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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Have you recuperated from Christmas yet? It may be a little late in the New Year to ask such a question, but after the scramble of last-minute preparations that often accompanies the holidays, sometimes takes us several days to recover.

In last week's "Plains Farmer" was an article by Mrs. Nancy Morckel, a home economist for the Highhouse Electric Cooperative, that I'd like to reprint for any who might have missed it.

It was the week after Christmas and all through the house there was nagging and fretting about a twist husband and spouse, a twist Willie and Susie, the dog and the cat, why even the car had come up with a flat.

The tree which had dazzled with color and light, was shedding and drooping in pitiful plight.

The tempers were short and each face wore a frown, and the mantelpiece Santa seemed sadly let down.

Pop's gift to his wife had been promptly returned, Mother was grumpy and Father was burned; the Spirit of Christmas, too often the case, had picked up his traps and abandoned the place.

In this situation you'd scarcely have thought what joy and what gladness their Christmas had brought, with merriment ringing and faces aglow, at the dawning of Christmas one short week ago.

The pitcher that's full can be emptied too soon, and life is so much like a child's balloon; when blown to its limits it bursts from the strain and the effort to fill it seems futile and vain.

Perhaps at the moment some thought of this kind had suddenly flashed on the young child's mind, for Willie grew quiet and wandered about as if thinking and puzzling it out.

He burst out with "Daddy, what I want to know what happened to Christmas and where did it go?" His dad looked perplexed and so he tried to explain, "Why can't we have Christmas all over again?"

As this was a poser, both father and mother looked at each other; and the father remarked as he rose from his chair, "It strikes me that Willie has got something there."

The frowns left their faces, their cares were forgot, and mother was smiling and saying "Why not?"

The man left the room; in a few minutes more a jolly old Santa Claus stood in the door.

"What fun that had? Why you never did see a merrier Christmas or lovelier tree, such shouts and such laughter you never heard, while the dog wagged his tail and pussy cat purred;

and when Willie and Susie that night went to bed, and both were tucked in and their prayers had been said, they looked up and smiled, "What a wonderful day!"

Let's hang onto Christmas and keep it that way.

Let's play that it's Christmas again and again."

and Mother and Father both murmured "AMEN!"

The News office will be closed Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19, in order that the publishers may attend to business in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Annette are in Amarillo on Monday for Annette's checkup with her doctor. She got a good report.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler, Fleeter, Edstun, Charlie Offield and Syd Bingham were in Plainview Tuesday.



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Naman to Preside at Special FU Meeting

The Farmers Union has called a special meeting for Friday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the community room of the Production Credit Association office.

State president Jay Naman will preside.

All members are urged to attend. The regular monthly meeting will be January 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Sign-Up Set For Spring Wheat Program

The sign-up period for 1963-crop corn, grain sorghum and barley will be from February 1 through March 22, 1963. The sign-up period for wheat in winter wheat areas ended December 14.

The voluntary diversion programs for feed grains are generally the same as in previous years. A few provisions which are slightly different, the principal one is the price support payment which will be available to farmers participating in the program in addition to the regular price support loans and purchase agreements.

For small farms—with total feed grain base acreages of 25 acres or less—on which the producer diverts the entire feed grain base acreage (1959-60 average acreage, as adjusted) the payment rate will be 50 percent of the county support rate on the normal production of the diverted acres. The county support rate reflects the recently increased national average support prices of \$1.25 per bushel for corn, \$2.00 per hundredweight for grain sorghum, and 96 cents per bushel for barley. (These farmers will receive no price support payment, since they will have no 1963 feed grain acreage.)

For other feed grain farms, the payment on the first 20 percent reduction from the base acreage will be at 20 percent of the county support rate on the normal production of the diverted acres. On any acreage diversion above the minimum requirement, payment will be at 50 percent of the county support rate. The maximum diversion is 40 percent of the base acreage or 25 acres, whichever is larger.

In addition, participating farmers (except those on small farms who divert all their feed grain base acreage) will receive price support payments on the normal production of their 1963 feed grain acreage, without regard to whether they feed their grain, market it, or place it under price support. The payments will be figured on the farm's normal yield regardless of the actual yield on the farm in 1963. These payments will be 13 cents per bushel for corn, 14 cents per bushel for barley, and 29 cents per hundredweight (16 cents per bushel) for grain sorghums.

Crops from participating farms also become eligible for price support loans or purchase agreements at the county loan rate (reflecting national averages of \$1.07 per bushel for corn, 82 cents per bushel for barley, and \$1.71 per hundredweight for grain sorghum). Price support on 1963-crop corn, grain sorghum, and barley will be available only to producers taking part in the feed grain program.

For both feed grain and wheat producers who sign up under the 1963 programs, eligibility for diversion payments and price support in 1963 is contingent upon the farmer's diverting an acreage equal to the total intentions shown on his agreement.

Advance payments will again be available at the time of sign-up. Final payments under the diversion program and price support payments will be made after compliance has been determined.

Farmers are urged to get in touch with the ASCS County office for further details about the 1963 feed grain and wheat programs. The notices of acreages, yields and payment rates for individual farms will be mailed about the last of January.



Ned V. Childress and E. W. Yancy, city employees, have been busy erecting Silvertown's new street markers at all principal intersections during the past two weeks. The project was sponsored by the Silvertown Lions Club, in cooperation with the City of Silvertown, and in recognition of their efforts to improve the city the Lions emblem appears on each sign. Residents will now be able to number their houses (correct house numbers available at City Hall), simplifying the giving of directions from one location to another within the city. —Briscoe County News Photo

Scholastic Census Now Being Taken

The scholastic census is to be taken in the Silvertown Schools during the month of January for children born after September 1, 1945 and before August 31, 1957.

Census slips will be handed out to the eldest child in school in each family. The slips will be completed by the parents and returned to the school. Parents who have no children in school who will have a child that will be six years of age on or before August 31, 1963, should check with the school office before January 31, 1963. It is hoped that the census can be completed by that date.

The children who will start to school in September, 1963, are invited to come to school on Friday, January 25, for a Round-up Day. Parents are asked to report to the first grade rooms at 12:30 p.m. that day to pick up the children and to be given advice as to getting the children ready for school next September.

