

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Let Freedom Ring!
An idea has been originated which is hoped will sweep the country, stir a new wave of patriotic feeling and turn this Fourth of July into the most inspiring celebration in our nation's history. In view of the fact that the Fourth of July usually passes almost unnoticed in Silvertown, with only a handful of business people even displaying the Stars and Stripes, we think the idea should be considered.

The idea is for church bells, bells in all government buildings, and all carillon bells in colleges and universities over the whole country to ring for four minutes on July 4, 1963, and each year thereafter. Every radio station will be asked to broadcast the sound of the bells for two minutes, followed by a reading from the Declaration of Independence.

At Independence Hall in Philadelphia, bells would peal at 2:00 p.m. EDT; in the Midwest at 1:00 p.m. CDT; in the Rocky Mountains at 12:00 noon MDT; and on the Pacific coast freedom would ring at 11:00 a.m. PDT.

Proponents of the idea are two Connecticut Yankees with a life-long interest in the American heritage — Eric Hatch, a distinguished writer, and Eric Sloane, a meteorologist, artist and writer who is an expert on early American barns, covered bridges and tools.

Since it is fitting that the nation's birthday be celebrated where it began, Hatch and Sloane suggest that a special ceremony be televised from Philadelphia, in front of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, and across the nation the bells ring out at this same moment.

As the great chorus of bells swells across the land, it will be heard by families at home, on the lakeshore, in the mountains, wherever Americans gather on the Fourth. The sound will come as a thrilling reminder of what the Fourth of July stands for, challenging each of us to remember the heroic resolve formed by the men who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor 187 years ago.

July of 1776 saw the Declaration of Independence, democracy's greatest manifesto, approved by the Continental Congress. Delegate John Adams went to his Philadelphia boarding house and penned a letter to his wife, Abigail, in Massachusetts:

"I am apt to believe," he wrote of the great event in which he had taken part, "that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore."

Perhaps a little of the noble grandeur that John Adams felt has been dulled in our hearts by the passage of time. The Fourth of July has evolved into more of a summer holiday than patriotic festival and "games" and "sports" have taken over perhaps a little too much of the stage. The "illuminations" — or fireworks, were a dominant Fourth of July sound for decades, but have largely disappeared. The bells, which John Adams also mentioned, Sloane and Hatch now propose to revive as a unifying feature of the whole day — much like the observance of two minutes of silence at 11:00 a.m. on Veterans Day.

Adams wrote of an Independence celebration "from one end of this continent to the other," at a time when the newborn Republic scarcely penetrated beyond the Appalachian Mountains, when the whole West was a wilderness whose title was in the hands of Britain and Spain. Alaska belonged to Russia, and Hawaii had not even been discovered. Today, the grandeur of the Independence Day he envisioned should certainly be remembered.

What can you do to help bring about a truly reverent and patriotic Fourth?

Writers Sloane and Hatch appointed themselves a committee. Here's how you can help get the project started in our community:

Write to or call on the city officials. Ask them to sponsor the observance. A committee of volunteers from the historical society, V.F.W., civic, church and educa-

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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March 2-9 Proclaimed 4-H Week

On the farm, in the home, and in the community, 4-H club members "learn by doing." By selecting and carrying out a result demonstration, club members learn improved practices in agriculture, home economics and related fields.

It was in 1914 that the United States government made a unique investment in the rural youth of the nation through the 4-H Club program. Since then 4-H Club work has given millions of youth a chance to improve their lives through the development of their heads, hearts, hands and health.

Today in Briscoe County, 100 boys and girls between the ages of 9-21 are members of 4-H Clubs. Through the state, 4-H Club work is directed by members of the Agricultural Extension Service which is a part of the Texas A&M College system. The county extension

agent works with 4-H members, their parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H to develop a program that will provide educational and leadership opportunities for the youth of Texas.

Although 4-H Club members have contributed much to the material wealth of our state and nation in raising the equality of agricultural production and the club members themselves are our richest resource, 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for the training of future leaders.

NOW THEREFORE, I as County Judge of Briscoe County, do hereby designate the week of March 2-9, 1963, as 4-H Clubs Week in Briscoe County.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of March, 1963.

M. G. Moreland
County Judge

Open House to Climax Public Schools Week

School systems all over the state have this week been observing Public Schools Week. Tonight the observance will be climaxed in the Silvertown Schools with open house from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Junior Class is sponsoring a supper in the cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. the curtain will go up on the senior class presentation, "Bell, Book and Candle," a three-act version of the Broadway hit.

Every classroom has been open this week, Superintendent J. S. Hinds announced. He stressed the fact that the school wants the public to visit the classrooms to see the teachers and students at work. Parents and friends are welcome to visit the school at any time during the year, but they are especially urged to visit during Public Schools Week when the teachers have samples of the students' work on display, he added.

In reviewing the education picture, Superintendent Hinds stated, "The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change."

On Friday, March 8, the Silvertown schools will be dismissed, according to the superintendent, in order that the teachers may attend the District TSTA meeting in Amarillo.

Residents Battle Early-Morning Fire

A large number of Silvertown residents turned out at 3:30 a.m. last Thursday to assist their neighbors, Roy, Alvie and G. Mayfield in fighting a range fire.

Fire of unknown origin began in the breaks of the Tule Canyon northwest of town and was fanned by northeasterly winds. A large area of rangeland and soil bank land, approximately 200 acres, was burned.

Fire fighters used wet sacks and brooms to help bring the blaze under control, and two county maintainers cut a wide swath in the path of the fire to contain it.

Progress Report On Feed-Grain Sign-Up

A report from the county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service on the 1963 feed grain program has been issued.

So far, 93 producers of feed grains in Briscoe County have signed up to take part. The sign-up period started Feb. 1, 1963, and will close March 22, 1963.

The program offers farmers an opportunity to help cut the national buildup of feed grain stocks — this helps reduce the cost to taxpayers of storing huge quantities

of feed grains for which we have no markets, and which are above the level needed as a national security carryover. At the same time, the program provides an incentive payment for the farmer who participates, which helps him maintain the income from his cropland.

Participating farmers become eligible by taking at least 20 percent of their farm's feed grain base out of crop production and putting those diverted acres into an approved conservation use. They may divert a larger acreage and receive a higher diversion payment rate on the additional diversion.

Participation in the program also makes farmers eligible for price-support payments and loans on their 1963 crop.

John R. Fowler, manager of the Briscoe County ASCS office, said that each feed grain producer was mailed program facts and detailed information about his own farm so he could study it and decide whether he wants to participate.

In addition, the employees of the ASCS county office in Silvertown are available to discuss the provisions of the 1963 feed grain program with farmers . . . and will help them fill out the necessary forms if they elect to participate.



BRISCOE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL co-chairmen, Joe Bob Watson and Dianne Davis were present as County Judge M. G. Moreland signed the proclamation of 4-H Club Week in Briscoe County. This week has also been designated Texas 4-H Club Week by Governor John Connally, and National 4-H Club Week by President John F. Kennedy.

Choices In '64 Wheat Program Outlined

Wheat growers will have a choice of two programs for 1964, according to R. T. Price, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee. The choices will be presented to farmers in a referendum to be held this spring, as directed by law.

In general, the Chairman explained, the first program would limit production of wheat to market and export needs. It would provide farmers with price support at an average of \$2 per bushel for the bulk of their 1964 wheat marketings. It would offer payments for wheat acreage diverted to conservation use. And it would maintain farmers' income from wheat at the average of recent years. This is the program farmers would choose by voting "yes" in the forthcoming referendum.

Approval by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting is required to make the program effective.

The alternative program — which farmers would choose if they voted "no" — would provide no limits on production or marketings, and only to growers who stayed within their allotments — price support at 50 percent of parity, about \$1.20 per bushel. It would result in increased wheat production, and a sharp decrease in income for wheat growers. Farmers could be expected to get a market price of only about \$1 per bushel, on the average, for their wheat.

Mr. Price said that technical details of the 1964 wheat program now are being developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with representatives

of wheat growers and the grain trade. Major preliminary provisions of the 1964 program announced to date include: (1) A national marketing quota of about 1.2 billion bushels; and (2) a national acreage allotment, calculated from the marketing quota on the basis of current average yield expectation, of about 49.5 million acres, the same as in 1962. Farm allotments will be about 10 percent below the 1963 allotment — about the same as in 1962.

Jowell Listed On WTSC Honor Roll

William Edwin Jowell, senior student at West Texas State College, was among the 75 undergraduates listed on the fall semester honor roll, according to Dean Walter H. Juniper.

The honor list includes only the students compiling better than a 2.5 grade average of a possible 3.00, while enrolled for at least 15 semester hours.

Jowell, son of Mrs. J. E. Jowell of Silvertown, is an agriculture major.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurtry of Muleshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry Sunday.

Hearing Today On Mule Deer Release

There will be a public hearing held at the court house in Silvertown on Thursday, March 7, in the jury room at 8:00 p.m. to inform

the public of a proposed mule deer release on the Caprock in Briscoe and Floyd Counties. Mr. Emmit Smith, Wildlife Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission, who is in charge of trapping and transplanting in the state, from New Braunfels, Texas, will be in charge of the meeting. Sportsmen and landowners are urged to attend.

The proposed site, which includes approximately 200,000 acres in Briscoe and Floyd Counties, will have a closed season on mule deer hunting for a five-year period. Wildlife management licenses will have to be signed by all the landowners in the proposed area before deer can be released.

