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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Wes Izard recently suggested that if any of his readers feel strongly enough about the reluctance of Washington to stop paying Castro a premium for Cuban sugar, they should write their congressman.

Two people from Hereford wired him to say: "You are so right in urging people who have any ideas on the present deal to write their congressman. But, as 100 per cent of the sugar beets grown in Texas are grown in the Panhandle, you would be doubly right to urge all housewives to buy beet sugar."

"Since Deaf Smith grew 1,900 acres of sugar in 1959, your suggestion was appreciated. I am in favor of cutting Fidel Castro's sugar off," says N. E. Milburn. Izard added, someone is sure to come up with the suggestion that we buy Castro County sugar instead of Castro sugar.

Castro's actions and attitudes toward the United States are another example of "biting the hand that's feeding you," that this nation has experienced more than once in postwar years. So says Deskin Well, in the Wellington Leader.

Now comes The Dallas News, following the recent sugar agreement with Russia, with a suggestion that might well be considered. We in the Southwest can appreciate the idea, for we have a touch of Latin America in our own culture.

Russia has promised to buy 5,000,000 tons of sugar from Castro and pay for 1,000,000 of it with cash — at the world market price.

Castro now wakes up to the fact that Russia probably would have brought the 5,000,000 tons anyhow at the world price and would have paid cash for all of it.

The United States now has a perfect policy made for it. It can say that since Russia has so kindly entered the Cuban market, the United States will retire from its subsidy arrangement gradually — over the 5-year period of the Russian agreement — and apply the reduction in subsidy to the payment of interests of those who have been robbed by Castro of their property.

At the same time, since Cuba is less need of our trade, we can gradually transfer our sugar purchases to our Latin American friends in the Mexican sugar business. And if there be anybody else who is still afraid of the Colossus of the North, we might just possibly buy some sugar from them, too.

Castro needs his pills without any "Sugar-Coating." They used to sweeten everything from turpentine to castor oil with sugar in order to make the old home remedies possible to swallow. After growing up you were given regular bitter pills and were supposed to take them.

We have been favoring Cuba with "sweetening" in the sugar market to the harm and detriment of our own sugar producers. If he and his country are grown-up enough to do all this "sassy" talk then both he and Cuba are big enough to take their pills without any sugar-coating.

"Some seem to fear if we take the sweetening out of our loving favors to Castro, that he will turn to his other woo'er, the communists. This seems to be a calculated risk that we must take but it seems more acceptable to our self-respect than being played for a sucker. You can't buy real friendship with money, much less true love," says Uncle Zeb, in his Plowin' Out the Corners' column. Mr. Castro reminds us of a spoili-



Bruce Price is recognized in the "It Could Be You" attendance campaign in Training Union of Quitaque Baptist Church.

BRUCE PRICE, TRUMAN MERRELL FAMILY SURPRISED AT "IT COULD BE YOU" NIGHT

A boy who was very particular about his dress clothes accidentally spilled his plate right in his lap one Sunday, related pastor Bob Beck about one of his Training Union members last Sunday night. The boy was Bruce Price, now a teacher of Junior boys and father of three. This was only part of the fun of "It Could Be You," an attendance campaign in its third week at Quitaque Baptist Church.

Crippled Children's Camp to Open

Applications for a summer full of fun for handicapped children in the Silverton area are now being accepted by members of the Silverton Lions Club.

The unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 5. Five such sessions will be held this summer for youngsters between 7 and 16.

The Camp is free to any eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled child. Transportation to and from the camp is supplied by the local Lions.

All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions. For more detailed information about the camp, you are urged to contact Alvin Redin of the Silverton Lions Club.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Edwin Pehl, nee Minnie Phillips, 68, died in Blanco on March 17. Survivors include her husband, two sisters, a half-sister and three half-brothers. She was a cousin of J. M. Perry.

She lived in the Haylake Community for several years with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawery.

Buys Purebred Milking Shorthorn

Floyd B. Williams, of Silverton, has purchased Rutland's Rastus 264365, a senior yearling bull, from Jack Moore, Elida, New Mexico.

The new animal is a purebred Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milk- ing Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown honored her husband, Mr. Brown, with a family dinner on Sunday. The occasion was his birthday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and Lewis of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Rita and James Roy.

Jackie Johnson of Quitaque, spent a recent week end with David House.

OWL THINCLADS CAPTURE EIGHT FIRST PLACES AT HAPPY TRACK MEET

The Silverton Owls track team composed of James Roy Brown, Jerry Patton, Rusty Whitfill, Bob Crass, Larry May, Joe Anderson, Larry Elms, Butch Norris, Robert Rhode, Bobby Kitchens, Jimmy Smith, Joe Patino, and Julio Soto scored 132 points in the Happy Invitational Track meet last Saturday. The Owls finished second in the meet with Happy taking home first place with 157 points.

Coach Adams states, "A splendid team effort was put forth by all the members of the squad in gaining second place."

The Owls scored 82 points in the track events and 50 in the field events. The squad won a total of eight first places out of a possible fourteen. This was the Owl's first competition of the season and there is room for improvement in the forthcoming meets.

Taking first place honors were Bob Crass in both hurdles. In the 120 yard High Hurdles he turned in a time of 15.6 and in the 180 yard Low Hurdles with the time 20.9. James Roy Brown took first places in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.5, first place in the broad jump with a leap of 18'9". Joe Anderson won first in the high jump at 5'4". Jerry Patton breezed to a first place win in the 220 yard dash with a time of 25.9. Jimmy Smith grabbed a first place win in the 12 lb. Shot with a toss of 40'1". Smith also finished fourth in the Discus throw.

The 440 Sprint relay team of Whitfill, Patton, Crass and Brown gained first place honors with a 48.9. The mile relay team of Larry May, Joe Patino, Robert Rhode, and Joe Anderson won a third place after dropping the baton and having to pick it up. Robert Rhode and Bobby Kitchens turned in good jobs on the 880 yard run and came in fifth and sixth places. Two real competitors, Butch Norris and Larry Elms, competed in the long mile run and both picked up points with Butch finishing fourth and Larry sixth.

PRIZES OFFERED IN CHILDRENS' PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST APRIL 2

The time is almost here for the opening of the Briscoe County News Child Photograph Contest, and we're urging all our readers to have their children ready for the big day.

Winston B. Lucas of Irving, Texas, will be in Silverton for the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity. In addition to having their pictures printed in the newspaper, the children will be competing for \$18.20 in prizes, which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

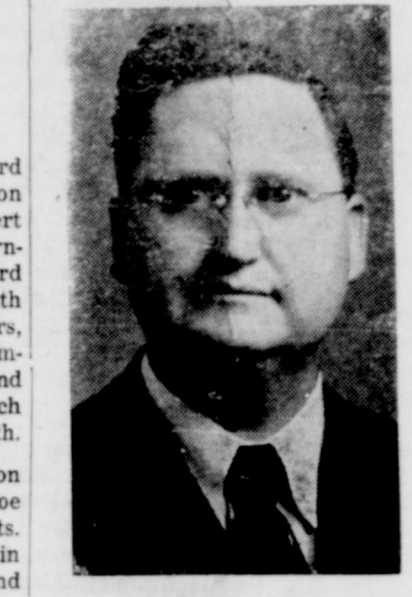
Proofs of the pictures taken by Mr. Lucas at the News office recently will be shown on Friday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Wilma Lay will bring the proofs, and each person who had his picture made is urged to come to see his proofs on one of these days.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in the Briscoe County News. Proofs will be shown and you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in the newspaper. If you wish extra photographs, they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have your child's picture printed in the newspaper, or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child in Briscoe County is invited to have his photograph entered so they may all appear in the Briscoe County News. However, since it is necessary that all pictures be of a uniform size, they must all be made by Mr. Lucas on April 2, 1960. Don't wait until little Mary gets married or baby brother is elected to some political office to see their pictures in the paper—make plans now to have these photographs made on Saturday, April 2. Tell your friends and neighbors—the more, the merrier.

