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**All Around
the Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

I read an article the other day that stated that perhaps one reason why many women outlive their husbands is that usually a woman has a close friend to whom she confides all her problems. When everyday occurrences become unbearable, she pours her troubles out to a sympathetic ear.

A man, on the other hand, is less likely to share his problems and stores them inside of him. Many things which arise he often keeps even from his wife, to spare her worry.

I tend to "blow my top" a little too often, but it seems that this is recommended, to a certain extent, if we are to be healthy mentally as well as physically. Just let go, they tell us.

Let go of all the little bothers of everyday life, the irritations and the petty vexations that cross your path daily. Don't take them up and nurse them, pet them, and brood over them. They are not worth the while. Let them go.

That little hurt received from a friend, perhaps, wasn't intended. Maybe it was, but it really doesn't matter. Refuse to think about it.

Let go of that feeling of hatred you may have for another, the jealousy, the envy, the malice, release them all.

Sweep them out of your mind, and you will be surprised at the effect it will have on you. Let them all go; you keep them at a terrible risk.

But what about the big troubles, the bitter disappointments, the deep wrongs and the heart-breaking sorrows and tragedies of life? They have to go too. Drop them softly and gently, perhaps, but surely. Put away the regret and bitterness, and let sorrow be only a softening influence. They all must go in order that we may make the most of the future.

Then examine that pet ailment you have been hanging onto and talking about. Let it go. It will be a good riddance. You have treated it royally, but abandon it. Let it go and talk instead about health.

It will not be too hard after once a habit is formed. You will discover that the world is really a beautiful place, and you will be free to enjoy it.

Learn to let go. As you value health of body and peace of mind, let go—just simply let go.

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An ORCHID this week to Rusty Arnold, a long-time friend of my father-in-law, Rusty, with the help of others in our community, was able to play Santa in his own way to a group of needy school children who did not have sufficient clothing and shoes to attend school. We think this was a very good and unselfish thing to be thinking about when most everyone else was preoccupied with thoughts of their own Christmas.

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The Eta Chi birthday calendar reflects that this week Mrs. Lee Deavenport, Mrs. Ethel Kendell, D. J. Northcutt, Wayne Hamilton, Todd McJimsey, Nancy Fowler, Rex Holt, Shafe Tipton, and Mrs. Tina Schott are celebrating birthdays.

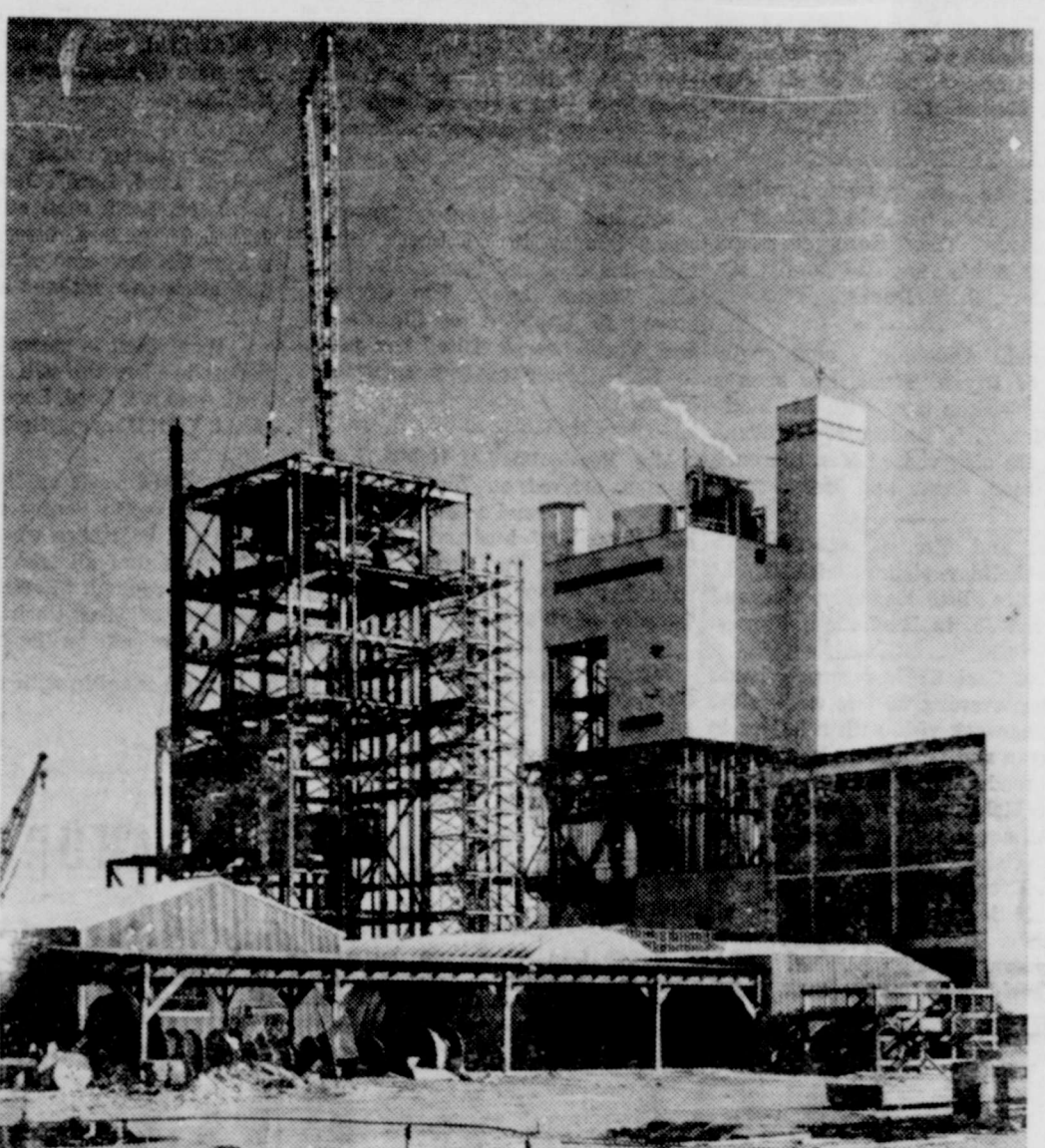
**OPENS REPAIR SHOP
IN SUNDOWN**

Milton Story has this week opened a radio and TV repair shop in Sundown. His father, Rev. Frank Story, was formerly the pastor of the Methodist Church in Sundown.

