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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 8, 1961, is the 51st anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America as a program for all boys, and
 WHEREAS, The Boy Scout program has affected the lives of 33,500,000 boys and men, and now has an active enrollment of more than 5,000,000 and
 WHEREAS, The Movement now observes its 51st anniversary and seeks to motivate all its leaders to further and greater effort on be-

half of youth under the theme of "Strengthen America — Character Counts" and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America, a great force for training youth in right character and good citizenship, will continue to serve all boys, regardless of race, color, creed, or religion in the South Plains Council.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Glen Lindsey, mayor of the City of Silvertown, in the state of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 to 13 as Boy Scout Week. I do urge our Citizens to recognize the patri-



1960-61 LITTLE OWLETTs — front row: Ruth Ann Minyard, Alice Holt, Rita Brown, Kathy Peugh, Brenda Martin, Donna Stephens, Martha Mills. Back row: Dianne Davis, Ricky Rowell, Sandi Rhode, Tina Williams, Pat Cagle, Donna Payne, Jackie Durham, and Dianne Reynolds.

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otic service being performed for our community by volunteer Scout leaders; to express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veteran's associations, fraternal groups, and service clubs which sponsor our Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Units.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the City of Silvertown this 26th day of January, 1961.

GLEN LINDSEY
 MAYOR, Silvertown, Texas

Witnesses To Hold Semi-Annual Circuit Assembly

Jehovah's Witnesses of this area will hold their semi-annual circuit assembly in Levelland, Texas, February 17-19.

V. D. Tiffin, presiding minister of the Quikake Congregation said, "Texas Circuit No. 9's assembly will be built around the theme, 'Be Taught of Jehovah.'"

"We are looking forward to this assembly with great anticipation," Tiffin said. "The directive agency, Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, is revamping all of the present 204 circuits in the United States to make room for 54 new circuits, with 16 to 18 congregations to the circuit."

Recently, 308 circuit and district overseers from the United States and Canada completed a 16-day intensified schooling course at the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, to equip them to be better teachers and overseers in putting the new program into operation.

"The step-up in the assemblies," Tiffin said, "is due to the criticalness of the times we are living in and in the light of Hebrews 10:25 which admonishes, 'Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, . . . but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.'"

The last like assembly was held in Altus, Oklahoma.

Last Rites Held For Col. James Free

Funeral services for retired Army Col. James Watts Free of Santa Monica, who died November 1 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Sawtelle, were conducted November 3 in San Francisco.

Colonel Free, one-time instructor at the U. S. Military Academy, died of a heart attack following a long illness.

A native of Mississippi, Colonel Free had lived in Santa Monica since 1941. During service in the Army Corps of Engineers he was in charge of re-mapping in Alaska, the Philippines and Korea, and was a member of the conference on the 38th parallel.

He leaves his widow, Gloria Iweta Free and daughter, Jimmy Lou Reed.

Military services and Masonic rites were held at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Francisco.

Mrs. Free is the daughter of the late Lige Bain and the cousin of the Reed and John Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg went to Yukon, Oklahoma, on Tuesday of last week where Mrs. Albert McKenney has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Eddith Morgan of Kress, who formerly lived here, has been at Yukon with Mrs. McKenney for several weeks. The ladies are sisters.

WSCS Meets With Mrs. Fisher

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jennie Fisher on Monday morning at 9:30 on January 23. Mrs. Glen Lindsey gave the devotional and Mrs. Hugh Nance presented the program, "Alcohol and the Bible." Continuing the study on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" the program was enjoyed by 15 members.

Mrs. Lem Weaver closed the program with a prayer.

Mmes. J. B. Lanham, H. P. Ramey

and Albert Mallow visited relatives in Roswell, New Mexico, from Friday through Sunday. Mrs. Lanham remained in Roswell for a longer visit. Mrs. George Wayne Ramey, the former Sandra Mallow, of Roswell, underwent dental surgery there on Friday. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson of Cotton Center, former Silvertown residents, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton and sons on Saturday.

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PURPOSE OF BAPTISM

Baptism is immersion in water (a burial, Rom. 6:3, 4). Jesus commanded it (Mark 16:16). Peter commanded it (Acts 2:38). Everyone who obeys the gospel is immersed (Matt. 28:19).

Immersion is a command to alien sinners in order for them to become Christians. Before being ready for baptism alien sinners must believe (Mark 16:16). No one may be baptized who has not first come to believe. Second, one must repent before being baptized. (Acts 2:38). Third, one must confess his faith in Christ before being baptized. Confession is "unto" salvation (Romans 10:10). Before a non-Christian is ready to be baptized he must believe and confess his faith in Christ.

Why then be baptized? Baptism is that act of obedience whereupon the non-christian is forgiven of past sins (Acts 2:38). Being baptized is not to earn forgiveness but to obey the Lord's command. One is on the way in repenting but he is not forgiven before being baptized. In baptism his sins are washed away (Acts 22:16). Before being baptized the sinner is out of Christ and lost. After baptism he is in Christ and a pardoned (saved) soul. (Gal. 3:27).

