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**All Around  
 the Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

## Farmers Urged to Report ASC Feed Grain Acreage



**John Montague**  
 Briscoe County ASC Supervisor

A presidential message has been sent to Congress requesting feed grain legislation for 1961. In order to be prepared for the program in the event it goes into effect, it is necessary to make an immediate survey of feed grain producing farms in order to carry out a 1961 feed program.



Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg

### MR. AND MRS. FULTON GREGG CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 5, 1961, with open house.

Fulton Gregg and Miss Frances Allen were married March 5, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen in Quitaque. Only close friends and relatives were present.

They have lived on a farm southwest of Silverton all these years. Three daughters were born to this union. Mrs. Marie Boling, Lubbock; Mrs. Ora Isbell, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mrs. Eunice Snodgrass of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The couple has eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. They were all present except one grandson and one son-in-law, Bob Isbell and Andy Isbell.

The day began with the entire family attending church at the Silverton Church of Christ Sunday morning. They returned to the home of Bill Boling, a grandson, and the brothers, sisters, nephews and families of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg enjoyed lunch together.

In the afternoon, the Gregg daughters assisted in greeting and serving the one hundred and forty-one friends and relatives who called to wish the couple well. The granddaughters registered the guests in a gold guest book.

The guests were served by the granddaughters from a table covered with a lace cloth over gold satin. The centerpiece was a table original made by Mrs. Clarice Douglas. It featured a bride and groom in a gold wagon drawn by a team of mules with gold harnesses, and was backed by a bouquet of yellow mums. A two-tiered wedding cake decorated with gold and white flowers and bells, was topped with a gold "50."

Brothers and sisters of Mr. Gregg attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Author Gregg of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing of Quitaque, Miss Lizzie Gregg and Mrs. Bessie Fryer of Lovington, New Mexico; one niece, Mrs. Bill Lindmann and husband of Plainview. Mrs. Gregg's sister who attended was Mrs. Eddith Morgan of Kress, and her son and family, Steve Morgan of Kress. Among others who attended from out of town were M. E. Allen of Kansas City, Kansas; T. E. Allen of Hobbs, New Mexico; Marion Allen of Odessa; and two nieces and families, Mrs. Olas Chitty of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage of Plainview.

Mrs. Carl Kitchens and Mrs. Maude Marshall have been recent visitors with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport. Mrs. Marshall, who had just returned from a visit with relatives in South America, left for her home in Los Angeles, California, on Friday.

Joe Earl Deavenport of San Diego, California, has been a recent visitor here and in Amarillo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Cozette of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

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### Drive For Funds To Open Next Week

The annual drive for funds for the American Red Cross will open in Briscoe County next week, according to George Seaney, County Finance Chairman.

The county chairman is Walter Fleming.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson and Freddie and Miss Jan House spent a recent Sunday visiting in the H. R. Curtis home at Olton.

### Mrs. London Recovering Nicely After Breaking Hip

Mrs. Mollie London fell in the yard at her home on Friday of last week breaking her right hip. Her son, W. R. London, who lives nearby, found her lying where she had fallen when he came home to lunch after a morning's plowing. An ambulance was called and she was taken to the Plainview Foundation thought to be recuperating and Clinic where she is satisfactorily.

### W. A. Hyatt Buried At Wayside

Funeral services for W. A. (Ot) Hyatt, 80, of Tulia, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wallace Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. David Ray, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hyatt died Sunday. He was born May 19, 1880, in Cooke County. He had lived in Swisher County since 1892.

Survivors include a brother, Mort Hyatt, of Silverton, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Ballinger of Dimmitt.

Burial was in Wayside Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

### Mrs. Northcutt Honored On 87th Birthday

Mrs. Lena Northcutt, of Amarillo was honored with an anniversary dinner on Sunday, her 87th birthday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. Mrs. Northcutt lived here and reared a large family in this community. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth and Mrs. Velma Rhodes, Amarillo; Mr. and A. R. Northcutt, Senca, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Brice; and Mr. Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt.

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### Life Of A Leukemia Patient To Be Shown

The March of Time Study Club invites the public to attend the showing of two cancer films on Thursday, March 16, at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

One of the films to be shown is on the life of a leukemia patient, Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Amarillo. Mrs. Jones is expected to be present.

The second film is from the American Cancer Society.

Everyone is urged to attend.

### Mrs. C. O. Cole Dies In Ohio

Mrs. Fred Cole, Kenneth and Linda, left for Middletown, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, after learning of the death of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. C. O. Cole, there at 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services were pending their arrival. Mrs. Cole had been ill for sometime. Survivors include the husband, two daughters and four sons, including Fred Cole.

Mrs. E. C. Woolsey of Tulia, and Mrs. Erbie Powell of Happy, mother and sister of Mrs. Fred Cole, are here managing the restaurant while the Cole family is away.



Betty Campbell

### Missionary To Present Program At Methodist Church

Miss Betty Campbell of Lamesa, Texas, a returned short-term Missionary from Cuba, will speak and show colored slides at the local Methodist Church Sunday, March 12th.

Miss Campbell is a native of the Lamesa area and is well known for her devotion to the Missionary cause of the church. Her sister, Peggy, was also a short-term Missionary in the Congo. Betty will also show some pictures of this troubled area.

Other local churches and the churches of this area are cordially invited to meet with the Silverton Methodist congregation in this Missionary program.

### Memorial Services Held For Mrs. J. S. Watson

Services honoring the memory of Mrs. J. S. Watson were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Silverton. Mrs. Watson, 83, died at her home here at 3:05 p.m. Friday, March 3, after a long illness.

The Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the Baptist Church, the Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the Methodist Church, and L. L. Thornton, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, were officiants at the services. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Silverton.

Pallbearers were George Seaney, Don Garrison, Orville Turner, Albert Mallow, Pat Northcutt, and Don Burson.

Mrs. Watson had been a resident of Briscoe County for 61 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had been an important worker in the Silverton Presbyterian Church while it was active.

She was born on August 30, 1877, in Nacogdoches, Louisiana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Denny.

On April 9, 1902, she was married to Mr. J. S. Watson in the home of her parents in Briscoe County. In 1962 when the Watsons celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, they held the distinct? tion of being the first couple married in Briscoe County to celebrate their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary here.

