

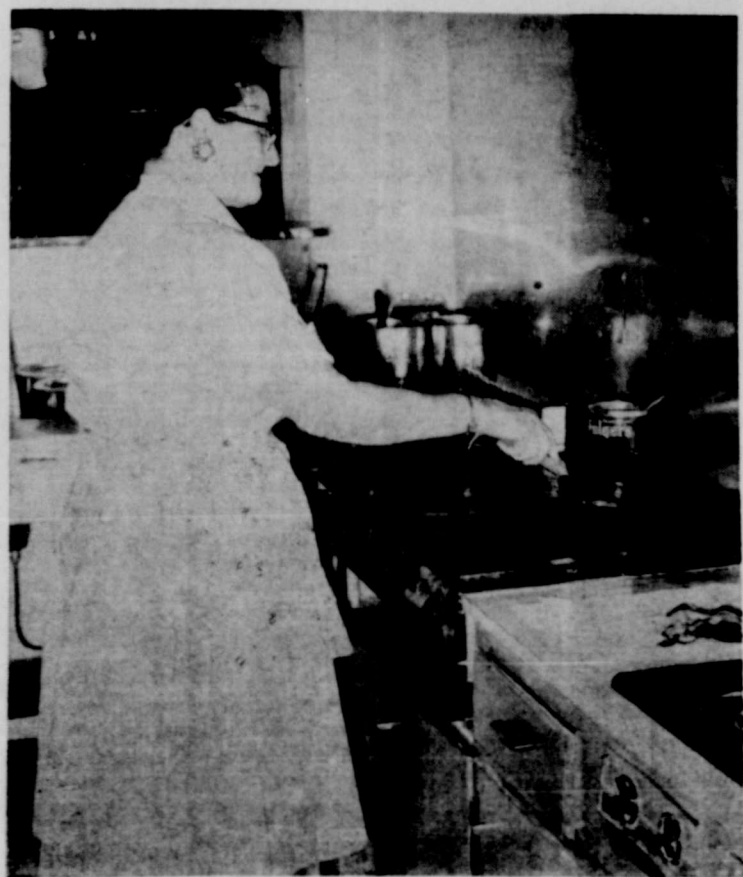
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Agnes Bingham is shown in the kitchen of her new City Cafe in Silverton. After operating a cafe in rented quarters for several years, she has now purchased the old Cowart building and remodeled it. She invites you to have free coffee and donuts while you inspect the new facilities during her Grand Opening on Thursday, January 11. The menu for Thursday may be found on another page of this issue.

—Briscoe County News Photo

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

A move which appears to be the last alternative of the people of Silverton was made this week with the decision to petition General Telephone Company of the Southwest for better service. City Ordinance No. 58, which is referred to in a news story found elsewhere on this page, has been examined by our County Attorney, and it is believed that General Telephone Company is actually violating the terms of their original agreement with the City of Silverton.

Telephone service in Silverton is one of the sore spots with most of the frequent users of the telephone. Grievances are many and varied. We have had correspondence with the company a number of times during our residency here in regard to poor service, slow installation, etc. I know that many, many others have been dissatisfied with the service that have not written letters to the District Manager, Mrs. Frazier.

This complaining to friends and neighbors when a public service company fails to meet the needs of a community accomplishes nothing at all. It is only through direct contact with the company that anything can be gained.

It is very important at this time that those people who have not received the kind of service to which they are entitled make every effort to sign one of the petitions which are being circulated. Your personal signature and telephone number are required.

I hope this action will not reflect on the service rendered by Paul Bailey of Quitaque. He is good at his job and we think highly of him. We know that he spends a lot of his spare time doing worthwhile things, especially with the Quitaque Scouts. It is hoped that this action will not cause hardship to be forced upon Mr. Bailey and his family. Regardless of his capabilities, the territory and area which he is required to service are beyond human ability.

Mercury Falls To 3 Below Zero

Snow and arctic-cold winds dropped temperatures in the Texas Panhandle to readings as low as twelve degrees below zero early this week. The lowest reading in Silverton by Grady Martin, who keeps the official weather instruments, was three degrees below zero.

Snow accumulated in a powdery blanket over the area and a strong northeast wind piled it into deep drifts in places. Roads have been hazardous over the region and some highways have been closed. Reports were that U. S. 87 from Tulla north and roads west of Tulla toward Dimmitt were closed in places. All roads in our immediate area have remained open and good in spite of very slick spots on the pavement both in town and in the country.

Very little beneficial moisture was received from the two inches of dry snow received here.

Silverton Methodist To Have Birthday

Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. all members and friends are invited to a covered dish supper for which twelve tables will be set representing the months of the year and decorated accordingly. Everyone except the small children will eat at the table of his month. This is expected to be a very outstanding event and we know that everyone will have an enjoyable evening.

You are invited to be present and to bring enough food for your family and a little to spare. The program is to consist of two to three minute skit by each table program committee. Don't miss this happy birthday to members and friends.

Citizens To Petition Telephone Company

A petition is being prepared for presentation to General Telephone Company of the Southwest as a result of the poor telephone service which the residents of Silverton receive. The petition has been written on the order of the City Council of Silverton, and will be available in a number of local businesses for your signature beginning Friday, January 12, 1962. The petition, which is self-ex-

planatory, reads: "We, the undersigned residents of Silverton, Texas, and vicinity, desire to make known our dissatisfaction with telephone service in Silverton Texas, and the area served by Bean Exchange, and believe that Ordinance No. 58 of the City of Silverton passed on February 6, 1942, as amended July 12, 1956, has not been fulfilled in the following respects among others:

"1. The Telephone Company has failed to do everything in its power to maintain its system in reasonable operating condition at normal times.

"2. The Telephone Company has failed to do everything in its power to restore normal service when service is interrupted by events beyond its control.