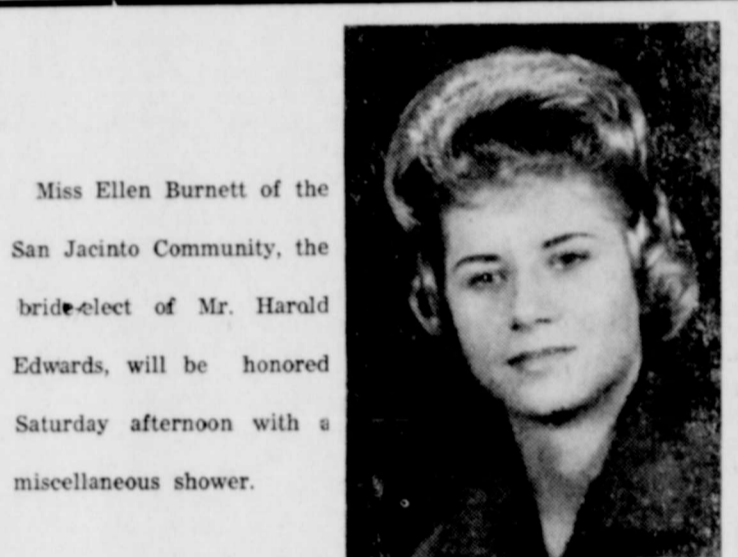
Thus, to obey the Lord and become a New Testament Christian the sinner must believe God's word, repent of his sins, confess his faith and be immersed to wash away his sins. This is what the sinner must do. The sinner's salvation is made possible because Jesus came and died for all and shed His blood to pay for sins. Jesus did His part and invites sinners to come. It is up to every man now to obey Him.

Come and study and worship with us. Silvertown Church of Christ.

L. L. Thornton, Minister

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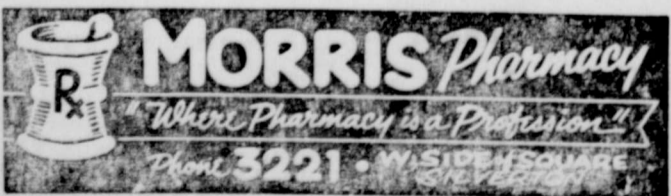
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



It is encouraging to see the large numbers of district cooperators and others who are applying cotton burrs to their land this year.

with burrs last year prior to the 1960 crop. Hamilton fertilized the area treated with burrs prior to planting cotton last year.

Of course, there were large numbers of others who applied cotton burrs this year in addition to those mentioned above.

E. J. Hamilton can give a good example of the value of cotton burrs. He treated a large acreage

Cotton burrs are a soil conditioning and soil improving crop combined, and do a good job of both. They contain high amounts of potassium or potash and some phosphorus. They are, however, low in nitrogen and need to be treated with a nitrogen fertilizer for



CARVER TIGERS AND TIGERETTES — Back row: L. B. Ivory, Mildred Ivory, Cleo Ivory, Erma Hearon, Erma Baker and Kenneth Randon. Front row: Eddie Joe Baker, John Hearon, Ira J. Gaallington, Dorothy Randon, Evelyn Randon, Charlie Baker, and Bill Baker. Juanita Ivory and Virginia Jo Gallington are not pictured.

maximum results. In fact, large applications of cotton burrs can be detrimental the first year as they can tie up the available nitrogen in the rotting process.

family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney and family of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fred Foster and baby of Turkey spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster.

and Mrs. Gladys Wise left Wednesday to visit his son, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan, Jr. and family, at Big Spring. They also visited Mrs. Bogan and Mrs. Wise's aunt, Mrs. Nora Lewis, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital at San Angelo Friday. They came by Snyder on the way home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Burgess and family. They attended church with the Rayburn Burgesses. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stegall, the former Lou Nell Burgess, who attend school at Waco, were coming home to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess. The car went out of control about ten miles out of Comanche, and Lou Nell is in a very serious condition as a result of the accident. Her husband received only cuts and bruises, but she is in the hospital at Comanche.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey and family, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Owens, all of Amarillo. Mr. Harvey received several nice gifts, and the group enjoyed guitar music and singing in the afternoon.

Quitaque Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James May spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luttes at Estelline and helped her father celebrate his 75th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitehorn of Hereford were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Foster and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan, Sr.

Walter Arnold took third place with 17.5 seconds timing among the ropers at the second performance of the Amarillo Stock Show Rodeo in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Morris Stephens' rugged rodeo string proved to be more than a match for many cowboys at this performance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and family of Amarillo, have moved into the house vacated by the Cletus Grady family in north Silverton. This place is known as the old Judge Wright home and is owned by Dr. Black of Borger. The Boyles family formerly lived at Quitaque. He is the brother of Mrs. James Maples and John Boyles is their father.

Mrs. A. A. James, Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woody and baby, Tammy Lynn, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman in Plainview Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reid is the great-grandmother of Tammy Lynn and the grandmother of Mrs. Shipman and McKenney.