Survivors include her husband, J. S. Watson of the home; two sons, Obra Watson, Silverton, and O'Neal Watson of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Sid Richards, Silverton, Miss Opal Watson, Amarillo, and Mrs. N. D. Nettleton of Teague, Texas; four brothers, Jess and Joe Denny, both of Los Angeles, J. M. Denny of Amarillo, and Tom Denny of Silver City, New Mexico; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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man, San Antonio;  
 D. T. "Dave" Sampson, 43, paper making, South Houston;  
 Harry (Republican) Diehl, 40, products company president, Houston;  
 R. G. Becker, 70, sales and manufacturing company distributor, Pharr;  
 Dr. Ted Bisland, 36, ophthalmologist, Dallas;  
 Hoyt G. Wilson, 39, boat company manager, Lake Dallas;  
 Tom E. Barton, 43, distributive education co-ordinator, Sherman;  
 S. S. "Chefe" Vela, 47, salesman, San Antonio;  
 Mary Hazel Houston, 66, unemployed, Bellvue;  
 Rev. Jonnie Mae Eckman, 56, minister, Brenham;  
 H. Springer Knoblauch, 49, ex-druggist, Corpus Christi;  
 Guy Johnson, 30, opinion poll president, Houston;  
 George N. Gallagher, Jr., 41, cigar factory manager, Houston;  
 Steve Nemecek, 42, service station operator, Houston;  
 Jacob Bergolofsky, 35, part-time politician, Austin;  
 Cecil D. Perkins, 31, fireman, Austin.  
 Carl A. Schrade, 53, advertising specialties salesman, Rung;  
 Harold Franklin, 43, poultry farming and sanitation work, Jacksonville;  
 Jim W. Amos, 58, farmer, real estate broker, contractor, Dallas;  
 Joyce J. Bradshaw, 36, newspaper columnist, Carrizo Springs;  
 Delbert E. Grandstaff, 61, school teacher, West Columbia;  
 Dennie Herman Faber, 67, engineer and land surveyor, Normangee;  
 Richard J. Gay, 32, chemist, Houston;  
 Dr. H. E. Fanning, 32, physician, Houston;  
 Dale Baker, 50, cafe operator, Austin;  
 George E. Noyes, 48, retired air force serviceman, McKinney;  
 Frank Stanford, 48, roofing company president, Hillsboro;  
 Dr. G. H. Allen, 78, retired veterinarian and real estate broker, San Antonio;  
 C. B. (Tex) Kennedy, 36, elec-

tronic engineer, San Antonio;  
 George A. Davison, 51, government and business law teacher, Abilene;  
 Bill Whitten, 29, government teacher, Commerce;  
 Floyd Payne, 45, tourist court owner, Del Rio;  
 George Red, 57, attorney, Houston;  
 G. E. Blewett, 78, grain broker, Fort Worth;  
 John B. Sypert, 36, exterminating company president, Dallas;  
 Brown McCallum, 57, "citizen," Austin;  
 Marcos Zertuche, 48, San Antonio;  
 Lawrence S. Bosworth, 37, Houston salesman;  
 Winnie K. Derrick, 62, Houston real estate broker;  
 Lloyd Lane, 45, tourist court and rent house operator, Del Rio.  
 You will note that of this group, three are in their late seventies; eight are in their sixties; and fifteen are in their fifties. Most are not politicians, and after they pass fifty-five, I think they should not look to a new career in the politics of the nation. It looks as if the oldsters look on Washington as a good place to retire. We need a younger man!  
 It is interesting to note that there are seventy Democratic men and women listed and only one Republican. My personal opinion is that if John Tower is the strongest Republican Texas has to offer, we are in a sad predicament. He has spent so much of his time criticizing the Democratic officeholders and candidates that he has had little time left to boost his own merits.  
 It is also interesting to note that the first Negro in modern history to run for the United States Senate in Texas is Eristus Sams, 48-year-old farmer and plant breeder from Prairie View, Waller County. Sams said his candidacy resulted from a suggestion that he put before the public his proposal for licensing farmers so those who could make a living from agriculture would not have to compete against products grown on farms operated by big businessmen for hobby or non-profit purposes.  
 Sams holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Tuskegee (Ala)

Institute, where he studied under the famous Dr. George Washington Carver and a master's degree from Prairie View. He recently sold 700 acres of farmland to an investor for \$91,000 and plans to spend a part of the money in his campaign. He has 150 acres remaining in his farm, and grows seed under contract to Texas A&M College.

Incidentally, though I would not advocate his election to the office, he probably is better qualified for the position than about half of those running.

## FARMERS URGED TO REPORT—

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 therefore, if you have any doubt please come by the ASC Office since we will not be able to obtain this information by telephone or mail.

Because this survey must be completed by March 16th, 1961, it will be necessary that we have your complete cooperation as we have always had in the past.

## "A Day Apart Service" Held In Weaver Home

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lem Weaver on March 6th at 11 a.m. in fellowship with God and one another in "A Day Apart Service." This service was a spiritual inspiration to all present.

Mrs. Gene Morris was the leader for this program and it was presented as follows:  
 Prelude—Mrs. Hugh Nance

Call to Worship—Mrs. Gene Morris  
 Testimonies by all present signifying a time when our faith was strongest.

Mrs. Joe Fowler spoke on "Wholeness Through Relation With God's Physical World." Mrs. Farris Martin, "Wholeness Through Repentance." Mrs. Bill Edwards added to the program greatly by singing a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Nance.

We then had prayer requests.  
 Luncheon was served to seven members present.

Mrs. James Davis presented "Wholeness Through Service."

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.  
 Postlude—Mrs. Hugh Nance

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Norman Strange were in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid of Canyon were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, Marcalyn, Teri, and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye of Paducah, spent a long week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Diane, Barbara Lynn and Jim.

Mrs. W. N. West entered the Lockney Hospital on Monday for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards at Cache, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards of Cache, Oklahoma, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis. They came especially to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Paul and Donna Perkins of Amarillo are spending a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, and with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins.

Mrs. Charlie Rowell was notified Monday that her father, C. M. Thompson, of Brownwood, had died; the Rowell family went to Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Maxine Morris and Walter Lynn Dunham visited George Folley in a McLean Hospital Sunday where he has been a patient for some time. Mr. Folley is the father of Mrs. Nash Blasengame, of Palo Duro. Both Mr. and Folley and Mrs. Blasengame are former Silvertown residents and well known in this area.

Lee Perkins, of Amarillo, who lived in Silvertown many years and reared a large family here, underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins were in Amarillo for the operation. Mrs. Ott Perkins remained there to help in caring for her father-in-law.

## Study Club Meets In Gill Home

Century of Progress Study Club met on February 8, in the home of Mrs. John Gill with Mrs. James Davis as co-hostess.

Mrs. Norman Strange, Vice-President, conducted the business session. Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Jim Mercer were elected delegate and alternate to the Convention in Lamesa.