"We further believe that the absence of a repairman residing in Silverton Texas, causes unnecessary delay in installations and repairs to such system. We further believe that in the event the present Telephone Company is unable or unwilling to abide by Ordinance No. 58, that the City should take steps to secure service through another company."

The Briscoe County News joins the City Council in urging that every person who has not received adequate telephone service while purchasing service from General Telephone Company of the Southwest place his signature on one of the petition forms available at the earliest possible date.

John Deere Day In Silverton Saturday

Your entire family is invited to be the guests of Ray Thompson Implement Company at John Deere Day in Silverton on Saturday, January 13, 1962. The big free barbecue will begin at 11 a.m., after

which top-notch entertainment will be provided in a free film at the Palace Theatre. Featured in the film will be young Billy Mumy, John Carradine and George Gobel. The story of the film is about a case of measles and a boy who can't go to John Deere Day. In color, Gobel is wittier than ever as master-of-ceremonies.

"It's a family program," said Ray Thompson. "It's a real good blend of entertainment and information with enough smiles to make it truly enjoyable and enough serious interest to make it really worthwhile. The program is free to everyone. And, you don't have to own a John Deere Tractor to attend."

Come one, come all to John Deere Day next Saturday.

New 4-H Club To Be Organized

A new 4-H Club will be organized in January for students from the ages of 9 and 10 who are not already enrolled in 4-H Club work. The only requirements for enrolling are that the enrollee be 9 years of age as of January 1st, 1962. No dues, payment or otherwise, is required to join this organization.

The 4-H Clubs in Briscoe County are organized as community clubs which meet once a month. At these meetings subjects are presented that are of interest to both the boys and girls. Other meetings are held in conjunction with the subject matter field the club member chooses. The clubs have adult supervisors called Adult Organization Leaders, who meet with the club.

Activities sponsored by the 4-H Club are many, and a brief outline of the club work will be presented at a meeting to be held January 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Study Hall. All interested students are urged to be there and bring their parents.

Jack Jowell has been a patient in Lockney Hospital since Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Marie Bishop returned home Saturday after having visited relatives in Fontana and San Bernardino, California, since late September.

Capt. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex of Fort Benning, Georgia, spent the recent holidays here with relatives. They were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie.

Cotton Harvest All Wrapped Up in Area

Plains cotton farmers have just about wrapped up the 1961 harvest during the past week. Last weekend there were almost no white fields remaining to be harvested, and the work that was delayed several weeks during the fall by wet weather, for all practical purposes, was finished.

The crop yield in this area has been just about what the early guessers had proclaimed. According to the Texas Employment Commission office in Plainview, in Hale County 179,473 bales have been ginned; Floyd County has ginned 98,986; Briscoe, 23,863; and Swisher, 23,676 bales. This makes a total of 325,998 bales for the four-county area.

According to present figures, the 1961 yield was 175 bales above the 1960 crop total, in spite of a decrease in acreage allotments this year. Ginning figures at the middle of January of last year were:

Paymaster, Quitaque	3,855
Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque	3,877
Dempsey Gin	4,328
Tomlin-Fleming Gin	5,437
Silverton Gin, Inc.	4,480
Davis Gin	1,711
Total	23,688

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Ginning Report

Ginning Report as of January 9, 1962:

Paymaster Gin, Quitaque	3,811
Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque	4,922
Silverton Gin, Inc.	4,287
Dempsey Gin	4,559
Davis Gin	1,963
Tomlin-Fleming Gin	4,321
Total	23,863

Durning Announces For Representative

Charlie Durning of Plainview, is a candidate for representative of the 89th Legislative District.

The district includes Hale, Swisher, Briscoe and Floyd Counties. Durning is a long-time of Hale.

He served the people in the Legislative District which he seeks to represent for 28 years while employed by the State Comptroller. "I will consider it a privilege and weighty responsibility if I am chosen to again serve these people," Durning said in making his announcement.

Durning resigned from his post with the Comptroller's Department in February of last year to take a position with the Texas Oil Jobbers Association, Inc. His duties with that firm took him all over the state of Texas. He resigned this post to make the race for the Legislature.

This is the first time Durning has sought public office. He has had many years of experience meeting the public, listening to their expressions of approval and disapproval and says he still likes "to help people with their problems."

Durning invited close inspection of his character and abilities by anyone considering supporting him for the state office which he said he had been contemplating seeking for a number of years.

Fat Stock Show To Be Held Saturday

Briscoe County Fat Stock Show is to be held Saturday, January 13, at the showbarn in Silverton. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. with arrival of all animals followed by the Barrow Show at 11:00, the Gilt Show at 11:30, and the Steer Show at 1:30.

Approximately 12 head of hogs

Farm Bureau Meeting Set for January 20

A meeting of the Briscoe County Farm Bureau has been set for Saturday, January 20, in the Production Credit Association community room. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The KGNC Farm and Ranch Documentary film, "An Arctic Adventure" will be shown. There will be door prizes given away.

Sale Postponed Until Monday

The W. R. Smith sale that was to have been held January 9, was postponed until Monday, January 15, at 10:30 a.m. The location will be changed to the Lone Star School Yard.

and 37 head of steers are to be placed by Judge Payton Scott, Assistant County Agent in Hale County.

General Superintendent for this year's show will be Robert Ledbetter, and the Board of Directors are Pascal Garrison, Bud Vaughan, W. E. Schott, Ben Whitfill, Louie Kitchens, Clyde Saul, J. W. Reid, Johnnie Burson, E. A. Birdwell, Seymour Brannon and Shafe Tip-ton.

Prize money for the top winners has been donated by interested persons of this area.

Farmers Union To Meet Monday Night

The Silverton Farmers Union local will have its regular meeting Monday night, at 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend this meeting in the community room of the Production Credit Association office in Silverton.

