



All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The following article is from "The Country Editor," by H. M. Baggary, which appears each week in The Tullia Herald.

Not long ago we commented on the deplorable situation existing in Amarillo in which the public knows only what the newspaper and its radio and television outlets want it to know—and no more. We pointed out how the powers that be control not only the Globe News' communication media by pulling a string here, exerting a little pressure there.

There was the time that an independent Amarillo radio station was on top in the Hooper ratings—and the newspaper refused an ad in which the top station, according to Hooper, attempted to publicize the rating.

There were the times that commercial, independent programs with a political flavor not pleasing to the powers that be, were dropped by stations—without any reason given.

Recently we observed that as of then there had been no jamming of out-of-town radio stations from behind the Birch Curtain, which is Amarillo, but that attempts had been made to censor certain network radio and television programs coming into "the friendly city," that efforts had been made to black-out Amarillo from the evil influence of such "subversives" as Chet Huntley, Walter Cronkite, and others.

Some thought we were stretching a point somewhat in making this assertion, that we were only attempting to be humorous.

Well, we have news for these people. For almost a week, NBC Television promoted a Chet Huntley report of the farm problem which was to have been televised on March 13. Many people were interested in this hour-long report.

They had their television sets tuned to Channel 4 which is the Globe-News station and NBC's outlet for Amarillo and the north and central Panhandle of Texas. But when the hour arrived for the announced program, it was announced that the program had been cancelled by KGNC-TV. And in its place was a re-run of a film made of the Ronald Reagan speech in Amarillo some time ago. Reagan, arch-conservative, ultra-rightist, voice of General Electric, is the darling of the John Birch Society, and was brought to Amarillo largely through the support of the Birchers in the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

A group of Amarilloans hurriedly organized a small telephone campaign to protest the action of KGNC-TV in cancelling this much-publicized NBC program. It might be pointed out here that the station is in a monopolistic position so far as NBC is concerned. No other Amarillo station could carry an NBC program even if it wanted to. So if KGNC-TV chooses not to carry an NBC program, it just won't be heard by Amarillo and those in the area who cannot get another NBC station.

According to one of our Amarillo readers who called the station, Bob Watson of KGNC-TV said the program was cancelled because it was "dishonest, biased and one-sided." Also, he said it was "boring" and "it would not have been a good presentation for the viewers of Channel 4." And according to this reader who quoted Bob, the Reagan film was the "handiest hour show" they could find.

Leslie E. Ellison who phoned the station reduced his protest to writing the next day, sending copies of his letter to Chet Huntley of NBC News. Here's a pertinent paragraph: "Let you think me just another letter-writing nut in this crazy city, let me tell you briefly who I am. I am the assistant pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. William E. Everheart is my boss. I am a member in good standing of Plains Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. However, I write this letter as an individual citizen of Amarillo and not as a spokesman for Westminster Presbyterian Church.

"You stated that you were glad you could spare the citizens of Amarillo from having to watch such a boring program. Never in the past two or three years have I watched a news production of NBC Television that was boring. You also stated that the production was intellectually dishonest and biased. I assume that you con-

Civil Defense School Scheduled April 9-11

A Civil Defense School for Briscoe County will be held April 9 through April 11 in the Silverton High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. each day. This timely program will be sponsored by the Century of Progress Study Club in cooperation with the Silverton Public Schools. J. S. Hinds, Superintendent of

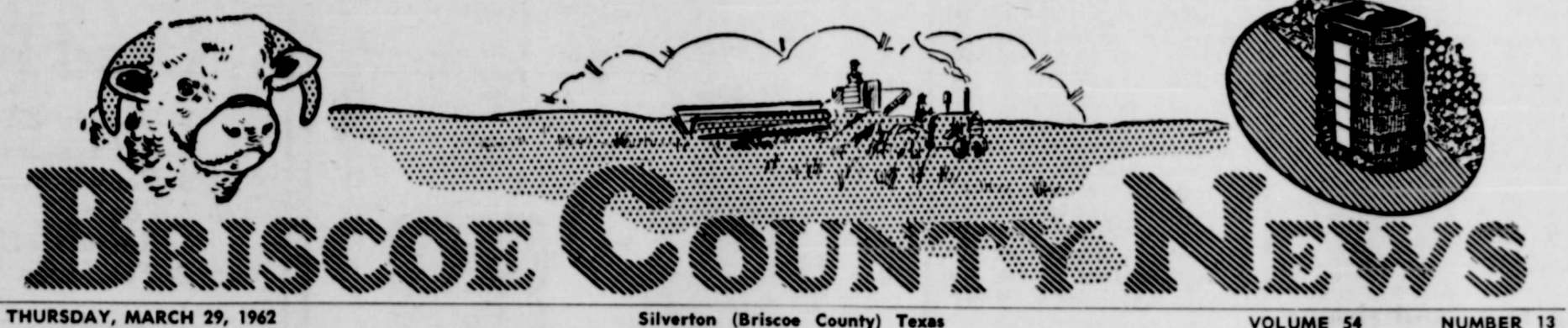
Schools had requested this program for the area some time ago, and the Century of Progress Study Club had scheduled the school for October, 1961, from the District Civil Defense Headquarters in Amarillo. At that time teachers were not available and the group was referred to the Adult Education Agency in Austin.