And remember too, Mr. Lucas has consented to make the rest of the adult pictures when he is here. All of you who for one reason or another missed your sitting when he was here before, make plans now to be in our office on Saturday, April 2. You have to be in town that day to vote, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock spent last Thursday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and family in Canyon.



Quitaque Baptist Revival Ends Sunday

The Quitaque Baptist revival, with Dr. J. P. McBeth preaching, closes Sunday. Dr. McBeth has been preaching from the first three chapters of Genesis, on the great themes of the creation, the fall, the curses, redemption and glorification.

Monday evening, Dr. McBeth's first service, the church's chapel choir sang a rousing arrangement of "Revive Us Again" as an opening number, and "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray" just before the sermon. The choir performs again Saturday night.

Dr. McBeth, whose home is in Dallas, is an author, and is respected throughout the nation as an expositor of the Bible. The Quitaque congregation wants to issue a warm invitation to everyone, especially for the final services of the meeting at 7:30 each evening except Sunday, when they will begin at 7:00 p.m.

LIONS ELECT REDIN 1960 PRESIDENT

The Silverton Lions Club in their regular Thursday noon meeting last week, elected Alvin Redin to head the club as Lion Bass for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected were Gene Morris, First Vice President; Robert Ledbetter, Second Vice President; Kenneth Tate, Third Vice President; Shellie Tomlin, Tail Twister; Hugh Nance, Lion Tamer; Fred Mercer and George Miller, Directors; and Jackie Mercer, Lions Club Sweetheart.

Lions Club Ladies' Night will be March 31, with the Junior Class mothers serving the meal. Tickets are now on sale for the banquet.

DUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN QUITAQUE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON APRIL 2

A Dual School Election has been called in the Quitaque Independent School District for April 2, 1960. Voters will go to the polls to vote whether to or not to integrate the Quitaque Elementary and High School with the Frederick Douglass (colored) School.

This election has been called due to the fact that numerous recommendations listed in the Texas Education Agency report on Quitaque schools will amount to an initial cost of approximately \$6,000 if the schools are not integrated. The report listed the colored classrooms building as too small and in need of extensive repair. Classroom space is inadequate for the school enrollment. Outdoor toilets are unsanitary and in poor condition. Additional instructional equipment, supplies and library books are needed.

Frederick Douglass School enrolled pupils in grades one through ten, with a maximum grade enrollment of seven. Total original entries were 48, a number of whom attend from Silverton. Only two teachers were employed. Studying the problem from a financial viewpoint, it has come to the attention of the Board of Education that there will be a duplication of expense involved in operating the Frederick Douglass and the White School. In view of this, the board decided to call the election to see if the patrons of the community would like to integrate in order to cut down on the expenses of operation. It has been suggested that the problem be discussed and the public will go to the polls on April 2 to make the final decision.

POLIO DRIVE NETS \$407.84 IN BRISCOE COUNTY

Mr. J. C. Rhoderick, County Chairman of the drive for Polio Foundation donations, reports that \$407.84 was donated in Briscoe County.

This total is broken down into \$32.51 contributed by citizens at Quitaque, and \$373.33 donated by Silverton residents.

Jim Brooks took his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Demie to Floydada where she was to leave by bus for Warren, Arizona, where she will visit her son, Joe Demie.

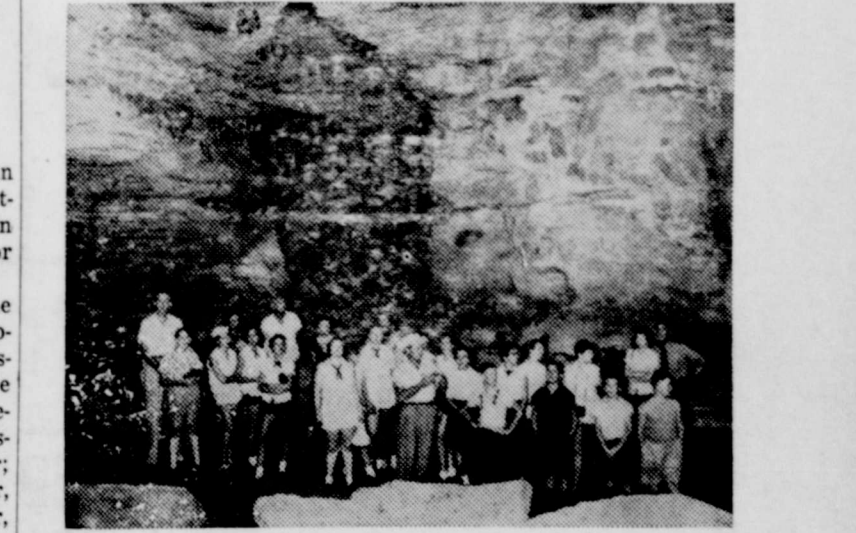
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mrs. E. C. Newman visited Mrs. Dewey Beavers, sister to Floyd, in the Tulia hospital on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb and DeLynn of Weatherford, Okla., spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Babb is a senior pharmacist student at Southwestern State University at Weatherford.

Guests other than the Babb family for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell were his sister, Mrs. Mary Tunnell of Tulia, and their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee Susie, Bill and Jan, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Donna and Lisa, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tunnell, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Donald Dee.

Mrs. W. A. Springer of Hereford came Saturday for a few days' visit with her brothers and sisters and their families. She is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGeer, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, r. and rs. Alton Steele and r. and Mrs. J. R. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield.



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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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ed brat that has lost all confidence in everybody but his hero, Mr. Himself. Most dictators rise to power on a wave of hate and destruction. Once there at the top they try to stay by keeping alive some common bitterness and hate. We personally think Mr. Castro will destroy himself in a trap of his own making.

If we would be a little more independent with our affection the real people in Cuba might wake up to the fact that they do need friends. After all Mr. Castro does not need any more enemies, as someone remarked recently, he does have himself. And when you have yourself for an enemy, you seldom have any desire for a friend!

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THE EFFECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Dear Editor:

While reading in a recent copy of the NEA Journal, I found an article in which I think many of the voters in the community need to know about the qualifications of a School Board member.

Since there is an election of School Board members coming up right away, I feel that they might be interested in seeing this enclosed article in your newspaper. As a citizen in the community, a qualified voter, and taxpayer, I would like to see it printed for the benefit of all.

This article was written by Mrs. Helen Radke, who is a member of the Port Angeles, Washington School Board and is co-chairman of the NEA School Boards Association joint committee.

An Interested Taxpayer

ED. NOTE: While we do not make a practice of publishing unsigned letters, we are using this one due to its content. However, we will appreciate it very much if our readers will consider our position and sign their names to letters in the future. We can withhold names if so desired.

THE EFFECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

The effectiveness of the school board member is important to pupils, for upon it depends whether they will have the maximum in educational opportunity.

This effectiveness is important to teachers, for upon it depends their livelihood — their salaries and working conditions — as well as their opportunities and incentives for professional growth and service to young people.

It is important to administrators, for an effective school board member is a source of strength in many ways.

It is important to parents, for it is their children whose lives and destinies we are shaping in our schools.

And it is important to all our citizens because, as a nation, we place much of our hope for the improvement, broadening, and preservation of democracy upon our system of free public education.

What makes an effective school board member? What are those qualities which enable him to endure the often grueling round of board meetings, bond drives, public ceremonies, and speeches; to work with such concentration and dedication on a variety of matters of great technical complexity; and to stand up for his convictions in the face of strenuous opposition?

First of all, an effective school board member has high moral values—a courage and integrity equal to the task as a leader in his community.

Next, he has practical wisdom and the time to devote himself unstintingly to his job as a school director. He realizes the importance of good public relations and is able to appreciate the points of view of all segments of society. He is able to distinguish between policy-making and administration, and does not attempt to function in the area of policy execution.