Personnel of the Game and Fish Commission feel that this type of country on the Caprock has possibilities for establishing a huntable mule deer population in years to come if properly protected.

Mrs. Erma Piercy of Turkey and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Hinds at Matador Friday.

J. W. Tidwell, Lubbock, and Jack and Everett Tidwell, both of Munday; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Moorman, Munday, and Mrs. Hoyt Davis, Olney.

ON COTTON

Minimum Loan Rate Announced

The Department of Agriculture has announced a minimum national average support price for Upland Cotton of 31.70 cents per pound.

The Department announced the 1963 minimum support loan rate for Middling 1-inch Upland Cotton at average location of 32.47 cents per pound. These rates reflect approximately 79 percent of current parity.

Funeral Service Held For Mother Of Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

J. W. Lyon, jr. flew to Lebanon, Tennessee, on Tuesday of this week to join his wife, Jewell, at the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers, 91, died Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church in Lebanon, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Survivors include a son, Sam Rogers; two daughters, Marie Bonds and Mrs. Lyon.

Mrs. Lyon had been in Lebanon for several weeks helping care for her mother who had broken her hip in a fall at her home earlier this year.

CITY AND SCHOOL

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

In the nominating session held in the county courtroom last Thursday morning, the names of candidates were selected to appear on the ballots for the upcoming City Council and Board of Trustees elections.

Jack Strange and Farris Martin were nominated for re-election to the City Council. Others nominated for the City Council were H. A. Cagle and Carl D. Bomar.

The terms of J. E. Minyard and Sam Lewis on the Board of Trustees of the Silvertown Independent School District are expiring, and those nominated to fill these two vacancies were J. F. (Doc) Minyard, Sam Lewis, and Elton Cantwell.

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 2.

Election of the school trustees will be on Saturday, April 6.

BLOOD TYPING TO BE DONE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

March of Time Study Club will sponsor a Blood Typing Clinic on Thursday, March 21, 1963.

It will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Muckleroy Clinic in Silvertown.

Haynes District Workers To Meet

BOY SCOUTS

The Haynes District Boy Scout Roundtable for all those working in Boy Scouting, will be held in Plainview, Thursday night, March 7th. This program planning meeting will be conducted by Norman Crohn at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

The theme for April - CANVAS CRAFT - will be discussed, and ideas developed. This should help prepare Troop Leaders for the camping season.

Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen and Institutional Representatives should attend. There are program ideas for all who are working with the Troops.

CUB SCOUTS

The program Planning Roundtable for all Cub Scout Leaders of the Haynes District will be held Tuesday, March 12 in Plainview Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m.

Program ideas, themecraft, games and ceremonies will be developed around the April theme - UP ABOVE AND UNDERNEATH.

Den mothers receive ideas for den meetings so that they can better work with the Cub Scouts in their weekly meetings. Pack leaders receive ideas for the administration of the pack and the monthly pack meeting.

There should be representation from each of the seventeen packs in the district. Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Mothers, and Pack Committeemen should attend.

Double Talk Talk Double

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THAT GUIDE INSIDE

The birds are flying north now. Nothing guides them, but, still they find their way no matter how far they have to go. They mate and return again to the north. Still they are unguided.

Fortunately we aren't like the ducks; we are given a sense of reasoning and can go wherever we like in the world without that little compass that forces us in one direction at the same time every year. We can get off the beaten path with a little effort.

Birds are born in one habitat and remain in the same habitat for the rest of their lives, always eating the same foods, wearing the same clothes, and going through the same motions of life. We can make of ourselves what we like if we have the will power, or more gently the "intestinal fortitude." People who are poor do not have to remain poor; they can reach the heights of the money scale if

they have the drive. To summarize it quietly we can choose now what we are to be or we can be ducky and go along with fortune and destiny, and hang on to the coat tails of the season and live by the guidance. You should make up your minds now which way you are going and get started.

If you are a freshman, that is fine, you have things to do. If you are in a higher grade you can start toward a goal. Probably you don't think we have much of a selection of subjects, but you are wrong; we can select a general field from the world of business, the field of science, public service, or on the basis of our nation's strength in agriculture.

With these fields and choices before you, how can you go on being just "ducky" with no particular aim. Life has to be lived, you can't get out of it. Make something of it, or it will make something of you.

Meet The Seniors



JIM REID



MARCALYN LEE

In the case of Marcalyn Lee and Jim Reid you might say "like cousins", because they seem to coincide in everything they do. Jim has a wonderful smile and personality. Jim was chosen Personality King by the faculty this year, right along with the choosing of Marcalyn as Personality Queen. The FHA girls chose him as their FHA Beau the same year Marcalyn was chosen FFA Sweetheart. They certainly do fit together in these classes which is one of the reasons they were chosen.

Jim was chosen by his classmates as their Class Favorite for two years. As you can see, Jim is a very good-looking boy which is why he was chosen Most Handsome this year by the students of Silverton High School.

Jim has been a member of many organizations and sports. He is now a representative of the senior class in Student Council, is the treasurer of the S-Club of which he is a four-year member, and serves as president of his class.

Jim is active in football and track. He has been engaged in both since his first year in high school. He received honorable mention on the All District team last year and was one of the Owl's captains during football season.

Humor and laughter are no small things to Jim, for he knows their value and is loved for them. "Like cousins" is a complimentary statement when one is speaking of Marcalyn Lee and Jim Reid.

Have you ever seen a more beautiful smile than the one of Marcalyn Lee? Her smile is characteristic of her personality. It seems to spread over the school and reach into the hearts of the students in Silverton High School. She makes lasting friends easily. Anyone can readily see why the faculty chose Marcalyn as Personality Queen.

The students elected her Miss SHS to show their personal regard for Marcalyn. Last year she was chosen Best Dressed Girl and her sophomore year she was chosen Class Favorite. The football team selected Marcalyn as one of their Football Queen candidates during her junior year, and the FFA group elected her their FFA Sweetheart.

Marcalyn has been a member of the Pep Squad all of her high school years. She has also been a four-year member of FHA and is now serving as treasurer of that club. A three-year member of FBLA, Marcalyn is their secretary. She is also a member of the newly organized Drama Club.

Marcalyn is a great lover of basketball and has put forth a great effort in it since her sophomore year. She has proven to be a good player and a marvelous sport, which is an accomplishment.

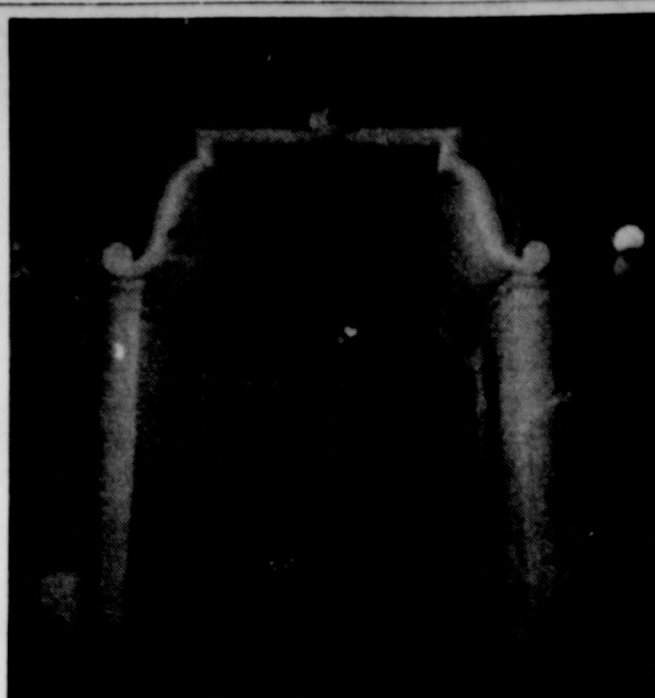
Even though she has all of these duties and outside activities plus her school work, Marcalyn maintains her pleasing smile and warm personality.

Juniors To Sponsor Chicken Supper

Don't forget the junior chicken supper tonight before the senior play. Come, eat, and tour the school plant; then enjoy the play. The supper begins at 5:00 p.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m. The play begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

OWL'S HOOT STAFF

- Co-Editors: Klela Oneal and Sheila Jarnagin
- Assistant Editors: Mary Monroe and Lester Garbbe
- Reporters: Sue Lanham, Peggy Mercer, Mary McWilliams, Rocky Curby, Dwight Rampley, Robert Bomar
- Sponsor: Mrs. O. C. Rampley



Our School's Open Door

On this last day of Public Schools Week we ask that you visit our public schools to see how the teachers and students are working together to build America's future. If you are interested in the fate of your country and the destiny of your children it is your duty to walk through these doors again to recall what you value so highly. Students and teachers alike

take pride in the school and in what it represents. It is the best school in Texas of its size we feel, and we would like to prove it to you. Please give us this chance to show you!

Both grade school and high school will be open tonight before the senior play; if you can't visit our school today please come to the open house tonight.

Attention Student Artists!

The Federated Study Clubs of Briscoe County, in cooperation with the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, are sponsoring a contest in the schools of Briscoe County to produce a drawing to represent an event, locality, or development which has significance in the history of the county.

Any student in any school in the county at the junior or high school level is eligible to enter the contest. Each contestant should submit a black and white drawing or sketch to his school officials not later than March 20. Medium and type of paper are left to the discretion of the artist, but the size must be 18x18 inches.