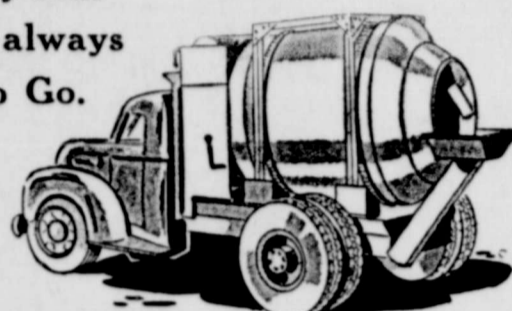
Mrs. Bud Brooks has purchased and moved into town a house from Mrs. Bern May. The house is now located on South Main Street near the Glen Lindsey home. It is now occupied by Mrs. Brooks' grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady and sons have bought and moved into the recent home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leath who recently moved to Hereford. The house is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith have recently learned of the death of their son-in-law, J. O. George, of Kingman, Arizona. Mr. George was also the paternal uncle of Mrs. Cletus Grady.

Mrs. Vivian Merrell of Silverton visited Mrs. Lois Martin at Flomot one day last week.

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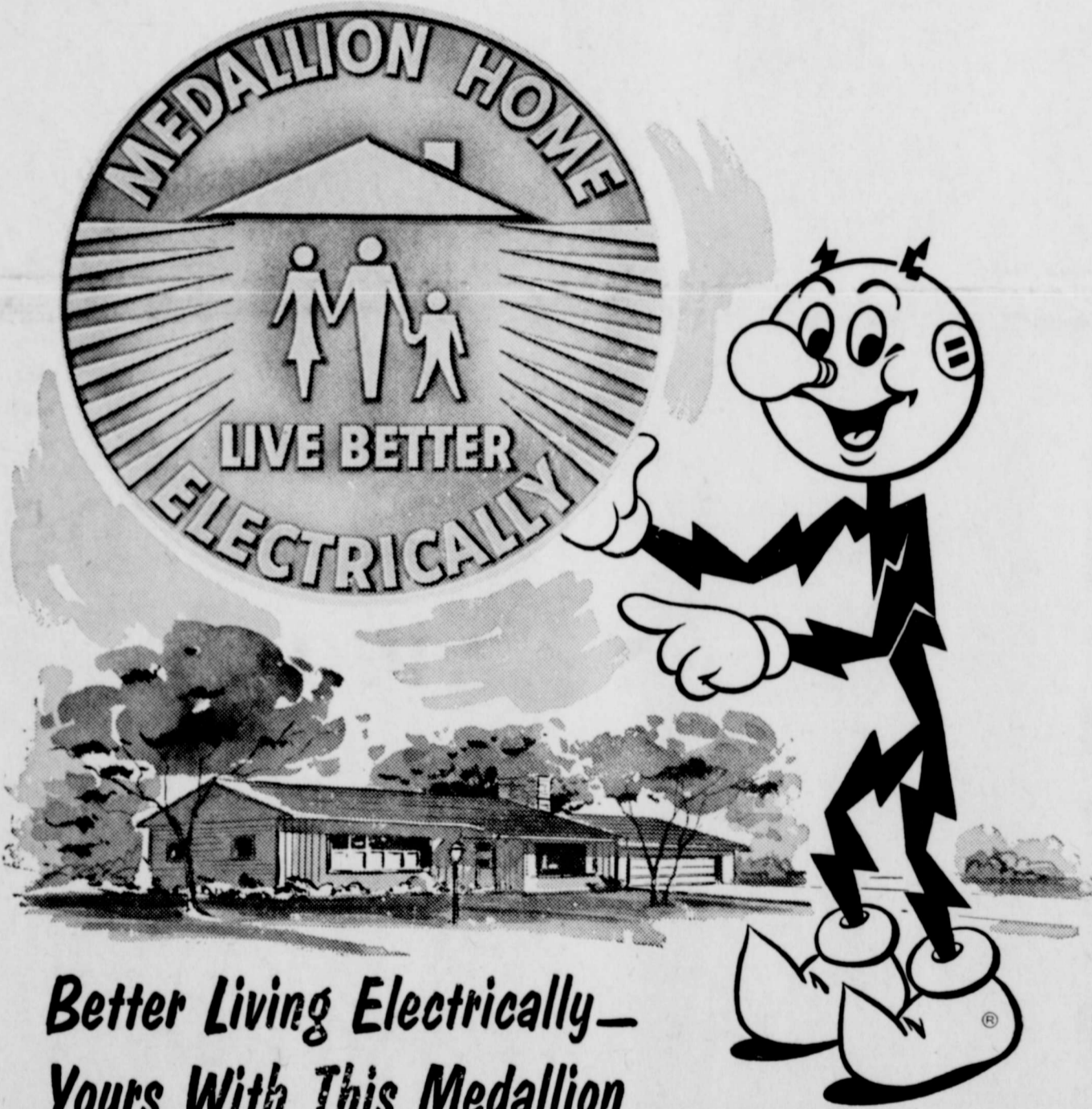
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Mrs. Hamilton Honored On 87th Birthday in Quitaque Mr. and Mrs. Norville Hamilton were hosts to a birthday dinner honoring his mother, Mrs. J. N. Hamilton, on her 87th birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. George Setliff of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Hamilton, and a grandson of Mrs. J. N. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff of Lubbock.