He has the vision to see ahead, to plan ahead, as well as the ability to solve immediate problems.

The effective school board member has the social attitudes which are necessary for good leadership. He has genuine concern for all people and affection for children—everybody's children—coupled with a strong belief in democracy and in the importance of free public education.

He has interest enough in public schools to become thoroughly informed about the school program and sch. suppt. He might best be described as enthusiastic about education, about schools, and about children.

The effective school board member has the emotional maturity essential for the job. He must be able to listen to all sides of a question and make decisions free from emotion and prejudices. He is in school work because he is interested in seeing his community achieve the highest educational standards possible, and not because he has an ax to grind, a pet theory which he intends to push at all costs, or resentment against a person or group which causes him to use his position as a weapon.

He is confident of himself—his own ability to make decisions. He is free from undue pressure and does not lean on the other board members for support.

He can vote independently upon issues, even when it means standing alone. But he also has the ability to work as a member

of a team with the other board members. He does not strive for self-glorification or use shock tactics to get his name in the headlines. He puts the school system first.

Lastly, he is willing and able to take criticism. Because his job is concerned with something that affects a large number of people, he is apt to be besieged with many complaints. He needs a sense of proportion, an interested yet disinterested approach to school problems, and a ready sense of humor.

School Board members are not infallible, and neither are the citizens that elect them. But the community which puts a high premium on its schools and its children will strive to procure leaders who possess the social, moral, practical, and emotional maturity essential to formulating good educational policies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winn of Brownfield, spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. The entire group

went to Shamrock Wednesday afternoon so as to be there Wednesday for the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Mr. and Mrs. George Weast and Mr. and Mrs. McClure of South Plains, also attended the celebration in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells of Fort Worth, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. They were here from Saturday through Monday. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, Ann and Kenna, of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, of Vernon, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, Robert and Randy, from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Lewis Francis underwent gall bladder surgery in the Lockney hospital on Thursday of last week. She has been a patient there for several days and her trouble had earlier been diagnosed as hepatitis. She was reported as doing fine early this week.

Methodist News Notes

Lubbock Tuesday.
Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth came from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Saturday. She is to be recuperating satisfactorily from a broken hip. It will be several days before she is able to resume her duties as teacher at the local elementary school. Sister, Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Okla., came Sunday to visit a few days. Rev. Frank McMillan, pastor of the local Methodist Church, visited Mrs. Wilmeth at the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Norton are attending the Southern Cattle Raisers Association meeting in Austin this week.

Mrs. Katie Hill was still a patient in the Lockney hospital last week. She has been a patient since March 9, and is still going through examination and treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton attended to business in

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Ms. Lee is Hostess to March of Time Study Club Meeting

Panel discussion of Your Energy and Money, was presented at the regular meeting of the March of Time Study Club on Sunday, March 21, at 3:00 p.m. in the Clubroom with Mrs. G. W. Lee as hostess.

The meeting was opened with Invocation by Mrs. W. E. Lee, Jr.

The topic for study was entitled "Search for Happiness through Wise Management."

Thought for the day is by Mrs. Lee. "The day is always his works in it with serenity and aims."

Four Twenty-four Hours a Day "Your Energy and Where it Goes," and "Improving Your

Financial Picture," were the topics discussed by Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Mrs. True Burson.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, the report to be given by the delegate was read and plans were made to attend the District Seven Federation of Womens Clubs meeting being held in Lubbock on March 21, 22, and 23.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Tony Burson and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mrs. H. E. Robison and Joy Elizabeth, of McAllen, are visiting Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Mrs. Jack Baldwin. Mrs. Gatewood is the mother of Mmes. Robinson and Baldwin.

I AM A CHRISTIAN

Were I asked what I am religiously I would reply, "I am a Christian."

This is all I intended to become when I obeyed the Lord and all I claim to be today. This answer may not satisfy the curiosity of everyone but it is the only correct answer I can give in the light of the Word of God and in the light of what I have done.

To suggest a man is a Christian is not enough for some. They insist I must be a certain kind of a Christian. In my case this is about as unthinkable as to ask Peter or Paul what kind of Christian they were. They were just Christians. They lived and died before days of religious division and long before days when different gospels were preached and different names taken by religious peoples.

When I obeyed the Lord I had no intention of becoming God preached without addition or subtraction and obeyed the anything other than simply a Christian. I heard the words of same commands as did those sinners in the New Testament. I repented of my sins, confessed my faith in Christ and was baptized for the remission of sins.

As the early disciples became Christians so did I. As they were added to the Lord's church so was I (Acts 2:47). As they did not take part in religious divisions neither have I (1 Cor. 1:10).

As they wore the name Christian so do I (Peter 4:16). I urge you to learn what the Bible teaches and obey the same commands as did those in the New Testament (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). The Lord will then add you to His church. Then you will wear no other name than "Christian" (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16).

A cordial welcome awaits you at the services of the Silverton Church of Christ.

L. L. Thornton, Minister
CHURCH of CHRIST
SILVERTON, TEXAS

IT'S WISE TO SHOP AT HOME!

Glenn Shelton
(Wichita Falls Times)

To use a tired old bromide, this is a free country; and a guy has a right under the constitution and local ordinance to spend his money where and how he likes. But I seriously question the good judgment of the bird who leaves his community to buy merchandise for the prestige of a label, whether it be Wichita Falls, Iowa Park or Split Lip, Nevada. As I see it, a man who takes a livelihood from a community should reinvest in that community so that his fellow citizens can similarly earn a livelihood. But, alas, and to paraphrase a popular song, "a citizen is a sometime thing." He'll conform to the conduct of good citizenship in most other respects, supporting his church, his schools and local charities. But he'll think nothing of burning the ethyl on a long safari to patronize business that doesn't patronize him. It sounds a little foolish; but many do it, especially in our town.

Now if I had an uncommitted farthing, and I hope to someday, I would much rather one of my townsmen have it than some stranger in a nearby city. What's more, he would get it—unless he didn't have what I needed. That is to say, I would buy first at home, and if what I wanted wasn't available at home, then — and only then — would I consider shopping abroad.

In my unsolicited and insignificant opinion, the good citizens of Electra will buy from Electra merchants so long as they have what he needs. He'll come to Wichita Falls for merchandise not available in Electra. Similarly, the conscientious citizen of Wichita Falls will buy everything he can here before he'll shop in Amarillo or Albuquerque. That just makes sense.

But the nouveau riche (that's French for the American who has an English butler to serve him beer) assumes his town does not have merchandise of a quality suited to his exalted station, so he rushes elsewhere to buy a flossie label without bothering to ascertain first whether or not the home folks do have worthy goods to offer.

This character does not realize that Mr. Jones buys his merchan-

Eta Chi 'Tacky Party' In Bellinger Home

Members of Eta Chi and their guests were entertained with a "Tacky Party" in the home of Lula Bellinger Monday night.

Jackie Stafford won the prize for being the "Tackiest."

In a most unique manner, Lillian Lindsey was recognized as being the outstanding E.S.A.'er of the year. In what started out to be a "guess who" game in which clues were given about members and guests ended with a guess who on Lillian. She received a standing ovation for her work the past year and a gift of love from her sisters of Eta Chi.

To put the group in a jovial mood again, Bonnie May read a poem, after which games were played.

Refreshments were served to Mary Ann Sarchet, Claudine May, Ruby Brannon, Betty Whelchel, and LaJuana McJimsey, guests and the members present, Lillian Lindsey, Willetta Edwards, Eva Lee McWilliams, Jackie Stafford, Lallie Patton, Rosalie Chitty, Eunice Yates, Bonnie May, and the hostess, Lula Bellinger.

Pledge Ceremony Held in Kress E.S.A.

In a most impressive candle-light pledge ceremony, sixteen members signed the charter of their new E.S.A. Chapter, Mu Lambda, at Kress and received their pledge pins.

The centerpiece for the table was made of jonquil corsages, one for each of the new members.