All parents who do not have birth certificates for the beginners should get them before September 1, 1963.

County Fat Stock Show Re-Scheduled

Due to bad weather the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show was not held last Saturday, but was re-scheduled for Friday, January 18.

All animals are to arrive at the show grounds at the Silvertown Elevator location by 10:00 a.m. Friday. Judging will begin with fat barrows at 2:00 p.m.

Circuit Assembly Well Attended In Spite of Weather

Harry A. Fetzik, district supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses, told 731 assembled Sunday in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum, that "a great crowd of people will survive this world's end."

In speaking on the subject, "The Bible's Answer To Our Problem of Survival," Fetzik said, "God will bring to ruin those ruining the earth, and then His will is to be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Martin C. Harbeck, circuit supervisor, in his closing talk, "Christian Conduct in a Divided Household," said, "The Christian minister will preach in his divided home not so much by word of mouth but by his Christian conduct."

V. D. Tiffin, presiding minister of the congregation at Flomot, said, "The theme of the assembly, 'Spread the Word of Life,' was exemplified by talks, demonstrations and illustrations from the platform, and then the Witnesses put the things learned into practice from store-to-store and house-to-house, even though Lubbock had subzero weather."

The purpose of the 16-congregation meeting was to analyze the approximately 700 reporting ministers' activity, and lay plans to eliminate existing weaknesses so that their activity will be brought up to national and district levels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were in Tulia Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Jim E. Mercer and their newest great-grandson, Jett Joseph Mercer, at the Swisher County Hospital.

Mrs. J. K. Bean spent Monday night at Swisher County Hospital and returned home Tuesday morning.

Kenneth Tate, manager of the local Southwestern Public Service Company office, attended a company school in Amarillo last week.

Elmo Bragg Services Held In Odessa

Funeral services for Elmo Bragg, 71, were conducted in Odessa on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Bragg died the previous Sunday after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, two brothers, three sisters, including Mrs. A. G. Stevenson of Silvertown and Mrs. George Edmonds of Happy; and his mother, Mrs. Mary Bragg of Silvertown. Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Rex Vaughan and Mrs. Edmonds were accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Cooke of Vega, to Odessa to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Mayfield made a recent business trip to Alpine.

A. A. Dunnagin, who recently moved to Electra, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kirk, Kelly and Karen of Arlington, were recent visitors here with relatives and friends.

Postmaster Advises On Envelope Sizes

Postmaster Grady Martin issued a reminder today that envelopes of a size less than three inches wide or four and one-quarter inches in length are no longer mailable.

"These are returned to the sender if a return address has been given," said the postmaster, "but in many cases there is no return address, and these are sent directly to the dead letter office where they are stacking up quite rapidly."

Mailable postal cards must be not larger than 3 9/16 by 5 9/16 inches, nor smaller than 3 by 4 1/4 inches.

Envelopes having a shape other than rectangular are non-mailable. "Please check the size of your envelopes before attempting to mail them," the postmaster requested. "This will save your time and inconvenience if they are too small."

Guy McWilliams was admitted to the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia Wednesday for examination and tests.

Scoutmaster and Mrs. Cletus Grady, and adult scout leaders and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long attended a scout banquet in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Mercer was a patient in Swisher County Hospital at Tulia a few days last week. She spent Sunday night at home and went to Lubbock to a hospital on Monday. Mr. Mercer is in Lubbock with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and Mrs. Rusty Arnold have been recent visitors with their cousin, Mrs. Lois Martin at Flomot. Mrs. Martin is recuperating from a recent serious illness and a long stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth have spent a recent weekend with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, at Flomot.

Revival In Progress At Local Church

Rev. Cecil Vaughan of San Angelo is leading a revival meeting at the local Assembly of God Church this week.

Services are nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Vaughan is a former pastor of the local church, and extends his personal invitation for everyone to attend the meetings.

Wade Steele was moved from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to the home of Mrs. Minnie Mae Bell on Friday of last week. He had a checkup on Tuesday and was expected to be able to come home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens were in Lubbock for the checkup, and went to Lubbock on Wednesday to bring Mr. and Mrs. Steele home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite were in Lubbock Tuesday and visited with the family of A. E. Smith at Methodist Memorial Hospital. Mr. Smith underwent lung surgery there on Thursday of last week. He was resting well Tuesday morning; however he was still in the intensive care room.

Golden Gloves Entrants Sought

Lee Palmer, director of the Amarillo Regional Golden Gloves Tournament invites any boys in this area who wish to participate in the tournament to be present at the weigh-ins and examinations which will begin at 11:00 a.m. on February 5, in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. The weigh-ins will close at 5:00 p.m. on February 5.

Entry blanks should be obtained immediately from Lee Palmer, Box 176, Goodnight, Texas.

This year the tournament has three divisions: the novice division which is open to any boy who has not yet attained his twentieth birthday and who has had no more than three amateur fights; the high school division which is open to all boys who are bona fide high school students and of the right age to compete in high school athletics; and the open division which is open to all boys who are not over 28 years old.

The open division winners will advance to the state tournament in Fort Worth the middle of February.

The dates of the Amarillo Tournament will be the 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th of February. This will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

This year colored boys will be eligible to compete in the novice and high school divisions.

Jerry Williamson To Have Short Story Published

Jerry Williamson, freshman English major, will have an original short story printed in the spring edition of the Wayland Baptist College Literary Magazine, according to Janet Moffett, editor.

His story, entitled "The Moon and Romeo," will appear with selections from 29 other Wayland students. The magazine will contain prose, poetry and art.

Williamson wrote his story under the instruction of Dr. Sherman B. Naff, Professor of English and Head of the Division of Humanities, who is also sponsor of the magazine.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and a 1962 graduate of Silvertown High School.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Enjoys Luncheon

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church in Silvertown met in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards at 11 a.m. on January 15, for an Oriental luncheon and the beginning of a new study, "The Rim of Asia."

Mrs. Lem Weaver conducted the study on "Korea." Mrs. Gene Morris, Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and Mrs. Weaver joined Mrs. Edwards in Oriental attire as they served the sixteen members who were present.