This organization is the director of Texas Civil Defense Adult Education Program and must work through the local school system. Since that time four of the Briscoe County public school teachers have taken the instructors' course from the Amarillo Defense Unit and are now qualified to instruct schools of twelve hours. They are

Bill Verden, Darrel Cole, Harold Ballard and Merle McMurry. The sessions will be two hours each beginning at 8:00 p.m. Materials and information will be distributed by the teachers, and an opportunity will be given each person attending to ask questions which will better inform each on procedures to be followed in

the event of a nuclear war. Every household in this area should have at least one informed person who knows how to protect his family against fallout, how to survive an atomic blast, how to care for the family after the area has been contaminated with radiation. One of the most valuable assets to this community in the event

of war would be informed citizens. The Century of Progress Study Club, co-sponsor of the program, will furnish paper, pencils and coffee for all at the high school auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend for the safety of all residents of this area.



THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1962 Silverton (Briscoe County) Texas VOLUME 54 NUMBER 13

Ralph Wheeler Will Be Guest At Lion's Dinner Tonight

Ralph Wheeler, Hale County farmer, world traveler and lecturer, will be the guest of honor at the Silverton Lions' Club Ladies Night at 8:00 p.m. tonight, March 29. Mr. Wheeler will show movies and will tell about his travels in Africa, and has promised to include the pictures he has taken of animals in Africa.

Mr. Wheeler is much in demand all over the Plains as a speaker and lecturer. He has traveled the world over. He has recently returned from Australia. All the Lion, their ladies and guests are urged to be present to hear this fine program, according to Robert Ledbetter, program chairman.

Jack Jowell Funeral Today

Funeral services for Jack Jowell will be conducted in the Silverton Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, March 29, with the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor; the Rev. James Patterson of Lubbock, former pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church; and Earl I. Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Vogue Contestants Model Garments

The Century of Progress Study Club and the March of Time Study club participated in judging the entries for the Vogue Pattern Contest last Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the community room of Plainview Production Credit Association. The entries will model their garments in Plainview, Texas, at the District TFWC Convention on April 9, at 4:00 p.m.

Two Silverton Steers Place In South Plains Jr. Fat Stock Show

Roy Len Long placed Fifth in the light weight Angus division and Jim Smith placed Twentieth in the medium weight Hereford division at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show held in Lubbock recently. The animals were bought by Lewter Grain Company for 35c a pound.

Cats, Dogs To Be Vaccinated Here

Dr. James L. Cross will be in Silverton from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, to give rabies shots to both cats and dogs. To protect your pets and children, it is strongly urged that you bring your animals to the Fire Hall in Silverton at that time for the injection which is cheap when compared to the consequences of the disease.

TF&R Sponsor Basketball Team

For the second consecutive year, T. F. & R. Fertilizer, Inc. of Silverton, Texas, will sponsor a girls' basketball team in the National AAU Tournament at St. Joseph, Missouri, which will be held April 3-7, 1962. The team will be coached by Miss Reda Rhodes, a senior and former Flying Queen at Wayland College in Plainview. The team will be led by Carol Cook, a Wayland sophomore. She was an outstanding high school player at Bula. Other team members are Wayland freshmen and high school seniors. The freshmen include Jan-

Calf Roping Contest Slated April 15

A four calf and four steer average roping will be held in the Silverton Rodeo Arena Sunday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m., according to Fred Strange, Rodeo Secretary. Four calves \$44.00, four steers \$48.00, he added.