Since the winning sketch will be duplicated on the outside of the Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheater with the drawings submitted by other counties in the Texas Panhandle, the judging will be based on the following three points:

1. Adaptability of the drawing to duplication in relief in stone.
2. Artistic value.
3. Neatness in presentation.

The one winning sketch will be selected to represent Briscoe County and three additional ones will be selected to receive honorable mention. The first place winner from each county will take part in the dedication ceremonies of the Amphitheater; the sketch will be framed and returned to the school.

Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Charles Mayfield, and Mrs. O. C. Rampley were selected to serve on the County Heritage Committee. At a recent meeting, this committee chose the following subjects on which students could do their sketches:

THE CAP ROCK—The southern, central, and part of the western portion of our county lies on the High Plains. The remainder lies in the breaks of the Cap Rock escarpment or on the plains below.

LOS LINGOS—(Linguish Falls) The Los Lingos Creek is where the Indians, Mexicans and Whites were supposed to have met to do their trading.

EARLY HOMESITE—Possibly a dugout with surroundings characteristic of the day.

Students should submit their drawings to the school officials, who are responsible for turning them over to the Heritage Committee by March 23; all presentations made by their students. The judging will take place as soon as possible following this date.

The outdoor theater in Palo Duro State Park will be ready for dedication ceremonies this spring. This beautiful setting will be the home of a symphonic drama—a great pageant spectacle, where one of our nation's most inspiring historical stories will be told—the story of the Texas Panhandle.

The drama, sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, will be presented in the open air theater each year for a ten-week summer period.

This is probably the greatest opportunity for young artists to receive recognition that has ever been offered to the students of Briscoe County. Get out your charcoal and go to work, for the time

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HOOT

"BELL BOOK, AND CANDLE" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT AT SCHOOL

Tonight the curtain goes up on "Bell, Book, and Candle", presented by the senior class of Silverton High School.

The play was first portrayed on Broadway, then made into a movie of the same title, and is now being presented all over the country as a three-act play, by John van Druten.

The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission for students below high school age will be 50 cents; for high school students and adults the price will be 75 cents.

The setting is in the New York apartment of Gillian Holroyd in the Murray Hill district.

Klela Oneal plays Gillian Holroyd, 27 years old, small, alert, direct and attractive.

David House is Shepherd Henderson, an attractive man of 35.

Sue Lanham is Miss Holroyd, an odd-looking woman, vague, flutery and eccentric.

Bill Schott plays Nicky Holroyd, Gillian's younger brother, who has an engaging, impish and somewhat impertinent personality.

Butch Norris plays Sidney Redlitch, shambling, messy and slightly drunk.

The amateur acting rights of the play are controlled exclusively by the Dramatists Play Service, Inc., by permission of John van Druten.

One day as I sat musing, Sad and lonely and without a friend,

A voice came to me from out of the gloom, saying,

"Cheer up. Things could be worse" So, I cheered up, and sure enough things got worse.

Conference: A meeting at which people talk about what they should be doing.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, March 7
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello salad, rolls, butter, apricots or honey, and milk.

Monday, March 11
Fish sticks, tartar sauce, peas, corn, bread, butter, peach cobbler, and milk.

Tuesday, March 12
Pinto beans, barbeque viennies, spinach, sliced pickles, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, and milk.

Wednesday, March 13
Macaroni and cheese, pressed ham, green beans, rolls, butter, honey, cake, and milk.

Experience: something that when you finally have it, you're too old for the job.

Characters of "Bell, Book, and Candle," senior class presentation, are pictured on the set. Members of the cast are (from left) Bill Schott, Sue Lanham, Butch Norris, Klela Oneal, and David House. The curtain will go up at 8:00 p.m. tonight, climaxing the Public Schools Week open house. (Briscoe County News Photo)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, March 7: Senior play, 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 8: Junior chicken supper, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 8: No school—Teachers' meeting in Amarillo
- Monday, March 11: Student Council Meeting
- Tuesday, March 12: class meetings
- Wednesday, March 13: assembly



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OF INTEREST TO Women

W.S.C.S. Meets In Hugh Nance Home

The members of the W.S.C.S. of the Silverton Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Nance at 9:30 a.m. on March 5. Mrs. Gordon Alexander led the group in song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," with Mrs. E. Posey at the piano. The Lord's Prayer was repeated. Mrs. Jennie Fisher gave the devotional, after which Mrs. Hugh Nance gave the program on prayer.

March of Time Study Club To Visit Antique Show

Members of the March of Time Study Club plan to attend the Antique Show to be given in the Plainview Federated Club House in Plainview on Friday, March 8.

In the United States, the government defines antiques as articles made before 1830.

Mrs. Dick Franklin came Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, as they returned from the Plainview Hospital.

The vice-chairman of the circle, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, conducted a business meeting. Refreshments were served to twelve members by the hostess.



Rebecca Jan Mallow

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Jan, to Mr. James Roy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Brown of Silverton.

Both Miss Mallow and her fiancé are students at Texas Technological College.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.



Marsene Baisden

Miss Marsene Baisden is the new bookkeeper at Simpson Chevrolet. She began her duties on March 1. Prior to her employment in Silverton, she worked as a dispatcher for the Littlefield Police Department for one year. She is a graduate of Turkey High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baisden of Turkey.

L.O.A. Study Club Hears F.B.L.A. Group

The L.O.A. Junior Study Club met in the high school auditorium on February 27, for a program on parliamentary procedure presented by the Future Business Leaders of America. The play was based on the "rights and wrongs of parliamentary procedure."

Mrs. Don Cornett gave a talk on "Imagination in Home Decoration."

Refreshments were served in the homemaking department by the hostesses, Mrs. Leo Fleming and Mrs. Doug Forbes. Those attending were members of the F.B.L.A., Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Mrs. Billy Nye, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Bill Baird, Mrs. Don Cornett, Mrs. Joe Granato, Mrs. Been Lesley, Mrs. James Hawkins, Mrs. Johnny Plunkett, Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mrs. Leo Fleming and Mrs. Bill Durham.

The club has expressed their appreciation to Miss Elaine Simnacher for the use of the homemaking department.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Walter Fleming.

HAYLAKE CLUB MEETS IN PERKINS HOME

The regular meeting of the Haylake Club was held in the home of Sandy Perkins on Thursday, February 28. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks and playing games.

Peanut pal gifts were exchanged.

Dues were collected. The club decided to fine all members who are absent with an excuse other than illness.

Those present were Eudean Crow, Mary Lee Watters, Blanche Newman, Mary Rampley, Ruby Brannon, Ikie Bingham, Bessie Vaughan, Jo Payne, Ella Leah Riddell, Winnie Smith, Becky, Patti and Sandy Perkins and one guest, Dorabelle Perkins.

The next meeting will be all day in the home of Peggy Garvin on March 14.

Century of Progress Club Meets In Guice Home

"America Moves Into Democracy" was the theme of the February 27th meeting of the Century of Progress Study Club, held in the home of Mrs. Clifton Guice.

Mrs. Norman Strange, club chairman, opened the meeting by leading the members in the Lord's Prayer. Roll call, "A Quote from a Favorite Statesman," was answered by 13 members.

Included in points of business covered was the reminder that the club would attend open house at the Silverton Public Schools on Tuesday, March 5, in observance of Public Schools Week, to visit and eat in the school cafeteria. Members were also reminded that March 13 is the day that the yearbook committee, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. George Long, would be hostesses for a tour of the Texas Technological College Museum and Library in Lubbock, and a luncheon in the Hemphill-Wells Tea Room.

"The Story of The Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution Inclusive of the Amendments," and "Our Bill of Rights," were the topics presented for the program by Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. Carlos McLeod and Mrs. Neville Muckleroy.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Guice and Mrs. Jack Strange, to Mmes. George Long, Norman Strange, Carlos McLeod, O. C. Rampley, James Davis, Neville Muckleroy, Wayne Vaughan, J. W. Reid, Pat Northcutt, John Gill and Joe Montague.

Mrs. Montague Appointed to Heritage Committee

Mrs. Marvin Montague of the March of Time Study Club was appointed by Mrs. Ben Whitfill to serve on the county committee for the Panhandle Heritage Association.

This committee has chosen events and sites of historical value depicting Briscoe County's history and a contest will be conducted among the school children of the county to find a drawing to represent this segment of history in stone at the amphitheatre to be constructed in Palo Duro Canyon.

Each county in the panhandle will have a plaque on the building facade.



Mrs. Dewey Estes

Barbour - Estes Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulia announce the marriage of their daughter, Jimmy Sue Barbour, to Garvis Dewey Estes, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Estes, sr., of Silverton. The ceremony was read in Tulia on February 14.

The bride is attending Alene's School of Hair Dressing in Amarillo. The bridegroom is a student at West Texas State college. They are making their home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr., are parents of a baby son, Mark Jay, born in the Lockney General Hospital at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, March 2nd. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 and one half ounces.

J. E. and Mary Jane have one other child, James Alan, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

TEXAS DAY TOUR PLANNED MARCH 13

Century of Progress Study Club will observe Texas Day with a tour March 13. It has been arranged by the hostesses, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and Mrs. George Long, for the club members to tour the museum and library at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, guided by Elwin Marton, Professor of Mathematics.

A luncheon has been planned in the Hemphill Wells Tea Room in the Monterey Shopping Center preceding the tour.

Patton, sr. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rex Puckett, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, DeLeon; Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis. Mrs. J. R. Burson, Plainview is the great-great-grandmother.