Mrs. Walker B. Jones, the Educational Director of Delta Sigma, of Tulia, installed the new officers. Mrs. James Lovvorn is the new President.

Representing District 10, were Mary Burgess, President; Bonnie May, Vice President; Joyce Measles, Corresponding Secretary; and Diamond Williams, Home Board Chairman.

The ceremonies were held in the home of Joan Street.

Refreshments of coffee or coke and cake with whipped cream were served to 32 members of E.S.A.

Those attending from Silverton were Agnes Seaney, Sue Fowler, and Diamond Williams, of Zeta Lambda, and Bonnie May, of Eta Chi.

Carroll Welch was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital a few days early last week. Mrs. Welch was there with her husband. Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mrs. Bill Long spent Tuesday there with them. Carroll went back for a checkup on Friday.

Beth Franklin spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin of O'Donnell, came for their daughter on Sunday.

Archie Ray Martin was a patient in the Plainview hospital from Wednesday night of last week through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk, Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mrs. Ben Bingham, Silverton, and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque, have been in Plainview visiting the Martins. Mrs. Loudermilk is the mother of Mr. Martin and Mmes. McDaniel, Smith, and Bingham.

disse at the same market as Mr. Highnose, and that Mr. Jones' goods are less expensive, though of equal quality. But then, as I said, this is a free country. Though even that can be disputed.

ATTENDING NATIONAL AAU BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Alvin Redin is attending the National Basketball Tournament in St. Joseph, Missouri, this week. Mr. Redin flew there on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutcherson, sponsors of the Flying Queens of Wayland College. Harley Redin, the son of Alvin and Mrs. Redin, is coach of the Flying Queens.

The Queens are five time winners of the national AAU championship in the last six years, and once again reign as the No. 1 team as the 32nd renewal of the tournament begins.

The Dowell Dolls, of Amarillo played the opening game of the tournament on Monday. The Dolls are made up principally of Wayland College freshmen players.

Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Mrs. Jack Baldwin visited Mr. Gatewood at the VA Hospital in Amarillo early last week. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson visited Ira Bean in the Plainview hospital recently. He was a patient there for several days.

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry visited Mrs. Bertha Gerdes in Tulia on Friday of last week.

H. C. Mercer came home from the Tulia hospital on Thursday of last week, and is reported to be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry and Debbie of Midland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, from Saturday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wade of San Angelo, visited Mrs. John R. Guest from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Dearwood Oneal has been a patient in the Tulia hospital for several days.

Wylie (Brubs) Bomar, who was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital for a couple of days last week, has

been returned to the Tulia hospital. He underwent examination while in Amarillo.

W. A. Smith of Quitaque, visited

George Morris of Fomot, a patient at Newsom's Rest home here. Mr. Smith also called on his niece, Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

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with Toni

What is integrity?

It is refraining from cheating on a test even though you know you won't be caught.

It is refraining from fouling on the basketball court even though you know the referee won't see you.

It is refusing to tell a lie that will hurt someone else even though the truth will never be known.

David E. Mason says, "It is the ingredient of leadership that will not allow a person to lie, steal, defraud, or deceive under any circumstances."

Do we in Silvertown High School trade integrity for popularity or grades failing to see its extreme value.

General Dean was told he had only a few minutes to write a letter home. He had a feeling, that cold day in Chungja, Korea, that when that letter was written, he would be taken out and shot. He wrote only a few lines. Among them was this one: "Tell Bill the word is integrity." The hero-general could have said a lot of things but in the cold light of reality, he wrote, "Tell Bill the word is integrity."

Thomas Macaulay said that the measure of a man's real character is what he will do if he knows he will never be found out.

Mr. Mason also says, "The wise leader knows that if he is to have an outstanding character he must never forget the principal of integrity. Nothing one can have by trading his integrity is worth the costs of its loss."

— SHS —

Homemaker's Scrapbook

You and Your Family

One of the saddest things about an accident is that it need never have happened. A little thoughtfulness and care would probably have prevented the mishap. And where do you suppose most accidents take place? Right at home!

Let's take a tour of the home and see what we can do to prevent the stumbles and tumbles, the bruises and burns, the cuts and scratches, and the more serious effects of accidents in the home.

First, the kitchen, one of the most delightful (and hazardous) of all the family rooms:

In using a knife, choose the proper one for the job. Cut away from yourself. Store knives in drawers or on wall racks, with handles toward you and out of the reach of young children. Wash and dry knives separately, one by one, keeping the sharp edge away from your hand.

Use a revolving can opener rather than the sharp-pointed pry type. Select a grater with drilled, rather than punched, holes. Wear washable work gloves when using or washing a grater.

Cooking pots should be well balanced, to stand without tipping. Handles should be firmly attached and made of materials that don't get too hot. Chipped, cracked or rusty pots should be thrown out.

When cooking, keep pot handles turned in, so they don't catch on elbows or sleeves, spilling their scalding contents on the floor, or worse, on someone.

Watch the deep fat fryer to keep it from boiling over. If grease or fat should catch fire, smother it at once with a metal cover or pour lots of salt or baking powder over the flames. Never use water; it spreads fire.

Keep a small fire extinguisher handy, not tucked away where you have to hunt for it. And have burn ointment or petroleum jelly within easy reach.

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THE OWL'S HOOT

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE STUDENTS OF SILVERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSPAPER STAFF: EDITOR IN CHIEF Toni Rhode, ASSISTANT EDITOR Dale Francis, SPORTS REPORTER Celene Lanham, NEWS REPORTERS Marsha Monroe, Becky Mallow, PHOTOGRAPHER Carolyn Garrison, TYPISTS Dickie Mayfield, Joyce Fields, STUDENT PUBLICATION SPONSOR Mrs. O. C. Rampley

"WHY I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN" ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Recently the Century of Progress Study Club, with the cooperation of Mr. O. C. Rampley, conducted an essay writing contest entitled "Why I Am Glad I Am An American."

Students in Mr. Rampley's American history and Government classes wrote essays to be entered in the contest. He presented the best papers to Mrs. George Long, Century of Progress Study Club President. These papers were read and club members chose the top five winners.

The five winners chosen were Toni Rhode, First Place; Joe Anderson, Second Place; Doris Estes, Third Place; James Clemmer, Fourth Place; and Bobby Crass, Fifth Place.

The first place winning paper was submitted by the Century of Progress Study Club to the contest being sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Toni's paper was judged second for the entire Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

We hope you will enjoy reading these five winning essays.

— SHS —

FIRST PLACE WINNER

Toni Rhode

I am glad that I am an American. I am an American not because of any great and outstanding thing which I have done but because I inherited it.

Some of our liberties are given to us in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution. The first three amendments provide for our freedom of speech, of the press, and of worship. Upon these freedoms, America has thrived. In story, poetry and song, we tell the world of our liberties.

I am glad that I am an American, because this is a land of free enterprise. By using our freedom of thought and action, each generation of Americans has made progress in developing the land and its resources. They built a country noted for its wealth and high standard of living. Because of such free enterprise, America has more ham and beans, more radios and televisions, more automobiles and tile showers, more drip dry fabrics and antibiotics, more public schools and newspapers than any other country in the world.

I am glad I am an American, because I was taught to be glad in the home, in the church, and in the school. We are taught to pray for the leaders of our country so we won't get too far away from the "One nation under God" principle.

Yes, I am glad I am an American. Not only do I belong to this country, but because this is a land of freedoms, this country belongs to me.

— SHS —

SECOND PLACE WINNER

JOE ANDERSON

Perhaps I could give some idea as to why I am glad I am an American by comparing the "Declaration of Independence" with the "Constitution of the United States" and the "Bill of Rights"; however, these documents would only begin to tell the story of America's greatness. The real story lies in her leaders, the wealth in natural resources, and most of all, in her people.