Mrs. M. G. Moreland, president, conducted a short business meeting, encouraging all to be present on Tuesday, January 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Hill. Mrs. Gene Morris will present the program on Okinawa.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. with a prayer by Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

Lone Prairie Graves

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was written by Inez Christian Dasher, president of the Amarillo Genealogical Society and originally appeared in the Amarillo Sunday News and Globe, August 14, 1938.

Pioneering is characteristic of the American people. Something within seems to say: "Move on, explore, achieve, build." Such men are not afraid; their iron bodies beat hearts of gold and a spirit of courage; and so, many were the men who left already settled parts in the days of pioneering and sought jobs out further west. The lure of the West drew them like a magnet. The Texas Panhandle claimed many of these men. Those who remain today, after years of achieving and building, remember those less fortunate. Some of them drifted back—or on; others possibly went down in shame, while a few lost their lives in their effort.

Despite "Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie," as sung by all cowboys, almost every ranch has some lone grave within its pastures. A double grave on the JA claims the bodies of two of its men, whose lives were snuffed out by one keen flash of lightning while on a fall round-up. This tragic story has been told in verse by Vashti Bourne, and is familiar to all lovers of cowboy songs and ballads. The round-up was on the Tule, and according to Will James, a regular hand, it was the next to the largest herd he had ever seen gathered on that range. The Tule, famous for its wonderful grass, and doubly blessed as was unusual for top land, by running water, might easily have been the envy of any big rancher for its use as a summer pasture.

The gathering which usually took about two weeks had been done under much difficulty as well as discomfort. Cold fall rains had

set in and continued throughout the time. Dark gray clouds hung overhead promising nothing but the steady drizzle which was making the already soaked sod so spongy that horses and cattle moved with much effort. Cowboys, nesters, and ranch men, chilled to the bone, spurred their horses on as they pressed in on this immense herd, gathered at last. There on Burnham Hill—which was more of a Plains highland than a hill—the working of the herd began. The "cut" would be sent to market while the rest of the herd would be put down the trail to winter in the Palo Duro Canyon. Bob Bishop was boss of the Tule outfit. Mitch Bell, wagon-boss of the JA, and his outfit had helped with the entire roundup; and Dick Walsh, general manager of the JA was on hand. The men at the rear of the herd, several hundred yards away, watched the maneuvering of man and beast. Skilled hands on trained horses made the cuts which were turned to Bob Christian and Warrenner Reid to hold nearby. Forgetting their physical discomfort, they were only aware that the work must go on. There was no quitting until the herd was worked and the cattle delivered to their respective destinations.

The dark, gloomy ceiling above them bore no warning of a tragic interruption. But out of the unknown came an awful clap of thunder followed by a bolt of lightning. Out of the Southwest it shot like a mighty skyrocket across the whole herd, sending out hundreds of little fiery rods from its teardrop main stem. Directly across the herd it angled, at last finding its mark where Bob and Warrenner were holding the ten head of cuts. Deathly fear gripped every rider, for hardly a horse in the outfit but was shocked to his knees. The men regained composure only to view a tragic scene. Two of

them would never rise; they had gone down with their horses and their herd. Bob Bishop, Edgar Britain and Willis Fisher were the first to the spot. Warrenner and his horse were killed instantly as the bolt struck the cantle of the saddle, going through clean as if it had been a bullet fired from a .22. Willis Fisher pulled Bob Christian from beneath his horse. The horse for a minute showed some signs of life. Bob looked from one man to the other, and without speaking died in Fisher's arms.

The herd and the work were forgotten as dim-eyed cowboys gathered around experiencing something the West had not taught them. An unusual task of comradeship was at hand. Mitch Bell was riding at the rear of the herd and was one of the last to reach the scene. He found Dick Walsh, who had had little experience as general manager, in a state of consternation and bewilderment. Walsh ordered the boys to turn the cattle loose, but Mitch intervened. He told Walsh that he and the JA men would take care of the herd while the Tule outfit buried its men. He also instructed Walsh to send to Tulia and get the best clothes that could be bought for the men and caskets, and leave nothing undone that was his power to do. This advice was well received for the manager and wagon-boss were dear friends, having worked together as regular hands before either received promotions. Bell's sympathetic handling of the situation was appreciated.

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning. No more rain fell—that mighty clap of thunder and lightning was the only one heard during the day; but it, in taking its grim toll, was heard across almost two counties. Being the only thunder of the day, its mighty rumble impressed all those who heard it for miles around.

The bodies were taken to Tule headquarters about ten miles east of Tulia, in Swisher County, and cared for by Fred Scott, a JA man who was assisted by Willis Fisher.

The family of Reid, living at Silvertown, was notified; but Christian's family lived over 300 miles away in the post oak hills of Jack County, where they had settled many years before. However, two older brothers, Jim and Will, whom Bob had followed West, were employed by the ranch and were across the canyon to the north. A rider was sent to JA headquarters bearing the news. Jim happened to be there—laid up with a fractured ankle. His horse had fallen with him on the slippery ground while on round-up the day before—otherwise he would have been many miles away with the herd as was his brother, Will. It was the time of the year for round-ups, and they were being made all over the million-acre range. It was October 23, 1895, and by chance, Jim's birthday.

Jim had sat around the ranch house all day, visiting with the cook, De Wall, eating and reading. At about 6 o'clock the lone rider arrived bearing the news of the younger brother's death.

Later it was known that two messengers were dispatched—arriving messenger, Jim Love, who was sent by Dick Walsh, and Charley Parks, who was sent by Mitch Bell. The latter failing to find Jim, returned to the Tule in time for the funeral services.

Jim had always borne responsibility, and now, able or not, he had to go to Bob. He had come west when only a lad to find a job in order to help pay off his father's indebtedness and to help educate his younger brother and sisters. His older brother, Paul, who had come with him for the same purpose, was forced to return to help manage at home. And one by one, the younger brothers rode over the horizon seeking jobs on the JA with Jim. Because of the reputable character and ability of the older brothers before them, each was hired. Jim saw that they got good horses to ride, for he cut them from his own string.

A new experience and a new responsibility now presented themselves to Jim. Despite the protests of the cook, a gentle horse was led up beside the tall ranch porch; Jim, donning his slicker and tying on his crutches, mounted—ready to begin that long, painful ride with his messenger, Jim Love, across the canyon and on to the Tule some 40 miles away.

