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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

With the announcement this week of the Academy Award nominations comes a close look at today's motion pictures. Movie morals have sunk to an all time low, with many of them falling into a classification which can best be labeled as "disgusting." A number of the movies which we have seen in this area in the past few months should definitely have been recommended for those of mature mind only.

What are immature teenagers supposed to think of the institution of marriage after viewing some of the currently "top" movies. But my chief regard at the present is learning more about movies in order to know which are acceptable for young children.

"Psycho," an Alfred Hitchcock movie, fall into the classification that should be "not recommended for children." It is a movie that can be enjoyed by a mature mind, but which definitely is not the type of picture that most parents would want their young children to see. Hitchcock has been nominated for an Oscar for his directing of this picture.

"Elmer Gantry" is another movie rated high in the Academy picks. In my opinion, it also should be recommended as not best for young children. Our three-year-old did not understand a lot of the movie, but of one of Burt Lancaster's fire and damnation sermons he asked, "Why did that man say that about Jesus?" That question is hard to explain to a child.

Several shows which appear each week on television are just as off-limits for children. "The Twilight Zone" is one which deals with the so-called science fiction mysteries of the future. This program caused us a couple of evenings of trouble with our son before we finally realized that it must be censored out of our home. The adult audience is captivated, I am sure, by the program. But when you attempt to explain to a child, "It isn't real; someone made it up; it couldn't really happen," you get nowhere at all. He was particularly disturbed to see an electric shaver like a cobra, chasing a man. He believes what he sees—seeing was once considered enough evidence for believing. But in the case of the camera, there are so many illusions that sometimes an adult can be fooled.

The most sickening realization now feel is that the lower the morals in a movie, the more likely it is to receive the coveted Oscar. Elizabeth Taylor is nominated for her performance as the wanton Gloria Wandrous in "Butterfield 8"; Trevor Howard is nominated for his role as the drunken coal-miner father in "Sons and Lovers"; Medina Mercouri, the Greek actress who incurred the wrath of the Greeks for her portrayal of a prostitute in "Never on Sunday" also received the nod.

Parent-Teacher Associations and church groups are fighting for a classification of all movies into those for adults only and those recommended for family entertainment. The American movie industry puts up as one of their chief arguments, economy.

Well, what is more important—our children or their profits? Some of the producers and directors are in favor of voluntary classification of movies. However, until then it is up to parents to make the responsibility for what the children see. Parents must be aware of the content of the pictures which are being released. This is the only way we can know which movies to take our children—and don't get me wrong—there are many, many movies being shown here in Silvertown every month that are fine, wholesome entertainment for the kids. A good example would be "High



Joe Bob Watson, A. B. Lyles, John Montague, Jim Reid, Louie Kitchens

WINNERS NAMED IN 4-H, FFA HYBRID GRAIN PRODUCTION CONTEST

Monday night the winners in the 4-H, FFA Hybrid Grain Production Contest were awarded prize money totaling \$200.00.

First place winner in the irrigated division was Jim Reid, who harvested 7,600 pounds of Tex 650 on his one-acre plot. His prize money totaled \$42.00.

Second place winner in the irrigated division was Riley Harris, who harvested 6,460 pounds of Tex 650 on his test plot. His prize money totaled \$31.00.

Third place winner in this division was John Montague, who grew 6,190 pounds of Tex 620 as his entry. John received \$21.00.

In the dryland division, A. B. Lyles received first prize money of \$42.00 for his 3,890 pounds of Tex 610.

James Lee McDonald received \$31.00 as second prize for his 3,640 pounds of Tex 610.

Following closely was Lonnie McDonald, third place winner, who harvested 3,630 pounds from his one acre plot of hybrid grain. He was awarded \$21.00.

Joe Bob Watson received fourth place and \$12.00 for the 2,460 pounds of Amak R10 that he raised on his one acre plot.

This contest is sponsored by Harvest Queen Elevator, Silvertown Co-Op Elevator, Silvertown Elevators, Setliff Elevator, Wilson and Son Elevator, in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture Teachers of the county.

This contest was limited to 4-H and FFA members living in Briscoe County. Rules of the contest stated that each was required to plant one acre each of two hybrids. One of them had to be a Texas hybrid.

Boys who were present to receive their awards at the presentation are pictured above with one of the county 4-H Adult Leaders, Louie Kitchens.

time" which starred Bing Crosby, the 51-year-old tycoon, who decided it was time for him to begin his college education. Another which I missed, would be "Tomboy and the Champ," which is all about the boys and girls at the livestock show. As far as I know, all of the movies that Walt Disney is making have been excellent family entertainment.

Until a grading system is put into use, concerned parents may be interested in getting film information.

There are dozens of guidance lists sent out by groups such as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, The Protestant Motion Picture Council and the National Legion of Decency.

There is a free monthly publication of the Film Estimate Board of National Organizations (28 West 44th Street, New York 36, New York) which is available on request and which presents the composite opinion of 11 social and religious groups including the Schools Motion Picture Committee, American Jewish Committee and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Adults and mature young people can take today's "fad" in movies with a "grain of salt" and enjoy them, realizing that what is portrayed on the screen is not necessarily so. The children can't.

Teachers Re-Elected For 1961-61 Term

Teachers have been re-elected by the Board of Trustees for the 1961-62 school term. Superintendent J. S. Hinds will receive a new three year contract next August.

Teachers who have taught in our public school system for five or more years were awarded two-year contracts, while all other teachers were re-elected for one year.

One resignation has been received since the election of teachers and several others are expected. However, several new applications are on file with Superintendent Hinds, and no teacher shortage is expected to arise.

Grade School Teachers

First Grade, Mrs. Letha Elms, Mrs. Alva Trout.
Second Grade, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Bomar
Third Grade, Mrs. Frances Hinds, Mrs. Twila Amerson
Fourth Grade, Mrs. Gracelyn Snell, Mrs. Leota Alexander
Fifth Grade, Mrs. Marion Holman, Mrs. Ruth Baker
Sixth Grade, Mrs. Pauline Turner
Seventh Grade, Mr. Darrel Cole
Eighth Grade, Mr. Dale Snell, Mr. Wesley Ballard
Principal, Mr. Lyndon Dunn

High School

Miss Faye Bonifield, English
Mrs. Delphine Klemm, Nurse
Mr. Jack Mayfield, Agriculture
Mr. Willie McAlpin, Coach and World History
Mrs. Buster Miller, Homemaking
Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Business Administration
Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mathematics
Mr. Bill Verden, Science
Mr. Robert Whelchel, Coach and Driver Education
Mrs. Manley Wood, Librarian
Mr. O. C. Rampley, Principal
Joe Ellison, Carver Colored School

District Officers Selected From Silvertown Study Club

Two members of the March of Time Study Club were appointed by Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Plainview, who is Chairman of the newly organized Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, to serve as District Officers.