Those brave men, who signed the Declaration of Independence, framed the Constitution, and won our independence from Britain, were only the first of many generations of Americans to show their strength and courage by fighting for what is right. Throughout her history, America has produced many outstanding leaders and citizens. George Washington is considered the greatest military

and political leader the world has ever had. During the Civil War, the United States produced several outstanding leaders on both participating sides, such as Robert E. Lee, Ulysses Grant, and Abraham Lincoln.

America has produced more great leaders than any other nation in the world. Yet, were it not for the people behind them, these leaders would have never held such prominence. It is because of citizens and leaders like these that America can boast the highest standard of living the world has ever known. I believe that the best form of government, the best leadership, and the best way of life of any nation on earth, and as long as they remain a well-informed wide-awake people, they will be strong and free. That is why I am glad I am an American.

— SHS —

THIRD PLACE WINNER

DORIS ESTES

I am glad that I am an American because in America we are challenged to dare greatly, live usefully, and share freely all worthwhile things in life. In many other countries the people are not confronted with this challenge. The majority of the people in other countries just amble along, never daring to do anything that has not been passed on to them centuries before. When they pass on, no one ever misses them because their lives have not been useful to anyone but themselves, or else it is limited to their own families. They cannot share freely because many times they are not free.

In America we are encouraged to do what we really want to do, not what Khrushchev or Castro wants us to do. We believe that we were put on earth for a purpose and we are encouraged to seek and find this purpose for our own welfare, because we believe that we will not be happy until we do.

I am glad that I am an American because we believe in all men. We believe that everyone should be given equal opportunities to prove himself. He may make the most of his opportunities or he may fail. It is his privilege to do either, and if he fails, he usually has only himself to blame. So in America if we accept our challenges to dare greatly, live usefully, and share freely all worthwhile things in life, we will be happy. This is why I am glad that I am an American.

— SHS —

FOURTH PLACE WINNER

JAMES CLEMMER

I am glad I am an American when I consider these things: the blood shed in the past to protect my freedoms, the authentic cruelties other peoples endure as a result of their complacency, and the world my posterity will enjoy.

While our soldiers have endured gruelling agony and death, it was not in vain. Our soldiers have been the bravest, most ardent fighters because they have had more to defend—their freedom. When I think of their sacrifices, I am glad I am an American.

It is imperative for me to realize, and to be thankful for, the blessings I derive for being an American. To be thankful, I have only to consider the hardships those in other parts of the world must endure. These appalling realities epitomize what could become of me if I lapse into complacency. I, as well as my fellow Americans, must be eternally vigilant if this dire consequence be thwarted in the future. I must guard against this complacency to protect my posterity.

If I be selfish enough to keep freedom for myself, and myself only, I am not a good American.

SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK



MARSHA IWANA MONROE

Marsha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe. She was born on May 21, 1942.

Her plans for the future shows what a wonderful person she is. She wants to attend West Texas State College and major in chemistry. Then she wants to help people in some way through her knowledge of chemistry.

Marsha has always been an A student in her classes and is the Valedictorian this year; but this does not keep her from taking an active part in her school activities. She has been a member of the F.H.A. Chapter four years, Student Council Representative in 1958, Class Treasurer three years, Annual Staff three years and played basketball four years. She was Co-Captain this year. She is the F.B.L.A. President this year and was a member last year. In 1957 and 1959 she was chosen Who's Who in her class, and she took part in the Junior Play.

A person who is an honor student and still has time for extra activities is one that strives to make higher achievements.

I must be willing to sacrifice, as did my ancestors, for future generations. I illustrate my love for my country by my actions.

Upon considering the things mentioned, I am thankful for my heritage and resolve to make America an even better place to live. If everyone made this resolution, his future would be secure.

— SHS —

FIFTH PLACE WINNER

BOBBY CRASS

I am glad to be an American because I am free. And I am free because of our wonderful way of governing this great land of liberty. In America, we enjoy so many, many things that the other countries in the world cannot enjoy. To me, the most important of my many freedoms are these: freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom from want. If we, in America, could not express our thoughts when and where we wanted to, or could not attend the church of our choice, we could understand how so many of the people in countries such as Russia and Red China feel today.

I am sure that many of us have never stopped to realize just how thankful we are here in America. If we could visit one of the many countries stricken with the dreadful disease of Communism, we could understand and appreciate our government much more. We, the people of the United States, do not know how well off we are. We are always reading or hearing about the thousands of people needing food and clothing to keep them alive. As we begin to think about it, we feel that this is not true because it has never happened in America. But it is because of these countries' governments that this is happening, and it is because of our government that it is not happening here. Our glorious America has been called "The Land of Opportunity" by many people. It has been called this because one can succeed if he tries, for there is no one to stand in his way. We are free to become whatever we wish. The only requirement is to put forth some effort. Once again it is our government that makes this possible. Our government is of the people, by the people, and for the people.

— SHS —

Coming Week Birthdays For The

- March 24 - Raye Garrison, Gary Martin, Dan Baldwin
March 25 - Gordon Lowrey, Connie Dudley, Maria Salazar, Shane Alexander
March 26 - Darrell Long, Dale Rowell, Alexander Parras

LUNCHROOM MENU

- Thursday, March 24: Fried chicken and gravy, Mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, milk, lime jello salad, jelly and honey.
Friday, March 25: Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, buns, milk, fritoes, oatmeal cookies.
Monday, March 28: Pork, peas, candied sweet potatoes, bread, butter, milk, cherry cobbler.
Tuesday, March 30: Salmon croquettes, catsup, corn, peas, rolls and butter, milk, honey and jelly.

SENIOR BOY OF THE WEEK



TERRY DON (T.D.) WEST

T. D. was born on January 8, 1942. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West of Silvertown. He is 5' 11" tall, has brown eyes and black hair. He moved to Silvertown from DeLeo, Texas.

T. D. is very athletically inclined and enjoys almost all kinds of sports. He has played football for SHS for four years, basketball for one year and track one year. He also has been an active member of the F.F.A. Chapter; 1958-59 Reporter and 1959-60 Vice President, he is a member of the Letterman's Club and was President of his Freshman Class.

After graduation, T. D. plans to become a farmer.

— SHS —



Well, marvels never cease. Guy Breedlove seems to have been bewitched by a girl. Was that Doris we saw you with?

Larry West was seen with two girls Thursday night—sisters, in fact!

It's hard to believe that Freddie Dunham is having girl trouble.

Does Joy Morrison call Chris to ask about Chris or Sam? It seems Jane would have something to say about that.

What freshman girl had a crush on a certain Junior boy? Could it be you, Bonnie, or is that really over?

Jerry Williamson, how do you expect to get a date with Edith when you flirt with Barbara Fisch? Which Sandra kissed Robert Hughes?

Some faces got red last week when members of the one-act play cast were told that the microphone was tuned into the office. Part of the lines that were whispered into the mike were not in the script! What ex-student of SHS did Sue McJimsey have a date with last Friday night? That same boy, it seems, came between Champ and Wanda Sue Sunday night.

Bill Durham was pretty unhappy when his "flame" had a date with Mary Jane Jacobs' brother.

Carolyn F. had to turn down a date Saturday night because she had already accepted one with the boy's cousin. Can't you Stephens boys compromise and not both ask her the same night?

Grade School News

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Elms

This day began with us making green shamrocks to wear to avoid getting pinched.

We have only one absentee this week. We hope that Sarah Abraham can be back next week.

Lynette Martin has a perfect score in spelling this week.

— SGS —

Senior Four-Year Averages Released

The following is a list of the grade averages of the candidates for graduation in May. The first semester grades for this year are included. The class average is 82.9.