Workshop To Be Held In Amarillo

"Are you interested in checking back on your family history?" asks Mrs. Forrest B. Doshier, president of the Amarillo Genealogical Society. A workshop for beginners will be held at the Mary E. Bivins Library at 10th and Polk in Amarillo on Saturday, April 7, from 1:00 until 9:00 p.m. Competent advisors will be there to assist, and the workshop will be sponsored by the Amarillo Genealogical Society, she added.

Services For Harry E. Fowler Held Here

Funeral services for Harry E. Fowler, 75, owner and operator of the Silverton Hotel since 1934, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 22, in the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor, and the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church.

MR. AND MRS. WHELOCK HONORED ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock were honored in their home near Silverton last Sunday afternoon with an open house in celebration of the couple's golden anniversary of their marriage. They were married on March 22, 1912, but for convenience celebrated on the following Sunday. Receiving the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, and their grandchildren, John Robert and Mary Ann, all of Canyon.

Cutting Horse Contest At Burson Arena

A Cutting Horse Contest will be held in the Johnnie Burson Arena, 6 miles East, 1 1/2 mile North of Silverton, on Saturday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. The following classes have been announced: CLASS 1, Open Entry Fee \$25; \$20 Jackpot. CLASS 2, Novice Entry Fee \$15, \$12.50 Jackpot. CLASS 3, Novice Horse, \$25.00 Novice Rider, Entry Fee \$10, \$7.50 Jackpot. There will be plenty of fresh cattle. Novis Rodgers of Snyder, Texas, will be the Judge.

Helping Hand Club Meets In Francis Home

The helping hand club met on March 21, with Mrs. John Lee Francis. Members present were Pearl Lanham, Mary Jon Harris, Nelda Jasper, May Pearl Rowell, Ina Nell Francis, LaVerne Mercer, Zoe Steele, Lois Nance, Teresa Sutton, and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Amarillo was a guest. Mrs. Wimberly was a member when the club was organized. LaVern Mercer drew the lucky prize. The next meeting will be April 12, with Mrs. Jack Harris.

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Silverton VFW Rodeo Scheduled For August 9, 10, and 11

The Silverton VFW Rodeo has been scheduled for August 9, 10, and 11. These dates are being announced early this year, in an effort to avoid conflicting with other activities during that week.

Singing Enjoyed In John T. Francis Home

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ enjoyed sandwiches and singing after services Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Elton Cantwell and girls, Alvie Francis and family, Garland Francis and Jack, Grady Martin and family, Datis Martin and family, Fred Arnold and family, Billy Nye and family, and Mr. Raymond Cantwell, Randy and Doris.

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that almost any kind of information on Republican rallies, candidates or news receive front-page coverage, and often the same kind of news about the Democratic party is buried inside. When it appears that any mistake might have been made by a Democratic officeholder, it, of course, receives headlines on page one. Since only God is infallible, and both Democrats and Republicans are but human, it cannot be said that either are perfect.

If this latest news censorship follows the pattern which has been set by the Daily News, then we may assume a Democratic victory. Had the program disclosed serious defects in the farm program, it would undoubtedly have been deemed newsworthy.

We believe in reporting the news as fairly as possible. One of the things that makes us proud to be Americans is that we can receive the truth, both good and adverse. We were proud to follow Mr. Glenn's trip around the earth with full knowledge that our success or failure was open for the

world to see. The right to disagree is part of our American democracy. It is a beautiful right and privilege to make undictated choices whether it be style of dress, mode of travel, place of residence or occupation.

We are not children from whom poison must be hidden for our protection. Most of us are fully capable of making decisions, given a reasonably accurate picture of the facts both pro and con.

For this reason it is our right to know the whole story. If programs prepared for presentation on television are not good and are not in accordance with our beliefs, then it is OUR privilege to refuse to listen. We believe that it is not the right of a newspaper, television or radio station to make this choice for us.