Milton plans to enroll in a training class in Lubbock to study the repair of small appliances to be able to take care of the repair needs in Sundown.

Mmes. L. C. Yates and E. C. Newman were in Tulla on Thursday of last week for medical attention.

Fat Stock Show To Be Held Saturday



One project in Southwestern Public Service Company's \$22,000,000 improvement program for 1961, will be continued work on Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. The generating capability of the plant is being doubled.

The Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show will be held here on Saturday, December 14. A schedule of the day's events reflects that all livestock should arrive at the show grounds at 9:30 a.m.

Judging of the barrows will begin at 10:30 a.m. Breeding gilts will be judged at 11:00 a.m., and fat lambs at 11:30. At 1:00 p.m. the fat steers will be judged.

The show will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Approximately 32 steers, 25 hogs, and 2 lambs will be entered in competition. The judge will be B. F. Yates, Assistant County Agricultural Agent of Hale County.

Board of Directors for the show are Shafe Tipton, Seymour Brannon, Louie Kitchens, Pascal Garrison, D. J. Anderson, W. E. Schott, Bill Edwards, Ben Whitfill, Bill Helms, Bud Vaughan, Johnnie Burson and Oliver Ware.

General Superintendent of the show will be W. E. Schott, with Jack Mayfield, Elmer Berryhill and Clarence Kerns as his Assistants.

GUN CLUB TO BE FORMED

All those who are interested in forming a gun club are asked to meet at 8:00 p.m. tonight, January 12.

The meeting will be held in the community room of the new PCA office building.

FRAZIER SUCCEEDS JENKINS AS DISTRICT MANAGER

W. L. (Woody) Frazier will become Ralls district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest effective January 15, is announced by Mills Roberts, Northern division manager. He will replace E. I. Jenkins, who will become Sherman district manager on

the same date.

Frazier, a native of Washington state, began his telephone career in 1955 when he joined General as a traffic trainee in the Company's general office in San Angelo. In 1956, he became a tax representative, a position he held until becoming commercial representative in San Angelo in 1959. For the past

DEERE DAY IS WELL ATTENDED

More than five hundred were served at the annual Deere Day program held in Silvertown last Saturday. The barbecue dinner was catered by Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview.

Those winning door prizes were Mrs. James Davis - Mixette and knife sharpener
Mrs. Shafe Weaver - Can Opener and knife sharpener
Mrs. Hamilton - Electric Blanket
Don Garrison - Pocket Knife
John T. Francis - PoPocket Knife
Edwin Dickerson - Pocket Knife
Clifton Stodghill was awarded a 50 lb. sack of RS 610 Hybrid seed by Allen Kellum.

Movies were enjoyed after the dinner at the Palace Theatre.

THOMAS TAKES POSITION WITH SANTA FE

Don Thomas, who has operated Don's Radio and TV Shop here for sometime, has accepted a position with the Santa Fe Railroad. He will be working with two-way communications and will make his home in Topeka, Kansas.

Don closed his repair shop early this week.



W. L. Frazier
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seven months he has been acting commercial practices and procedures engineer in the general office.

As Ralls district manager, Frazier will direct commercial and public relations activities in the Ralls district which is composed of the following exchanges: Ralls, Abernathy, Crosbyton, Dickens, Idalou, Lorenzo, Matador, Paducah, Petersburg, Quitaque, Roaring Springs Turkey and Silvertown.

COUNTY AGRICULTURE TO BENEFIT FROM FARM MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

A tentative schedule has been announced for the Briscoe County Farm Management Meetings which are slated for next week in Silvertown. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. on January 16, 17 and 19.

Ed McLeroy, Agricultural Representative of the First State Bank in Dimmitt, will be the kick-off speaker on the topic, "The Management of Farm Credit". For discussion will be planning the use of credit in farming, and the anticipated return from the use of credit with specific examples of cotton, grain sorghum and beef cattle. The discussion will be from the standpoint of "how can I use this money to make more?"

Second in the lineup of first-night speakers is C. Lohoefer, of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who

will give information in a talk, "Is Cotton Quality Profitable for the Briscoe County Farmer?" This will be from the standpoint of grade, staple and the profitability of lower quality and higher turn-out vs. higher quality and lower turn-out.

On Tuesday night, "Should I buy a new machine or is it more profitable to harvest my crop using a custom operator?" will be the topic of John Seibert, Area Farm Management Specialist. He will economically evaluate the two methods of harvesting.

At 7:45 p.m. Tuesday night, Jim Valentine, Area Soil Chemist, will express the need for more soil testing, and will outline the goal of increased profit from soil test recommendations.

At 8:15 p.m., Area Agronomist Bill Gunter will develop the subject of using fertilizer on dryland and irrigated land for increased profits.

Using water to increase profits will be the subject of discussion by Dave Sherrill, Area Irrigation Specialist. The control of tail water and use of surface water will be among the high points in this analysis on Thursday night.

At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday night, Speaker Seibert will stress the importance of keeping good farm records.

C. E. Bowles, of Plains Cotton Coop, will briefly outline the new policies which are being advocated by our administration that will affect the agricultural producer.

The meetings will be closed out at 8:45 with a short evaluation by Briscoe Agricultural Agent Clarence Kerns.

Birdwell, Barbee and Stark Receive Top District S. C. S. Awards

by Virgil Henson
The latest District Supervisors meeting of Cap Rock Soil Conservation District was held Thursday, January 5. Supervisors attending included Chairman Woodrow Bice, Vice Chairman Edwin Crass, Secretary L. A. McJimsey, and member Glynn Morrison. Others attending included County Agricultural Agent Clarence Kerns, Raymond McJimsey and Virgil Henson, of the Soil Conservation Service.

One of the main items of business was the selection of winners in the Fort Worth Press Awards contest. Competition was close, but following is a list of those finally selected:

Outstanding conservation farmer or rancher — E. A. Birdwell
Outstanding come-back farmer

or rancher — Tom Barbee
Outstanding business or professional man assisting the District — O. R. Stark, Jr.

These named above will be entered in a total need of about twenty in the statewide contest as will the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District record.