Roll call was answered by "Do You Have A Will?" Mrs. Wayne Vaughan's topic was "Wills" and Mrs. Jack Strange spoke on "Estate Planning."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members, Meses. Carl D. Bomar, James Davis, L. D. Griffin, Wayne McMurtry, August Miller, Joe Montague, Gene Morris, Pat Northcutt, O. C. Rampley, Jack Strange, Norman Strange, Wayne Vaughan, Jim Mercer, Neville Muckleroy, Flute Hutsell and Clifton Guice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas and children were in Borger one day last week to visit Fred Thomas, nephew to G. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester were in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Vardell was in Lockney Monday for medical attention. Her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sweet, took her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self visited their daughter, Zobie, in a Plainview Hospital and their grandson, Harvey Harvey Masey in a Lubbock Hospital on Monday.

Zobie Self, who has been a patient in the Medical Center in Plainview for a few days, was able

to return to classes at Wayland College on Tuesday.

Harvey Masey, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey was accidentally struck in the eye Sunday afternoon with a shot from a BB gun. He was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where it was determined that the shot had not entered the eye ball. He expected to be able to return home Tuesday. Mrs. Masey stayed at the hospital with Harvey.

Mrs. Verne Bearden and daughter, Mrs. Gene Yeager of Lubbock, former Silvertown residents, have been in Silvertown for several days and are working at the Plumnelly Cafe, which the Beardens built and operated before moving to Lubbock. The Beardens have rented this property since leaving here. Mrs. Bearden, the former Zeola Davis, is a niece to U. D. Brown.

Conrad Alexander spent the weekend here with his wife and their children, Marcia and Shane. Mr. Alexander recently finished a three month training period in Oklahoma City and is now working for the Social Security Administration office in San Angelo.

Mrs. N. R. (Jake) Honea of Ruidosa, New Mexico, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Joe and Jane. She went on to Quitaque where she planned to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins, for a few days. Mrs. Honea formerly lived here for several years.

Lee Deavenport was brought to his home late Tuesday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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Earl Cantwell left early last week for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where he is taking treatment.

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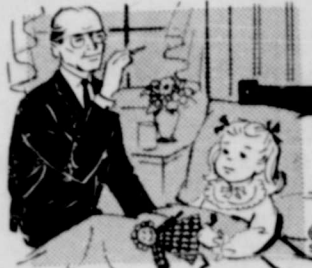
Mrs. Clyde Mercer, who has been ill for a few days, was taken to Plainview Wednesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kitchens and Mrs. Elva Stokes of Lubbock, brought Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens home Saturday afternoon and visited for awhile with Mrs. John Vaughan in the home of Mrs. M. L. Welch. Mrs. Rex Vaughan was also a visitor in the Welch home Saturday afternoon.



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## Christianity or Communism?

Christianity and Communism are opposing ideologies. Communism denies the foundation facts of Christianity. Were a Christian to turn Communist he must first renounce his faith in God. Communism denies the existence of God. Communism is godless materialism, at the very foundation of which is the idea there is no God. Christianity is based on the fact God is! Jesus wrote, "He is anti-Christ, that denieth the Father and the Son." (1 John 2:22b)

In denying God, Communism simultaneously denies every virtue that originates with God. Communism denies an absolute standard of truth and righteousness. Christianity has an absolute standard of truth, the Word of God (John 17:17).

Communism is also built upon the idea man is a machine, that his makeup is completely describable in terms of the laws of chemistry and physics. Communism avers man has no soul, no significant individual value and no continuity of life.

Christianity if built upon the fact that man has a soul and that the soul is of great value. Jesus said, "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26b).

Christians believe God is, that God has spoken, that his word is truth, that man has a soul of great value and that there is life beyond the grave. Communism denies these fundamental teachings. No one can believe in Christ and embrace Communism without denying the foundation truths of the word of God.

The Silvertown Church of Christ invites you to attend the services of the church.

L. L. Thornton, Minister  
**CHURCH of CHRIST**  
 SILVERTOWN, TEXAS



# A Date With Darla

The Art of Cooking

Attention: Girls  
I decided that after telling you about the art of sewing, I should definitely tell you about the art of cooking.

I think cooking is more of an art than sewing. Maybe that's because I like cooking more than I like sewing. I guess, though, it depends on the person.

There is the saying that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but sometimes I wonder. Some people are very hard to please when it comes to cooking for them, especially men! So, if they complain about the way you do the cooking, just send them to cooking school and let them learn to cook for themselves. But what's the point of sending him to cooking school; just let him cook for himself for a few days and then you can bet he will reconsider. Some people would shake their heads and say I was all wrong, but maybe I'm just more independent than they are.

The reason I am telling all this is because I heard a person make the remark that boys shouldn't be made to take a few weeks of Homecoming. But, I firmly disagree because I think a boy should know a little about cooking and other house duties if for no other reason than to sympathize with the women.

Well, as I was saying, cooking is an art. You cook for your health as well as for your enjoyment. You must know all about nutrition, the Basic Seven, etc. Every meal should be well balanced and colorful. If it is colorful, tasteful, and pleasing to the eye, you will enjoy eating so much more.

### WHAT IF —

Celene got in on time. Curby kept her mouth shut in chemistry so we wouldn't have tests.

Diane Reynolds thought she could play basketball. Jerry Williamson could express himself.

Joe Kellum didn't do something crazy everyday. The Senior Play is ready on time.

The Juniors spent all the money for the Junior-Senior Banquet on themselves. Larry Elms and LaQuetta Chitty didn't fight all the time.

Jane and LaJuan didn't have chewing gum. Mrs. Rampley didn't make them spit it out.

Benny didn't get in trouble in typing everyday. Rusty Whitfill didn't get mad at Mr. Verden.

Robert Hughes didn't get madder at Mr. Verden. Carolyn Frizzell didn't always smile.

Evelyn knew what Mr. Verden said about her cooking in chemistry class. Truman Loyd didn't try so hard to get his name in Peepin' Tom.

### 1961 or 1961?

Either way you read it, it's the same, right-side-up or upside-down. Students, both high school and grade school, are wearing rings to show that they are 1961 graduates. The kids think it is quite unusual that they can't get their rings on the wrong way for even the school letter "S" doesn't care which way it is turned.

The last date that could be turned up-side-down and read correctly was 1881 and the next one will be 6009!

## F. H. A. NEWS

by LaGuan Thompson

The FHA Chapter met to make plans for the Area Meeting which is to be held at Lubbock Saturday, March 4.

Only 25 girls from our chapter can attend this meeting. All are working hard so they will be one of the lucky twenty-five.

The girl with the highest number of points will be our voting delegate. Those in the race are Peggy Mercer, Raye Garrison and Becky Thomas.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We want to congratulate Ruth Minyard, Alice Holt and Jackie Durham for being the three girls in our class for getting basketball sweaters.

Friday, in history, we are going to have a discussion on what is happening in the World Today.



# THE OWL'S HOOT

Official Publication of the students of Silverton High School. Compiled and edited by members of the Future Business Leaders of America.

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### BABY IDENTIFICATION CONTEST CLOSING THIS WEEK



No. 19—"Now, the answer to that question is . . . one, two, three, four . . ."