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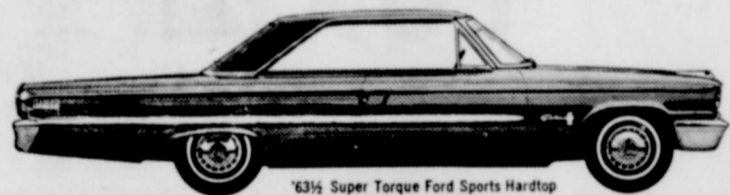
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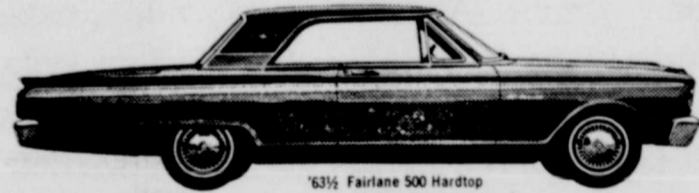
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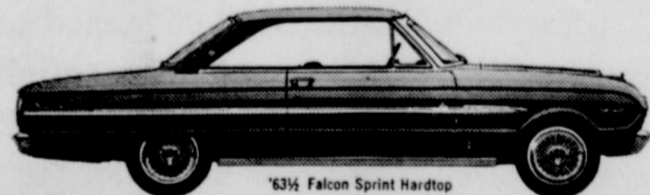
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Our deepest thanks to those who came to check on us during the range fire last week. It is so good to know that we have friends who care about our well-being. Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey

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We take this means of expressing our thanks to all the wonderful people who have done so many nice things for us since we have been at the hospital. The cards, flowers, visits and every word of encouragement are appreciated so much. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithe and children

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to everyone who came out to help put out the prairie fire and to the Commissioners for the use of the maintainers. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and family

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We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends for their many kindnesses, beautiful floral offerings, cards, food and to the ladies who served us meals at the First Baptist Church in our bereavement at the loss of our dear wife, Mother and Mam-Maw. We know true friendship is made in Heaven and we thank Him who makes such friendship possible, and for the gift of love which makes any friendship right. We are so grateful for these friends. Bob Dickerson Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and Dennis Raye Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Julia Jane Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield Jack, Diane, Dick and Nell Mayfield

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: VIRGIL LEON CHADWICK, Defendant.
Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of April A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of January A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 1765 on the docket of said court and styled VELMA RUTH FERGUSON CHADWICK, Plaintiff, vs. VIRGIL LEON CHADWICK, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Silverton, Texas, this the 5th day of March A.D. 1963. Attest: Dee McWilliams, Clerk District Court Briscoe County, Texas

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TO ALL MEMBERS (COMMON STOCKHOLDERS) OF SILVERTON CO-OP ELEVATOR
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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

When President Lincoln signed into law a bill that eventually led to the establishment of 68 land-grant colleges and universities he hoped "to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

Even though Lincoln was saddened by civil strife which was tearing the nation apart he did envision a United States where higher education would be available to all.

Would he be comforted to know that 100 years later well over half a million students are enrolled in land-grant institutions? Or that these educational establishments also are the fountainhead of agricultural, technological and scientific knowledge for the young?

For more than a half century, our land-grant universities and colleges have been "extending" such information to 4-H Club members. Today more than 93,000 clubs, from Maine to California, are well into the 1963 program.

The agency that directs 4-H work is the Cooperative Extension Service, an educational arm of the land-grant system and the USDA. One of its functions is to supervise extension personnel and 4-H activities in some 3,000 counties involving 400,000 volunteer adult leaders, and 2.3 million 4-H'ers between the ages of 10 and 21 years.

As times have changed and population shifted, so has the Extension Service and its 4-H program to the fourfold development of boys and girls: Head, Heart, Hands and Health pledged to clearer thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living.

This week (March 2-9) the entire nation joins in the celebration of National 4-H Club Week. President Kennedy has taken time to convey a special message to the 4-H'ers and plans to see a delegation in the White House office. Statesmen, business and civic leaders, and parents will participate in local, state and national events to mark the week.

And we have good reason to rejoice over 4-H Clubs for they now have counterparts in at least 70 foreign countries.

Mr. Lincoln would take great comfort in that fact alone, we think. His sombre countenance might even light up with one of his rare smiles if he could see the widespread results of the stroke of his quill when he signed the land-grant bill a hundred years ago.

Let us hope that the land-grant system will continue to flourish unhampered, and the 4-H with it, for the next 100 years.

LETTER FROM A

4-H LEADER

Dear Briscoe County Citizens,

We 4-H leaders have an inkling of how ministers and teachers feel sometimes. We plug along, and it seems there are no visible results. We complain mostly in our hearts and sometimes aloud to others. THEN up pops an incident that makes our time seem well spent. A minister says, "If I save just one soul," a teacher says, "If I teach one child something, it is worthwhile." We say, "If one boy or girl made better because of us, we feel reward enough."

Briscoe County 4-H needs more help, though. A group of leaders went to Hale Center to a District meeting recently. There were people there who had no children, yet were ready and willing to help other people's children. I am positive there are people in this county that just haven't thought about helping us. Our job is not to just teach subject matter; we are making better citizens for the future. Our young people are so wonderful, but they can't do everything for themselves. They need older guidance. How about it? We do need more leaders. It is a chance to fulfill your civic responsibility.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Datis Martin
4-H Club Adult Leader

Governor Proclaims 4-H Week In Texas



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Two Girls From Briscoe County Compete In State 4-H Contests



Raye Garrison

Two Briscoe County 4-H Club girls competed in state contests during the past year.

Camellia Comer earned the distinction of being the first girl from a county with no home demonstration agent ever to compete in a State 4-H Favorite Foods Contest. Only through a special regulation which was enacted after the previous year's contest was this possible.

Camellia walked away with honors in the county and district Favorite Foods contests with her Buccaneer Cookies and table setting for a Pirate Party.

Raye Garrison won county and district honors after constructing and modeling her town and country sheath shirtdress fashioned with set-in band, cuffed three-quarter sleeves, tailored collar and bound buttonholes of orange cotton tarpoon. Her accessories were brown shoes and bag with orange gloves.

The dresses modeled by the contestants in the State Dress Revue in which Raye took part were suitable for either school or dress wear.



Camellia Comer

MY TRIP TO THE STATE 4-H FAVORITE FOOD SHOW

by Camellia Comer

The most exciting event in my past 4-H year was my trip to the second annual State 4-H Favorite Food Show at Texas A&M College. I won this trip by winning first in the local and district contests.

After winning at district, I practiced a number of times on my entry, Buccaneer Cookies. In the picture above I am re-reading my recipe before starting to practice my cookies.

We left September 21, from Plainview with the three other first place winners and the chaplains from this district. After a long drive we finally reached the campus of A&M. We then checked in at the rooms reserved for us in the Memorial Student Center. At 6:30 we went to the Awards Banquet given in our honor to well placed it on a table with a mirror

was very delicious and the talk "The Challenge of Excellence", following was very inspirational and challenging.

After a good night's rest we arose early and went to the various Junior High homemaking labs in College Station at 8:00 to start the preparation of our favorite food. Everyone was just bursting with excitement and nervousness. The judging started at 1:00 and everyone was on edge as the chaplains were ordered out of the room and the judges went to each table admiring, tasting, and asking questions of each contestant. At last the big moment for the presentation of awards arrived. We each walked across the stage with a tray on which was one serving of our favorite food, one place setting, and our center piece. We

Attend District II Council Meeting

On Saturday, February 23, Max Garrison, Dianne Davis and Joe Bob Watson attended a District II 4-H council meeting in Lubbock. All 12 counties of the District were represented. Max is Chairman, and Dianne and Joe Bob are county representatives. Briscoe, Swisher, Floyd and Hale counties are to be in charge of the District II Leadership camp to be held in June, with Max as chairman working with all the representatives from the four counties. Their duties will be to plan all the activities of the Leadership Camp.

Texas 4-H Council Plans State Activities

The Texas 4-H Council along with the state club leaders plan and carry out all state 4-H club activities along with the many friends of 4-H. There are 29 members on the State council each year. There are also five members on the executive committee of the council.

The 29 members of the state council met in Houston at the University of Houston for one week in June of 1962. At this meeting the members gained a broader understanding of 4-H. They also learned to plan, work, and live together. The goal of the council was, that through the workshop experience, as members of the Texas 4-H Council, they may become better thinking, acting, feeling, and doing 4-H members.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler have recently moved here from Stinnett. They have one son, Billy Jon, age 16 months. They are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Fowler is the new manager of the local ASCS office.

Raye Garrison Enjoys 4-H Activities

In the past year 4-H has become more a part of Raye Garrison than ever before. Raye has learned a lot of all the planning which goes into every 4-H activity to make it a success. Before this year she did not fully realize how much planning, work, and effort on the part of her leaders went into the many 4-H activities she had enjoyed so much in her past six years of 4-H club work.

As girl Co-Chairman of the Briscoe County 4-H Council, Raye had the pleasure of working with

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Recently a 4-H Workshop was held in Hale Center for the Agents and Adult Leaders of Briscoe, Floyd, Swisher and Hale Counties. Attending from Silverton were Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, in clothing; Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Datis Martin, and Mrs. Bud Vaughan in foods; Pascal Garrison and Bud Vaughan in beef cattle; James Davis in field crops; Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Pascal Garrison as Organization Leaders.

the council members, adult leaders and County Agent when planning and carrying out the various activities such as camp, awards banquet, dress revue and many other activities. As a member of the District II 4-H Council she served on the Gold Star Awards Banquet Committee. Raye was elected to be the District II girl representative to the Texas 4-H Council. As a member of the state council Raye was appointed to work on the State Round-Up Committee for 1963. From her experience on the 4-H council Raye has learned to plan and work more efficiently with her leaders and fellow 4-H club members.