Jim instructed De Wall to get word to Will and send a message home. Will was to meet Jim in Amarillo where the body would be embalmed; and accompanied by them, it was to be shipped home on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad to Henrietta, and

from there overland to Antelope. The sky was still overcast and a slow drizzle set in as these two silent cowboys began their slow trek over canyon trails. Dark soon overtook them. They were familiar with the trails, and so were their horses; but much depended upon their animal instinct to carry them safely across. Jim was unable to get off and give his horse the advantage of the steep climbs as was his custom. They arrived at Tule headquarters about midnight and were met by Dick Walsh and other cowboy friends. A gloomy silence prevailed as they ascended Jim through the old ranch house where the bodies lay. These rugged westerners, pale-faced and their usual quick movements now awkwardly gentle, went to and fro. There was little sleep at the Tule that night.

Walsh discussed the tragedy as well as plans for the funeral with Jim. He convinced Jim that, owing to the condition of the bodies, it would be impossible to get Bob's body to Amarillo for embalming as it would take nearly three days by wagon over the spongy sod.

The Reid family planned interment in the Silvertown cemetery the following day for Warrenner; so Jim decided the only reasonable thing to do was to bury Bob with Warrenner, and later to move the body to Jack County. He couldn't forget as these plans were made the grief around the old fireside at home, and how his mother would expect him to bring Bob back. She had always depend-

ed on him. He thought, too, of Will, who would wait for him in Amarillo. Jim realized that out of the family of 12, he alone would witness the last rites. "Well," he decided at last, "when it's all over, I'll go home."

Caskets were secured at Tulia, and the next morning a caravan of wagons and men on horseback started for the lonely cemetery at Silvertown. The services were held at the double grave that was to claim the two that had fallen together. Reverend Wallace, a young Methodist preacher, conducted the services. Despite the sparse settlement of the country there was a large crowd gathered. The Reids were a highly respected pioneer family, and as one of the cowboys remarked, "Warrenner was a prince of a young man, who had a host of friends." Bob was better known among ranchmen than among the settlers, but between the two classes of people, a loyalty prevailed that hardly any other ranch could boast. The men of the Tule agreed that day that they had lost two of the best men in the outfit. The JA men, and a settler, Willis Fisher, held the herd while the Tule men attended the funeral.

And those of us today who enjoy the privilege of the telephone and the service of floral establishments are glad to know that at the burial on that bleak October day there were masses of flowers—not delicate hothouse sprays, but sturdy, colorful bouquets from the Braidfoot yard. The Braidfoots were

settlers nearby, and the mother and daughter, Gertrude, felt wholly repaid for their efforts in caring for these plants under the difficulties of pioneering.

The funeral over, Jim returned on the long, hard ride to the JA headquarters. He was sure that Will would come there to learn of the change in plans, which he did the next day. After a brief visit between them, they rode off together—Will, to join the outfit on the plains and resume work, and Jim to catch the first train home.

The parents, brothers and sisters were waiting every hour for Jim's arrival with the body. An open grave waited, and friends and loved ones stood by the bereaved through the long, trying Not until Jim arrived did they know that this younger son had already received interment in the

Panhandle. The family planned that time to have Bob's body moved later on to the family plot at Jack County, but it still lies today beside Warrenner Reid's at Silvertown. A special tribute to the memory is always paid them by the Silvertown pioneers on Memorial Day.

The funeral expenses were borne by the ranch, and later Mr. Adair, owner of the ranch, erected a double stone at the grave, was the request of Mrs. Adair, she be allowed to do this. **AUTHOR'S NOTE:** For details connected with the above story, I am grateful to the following: W. James, Claude, Texas; Mrs. W. Lane, Wayside, Texas; E. H. Christian, Claude, Texas; J. T. Christian, Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian, Antelope, Texas; Mrs. Harvie Marks, Perrin, Texas; and Mitch Bell, Claremont, Texas.

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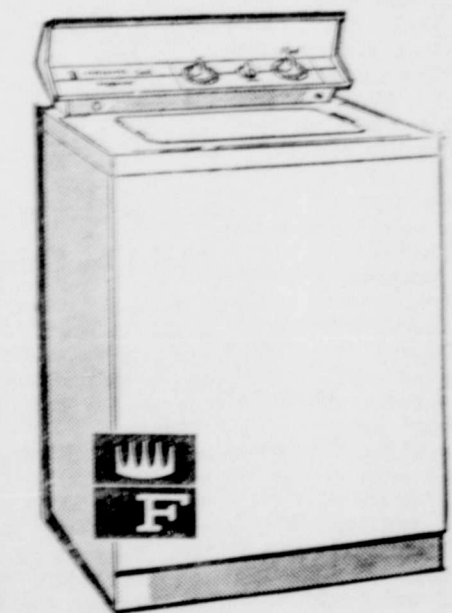
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WALTER ROGERS NEWSLETTER

The 88th Congress of the United States of America convened at 12 noon on the 9th day of January, 1963 with 433 members present. 257 of these were democrats and 176 were republicans. One member, a Democrat, was absent and there is one existing vacancy due to the death of Congressman Clem Miller of California, who lost his life in a plane accident last year. Elections are in progress to fill this vacancy. It presently appears that the division in the House of Representatives will be 259 Democrats to 176 Republicans. Should the California seat be filled by a Democrat, which is expected, the count would be 259 Democrats to 176 Republicans.

Prior to the opening of the Congress on January 9th, each Party held a caucus. The primary purpose of the caucus is for the purpose of nominating the candidate for Speaker of the House selecting

a Majority Leader, and nominating certain candidates for offices of employees of the House. The present Speaker of the House was nominated for return to this position, which had been held for so long by a Texan, Sam Rayburn. Mr. McCormack succeeded Mr. Rayburn upon his death and has been the Speaker since. He was re-elected for the 88th Congress by a vote of 256 to 175. The Republican nominee was Mr. Charles Halleck of Indiana. The vote was a long Party lines. Everyone voted except the two nominees, who voted "Present", which explains the difference between the number answering present on the first roll call, and those voting in the Speakership race.

