverton.

water. He also located over 50 ft. of sand and gravel on the V. D. Tiffin farm north of Flomot, and it is now in the process of being developed for irrigation.

"The last legal step necessary before the Planning Party arrives was taken on the Kent Creek Watershed February 23rd, when voters went to the polls to give the directors taxation powers for the maintenance of structures. This carried by an overwhelming margin, for despite the biting cold weather, over 50% of the voters turned out, and only two dissenting votes were cast against the measure. After the official results are forwarded to the State Soil Conservation Board in Temple, plans will immediately get underway to line up the survey crew. At present there is only one planning party for the entire state of Texas, but since our Watershed now heads the list, it is believed that the actual survey work can begin sometime in late summer or early fall."

We understand that work has now begun on the restoration of the Masonic Hall which was damaged by fire early this year. In the meantime the Masonic Halls in Turkey and Silverton are being used for meetings.

Overheard conversation: Wife to her husband: "Imagine the bank telling me I'm overdrawn, when I still have nine checks left in the book!"

"Teachers open the door — You enter by yourself."
Hope you visited your schools during Public Schools Week.

News From

Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Laura Lynn was the name given a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grundy in Traweek Hospital at 1:55 p.m. Monday, February 22. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz., and is being welcomed into the family by a brother, 2-year old Ben Charles. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Matador, and Mrs. Jess Grundy of Quitaque. The mother is the former Lucretia Edwards, and Mr. Grundy is athletic coach and teacher in Flomot High School.

HOME MISSIONS STUDY ABOUT BOY NAMED MIKE

A country boy named Mike, who is out to solve a deep mystery, is the main character in the home mission studies at the Baptist Church in Quitaque next Saturday. Junior Day is an annual event for boys and girls nine through twelve and this year will feature a picnic on the church lawn.

Mrs. L. B. Monk is director of G.A.'s, and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill is W.M.U. president. Superintendent of Juniors in Sunday School is Mrs. Gladys Wise, and Training Union leaders are the Berryhills. The program, with handiwork projects as well as the mystery story, begins at 10:30 a.m.

Special Program Held At Church of Christ

G. B. Shelburne, of Amarillo, was the speaker at both services of the Church of Christ in Quitaque Sunday. He was accompanied by Alvis Moore, who is a student of the Bible Training School that is carried on by the West Amarillo Church of Christ at Fifth and

McMasters. Mr. Moore gave a short talk at the evening services.

Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will be the speaker Sunday, March 6, at the 10:30 a.m. service and at the 7:00 p.m. service.

Tommy Williams, minister of the Church of Christ in Turkey will begin a meeting Friday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

News From Troop 64, Boy Scouts

The growth of our troop has been so great that at the last meeting, we had to add a new patrol to our group. At this time, we have 19 boys in our troop. Our patrols are:

FLAMING ARROW: Mike Baird, Patrol Leader, Walter Taylor, Jamie Johnson, Jack Johnson, Efrén Valdez, Wally Polendo and Venus Gillispie.

COYOTE PATROL: Joe Bedwell, Patrol Leader, Don Powell, Sparkie Stephens, Darrell Payne, Joe Hamilton, and Cattie Wise.

The new patrol has not been named yet. Warren Merrell is Patrol Leader. Rex Harmon, Monte Stephens, Steve Milton, J. D. McCoy and Dustie Bailey.

We are in last minute preparation for the trip to Lubbock on March 12 to the 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee. The Flaming Arrow Patrol won our interpatrol contest with tin can cook crafts and will make our exhibit at Lubbock with the help of other members of the Troop. We would like for some parents to go and see the Jubilee if it is at all possible.

Those visiting in the John Fulton home recently, were her brother and sister, Charlotte and Carlton Clayton and friend, Carlson Coe, all of Memphis.

Funeral Service

Held For Mrs. Mattie G. McCracken

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Gibson McCracken, resident of the Gasoline Community for 57 years were held Thursday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Bob Beck, pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. Aron Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Active pallbearers were Ralph Carter, John King, Morris Wilson, Lester Monk, Lee Seymour, Duncan Chandler. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Persons, Johnny Brummett, Murry Morrison, Joe Bedwell, O. R. Stark, Sr., Bill Helms, W. J. Carter, John Rogers, S. T. Bogan, Glynn Morrison, H. B. Finney, Horace McDonald, L. B. Monk.

Mattie Gibson McCracken was born February 28, 1877, in Fannin County near Honeygrove, Texas. She moved with her parents to Briscoe County in 1891, three miles north west of Turkey.

She was married to L. A. (Lannie) McCracken on April 1, 1897. They moved to a home seven miles south east of Silverton and lived there until 1903. They moved to the present home at that time.

Mr. McCracken preceded his wife in death on July 5, 1940. A daughter also preceded her mother in death in May, 1927.