Birdwell did an outstanding job on his ranch in 1960 on all phases of soil and water conservation. Some of the practices carried out by Birdwell in 1960 include two miles of large diversion terraces, ten miles of field terraces, one large erosion control dam, 205 acres of contour farming and a good conservation cropping system on all his cropland. He planted a large acreage of sorghum alnum for grazing. His cattle grazed the

sorghum alnum most of the summer allowing the native grass to make a fine recovery and growth. Birdwell has more work to do on his place but has made a fine start.

Barbee also did a fine job toward completing his conservation plan and carrying out the needed conservation practices during 1960. Six miles of terraces, he has completed about eighteen. He has also completed two large diversion terraces, one erosion control dam and a farm pond. Contour farming was practiced on all terraced land this year, sudan was seeded for supplemental grazing and some native grass was seeded on an area of poor soil.

O. R. Stark, Jr. was selected for his outstanding and unfailing leadership in assisting the District to

move the soil and water conservation program forward. He has been especially interested and effective in promoting the Kent Creek Watershed program which is now well underway. He also had a strong influence in the success of the Great Plains Conservation Program in his area. This has resulted in large amounts of high priority practices, such as terraces and diversions, being installed in the Quitaque area. O. R. not only influences others to practice conservation, but also does a good job on his own land. This year he plans to apply cotton burrs to about half his cotton acreage for soil improvement.

Virginia May and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballard were in Tulla on Friday afternoon of last week.

J. H. BENTON RITES HELD TUESDAY

James H. Benton, 73, a resident of Lubbock for about twelve years died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in West Texas Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in McDonald Funeral Chapel. Officiating was C. Wayne Lowe, minister of the Pioneer Park Church of Christ. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Benton was a retired contractor.

Among his survivors are his wife, a son, three daughters, a stepson, three stepdaughters, one of whom is Mrs. Obra Watson of Silvertown, 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a brother, T. H. Benton of Plainview.

Mother's March Slated Friday Night

Members of Eta Chi Sorority will conduct a Mothers' March for contributions to the New March of Dimes Friday, January 13, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Should weather be bad, the March will be held on the following Monday night, January 16.

Contributions to the New March of Dimes not only go to aid those who were crippled before the Salk Vaccine was developed but also those who are stricken every year. In addition these funds are used for research of the crippling arthritis and birth defects.

You are asked to let your heart be your guide when these ladies call at your home Friday night.

TIME FOR THIRD POLIO SHOTS

It is now time for the third dose of polio vaccine for all those who received shots at the beginning of the series last April and May.

The vaccine will be administered by Dr. Robert N. Muckleroy in the club room in the basement of the county courthouse beginning at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18.

Anyone desiring an additional booster may receive it at this time, however, those who are needing the third in this series are especially urged to be present.

This series of vaccinations is sponsored by the National Polio Foundation, assisted by the Century of Progress Study Club.

Farmers Union To Meet Monday Night

Farmers Union will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 16, in the community room of the new Production Credit Association office in Silvertown.

Mr. Clarence Kerns, Briscoe County Agricultural Agent, will bring the program for this meeting.

GIN REPORT



Paymaster Gin, Quitaque	3,672
Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque	3,646
Dempsey Gin	3,966
Tomlin-Fleming Gin	4,588
Silvertown Gin, Inc.	4,082
Davis Gin	1,504
TOTAL	31,478

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Mary Jane Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Lonnie D. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey, Texas. Vows will be exchanged on February 17, 1961.

Mrs. C. L. Whitehead honored her husband on New Year's Day with a birthday dinner. The birthday did not actually occur until the second, but was celebrated on Sunday with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and daughters, Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and children. Floydada, present. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens were also guests.

Caballero-Shell Vows Exchanged

Miss Lou Ann Caballero, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emilio Caballero of Canyon, is the bride of Gary Leonard Shell of San Diego, California. He is the son of Mrs. Agnes Shell of Sheridan, Wyoming.

The couple exchanged their wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on December 23 in the home of Justice of the Peace Mrs. Bonita Potter in Amarillo with Mrs. Potter officiating. Only close members of the family attended the civil ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a pale orchid suit with black accessories. Miss Carolyn Shell, sister of the bridegroom, was her only attendant.

For her wedding trip to San Diego, Mrs. Shell wore a dove grey suit and black accessories. The couple is now at home in San Diego where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Navy and is enrolled in pharmacy school for the next two years.

Mrs. Shell attended Silvertown High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens, Philip and Becky, went to Stratford on Thursday of last week where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ritchey, until Saturday. They then went to Clayton, New Mexico, for a weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell and daughters.

Elkins-Davis Vows Repeated at Lubbock

Miss Carol Lynn Elkins, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Elkins, became the bride of Lt. James Ribley Davis in a double ring ceremony in the John Knox Presbyterian Church in Lubbock at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 1960.

June Elkins and Clayton Dale Elkins, sister and brother of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. C. G. Dowell. Lt. and Mrs. Davis are not at home in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. Davis grew up in Silvertown, and moved with her family to Lubbock about four years ago. She attended Silvertown schools but was graduated from Lubbock High School. She has been employed by Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock.

Her maternal grandparents, Mrs. D. F. Wulfman and the late Mr. Wulfman, also formerly lived in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon attended the wedding and reception held in the Elkins home immediately following the ceremony.

PRE-NUPTIAL COURTESY

Mrs. Davis was recently honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ray Thompson in Silvertown. The bride's chosen colors of gold and brown were used in refreshments and table decor.

Mmes. Coleman Garrison, W. Arnold Brown, Don Cornett and Joe Brannon assisted in the hospitalities of the home.

Carol was the recipient of a lovely array of gifts for her new home.

Among out of town guests attending were Mrs. Eunice Elkins, June Elkins and Susanne Corsey of Lubbock.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Posey Home

W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. Posey on January 9, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander gave the first program on a series of studies concerning "The Christian Responsibility of the Alcohol Problem."

Ten members were present. Mrs. Hugh Nance closed the meeting with a prayer.

Edwards-Payne Vows Solemnized

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne in Silvertown was the scene of the recent marriage of their son, Lonnie E. Payne, to Miss Rita Fay Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Turkey, Texas. The Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, read the New Year's Day ceremony beneath an archway of red and white roses with a background of greenery.

For her wedding Miss Edwards chose a blue dress styled with a round neckline and bouffant skirt. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink carnations.