No. 20—"It's a itty bitty, teeny, weeny . . ."

### National Honor Society In Planning Stage

A National Honor Society Chapter for Silverton High is in the planning stage. A committee of students and teachers has been appointed to draw up the constitution for the local chapter. It is hoped that the Society can be functioning before the end of the year.

The Society gives special recognition to students with high scholastic standing and leadership qualities. Membership is restricted to Juniors and Seniors who have been selected by a council composed of faculty members.

Great enthusiasm was shown by all students present at the planning meeting, and it is believed that the endeavor will be a tremendous success.

### Elementary School Honor Roll

First Grade  
Doug Arnold, Britton Parker, Janie Martinez, Paula Montague, Tonda Montague

Second Grade  
Lanis Davis, Alvin May, Terry Bomar, Becky Stephens, Karen Miller

Third Grade  
Shane Alexander, Rhonda Drewry, Roy Dale Garrison, David McDaniel, Gail Ann Montague, Janet Montague, Sandra Kay Rackley, Katy Minyard, Paula Birdwell, Cynthia Sutton, Max Wayne Hamilton.

Fourth Grade  
Carron Montague, Anita Loyd, Crockett Grabbe, Kathy Self, Carol Ann Montague, Susie Arnold, Ginger Martin, Paul Ray McWilliams

Fifth Grade  
Deborah Dickerson, Terry Lee, Ninette Martin, Judy Yancey, Roy Ann Bomar

Sixth Grade  
Marcia Alexander, Randy Hughes, Connie Dudley, Margaret Minyard

Eighth Grade  
Janice Lewis

### Supper Tonight To Be Sponsored By FHA

As a contribution to encourage more parents to participate in Public Schools Week, the FHA Chapter is sponsoring a chicken supper tonight. The menu will consist of fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, an assortment of pies and tea or coffee. The prices will be \$1.00 and 60c.

This money will be used to send four girls to the State FHA meeting and to help finance Romania, our little adopted Italian girl. We will serve from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come early, eat, tour the grade school and high school, and attend the Senior Play at 8:00 p.m.

### Boys Learn Fine Art Of Cooking

The Homemaking I Class and Agriculture I Class exchanged classes for two weeks. The girls studied parliamentary procedure and the boys took cooking. For the climax of the boys' homemaking class, they prepared and served a lunch. The menu consisted of meat loaf, corn, combination salad, biscuits, peach and cherry cobbler, and tea. Mr. J. S. Hinds, Superintendent, was their guest. There were 20 boys present and their teacher, Mrs. Buster Miller.

Some of the incidents which happened during the preparation of the food are as follows:  
Dennis Tomlin: Mrs. Miller, is there any difference between 1 t. and 1 T?  
Mrs. Miller: Yes, a tablespoon is three times as much as a teaspoon.

Dennis: Oh no! Well, we just put 9 T. of baking powder into the biscuits instead of 9 t. (They were tripling the recipe.)  
Mrs. Miller: What is the matter here? (They were washing salt down the sink.)  
Jimmy Myers: I read the recipe wrong and added 1/2 cup of salt instead of 1/2 teaspoon of salt. (But they caught the mistake in time.)

There were several other similar incidents. The meal was served in the study hall. It was very good.



### PLAY CAST

- DENNIS O'FINN — Joe Anderson  
A handsome Irish detective, forty years old and unmarried
- KRAMER — Freddie Dunham  
Assistant to O'Finn, about thirty-five years old.
- JOHNSON — Bennie Bingham  
Fingerprint expert, about twenty-seven.
- FIRST STRETCHER BEARER — Eldon Oneal  
Middle-aged and inclined to be slovenly.
- SECOND STRETCHER BEARER — Freddie Minyard  
Slightly younger, tall and lanky with stupid expression.
- JANE ROGERS — Darla Peugh  
Reporter for Herald-Globe, nice looking and thirtyish.
- MISS HILDEGARD — Celene Lanham  
Landlady of the house and very domineering, about 72 years old.
- MISS BIRDIE — Nell Rackley  
Very sweet and coquettish, about 80 years old.
- MISS AMANTHA — Doris Estes  
About 70 years of age, a bossy old maid school teacher.
- MISS LUCY — Carolyn Frizzell  
Peevish and gloomy, has never forgotten her "great tragedy", age 70.
- MISS ELIZABETH — LaGuan Thompson  
Youngest and most energetic of the ladies, still in her sixties.
- MISS NETTIE — Jeanette Perkins  
About 70, afflicted with arthritic pains, but has sunny disposition.
- DIRECTOR — Mrs. O. C. Rampley

- COMMITTEES
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Charles Cowart  
Guy Breedlove
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Reba Maples  
David Tipton  
Larry West
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HAIR STYLE — Mrs. Deleath Peugh  
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### The Rope Stamped "Made In Russia"

By Jerry Williamson  
I often wonder how many orators have lost their voices and how many writers have wasted ink speaking and writing about the threat of Communism to America. And it is wasted ink and breath!

Americans are locked in such a deep, perpetual sleep of unconcernedness that a table pounding orator couldn't wake them nor could a writer using brilliant words or fiery phrases. About the only thing that will shake us up from slumber will be the thundering explosion of an H-bomb.

America reminds me a great deal of France just before its political revolution. The French over lords were fat, lazy, and blind of the trouble that was stirring. Then suddenly they found themselves kneeling at a chopping block with a large, razor-sharp ax poised above their heads.

The majority of Americans are just like fat pigs wallowing in the filth and slime of their own complacency and self-satisfaction. Just like pigs we bury our snouts in the mud and sigh contented remarks about how safe America is and how invulnerable we are. But in this state of lackadaisicalness we fail to see the butcher, our would-be killer, our enemy, Russia, as clearly as we should. She stands there, sharpening that long, long knife and staring intently at our prosperous, easy-going, blind, diminishing democracy. We are her victims—fat and unwary. All Russia is waiting for is the time when we finally go completely to sleep; then she'll lunge at our throats with that long, sharp knife, and America shall become a member of the captured and subdued nations of the world. I am only wondering how long it will be.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- March 9 — Ann Wingo  
Camilla Comer
- March 11 — Dale Francis  
March 12 — Crockett Grabbe
- HIGH SCHOOL FOURTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL
- SENIOR — Celene Lanham  
Dale Francis  
JUNIOR — Robert Rhode  
Robert Hughes  
Jerry Williamson  
SOPHOMORE — David House  
FRESHMAN — Lester Grabbe
- MRS. HOLMAN'S FIFTH GRADE  
by Jane Self  
We are studying picture memory.

fore America DOES go completely to sleep.

Actually, Russia could nearly withdraw, sit back on her heels, and watch us destroy ourselves. Without any influence from Russia, we would probably be completely socialistic in a few years.