O. S. Fitzgerald has recently spent several days in the Lockney Hospital. He is at home now and doing better.

First Candidates Toss Hats Onto Political Battlefield

With approximately one-half of the county's official family to be named this year under the stagger-

ed four-year plan and the stepped-up primaries, the political pot is set to simmering this week with

the announcements of three who seek election and one who does not chose to ask for re-election.

Bud McMinn Is Candidate For Commissioner No. 4

M. T. (Bud) McMinn has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce his candidacy for election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to action by the Democratic Primary.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. McMinn made the following statements:

"I have been a resident of Briscoe County for forty years. I farmed in the county until 1948, and since then I have worked as a carpenter.

"My wife is also a long-time resident of the county. We are parents of a boy and girl, Rev. Travis McMinn of Burkburnett and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Amarillo. We have four grandchildren.

"I am familiar with the problems and services rendered by our County Commissioners. I believe that I am qualified to serve you as Commissioner, and will sincerely try to deserve your confidence in me if I am elected.

"I will make every effort to contact each voter in Precinct 4 personally before the first Democratic Primary in May. Until then, please know that I will appreciate your support and influence in my behalf.

Respectfully submitted, M. T. (Bud) McMinn."

"After a quarter century of association with people of all walks of life in this Plains Legislative district," Durning said, "I feel positive that I know their problems and needs. I feel that I will do the very best job I can. I'll appreciate everybody's vote and influence."

Durning is 59 years of age. He is married and he and Mrs. Durning are the parents of three children, all of whom were schooled in the area which he seeks to serve as representative.

Dee McWilliams Seeks Re-Election

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Briscoe County. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for the splendid support and cooperation given me during the time that it has been my privilege to serve you as your County and District Clerk. I hope that I have fulfilled the duties of the office in such a manner as to merit your continued support.

Sincerely yours,
Dee McWilliams

To The People Of Briscoe County

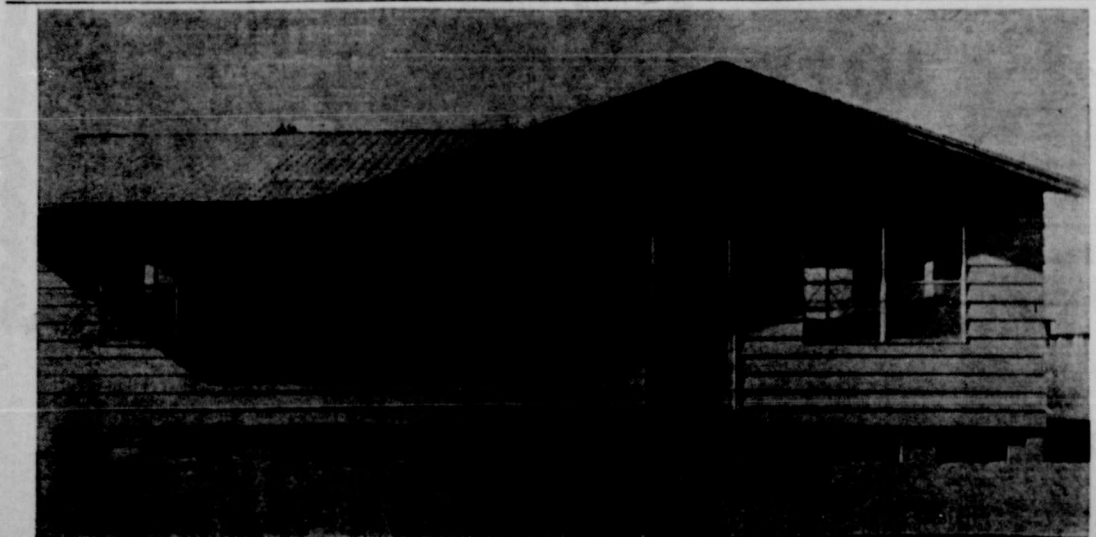
I would like to take this means of thanking the people of Briscoe County for the many courtesies and the kindness which you have shown to me while serving as your County Treasurer. I have at all times tried to serve you to the best of my ability, and shall continue to do so during the remainder of my term of office.

After having given the matter the utmost and serious consideration, I have decided not to seek re-election to the office.

Trusting that you will give my successor the same splendid cooperation which you have given me, and again thanking you, I am,
Yours very truly,
Florene Ratliff

M. J. Oneal has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for some time. He was thought to be doing satisfactorily early this week. Mrs. Oneal and their daughters, Mrs. Uil Gunter of Canyon, and Mrs. Dewey McMillan of Franklin, are with Mr. Oneal much of the time.

Homer Gilkeyson visited relatives here over the New Year holiday. He was a house guest of Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and family.



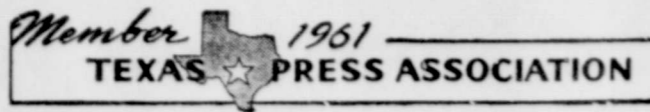
Now open for your inspection is this ALL AMERICAN HOME built in Silverton by Fogerson Lumber & Supply. The home was constructed locally and is finished with aluminum siding and windows which require little maintenance. This model features harvest yellow siding, and is not finished inside so that the buyer can either specify the interior or do it himself.

—Briscoe County News Photo



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County Agent Gives Suggestions For Soil Sampling

Here are five suggestions given by County Agent Clarence Kerns for taking accurate soil samples which can mean better use of fertilizer and more profits per acre for you:

1. Divide each field into uniform areas, paying special attention to differences in slope, erosion, crop growth and yield. The soil in each area should have the same texture cropping history and fertilizer treatment.
 2. When you sample an area, scrape away the surface litter and take a core six inches deep from the surface soil.
 3. On permanent pastures and sod areas, sample only three inches deep.
 4. Repeat this procedure in 10 to 15 places in the uniform area. Mix the soil in the pail and fill a pint container with the mixture.
 5. Don't sample unusual areas such as dead furrows, low spots or terraces.
- Such a procedure will give you a composite sample representing all sections of the field. This will help the soil testing laboratory give you an accurate report on your land's needs for nutrients.