The "Doers of the Word" Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Jack Fleming is the teacher, called on Mrs. Clyde Lightsey just before church services on Tuesday evening of last week and presented her with a gift. Nancy Long, niece of Mrs. Lightsey, is a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Floydada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly has been in Amarillo for several days in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly while recuperating from a recent illness. She spent a few days in Swisher County and Northwest Texas Hospitals last week, and planned to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDermitt, who recently moved to Pueblo, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green of Canyon, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Vaughan in Amarillo. Danny and Ronny Vaughan spent the week end in Amarillo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan spent Sunday in Amarillo and

brought his mother and their sons Stevenson, who has been in Amarillo for some time, hopes to return home soon.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, Gloria June, Melvin Cook, and his brother transacted business in Silverton on Friday evening of last week. Mrs.

Porter Betty of Amarillo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long from Thursday through Monday.

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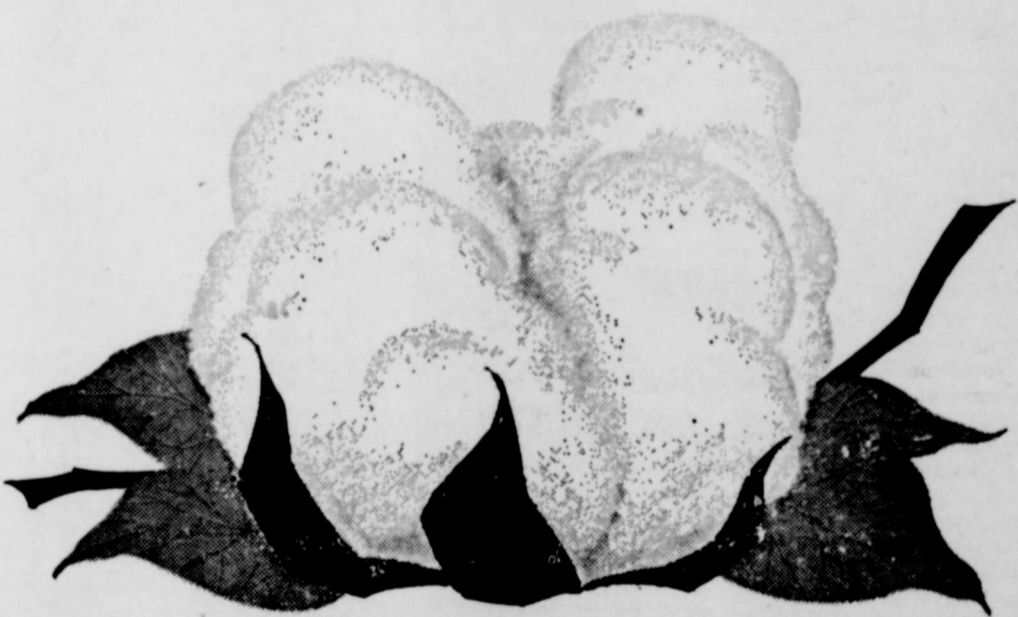
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM DENMARK VISITS SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Annie Jensen, a foreign exchange student from Denmark, who is now a senior in Friona High School, spent most of the day here, Wednesday, March 21, visiting various classes throughout Silverton High School.

Miss Jensen also gave a short talk followed by a question and answer period during assembly. She was accompanied by the Superintendent of Friona schools, Mr. Farr, and another member of the senior class of Friona high, Betty Drake.

The trio from Friona arrived at Silverton High School about 9:15 a. m. and left that afternoon about 2:30 p. m. During the time she was here, Annie Jensen visited the civics, English III, English IV, shorthand, bookkeeping, Spanish, and physics classes among others. During the talk which she presented during assembly period and the question and answer period which followed, Miss Jensen brought out several interesting facts about her background, her country, and how it differs from the United States.

Miss Jensen lives in a much larger town than Friona in Denmark, a town of about 55,000 people. Her father is a postmaster there, and she has one younger sister 12 years old.

The American Field Service chose Miss Jensen and several others from the many applicants to be foreign exchange students to the United States. Miss Jensen flew from Copenhagen to New York (where she spent three days), to Amarillo, and then was driven to her new home on a farm outside of Friona in August of last year.

Before she goes back to her country three months from now, she will go on a three-week tour of the United States.

Miss Jensen brought out in her talk that Texas is approximately 16 times larger than Denmark. She also said that the oldest kingdom

in Europe is Denmark, and it is still a limited monarchy with a king and queen who live in Copenhagen the capital.

Many differences in the school systems were noted by Miss Jensen. Classes are held six days a week including Saturday in Denmark. Students take compulsory 12-15 courses a year.