Raye gained a great deal of experience and learned a lot from being mistress of ceremonies at the county and district dress revue. Raye was very happy to be one of four girls from District II to be entered in the State 4-H Dress Revue.

Raye and Dianne Davis gave their Vegetable Use and Preparation Demonstration at 4-H Round-Up after winning second in District competition. Raye now holds the honor for the second time of being Briscoe County 4-H Princess.

She is looking forward to many more wonderful experiences in her 4-H Club work.

Governor John Connally by official memorandum has proclaimed the period from March 2-9 as 4-H Club Week in Texas. President Kennedy has designated the same period as National 4-H Week and special activities have been planned in most counties of the nation as a part of the observance. In his proclamation Governor Connally said, "The development of citizens and leaders for America is a high purpose in 4-H Club work."

"The 4-H program stresses the four-fold development of head, heart, hands and health as well as teaching the latest practices in agriculture and home economics.

"Since the 4-H program was inaugurated by the United States government in 1914, the movement has spread across the nation and built bridges of understanding to more than 50 foreign countries. Members of the 4-H Clubs learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into action what they learn, club members improve their homes and communities.

"Voluntary adult leaders working with club members provide a key to the success of 4-H. Parents and friends of 4-H give support and encouragement to club members. The Agricultural Extension Service of the A&M College of Texas, through county extension agents, directs the 4-H program.

"The opportunities offered to 4-H members to grow in citizenship, leadership and practical skills are especially valuable to them, the State of Texas and the Nation. The 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for the training of future leaders."

Governor Connally in his message to Texas 4-H members urged them to help others understand the high purposes and ideals of their organization. "The future," he said, "holds bright promise, and as 4-H members you have a vital part in this future."

over it so our foods could be viewed by the audience.

I won a red second-place ribbon of which I was very proud. Later, I was informed that I was the first contestant in the state ever to represent a county without a Home Demonstration Agent at the State 4-H Favorite Food Show.

Tractor Field Day Saturday, March 16

A Tractor Field Day will be sponsored by the 4-H Clubs of Silverton on Saturday, March 16, at 9:00 a.m. The contests will be for both the 4-H Club members and for local farmers who are interested in competing.

There will be operator's contests for those who have participated in the 4-H Tractor School, as well as the contest for farmers.

The contests will be on the yard of Silverton Gin, and the public is invited to attend.



COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL officers are Dianne Davis, co-chairman; Joe Bob Watson, co-chairman; Wayne Nance, reporter; Camellia Comer, secretary. The 4-H Council includes

representatives from each of the 4-H clubs in Briscoe County, and thereby co-ordinates county activities.

—Briscoe County News Photo

4-H Tractor Field Day Saturday, March 16 - 9:00 a.m.



Joni Self

What 4-H Has Done For Me

by Joni Self

4-H has helped me a lot. It has taught me simple cooking and sewing. It gives us experience in leadership, citizenship, and showmanship.

The people that give their time to help us are very good.

I have had three years of foods and nutrition and two years of clothing. We have had baking contests and dress revues.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and Carren of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and David. They came especially to help David celebrate his ninth birthday.

Mr. C. W. Mallow of Plainview is spending this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and children spent the weekend in Eunice, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Teague and children. The ladies are sisters.

THEY ARE LEARNING, LIVING AND SERVING THROUGH 4-H CLUBS

In 50 states and 40 countries throughout the world, people in rural communities "learn, live and serve through 4-H Clubs." This is the theme for National 4-H Club Week, which is being celebrated in Silvertown this week.

In observance of the week, local 4-H boys and girls have prepared a special section for the Briscoe County News, made up of their articles, pictures and stories. The adult leaders selected appropriate advertising material to be used and the 4-H club members sold the advertising to the local merchants to finance the project.

A part of the National Educational System of cooperative extension work, which the United States Department of Agriculture the States Department of Agriculture, the State Landgrant Colleges and the counties share, 4-H Club membership totals about 100 youth in Briscoe County.

In Briscoe County there are four 4-H Clubs with eight junior leaders and twenty-four adult leaders.

The adult organization leaders of the Briscoe County-Wide Club are Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison. Adult leaders of the Silvertown 4-H Club are Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. The Happy 4-H'ers have for their leaders Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple are organizational leaders for the Smiling 4-H Club.

Youths between the ages of 9 and 21 are eligible for 4-H work. The only requirement is a willingness to "learn by doing," the club slogan, and "to make the best better," the club motto. The term 4-H refers to head, heart, hands and health, which are emphasized in the program.

Members pledge, "My head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, my health to better living, for my club, my community and my country."

The National 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with the "H" on each leaf. White and green, the club colors, are symbolized on the group's flag. White background stands for purity and the green of the emblem represents nature's most common color, and is also symbolic of youth, life and growth.

Club youths run their organization, electing officers, holding meetings, making plans, and selecting their projects. Each club drafts its own programs to suit its members and the locality in which they live.

The meetings are centered around four phases: inspirational, business, program and recreation. Leaders work with youths aiding in planning. Program rehearsals are staged for those participating to know their responsibility.

Each club has as many project leaders as their club has projects. For instance, if the girls are carrying foods and clothing projects, there is a foods leader and a clothing leader. If the boys are carrying tractor maintenance, beef cattle production and field crops, there would be a project leader for each.

Project leaders have meetings with the boys and girls concerning the phases of their particular project. A 4-H'er may carry as many projects as he can complete. Completing the project is particularly stressed.

The Federal Extension Service

My 4-H Story

by Nancy Reid

I had a lot of fun last year in my project. We made quite a few things to eat. I enrolled after the class had already started. My mother told me where they were meeting and that I could go if I wanted. So, I went the next Thursday. I cannot tell about all the fun I had in that project.

Next, I will tell you about my

given on many different subjects, coming from their projects. 4-H'ers can take projects ranging from livestock to electricity, from safety to bedroom improvement, from garden entomology to field crops and from canning to health.

Selecting and completing a project is an important part of 4-H Club work, which is stressed in the program. Only 4-H'ers who have completed a project and turned in a record book, may receive a year pin.

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time at camp. We did have a good ribbon instead of a red ribbon like I did at the last Favorite Food Show. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and Keena of Tulia spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. C. Donnell.

I am looking forward to my new project. I hope I will get a blue

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We salute all of the 4-H Club Members of this Community for their achievements during the past year. In actively preparing for their roles in the future, these young men and women promise to be ready mentally, morally, spiritually and physically for important tasks ahead. Our community depends on this preparation!



FIRST STATE BANK

REPLACEMENT EMPLOYED ON STATE 4-H CLUB STAFF

Miss Margie Sellers, former ed. outstanding Cooke county 4-H member and home demonstration agent in Fannin county, on March 1 became assistant state 4-H leader on the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She replaced Mrs. Joe Hollingsworth, formerly Peggy Wilsford, who recently resigned.

In making the announcement Extension Director John E. Hutchison said Miss Sellers made an outstanding record in Fannin county and in 1961 was awarded one of seven National 4-H Fellowships for advanced study in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Graduate School and the University of Maryland. She has completed work at the University for an M. S. degree in education.

She was a 4-H member for 10 years in Cooke county and holds one of the State's top records for achievement and leadership. She was a state and national winner in safety; was a delegate to both National 4-H Club Congress and National 4-H Conference, and was a winner of the Helen H. Swift Scholarship which she used to attend Texas Woman's University. Her B. A. degree was in home economics.

The funds for the National 4-H Fellowships are supplied by the National 4-H Service Committee, Massey-Ferguson, Inc. and the Edwin T. Meredith Fund of Successful Farming magazine.

The new staff member was first



Max Garrison

special thanks to Simpson Chevrolet for purchasing the calf.

The calf carried to El Paso again placed third in his class and El Paso was educational, enjoyable and profitable.

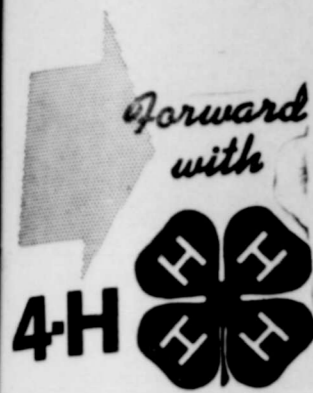
This Year's 4-H Experiences

by Max Garrison

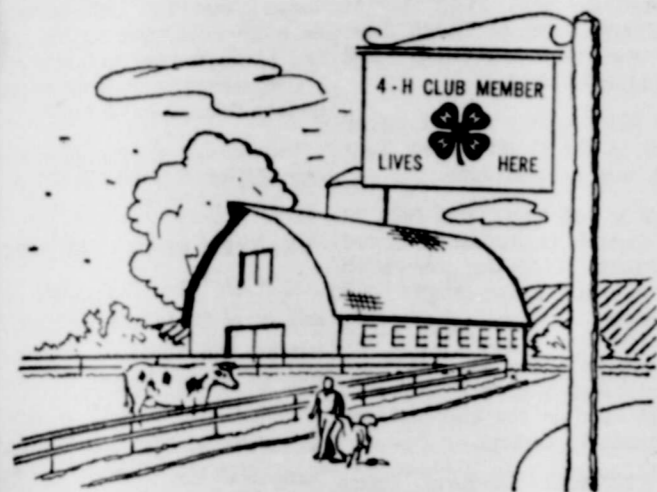
This past year my 4-H club work has brought me many new experiences. I have served as Co-chairman of the County Council which enabled me to serve as a representative on the District II 4-H Club Council, attended the District II Leadership camp last summer, and served as Co-chairman of County Camp. Being on the District II Council last year gave me a chance to run for an office of the council for this year. I was nominated for chairman and won the election, so I am serving as chairman of District II 4-H council. Being elected to this office is giving me a chance to attend the State Council meeting this June to be held in Houston.