Soil samples can be taken at any time.

County Agent Kerns points out that for taking a soil sample, you need a container and information sheet, a sampling tube or spade and a clean pail. You can get the container and information from the County Agent, your fertilizer dealer or the local vocational agriculture teacher, Jack Mayfield.

Your Soil Test Report Can Be Compared With a Bank Statement

How is your soil bank account? County Agent Kerns says the only way to find out whether you are overdrawn on your soil plant nutrient account is to have your soils tested.

As Kerns compares it, if you continue to write checks on your bank account without making a deposit your checks will soon be bouncing. Any successful businessman knows that this eventually will lead to bankruptcy. Yet, some Briscoe County farmers are overdrawn on their soil bank accounts and are failing to balance this account by application of the proper amounts of fertilizer according to soil test recommendations.

Your bank statement tells you whether you are overdrawn on your bank account or whether you have a cash surplus. A soil test report gives you similar information. It tells you the level of plant nutrients in your soils and recommends the necessary amounts of fertilizer to correct any unbalance

Silverton News

Recent holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey of Middlewater; Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Tom and Harry of Tulla; Mrs. Annie Burleson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Christi and Susan.

Charlie Spann of Fort Carson, Colorado, has recently spent a two-week leave from the army with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr. and Janice Ann of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Vaughan of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. ohnson, parents of Mrs. Vaughan, in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. Oneal visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croft and children in Tulla last Friday Carol Louise Croft has the measles. Other children in the family had not come down with measles at that time.

Bud Vaughan made a business trip to Lubbock one day last week.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner of McIntosh, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo; Mrs. J. C. Turner and other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey have been recent Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. George Criswell, and Mr. Criswell, and Mrs. Sue Blocker, Glenda and Mark, in Abilene.

Alvah D. and Calvin McCutchen

ed soil conditions for economic crop production.

Do not be overdrawn on your soils account, your county agent urges. Find out your soil fertility level by having a soil test made. Then you can correct any unbalanced fertility conditions by following through on the soil test fertilizer recommendations for profitable crop yields.

have recently gone to Abilene, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey of Maples, have been recent Sunday guests of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey.

CELEBRATES 81st BIRTHDAY AT FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. John Vaughan celebrated her 81st birthday on Wednesday, January 3, 1962, at her home here with many of her descendants gathered for a family reunion and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan and Donna of Hollis, Oklahoma, brought her home that morning. She had been a guest in their home during the holidays.

Rev. Cecil Vaughan of San Angelo; Mrs. Rena Belle Vaughan of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCormick and family of Lockney; Mrs. Sidney Rogers and Amy, Plainview; Mrs. Walter Brannon and Mrs. Greir Lackey of Cedar Hill; Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald, Mrs. Bill Long and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch helped her enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Lowe of Tulla, were visitors with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey Sunday afternoon. Weldon Irion and Mrs. Grace Irion of Amarillo, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper of Dallas were weekend guests of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and their son, C. D. Wise, of Pennsylvania, spent Friday night of last week here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty of Phillips, have been recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Merceer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Childress has recently visited relatives at Borger and Wellington.

Phyllis and Gary Crow have recently spent the night with their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickenson, Bill and Mark, spent December 23 in the home of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and girls were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming of Austin, and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Flem-

ing, of Junction. The entire group ate Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming and Louis in Amarillo.

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VEGETABLES

- Baked Potatoes
- Scalloped Corn
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Dessert



CITY CAFE

Agnes Bingham

Quilts News

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ramsey and Greg spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Amarillo and to return her mother, Mrs. Jones, home after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jouett and son, Charles, of Almodora, New Mexico, spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison. They went on to Estelina Sunday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family went to Denver City Friday to spend the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Webb and family of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne spent New Year's Day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Payne and family.

Mrs. Bill Brummett returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brummett, at Hereford.

Those spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dockery and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barbain and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fred Foster and children all of Estelina.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wise and baby of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Novelle Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Tipps and family of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. A. V. Tipps of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hamilton.

Janie and Susan Witten of Amarillo returned home Monday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price and children left Thursday to visit relatives at Heaton, Oklahoma, at Wichita Falls, Graham and also to visit their daughter, Beulah, at Archer City. They returned home Sunday.

Jerry Davidson of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Mrs. Estelle Davidson, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Gowin and children, at Newton, Kansas.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Freddie and Jo Beth and Ronnie McCracken of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson and children, Mrs. H. E. Curtis and Rhonda Cagle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orcutt, of Estelina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and children of Panhandle returned home Saturday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee, and other relatives. Other visitors in the Barbee home during the holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher and baby of Wichita Falls, Mr.

and Mrs. Dean Mullins and boys of Plainview. The Mullin twins stayed for a week's visit with their grandparents. Their mother and father came Sunday evening to spend the weekend and to return the boys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed and children.

Mrs. Joe Woodruff returned home Thursday from visiting a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks and family, at Lubbock.

Mr. G. H. Wagnon, who has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital the past several months, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Joe Woodruff and Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Morris. They spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cobb and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Payne, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaitner and girls of Fort Worth returned home Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pointer and boys spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk and family, Mrs. Ben White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and family had New Year's lunch with Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk.

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GENERAL**

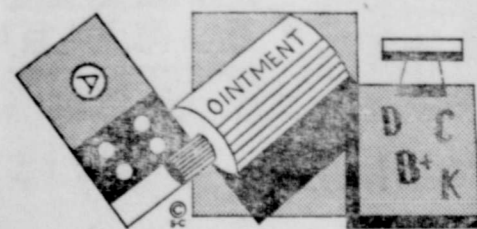
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March of Time Study Club Reviews Parliamentary Law

At the regular business meeting January 4, in the PCA community room, the March of Time Study Club enjoyed "A Comedy of Errors." The playlet was led by Mrs. W. E. Schott and the cast included Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., rs Josie Anderson and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mrs. Ben Whitfill presided over the business meeting, during which election of officers was held.