There is no choice of subjects. At the end of the fifth grade, students must decide if they wish to go on to higher education or take vocational training. Those who decide to go on stay together as a group, all taking the same courses.

In Denmark, 10-15 minutes are allowed between periods, and during this time students must go outside the building and get fresh air. Only seven weeks are allowed for summer vacation.

There are fewer school activities in Denmark and most activities, including sports, must take place outside of school. In all classes in Denmark, students rise when their teacher enters the room and remain standing until he tells them to be seated.

Religion is not emphasized in Denmark. Ninety-eight per cent of the people belong to the state church, but few people attend except at Christmas and Easter. This church is the official government church and is supported by the state.

Most people ride bicycles in Denmark as cars are not nearly so common there as they are here. To get a driver's license in Denmark, one must be at least 18 years old and have taken a driving course taught by a professional outside the school, for about \$100.

Silverton High School and the faculty express their appreciation to Miss Jensen, Miss Drake, and Mr. Farr for presenting us with this opportunity and extend a hearty invitation for a return visit.



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.



NOTABLE NOTES

By Robert Hughes

Education, the American Way

How many times have you heard our American educational system criticized? How many times have you heard it compared unfavorably with the Russian or European systems? How many times have you yourself torn down our educational system? Most of us would have to answer all of these questions with the same two words, "Many times."

Isn't it about time we stopped enlarging upon the faults of our system and started noticing the multitudinous advantages of it? Did you know that although only 5% of the young people between the ages of 5 and 20 live in the United States that we have more students in high school and college than the rest of the world combined? Is that a sign of a weak educational system? Hardly!

What other school system offers such well-developed and extensive opportunities for encouragement and growth not only of "book learning," but also of capable leaders, good citizens, and a well-informed public that are so essential to a democracy such as ours?

Our system of education has succeeded in educating an overwhelming majority of our young people not only with a solid academic background, but — more important — also with a love and respect for our great country and the principles it stands for along with a knowledge of the responsibility that is theirs for maintaining and protecting these principles. Therein lies its greatness and the promise for its presence and prosperity in the future.

High School Teachers To Be Honored

Plans were made at the Student Council meeting, March 19, for a honorary breakfast for the Silverton High School teachers.

The breakfast will be held in Cole's Restaurant, April 18, at 7:00 a. m. A food committee of Sue Lanham and Max Garrison was appointed to plan the meal.

recommendations of UNESCO.

How blind can a nation get? Many people are opposed to federal aid to education. Apparently a majority in the House of Representatives is among these. I too agree with those in opposition, but at least this federal aid is to offer financial aid and to exert control by elected U. S. officials.

Yes, our religion has even begun to be tampered with. The One Nation under God idea has already been abused in one prominent state. Which one may be next? Illinois, the state of Abraham Lincoln; Virginia, the mother of many great patriots; or Texas, the state that concerns us most? When will the Silverton school be told that our Student Council must stop having morning devotional periods with the reading of the Bible and prayer? We must prevent a second falter. If America is to be the mighty nation she was designed to be, we must retain our all important educational status.

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Seniors of the Week



LAQUETTA CHITTY

YOU HAVE MET HER: Her name is LaQuetta Chitty. She is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. She was born October 7, 1943. **FAVORITE FOOD:** Steak **FAVORITE PASTIMES:** Watching television and weekends. **IMMEDIATE PLANS:** Try to finish high school. **CAREER PLANS:** Homemaker **HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS:** LaQuetta has been a member of the Student Council for two years and held the office of Secretary this year. She has been a member of FBLA for the past three years and was secretary of that organization her sophomore year. LaQuetta was elected FFA Sweetheart this year.



JERRY WILLIAMSON

YOU HAVE MET HIM: His name is Jerry Williamson. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall, has hazel eyes and brown hair. Jerry was born March 17, 1944. **FAVORITE FOOD:** Steak **FAVORITE PASTIMES:** Reading, writing and music. **IMMEDIATE PLANS:** To attend Baylor University. **CAREER PLANS:** To become an English major and teach school. **HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Jerry has been on the honor roll during his sophomore and junior years. He has been active in FBLA work for the last three years. Last year he was reporter for that organization. Last year he was also Assistant Editor of the school paper, *The Owl's Hoot*. This year he is co-editor of the paper. Jerry has had one of his editorials printed in the *Amarillo Daily News*.