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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Any County of the State of Texas, GREETING:

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1961, HOOKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, recovered judgment in cause Number 1691 in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, 110th Judicial District; against JAMES NEAL JENNINGS, Defendant, for the sum of (\$4,858.43), with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1961, until paid and the further sum of TWELVE AND 40/100 Dollars, costs of suit, as is manifest from the itemized bill of costs hereto attached and made a part hereof, and for the foreclosure of plaintiff's Deed of Trust Lien on the following described real property situated in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot Number Four (4) and North half of Lot Number Five (5) in Block One Hundred Four (104) in the town of Silverton in Briscoe County, Texas as shown by the recorded plat of said town of record in Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas, Volume 2-B, Page 297.

as said Deed of Trust lien existed on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1960, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to levy upon, seize and sell the above described property as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, interest, cost and the added cost of executing this writ; and that if the said property can not be found or if the proceeds derived from the sale of said property be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost together with your fees and commissions for executing this writ, then you are hereby commanded to make said moneys or any balance thereof remaining unpaid out of any other property of the defendant as in ordinary execution, and if more money is received from said sale than is sufficient to pay off said judgment, interest and above costs, as directed by law, you shall pay the surplus thereof over to the defendant, and you are further directed that you shall execute and deliver to the purchaser of said property the proper deed of conveyance of all the right, title, interest and claim which the defendant had and held in and to said property at the time of the execution of this writ and at the time of said sale, and that you place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said judgment in the sum of (\$4,858.43) Dollars, the amount actually due and unpaid upon said judgment, together with the interest thereon from the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1961, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum and the further sum of TWELVE AND 40/100 (\$12.40) Dollars as cost of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ; and you will forthwith execute this writ, according to law and the mandates hereof.

Herein Fail Not and have you this writ showing how you have executed the same, together with said moneys collected as herein directed, before the above Court at the court house thereof in Silverton, Texas, within (90) Ninety days from the date of the issuance of this writ.

Issued and Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Silverton, Texas, on this 17th day of January, A.D., 1961.

Attest DEE McWILLIAMS
Clerk, District Court
of Briscoe County, Texas

Notice To Banks

On Monday, February 13, 1961, at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County and County School Funds. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amount of receipts of the County, and County Schools for the year 1960) as a guarantee of good faith.

Zeta Lambda
Entertained In
Mercer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer entertained the members of the Zeta Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International and their husbands with a "42" party Friday night, January 20, in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin won the prize for having the highest score of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele.

ROBERT JASPER SEAY

RITES HELD AT MATADOR

Funeral services for Robert J. Seay, 63, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of Matador. The Rev. Patterson and the Rev. Vaughn, officiated.

Mr. Seay died of a heart attack in the Martin Nursing Home at Claude at about 9:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Seay was born February 7, 1898, at Matador. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a young man.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, of Silverton; his mother, Mrs. Sallie Seay, of Quitaque; two daughters, Mrs. June Latham of Tullia, and Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Burdine of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jo Persons of Quitaque; one brother, Richard Seay, of Matador; and eight grandchildren.

Palbearers were Pat Sheridan, Elbert Reeves, Howard Traweck, Red Birchfield, W. B. Wason, and H. Edmonson. Funeral services were under the direction of Eudy-Seal Funeral Home of Matador and burial was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador.

ALVIN MAY CELEBRATES

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Alvin May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, was honored with a party on his eighth birthday, Monday, January 24, in the home of his aunt, Miss Virginia May. Despite the bad weather, cold in spite of the bad weather, a good time was had by all the children who attended.

Refreshments of birthday cake, with eight candles and birthday decorations, ice cream and cakes were served.

Those attending were Butch and John Jasper of Gruver; Connie, Alan and Terry Grimland; Darrell and Charles Muckleroy; Van, Mike, Barbara, Monte and Thurman May; Terry Bomar; Nicky Long; and Dan Baldwin. Mothers present were Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, Mrs. Jesse Grimland, Mrs. Nuke May, and Mrs. Loyd May. Virginia May, the hostess, reported the best time of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and children have been recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, in Quitaque.

Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Mrs. Harold Marler were in Quitaque on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Jean Grundy and Mrs. Reed Bethel of Lamesa, and Mrs. Bill Baird, were recent visitors with their father and grandfather, N. L. Bedwell, in Quitaque.

Mrs. Lina Van Meter and Mr. Lynn Payne of Clarendon, were married New Year's Eve. Mrs. Van Meter, former Quitaque resident, grew up near Silverton and is the daughter of Mr. Bill Walters.

Mr. Payne is a rural mail carrier at Clarendon. He is active in Boy Scout work and drives a school bus to carry boys to ball games, etc.

Mrs. Van Meter is a qualified beautician. The couple is at home in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell of Friona, spent Sunday in Quitaque with their daughter and family, the Jack Chandlers.

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

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Durene Nance Surprised With Birthday Party

Friends and neighbors really gave Durene Nance a surprise birthday party Sunday night after church. Hugh managed to be a little late getting home while everyone else parked their cars at the Charlie Holt home in northwest Silverton, and walked next door to Durene and Hugh's beautiful new home.

Durene thought the Holts were really having a party, as they had cooperated and turned on every light in their house. She was surprised when everyone sang happy birthday when she walked in the door.