Officers for the coming year are President, Mrs. Ben Whitfill; First Vice President, Mrs. Marvin Montague; Second Vice President, Mrs. Fred Mercer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Josie Anderson; Reporter, Mrs. G. W. Lee; Parliamentarian Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr.; and Federation Counsellor, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield.

Mrs. Fred Mercer was hostess for the sixteen members present. The invocation was given by Mrs. G. W. Lee.

W.S.C.S. Meets In Strange Home

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

Mrs. Gene Morris led the group in a responsive reading on our Missions Today.

The first part of the new study was given by Mrs. Gene Morris. Due to the snow, only eight were present to enjoy the program, refreshments and fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod transacted business in Lubbock on Monday.



Mrs. Bill Verden and Paula Sue smile happily from their room in Swisher County Hospital after being informed that they were the winners of the Tulia 1962 Baby Derby. Mother and baby have now returned home and are doing fine. —Tulia Herald Photo

MORROW—ELKINS, VOWS ARE EXCHANGED AT ROPESVILLE

Miss Peggy Charlene Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow, Route 1, Meadow, and Clayton Dale Elkins, son of Mrs. Eunice Elkins, 2114 48th Street, Lubbock, were married in First Methodist Church in Ropesville, at 6 p.m. Friday, January 5, 1962. The Rev. E. H. Phillips read the double ring ceremony.

Miss June Elkins of Lubbock, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid.

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple are at home at 4610-A Belton Street, Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Ropesville High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She is

Zeta Lambda Enjoys Program On "Mosaic Tile Art"

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International met January 8, in the home of Melba Tate for their monthly meeting. Diamond Williams, President, conducted the business meeting. The District X meeting at Pampa was discussed.

Melba Tate had charge of the program and showed some "Mosaic Tile Art."

Those attending and enjoying refreshments of cookies and coffee were Diamond Williams, Sue Fowler, Lorene Hamilton, Agnes Seaney, and the hostess, Melba Tate.

Names for Pen Pals were drawn.

Study Club Meeting Will Be January 18th

The March of Time Study Club will meet on January 18th in the club room of the county courthouse with Mrs. Rex Dickerson as hostess.

The program on Education will be presented by Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Theron Crass. A Federation Counsellor report will be given by Mrs. Alvie Mayfield.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens underwent knee surgery in Plainview Hospital Monday morning and was thought to be doing well late in the day. Mr. Stephens, Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Loyd Stephens, Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were there for the operation.

employed as a Registered Nurse at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Elkins is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech. He is employed by Caprock Investment Company.

Mrs. Eunice Elkins, June and Clayton Dale, all are former Silverton residents.

Mrs. Ina Baker and Miss Anna Lee Anderson spent the weekend in Amarillo as guests of Lalla Brown.

Mrs. Mollie Riddle Roy Morrison, Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Morrison and children of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and daughters of Kress; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caraway of Tulia, were holiday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Honea and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin of San Diego, California, are spending a two-week vacation here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin of San Diego, California, Mrs. Glenn

Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas visited relatives down state from Wednesday through Sunday. At Kaufman they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, sister of Mr. Thomas. They visited relatives of Mrs. Thomas at Mount Pleasant, Joe and Annie Horn and Mrs. Jim Horn. An old-time musical was enjoyed Saturday evening with stringed instrument music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and Gene spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin and children of O'Donnell.

Gene Schmidt spent a few days during Christmas week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Plainview Saturday for the funeral of Judge Tibbetts, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock spent Saturday in Plainview visiting in the Ernest Tibbetts home. They are friends of long standing and enjoyed meeting other friends there whom they had known so long from Wise County, and other places. They all attended the funeral of Judge Tibbetts in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billie Joe Womack and Marsha, of Brownsville, returned home with them for a visit.

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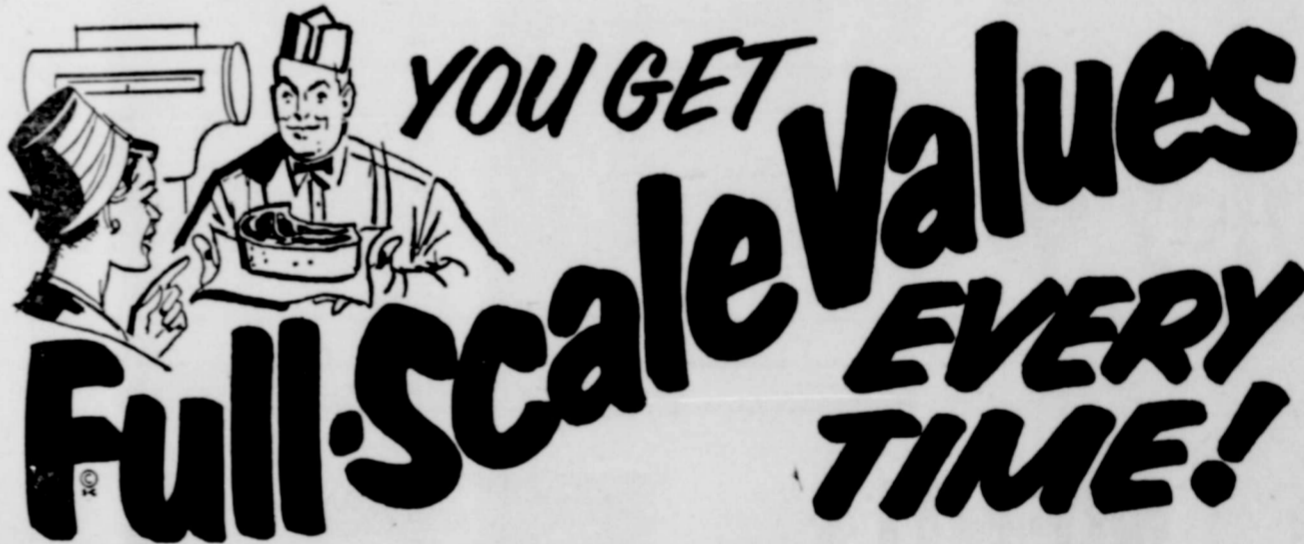
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Mrs. Joe H. Smith fell at her home here last Friday morning...