Jerry was a member of the FFA his freshman year and again this year. During his freshman year in FFA he was a member of the grass team that won first place at Texas Tech and in Area. He was also a member of the Junior Chapter Conducting Team.

Jerry was a member of the annual staff the first three years of his high school career. Last year he had one of his original poems printed in the National High School Anthology of Poetry. Jerry has also been active in Interscholastic League work. Last year he won third in district in ready writing. He was a member of the team that won second in spelling. Jerry plans to enter ready writing again this year and also journalism.

Last year Jerry was a student director for the Junior Play. This year he was a member of the Senior Play cast. Jerry was chosen as class favorite this year. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Martin

We have finished the Along News Ways. We are reviewing it for a test. We are decorating our room for spring time. We have a lot of poems on the bulletin board. It looks like spring.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Amerson

In arithmetic, we have made pictures of thermometers to measure how cold or how warm it is. Terry Bomar brought a bleached skull of a fox which he found in the country. The jaw hinges were moved with a ball and socket joint.

We are learning a great deal about our own teeth in class discussion. People have four kinds of teeth: incisors, canines or "eye teeth," pre molars, and molars. Some animals have highly specialized teeth and some animals do not have teeth.

We have only two tadpoles left. A third one slipped down the drain of the sink.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Hinds

Lane Garvin won first place in story telling and Annette Williams won second place. We are proud of them and hope Lane wins at Ralls.

We wrote letters to the nurse in language and invited her to talk to us about Good Health. We made several questions to ask her. We enjoyed all she had to tell us about how we could be stronger and healthier. Now we plan to write her thank you notes and make health posters.

In science we have planted some seeds in our room. We will compare grass with other plants.

DEVOTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Silent Meditation—Mon., April 2
Camellia Comer—Tues., April 3
Greg Towe—Wednesday, April 4
Peggy Phillips—Thurs., April 5
Tony Allison — Friday, April 6

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Officers' Training School Held

The Briscoe County 4-H Council held an Officers' Training School on Tuesday, March 13, in the PCA Building. Officers attended from all the 4-H Clubs to learn the duties and responsibilities of the officers and learn simple parliamentary procedure.

Sandra Mercer gave the duties and responsibilities of the President; Joe Kitchens gave the Vice-President's part; Raye Garrison, the Secretary's part; Max Garrison told what duties of the Council Delegate were; and Joe Bob Watson explained the Reporter's duties.

Some used charts to help explain their talks. Parliamentary procedure was explained and a sample 4-H meeting was held.

2. Be interested in achieving high grades.
3. Know and keep in mind the purpose of each lesson.
4. Organize your thinking each day by keeping notes, outlining, summarizing or some other method.
5. Remember that some things must be overlearned to be retained over a long period.
6. Raise and answer questions while reading.
7. Practice the recall of important points while reading.

Rules Of Study

The following helpful hints are recommended by Mr. Jess Whittington, School Counselor, as a possible form to follow in obtaining those good grades. Every student is urged to read them carefully and put as many of them to work as possible.

1. Study the same subject at the same time each day.

FBLA SALAD SUPPER PLANNED

Plans are speedily drawing to a close for the annual FBLA Salad Supper which is planned for 6:30 p. m. on April 5.

The theme of the supper is to be "Easter." The high school choral group will present several Easter numbers after which Ronnie Hester will sing.

After the meal and entertainment, games are planned for the rest of the evening.

Garrison, Chitty Receive State Degree

Carolyn Garrison and LaQuetta Chitty, seniors, received a notice from the Texas Education Agency Office that their State Degrees in Homemaking have been accepted.

Carolyn and LaQuetta will receive their degrees at the State FHA Meeting to be held April 27 and 28 in Dallas, Texas.

The State Degree is really a worth-while achievement in FHA. Any girl who receives this degree must be of good character, have a high school average of at least 85, and must during her high school years assume responsibilities in her home, school, community, and FHA chapter.

Only two Silverton girls have previously earned this degree.

Students Hear Singer, Evangelist

Thursday, March 22, the students of Silverton High School were addressed by Dr. Franklin Swanner, evangelist for the Baptist revival, and were entertained by Beryle Lovelace, songleader for the revival.

Dr. Lovelace, of Dallas, led off the assembly with a comical routine about an accomplished musician and composer. He used a piano in his act and demonstrated to his audience just exactly what an extensive education in music could lead to.