Survivors include two sons, Boone and Leon of Quitaque; two daughters, Mary Ellen of Quitaque and Mrs. Maudine Richmond of Turkey; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Davis of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Beulah Woods of McLean. Nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Stanley, of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken, Jo Beth and Ronnie, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Barry Gene and Becky of Silverton, all of whom are grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reeder, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk, of Muleshoe; Mrs. Daisy Powers and Bettie Hawkins of Lubbock; Fox Bolton,

"IT COULD BE YOU" TO BE A SUNDAY NIGHT FEATURE

Spotlights will focus on a surprised family in the congregation at Quitaque Baptist Church next Sunday night in a Training Union attendance campaign. "It Could Be You." Pattered after T.V.'s famous program, the campaign will recognize alphabetical groups of the church membership during the four Sunday nights of March.

When Training Union is over, the people will gather in the auditorium, where pastor Bob Beck will act as master of ceremonies for the mystery person or family. Director L. B. Monk, who presented the plans to Training Union leadership in the monthly officer's council last Sunday afternoon, has led in contacting every prospect in hopes of a big attendance.

Mrs. Odell Johnston and her father, G. H. Thomas, of Silverton, were in Amarillo Monday to see his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith of Lubbock were down Sunday, visiting with relatives and returned his mother, Mrs. C. L. Smith home from Stanley Hospital in Matador, where she had been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker, Jr. and Pat, of Oklahoma City, visited in the C. T. Rucker, Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton and boys visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Price visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyles, of Paducah.

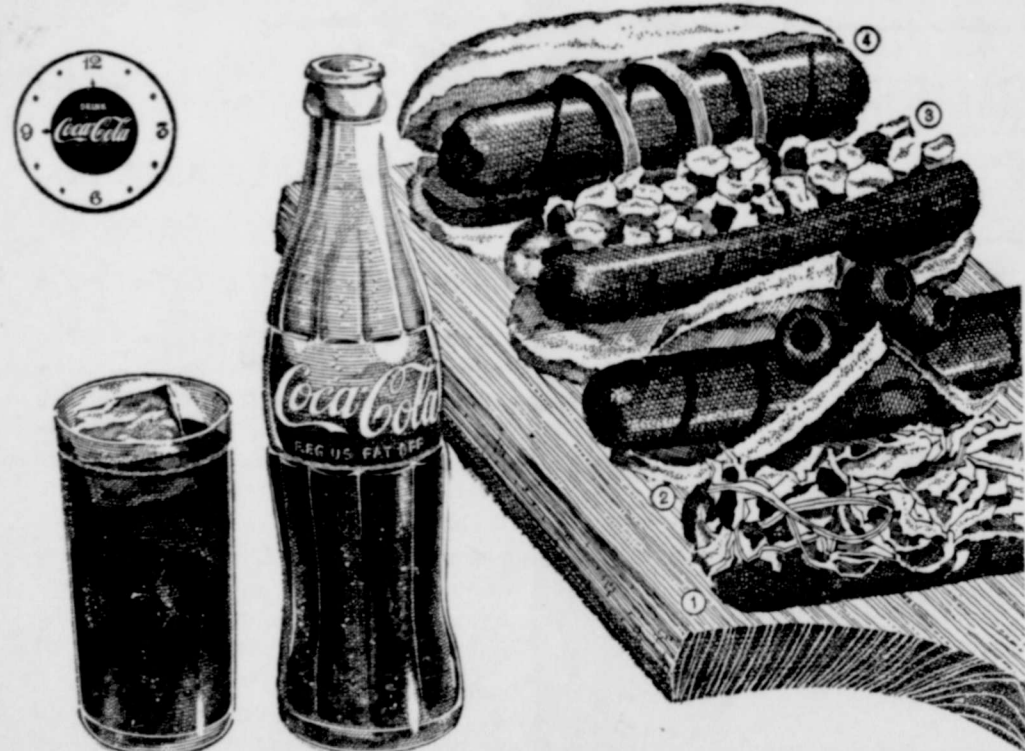
R. P. McWilliams attended a managers meeting in Plainview on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Finney is in Amarillo helping to care for her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kaiser, who are sick.

Jake Lacy, Tommy Williams, Mrs. Bobbie Querner and Sonny Mullins all of Turkey.

Mr. Bruce Gibson, Mrs. Davey Tunnell and Johnnie Franz, of Turkey visited with the McCrackens children Wednesday afternoon.

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In reporting those who attended the Bible Lectures at ACC in Abilene last week the names of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and Don Burson were inadvertently omitted.

Messrs. L. L. Thornton and Truman Stephens visited F. C. Gatewood at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Monday. Mr. Gatewood was suffering some pain and had some fever. His leg was

broken high up on he thigh in a fall in the snow near his blacksmith shop on Wednesday of last week. The leg was in traction on Monday, but the setting of the bone and placing in of a pin had been delayed because of his fever, according to the Gatewoods.

Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner were in Amarillo on Friday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express out heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way at the passing of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, for all the food that was brought and the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless and keep each of you in your hour of need.

The family of Mrs. Mattie McCracken

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say "thank you" to our many friends for their cards, flowers, visits and telephone calls during the time we have been ill.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness have been greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis

Mrs. Ware Fogerson spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Matador where her father, R. A. Day, has been a patient in Stanley Hospital for the past two weeks.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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For Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct No. One:

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

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ALTON STEELE

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell were called to Dallas last week where her father, Paul Collins, of Snyder, is critically ill. Mr. Birdwell came home Friday but returned to Dallas on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner were in Amarillo on Monday.

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