Attending the couple were Miss Donna Payne, sister of the bridegroom, and Bruce Edwards, brother of the bride.

Thirty-one were present at the reception held immediately following the ceremony.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Silvertown where he is employed by a local gin.



Ellen Marie Burnett

Miss Ellen Marie Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett, Route V, Tullia, is the bride-elect of Mr. William Harold Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Silvertown.

Wedding vows will be exchanged February 5, in the home of the bride-elect's parents. The Reverend Roland Moore, pastor of the Vigo Park Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens shopped for a piano in Lubbock on Monday. They were overnight guests of his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dudley.

Ronald Anderson, a civil engineer, of Bryan, Texas, has been a recent visitor here with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and Anna Lee. He also visited Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton were holiday visitors with Ist. Lt. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Gregand Shawna Jo, in Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. Carl Crow returned home Friday evening of last week after a three-week visit with relatives in Jackson and Lexington, Mississippi. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Foy (Mack) Miller, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who also visited Mississippi relatives. Mrs. Crow spent a few days with the Millers in the home of his mother, Mrs. Betty Miller, near Meridian, Mississippi. Mr. Miller formerly lived in the Crow home

when he was employed by the local SCS. His mother visited him in the Crow home while he was working here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent Sunday in Turkey with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Cozette. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and son of Canyon, were also visitors in the home of his parents, the Greens.

Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene and Mrs. Ted Hancock of Plainview were in Silvertown Sunday afternoon. They found their relatives gone from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Morton visited friends and relatives here Sunday. They spent the afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick has been having a siege of bronchitis but was feeling better early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick, Lisa and Gena, and his mother, Mrs. Pat Patterson, of Lubbock, were New Year's visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, grandparents of Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowery spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green. The Greens moved to Lubbock on Christmas Eve. The Lowerys visited her aunt in Hale Center as they returned home.

Mrs. Bessie Hart of Hobbs, New Mexico, arrived on Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey, and for a checkup with her doctor in Plainview on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Gary, Tommy and Freddie returned home early last week after having spent the holidays in Haskell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cade spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story.

S/Sgt. Dan Thompson left for Panama Canal Zone, where he is

stationed, on December 28, after having spent a holiday leave here with his family, Mrs. Thompson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooksheir.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Diane and Karla, of South Plains, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean and Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Dwight and Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. P. Rampley.

Allen Kellum attended a certified seed growers meeting which was held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas last week. He went by train on Wednesday night and returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk received medical attention in a Lockney hospital several days at the first of the year.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent the New Year's weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and David.

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CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

"Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:21b). "Saved" means to be pardoned. "Whosoever" means any man. Hence, every man is pardoned who calls on the name of the Lord.

This passage does not teach that sinners are pardoned by crying "Lord, Lord". Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 7:21a). There is a difference between calling "Lord, Lord" and calling ON the name of the Lord. One might call the Lord's name day after day without calling on the name of the Lord.

What then is meant by calling on the name of the Lord? It means to obey the will of God. Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 7:21). Obeying God's will is essential to pardon.

How men call on the name of the Lord is demonstrated in God's word. On Pentecost, for example, when sinners cried out, "Men and brethren what shall we do?", after Peter had already told them that all who call on the Lord would be saved (Acts 2:21), he replied, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38a). Hence, one calls on the name of the Lord by obeying the Lord.

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L. L. Thornton, Minister

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ENJOYING HOLIDAY VISITS

Miss Bonnie Chappell of Fresno, California, left there by plane on December 13 for Nashville for a three-day convention and meeting. From there she flew to Dallas to visit with old friends and acquaintances in Greenville. Friends met her in Dallas and brought her to Greenville.

From Greenville, Bonnie traveled by bus to Floydada and was met there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, who brought her to their home for the holidays. She plans to return to Fresno from Amarillo by plane on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Winnie Wimberly. They visited with Mrs. Lela Kellum Monday afternoon.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. C. Batson who have recently returned from a three-year stay in Germany, visited her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, on Friday and Saturday of last week. Lt. Col. Batson, who plans to retire soon on the completion of twenty-one years with the U. S. Army, will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ray Whitten of Fort Worth visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Mayfield and boys arrived in Silverton for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Douglas, and Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, on Saturday, December 17. She was joined here by her husband on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks and Mrs. Charles Mayfield attended a ballgame in Canyon on the Friday night before Christmas. They spent the night in the home of the Brooks at Hereford that night and met Charles Mayfield at the air terminal in Amarillo early Saturday morning.

M. C. Kitchens received medical attention in a Lockney hospital on December 22. He was released from the hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and Zobie spent a few days with his mother in Mineral Wells last week. On their way home they visited Old Fort Griffin. Part of the buildings are still standing there, and a herd of the Texas longhorns are also kept in the park there.

County-Wide 4-H Club Meeting Held

Briscoe Countywide 4-H Club met Monday night, January 9, in the community room of the new Production Credit Association office building. President Joe Kitchens called the meeting to order and Sandra Mercer led the pledge and motto.

After Secretary Raye Garrison read the minutes and called the roll, songs were sung. One of them was "Happy Birthday" to Doris and Dewey Estes.

On the business agenda, Raye Garrison was elected Briscoe County 4-H Queen. She will help pass out prize money and ribbons at the local Stock Show January 14 and later at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock, she will enter the 4-H Princess Contest.

Upon adjournment of the meeting, games were enjoyed by seven members, one guest, and four adults.

SANTA VISITS CHILDREN

Santa Claus visited Sue Lynn and Robbie in their home Christmas Eve night. Those present to greet Santa were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Elaine and Nena Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk and Mr. Glen Watters.

Before Santa arrived, the guests enjoyed Christmas cookies and candy and other refreshments.

A wonderful time was enjoyed by everyone.

Brenda and Ginger Martin of Silverton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison in Quitaque for their Christmas dinner on Monday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Morrison and Mike, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington of Springlake and daughters; Mrs. Geneva Curtis and Ginger are nieces of Sin Wash-Earl Morrison of Quitaque. Brendaington.

Score Clock Fund Reaches The Top!

PEUGH'S VIEWS

Now that the holidays are over the students are ready to settle down and prepare for the semester tests. I think everyone enjoyed the holidays including the teachers, but we are always glad to be back. We all say that we don't like school, but deep down inside we really like school and enjoy being with our friends.