Dr. Franklin Swanner spoke on being careful of the "little things." He said, "A person who can't be trusted to do the little things can't be expected to be called upon to do the big things." His address was a good lesson in one's sense of values.

The students were invited to attend the revival, and Robert Rhode, Student Council President, expressed thanks to the men for coming for the program.

Style Show, "Around The World Dinner" Planned

Plans are now being made for the annual FHA Style Show and "Around the World Dinner." The date has been set for April 10.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m. and will continue to be served until 7:30 p. m. in the study hall. After the meal, the style show will be presented in the High School Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Admission prices for the "Around the World Dinner" will be 75c for adults and 50c for children. Admission to the style show will be 25c. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any member of the FHA.

Everyone is urged to attend this evening of fine entertainment.

One-Act Play Presented To Club

Yesterday evening, March 28, Silverton High's entry in the District One-Act Play Contest was presented to the Century of Progress Study Club as a private showing.

The name of the play is "The Great Decision," and it deals with a situation that takes place during the next world war.

The District One-Act Play Contest will be held at Silverton High School Auditorium Tuesday night, April 3. Anyone may attend and all are invited to come and support our school's team in the contest.

EDUCATION ON SHAKY GROUND

By Robert Rhode
Guest Editor

(Ed.'s Note—the following editorial was written by special request to appear in *The Owl's Hoot*. We believe that the views expressed below are just a sample of the sound thinking prevalent in students of our school.)

Not long ago California's Governor Edmund Brown made a statement about which sides were immediately and definitely taken. Opinions were formed by the citizens of our whole nation as they began to realize the content of that decree. The pronouncement made was to the effect that Bibles should no more be used in California's public schools.

What "thing" possessed this man or controlled him into being largely responsible for depriving the youth of California of the world's greatest truth in public schools. There are people who think that they know what this control is. They believe that this force is the same as that behind the UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific, Culture Organization).

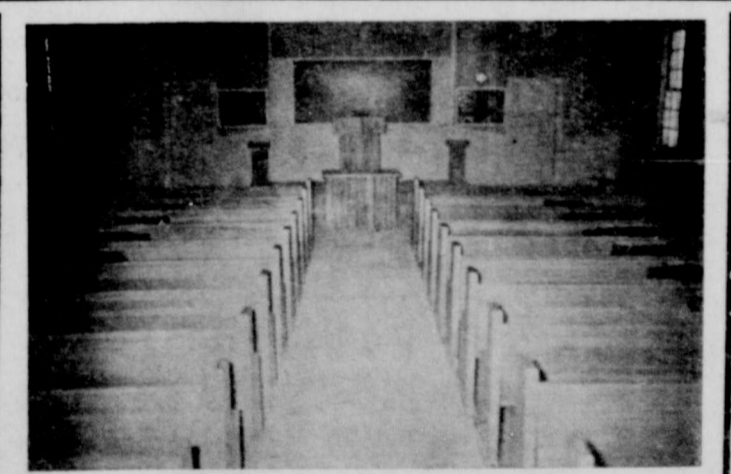
They declare that this branch of the UN is: "... the 'UNESCO' which is strangling patriotism, destroying our national sovereignty, and making our children potential slaves of communism."

"... the instrument of communist control direct from Moscow's Presidium reaching into every American Home!"

"... the teaching of One-World Government through education!"

Education is a powerful force in a free democracy or under any type of government for that matter. A highly educated people are an unsatisfied people when under the wrong rule. They become rebellious, fighting for what they know is best. An illiterate people, on the other hand, tremble and flinch with fear from the oppression of their slavemasters, because they do not know the better way of life. Hence, you can see that the control of education can be a forceful instrument and a perilous one in the wrong hands.

Perhaps you already see what I am leading to. The UNESCO is a UN organization to advise and persuade schools of the world, including the United States, along certain lines of action. Communist Russia, whose aims we know, is a member of the UN. Therefore, I believe it is correct to say that the Soviet Union has a hand in the educational program of the United States if we follow the



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CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Silvertown Fire Department and our neighbors for putting out the fire at our home recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to all the people who came to help put out the fire at our place Tuesday night.
G. W. Lee

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for the cards of consolation and the flowers that were sent after the death of our father and mother. Especially do we want to thank our friends here for their consideration while we were away, and for holding our jobs until we could return.
Marcos and Inez Saucedo