Mrs. Marvin Montague was appointed to serve as District Chairman of the "Council of International Clubs" and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield was appointed to serve as a member of the District Credentials and Registration Committee.

Both Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Mayfield are active members of the March of Time Study Club. Mrs. Montague is serving the club as Second Vice-President and is a member of the Club's Civic and Projects Committee. Mrs. Mayfield is serving her second term as the club's very capable president.

WSCS Meets In Alexander Home

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Alexander on February 27, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Alexander gave the devotional on "prayer."

Mrs. Frank Story explained the emblem and symbol of WSCS.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt presented an interesting program on Foreign Missions. She enlightened the group on the wonderful works of Dr. Tom Dooley in the presentation of her program.

Mrs. Story dismissed the group with prayer.

Fifteen members were present.

GROWING DEMAND FOR CREDIT TO BE MET BY FHA

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations, Ralph E. Griffiths, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, announced today.

Mr. Griffiths said that a \$35,000,000 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for credit.

This move was taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Griffiths said, in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Because of high operating costs

Election Notice

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silvertown, Texas, on the 27th day of February, 1961, Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1961, at the County Courthouse for the purpose of voting upon the following questions to the voters of the City, to-wit:

For the election of Three (3) Councilmen for a two (2) year term of office.

GLEN R. LINDSEY
Mayor
City of Silvertown, Texas

ATTEST:
FRED A. STRANGE
City Secretary
Silvertown, Texas

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FOR CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES

At a meeting in the County Courtroom last Saturday morning, February 25, 1961, the following persons were nominated for Councilmen for the upcoming City Election to be held on April 4, 1961.

Those nominated were Farris W. Martin, Shellie Tomlin, Wayne McCutchen and William Strange. Glenn Jones was also nominated,

fits many farmers have exhausted and unfavorable margins of profit their regular sources of farm operating credit. The amount of operating loans made so far this year by the Farmers Home Administration totals 20 percent higher than last year. The credit Agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to begin their spring work.

Most of the applications so far this year are for loans for operating expense and replacement of equipment.

The Farmers Home Administration makes operating loans primarily to help eligible farm families make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than family-type operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are scheduled for repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay, over periods up to seven years. The interest rate is five percent.

Further information on these loans may be obtained from the County Office of the Farmers Home Administration located in the basement of the Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas, on Tuesday morning of each week.

Silvertown Student Listed On WTSC Honor Roll

According to Dean Walter H. Juniper, included on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State College is Gay Lynn Callaway of Silvertown. The honor roll is composed of 116 undergraduate students who are the top five percent of the students.

A 1957 graduate of Silvertown High School, Miss Callaway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Callaway of Silvertown. Majoring in physical education, Miss Callaway is a member of the Women's P. E. Majors Club. She is a senior this year.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FARM HOUSING LOANS

An additional \$50 million has been made available to the Farm-

ers Home Administration for farm housing loans, Mr. Ralph E. Griffiths, the agency's county supervisor announced today.

He said that the new loan funds assure an adequate supply of this type of credit for eligible farm families during the balance of the fiscal year. Loans made so far this year plus those being processed had practically exhausted the funds previously available.

Farm housing loans are made throughout the rural areas of the United States. The loans provide farm families with an opportunity to acquire an adequate house and efficient service buildings.

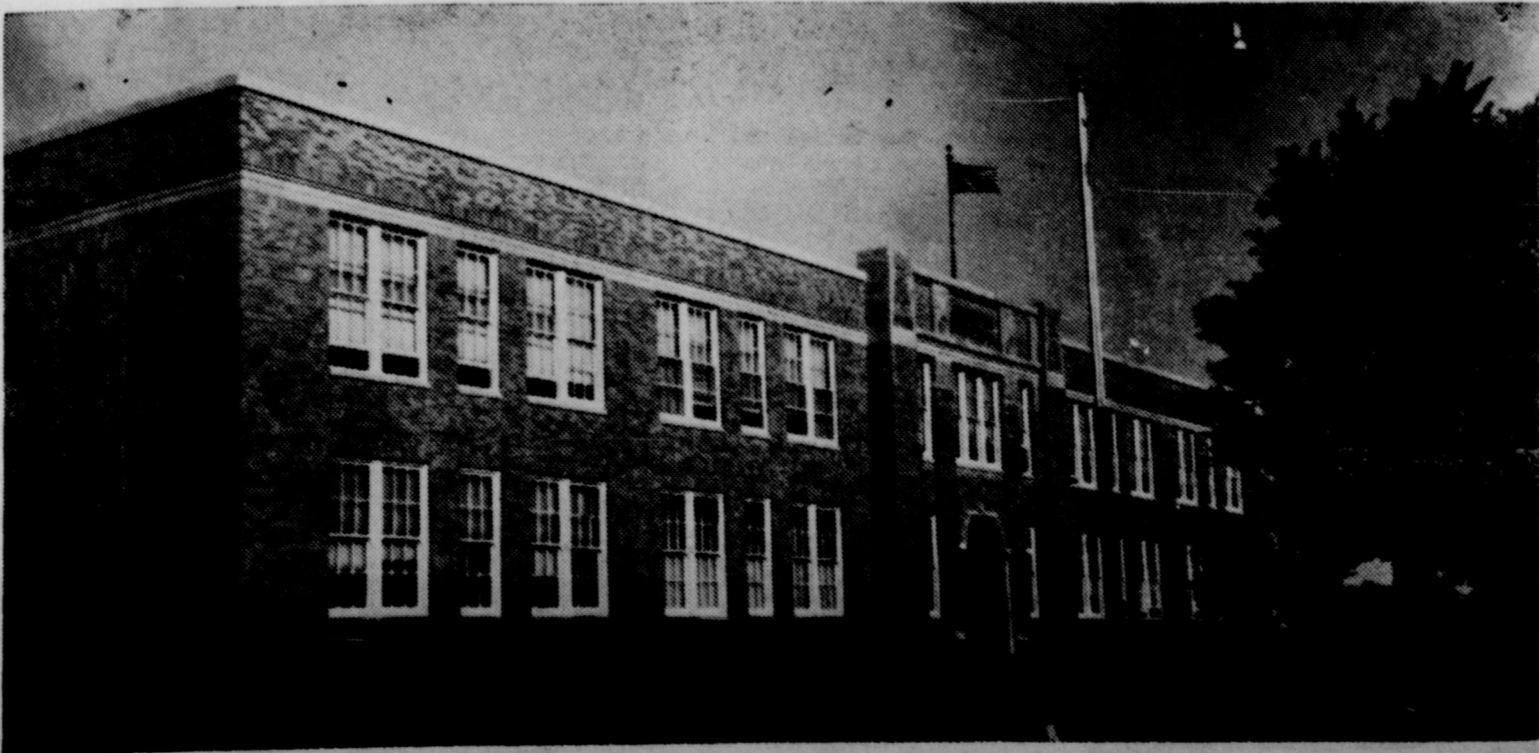
Applications for farm housing loans may be made at the local office of the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Griffiths said. The loans bear 4 percent interest and are repayable over periods up to 3 years.