The Supreme Court constantly finds loopholes of escape in the Constitution for Communism. We are losing our freedoms daily and letting the government get away with it. (Nowadays people talk of lost freedoms and yawn at the same time.)

We have our neck in the noose and at the present time we are trying our best to kick the chair from beneath us. Oh, yes, we'll hang ourselves. We'll hang ourselves with a rope stamped "MADE IN RUSSIA."

### MRS. SNELL'S FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Snell's fourth grade is busy working on an underseas mural. They have been studying the ocean, its rises and plants and fish. The mural depicts all this. It will be on display for Public Schools Week.

### MR. SNELL'S EIGHTH GRADE

The girls' basketball team is proud of their new sweaters which came in this week. Even though six weeks' tests are over, we are all studying for any other tests. We are all striving for perfect attendance and not to be tardy, so we won't have to take the six weeks' tests.

### MRS. BAKER'S FIFTH GRADE

In Science we are studying about heat. We have drawn several pictures about what we have read in our reader. We got a new ball and bat Wednesday. We also got our report cards Wednesday.

### MRS. HINDS' THIRD GRADE

On the sick list this week: Danny Love, Domingo Calvaio, and Sandra Rackley. We are proud of our Honor Roll this six weeks. We know now it pays to really try every single day of the six weeks to keep our grades

### PEEPIN' TOM

Is there a romance going on between Helen Lewis and Travis Gilkeyson? They seem a little more than "Just friendly."

Robbie Sue was saying something about losing her legs the other day. I don't know exactly what she meant but when I looked they were still there. Mm-m-m-m, yes!

Guy and Sheryl have reached that stage where the only thing left for them to do is break up.

I wonder how David Tipton likes walking since Reba took over his car? Or does Rebo let you ride with her, David?

What happened to Robert R. and La Juan's budding romance? Is it still growing or did it wither away and die?

George McJimsey, you had better stop flirting with Carolyn G. or Gordon might have something to say about it. Or does Carolyn not mind?

Jerry Williamson why do some of the girls call you "Teacups?" Is it because of some remark you made about what Gina Lolla-brigida was wearing in "Solomon and Sheba?"

Does Mary McWilliams have a new heartthrob? It is Jerry Martin?

David House, what did you do with that cigar you had Tuesday night at the ball game?

I noticed that several Freshmen boys are going all out in their homemaking class. It's rather amusing to see them dashing about in their aprons saying something about "here's the salt for the yogurt" or "don't let the cauliflower boil over."

### MRS. SNELL'S EIGHTH GRADE

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### MR. BALLARD'S EIGHTH GRADE

The Junior High basketball girls received their sweaters Thursday. The yare white with a red "S" which has a white "Jr." in it. The basketball girls are very proud of them. The boys received jackets just like these except they were gray. They received them near the end of last football season.

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### MEET THE SENIORS



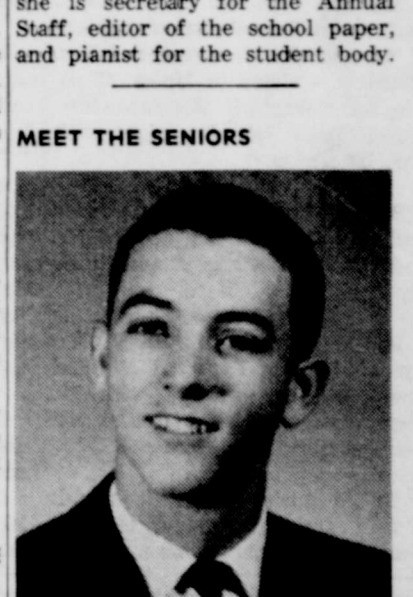
Darla Peugh

If you have been reading the school paper the past few months, you have read the editorials called "A Date With Darla," which were written by Darla Peugh. She is doing an excellent job as editor of the paper.

Darla has grown in dignity and personality as well as in years throughout her high school career. During her freshman year Darla's activities were rather limited, but they have increased every year. As her extra-curricular activities increased, Darla's grades have improved; she has been on the honor roll this year for the first time since being in high school.

Basketball, pep squad, FHA, and FBLA were the activities in which Darla engaged before this year. In addition to these activities, she is secretary for the Annual Staff, editor of the school paper, and pianist for the student body.

### MEET THE SENIORS



BILL DURHAM

Bill Durham, the handsome, brown-eyed, six feet tall brunette is a very popular senior. He was an FFA member his freshman year and was on the Soil Conservation and Chapter Conducting teams. He was class reporter and played football and basketball. During his sophomore year, Bill continued his athletic activities but lost interest in the others. His interest in school in general lagged somewhat during the two middle years of high school, but Bill's senior year is showing his potentiality. He is courteous, friendly, dependable, and business-like. He holds the unique position of being the only married student in high school. If the controversial question, "Should married boys and girls be allowed to attend high school?" ever be voted on in Silverton, it is likely that every student and teacher would think of Bill and vote "Yes."

We have too many in our room breaking good English habits by using bad English. So we are putting up "Mr. Scarecrow" to frighten away "git," "I seen," "me and you," "taken" and "I have saw."

We want our parents to visit us next week and see us at work. This month we are studying our own state, Texas. We have just started pretty books shaped like Texas and are learning some songs.

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**WHO'S NEW**



Mr. and Mrs. Buford D. Clemmer of Baldwin Park, California, announce the arrival of their first child, a son, on March 7, 1961. The young man weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz., and has been named Charles Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer of Silverton and Mr. Millard McDonald of Gamaliel, Kentucky, are the grandparents. Mrs. Milton Jones of Hamlin and Mr. B. F. Clemmer of Meadow are great grandparents. Mrs. Mary Jane Foster of DeKalb is the great grandmother.

**Mrs. Alexander Is Speaker For Texas Day Program**

Mrs. Gordon Alexander was guest speaker for the March of Time Study Club's Texas Day Program held Thursday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. A book review, "I'll Take Texas," by Mary Laswell, was given by Mrs. Alexander.

A short business meeting was conducted by the First Vice-President, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, in the absence of the President. The invocation was given by Mrs. Conrad Alexander.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mmes. G. W. Lee, J. S. Hinds, Conrad Alexander, Clarence Anderson, Fred Mercer, Marvin Montague, J. V. Self, True Burson, T. T. Crass, Ben Whitfill, D. T. Northcutt, Rex Dickerson, Tony Burson, J. W. Lyon, Jr., hte hostess, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., and one guest, Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Souter and Jeff of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and children of Hart and Mrs. Charles Ellard and sons of Graham have been recent visitors in the Jim Clemmer home. Mmes. Souter and Swindle are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer, and Mrs. Ellard is a sister to Mmes. Clemmer and Georgia B. Thornton. Mrs. Ellard spent Saturday night with Mrs. Thornton.