GIRL SCOUT INVESTURE CEREMONY CONDUCTED HERE

In a candlelight ceremony last Saturday morning, nine local girls were made official members of the Girl Scout Troop No. 1. They are Shirley Beames, Wanda Buckley, Jackie Tate, Kathy Perkins, Kathy Self, Ginger Martin, Diana Strange and Lexie Cowan. Amarillo Girl Scout Troop 256, fourteen girls and their three leaders, came to conduct the service. They conducted a flag ceremony and the Investiture Service. Silvertown Scouts led the Girl Scout pledge, motto and slogan. Their by-laws were repeated and each girl lighted a candle before receiving her pin and the Girl Scout handshake.

The group sang "When E'er You Make A Promise" as the conclusion. Troop No. 1 were hostesses to the Amarillo Scouts at lunch. The visiting Scouts taught the local girls several songs and games before returning home.
Kathy Self, reporter

Mmes. A. L. McMurtry, J. C. Rhoderick, sr., and Dean Allard were in Plainview Saturday. Mrs. Rhoderick visited Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, jr., and Mmes. McMurtry and Allard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Price.

Mrs. Mattie Childress spent the weekend with relatives in Borger.

Mmes. Minnie Stevenson, J. C. Rhoderick, sr., and Dean Allard were in Turkey Friday afternoon to return home Mrs. Erma Piercy who had been here and in Mineral Wells with Mrs. A. L. McMurtry for some time.

Richard McCutchen and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin spent a recent weekend in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade. In the afternoon the group visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and girls at Cedar Hill.

Brent and Kyle Bean are spending a few days in Lockney with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, while their mother, Mrs. Walter Bean, is recuperating from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Stephen and Phillip, of Borger, spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. Jim Brooks, and other relatives. Mrs. Chris Ward and Christi, of Tulia, spent Saturday here with her mother and brother.

H. E. Bothe of Denison, was a

guest from Wednesday through Sunday recently with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bern May, and his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt were in Houston recently to attend a cattlemen's convention. Christi and Susan Northcutt visited their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Bellinger, while their parents and paternal grandparents were away.

Mrs. J. J. Vardell and Willard spent the weekend in Anadarko, Oklahoma. On Sunday they attended a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. A. S. Walls. Fifty guests were present including Mrs. May Stampler of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elmer May and Mike and Mrs. Darrell Sorter and Brenda spent a recent weekend in Oklahoma with relatives. Mrs. May and Mike visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reagan, at Vian, and Mrs. Sorter and Brenda visited Brenda's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fields, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Darrell Sorter and Brenda were in Plainview one day last week. They returned via Tulia and were accompanied home by their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, who has been staying with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and family, near Tulia for some time.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, a teacher in the local school, spent a recent weekend at her home in Perryton.

Ronald Anderson of San Antonio, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and sisters, Mrs. Ruby Elliston and Anna Lee Anderson, and other relatives.

Norman Chitty has recently arrived in Germany for service with the U. S. Army. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, that he is stationed within a few miles of Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry and children of Midland, have been recent weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oneal, on Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Clifton of Tulia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dearwood Oneal on Saturday. Mr. Oneal is recovering nicely from his recent surgery.

James Roy Brown, Dale Francis, Roy Lynn Deavenport, Fred Kellum and Dave Schott, students at Texas Tech College in Lubbock,

are home during spring vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty of Phillips, have been recent weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, other local kin and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children of McLean, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mrs. Lutha Campbell and daughters, Mrs. Lee Cook and Mrs. Howard Yarbber of Plainview, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins Gail and Anita in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Irion returned to her home in Amarillo on Thursday of last week for a checkup with her doctor after having spent a week here with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey. Mrs. Lightsey was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital for two days, and both ladies have returned to the Lightsey home here and are recuperating from recent illnesses.

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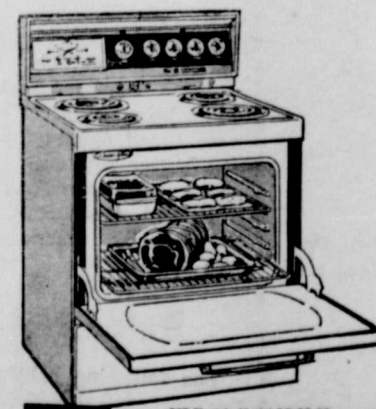
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