The group presented her with plaques, an electronic wall clock, a pole lamp and many happy birthday wishes.

Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and punch were enjoyed by about fifty guests.

Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Jealita spent Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Marshall, Patti and Randell Wayne.

Mrs. H. C. Mercer was a patient in the Tullia hospital from Tuesday through Thursday of last week. She went for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was in Plainview Thursday of last week for a checkup with her doctor.

Haylake Club Meets With Mrs. Tone Brooks

The Haylake Club held its regular meeting in the home of Tone Brooks Thursday, January 19. The club presented Doris Gaither with a gift, as Doris is moving in the near future. The club is sorry to lose Doris.

Quilts block were set together during the afternoon. The club planned a "42" party to be held Saturday night, January 21, in the community room of the Production Credit building.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Maud McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Blanche Newman, Marye Autry, Bessie Vaughan, Mary Watters, Opal Hill, Elsie Cornett, Ikie Bingham, June Anderson, Winnie Smith, Ella Leah Riddell, Ruby Brannon, Alma Brannon, Eudean Crow, Jewell Swinney and the hostess, Tone Brooks. The club was happy to have Jewell as a visitor.

Ben Anderson and Randy Vaughan were the only children present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The next meeting will be in the home of Marye Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May, Monte and Barbara, and Virginia May visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Taylor in South Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor of Flomot, were also guests.

Danny Mac Francis, grandson of the Louis Francis' and of the Taylor family, has lived with the Taylors since the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Francis, in 1954.

Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Taylor, has recently spent several days in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with an infected hip joint. She was to go back Wednesday for a checkup. Cause of the infection has not been determined.

Haylake Club Enjoys "42" Party

The Haylake Club held a "42" Party in the community room of the new Production Credit office building Saturday night, January 21. Sandwiches, cold drinks, pie and coffee were served. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and family.

The club wishes to thank the Production Credit Association for the use of the community room and for furnishing drinks for the party. Silverton is very proud of this lovely new office building.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens and Mrs. A. T. Bingham were recent business visitors in Quitaque.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woody of Plainview are the parents of a baby girl, Tammie Lynn, born at 10:58 a.m. Sunday, January 15, 1961, at the Medical Center in Plainview. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Shipman of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Woody of Lockney, all former Silverton residents. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. W. W. Reid of Silverton and Mrs. M. A. Brotherton of Donna, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne of Hinsdale, Montana, and Mrs. Berta McDonald of Lubbock, are visiting relatives and friends in this area. The ladies are sisters, the former Bob and Berta McClendon, and both grew up in the Haylake Community.

Messrs. M. E. Smith and Donnie Hester were in Lubbock where Mr. Smith had a routine checkup with his doctor and was advised that he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Josie Fleming, at Byers. Mr. Fleming went into Wichita Falls for the treatment of an infected eye and for clinical examination. He expects to go back for eye surgery in a few weeks.

Enroute home Sunday they stopped in Quanah for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming and found them doing fine. Kink has been sick but was better. Sure enough they had the coffee hot and still plan to serve coffee to all Silverton friends who will stop by to see them on Cain Street, one block off the highway.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan returned home Sunday evening after having spent last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens. Mr. Kitchens is a patient in West Texas hospital there, being treated for a collapsed lung. Mmes. Kitchens and Vaughan have been staying in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kitchens, Mrs. W. A. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. C. Porter. The Messrs. Kitchens are brothers to Mrs. Stokes. Mmes. Morris Kitchens and Porter are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters. Anita Watkins returned home with her grandparents for a few days.

Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Mrs. P. H. McKinney and LaWanda Reid were in Lubbock on Thursday of last week. They visited with Mrs. Bill Strickland, nee Helen McJimsey, during the noon hour.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, a teacher in the local school, spent the weekend with friends in Perryton. They drove to Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday on a sightseeing trip.

Mrs. Carl Hawkins and daughters, Kay and Penny, of Lubbock, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar. Mmes. Hawkins and Bomar are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming, met her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, in Denver, Colorado, last week. All were there attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. True Burson spent the weekend in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Paat Northcutt went to Amarillo Monday. Messrs. Burson and Northcutt attended the Panhandle Livestock Association meeting on Monday morning in the junior ballroom at the Herring Hotel. The ladies enjoyed a luncheon and style show at the Amarillo Club at noon Monday.

Funeral services for W. D. Holt, 85, of Lubbock, were held there Saturday afternoon with burial in a Lubbock Cemetery. Mr. Holt was a brother to the late G. C. Holt, an early day settler in Briscoe County and this community.

Survivors include his wife, two sons and five daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Holt of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and Charlie Holt attended the funeral and burial of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett of Quitaque, transacted business in Silverton on Monday.

News From
Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mrs. Jimmie Nall, Mrs. Erma Ollie Nall, who is in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock. Mrs. Marie Hopital at Lubbock. Lyles visited their sister, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and



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family of Tulia spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer. In the afternoon, they all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler, at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Payne of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Beavers of Lazbuddie and enjoyed a fish fry. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Lela Overstreet and Mrs. Mary Pittman spent the weekend with Mrs. Overstreet's daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Brown at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Barbee and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landry and baby of Wheeler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Barbee and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick of Silverton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and girls Saturday.