The major demand in Briscoe County is for loans to construct and modernize farm houses, and most of the funds are for new construction.

Improvements financed with the loans include the installation of central heating, and pressure water supply systems, the addition of bathrooms and the modernization of kitchens.

To be eligible a farmer must See ADDITIONAL FUNDS, Page 2

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own a farm that will annually produce for sale or home use at least \$400 worth of commodities based on 1944 prices and be of sufficient value to adequately secure the loan. In addition, he must lack the resources needed to obtain credit elsewhere and have sufficient income to pay farm operating and family living expenses and meet payments when due on his debts.

Messrs. Robert London, Joe McWatters and J. L. West were down state fishing in the San Saba river Tuesday through Saturday of last week; they spent a couple of nights visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim West parents of Mr. West, at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, Beth and Janie, of Floydada, were Sat-

urday evening visitors with Mrs. Guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty LaQuetta and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague spent a long week end at Red River, New Mexico, skiing.

Johnnie Lanham attended the funeral of Miss Emma Force in Cleburne on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and Robert McPherson were in Plainview on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. and Mrs. Leo Comer were in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week.

Mesdames H. S. Crow, Clyde Lightsey, C. G. Harrison and C. O. Allard were in Plainview one day last week.

To Wed Soon



Joy Morrison

Mrs. Mollie Riddle of Silvertown announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Joy Morrison, to Mr. Robert Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caraway of Tullia. Vows will be exchanged on the 31st day of March.

Claude Crossing Club Meets With Mrs. Eddleman

The Claude Crossing Club met Thursday, February 23, in the home of Mrs. Bryant Eddleman. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Refreshments were served to the following members, Ora Alexander, Helen Eddleman, Myrt Edwards, Donaleta Garrison, Lottie Garrison, Janie Garrison, Zelma Lee Mayfield, Joyce McCutchen, Artie Northcutt, Kate Turner, Jo Turner and the hostess, Ruby Lee Eddleman.

The club was happy to have Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Pat Northcutt and girls as visitors.

Mrs. Weldon Griffin Honored with Shower

Mrs. Weldon Griffin was honored with a miscellaneous shower in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Quitaque last week. Many useful and lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over purple. The centerpiece was of iris and daffodils, centered with a white heart. The arrangement was flanked by gold cupids and two large purple bells hung directly over the table.

Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mrs. Warren Carpenter presided at the table. Mrs. Mary Pittman and Minnie Mae Roberson registered the guests.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Barney Latham of Vigo Park and Mrs. Dan Duncan of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold returned home early last week after having visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and children, at Waller. From the previous Wednesday until Saturday and then going to Alvarado where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker until Monday.

Mrs. W. A. McJimsey served a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Rev. G. A. Elrod on his 65th anniversary; other guests were Mrs. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. Mrs. McJimsey and her late husband, Mr. McJimsey, were hosts at a birthday dinner for Rev. Elrod in 1946 when he first came to Silvertown as pastor.

Ronald Vaughan spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with David Waddenn and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Eural Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and sons of Plainview were Sunday visitors with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson left with their instructor for Plainview by plane on Wednesday of last week for Florida. They went via New Orleans, Louisiana, and were in Jacksonville, Florida on Sunday evening, from where he visited with his mother, Mrs. Una Burson, by phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and baby of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr. of Lockney, were weekend guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan. The entire group visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens returned home Saturday from Lubbock where they have been for several weeks. Mr. Kitchens is recuperating from recent surgery. Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney attended the funeral of Fred Hunt in Amarillo and burial in McLean on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney were weekend guests of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Humfield and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain and children in Amarillo.

Tom Salem of Turkey underwent spinal surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday of last week. He is reported to be recovering very nicely, but it is not known when he will be able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange attended a District Bankers Convention in Fort Worth early last week.

Funeral services were held early this week for James E. Estes, 43, husband of the former Miss Sadie Summers, who grew up in Silvertown and taught school here for several years. Other survivors included a brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Otha Denham and Jerry of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ott Perkins and Jackie attended the Palo Duro vs. Midland High School Basketball game in Lubbock Saturday. Jackie, who attends Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, is happy that the Dons have earned the right to play for the second year since the high school was opened in the State Basketball Tournament in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and

Timmie of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins and Jimmy and Jerry, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hardin of San Diego, California, started for home on Monday of last week, but due to the icy pavement at that time, were involved in an automobile collision near Hale Center. Having been towed into Plainview for car repair they started with Archie Phillips to his home in Lockney. Enroute the Phillips car slipped on the ice and a second car was damaged. The group caught a ride into Lockney, and the Hardins returned to Silvertown to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas and other kin on Thursday and Friday. They made a fresh start for San Diego on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and chil-

dren in Memphis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Mrs. John L. Francis visited Lee Deavenport and family at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams of Amarillo, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wyly and sons, of Pierre, South Dakota, were visitors with her father, Bill Watters, Mrs. Watters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt spent Saturday night with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey, at Littlewater; they were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt of Senda, New Mexico.

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"DOWN INTO"

The challenge is out to any man who can take a candidate for baptism down into a container of water smaller than man himself and baptize him as Philip baptized the eunuch. "And they went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him" (Acts 8:38). Why did both Philip and eunuch go "down into the water?" Because Philip administered the same form of baptism to the eunuch that the Romans and the Colossians submitted to (Romans 6:3-4; Col. 2:12).