- 1. Marsha Monroe 94.10
2. James Clemmer 93.40
3. Toni Rhode 92.30
4. Frankie Hunt 92.10
5. Joyce Thornton 86.90
6. Glenda McWilliams 85.30
7. James Roy Brown 84.60
8. Bobby Crass 84.30
9. Bobby Stafford 83.60
10. Joann Turner 83.38
11. Carla Miller 83.34
12. Gretchen Morris 83.00
13. Ronald Vaughan 82.70
14. Elaine McDaniel 81.90
15. Jim Smith 81.88
16. Louis Grabbe 81.84
17. Nora LaRock 80.50
18. Dickie Mayfield 80.00
19. Wayne Stephens 78.90
20. Jerry Patton 78.00
21. Jerry Brannon 77.40
22. Gordon Lowrey 77.30
23. Larry Wallace 77.00
24. Terry West 76.90
25. Jim Imel 72.40

— SHS —

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

At a recent meeting of the members of the Junior Class, the date of May 6 was set for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Since the theme for the banquet is kept secret, it cannot be announced at this time. However, elaborate plans are already underway for the gala event.

— SHS —

St. Patrick's Day Program Given by Music Students

The students of Silvertown High School owe Miss Martha Sanders a big "thanks" for a fine tribute to St. Patrick's Day on March 17, given by her music students.

The program was started by a reading on the origin of Ireland. A tribute to the Irish Leprechauns, Irish lullabies, Irish roses, Irish eyes and smiles, and many other Irish wonders were given in music form. An introduction and a comment of each one of these was given by Jealeta Eddleman. There were group songs and many fine solos. The group songs and some solos were accompanied by Miss Sanders and Jerry Garrison.

It was noticed that some of the students seemed to be a bit frightened having to perform in front of the so-called "big high school kids." But actually, it is a real treat for us to be entertained by the grade school youngsters.

It was also nice to see so many parents at the assembly. Whether a child has the smallest or the largest part in a program, it is always encouraging to know that their parents are watching them.

— SHS —

Mrs. M. B. Self underwent major surgery in the Lockney hospital on Friday morning. Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. R.L.O. Riddell visited her Sunday morning. Her husband and other relatives have been there much of the time with Mrs. Self; she is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomar

We can't even remember the last day we had a full house. Today we have everybody here, twenty-six to be exact. That means we will take a test. We've been waiting for everybody to come so we could all take it together. We are happy to be able to play outside, too.

— SGS —

SECOND GRADE

Miss Anderson

Science still becomes more exciting in the second grade. Shane Alexander brought two tadpoles to school and we are watching to see them turn into frogs. Also James Davis brought us a bird's nest. We will soon begin studying McWilliams' potato eyes he planted is now a potato plant.

Cynthia Sutton has been absent from school this week.

— SHS —

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Childress

Our room presented an assembly program Friday and we are glad it is over.

We have just finished a unit in geography on China and we will have a test next week.

We are enjoying this pretty weather and have been having some thrilling ball games.

— SHS —

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Rhoads

We are working hard to raise points for our school in the Inter-scholastic League Meet. Our Future Memory team is Kay Strang, Marcia Alexander, Connie Dudley, Kathy Hughes, Sharon Martin, and Margaret Minyard.

The alternate from the first grade has not been chosen yet. Randy Hughes and Clifford B. well are competing in the school declamation try-outs next week.

— SHS —

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Turner

The sixth grade is having a very interesting contest to see who will get to represent the class in the Inter-scholastic League Spelling Bee competition. It is kept secret, but the students are still in the race. All are working very hard on both spelling and writing as the writing will be judged, too. It is often surprising how much students can improve their writing in a short period when they really want to.

— SHS —

SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Slavik

Attendance has been very good this week and we have been learning ourselves, perhaps, a little more than busy. Today, we enjoyed the treat of a double assembly program. Gale Whitfill, Sarah Rhoads, and Jeanne Davis are members of our class who took part in Miss Sanders' St. Patrick's Day program.

— SHS —

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Wilmet

We haven't had very many students absent this week.

The Third Grade class put on a very nice assembly program Thursday. Miss Sanders' music program was put on a musical program afterwards.

Thursday night the high school pupils put on their one-act play. Before the play the eighth grade girls sang some songs.

We had a sentence in English to do the other day that read "It is predicted that an Eighth Grade girl will be the first person to the moon because there is a man in the moon."

— SHS —

FREE TESTING SERVICE OFFERED

West Texas State College is offering a free testing service to the seniors. They are taking a battery of tests including Occupational Interest Inventory, California Reading Test, Test of Personality, and Test of Mental Maturity. West Texas will score the tests and the students will go to the campus for individual conferences.

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Mrs. Willar

ARE YOU REAL?

by Robert Hughes

Are you real, or are you a carbon copy or mass produced imitation pressed into a uniform, standard pattern by the pressures of conformity? Do you dare to be different, or do you swirl along with the current having no ideas, no beliefs, or facets of personality which are original and different from which distinguish you from assembly-line models?

Why is it so important to be of the crowd? Millions of people are shaped (or perhaps stamped) would be a better word) into a lifeless zombie with no personality of their own by the mad conformity.

It is really worth sacrificing identity and individuality for opening in the crush of helping people rushing along like a stampede of frightened cattle—not knowing where they are going nor stopping long enough to look at the fate toward which they are being led.

One of the main causes of juvenile delinquency is the pressures of conformity. Juvenile gangs are formed and the teenager feels compelled to conform, so he does the misdeeds in order to be accepted.

One will never know what heights he may rise to, or what depths of his personality lay undiscovered and dormant, crushed by conformity, until he steps back from the merry-go-round of life to find the real values he seeks.

Why not tear yourself away from the crippling creature called conformity, and allow your personality to seep out from the corner where you've pushed it! You might be surprised at what a nice person you really are!

— SHS —

James J. K. Bean and Walter Dean and Brent were in Lockney and Plainview on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Willard Merrell has been in Lubbock for several days with her mother, Mrs. Hallie Johnson, of Floydada, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Johnson underwent eye surgery in St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock on Monday of last week; she has been blind for some time. It is reported that Mrs. Johnson is recuperating satisfactorily from the surgery and that her vision is at least partially restored.

Mrs. Maidie Wilson, of Amarillo, has been a recent Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimwood, and other local relatives.

Miss Betty Pendleton and Alma Brewster and Darlene of Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Brewster.

News From Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

THANKS SO MUCH

I want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for each card and visit, and for the many expressions of kindness shown me during my illness and since I have been at home. As you know, I will have to be confined at home for some time. I do truly appreciate everything that has been done for me.

May God bless each of you.
J. C. Wagnon and family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mrs. Byron Young of Turkey, visited Sunday afternoon with W. T. Broxson and Jack Broxson of Pampa. They then went on to White Deer and visited the T. J. Broxsons.

Ralph Carter took Melvin Carter and James Starkey to Leveland and Lubbock to look at the colleges.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Morris Cecil of Amarillo spoke at both morning and evening services. Our revival will begin April 3 and will continue through April 16. Tommie Williams of Turkey will preach during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark visited with their children last week. Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Clark and family of Odessa, the Berl Clarks and Oliver K. Clarks and families of Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark were in Plainview Saturday attending to business.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Clark stopped by and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark Saturday night as they were returning home to Odessa from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keeter of Lockney spent Thursday visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster.

Cecil Stone and his mother, Mrs. Sam Stone, of Lubbock, were visiting Saturday in the Foster home.

Those attending the workers conference last Tuesday at Crosbyton were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin and Rev. Bob Beck.

Mrs. Elzada Bird of Levelland, sister of Mrs. Bill Griffin, visited in the Griffin home this past week end.

Those visiting Saturday with Mrs. Charles Gowin were her sister, Mrs. Jim Jeffress of Amarillo, and Mrs. Richard Hill and son of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and Max, parents and brother of Robert J. Beck visited in Quitaque and attended church services here last week end. Mr. Beck works for Miller & Miller Trucking Co, and Max attends high school at Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patrick.

Mrs. J. T. Persons, Mrs. J. W. Lyons and Mrs. Charles Gowin were in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Persons went to see an eye doctor and Mrs. Lyons visited with the Billie Frank Rhodericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris and children of Hereford, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bedwell and Carrol Wayne of Sunray spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Bedwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hooks of Shafter, California, have been visiting this past week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hook, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake.