Rev. Claude Withrow of Vernon visited Monday afternoon in the Charles Gowin home. He was enroute to visit a sister at Sudan.

Mrs. Curtis Tunnell and Mrs. Earline Wilson of Turkey visited Monday afternoon with Mary Ellen McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broxson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young and Gary of Turkey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter. Melvin Carter who is attending college at Levelland, was home Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harvis and granddaughter of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John King. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon.

Mr. John King and Mr. Levi Bedwell were in Tulia and Amarillo Friday going to see their dentist and doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Edgar spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing.

Mrs. Estella Thompson and Mrs. Laverne Lanham were in Plainview Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Hubert Settiff, Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and Mrs. Birt Lane, all of Plainview, visited their mother, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Seay visited Wednesday with Mrs. Sallie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George McAlavey at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and family visited Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson at Estelline and attended the Quitaque-Estelline ballgame.

Mrs. Leon McCracken and Mary Ellen McCracken were in Matador last Monday for Mary Ellen's check up with her doctor.

Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey and Mary Ellen McCracken visited Mrs. W. J. Carter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Witcher of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. T. Witcher, who is staying with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and family at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Ballard
by Kathy Peugh

The Junior High Basketball Girls won second in the Happy Tournament. Happy "A" beat us by two points. The score was 18 to 16. The boys took first. They beat Kress 39 to 18.

It looks as if we've got four basketball studs in the Eighth Grade. Donna Payne, Dianne Reynolds, Freddie Stafford, and Greg Towe all took home trophies from the Happy Tournament.

We changed teachers in some subjects for the semester. Mr. Cole teaches us this semester although he didn't last semester. We are taking science during the period we took health.

Robert Bomar was the only student from this room to take his picture over.

We have a basketball game with Happy at Happy, Monday, January 23. We want everyone to come and watch us play.

BOOST THE OWLS

EIGHTH GRADE

MRS. SNELL

by Garner Garrison

We have been trying to get adjusted to the arrangement of our room and to our new teachers. Some of our teachers that tell the truth have been warning us lately about some of the things we have been saying in class.

The Junior High boys and girls traveled to Happy in a tournament



1960-61 LITTLE OWLS — front row: Billy Hamilton, Dwight Rampl ey, Tony Allison, Rocky Curby, Wayne Nance, Gregg Towe. Back row: Lynn Thornton, Garner G arrison, Max Garrison, Fred Stafford, Larry McWilliams, Roy Stephens, and Rodger Kimbell. —Briscoe County News Photo

last week. The Owls took first place and the Owlettes took second.

BOOST THE OWLS

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The Junior High boys and girls were in a tournament at Happy the 12, 13, 14 in January. The boys won first and the girls won second. The

girls that got all tournament were Donna Payne and Dianne Reynolds. The boys were Freddie Stafford and Greg Towe.

The Silverton Junior High will have its tournament January 26, 27, and 28.

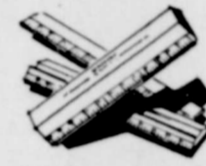
Once a man was in an airplane. Unluckily he fell out. Luckily he had a parachute. Unluckily it didn't work. Luckily there was a haystack below him. Unluckily there was a pitch fork in the haystack. Luckily he missed the pitchfork. Unluckily he missed the haystack.

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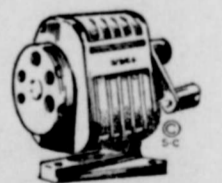
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PEUGH'S VIEWS

Friendship & Success

Friendship and success go hand in hand. We must have friends to be a success. Suppose you were a smashing success and had no friends. How long do you think your success would last? Only for a short time, because people are like nations, they depend on each other for needs and companionship.

A friend is worth all the gold in the world and more. In fact, no amount of money can be set on the value of true friendship. Now, when we are young, is the time to learn to be friends. We, as young people, must show everyone that we know the value of true friendship and what it will mean to us in the future. We must also know how it can contribute to our success.

I said true friendships, for you must be a true friend to make a true friend. Don't make the mistake of being sweet and nice to someone for what you can get out of them.

For instance, if you were running for Most Popular, don't be nice to Mary so she will vote for you, and then tomorrow when the election is over, stick your nose in the air and pass her by without a word. For a friend is the same every day of every week in the year. And so, even though you don't have all the wealth in the world, you can still have a friend.

There is just one more thing that makes true friendship and success. You must, above all else, be true to yourself. To be true to yourself is to know yourself. If you know what motivates your own thoughts and actions, you will be able to understand other people as well as yourself. This understanding will help you to be a true friend and it will help you make friends.

This poem will give you a better idea of what being true to yourself means and how being true to yourself affects your success in life and the number of friends you have throughout your life.

"THE MAN IN THE GLASS"

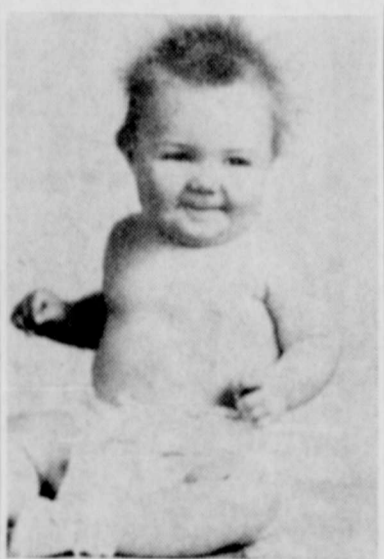
"When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king
For a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that man has to say.
For it isn't your father or mother
Or wife,



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No. 1 in Baby Identification Contest. Sweet baby, but who is it?