The Son of God was baptized of John in the river Jordan. Both Jesus and John went down into the water, for the text says—"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water" (Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:10). He could not have gone "up straightway out of the water" without having first gone down into it.

We can see that to administer water that there must be enough water to go down into, and enough for a complete burial of the candidate. "And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there (John 3:23). All Bible scholars will admit that the word baptize means to immerse. In translating the Bible into English from the original Greek, the word "Baptizo" was given the English from "baptize" with no effort made at translation.

Theyer's Greek Lexicon is the best known in existence. He defines "baptizo" thus: "A word peculiar to the New Testament and ecclesiastical writings, immersion, submersion. Of Christian baptism; this according to the view of the apostles, is a rite of sacred immersion, commanded by Christ." Another lexicon by Liddell and Scott defines the Greek word "Baptizo" in the English Text as "to dip in or under water." This goes along with what the apostles said in Rom. 6:3-4 and Col. 2:12 as being a burial. Is there a question in any man's mind as to the meaning of burial?

L. L. Thornton, Minister

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PERSPECTIVE

By Robert Hughes

I have heard some of the students in our school say that they are bored by school. I couldn't imagine until I realized what was wrong with them.

Most of the people who feel this way are the ones who are wrapped up with themselves and their problems that they let flow by them without bothering to notice what it's like. They are trapped in their own little revolving door of self-pity. Life with its spice and variety is waiting outside the door if they would just take the trouble to stop running around in the circle of self-centeredness and step into it.

School should be anything but boring. It should be and is one of the most memorable experiences of our lifetime. There is in school a variety, an intangible spirit, that will never be duplicated at any other time in our life. It is during our high school period that we experience new ways of thinking, looking at problems, and new ways of solving these problems.

We experience in high school perhaps the greatest freedom that we will ever know in our lives. Most of us are not yet burdened with the responsibilities of the adult world, yet, we are becoming old enough to live our own lives and make our decisions.

In high school we form the habits and qualities which we will carry with us throughout the rest of our lives. During this short four-year period the greatest transition of our lives is taking place. How can we afford not to take advantage of the hundreds of opportunities to live presented to us during these roller coaster years of high school?

We can never afford to waste time revolving around in our own little self-centered orbits of boredom while our high school life with all of its fast-disappearing opportunities whirrs away beneath us.

Once the years of high school have passed they are gone forever. Once the transition to the adult world has been made we can never return to the magic world of our high school days. There is much of life to be lived, so many experiences to be had, so much joy to be experienced, so many first times to be savored, in just four short years. Don't stunt your life by missing out on all this intoxicating activity through your own boredom. Look around at life; it's waiting to be lived!

PEEPIN' TOM

There's a rumor going around a House who really likes its new kitchens. (Tom only reports rumors—he doesn't confirm them!) Tom wonders how long it will be before the Terrible Triplets from the Freshman class will finally trap a boy. They seem to work at it constantly during noon.

It seems that a few, uh-well, "aggressive" high school boys tried to transport Nell, Brenda, and Carolyn to a rather off-limits place by forming a tight circle around them. It all ended though when Nell let fly with a more than small scream, and Mr. Rampley appeared in the hall.

Someone has just said that LaQuetta suffered the same fate and was almost taken too far. What will these boys think of next!

It is rumored that there is some "communicating" going on between Orville and Audie Lee. Tom got this news directly from some regular horses mouth.

Tom believes (and he thinks others will agree wholeheartedly) that if we had Mr. Rampley for President, we wouldn't have Kru-shechev and Castro running all over us. Some students have discussed running him in the next election.

At this point, Tom would like to include these names in his column: Lou, Jimmie Nell, and Robbie Sue. There is no gossip about these people nor any rumors. Tom just can't bear to let a Thursday pass without including these names in his column.

Tom has heard that the reason that Benny didn't go to Plainview last Friday with the Senior class is because he couldn't get permission—his mother didn't care but someone else did.

F. F. A. NEWS

The FFA is going to sell light bulbs to the public to get money for equipment for shop. These light bulbs will sell for 89 cents apiece and are guaranteed for life. The FFA grass team is entering the grass judging contest at Abilene.



THE OWL'S HOOT

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Senior Play To Climax Public School Week

March 6 through 10 has been proclaimed as "Public Schools Week" in Texas. Each of the teachers has had students working on a special section of work, or project, for display.

Parents are invited to visit individual classrooms at any time they wish during the entire week. As one elementary teacher stated: "We will be going through an average day's work so that our parents can see what we do each day."

A special evening of entertainment has been planned for March 9. The entire teaching staff will be welcoming visitors from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m. The room displays will include all phases of work done in each department with a special emphasis being placed on science. The Junior High classes will be having a "Science Fair" that sounds quite interesting.

The high school departments will also have items for display. The FHA girls plan to begin serving supper in the lunchroom at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until time for the Senior Play to begin at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Due to the need for extra classrooms, an outline of future procedures will be given after the Senior Play.

We hope that everyone will help us observe "Public Schools Week" by cooperating in the proposed program. We think that you will enjoy seeing a part of what is being done in the schoolrooms, and having an "evening out" with the school!

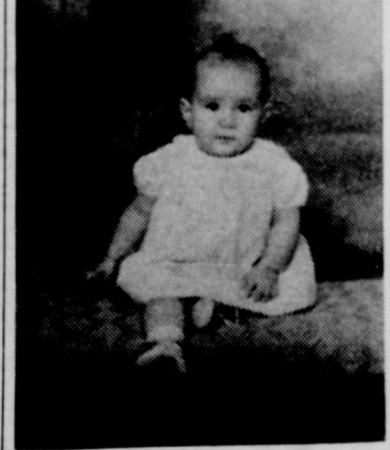
More details will be given next week about the meal and the play.

BABY IDENTIFICATION CONTEST NEARS END

Next week will be the last week of the baby identification contest. The week after next all the pictures will be printed with the proper identification and the winner of the contest will be revealed.



No. 16—"Sure I can outrun that little boy next door!"



No. 17—"Sure there's room. Come sit beside me."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! List of names and dates: March 2 Mary Monroe, Susie Arnold; March 3 Roger Bingham, Martina Williams; March 4 Sandi Rhode, Vicki Hunt; March 5 Carl Minyard, Harrell Minyard.