The Democrats in their caucus named as Majority Leader the Honorable Carl Albert of Oklahoma. Mr. Albert is a man who is short in stature, but long in brains. He has often been referred to as "The Little Giant." He was a Rhodes scholar and has been looked upon by many as having one of the most brilliant minds of his generation. The Republicans

chose as their minority Leader the Honorable Charles Halleck of Indiana, who was their candidate for the Speakership. Had the Republicans been in the majority in the House of Representatives, Mr. Halleck would have been elected Speaker.

Although there were limited fireworks in the Democratic caucus, the Republican caucus, according to the news media, produced a rebellion that unseated one of the older members and replaced him with a representative of a younger group - - - younger both in age and in service in the Congress. This is very similar to the rebellion which occurred a few years back when the long-time Republican leader in the House, Joe Martin of Massachusetts, who had served as Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader, was unseated and replaced by the present Minority Leader, Charles Halleck of Indiana. How much bitterness will result from these actions is difficult to tell at this time, but it is obvious that there is a bad taste in the mouths of several who were on the losing side in that fight.

Both the Democrats and Republicans Parties named their respective Whips. Mr. Les Arends of Illinois was named Whip for the Republican party, and Mr. Hale

Boggs of Louisiana was named Whip of the Democratic party. These are the political "top sergeants" who are supposed to keep party members in line and keep up with what's going on. Needless to say, their job is a very tough one, and many times a thankless one. I am sure that both would tell you that, contrary to some general beliefs, independent thinking is the order of the day for most Members of the House of Representatives, especially in the South.

In any event the groundwork for the First Session of the 88th Congress has been laid. Committee work will commence soon and representative government will begin to function. Let us all hope that results will be forthcoming that will be most beneficial to the advance of civilization in keeping with the freedom and dignity of the individual.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Burson have moved to Clarendon. He plans to attend Clarendon College next semester.

Mrs. Lorene Voyles left early last week for California to visit her daughters and families, Pfc. and Mrs. Wes Burnett and son at Hamilton Air Base near San Fran-

cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin and Dan spent a long weekend in Lubbock with Mrs. Rex Jones and children.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson, who has been a resident of Inez's Rest Home in Clarendon, has developed pneumonia and is being treated at Adair Hospital in Clarendon. She lived here many years and entered the home after breaking her hip some time ago.

Mrs. Lola Berry, mother of Mrs. W. R. (Shorty) Newkirk, underwent foot surgery at the Plainview Hospital on Friday of last week and is reported to be doing well. She expected to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty of Phillips have recently spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mrs. Bill Waters spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Toler and children, William Lee Toler and family and R. W. Toler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Jackie and Cheryl, Mrs. Snooks Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Patti and Lee Ann were in Lubbock from Friday through Sunday where they attended a Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and R. E. Sweek left Monday for Mineral Wells to spend a few days with relatives. The home of the men's mother, Mrs. J. B. Sweek, burned at Mineral Wells on Saturday and all contents were completely destroyed.

Mrs. John Vaughan was taken to Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday and will visit for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and family. She has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson near Lockney for several days.

Mrs. Ben Bingham was in Tulia for a checkup with her doctor after spending several days in Swisher County Hospital. She was able to resume her studies at the beauty school in Plainview on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kizer, Vicky Kizer, and Jimmy Smith of Lubbock, Joe H. Smith, sr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mike, John and Carol Ann were hosts at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening honoring Jimmy

Smith and his fiancée, Miss Vicky Kizer, of Lubbock.

Other guests were Mrs. John Kizer of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Monty of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mantague and Bennie of Tulia.

Several high school seniors were in Lubbock on Saturday taking college entrance exams. Jim Edd Steele, Bill Schott, Jim Reid, David House Jay Towe and Sue Latham took the exams. Sheila Jarnagin and Kiela Oneal accompanied the group to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dudley of Pasadena arrived here on Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephens and

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell of Elmer, Oklahoma, have been recent weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and Mrs. Marie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Rita and Brenda Martin attended a Zenith showing in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bird.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent several days last week with relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma, and returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were in Lubbock and Plainview on Wednesday of last week.

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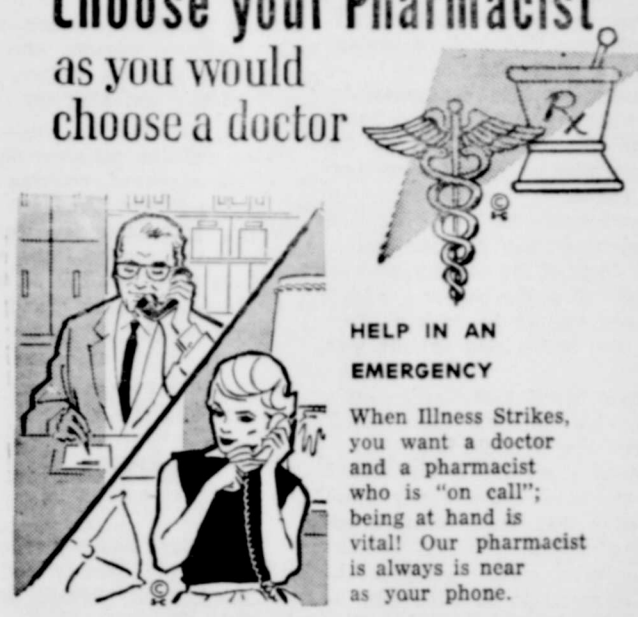
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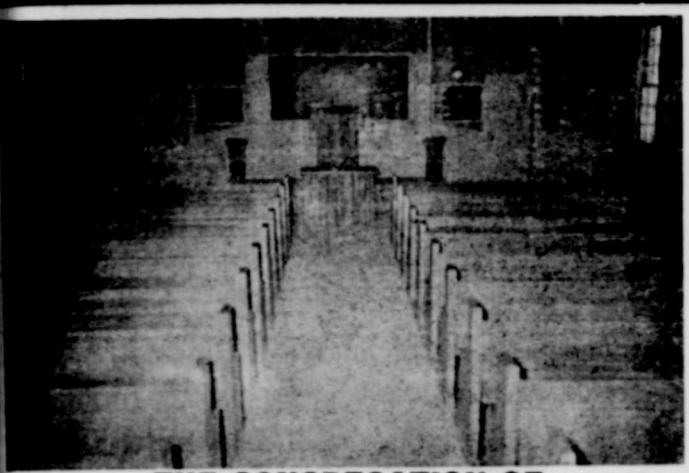
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You don't have to be a letterman, an A student or a senior to get yourself invited to the banquet. It is that simple.