Bobby Stafford spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, and brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry, Debbie and Milton Lynn, of Midland, spent a long weekend with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Bill Watters, who was injured in a farm accident recently, is recuperating at his home here.

**Helping Hand Club Has Regular Meeting**

The Helping Hand Club had its regular meeting Thursday, February 23, in the home of Mrs. Alva C. Jasper. The roll was called, and a business meeting was held. Secret Pals were revealed and new names were drawn. It was also decided to keep the names three months, instead of two. Mrs. Lowell Callaway had her name put back on the roll call, and the club members are glad to have her back.

The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Virgil Baldwin, O. S. Fitzgerald, John Lee Francis, Jack Harris, Jack Jowell, Frank Mercer, Aubrey Rowell, Lowell Callaway, Wade Steele, and visitors, Mrs. D. A. Nix and Mrs. R. A. Stark, both of Tulia.

The next meeting will be March 9, in the home of Mrs. Lenton Latham.

**HAYLAKE CLUB MEETS WITH EUDEAN CROW**

The Haylake Club met in the home of Eudean Crow Thursday, March 2nd, for an all-day meeting. Dinner was served at the noon hour, and the day was spent quilting and visiting.

Refreshments of cookies and cakes were served to the following: Blanche Newman, Ikie Bingham, Bessie Vaughan, Mary Rampley, Maud McJimsey, Vivian Merrell, Hallie Johnson, Peggy Garvin, Ella Leah Riddell, June Anderson, Mary Lee Watters, Lullus Ruth McJimsey, Mildred Brooks, Winnie Smith, Tone Brooks, Margaret Stephens, and the hostess, Eudean Crow.

The children present were Cheryl Stephens, Beckie Perkins, Ben Anderson, Randy Vaughan, and Roy Lynn Brooks.

The club was happy to have Mrs. Hallie Johnson of Floydada as a visitor. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, March 15, with an all-day meeting in the community room of the Production Credit Association office building. Margaret Stephens will be hostess, and each lady is to bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Watson, of Claude, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. R. Porter. Weekend guests in the Porter home were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haddock and Pamela, of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Porter and Synthia, of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague and family of Fort Collins, Colorado, left for home Saturday after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives.

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**SUNDAY**

Morning Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ----- 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ----- 7:00 p.m.  
(Watch space below for special announcement)



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**RED CROSS**



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Morrison and Mike, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington and girls at Springlake.

Freddie Davidson was in Amarillo recently to attend the wedding of his aunt, Miss Sophie Curtis, a sister of Mrs. Estelle Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell of Lockney have been recent guests of the Gerald Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyles of Paducah spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Price and children. Mrs. Boyles stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Maples and family at Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fred Foster and baby at Turkey last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Willie Mae Woods, Jimmy Dale Mayfield, and James Starkey, attended basketball games at Levelland on Friday evening of last week.

Melvin Carter, who attends school at Levelland, spent the

### News From Quitaque "the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter last weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Puckett visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Amarillo recently spent a Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price.

Mrs. H. B. Finney spent Wednesday until Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kaiser and children in Amarillo.

Mrs. H. G. Boyles and children of Silvertown recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broxson and Bruce, and Mrs. Opal Broxson of Sunray spent a recent Saturday night with Mr. N. L. Bedwell, Mrs. Christine Grundy and Mrs. Imogene Bethel of Lamesa spent the night with Mrs. Jess Grundy.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John King on Sunday were Mrs. Imogene Bethel and Mrs. Christine Grundy of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broxson and Bruce and Mrs. Opal Broxson of Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird and Christi of Silvertown and Mr. N. L. Bedwell.

Miss Helen Strong of Cross Plains recently visited friends over the weekend. Miss Strong and Miss Joyce Mayfield spent Saturday visiting friends in Silvertown, Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pointer and family of Sunray spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Pointer and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer and boys.

Mrs. Elmore Pointer and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer and boys were in Tulia Wednesday to see the dentist.

Mr. Harve Foster celebrated his 75th birthday Sunday. Those attending were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Barbican and family, Mrs. Viola Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney, Mr. Don McKinney of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fred Foster and family of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Foster and family of Dalhart, a sister, Mrs. Eva Rogers of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Pointer.

Those attending the OES School at Paducah Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saul, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Bernice Gates of Flomot, Mrs. J. T. Persans, Mrs. A. L. Morris and Mrs. Charles Gowin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Sr. attended a meeting of Production Credit

Association at Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Payne of Clarendon visited Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter.

Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter were in Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and family, Mrs. Edgar Morrison, and Garrett Morrison visited with Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson at Estelline Saturday. Travis, Garrett, Don and Mrs. Morrison spent part of the day fishing, but it is thought that the big one got away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rhoderick at Silvertown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne and family of Hereford spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAlvey of Flomot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey.

Miss Minnie Mae Roberson, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cain spent Sunday with Mrs. E. P. Rumph in the Inez Rest Home at Clarendon. It was her birthday.

Mrs. S. C. Brown of Matador and sister, Mrs. Brantley of Turkey, visited Mrs. Will Lyon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imel and baby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Imel at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington visited in Littlefield and Anton Sunday afternoon.

Jo Beth and Ronnie McCracken children of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken of Tulia, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, and Mrs. Estella Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bolton, at Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton went to Vigo Park Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cullie Purcell of Nichols, California, came a week ago on

Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. U. Z. Purcell, and other relatives.

Mr. Cullie Purcell and his mother, Mrs. U. Z. Purcell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Purcell and family at San Antonio Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Tyson of Lubbock visited with Mrs. U. Z. Purcell a few days last week.

Mrs. Virginia Dudley and Mrs. E. F. Payne were shopping in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo David Payne and children visited her aunt, Mrs. Mable Christian, in Turkey Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Russell and Mrs. Mabel Christian of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jo David Payne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and Jimmie and Susan of Masterson, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms of Rotan, visited his brother, W. E. Helms and family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Mae Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham at Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington and

### Lullaby Shower Honors Mrs. Patton

Mrs. J. E. Patton was honored guest, in absentia, at a lullaby shower given in the home of Mrs. Seymour Brannon on Saturday, February 18, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

girls, at Springlake.

Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Willie Bradshaw of Turkey and Mrs. Bill Morris of Tulia, visited relatives in Amherst and Littlefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Carol of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hamilton.

Mrs. Brannon greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. J. L. West and Mrs. James Patton, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton. Refreshments of punch, minis and cookies were served from a table with an ivy plant in a yellow pot. Other hostesses assisting in the hospitalities of the home were Mmes. Aubrey Rowell, Lowell Calloway, W. D. Rowell, and Joe Brannon.