1961-62 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS SELECTED

Two weeks ago the classes for the 1961-62 school year made their nominations for the Student Council officers for the next school term. Those nominated were as follows: President, Robert Rhode; Vice-President, Bill Schott, David House, and Van Breedlove; Secretary, LaQuetta Chitty, Greg Towe, Carolyn Garrison, and Jim Smith; Treasurer, Larry Elms, Marcealyn Lee, Sue Lanham, and Susie Hill.

Perfect Attendance To Pay

It was announced by Mr. J. S. Hinds, Superintendent of Silverton Public Schools, that beginning this six weeks, all students who have not missed a single class during the six weeks period will not be required to take a six weeks test in that class. Any student having perfect attendance for every class will be exempt from all six weeks tests. Absence from any class for any reason, excused or unexcused, will result in the student's having to take a six weeks test in that class. No exceptions will be made.

Being tardy three times to the same class will be counted as one absence and the student who was tardy three times will take a six weeks test in that class. Any absence from school on a school sponsored activity accompanied by a teacher will not be counted, and students on such activities will not have to take the six weeks test if his attendance is perfect otherwise.

It is hoped that this new plan will help to curb the high rate of absenteeism that has been prevalent in the school the past few weeks.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

The high school had two assemblies last week. The first was held on the regular assembly day, Wednesday, Bro. Thornton, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, brought a very good message. He spoke on the importance of temper. Bro. Thornton pointed out how necessary it is to have temper but that one should not have too much of it or let it get the best of him. He said, "Keep your temper; no one else wants it." Everyone got a great deal of good from this message.

The second assembly, a political rally, was held on Thursday. Student Council officers for next year were to be elected and every candidate wanted to make sure that everyone knew all of his good points. The future freshmen of next year or as they said, the class of 1965, really took a huge part in promoting their candidate for secretary, Greg Towe. They told the high school of Gregg's qualifications in word and song. The high school was reminded by the future freshmen that they can hold their own, because they are fifty strong. The political rally was a great success.

Roy Gene: The driver of the car ahead of us must be one of my teachers.

Gregg: Why do you say that?

Roy Gene: He's so stubborn about letting me pass.



No. 18—"And so I got up and pinched myself to see if it was a dream, and there you stood!"

Two Are Working For State Degrees

Doris Estes and Celene Lanham are working toward the State FHA Degree, the highest degree in FHA work. To receive this degree, they must have above an 85 average in English and homemaking and all other subjects they have taken; have completed four semesters of homemaking; have held their Chapter Degree for a year; and they must be members of a chapter that is following a planned program of work. Besides these requirements, there are numerous standards that a girl must meet.

Celene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham. She has been active in FHA work throughout her four years in high school. She has held the offices of parliamentarian and president of the local chapter.

Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes. She has also been a very active FHA member. She has held the chapter offices of president and vice-president, and the area office of recording secretary. This is her second year to work for the State Degree.

The degrees will be submitted on March 24, and the girls should know by the first of April if their work has been successful.

We hope to have better report cards this six weeks.

We are reading Pollyanna.

THIRD GRADE NEWS by Mrs. Amerson

Our third grade enjoyed a Valentine party Tuesday, February Gayla Tate and Olivia Chumacero 14, in the school room at 2:30 p.m. distributed the valentines from the Valentine Box. David McDaniel received thirty-seven valentines. Janet Montague got thirty-five and Stanley Tomlin received about thirty.

Mmes. A. T. Brooks, Jr., Ed Hutsell, Glenn McWilliams, and Kenneth Tate served refreshments. We take this opportunity of thanking the mothers who helped with our party.

In science, we are reading about "Energy" and what makes things go. Our textbook, EXPLORING SCIENCE THREE, by Walter A. Thurber, says that falling water has energy. A paddle wheel experiment to show this fact was brought to school by Wade Brannon. He used a spool, heavy cardboard, four thumbtacks and a long nail.

Bob Hutsell and Gayla Tate made a machine from a piece of coat hanger, two spools, and a rubber band. "Energy" can be stored in several ways. For example, a stretched rubber band has stored up mechanical energy. Gail Anne Mayfield brought a toy flat boat made from a board with a spool and rubber band device to make the boat move on water. The same motivation principle is used in the stored energy of the rubber band for both experiments.

It takes something to make things go, and that something is called "Energy." An automobile won't run without gasoline or some kind of energy. We have decided that you can't get work out of a machine without making it go from some other kind of energy. In class discussion we learned that gasoline, in making a car run, does not flow like water does against the vanes of the water wheel; rather, "the gas explodes in the cylinders of the engine." These constructive models give first hand experience for mechanical energy.

We will present a little play on March 9th, at 12:30 in the auditorium for the assembly program. PERILS OF THE FLOWERS ACT I South Wind's search for the flowers

ACT II The Butterfly finds the flowers. ACT III Lady Bug cares for this garden. Characters South Wind—Janet Montague Spirit of Spring—Roy Dale Garrison Gardner—Jon David McDaniel Lady Bug—Rhonda Drewry Aphis—Wade Brannon Sun—Shane Alexander April Showers Bill Brooks, Ernest Garcia, and

THIRD GRADE NEWS Mrs. Hinds

Editor—Lynn Smith Librarian—Kathy Minyard Weather Chart—Olivia Perez In Science this week we made a space garden. We planted rocks and poured a solution on them and they grew. They are pretty colors. They are called moon rocks. We have been taking six weeks

MEET THE SENIORS



CAROLYN PRIZZELL

Carolyn Prizzell is known as one of the friendliest girls in high school. It makes everyone a little happier just to hear her friendly "Hi" and see her bubbling personality flash through in a pleasant smile.

As a freshman Carolyn was secretary of her class and a member of FHA. She was elected as the most beautiful girl in high school. She was a very peppy and efficient cheer leader during both freshman and sophomore years and has played basketball four years. Carolyn was a class representative to the Student Council her sophomore year and secretary both last year and this. Her junior year she was elected FFA Sweetheart, Reporter for FHA, most popular in high school and most athletic. She was chosen by the faculty to be in Who's Who. In addition to the other honors and activities this year, she was chosen class favorite.