Mrs. Frank King of Houston

came on Wednesday of last week to be with her mother...

Dawn Jasper and Mmes. Sam Hunt and Dick Garvin...

Cardon Hewlett, 61, of Weslaco, died there on Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited Messrs. and Mmes. Monroe Smith and Bob Smith...

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and family visited his parents...

KAY FLEMING CELEBRATES HER 10th BIRTHDAY

Kay Fleming and a group of her friends celebrated her tenth birthday last Saturday...

The group had a 10:30 a.m. appointment Saturday on the Captain Kidd program on KGCN-TV...

Garrison, Marilyn Minyard, Patricia Jarrett, Rhonda Drewry...

MRS. UNA BURSON SURPRISED ON HER 86th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Una Burson, known to her relatives and friends as "Mammy", observed her 86th birthday...

Paul Ray McWilliams read an original tribute to "Mammy" which had been written by Mrs. R. M. Hill...

Others in the group were Susie Hill, Ruth Ann and Margaret Minyard, Connie Dudley...

Spec. and Mrs. H. B. (Doc) Simpson and Mitchell have been here with her mother...

FAMILY DINNER HONORS MRS. BURSON, MR. WATSON

Mrs. Ruth Moore was hostess on Sunday, January 7, 1962, at a family dinner honoring her sister...

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson...

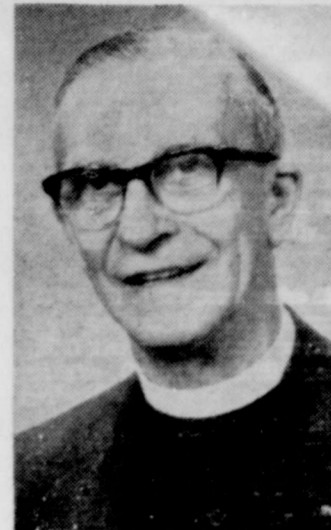
"Mammy", as Mrs. Burson is affectionately known, has led a very active life until she suffered a broken hip several months ago...

here.

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain and children of New Mexico...

DR. EDWARDS TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. W. LeCato Edwards, Warden of the Epworth Old Rectory in England, will present an address and slides on the subject of "Epworth. A Living Center of World Methodism..."



Dr. Edwards was born in 1894 after the return of his parents from the Bahamas, where they had served as Methodist Missionaries from 1883...

After his marriage to Hilda May Partridge he sailed for India in the autumn of that year, and served with his wife under the Methodist Missionary Society...

On return to England in 1955 he was appointed by the British Conference to the Epworth & Crowle District as Superintendent until 1958...

Mrs. Carl Crow returned home on Friday of last week after visiting maternal cousins in Tennessee for three weeks...

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended a Zenith showing in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

F. M. Hill of Amarillo, formerly of Vigo Park, has been seriously ill in Northwest Texas Hospital for some time...

Recent holiday visitors with Mrs. Annie Grabbe and Lewis included Mr. and Mrs. James Allison...

All are invited to hear Dr. Edwards' informative talk at 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

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By Jerry Williamson

Teaching And Federal Aid

It is generally expected of a senior that he have at least a dim idea of what he wants to do after graduation from high school.

Well, I've had my mind made up several years now. If I become a teacher, I hope to become, I will not be one of the most underpaid, mistreated, under-valued people in America. My ambition is to become a teacher.

Since I'm vitally interested in becoming a teacher, I'm concerned with anything national or local which affects the teacher or his position. This includes the proposed Federal Aid to Education and Teacher Salary Bill which will come once again before Congress this session.

Looking objectively at the Bill's merits I find that it would close a festering gap in teacher-pay and substantially improve school facilities.

Also looking at the Bill's drawbacks, I find that this piece of legislation would, without a doubt, put the Federal government in the driver's seat right down to the local administration of our own public schools.

It would mean a rigid government control of teacher and textbook selection, as well as close classroom supervision.

I wonder how long we here at Silverton High could continue our daily devotions before the Supreme Court decided it was unconstitutional. In California right now it is against the law for a teacher to read or even so much as mention the Bible in class. Teachers are not permitted to teach their pupils the real Christmas story.

It is impractical to think that the Federal government does not control everything it financially aids and subsidizes.

If this Education Aid Bill is passed, taxes will be feebly raised to take care of the increased salaries, etc. But part of that extra tax will go to pay Federal administrators and employees, inspectors and supervisors, and a large portion will go down the drain labeled as Federal waste. It is no secret that the Federal government is a terrible business manager and wastes money freely.

Our school district must go on supporting its school and teachers just as much as it always has. Where local tax money is lacking, the State of Texas should and does take up the slack. But never should the Federal government get into the education picture.

Typewriting Or Ditch Digging?

By Mrs. Rampley

Which requires more energy—typewriting or ditch digging? If you were asked this question, what would be your answer?

The average first year typist with a gross speed of 30 words per minute exerts energy equivalent to moving almost 3 1/2 tons of dirt per hour; and the average second year typist with a gross speed of 50 words per minute exerts energy equivalent to moving more than 5 1/2 tons per hour!

This assumption is based on the fact that approximately 12 ounces of pressure is required to strike each key on the manual typewriter. A speed of 30 wpm requires 9,000 strokes per hour. Multiply this by 12 ounces and it is equal to 6,750 pounds of pressure!

A speed of 50 wpm requires 15,000 strokes per hour, or 11,250 pounds of pressure.