Mrs. Patton and her son, James Alan, who arrived a few days earlier, were in the Lockney Hospital. They were the recipients of a nice array of gifts for her use in caring for the baby.

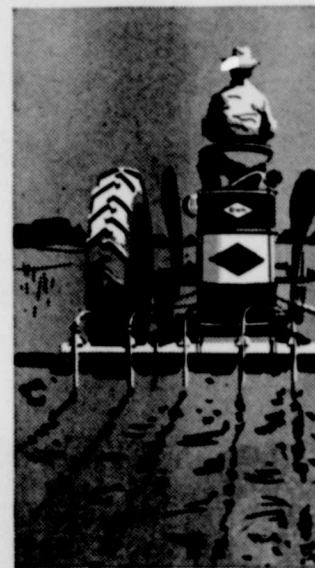
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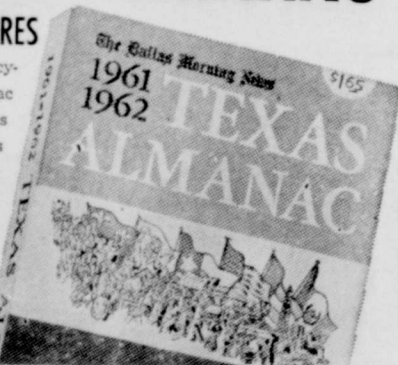
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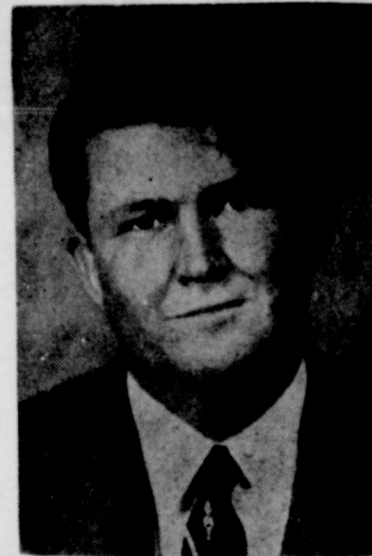


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### Study Club To See Cancer Film

The March of Time Study Club will meet March 16 at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. Two cancer films will be shown.

Guests will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilland of Bowie were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards.

### District Beauty Queen Contest Is Held

District X members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International held their beauty queen contest at the Broncho Lodge in Amarillo on February 26, beginning at 12:00 noon with a wonderful luncheon. Members of Eta Epsilon, Amarillo, were hostesses for the occasion and secured judges from Blackburn and a charm school. They also made arrangements for TV coverage on channels 4 and 10.

Rachel Brumley, Pampa, was selected District X queen over nine other entries. Sandra Mathers, Canadian, was runner-up. These girls will go to Dallas in May where they will represent District X at the State Convention and the State Queen will be selected.

Ruby Brannon of Eta Chi Chapter, and Melba Tate, Zeta Lambda

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield were in Hereford Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks and sons, Mark and Kelly. The boys are recuperating after undergoing tonsillectomies at Noblett Hospital in Canyon on Thursday.

The grandparents Brooks and Mayfield were also at the hospital.

Mrs. Winnie Wamberly spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly.

Chapter, were queen candidates from Silvertown.

Members attending from Eta Chi were Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Lindsey, James Patton and Seymour Brannon, and District X President, Mrs. Bern May, and Mr. May.

Members from Zeta Lambda were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Mercer, Winston Hamilton, Bill Edwards, Floyd Williams, Kenneth Tate, and Mmes. Hugh Nance and Farris Martin, and the District Chaplain, Mrs. George Seaney.

### Patino-San Miguel Vows Exchanged

Recently in a single ring ceremony, Miss Alice San Miguel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo San Miguel of Tulia, and Mr. Joe David Patino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prajedes (Pat) Patino of Silvertown, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents. County Judge Jack Driskill of Tulia, directed the exchange of vows.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Noah Ramos of Kress, and the best man was Mr. Rinaldo Rosas of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white satin. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The couple is now at home in Silvertown.

Mrs. T. W. Ziegler of Dallas is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Long, other friends and relatives.

### METHODIST NEWS NOTES

The Willson Lectures will be held at McMurry College at Abilene, Texas, beginning March 14th. Dr. Elton Trueblood, a well known Pastor, Lecturer, and Writer, is the Lecturer for this series. Meeting at the same time will be the Boards and Commissions of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. This will be the pre-conference meeting of these bodies planning for the coming session of the Annual Conference.

The Pastor and the Commission on Education were very happy with the results of the Leadership School last week. Attendance and interest was splendid and certificates were issued to twenty-four.

### Quitaque Home Is Scene Of Family Get-to-Gether

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett in Quitaque, was the scene of a get-together Sunday of several of Mrs. Brummett's relatives. The occasion was a visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald of ElCajon, California.

Others enjoying the delicious noon meal were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates and their granddaughters, Gaile and Connie Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets, Sr., all of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Barker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Fred Barker and Belinda, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and children.

Friends who came for a visit in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark and children of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin and children of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin, Mrs. Less Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Dell Tiffin and children, Mr. Clyde Morrison, Mrs. Joyce Mayfield and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer spent a long weekend in Fort Worth.

### BURNETT - EDWARDS VOWS EXCHANGED IN PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Ellen Marie Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett of Vigo Park, is the bride of William Harold Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Silvertown.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents, before an arch of white mums, flanked by candelabra. The Reverend Roland More read the double ring ceremony.

Organ music was played by Miss Sue Campbell of Tulia.

Candelighters were Miss Karen Sprawls of Tulia and Mrs. Joe Edd Burnett.

Mrs. Ted Sprague of Tulia, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. Ronald D. Kitchens of Silvertown served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece suit of champagne wool. Her accessories were mink. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Ted Sprague and Mrs. Joe Edd Burnett served at the recep-

tion which followed immediately after the ceremony.

Pre-nuptial courtesies for the bride included miscellaneous showers in the homes of Mrs. John Culwell, Vigo Park, and Mrs. Hugh Nance, in Silvertown.

The couple are at home near Claytonville.

### Zeta Lambda Chapter Entertained In Seaney Home

Members of Zeta Lambda Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, were invited to a "42" party on February 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Those enjoying the evening meal and games were Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Williams, Joe Mercer, Hugh Nance, Kenneth Tate, Farris Martin, Bill Edwards, Winston Hamilton, and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison.

Mrs. A. B. Dunnagin has been ill at her home here.

### "Seventeen" To Be Shown At Tulia Church

"Seventeen," the award-winning sound motion picture which gives the Bible's answer to the problems of modern day teenagers, will be shown at the Victorious Christian Youth Rally, Saturday night, March 18, 1961. The outstanding production will be the feature of the talent-laden program to be held in Trinity Methodist Church, 6th and N. Dallas, Tulia, Texas, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Of nine annual awards made in 1957 by the National Evangelical Film Foundation, "Seventeen" earned an unprecedented four. It was called the best film in its division, was cited for best direction and best musical scores, with the fourth "Oscar" going to Cheryl Oppenhuizen as outstanding actress. Miss Oppenhuizen, a teenager, portrays Jennifer in the film.