The teachers miss the students and the students miss the teachers. We say we don't, but after being around someone for as long as we students and teachers are around each other, we can not avoid being fond of each other. After all, the teachers are a part of our lives. They help to make us what we are and they educate our minds so that we can go out into the world prepared to make a life for ourself.

Now that the holidays are over, we are beginning a new year, 1961, a year that we hope will be happy and prosperous for everyone, including the teachers. With the thought of the new year, keep this in mind. Happiness and prosperity will not come to us; we must go out and find them.

Those visiting in the Bud Mc-Minn home on Monday after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and girls of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell and George Strange, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Eural Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. George Seane; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter, Mill Valley, California.

Several days ago a donation was received that enabled us to complete the payment on the score clock, and we are very happy to say that it is free of any indebtedness. True, it is an expensive item, but it is one that will contribute much to the enjoyment of our home football games.

Your donation, whether large or small, helped erect the score clock which will stand for many years as a mark of school improvement that was made possible through the cooperation and generosity of our community.

Yes, the spirit of giving is real the year around in the hearts of the people of Silverton. The Senior class and their sponsor want you to know that your efforts to help make this long-awaited dream come true, are appreciated not only by them, but also by every football fan who attends the games. Thanks again!

Becky Mallow has been quite sick with strep throat since Tuesday of last week. She was better early this week, but did not expect to be able to return to school for several days.

Gail Whitfill, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, underwent surgery at Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation on Wednesday morning of last week.

James Roy Brown, a student at Texas Tech, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, during the holidays.

Bobby Crass, a student at WTSC in Canyon, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

CLASS NEWS

JUNIOR NEWS

Carolyn Garrison
At their class meeting Tuesday, January 3, 1961, the Juniors settled the details left from the Chicken Supper held during the tournament. They also set a new date for the Junior Play. Instead of the original January 14, the play will be presented on Saturday night, February 11, 1961. All three acts were supposed to be learned by Friday night, January 6.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Ballard
Kathy Peugh, Reporter

Now that we are back from the Christmas holidays, we are going to have to get back to work. Mid-term tests are coming next week. We are all going to have a lot of studying to do to be ready for them.

We had a Junior High basketball game here Monday night. We played Lockney. The Seventh Grade girls won 21 to 12. The Eighth Grade girls won 30 to 10 and the Eighth Grade boys won 32 to 11. Neither boys nor girls have lost a game.

We hope everyone enjoyed our play. We put it on for the High School Wednesday and for the grade school Thursday. (Tuesday night, we practiced on it in the auditorium.)

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Snell

Again Santa has faded out of sight over the distant horizon for a long rest. I'm sure that everyone was so wonderfully good, at least the last few days before Christmas, that the jolly little man in the red suit brought everything that was wanted.

It seems the Junior High basketball teams had a very successful night against Lockney Monday. Our heartiest congratulations! Don't look now, but we have a play-wright among us. The play given in the assembly by Section II this week was especially written for the occasion. Now, how about that! Weren't you poor souls frightened up there in front of all those people?

Oh yes! Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping early this year. After all, there are only 353 shopping days left.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Turner

The Sixth Grade is grateful to Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Mercer, and Mrs. Minyard for the lovely refreshments for the Christmas party, and to Mrs. Welch for the decorations for the tree.

Several students visited out of town during the holidays, but Marsha Rowell made the longest trip. She with her parents, visited in California.

A number of the class came back to school with sore arms after having received a booster diphtheria shot.

By Friday everyone was back in school and looking forward to next week when we will be taking mid-term tests.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Holman

We had a very fine Christmas Party. The mothers were Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Mrs. A. T. Bingham, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Roy Montague, and Mrs. Rex Hoy. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments. We had the tree. Our teacher gave everybody a card game.

We took a geography test. Everyone was pleased with its grade. There were two one hundreds. These were made by Rickie Bingham and Roy Ann Bomer.

Ruby Norris was ill one day. For activity we played soft ball.

MRS. BAKERS FIFTH GRADE

by Debbie Dickerson
We enjoyed our Christmas holidays. We are studying about rocks this week and are hoping to use our hot plate.

We had our health test last week. We brought one toy we got for

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 12..... Jimmy Myers
Shirley Myers
January 13..... Manuel Garza
January 15..... Joe Kellum
January 16..... Ernest Garcia
Sheryl May
Peggy Phillips

Award Presented To Student

On Wednesday, January 4, Jerry Williamson was presented with a Certificate of Acceptance from the National High School Anthology of Poetry. His poem, "Lovely Green Tree," will be published in the magazine *Creative Writing*.

The acceptance of Jerry's poem and the previous acceptance of Robert Hughes' essay for publication in *Creative Writing* has given Silverton High School prestige and recognition, and we are proud of these two boys for making our school so well known.

Jerry was also presented with a subscription to *Creative Writing* by Miss Bonifield, High School English teacher.

Christmas Friday, and most of the girls brought dolls. We enjoyed that day very much.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hinds

This week has been "toy week" in our room. We really all had a big Christmas.

The first half of our Spelling Highway ended Friday. Those with perfect scores are Clinton Dickerson, Dona Hamilton, Thurman May, Margaret Stidham, Rosa Mariscal, Teresa Martinez, and Steve Brown.

We are busy working on our assembly program. We will have our program on January 26th.

One new pupil enrolled Tuesday, Robert Willis, from Tulia.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomer

Everyone seemed to be ready for work after the holidays. We have had good attendance, too.

We wish to express our appreciation to the mothers for their cooperation and help with our party and the program. Our thanks to Dr. Muckleroy for the ice cream he sent for our party. We could not get very far without the help and cooperation of the parents.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Anna Lee Anderson

Friday was toy day in our room. All the girls brought their dolls that Santa brought them. We had big dolls, little dolls, and middle-sized dolls; dolls that walked, dolls that talked, and dolls that cried. The boys brought just as many different kinds of guns. We all had fun with our toys, but we will leave them at home now and study hard at school for it isn't long before mid-term. We have lots of work to do before then.

Tony Vallerreal turned in his books and moved away this week. We were sorry to lose Tony from our room.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Elms

Today was toy day in our room. We enjoyed seeing the different things Santa brought us for Christmas.

Several of us have sore arms from our diphtheria shots. Linda Childress is absent today. Norline Offield is the only one in our room who has not been absent or tardy.