During my seven years in 4-H, beef calves have been my main project. This year one of my calves won the county show. I took both calves to the Amarillo show where the County Champion placed third in his class and the other one about the middle of his class. The higher placing calf was carried to the El Paso show and the other one sold for a nice price. Thanks to home town support and

employed as a junior assistant extension agent in Collin county during the summer of 1957. She was appointed home demonstration agent for Fannin county on June 1, 1958, where she served until September 1961 when she was granted study leave.



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- George W. Miller County Attorney
- Dee McWilliams County and District Clerk
- Johnnie Lanham Sheriff, T-A-C

4-H MEANS A LOT TO ME

By Juannah Nance

I am in the Happy 4-Hers club. My projects are clothing and foods. I like them both very much.

In clothing Mrs. Neville Muckleroy was my teacher. We met in the Home Economics room. I made two hand towels and a skirt. It taught me many things that will help me in clothing.

In cooking, Mrs. James Davis was my teacher. She was very nice and let us meet in her home. We learned how to cook many things.

I like 4-H because it gives you a chance to learn to do many things. In both sewing and food I got blue ribbons. 4-H means a lot to me.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman and Kyle of Abernathy were week end visitors with local relatives.

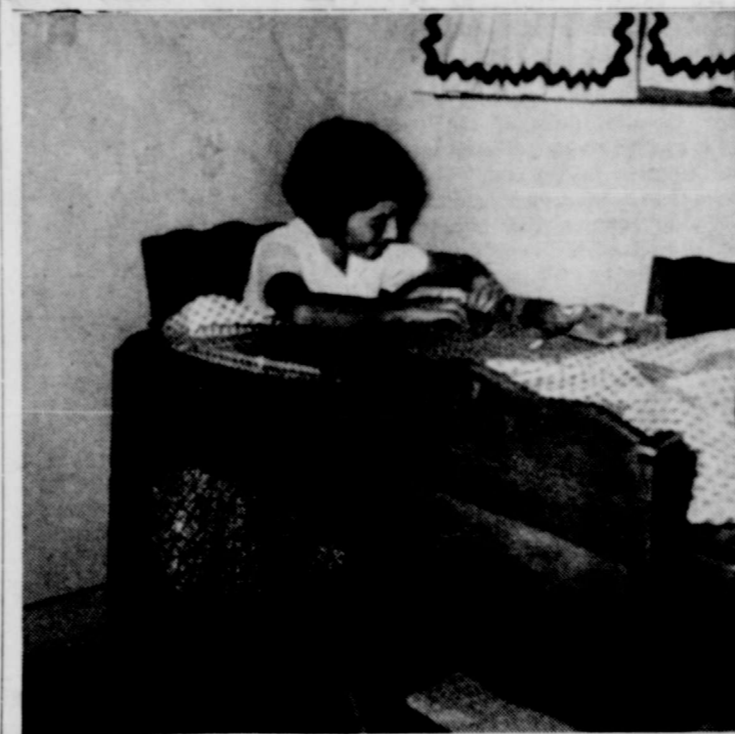
Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher were in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week for his checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige returned home Wednesday of last week after a two-week visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige and children at Cypress, California. Enroute to California, they spent a short visit with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige and Jeff, at Roswell, New Mexico. The Jack Paige family has since moved back to their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer attended the funeral of his paternal aunt, Mrs. J. E. Abner, in Waco and the burial in San Marcos on Thursday of last week. They spent Thursday night in Austin with their daughter, Ann Wingo, a student at Texas University. Enroute home Friday they brought their son, Mike, home from the Infirmary at Texas Tech. He has the mumps.



4-H IS FUN! Vici Jasper is pictured ironing, one of her 4-H Club projects. Vici is a member of the Smiling 4-H Club.



4-H IS FUN! Leila Jo McPherson is pictured cutting out a garment in her sewing project. She is a member of the Smiling 4-H Club.



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work. I think these beliefs are generally followed by all State Extension personnel:

1. The 4-H boy and girl are more important than the 4-H project.
2. 4-H is not trying to replace the home, the church or the school — only supplement.
3. 4-H'ers should be their own best exhibit.
4. No 4-H award is worth sacrificing the reputation of a 4-H member or leader.
5. Competition is a natural human trait and should be recognized as such in 4-H Club work. It should be given no more emphasis than other fundamentals in 4-H.
6. Learning how to do the project is more important than the project itself.
7. Many things are caught rather than taught.
8. A blue-ribbon 4-H boy with a red ribbon pig is more desirable than a red ribbon boy with a blue ribbon pig.
9. To "learn by doing" is a fundamental in any sound educational program and characteristic of the 4-H program.

TIME!



TO OBSERVE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

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Goals and Objectives Of 4-H Clubs

by Clarence Kerns
County Agricultural Agent

Since this week is National 4-H Club Week, now being observed in every state in the nation, many people may be wondering just what is the 4-H Club and what are some of its goals or objectives.

I believe you might sum up the overall objectives of the 4-H by saying, "To help boys and girls to develop leadership talents and to work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship." If 4-H Club members achieve a small part of this objective, the time and money spent on the 4-H Club movement will be well invested.

The Indiana State 4-H Staff have listed 12 basic beliefs of 4-H Club

10. Generally speaking, there is more than one good way of doing most things.

11. Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to be important, to achieve and to be praised.

12. Our job is to teach 4-H members how to think, and not what to think.

To accomplish the objectives and beliefs of the 4-H Club, the Agricultural Extension Service, co-sponsor of 4-H Clubs with local assistance, has 4-H staffs in its federal offices and in each state office. These staffs, along with the National 4-H Service Committee, formulate policies for the 4-H Club work.

Actually, the 4-H Club is not an organization of members helped by the County Extension Agent. It is an organization of many people. The 4-H team consists of 4-H members, interested parents, adult leaders, sponsors and donors, friends of 4-H and the county extension agents. Without all of the essential parties to make up the club, it can only be mediocre or average. And the average club program does not accomplish the objectives set forth.

Here in Briscoe County, all of the essential parts of the 4-H team are active in 4-H club work. Businessmen in the county have more than carried their load of the 4-H Club program. It is impossible to list all of the people in the county who have helped with the 4-H Club program, but I would like to thank you for the club members and myself.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. William Strange, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt recently attended a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, sr., in Amarillo, honoring their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, jr., who were married recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod and Mrs. Jim Clemmer visited Mrs. Mary Bragg in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Bragg underwent

A Backward Glance

by Joe Bob Watson

Looking back at the 1962 4-H calendar of activities gives me a sense of accomplishment in view of the 4-H motto, "To make the best better" — 4-H is best and becomes better.

January (1962) found me at the local livestock show with two Hereford steers and then on to Amarillo where one of them was sifted. Since my other calf stayed in the show, another new experience came my way. I remained throughout the show week, along with several other boys, to help care for show animals.

Preparation for National 4-H Week was in February. Soliciting ads and writing a news article for the annual 4-H Week newspaper took place then.

The newspaper was published in March. The first annual Officers' Training School was held and I explained the duties and responsibilities of the reporter, disposing of a motion, and making nominations. I also judged at a livestock judging contest at the Plainview Livestock Show. My show calf was purchased for the

surgery on her broken hip there Wednesday morning and was doing satisfactorily until she broke a shoulder in a fall in her hospital room over the weekend.

Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and Dan spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children. They met Mrs. Lorene Voyles Sunday afternoon and brought her home. Mrs. Voyles had been visiting her daughters and other relatives in California for the past month.



HAPPY 4-H CLUB officers are Juannah Nance, reporter; Kathy Self, council delegate; Johnnie Roy Weaver, president; Danny Vaughan, secretary; Marsha Teeple, vice president. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self are the adult leaders of this club.

—Briscoe County News Photo

next year.

April began the preparation for Districts Contests, so work on an Electric Team Demonstration is what it meant for me. Several days were spent in sifting material, making posters and props for the demonstration, then writing the script. My teammate and I gave this demonstration 13 times.

The month of May found us at the District Contests in Lubbock. My team placed 4th out of 14. Getting to compete in the contest, plus viewing other demonstrations, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances, meant a great deal. Plans were made for the annual Pancake Supper and tickets

were sold in May.

The Pancake Supper was the first event in June. In June also, was the State 4-H Round-up at College Station. I had a new experience as a member of the County Land Judging Team competing at State against 22 other teams. Our team placed 10th out of the 22 teams. As a member of a livestock judging team, it was a privilege to attend the first annual Junior Hereford Breeder's Field Day at the Happy Hereford Ranch. This trip was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed.

My steer feeding project placed eighth in the County Steer Tour which was held in June.

County 4-H Camp was held at Ceta Canyon in August. I served as Junior Leader in recreation and planned entertainment for two nights.

The pre-showing for steer exhibitors was held in October. I placed third in the hair-coat and showmanship contest.

In November, several hours were spent printing and painting lettering for the theme of the 4-H Achievement Banquet. I presented a part on the program, and received

ed the Gold Star and Leadership Awards. The County Gold Star winners appeared on Gene Linn's T.V. program in Lubbock.