Here are some statistics that might be encouraging. There are now 69 boys and 67 girls in Silverton High. Two lucky girls could have two dates. Supposing that no one goes steady or asks out-of-school friends everyone could go!

You aren't scared to ask a boy for a date, are you girls? We must admit that it is a little out of order. The ones who originated the idea must have wanted girls to

know the pains boys must go through just asking for a date. It really isn't too hard. You choose the one you think you might like to go with and then bounce right up and pop the question. Before he has time to say anything, you could say, "Thank you for accepting my invitation."

You don't know any compromising boys? Well, that is not your fault! Give them time to come around. The last day before the banquet they will be on their knees at your feet.

If you are a boy and don't know just how to get yourself invited, try being sweet. Buy her a bar of candy or open a door for her. You might hold her books while she puts on her coat, and if you are really desperate—gush!

As for the banquet, a lot of good food and laughter (we hope the food will be good and the laughter usually comes when the girls start taking off their long white gloves especially when they are half-starved because they haven't eaten in days so that they could get into their formals. There will be singing and dancing and lots of sponsors.

Come on, girls! Get with it. The worst thing a boy can say is NO-

ROVING REPORTER

The reporter quit roving this week and took a trip—a very pleasant one at that.

Seems that this reporter isn't the only one that is in a roving mood—eh, Emmett?

Brenda and Rita are certainly having a blast now that they have become un-steadified. And so do the boys who are seen frequenting their homes.

Someone has to break the law of averages, the teenage habit, the customs of the country, and so on, don't they Sharon—or Freddy? But they had to be broken some time, and we're glad that it was you.

Rumor has it that Verden calls one of his students "Honey-pot." Wonder who it could be?

Several years ago it was stated that the high school candy must be better than grade school's because of all the frequent visitors to the high school candy machines. It seems to be happening again. Wonder what makes the candy so much better. Maybe the eighth grade girls could give us a clue.

Just WHO popped the firecracker in the hall the other day? Some said it was an accident, but others tell us that it was on purpose. How about it RM?

Time will tell us who was bug-wasn't. Let's hope that the falling led by semester tests and who list is shorter than it usually is, or has been of late. Several seniors had better get on their toes or their futures won't be looking too bright for the remainder of the year.

Louie, not too many people know about your new girl friend. You know, the little blond that resides in Turkey?

Speaking of Turkey, quite a few people have become interested in the Turkey boys but we can't mention names at this date.

The eighth grade girls have suddenly become the top ones on several high school girls' books. It seems that they can't possibly wait until they are actually in high school to take over the boys. Just a few more months, girls. Do you think you can take the strain or had you rather have ready-made enemies when you DO get to high school?

Funny thing—how we always manage to open our mouths and say the wrong things just at the wrong time when the wrong persons are listening. Have you ever done such a thing? Then you know just what we mean.

The Sweetheart Banquet is fast approaching, girls. This is your big chance to ask that dreamboat who just can't get around to asking you anywhere. Go ahead and ask him. One never knows—some new couples may appear in the halls. But it isn't, or shouldn't be, always left up to the girl to do the beginning.

Until next week, the Roving Reporter says, "So long all you people. Don't be too shocked if your name appears in my column some time."

During the first evening of a visit an elderly woman, who had never seen the sea before, was found intently watching the light-house.

"What infinite patience sailors have," she observed, noticing that she was no longer alone.

"Why?" asked her daughter. "Well," she replied, "the wind has blown that light out 38 times since I've been watching, and each time they relight it."

LUNCHROOM --MENU--

Thursday, January 17
Turkey pot pie, tomato and lettuce salad, fruit, bread, butter, cake and milk.

Friday, January 18
Hot dogs, pork and beans, potato chips, cookies and milk.

Monday, January 21
Macaroni and cheese, vienna sausage, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, January 22
Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered potatoes, pickles, cornbread, butter, raisin bars, milk.

Wednesday, January 23
Chow mein, green salad, rolls, butter, honey, apricots and milk.

What can be more embarrassing, And more devoid of fun, Than watching the boss do a job You told him couldn't be done?

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ANGEL OF MERCY
by Rachel Baker

The dramatic story of America's Florence Nightengale, the woman who single-handedly brought about a complete revolution in the care of the mentally ill, is vividly told.

Dorthea Dix was brought up in Boston by a wealthy grandmother who wanted the shy girl to become a social belle. Instead, she threw herself into teaching and writing with such compulsive force that in her middle thirties she became desperately ill. Sent to England to recover, she lived with the Rathbones, famed humanitarians, and there she met the man who revolutionized her life, Samuel Tuke, grandson of the founder of the first humane institution ever built for the care of the mentally ill.

Returning to America, forbidden ever to work again at risk of her life, she visited Boston's East Cambridge Jail and was horrified by the terrible conditions existing there—and so began her life work.

Dorthea Dix established the concept "that the sick are the wards of the state." She worked for ten years trying to get a Fed-

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Student Council Reports Progress

The students of Silverton High School are very happy that the people of the community have responded so well to plans regarding the foreign exchange student program.

The Student Council opened the project with the announcement by Bill Schott, president, that the council would donate \$200.00 toward the necessary \$1,000.00 The senior, junior and sophomore classes announced plans to give \$100.00 each, and the freshman and eighth grade classes offered

\$25.00 and \$20.00 respectively.

Instead of exchanging gifts at the Christmas party, the high school students gave cash to the foreign student fund.

The Student Council was overjoyed to discover that the entire community was not only willing to help, but eager to do so. One parent sent \$10.00 to the Christmas fund. A businessman with no children in school donated \$10.00.

The March of Time Study Club donated \$50.00. The Century of Progress Study Club also donated \$50.00. The Silverton Lions Club

and the Masons have promised \$100.00 each. Other clubs have indicated to the Student Council that they will help with money and also with seeing that the foreign student has suitable clothing after he or she arrives.