"Seventeen" tells the story of a typical American high school in which an unusual thing happened. A group of students decided to meet for Christian fellowship in the study of the Bible. Led by a girl known as Linda, the group flourished. Its influence reached to Jennifer, top student and steady girl friend of one of the school's best athletes. When Doug, the athlete, resented the idea of "singing hymns at school," Jennifer found herself with one of the major decisions of her life.

The film is peopled with such memorable characters as Bingo, Daisy, Creeper, and Skidro. Football, hot rods, and intrigue give the production sixty minutes of interesting, unforgettable drama. It has been screened in hundreds of school assemblies, churches, and youth meetings across the United States and Canada, with several prints also in regular use overseas.

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|  | 3 tons      | 70                            | 25        | 95     |
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|  | 2000 lbs.   | 65                            | 10        | 35     |
| WHEAT (grain; straw)                             | 40 bushels  | 60                            | 25        | 15     |
|  | 1.5 tons    | 60                            | 5         | 65     |
| MILO (grain; stover)                             | 60 bushels  | 60                            | 25        | 15     |
|  | 1.5 tons    | 65                            | 20        | 35     |

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Bruce and Danny

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We wish to thank all those who have helped us in so many ways during Bruce's illness. Thank you for the calls, cards, visits and the food.  
Bruce and Alice Womack

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The cards and flowers sent us and the many kindnesses shown us while Lee was at the hospital and since our return home have been deeply appreciated and we thank you for them all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, love and sympathy, cards, flowers, food and help of every kind during the many months of sickness and the passing of our loved one.

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and other family members

Mrs. Charles Kelley, Carlease and Kim of Muscogee, Oklahoma, left for home on Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodard, who have been staying with Mrs. J. R. Porter for several months, are spending a few days at their home in Hereford.

Mrs. Ruth Moore returned home Sunday after a months visit with relatives. She spent most of the time with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children, in Salinas, California. She also visited friends in Salinas and Berkeley, her former home. En route home she visited another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore and children in Midland. A niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalling, of Midland brought her home and spent Sunday night with Mrs. Una Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shanks and children from Odessa, and Mrs. Frank Dickinson and children from McAdoo, were weekend visitors in the home of the Frank Stors. Grandma and Grandpa Story surely did enjoy the six grandchildren.

Rex Montague of Denver, Colorado, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives here on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Tom Salem at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They also saw relatives of Lee Deavenport while at the hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Neese is spending a visit here with relatives. She has recently sold her home in west Silverton to Mr. and Mrs. James Standridge.

Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Gail and Mary Lane Whitfill were in Lubbock Saturday afternoon, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Scott and Dawn.

Mrs. Travis Marshall visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Kay and Jo, in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and Randy spent a long weekend in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, and Gayla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Peggy of Floydada, were recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Brent, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brannon were also guests.

Recent Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. John Vaughan were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan and daughters of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lockney; and Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald. All brought dinner and enjoyed it with their mother, Mrs. Vaughan.

## Electric Energy To Assail Traffic Hazard

Electric energy is spearheading a determined assault by the Texas Highway Department against an old and deadly traffic hazard in Texas: iced-over bridges.

In the hope of permanently solving this age-old peril to motorists, Highway Department engineers are now experimenting with an electrical ice-prevention system near Wichita Falls. First testing began last Friday.

First of its kind ever undertaken in Texas, the research project is taking place on twin bridges of US 287 at its intersection with City View Drive near the northwest city limits of Wichita Falls.

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The headache of iced-over bridges has been particularly acute in Texas, where flash freezes occur periodically during the winter months. Ice forms more easily on bridges than on highways because cold air circulates both above and below them. Temperatures of the adjacent highways areas are reduced more slowly, and may not reach the freezing point at all, due to the influence of heat radiated from the earth.

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Sand and salt have been the traditional standbys used by Dept. maintenance crews to fight the icing process, although this has often meant all-night work in anticipation of flash freezes.

The search for a better way to keep ice from forming on bridges has narrowed to this electrical system. It was built into the bridges during their regular construction stages and is completely safe. No motorist or pedestrian could be burned or shocked by the

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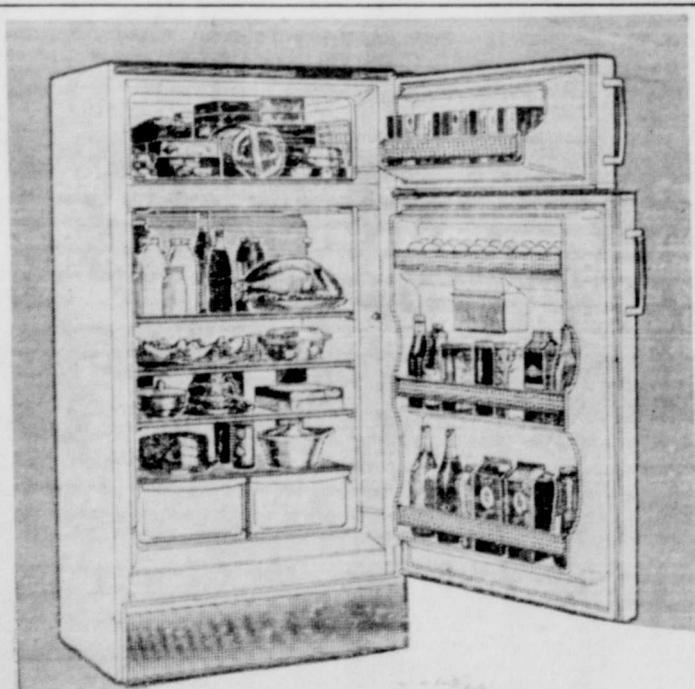
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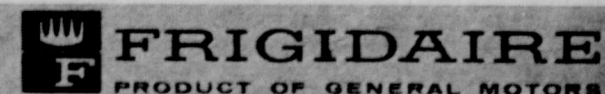
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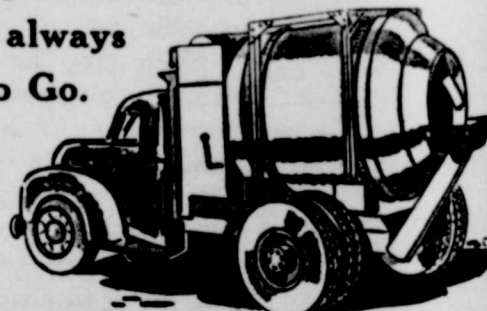
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