The Owl's Hoot

Mom: Who was that on the phone?
Jay: Oh, it was some lady who said,
"It's a long distance from London."
I said, "It sure is."

Whose judgment upon you must pass,
The fellow whose verdict counts
most in your life
Is the one staring back from
the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and
chisel a plum
And think you're a wonderful
guy,
But the man in the glass says
you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight
in the eye.

You may fool the whole world
down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you
pass,
But your final reward will be
heartache and tears,
If you've cheated the man in the
glass."

THE HOMEMAKERS SCRAPBOOK

It's easy to make a glittering jewel case. Buy a plastic tackle box at a variety store. Put household cement on the lid and cover it with sequins or pearls tinted with regular textile dye. Or use colored beads, flat rhinestone buttons, or old coins for decoration. Any of these will make your case a razzle-dazzler!

Here's an easy way to sew on a snap. Sew the top side of the snap on first. Apply chalk to the tip, press onto fabric on the opposite side of the closure. The chalk will leave a mark in the place where you should sew on the bottom of the snap.

To distinguish hard-cooked eggs from raw ones in the refrigerator, mark shells of cooked eggs with a crayon before storing.

Junior High Student Council

The Student Council met Tuesday 17, 1961, to elect officers for the second semester. They are as follows: President, Sandi Rhode; Vice-President, Tena Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Jackie Durham; Reporter, Wayne Nance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 26 — Sandra Kitchens
Helen Lewis
Raynaldo Lopez
January 27 — Dorothy Yancey
January 29 — Nancy Reid
Larry Comer
January 30 — Fern Brooks
January 31 — Ronnie Hester

JUNIOR NEWS

Carolyn Garrison

The Junior Class has started selling ads for their play at prices of \$3 and \$5. If you would like to buy an ad to support the Junior Class play and no one has seen you, you can contact any member of the class and he will be glad to put your name down.

The play is coming along nicely now. Most everyone knows his part and the props are beginning to take shape. Don't forget the date for the play, Saturday night, February 11. Everyone is looking for you.

What Do You Think Of Getting Married?

Since a fourth of the Seniors are engaged, we thought it would be interesting to see what some of them thought about marriage. For the last week, we've romed the halls of SHS asking this question. Here are some of the answers we received:

Joe Anderson — It's Well — everything has its place.

Dave Schott — I don't care anything about it right now.

Benny Bingham — I've never been married — I don't know what to think.

Guy Breedlove — I ain't thinking.

Brenda Cornett — I don't care anything about it right now.

Charles Cowart — I've never thought of it.

Freddie Dunham — It's all right if you're in love.

Bill Durham — It's a great life!

Dale Francis — After high school, it's all right.

Celene Lanham — Sounds pretty sweet.

Mike Mercer — It's O. K. IF you're able to support them.

Eldon O'Neal — Hmmmmmmmm

LaGuan Thompson — Well, it's all right if you finish school.

Freddie Minyard — I think I'll wait a while and see the world.

BOOST THE OWLS

The Sands Of Kalahari

by William Mulvihill

A Book Review

THE SANDS OF KALAHARI is a highly adventurous book that casts a wildy adventurous story into the minds of spellbound readers. I for one could not put it down until I had read the book through.

The book tells of the great Kalahari Desert — larger than Texas — and how six people survive a plane crash on this immense wasteland.

The six included Sturdevant, the pilot; Grimmelmann, a German veteran; Jefferson Smith, a Negro and graduate of Harvard; Mike Bain, drunkard and drifter; Grace Manckton, a woman out of place in the scorching desert; and finally O'Brien, the hero-apparent and later a deadly killer. These six faced the desert.

There was very little to eat — mostly lizards and a peculiar type of gourd. But somehow they lived. However, they couldn't remain on the desert forever. Someone would have to walk to the ocean. The ocean! They knew it was over there somewhere — across that large, black mountain.

— Jerry Williamson
The Owl's Hoot
SIXTH GRADE NEWS
Those making 100 in spelling last week were Connie Dudley and Kathy Hughes.

The Sixth Grade welcomes a new student, Loyce Ann Willis. Loyce Ann has been attending school in Tulia.

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FIFTH GRADE NEWS
MRS. HOLMAN**
by Rickie Bingham and Kathie Maples

We have been practicing the songs for our play. We had a health and Weekly Reader test. Roy Ann Bomar and Nancy Long made 100 on health. Roy Ann made straight A's for this six weeks and the semester.

We got our report cards Wednesday. Some were happy, and yet others weren't so happy. We've changed librarians again. She is Joyce Brooks.

Mrs. Holman said that she had some yackety-yackers, so the room got shifted around. Some like where they are and some don't.

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MRS. BAKER'S FIFTH GRADE
by Terry Grimland**

This week in language we are studying about how to write letters. We don't think this is very easy.