Mrs. Jo Davidson, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewertt Rivers of Amarillo spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Gus Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rorie and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barham and family of Tulia spent Sunday in the James Bronson home.

Mrs. Buddy Riddle, Jeri and Terry of Fort Worth, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedwell. Terry remained for a longer visit.

Those visiting in the Kerr Hamilton home the past week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeke and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton and family of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Ruidosa, New Mexico. Mrs. Kerr Hamilton returned home with Kenneth and his family to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison went to Littlefield Monday to see a doctor. They went out to Springlake to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington. Mr. Morrison returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Morrison stayed until Friday when Mrs. Son Washington and girls returned her home.

Bailey Eddleman is visiting in Silverton this week with his brothers and families, the Bryant and Bruce Eddlemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cobb and family of Hale Center spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cobb.

Mr. Levi Bedwell went to Sunray Friday to spend a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Broxson.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Danny and Joe King and Marylyn, went to Colorado Springs and visited the Bill Kings and their father, Mr. W. M. King, over the week end.

CELEBRATED THIRTY-THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary by driving to Amarillo and spending the day Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kaiser. Robert Kent had been visiting his grandparents and they returned him home. Rhonda came home with them to spend dthis week.

Mrs. W. R. Scott of Plainview spent Saturday night in the Alton Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed have just returned from attending a Farmers Union Convention at Denver, Colorado, and also visiting with the Wesley Bells of Amarillo.

We are happy to welcome the Sid McFalls, Lockett Paynes, Mack Trulocks and E. F. Paynes, who have moved to town.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. E. P. Rumph, Mrs. Mack Trulock, Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Marvin Tracy, and Floyd Tiffin. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lewis Francis has been a patient in the isolation ward at the Lockney hospital for several days. It is reported that she is suffering from hepatitis, but has been doing satisfactorily.

Lea Comer has recently visited F. C. Gatewood, a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney went to Ft. Sumner, N.M., on Saturday to return home Cecilia McCain who had spent two weeks here and to visit Cecilia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain and children. Ronny and Danny Vaughan accompanied her Swinneys to Ft. Sumner for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Swinney are parents of Mrs. McCain and of Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, mother of Ronny and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and Jo Ann of Amarillo, spent Sunday with friends here and in Quitaque. Mrs. Middleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett. Jo Ann was a dinner guest of Jane Brooks.



Bob Beck, Baptist pastor at Quitaque, sits at his new desk. The church has recently held open house for the remodeled pastor's study.

Quitaque Baptist Pastor's Study is Re-decorated

A dream of several years was realized when new walnut office furniture in the pastor's study was shown to the congregation after

last Sunday's services at First Baptist Church, Quitaque. The room had been completely remodeled, from floor to ceiling. One wall is covered with cabinets and bookshelves. Different shades of beige emphasized the drapes, carpet, freshly-painted walls, and even the telephone.

Pastor Bob Beck showed off with special pride a landscape done for him by a member of his home church near Wichita Falls.

"This is a very happy day for me," he wrote in the church bulletin, "and I hope you are as proud of this beautiful office as I am. Open the drawers of the filing cabinets. Take down the books and look at them. Make yourselves at home."

The pastor's study was not completed when the church building was dedicated. The congregation, therefore, is glad to show the new furnishings to all their friends.

Charles Mayfield, who is studying on a fellowship at the University of Colorado, was listed on the honor roll again this past semester. He has succeeded in making straight A in all of his subjects.

Mmes. E. C. Newman and H. P. Rampley visited Mrs. Hallie Johnson, a former Silverton resident, at her home in Floydada Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson is recuperating from recent eye surgery. She has been blind but can now see and has been advised that her sight will improve. Mrs. Willard Merrell is staying with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Patricia, Sharon and Ruby Jo, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, parents of Mrs. Jarrett.

ANNOUNCE APRIL WEDDING PLANS



INETTE SHELTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton of Silverton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alma Inette Shelton, to Aurty Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson of Tulia.

The wedding vows will be exchanged in April in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Silverton.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas adults have by the thousands, gone back to school this year.

Their object: to learn what nuclear warfare could mean to the country and what they can do to better their chances of surviving it.

Texas Education Agency and the State Division of Defense and Disaster Relief are co-sponsors of the civil defense adult education program. Since the program got under way late last year, 2,816 persons over the state have taken the free 12-hour course. Another 1,295 persons are attending 66 classes now in progress, and 150 new classes are due to begin this month.

Classes are being held at public schools and taught by public school and junior college teachers who have been trained and certified by TEA's civil defense staff.

Seven new teacher training workshops are scheduled within the next few weeks. Eventual

goal is to have civil defense classes in or near every Texas community.

Course material ranges from study of the effects of a nuclear bomb and probable capabilities of hostile powers to step-by-step instructions for personal survival preparedness.

Persons interested in having the course in their community may contact their local school superintendent or write Civil Defense Education Director, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

NO SESSION BEFORE PRIMARY—Gov. Price Daniel said he will not call a special legislative session to raise teacher pay before May 7 — the first primary date.

Conferences with lawmakers have convinced him, said the governor, that there is no hope of a successful session during the coming eight weeks.

However, the governor said he may call a session after the May 7

primary or submit the school improvement program as an emergency measure at the 1961 regular session. If he waits until 1961, Daniel said he would recommend an increased program to make up for money lost by delay.

Many observers have noted that a special session after the first primary would pose many problems. As much as 25 to 30 per cent of the House could be made up of "lame ducks" — persons retiring from office or defeated at the polls. Incumbent legislators with run-off races would not want to leave their home districts to come to Austin.

Teachers would prefer to have the matter submitted at a special session. Regular session rules require that the budget be provided for before new spending can be considered. Last year approval of the budget was just about the last thing before adjournment.

ACCIDENT STUDY — A new study indicates that motor vehicles and heart attacks or similar difficulties were involved in more than half of Texas' fatal industrial accidents in the last fiscal year.

Industrial Accident Board reported on an analysis of 23,000 accident claims. In the group studied, it found that fatal accidents were most often connected with motor vehicles, 28 per cent; heart disease, 26 per cent; slips and falls, 10 per cent; striking or being struck by an object, 7 per cent.

Altogether, in the last fiscal year, the Board processed claims resulting from 195,000 non-fatal accidents and 497 deaths.

Annual cost of industrial accidents is estimated at \$500,000,000 a year. Board plans to make an accident analysis every year to gain information for planning improvement programs.

UTILITY PAYMENTS AVAILABLE — Cities and private utility companies can now get reimbursed for money spent moving utility lines to make way for new interstate highways.

State Highway Commission said it is now ready to begin making payments under a law that was held constitutional by the State Supreme Court earlier this year.

Cost of the utility moving, as well as construction costs for the interstate system, comes 90 per cent from federal funds, 10 per cent from state funds.

BRIDLE PATHS CONTESTED — Whether a person owning grazing rights in a state park area can bar the public from riding horseback in that area is at issue before the Supreme Court.

High court is to hear arguments March 30 stemming from a dispute over use of the Davis Mountains State Park.

Trial court upheld the right of the grazing lease holders to lock out horseback riders while the lease is in effect. Court of Appeals held that riders should be kept out at least nine months of the year.

State contends that if a public park is locked, it is no longer any good as a public park and that any least is predicated on this assumption.

BOMB LAW ATTACKED — A law prohibiting possession of a bomb or conspiracy to bring about a bombing is under attack in a case before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Defendant in the case is accused of having masterminded a bombing of the premises of a non-striking employe of a Dallas industrial plant during a union walk-out. Two persons who were convicted of

having thrown the bomb in the victim's driveway said they were carrying out the defendant's orders.

Attorney for the defendant called it "dangerous" a law that makes it a felony to possess items from which a bomb could be made.

CRIME TOLL MOUNTS — An average day in Texas sees 3 murders, 3 rapes, 7 robberies, 32 aggravated assaults, 43 automobiles stolen, 266 thefts other than automobiles and 125 burglaries.