Jerry James Butterflies Ray Castello, Gary Martin, Gayla Tate and Stanley Tomlin East Wind Jimmy McWilliams, Willie McIntyre and Rodney Vaughan Flowers Gail Anne Mayfield, Marsha Teeple, Olivia Chumacero, Dwanna French, Gail Anderson, Connie Rodriguez, Maria Salazar, and Janie Perez. Stage Properties Antonia Calvio and Moses Jiminez

SECOND GRADE NEWS Miss Anderson

One of the most interesting events this month was our Valentine party. We would like to thank Mrs. Roy Younger, Mrs. Kenneth Tate, Mrs. Ray Teeple, and Mrs. George Miller for planning such a nice party for us.

We also want to thank Mrs. Mariscal for the nice box of Valentine cookies she made and sent our room for Valentine.

We have started reading in our new Science Reader, THE NEW SEEING WHY. We think science is going to be an interesting subject. Some of our boys have already discovered the last unit in our book is about Space Science.

Mary Calvio has moved back to Silverton and re-entered the second grade in our room. She was here the first six weeks last fall. We are glad to have her in our room again.

F.H.A. NEWS

We, the FHA Chapter and Mrs. Miller, would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the mothers and to the eighth grade girls for helping make our banquet a tremendous success. There were approximately 125 people at the banquet.

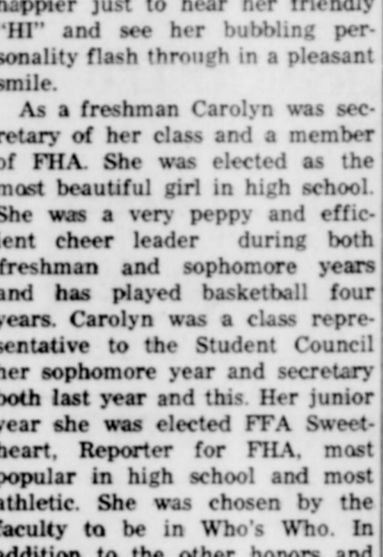
A Missouri man used to spin a tale about a marvelous lifelike scarecrow. It was made of tin and not only waved its arms but every few minutes emitted a loud yell. "Did it scare the crows?" he was asked.

"Skere the crows!" he cried. "I should say it did. Why, gentlemen, that contraption skereed the crows so bad some of 'em fetched back corn they had stolen two years before."

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, March 2 Chicken and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, milk, honey and apricots. Friday, March 3 Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, potato chips, milk, wheaties cookies. Monday, March 6 Sandwiches, pimento or tuna, soup, crackers, milk and fruit. Tuesday, March 7 Pinto beans, vienna sausage, sour kraut, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, banana pudding. Wednesday, March 8 Roast beef and gravy, peas, corn, bread, milk, jello salad, and brownies.

MEET THE SENIORS



FRED SCOTT DUNHAM

Fred Scott Dunham, a senior, is a brilliant student, but only occasionally does he let it be known. He consistently makes good grades but is seldom on the honor roll. He certainly never tries to impress his teachers, but he does anyway. When Fred really decides to be a scholar, a worker, or a professional man, we expect to hear of great accomplishments. He is capable, friendly, and well-liked by his associates.

During his freshman and sophomore, Fred was an FFA member, was on the Livestock Judging and Radio Broadcasting Teams. He played football and was parliamentarian of the freshman class. He won third in the district in spelling and plain writing last year and has been a representative for his class in Student Council the last two years. He is a member of the Senior play cast this year.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which High School Teacher Would You Rather Be and Why?

Brenda Cornett—None of Them. Miss Bonfield—I take the fifth amendment.

Clela Oneal—Mr. Wheelchel, because he has only one class and gets to drive around.

Sue McJimsey—Mr. Rampley, because then I could look down on people instead of up at them.

Emmitt Tomlin—Mr. Verden, because he gets in good with the girls.

LaGuan Thompson—Mrs. Miller, because she gets in on all that food.

David House—The principle so I could whip everybody. La Juan Curby—Verden, so I could whip his kids someday and get even with him. Susie Hill—Mrs. Redin, because she's a good teacher.

TOP TEN TUNES

- 1. Wheels Stringalongs 2. Orange Blossom Special 3. Apache Jorgen England 4. Ghost Riders 5. Stuck Up 6. Ebony Eyes 7. Stayin' In 8. Calcutta Lawrence Welk 9. Long, Long Ponytail 10. Don't Worry About Me Coming up Fast—Top 40 News, Weather and Sports

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Strange, of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with his brother and family, Mr. and Ernest Strange, and other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bingham and family were week end visitors with relatives here and in Quita

que. Jim Whiteley, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres, of Lamesa; Mrs. Jennie Penn, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Orton Stark, of Quitaque, have been recent visitors with their sister Mrs. Watson Douglas.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



CUR SOIL * OUR STRENGTH

We recently mentioned that now is the time to make plans for setting trees for wind breaks and landscaping. Following is a list of those who have indicated that they want trees for windbreaks or for landscape use: Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Bob Ham, Theo Geisler, Gerald Smith, O. C. Rampley, Rex Vaughan, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Arthur Patrick, Arnold Turner and Merle McMurry.

Mrs. Moreland already has her trees, and they look real good. McMurry will use his in a livestock windbreak on rangeland. It is located below a windmill to take advantage of the extra water. He established part of his trees last year, but needs to add some ever-

Others interested in obtaining trees and assistance in planning the layout for windbreaks, wildlife areas, etc., may contact the SCS office in Silverton for assistance. If you are unable to come by or call us, you can drop us a card advising about the number of trees you feel you need. We can then put your name on the list to receive trees and also assist in planning the windbreak.

H. J. BLANCHARD TO SPEAK TO LOCAL STUDY CLUB

The Century of Progress Study Club will meet March 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the Production Credit Association community room for their Texas Day Program.

H. J. "Doc" Blanchard, attorney, of Lubbock, will be the guest speaker. March of Time Study Club and 1925 Study Club members will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Olas Chitty spent Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

Robert Hughes and Jerry Williamson spent Saturday in Amarillo and returned via Canyon to attend "Caesar and Cleopatra" at the Branding Iron Theatre.