We started our number combinations today. Some of us think that they are going to be difficult to learn.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout

We are sorry Dianne Long is sick and hasn't been able to come to school since the Christmas vacation. We haven't learned the cause, but some more haven't returned since the holidays.

Norma Archa has moved away. Jessie and Louie Martinez entered school on Wednesday, the fourth of January.

We are anxious to get back to our good attendance record we were having before Christmas.

The Ugly American

by William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick
A BOOK REVIEW

THE UGLY AMERICAN is an explosive book dealing with the United States Foreign Diplomatic Service.

It deals with some good, some bad foreign diplomats, and tells the astonishing story of how America's Foreign Service is outwitted time and time again by the Communists.

The book will make your blood boil when you read how blundering and luxury-loving ambassadors to foreign countries spend most of their time at cocktail parties and at social events instead of doing their jobs as representatives of America. Even more terrible is the fact that THE UGLY AMERICAN is based on fact and on real characters in the Foreign Service Department of our government.

You will be astonished when you read of how our ambassadors stumble and fall into traps set by Communists. For instance—a certain oriental country was having a severe famine and America sent several tons of rice and other foods to ease the starvation. At the presentation ceremonies, a speaker announced that the rice was a gift from Russia. Since the speeches were made in the language, the people and the Americans went happily away—the Americans congratulating themselves for supplying rice to a starving people and the people thanking Russia for it.

Other things such as sending French speaking ambassadors to Germany and sending German speaking ambassadors to France will outrage you, and make you realize how the Communists are winning out in every section of the country just by taking advantage of American mistakes.

I think every American should read this best-selling book immediately! It's an eye-opener that will shock you out of your lackadaisical complacency.

—Jerry Williamson

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, January 12
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Butter
Milk
Honey
Apricots

Friday, January 13
Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Pork and Beans
Milk
Tomatoes
Lettuce
Peanut Butter Cookies

Monday, January 16
Sandwiches
(Tuna or Pimento Cheese)
Soup
Crackers
Milk
Fruit

Tuesday, January 17
Pinto Beans
Hot Tamales
Spinach
Buttered Carrots
Corn Bread
Milk
Apple Sauce Cake

Wednesday, January 18
Roast and Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Peas
Bread
Butter
Milk
Fruit
Peanut Butter Cookies
The Owl's Hoot

A BOUQUET TO NELL

Silverton High has been missing one of its most cheerful faces for several days. Miss Nell Rackley has been very ill with bronchitis and has had to miss many days of school. We miss Nell when we are at school, but we also miss her good playing that she did on the girls' basketball team. We hope that Nell will have a speedy recovery and be back with us before too long.

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**News From
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"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mrs. Stewart McCracken, Jo Beth and Ronnie of Tullia, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Lockney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins.

Mrs. Louise Seay of Silverton spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sallie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Judd of Stinnett spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and family and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brummett.

Mrs. Joe Woodruff, Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw and Mrs. Gladys Tipton visited with Mrs. W. E. Morrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon

with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nalls went to Lubbock Monday for a checkup with Mrs. Nalls' doctor.

Jerry Edwards and a friend, Marion Baker, of Amarillo, spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett and family. Other visitors in the home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Brummett's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, of Escondido, California. They were enroute to visit relatives at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jack Halcomb, who underwent surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, returned home

on Saturday.

Mrs. Kerr Hamilton spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons visited her mother, Mrs. M. T. Witcher, and Mrs. E. P. Rumph in the Inez Rest Home at Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Billy Jean and Earl Lee attended open house at the Methodist Church in White Deer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price spent the weekend at Wichita Falls and Headton, Oklahoma, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnston of Estelina.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock and children of Lockney spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dyer of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cobb Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Saul and Mrs. Ella Colvin attended a line officers' meeting of the OES at Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mary Ellen attended Deere Day in Silverton last Saturday.

Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mary Ellen transacted business in Turkey last Thursday. On Wednesday afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey and Mary Ellen were in Amarillo on Monday.

Mrs. Will Lyon and Mrs. Charles Gowin made a business trip to Turkey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rogers has been in the hospital since Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baird and Mrs. Gwen Davidson of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall. Mrs. Baird is a sister to Mrs. Nall and Mrs. Davidson is a niece.

Visitors in the J. W. Harvey home Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey and family of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Orr of Tullia, visited in the afternoon.

Mr. George McAlavey of Flomot had a very narrow escape Friday. His clothes became caught in the poer-takeoff on his tractor and his clothes were torn to shreds. He was badly bruised and one leg was hurt. He was taken to Stanley Hospital at Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey and his wife visited him on Sunday morning, and report that he is getting along very well.

The Farmers Union at Gasoline will have a called meeting on January 18, at 7:00 o'clock. The State President and Secretary will be on hand to speak to the group. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James May met Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Morris at Tullia. Mrs. E. P. Richmond, the good neighbor that she is, had gone over an dlt the fires and had taken all their cards and packages from the post office to their home for the Morris. They report that they had a wonderful trip and saw many interesting sights while there..

Mrs. Leona Morris and Mrs. Dorothy May visited Mrs. M. T. Witcher and Mrs. E. P. Rumph at the Inez Rest Home in Clarendon recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, a former depot agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa came Saturday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin, and his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy. They went Monday to visit his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, at South Plains, returning home Monday afternoon.

Those enjoying the big New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Walter Wayne, Lynette, Glenn, Roger, Anna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr., Rhonda and Beverly.

Those enjoying New Year's supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and girls, and Mr. and Mrs.

Judson Watson.

Mrs. W. E. Morrison spent last week with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family at Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane returned her home on Monday. They went on to Turkey to visit his mother.

Mrs. Gladys Tipton and Larry returned home Sunday after spending the holidays at Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis and family of Amarillo, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick. They returned home Monday.

Charles Ramsey of Tahoka came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Sr. His car broke down at Floydada and he called his sister, Mrs. Geneva Curtis to come pick him up.

Those enjoying lunch on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and Jerry of Snyder, Mrs. Ada Bentley of Crescent Mills, California, and Mrs. G. H. Wagon. Mrs. Bentley had accompanied the Clyde Smiths home and spent last week and while there another brother, John A. Smith, who lives at Frederick, Oklahoma, came. This was the first time these two had seen one another in 32 years.