Several families have indicated their willingness to keep the student in their homes.

The Student Council appreciates this cooperation. They know now that raising the \$1,000.00 will be accomplished, even though in the beginning it seemed like a formidable undertaking.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 17.....F.H.A. Meeting
Friday, January 18.....Basketball; Petersburg, there
Monday, January 21.....T. B. Patch Tests; Junior High basketball with Happy, here; Student Council

Tuesday, January 22.....Class Meetings; Basketball, Lorenzo, here.
Wednesday, January 23.....Assembly

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I musta had help—I couldn't be that stupid all by myself.

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Fog is stuff it's dangerous to drive in—especially if it's mental.

MORNING DEVOTIONALS

January 21.....Silent Meditation
January 22.....Jay Towe
January 23.....David House
January 24.....Lester Grabbe
January 25.....Mary McWilliams

A western oil man went to his dentist for a periodic checkup.

The dentist reported: "Your teeth are in perfect condition. You don't need a thing."

"Well," replied the millionaire, "drill anyway, Doc. I feel lucky today."

Freshman Class Party Held In December

On December 21 the freshman class had their Christmas party. Thanks were expressed by the group to Mrs. Ikle Bingham, Mildred McDaniel and Mary Dee Mynard for sponsoring the party in Coach Wheelchel's absence.

At the cookout, the scoutmaster completed his cooking instructions.

"Now," he said with a flourish, "is there anything we've forgotten?"

"Yes," ventured the newest Tenderfoot, "Mother."

eral bill passed giving national aid to those needing mental care. She was assisted by America's most distinguished men—Horace Mann, Samuel Gridley Howe, Charles Sumner, John Greenleaf Whittier.

During the Civil War she became Superintendent of Nurses for the Union forces, serving the American army on the Potomac as Florence Nightengale had once served the British army in the Crimea. Elizabeth Blackwell, Clara Barton and Louis May Alcott were among her volunteer nurses.

She died in 1878 in an apartment built for her high under the eaves of the New Jersey State Hospital, the first state hospital, built entirely through her efforts. Thanks to Dorthea Dix the world today recognizes the importance of trained personnel and the need for hospital care for the mentally ill.

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Bride-Elect of Jimmy Smith Is Shower Honoree

Miss Vicky Kizer of Lubock, bride-elect of Jimmy Smith, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. H. A. Cagle on Saturday, December 12, from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Cagle greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, to her mother, Mrs. John Kizer of Lubbock, and to Mrs. Vinson Smith of Silverton, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Pat Cagle and Gloria Wallace directed guests to the registry. Mes. William Strange, Farris Martin and Dickie Mayfield served refreshments. Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Mrs. Freeman Tate displayed the gifts. Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Mrs. Lynn Welch assisted with other hospitalities of the home.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in refreshments and in table decor. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink with a centerpiece of pink carnations arranged with pink and silver bows. Silver appointments were used to serve mints, nuts, coffee, pink fruit punch, and white cake squares iced in pink and decorated with silver wedding bells.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Edgar Bell, Mrs. Warren Lee Bell, and Mrs. Jack Montague, Tullia; Mrs. Don Daniel and mother, Floydada.

YANCY-ROBERTS VOWS REPEATED AT CLARENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Ruth Yancy, to Mr. Wayne Roberts, at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 28, 1962.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Ward, with Rev. Ward, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are at home in Silverton.

Miss Lynda Williams To Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams of Snyder have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynda, to Bennie Greenfield, 608 SW Eighth Street, Seminole.

The wedding will take place on February 1, in the Eastside Church of Christ.

The bride-elect will graduate from Snyder High School in May. Greenfield is a graduate of Snyder High School and has attended Howard County Junior College.

Bro. Williams was formerly minister of the Church of Christ in Silverton.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 7)	663,063.36
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	562,083.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	602,171.49
Other bonds, notes and debentures (including \$None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	15,400.00
Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	20,000.00
Loans and discounts (including 16,836.46 overdrafts) Schedule A, item 10)	2,403,820.80
Bank premises owned 5,000.00 and fixtures 8,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	13,000.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	225.39
TOTAL ASSETS	4,279,764.79

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	2,539,789.08
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	1,137,544.10
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 4, and Schedule F, item 6)	51,511.98
Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5, and Schedule F, item 7)	313,580.29
Deposits of banks (Schedule E item 6 and 7, and Schedule F, item 8 and 9)	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E item 8)	11,265.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 18)	4,053,690.56
(a) Total demand deposits (item 9 of Schedule E)	2,819,009.96
(b) Total time and savings deposits (item 10 of Schedule F)	1,234,680.60
Mortgages or other liens \$None on bank premises and \$None on other real estate	None
Rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank outstanding	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,053,690.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$75,000.00	75,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par value \$None, total retirable value \$None	None
(c) Capital notes and debentures \$None	None
Surplus certified 125,000.00; not certified \$None	135,000.00
Undivided profits	16,074.23
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	226,074.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,279,764.79

I, H. B. Simpson, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly (swear affirm) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. Simpson
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Simpson has returned to ... after spending several ... the Plainview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oneal, Klela and Sheila Jarnagin recently enjoyed a visit to Arizona.

Recent visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher at the local Methodist parsonage was her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harmes and children, of Abilene; Mrs. Fisher's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Crit Grimes, of Vacaville, California; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Met-

zger, of Quitaque; Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Shamrock; Rev. and Mrs. Stamford, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beaty, and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Wisby and children, of Lorenzo; Dr. and Mrs. Nobel Rumbo, of O'Donnell; and Dr. J. E. Schubert, of Plainview.

Wednesday through Thursday of last week where he attended an interesting and informative Mid-winter conference of Public School Administrators.

Local relatives were notified of the death of Arden Miller of a heart attack at his home in Seattle Washington, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. L. McMinn is spending an indefinite visit here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and David of Plainview spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Rev. Cecil Vaughan of San Angelo is visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Welch this week while he is conducting a revival meeting at the local Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Earl Long of Vian, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and other relatives several days last week.

J. S. Hinds was in Austin from

Mrs. Whitfill To Head Junior Study Club

The L.O.A. Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Billy Nye on January 8.