A really efficient second year typist who can type 80 wpm would exert 18,000 pounds of pressure per hour. Multiply that by an 8 hour day and they have moved 72 tons of dirt! Hard to believe? Then figure it out for yourself! (5 strokes equals one word!)

If this article had a moral, I'm sure it would be, "Live your life one stroke at a time if you want to accomplish great things."



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DOWN WITH TEEN DATING

Taken From Teen Magazine

At first there were only whispered mutterings (the worst kind) that teens should not be allowed to date under the age of sixteen. But the whispers have changed to loud howls and growls. Parents and other responsible citizens are trying to enforce the "No Dating for the Under 16 SSet!"

sorry for these people. To panic and worry is to plant the seeds of an inferiority complex that grows with time. The girl or boy who is "left out" should use this time to advantage; There are many ways in which they can develop skills, develop their minds, read, study and undertake a variety of projects.

Being part of a crowd gives a young person poise, a chance to participate and share in useful activities. This is not dating in the strictest sense of the word, but it helps a friend with many interests in common such as records, rock 'n' roll, movies, books, community affairs, sports and other wholesome activities.

The most important thing for teens to know is that they are respected. If they are reluctant to seek advice and guidance from their parents there is something terribly wrong in their family relationship. The big danger, it seems to me, lies in the lack of communication between parents and offspring, and not in ordering a blanket rule that dating should be forbidden under sixteen.

I would like to go on record in defending the right of young people to date. I would like to state for the record that he was majoring in your youth will not—and do not—over step the bounds of propriety when alone on a date or in a crowd.

If a census were taken you would find that countless thirteen-year-old citizens are trusted baby-sitters. If, as it is now believed, a person under sixteen is too young to date, then how in the world can parents entrust their infants to these under sixteen baby-sitters? This immediately labels such parents as unfeeling monsters.

In a recent issue of a leading magazine, a distinguished executive Director of the American Association of Marriage Counselors, advocated that teens be refrained from dating until they reach fifteen. I have a healthy respect for the good doctor's experience, but I also disagree with him. He lumps all teenagers as children who do not know right from wrong.

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Fourth Grade Mrs. Martin

In geography we have finished the chapter of the Nile farmers. We are now starting the chapter of the Rice farmers of China. We are half way through with the chapter.

We are coloring Christmas pictures. We made some Christmas cards Monday. We made things to go on our tree. We put gold and silver icicles. Most of the boys and girls have brought their presents. We put bubble lights on our tree.

Tomorrow we will have our Christmas party. The mothers that will help are, Mrs. Birdwell, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Mayfield, and Mrs. Minyard. The boy and girl that are going to hand out the presents are Bob Hutsell and Katy Minyard.

Texas Employment Commission To Interview Seniors

Before Christmas, the Texas Employment Commission administered its General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB) which measures vocational aptitude, to a number of the Silverton and Quitaque high school Seniors.

On January 18 at 9:00 a. m. the Employment Commission will be here in Silverton and will counsel with the Seniors about the test results. The commission will be in Quitaque High School at 1:00 p. m. to counsel with the Seniors there.

CHRISTMAS COMES LATE

On January 4, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America, presented 39 members and herself with gold sweaters decorated with blue FBLA Emblems.

The sweaters were largely paid for by the club with money earned by its Typing Service and other projects.

The FBLA also purchased a new adding machine. During the assembly program following the presentation of the sweaters, Becky Mallow, club president, presented the adding machine as a gift to Mrs. Rampley. Mrs. Rampley then said that she would leave her adding machine in the short-hand room for use there by business and other students.



Recently the FBLA Club of Silverton High School received its first club sweaters which were presented to 39 members and the sponsor, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, in High School Assembly. The sweaters are bright gold with blue emblems. Those adding a golden glow to the halls of S.H.S. are: First Row (from left to right) Sandi House, Gloria Wallace, Mary Monroe, Sandra Kitchens, Sue Neeley, Virginia Shelton, Martha Lou Shelton, Helen Lewis and Barbara Fisch; Second Row, Jimmy Nell Reynolds, Jay Towe, Becky Mallow, Sue Mc-

Jimsey, Shelia Jarnagin, Ann Wingo, LaJuan Curby, LaQuetta Chitty, Jealeta Eddleman, Sheryl May, Sue Hill, Sharon Weaver, Linda Harvell and Mrs. Rampley; Third Row, Travis Gilkeyson, Ronnie Hester, David House, Jim Edd Steele, Mary Beth McWilliams, Deanna Ritchie, Marcalyn Lee, Becky Thomas, Shirley Myers, Raye Garrison and Carolyn Garrison; Fourth Row, Butch Norris, Jerry Williamson, Robert Hughes, Kenny Thornton, Lester Grabbe, Sue Lanham, Larry Elms and Jerry Garrison. —Briscoe County News Photo

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, January 11

Turkey and gravy, peas, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, milk, cranberry sauce, apricots and honey.

Friday, January 12

Barbecue beef on bun, pork and beans, bun, milk, potato chips, oatmeal cookies.

Monday, January 15

Chip-O pie, corn, rolls, butter, milk, English pea salad, honey and apricots.

Tuesday, January 16

Pinto beans, barbecue viennas, buttered potatoes, corn bread, butter, milk, sliced tomatoes, banana pudding.

Wednesday, January 17

Turkey and noodles, buttered carrots, peas, bread, butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

The first Adam-splitting gave us Eve — a force man has never been able to control.

To keep friends, always give candid opinions.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors met during Activity Period Wednesday, January 3. The main purpose of the meeting was to complete the measuring of the class members for their caps and gowns.

The Senior Trip was also discussed during the meeting. A committee was appointed to chart a tentative course on maps and figure mileages to various places. The Secretary was instructed to write letters to the Chambers of Commerce of various towns on the coast of Texas.

Fourth Grade Mrs. Martin

In science we are studying about static electricity. In arithmetic we are studying about dollars and cents. We are playing baseball during recess. We have new play ground equipment; it is a slide.