In science we have been studying rocks. We have made a cement flag holder and a delta.

We received our report cards Wednesday. Most of us were happy with our grades.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

THIRD SIX WEEKS	SEMESTER
Seniors: Celene Lanham Daria Peugh Joe Anderson	Seniors: Celene Lanham Joe Anderson Dale Francis
Juniors: Carolyn Garrison Robert Hughes	Juniors: Robert Hughes Carolyn Garrison Barbara Fisch
Sophomores: David House	Sophomores: David House
Freshmen: Lester Grabbe The Owl's Hoot	Freshmen: Lester Grabbe

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

THIRD SIX WEEKS	SEMESTER
Eighth Grade: Janice Lewis	Eighth Grade: Janice Lewis Sandi Rhode
Seventh Grade: Orlin Grabbe	Seventh Grade: Orlin Grabbe
Fifth Grade: Deborah Dickerson Patricia Grabbe Terry Grimland Terry Lee Ninette Martin Judy Gayle Yancey Rickie Bingham Roy Ann Bomar Vickie Vaughan	Fifth Grade: Deborah Dickerson Patricia Grabbe Terry Lee Terry Grimland Judy Gayle Yancey Roy Ann Bomar Vickie Vaughan
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First Grade: Dorothy Yancey Terry Yancey Paula Montague Tonda Montague	BOOST THE OWLS THIRD GRADE Mrs. Hinds

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BOOST THE OWLS LUNCHROOM

MENU

Thursday, January 26 Steak and Gravy Peas Mashed Potatoes Honey Apricots Hot Rolls Butter Milk
Friday, January 27 Hamburgers Potato Chips Pork and Beans Lettuce and Tomatoes Oatmeal Cookies Milk
Monday, January 30 Ground Beef and Noodles Green Beans Sliced Tomatoes Cherry Cobbler Bread Butter Milk
Tuesday, January 31 Pinto Beans Hot Tamalies Corn Banana Pudding Cornbread Butter Milk
Wednesday, February 1 Tuna or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches Soup Crackers Brownies Milk

FLORIDIAN: (Picking up a melon) Is this the largest apple you can grow in your state?
TEXAN: Stop fingering that grape. He had to miss because of illness.



No. 2 in Baby Identification Contest. Sweet child. Can you think who it might be?



Enter the Baby Identification Contest now. This is No. 3. Cute, but who is it?

The Owl's Hoot

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout

Those who have perfect attendance records for the first semester are Rondel Vaughan, Nelda Buckley and Paula Montague.

We started our new subject, spelling, last Monday. Nearly all the pupils know all the consonants and vowels. They are now learning the key words and the short sounds of the vowels.

Group one is starting on the "Up and Away" first reader.

Group two hopes to soon be ready to read "Days of Fun," which is a supplementary reader that the pupils read between the finishing of "Jack and Janet" primer and "Up and Away" first reader.

Group three is working and reading in the "Jack and Janet" reader and workbook.

We have thirty pupils in our room at the time of this writing and are very happy about our good attendance.

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FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Elms

Rosa Garza moved away during the Christmas holidays.

Dorothy Yancey and Terry Yancey made the honor roll for this six weeks.

Norline Offield has a perfect attendance record for the first semester.

We are working on a program for assembly in February.

We enrolled 40 Pre-school children for 1961-62.

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Bomar

Four of our number have perfect attendance records for the first semester. They are Debbie Bomar, Ricky Hester, Vici Jasper, and David Holt. Bill Strage missed only half a day and Tommy Burson, Janell McDaniel and James Edwards missed only one day.



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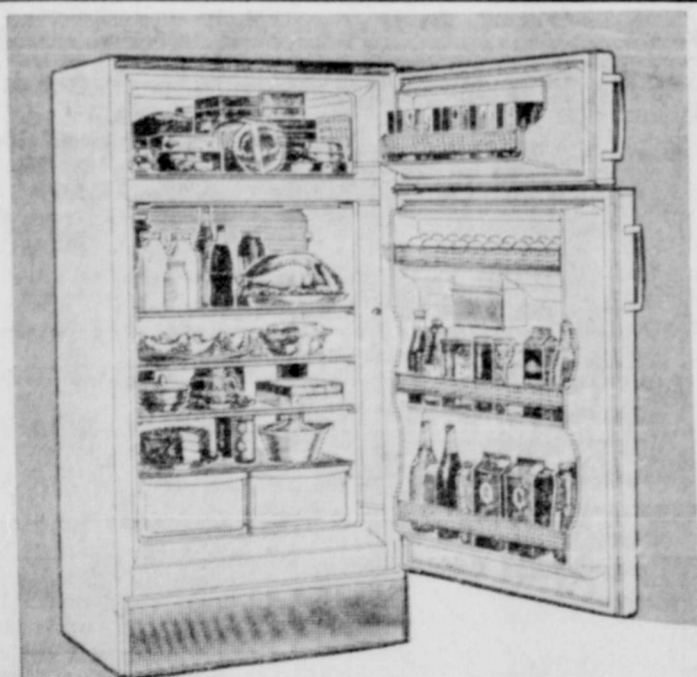
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