Those visiting with Mrs. G. H. Wagon Sunday afternoon were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Womack, Bonita and Lynda, and two girlfriends, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Payne and boys.

Mrs. Bobbie Richardson and Sherri, and Mrs. Bobbie Jo Mapp and girls of Amarillo, visited Tues-

SAM C. SHELTON BURIED

AT CENTER POINT

Services for Sam C. Shelton, 71, Kerr County resident for the past nineteen years, were held on Tuesday, January 3, in the Methodist Church at Center Point. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton died Saturday night in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was a native of Alabama. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Methodist Church. He lived in Briscoe County in the Rock Creek Community.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank Adamek of Kerrville and Mrs. Dan Cross of Dallas; three sons, Royce Shelton of Kerrville, Olan Shelton of Corpus Christi and Loyd Shelton of Uvalde; three brothers, Temple Shelton of Claude D. G. Shelton of Silverton and Reid Shelton of Santa Cruz, California; one sister, Mrs. Mertie Leuty of Plainview; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Shelton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Nellie and Mozelle, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Patterson were guests in the Shafe Weaver home on Monday of this week.

James Standridge has been a patient at the Medical Center in Plainview.

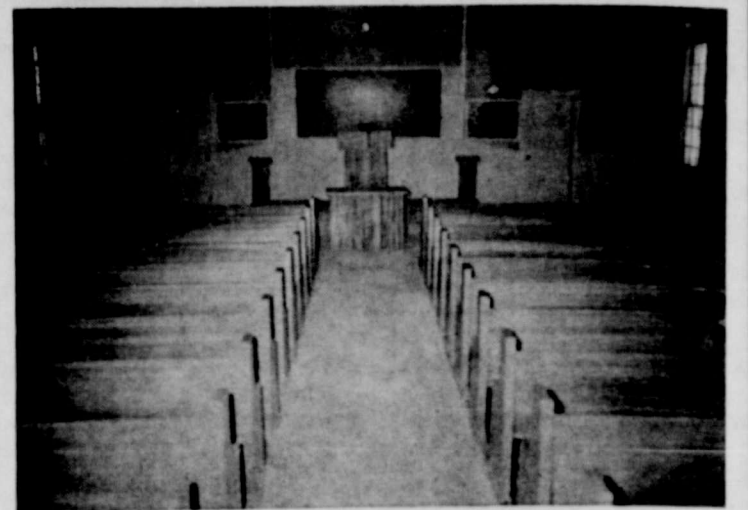
day and Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney, another daughter and sister, at Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fred Foster and baby of Turkey visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster.

Larry Smitherman of South Plains, received medical treatment at Plainview Hospital and Clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan, were in Silverton last week visiting and helping with the Christmas rush at the store.

Wendall Patterson, Dorothy Rueheffer and W. R. Holt were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver on December 21, and were houseguests on Wendall's wedding day. Joe Willard, another member of the wedding party, was a guest in the Weaver home on December 22.



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W. J. Grisham, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, spent Thursday of last week in Canyon where they enjoyed a leisurely trip through the Historical Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and daughters, of Lubbock, were recent dinner guests of her mother Mrs. W. A. McJimsey. Other guests

included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and George.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal were their daughters Mrs. Dewey McMillan, of Franklin, and Mrs. Uil Gunter and Mr. Gunter, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack returned home on Wednesday of last week after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Marsha Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Frusto and Jamye Lee in Brownsville.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods were their sons, Keith, of Colton, California, and Clayton, his wife, Joy, and their two children, Jan and John, of Dell City. Their other son, Billy, who works and lives in Guatemala, South America, and his wife, Deana of Houston, were unable to come as his time in the U. S. was limited

and he had to make unexpected business trips while home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry spent the holidays in Midland with their son and family.

Mmes. C. O. Allard and Clyde Lightsey attended a covered dish salad luncheon at twelve o'clock noon Monday in the home of Mrs. Bertha Mahlen in Wayside.

Little Johnny Thompson was a patient in the Tulia hospital on Sunday and Monday. His mother, Mrs. Dan Thompson, stayed at the hospital with the baby.

MRS. WEATHERLY IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Bob Weatherly, nee Joy McCutchen, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Jr. on Saturday, January 7, 1961 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The hostess greeted the guests and presented them to the bride, her mother, Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, the groom's mother, Mrs. Weatherly, of Turkey, and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, maternal grandmother of the bride.

Carolyn Frizzell registered the guests. Lou Brannon, LaGuan Thompson, Reba Maples, Mary Jane Jacobs and Brenda Cornett showed the gifts. Jane Brooks and Joy Morrison served refreshments. Mmes Jim Brooks, Joe Brooks, R. L. O. Riddell and Milton Frizzell assisted in other hospitalities of the home.

The bride's chosen colors of brown and gold were carried in refreshments and table decor. The table was laid with a gold lace cloth over brown, centered with an improvised centerpiece consisting of a brown styrofoam car with a miniature bride and groom atop it standing against upright entwined of styrofoam decorated with gold glitter with wedding bells hanging from the top center of each heart. Brown satin streamers with small white flowers extended from each end of the car onto the table cloth.

Joy Ann was the recipient of many nice and beautiful gifts for her new home. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Out of town guests were Mrs. John Imel, Parnell; Mrs. Stanley Couch, Amarillo; and Mrs. Bud Couch, Kress.

J. W. MAYFIELD BURIED AT QUITAQUE

Funeral services for James Wesley Mayfield, 89, long time Briscoe County resident, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. James Holman, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Quitaque Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home. Monday, January 9, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient for the past ten days.

He was married to Emma Pauline Young at Center Point, Arkansas in 1889, and moved to Briscoe County in 1924. His wife preceded him in death in July 1949.

Mr. Mayfield made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Dexter Ward of Lubbock, during the past seven years.

Other survivors include three sons, Jim of Quitaque, Kelsie and A. C. both of Lubbock; two other daughters, Mrs. Lester Smith of PoPrtales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Christine Sherman of Bakersfield, California; 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

MRS. BEN WHITFILL IS STUDY CLUB HEAD

The March of Time Study Club held their Annual meeting on Thursday, January 5, 1961, in the clubroom with Miss Anna Lee Anderson as hostess.