In language we have been studying letters. We wrote a letter Wednesday. We wrote about the fourth grade letter.

Wednesday the girls brought their dolls. The boys brought their baseballs and bats.

Third Grade Mrs. Hinds

First we want to thank the following mothers for a wonderful Christmas party: Mrs. George Long, Mrs. James Overman, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Mrs. Robert Muckleroy and Mrs. Norman Strange.

In language each one of us got to "Show and Tell" about our Christmas. We decided everyone had a big Christmas. The new dolls nearly took up our extra space.

January is the month we will learn all about the Far North. Our Bulletin Board is about Eskimos. In art we will build up four panels about the people, transportation, animals, and houses. Our book for special reading is True Book of Eskimos.

We have been very busy getting ready for our tests next week. We also are working on our assembly program.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Baker

Well, here we are back in school after the holidays. We all had a nice time.

Lannie Arnold moved from Houston during the holidays and we are glad to welcome him to our room.

We elected officers Tuesday. Ginger Martin is President, Lannie Arnold is Vice-President, and Kathy Self is Secretary. Larry Comer and Carol Ann Montague are the Hospitality Committee. Carron Montague and Paul Ray McWilliams are the Bulletin Board Committee.

In science we are studying about heat and we are going to do some experiments.

Mr. Hinds Attending Meeting In Austin

Mr. J. S. Hinds, School Superintendent, is attending the state-wide School Administrators Advisory Council on Education which is being held in Austin, Texas, this week. Mr. Hinds arrived in Austin Wednesday to attend the small schools' (less than 500 in High School) banquet which was held Wednesday night.

The meeting will continue through today and tomorrow with discussions being held on twelve different educational problems. Participants in the meeting may attend only three of these discussions; the three which Mr. Hinds chose were: Financing Schools, Changing Curriculum of Public Schools, and the Counseling and Guidance Program of Public Schools.

The fellow worked for a big cosmetics firm and traveled around the world's capitals selling his firm's products.

All his closets were women and he carried an address book containing the names and addresses of women in nearly every major town and city.

One day he left his address book on an airliner, and a stewardess found it.

She mailed it to him, together with a note that said simply: "WOW!"

Thursdays, January 11.....Mid Term Tests

- Period 1 at 8:40 a.m.
Period 3 at 10:20 a.m.
Period 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Fridays, January 12.....Mid Term Tests

- Period 2 at 8:40 a.m.
Period 4 at 10:20 a.m.
Period 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 15.....Student Council and Choral Group Meet, Activity Period

Tuesday, January 16.....Assembly, Activity Period

Wednesday, January 17.....Assembly, Activity Period

S.H.S. SPORTS

Owls Down Cowboys, 54-41

It was a non-conference tilt of the type that gives coaches ulcers (and it is thought that a certain red-headed coach did acquire at least an upset stomach) in the game here against the Happy Cowboys.

The big reason for the tension was the fact that the home team was trailing by 4 points at half-time. However the Owl team began hitting in the latter part of the battle and seized a victory of 54-41.

Owls Downed By Hale Center Owls

One of the most thrilling games of the season was played Friday night as the Silverton Owls took on the Hale Center Owls in a very close game of the semifinal round of the Hale Center tournament.

The final score of 54-42 in favor of the host team was an indication of the way the score went all during the game. As both teams led at different times throughout the 32 minutes, neither team ever had more than a five-point lead.

Fred Stafford out-manuevered the other Owl team to lead the Silverton squad with 16 points.

This game moved the boys on the tournament bracket to play Happy for third place.

Barbara: "I'd like to be a mermaid, wouldn't you, Joany?"

Little Joany: "No, 'cause then I wouldn't have anything to hang up for Christmas."

4-H Clothing Group Meets

The Senior Clothing Group of Raye and Carolyn Garrison, Sandra Mercer, and Diane Davis met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Garrison. The program for this month was on grooming. For next month the girls have set goals to improve figure problems so that their spring wardrobes will look nicer. Refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

TOP TEN TUNES

Compiled By Gloria Wallace and Sharon Weaver

- 1. The Lion Sleeps.....The Tokens
2. I Can't Help Falling In Love.....Elvis Presley
3. Cotton Field.....Highwaymen
4. Turn Around And Look At Me.....?
5. I Could Have Loved You So Well.....?
6. Tennessee Flat Top Box.....Johnny Cash
7. Walk On By.....Leroy van Dyke
8. Let There Be Drums.....Sandy Nelson
9. Dreamy Eyes.....?
10. Run To Him.....Bobby Vee

OWLS FALL TO HAPPY

The Silverton Owls went down in bitter defeat to the Happy Cowboys to the tune of 44-34 in the battle for third place in the Hale Center Tournament Saturday evening. This loss was met with so much regret because the Silverton team had beaten the Cowboys twice earlier in the season.

The Owls trailed throughout the game and were behind 9 points at the end of the first half and were trailing by 10 points at the end of the game.

None of the individual scores for either team were very high. The points seemed to be fairly equally divided among many of the players which shows promise of good team work. However, Ken Thornton did lead the pack in points as he kept the Happy defense honest by hitting from different spots on the court during the contest.

Perhaps this loss has awakened the Owls and made them determine to begin and continue the conference play with a victory.

Owls Stomp Cotton Center

The striving Silverton Owls breezed by the Cotton Center team by a score of 55-27. This is the largest margin by which the home team has won this year. This victory was the first for the Owls in the Hale Center tournament.

The Owls began very slowly as they were led by the opposing team.

The Cotton Center team at one time was leading by five points in the first quarter. After the red and white began clicking, Jay Towe snapped in several jump shots to lead the team in scoring with 12 points.

This victory put the Owls on the court with Hale Center in the semifinal round of the tournament.

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Livestock HEALTH HINTS

Prepared by American Foundation for Animal Health

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