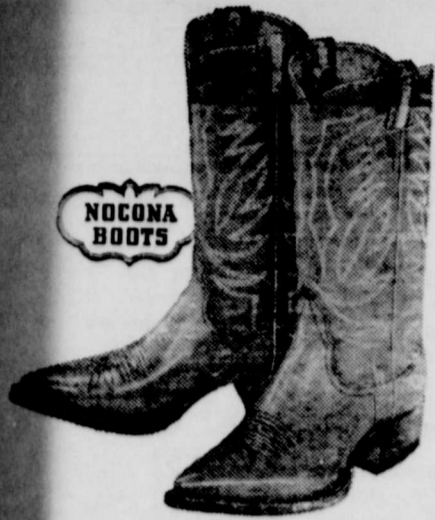
Mrs. Jim Whitfill was elected to serve as president for the new club year. Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield was elected first vice president; Mrs. Doug Forbes, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Patton, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerry Clayton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leo Fleming, treasurer, and Mrs. Billy Nye, Federation counselor. The parliamentarian will be appointed by the chairman

of the club. Mrs. Jim Whitfill presided over the meeting and Mrs. Don Cornett gave the invocation. Mrs. Billy Nye and Mrs. Jerry Clayton were hostesses.

During the business meeting the club members voted to support the Foreign Exchange Student program by giving of their time and money. The members also voted to support the medical ship Hope by sending toys and cotton smocks to the children that are hospitalized aboard the ship. The club also plans to support the March of Dimes campaign with a "Mothers' March."

Mrs. Joe Brannon read the constitution of the club for the program.

At the next meeting of the club Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield will present a program on "Training For Young Voters."



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Mrs. Lorene Voyles is the grandmother and Mrs. W. A. Rowell is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer are parents of a baby boy, Jett Joseph, born in Swisher County Hospital at Tulia on Monday, January 14, at 9:30 p.m. He weighed 8 and one-half pounds.

The couple are parents of one other child six-year-old Kent.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlile of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Jann, born there on January 5, 1963, at 12:18 p.m. The baby weighed 4 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Carlile will be remembered here as the former Carolyn Martin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Carlile of Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long visited Mrs. Clyde Lightsey at Swisher County Hospital on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Lightsey has been in the hospital for several days and is thought to be doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette were in Lubbock on Thursday of last week.

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This is a sale for anyone to consign anything that they may wish to sell at 5% commission. You may bring it the day of the sale. Terms of this sale are for cash. Below is a list of items consigned at this time, January 14, 1963.

TRACTORS: 1 1958 IHC 450 Tractor 1 1949 Ford on butane, 100 hrs. since overhaul, good rubber 1 Ford, good condition, with sky loader, double dipper with blade 1 Allis Chalmers, model C, with 2 row planter, lister, cult., wide front end 1 W30 International Wheatland 1 S.C. Case COMBINES 1 Massey Harris, 92-1958-14', cab, good rubber, very clean, ready to go to the field 1 Allis Chalmers-66-6', power take off, dwels, hume reel, good condition, set now for grass seeding, will handle any seeding operation TRUCKS, PICKUPS, EQUIPMENT: 1 1949 GMC, 2 ton, 2 speed axle, 5 forward transmission, gallon hoist, steel bed, stock and grain racks, saddle tank. 1 L-190 Int. Tractor, fifth wheel, drag axle, factory sleeper, saddle tanks 1 1950 Chev. 1/2 ton, 4 speed, pickup, good rubber 1 1954 Ford, 1/2 ton, 3 speed, radio, heater 1 13' truck bed with grain boards 1 130 gal. gas pickup service tank, new 2 saddle tanks MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT 1 No. 10 4-row planter lister, fast hitch 1 14' John Deere tandem disc on rubber 1 New continental 200 gal. 6or 8 row sprayer, steel tank on rubber 1 Int. 2 way mouldboard, 2 bottom drag type 1 Int. rollover 2 bottom mouldboard, good cond. 1 Shredder (service) heavy duty, stalk, brush, 3 point 1 2 row Ferguson cult. 1 2 row Ferguson lister 1 2 row Ford lister 10-15 1 2 row John Deere crust buster, 3 point 1 2 row knitting attachment, 3 point 1 Ford tractor tool bar 1 automatic deep breaking furrow guide for John Deere 1 2 row IHC cult., good shape FEED, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: 1 Portable Wetmore Feedmill, power take-off, good rubber, good condition 1 (Farm hand) power take off, 16 in. grinder and mixer, portable extra nice 1 1000 gal. butane tank, being used as domestic water pressure tank 1 40 gal. pressure tank 1 air motor pressure pump sucker rod type, 1HP, 200 ft. galvanized 2 in. pipe with sucker rod and cylinder 1 1000 gal. galvanized overhead storage tank 1 steel overhead tank tower 500 bu. good northern Red Oats 3 50 chick brooders elec. 1 new 5 100 lb. hang type chicken feeders, new 1 16' cattle guard, 20' clearance 1 10 1/2' cattle guard, 12 1/2' clearance TRAILERS: 1 Factory, 250 gal. butane tank service trailer, with filler hose, new tires 1 aluminum pipe hauling trailer, 30 1/2 ft. by 5 1/2 ft. 11 3 & 4 bale cotton trailers 1 14' all metal stock trailer, good rubber 1 1 horse trailer, knob, single axle 1 Set metal 1/2 ton stock racks MISCELLANEOUS: 200 ft. Aluminum irrigation pipe, 6 inch 100 ft. 600 volt lead in cable 12 55 gal. barrels 7 30 gal. barrels 4 ditch stops gas, oil cans, grease guns, etc. 1 New John Deere G. comfort cover. 1 New Allis Chalmers W-D-45 comfort cover 1 New Allis Chalmers W09-TD9 comfort cover 1 New Massey Harris 44 comfort cover 1 New Massey Harris D comfort cover 8 New mouldboard plow shares. Assortment of heavy duty Heome chisels and sweeps Assortment of used tires, shovels, forks, etc. HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 2 New tile covered coffee table Heaters

Many other items will be at the sale but were too late for this publication.
 Clerk: Bill Williamson, Phone 4001, Silverton, Texas
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 Would appreciate your business—Our best on every sale.