In December, the County winners attended the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet at Lubbock. We received a gift and our pictures were taken for the Electric Coop News.

Aside from the activities mentioned, monthly club meetings were attended, and my club call had to be worked with regularly. I also served as reporter for the County Council in 1962.

Yes, it was a busy year—what did 4-H mean to you in '62?

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Carl D. Bomar, and Mmes. D. F. Zeigler, Ray C. Bomar and T. C. Bomar attended the funeral of Ernest Kindricks in Floydada Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Kindricks, 62, formerly lived here. He died Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Cancer fighters / 12 to 84

Henry Karp, 12, raises money for the ACS because a favorite uncle died of cancer. He makes and sells plaster plaques of ships, eagles, Indians and horses. Last year he raised \$126 for the Crusade.



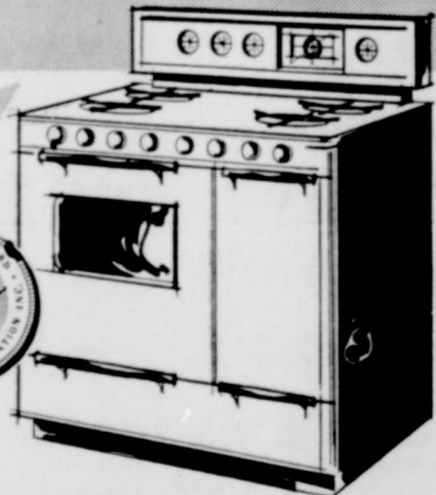
Dr. Thomas Carlile of Seattle, Wash., as ACS President, traveled over 100,000 miles from Honolulu to Moscow to address many public and professional meetings. He is one of 50,000 physicians, scientists and laymen who serve voluntarily on ACS national, state and local boards of directors.

Mrs. Emma Dick, 84, one of the Society's 2,000,000 volunteers, prepares dressings for cancer patients. ACS distributed 22,000,000 dressings to 61,000 patients in 1962.



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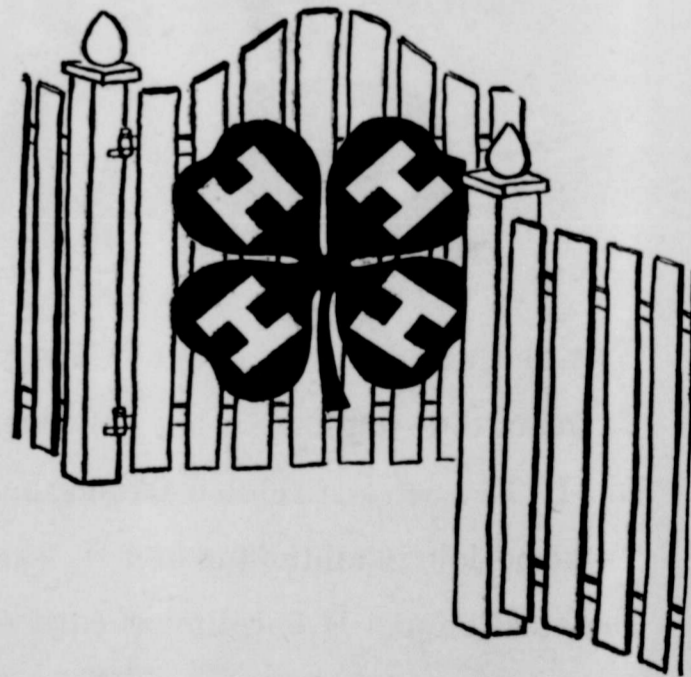


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MY 4-H EXPERIENCES

by Dianne Davis

This year has been a very enjoyable one for me in 4-H. This is my sixth year in 4-H and each year brings more and more new experiences.

worthwhile experiences I encountered this year were at the various 4-H activities during the summer. I went to the 4-H Leadership School in Levelland. At the school we were divided into different groups. In these groups we discussed the qualities and duties of a Junior Leader. We had other activities during the day and each night we had special recreation.

I also went to 4-H State Round-up at Texas A&M College. I was on a vegetable Preparation Dem-

onstration Team and although we didn't place in the top three, we did very well and gained valuable experience.

4-H County Camp was held at Ceta Canyon last summer. I was on the food committee and I also helped with folk dancing. Our county camp has improved a great deal in the past few years and I'm sure it will continue to become better.

In my clothing project I took part in the sewing class meetings and I entered the 4-H County Dress Revue. I placed second in county and although I didn't get to enter in district, I attended the District II Dress Revue.

I went to District again this year in the Favorite Foods Show. At district I won a red ribbon. I helped with the County Favorite Foods Show and I helped with the Foods Classes which enters into my Junior Leadership.

This year I plan to take bedroom improvement, freezing and canning, and maybe one other thing as my project besides foods and clothing and Junior Leadership.

In the Briscoe County-wide 4-H Club last year, I held the office of secretary and in the Briscoe County 4-H Council I was also the secretary. This year I am serving as reporter for the Briscoe County-wide 4-H Club and I am Council Delegate of the Briscoe County 4-H Council. I enjoy working in the 4-H Club and working with the members.

Although I have gained much from these experiences, I believe the most exciting and most rewarding experience I had was being named the 4-H Gold Star Winner at the Briscoe County Banquet. I received a gold pin of Texas and attended the 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock. This is a goal all 4-H members should strive for. It shows the many accomplishments one has achieved, yet it is a starting place for the many difficulties and also new experiences to come.



SILVERTON 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The senior Silvertown 4-H Club met to elect officers and plan their yearly program on the regular meeting night, January 28.

Officers elected were John Montague, president; Buddy Comer, vice president; Connie Dudley, secretary; Tommy Edwards, reporter; Joni Self, council member.

After the election, a discussion was carried on regarding the kind of programs the members would prefer for the coming year.

The following plan was chosen. February—Care of Pets, Venita Teeple

March—Demonstrations, Joni Self

April—Fire Safety Outdoors, Tommy Edwards

May—Wildlife, Jimmy Burson

June—Water Safety, Judy Stephens

July—Records, County Agent

August—County Camp

September—Etiquette, Pat Grabbe

October—Citizenship, Margaret Minyard

November—First Aid, Buddy Comer

December—Christmas Party

The following members were welcomed into the club: Judy Stephens, Judy Yancy, Elizabeth Davis, LaQuita Bomar, Richard McCutchen, Nancy Jo Fowler, Pat Grabbe, Venita Teeple, Ian Lanham, Roy Len Long, Ninette Martin, Roland Montague, Debbie Dickerson and Gene Smith.

SENIOR 4-H'ERS HEAR PROGRAM ON CARE OF DOGS

The senior 4-H Club met in the community room of the PCA building Monday, February 25, for a regular meeting.

The pledge and motto were led by Buddy Comer and the Pledge to the Flag was repeated. After the minutes were read by Connie Dudley, secretary, a short business meeting was presided over by John Montague.

Venita Teeple was in charge of the program on "Care of Dogs." She introduced Mrs. Sheely and her daughter Linda, of Floyd County, who brought the program. An interesting discussion on breeds and the care of dogs was given. An added attraction was the appearance of a Pekingese puppy, a poodle puppy and a three-year-old poodle.

Dog care and training is one of the new programs added to the club's 4-H program. Many of the boys and girls were interested in this as a project.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt were transacting business in Plainview one day last week and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter and children.

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QUITAQUE 4-H CLUB officers are pictured at the Officers Training School held recently in Silvertown. They are Patsy McDonald, secretary; Peggy Tiffin, reporter; Betty Gowin, council delegate. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin are the leaders of this club.

—Briscoe County News Photo

MRS. BAKER'S GIRL SCOUTS HAVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Baker's Girl Scouts, Troop No. 1, had a meeting February 25, 1963, on Monday at 3:30.

Officers elected were Pat Jarrett, president; Ginger Martin, vice president; Wanda Buckley, treasurer; Kay Fleming, reporter; Kathy Self, secretary. The troop leaders are Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Faye Self.

The Girl Scouts are going to sell cookies the middle of March.

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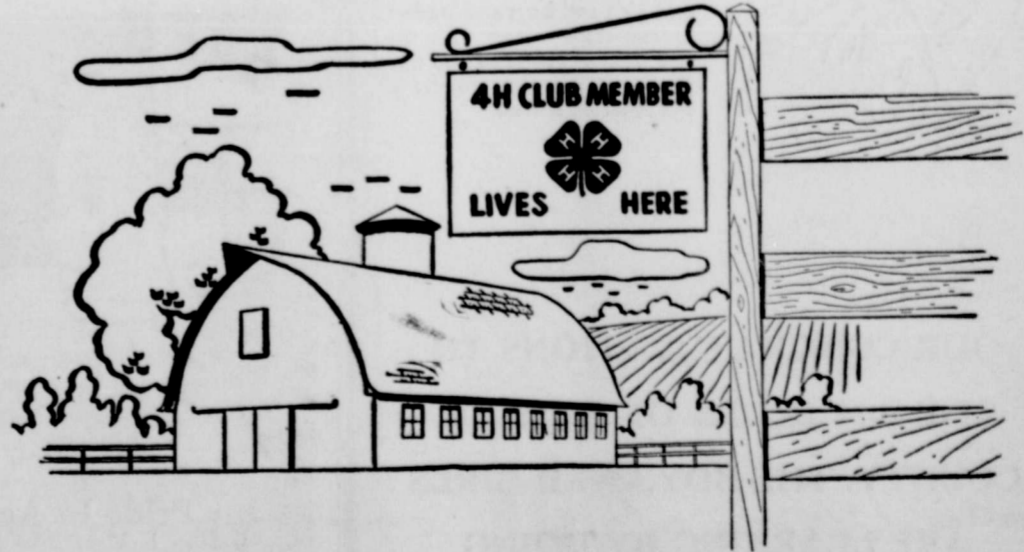
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Kathy Self

Every Girl Needs To Learn To Sew

by Kathy Self

I have been in 4-H for three years and these two years have been very important to me. The first year I took clothing. Every girl needs to know how to sew and the sooner she starts learning, the better she'll be. We made skirts my first year and blouses my second year. My instructor was Mrs. Carolyn Montague.