The invocation was given by Mrs. J. V. Self, followed by a New Year's Greeting to the club members by Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, club president.

A written report on the year's work was read by each officer of the club. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt gave a report on the Library, which is sponsored by the club.

In the election of officers which followed, Mrs. Ben Whitfill was elected president for the coming year.

Mrs. Marvin Montague was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Mercer, second vice-president; Mrs. Bob Hill, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Lyon, r., corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. Self, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Lee, reporter; Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., parliamentarian.

Those present were Mrs. T. T. Craass, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. J. V. Self, Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Mrs. Odie Honea and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, Thomas and David were recent visitors with relatives in San Antonio and Alice.



Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Frusto, of Brownsville, are parents of a baby girl, Jamye Lee, weight 7 pounds and 6 ounces, born there January 3, 1961. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack, Brownsville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack, Silversville. Great-grandparents are Mr. onville, is the great-great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Freddie and Walter Richard of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr. and Buster of Panhandle, spent Christmas Day and the following day in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. in Dumas. Besides the feasting, they enjoyed sightseeing around the town and visiting the Coffee farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leath, Rusty and Marilyn Lois returned home early last week after spending the holidays with relatives at Kyle, Ranger and Laredo. It is with regret that we learn that the Leath family is moving to Hereford this week. He has been transferred there by the Soil Conservation Service, by which he is employed.

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Don Thomas

NOTICE!

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Charter No. 1752
BANK'S OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Silverton, Texas at the close of business on the 31st. day of December, 1960, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	1,640,956.34
(After deduction of \$69,183.12 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	302,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	503,337.37
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	16,366.67
Corporate stocks, including \$None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,384,242.00
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	8,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,000.00
Other real estate owned	None
Other assets	None
Total Resources	3,881,902.38

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00, Not Certified \$None	100,000.00
Undivided profits	30,812.45
Capital reserves	None
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,717,255.41
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	699,172.84
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	236,349.58
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	23,312.10
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Total all deposits	\$3,676,089.93
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,881,902.38

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

I, William Strange being Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William Strange

CORRECT — ATTEST
D. T. Northcutt, Pat L. Northcutt, Perry Whittemore, DIRECTORS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th. day of January 1961.
Bessie Garrison
Notary Public, Briscoe County Texas

*Note: Reporting and publication of item 1a is optional with the bank.

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Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, Debbie and Dudley, of Wichita Falls visited from Wednesday until Friday afternoon with his parents, the Bud McMinn's. They spent Christmas in Alamogordo, New Mexico, with Mrs. Travis McMinn's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian.

Those enjoying supper on Friday night, December 23, with Eural Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist and children, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Mattie Seaney of Erick, Oklahoma.

Visitors spending the Christmas holidays in the Bill Malone home were Mrs. Robert Russell and son, Chris, from Germany; Miss Louetta Copp, Gunison Colorado; PFC Dorse Russell, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Newell Russell, Durango, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Malone, Lubbock; Dennis Renfro, Bud Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Malone, Tullia. Monday visitors in the home were Mrs. H. T. Gill, Amarillo; Mrs. Lela Tadlock, Texas

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

The Scholastic Census is to be taken during the month of January on children born on, or after, September 1, 1943, to August 31, 1955.

If your family has not been contacted and asked to fill out the census report, please contact the School Office before January 31, 1961.

Children starting to school in September, 1961, are invited to come to school on Friday, January 20, for a "Round-Up Day." Parents are asked to report to the first grade rooms at 12:30 on that day to pick up the children and they will be given advice as to getting the children ready for school next September.

This year's First Graders will not come to school on January 20.

All parents that have birth certificates for next year's beginners should bring them along when you come to get the children at 12:30. If you do not have the certificate, begin now in order that it may be presented when the child enters next September.

A child must be six years of age before September 1, 1961, in order to enter school on that date. The

policy has been established by the school administration to take no under-age children in the future.

Worth spent Thursday night with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and family of Silverton and Mr. Lyn Payne of Clarendon, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Ingram, David, Paul and Steve of Fort

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All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and other statutes governing county depositories.

J. W. LYON, JR.
 County Judge
 Briscoe County, Texas 2-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to the many friends who were so thoughtful during my recent illness. The many cards, letters, and gifts were greatly appreciated.

Nell Rackley

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. W. L. McMinn went to Levelland Christmas Day and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn. Mrs. W. L. McMinn remained there for a longer visit, and the Bud McMinn's drove to Morton in the afternoon for a short visit with the Elma Seaneys. All the Seaney children were home. The McMinn's returned home Sunday evening to find their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and girls, had arrived. They spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents.



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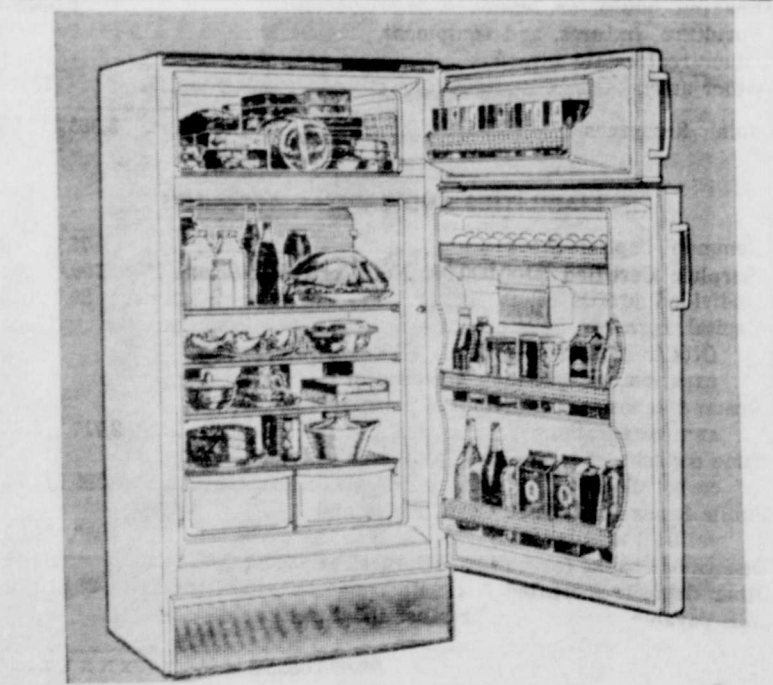
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