This is the end result of a crime increase that in the past ten years has brought a 73.2 jump in crime while the population increased only 24.4 per cent.

Department of Public Safety announced that in all categories, crime in 1959 was up 3.9 per cent from the previous year. Largest gain was in aggravated assault — up 22 per cent. Only robbery showed a decline.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde, Dee Ann and Mary Lee of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. Lyde has recovered from a recent heart attack and is now working again.

MEET JACKIE COLEEN

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell are the parents of a baby girl, Jackie Coleen, born in the Tulia hospital on March 17 at 3:51 p.m. The tiny coleen weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz., and is being welcomed into the family by brothers, Mark, 5, and Scott, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer are the grandparents. Great grandparents include Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell, Mrs. Lily Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex Hart, spent the week end visiting Lt. Davis at Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards at Cache, Okla.

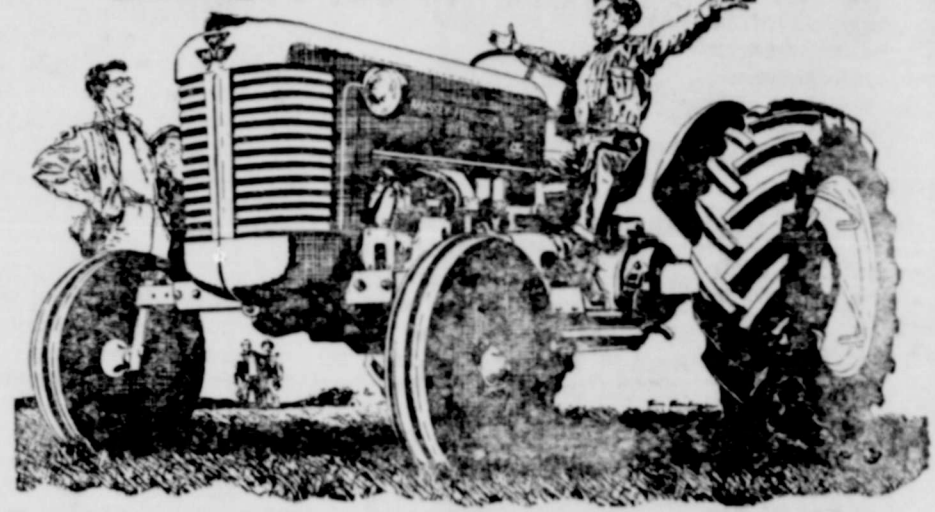
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, formerly of Silverton, now of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Bobby and Freddy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams.

Mrs. Marvin Montague underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Hutsell was in Plainview for medical attention on Tuesday.

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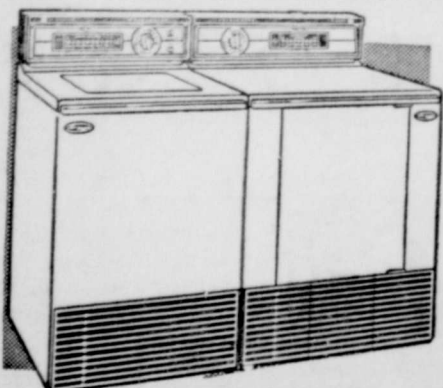
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THE BIDDER

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. I Jno. 2:15.

The day of glee will soon be over, the hour of light will have passed away, so now remember and know that only you have kept divine and mortal apart.

As a spinning wheel of the ancient parlor spun its web into a garment, so does the twilight of eternity spin the calendar of time for man, into a judgment. Just as lands are knit together by set after shining sea, is the soul of man departed, far away, and there is no Lord to call for thee. Your faith grows weak and there is no Gethsemany.

Man stumbles on in his checkered life, and brushing away the dew of Jordan's stormy banks, the crossing he passes by that led to Canaan's fair land, the home of possessions eternal.

He fails to grasp the holy chord and draw the misty curtain that veiled those grand estates. Smitten by the axe of revenge, his ship lies grounded in worldly mire, and laden with cargo of her last voyage, lies stranded in Babylon's harbor.

Her cargo of "gold and silver, and precious stones, and pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and sweet wood, and all manner of brass and iron and marble, and cinnamon and ointments and frankincense and wine, and oil, and chariots, and slaves and souls of men," marked then reduced, on sale at half price falls short by the plumbline and holds no attraction for the owner of the earl of great price.

His tons of good works, ounces of gold, along with his pounds of morality, fund no market. The redeemers of gold bonds, prestige and pomp are gone. He is left with only two bidders. One pays with a draft on Calvary, the other in tomorrow's shares.

I hold in my power the soul of one man.

For this how much am I bid?
I received one bid of houses and land.

But remember on Calvary what my Lord did.

The bonus offer of Satan's list Didn't correspond with mine.

His offer in fine print amounted to this:

Two for a nickle or three for a dime.

P. S.



A couple who were childhood sweethearts became active in Baptist Training Union. They are pictured above, Truman and Melba Merrill, with their daughter, Cheryl. They were the "It Could Be You" family in Quitaque on Sunday night, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell, of Elmer, Oklahoma, and Rosemary Wheeler of Altus, Oklahoma, were week end guests of Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop. Mrs. Cantwell is the mother of Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Cantwell, and the grandmother of Miss Wheeler.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



CARLA MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla, to James Ray Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Smith of Roaring Springs, Texas.

The couple plan to be married June 4, 1960.

For all the devil took or left behind

I wouldn't give this old dog of mine.

Hi-Plains Hi-Lights

NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

All wells at the High Plains Research Foundation are now connected by underground concrete lines with the addition of 2138 feet of 15-inch line. This line added to the existing 4050 feet will now service all but a small area of the farm. Also 1291 feet of 12-inch seal gasket concrete line has been installed. Another 2800 feet of underground line will complete the system so that no open ditches will be needed for irrigation. Research has shown losses in open ditches because of evaporation, and deep percolation is very high in the High Plains. Underground concrete lines eliminate these losses and add to ease of operation.

Farmers in the High Plains are asking the question "Should I preplant irrigate?" In order to find the answer to this question, soil moisture blocks have been placed in four locations at the High Plains Research Foundation, James Valiant, Water Engineer, announced.

Three of these locations are on Pullman clay loam on three types of land surface, as follows: (1) sloping land, (2) benched land, and (3) gentle sloping land.

A fourth location is on Amarillo clay loam in the Southwest section of the Foundation farm.

These blocks are placed at depths of one, two, three and four feet. Available soil moisture data will be released at weekly intervals with the hope that it may be helpful to farmers in deciding whether to preplant irrigate.

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It's hard to know what to blame for this month's weather. Is it the groundhog, who has been snoozing away since February second? (How he could sleep through all this furor is a mystery!) If he's responsible, he has now had his nap, so surely the snow, ice, and cold winds will vanish.

If the lion-that-March-comes-in-like is stirring up all the rumpus, we can hope he's a civilized cat who will settle for half the month. However, if he lives by the jungle creed of claiming the lion's share the lamb (that March-goes-out-like) may not even get to make a quiet exit. Instead, said lamb may be chased off the deep end of the month helter-skelter into an April shower.

We suspect the March hare as the true offender. He's a notoriously wild fellow, nothing like his timid kinsmen of January, June and October. He's around every year, but in our memory has never before been so rambunctious.

We have looked hopefully forward to the first day of spring, but see some discouragement. Spring is the season, the book says, when plants begin to grow and vegetate. That is hardly happening now! Or, says the book, spring begins with the vernal equinox and ends with the summer solstice. We've no notion what this means but since the sun and moon got in each other's light early on a recent Sunday morning, we have hopes that a change weather-wise is in the offing.

The poet Shelley, in the last line of his "Ode to the West Wind," asks confidently: "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Undoubtedly winter has come—and lingered, far into March! What's to blame? The groundhog? The lion? The hare?

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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 Silverton, Texas.

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

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Silverton, Texas

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