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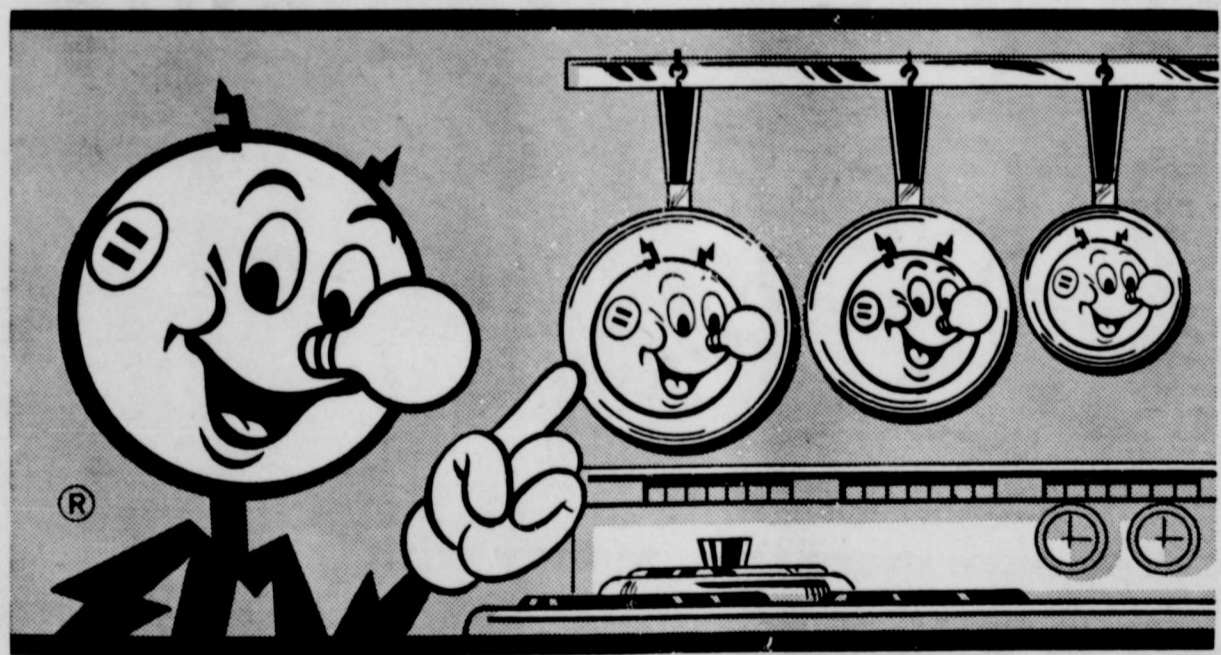
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NEWSLETTER
 from
H. G. WELLS

To the People of the 89th District:
 Some of the most contested issues of recent years in the Texas Legislature have been the so-called REA bills. This year, once again, a bill sponsored by Mr. Alonzo Jamison has been introduced which will affect the competitive positions of rural electric cooperatives and private utility companies.

As co-sponsor of this House Bill No. 3, I would like to explain my reasons for supporting this bill.

As cities in Texas continue to increase in population, many of them have annexed large territories into their city limits. Much of this newly annexed territory was served prior to annexation by rural electric cooperatives. Upon annexation the question arises: Should the rural electric cooperatives continue to service those areas? Private power companies contend that this is not within the purposes for which cooperatives were intended. The rural electric cooperatives answer that they were instrumental in developing this area by providing electricity which the private power companies could have provided had they so desired. And that they should be allowed to continue service, in a limited manner, in these areas after annexation. It is this situation with which House Bill No. 3 is primarily concerned. The present law allows rural electric cooperatives to continue to serve only the structures which they are serving prior to annexation. House Bill No. 3 would allow the rural electric cooperatives (if the city does not object) to serve not only the structures they were serving, but also the "area" which they served prior to annexation.

Under the present law, the cooperatives may provide electricity to an area, thereby contributing to the development of that area, prior to the area's annexation. With their poles and lines established, REA is now unable to service a structure that is built directly within the area annexed after annexation. The gist of this Bill is as follows: In annexed areas the rural electrical cooperatives would be able to service not only those houses of customers that they were servicing prior to annexation, but also any new customers within "the area" that they served prior to annexation.

Opposition to this measure argues that the term "area" is nebulous and needs definition in order to make the bill workable. While I would support the bill with a definition of "area" included, it seems wise to me to leave the determination of the meaning of this word to the discretion of the cities. The Bill provides that in any event, the cities may or may not grant a franchise to the cooperatives and it seems consistent with this language to allow the cities to decide what "area" they prefer that the REA cooperatives be allowed to serve.

In my opinion this Bill is a very reasonable request by the REA cooperatives. I do not feel that it places the cooperatives in an advantageous competitive position with

"WIDENING OUR LEGAL HORIZONS" IS STUDY CLUB TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

Following the theme, "Widening Our Legal Horizon," the program for the Century of Progress Study Club included Social Security, by Mrs. O. C. Rampley. Her guest speaker was Mr. Dan Jollie, social security representative for this district. Mrs. James Davis presented a portion of the program on Insurance.

Mrs. George Miller was hostess with Mrs. Joe Montague serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bob Harber was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Meses. James Davis, George Long, Wayne McMurtry, August Miller, Gene Morris, Pat Northcutt, O. C. Rampley, Norman Strange, Wayne Vaughan, Neville Muckleroy, Clifton Guice, Bob Harber, and the guest speaker, Mr. Jollie, of Amarillo.

the private or municipal power companies. The safeguard of allowing the city to grant or withhold a franchise is certainly retaining local control of this matter.

The rural electric companies have rendered a great service to our country in providing electricity to rural areas. They have received federal loans at low interest rates which has partly offset the cost of establishing poles and lines in the very sparsely populated areas. It is my feeling that in these areas which the REA has helped so greatly in developing should be allowed to remain and serve, if the city is willing to grant them a franchise for that purpose. I further feel that allowing them to service only those customers that they served prior to annexation is an unreasonable restriction. For these reasons I have co-authored and sponsored House Bill No. 3 and will do all in my power to further its passage.

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News From Quitaque

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A celebration was held last Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. J. W. Bradshaw. His birthday is February 22, but due to bad weather, the celebration was held in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, on Sunday.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Willard and Ann, Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradshaw, South Plains; Mr. Eulan Bradshaw, Tom and David, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and Myra, Plainview; Hurbert's mother, Mrs. Setliff, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Birt Lane, Tim and Charles, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mr. Maynard Wilson, Mr. Clyde Morrison, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, Murry Wayne, BoBo, and Neva Dale, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw, Quitaque.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Tipton and Larry, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Offield, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. Willard Bradshaw and daughter, Ann, left for Artesia, New Mexico, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick and son of Aiken were visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown of Matador were visiting with friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell of Friona were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and boys.

Mrs. Will Lyon and Mrs. Charles Gowin were shopping and visiting with friends and relatives in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives. They and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson attended the ballgame at Plainview Saturday night.

Miss Frankie Hawkins of Amarillo came Friday evening and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon. Mrs. Lyon, Miss Hawkins and Mrs. Scott Bolton visited in Matador and Flomot on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan were

visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Hamilton in the hospital in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett were in Amarillo on Wednesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey and baby visited in Amarillo Wednesday until Sunday. They were guests of her mother, Mrs. Jones, brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Arnold, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey and boys spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hewett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman of Matador visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McNabb and baby of Amarillo visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett. Mrs. Geneva Curtis also visited in the home.

Mrs. Emma Burgess, Dale Cates and Joy Beth Cates of Lockney, were visitors Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett and other friends.

Mr. Archie Tarter of Lazbuddie visited Wednesday morning with Mr. J. G. Gowin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett.

Mrs. J. T. Persons and Mrs. Louise Seay of Silverton went to Dallas and Fort Worth recently. Mrs. Persons visited Tad in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kaither and girls in Fort Worth. Mrs. Seay will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown and children at Arlington for several days. Mrs. Persons returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Payne and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jess Russell of Turkey.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Kresse of Maples visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElea.

Mrs. Gerald Smith was visiting in Silverton Sunday.

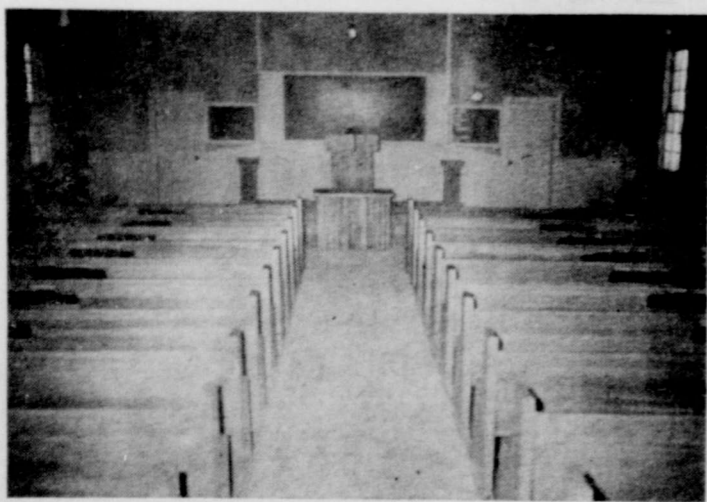
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A SPECIAL INVITATION

TO ATTEND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9.

Mrs. Amerson Third Grade will Present an Assembly Program at 12:30 p.m. entitled "Perils of the Flowers."

You are invited to open house from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, and to stay for the Senior Play, "Bull in a China Shop" At 8:00 p.m.

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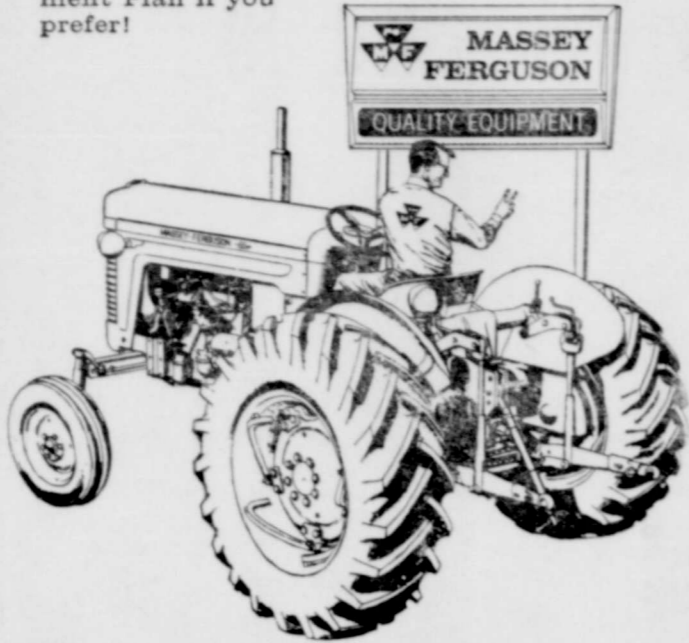
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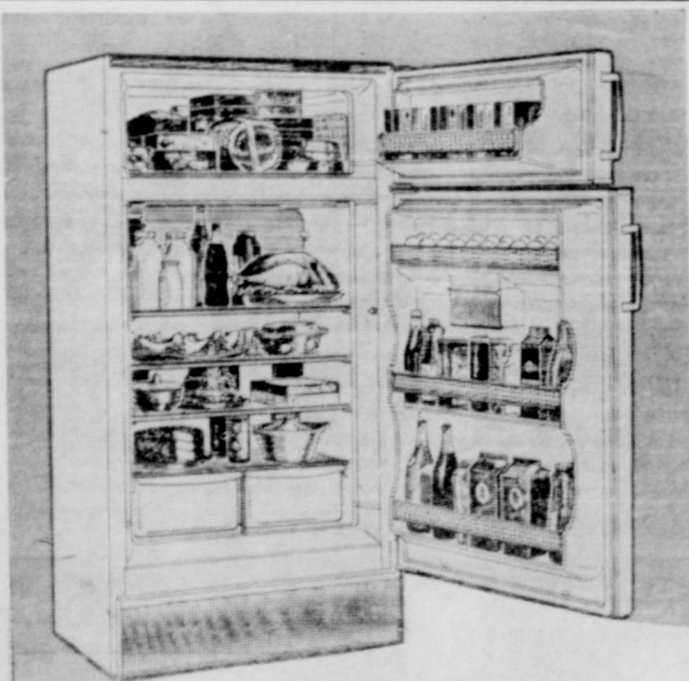
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May God bless each and every one.
Maurice and Doris Kitchens

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our friends for the many kind and thoughtful things you have done for us and for Polie and Emma, during her recent illness and death, and during the years they lived in Silverton. The flowers, cards, letters, telegrams and words of sympathy were appreciated more than words can express.
Sincerely,
Brothers and Sisters of the Force Family

BLACKSMITHING, HARD SURFACING and WELDING of all kinds. Jesse Grimland. 9-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle (Corky) Kirk of Amarillo, came by Sunday afternoon to return home her daughter, Karen Penn, who had spent the week end with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

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