I have taken one year of foods

and nutrition. I really enjoyed that year. I had two good instructors, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Othel Long.

We all wish to express our gratitude to the people of Silverton for helping the 4-H Clubs.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and children visited his mother, Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, Dan, and other relatives here Saturday. Mrs. F. C. Gatewood returned home with her daughter and family. She planned to visit Mr. Gatewood, who has been a patient in the VA Hospital in Amarillo for several days.

Raising Show Hogs

by Buddy Comer

I like livestock, and enjoy raising them, so I chose show hogs for my first 4-H project. I was only 10, and had no experience, but I showed two hogs in the County Show. You can imagine how surprised and thrilled I was when I won first and seventh places. This encouraged me, and I entered another hog at Plainview at the show later that year. I didn't win a ribbon, but I stayed in the show where several hundred had been sifted. I learned many things at that show which have helped me in other shows.

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The last two years I have showed hogs at the County Show, and last year my hog won third place in his division at the Amarillo Show. I was presented the "Showmanship" award at the County Show, which to me is something to be proud of.

My hog project has been very interesting, and I have enjoyed doing it. I appreciate the support the local men have shown when they were at the sale of our hogs. This is an encouragement to us boys, and helps us make a profit.

I plan to show a hog at the Plainview show this spring, and I am sure my past experience will be helpful.

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Buddy Comer



BRISCOE COUNTY-WIDE 4-H CLUB officers are Camellia Comer, secretary; Wayne Nance, vice president; Dick Reid, president; Dianne Davis, reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison are the adult organization leaders of the County-Wide club. —Briscoe County News Photo

My 4-H Projects

by Carron Montague

I have completed my second year in 4-H. I took sewing again this year. We made a blouse and I received a blue ribbon for it. My demonstrator was Mrs. Carolyn Montague.

I also took foods this year, which I enjoyed. I prepared English peas with sour cream for the Favorite Foods Show. I also received a blue ribbon on it. My leader was Mrs. Lanette Montague.

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4-H ... is a family affair

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BRISCOE COUNTY 4-H'ERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

NANCE'S FOOD STORE

Silverton, Texas



Carron Montague

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey and Mrs. Lula Belling attended a Masonic Night in Plainview Saturday.

My Garden Project

by Larry Comer

My first year in 4-H, I chose gardening as my project. I like to see things grow and to work outside. I thought it would be a suitable project for a 10-year-old boy.

I had only a small garden, but it provided fresh food for our table. Last year I decided to enlarge my garden. By doing this I was able to have a greater variety of foods. We had lots of fresh vegetables to eat during the summer, and my mother and sister were able to freeze some that we have enjoyed this winter.

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I won a first-place ribbon last year with my garden project, of which I was very proud. I found my garden project profitable, as well as good experience, and fun. I plan to have a still larger garden this year.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children were overnight guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming and Louis in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald have recently attended a stock and Appaloosa horse show in San Antonio.



Larry Comer

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Congratulations 4-H'ers!

We're glad to join in celebrating National 4-H Club Week. And it is with pride we salute 4-H girls and boys and leaders in our state along with the two million members and 400 thousand volunteer leaders in the other 49 states.

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4-H STORY

by Judy Yancy



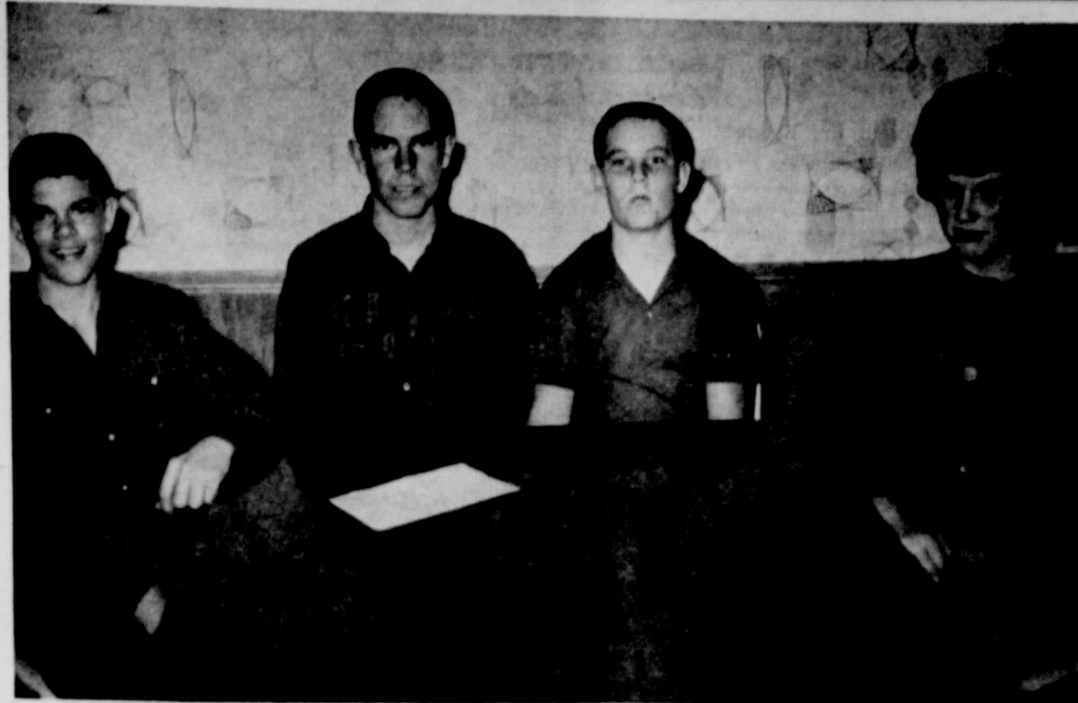
Judy Yancy

Last summer I went to 4-H camp. We had a lot of fun. We learned a lot too. I took sewing and won a blue ribbon on my skirt.

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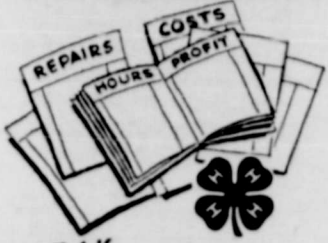
Mrs. H. S. Crow and Ida Griggs spent several days in Lubbock last week with their sister, Mrs. Ethel Hulse, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mrs. W. A. Stepheens is spending a two-week visit with relatives in Portales, New Mexico. She is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corned and families.



SILVERTOWN 4-H CLUB officers are Tommy Edwards, reporter; John Montague, president; Buddy Comer, vice president; Joni Self, council delegate. Mr. and James F. Davis are the organization leaders of this club. —Briscoe County News Photo

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My 4-H Story

by Barbara Davis

I have been in 4-H two years. I have enjoyed them both and hope to keep enjoying 4-H in years to come.

The projects I have taken are foods and clothing. I have taken foods two years and clothing one year. I have gone to the District Contest in foods.

The awards I have are two certificates, two blue county ribbons in foods and one red District ribbon, and one blue ribbon in clothing.

This year I intend to do better than ever in 4-H.



Carol Ann Montague

My 4-H Projects

by Carol Ann Montague

My 4-H projects were foods and clothing. In clothing we made a blouse. We learned many things. I won a blue ribbon on my blouse. I also made a blouse and a Tidy Traveler. My clothing leader was Mrs. Carolyn Montague.

In food I learned many things. For the Favorite Foods Show I prepared a broiled weiner sandwich. I received a blue ribbon for it.

I was an alternate for the district show. My leader was Mrs. Lanelle Montague. I went to 4-H camp in the summer. It was a lot of fun.

The Reason You Should Join 4-H

by Ninette Martin

You should join 4-H because you would have something to do. You wouldn't be moping around the house. You would have something to be proud of and could learn to be more friendly than you are.

It would be hard sometimes and it would be easy at other times. I have gotten a lot out of 4-H.

You probably would also.

My 4-H Projects

by Danny Vaughan

My project this year was two calves and one pig.

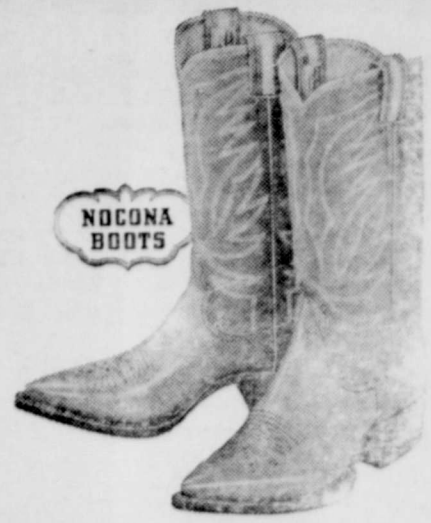
I got my two calves from W. H. Campbell and Pascal Garrison.

The Campbell calf weighed 955 pounds at Amarillo. The Garrison calf weighed 893 pounds at Amarillo.

My pig weighed 189 pounds at Amarillo.

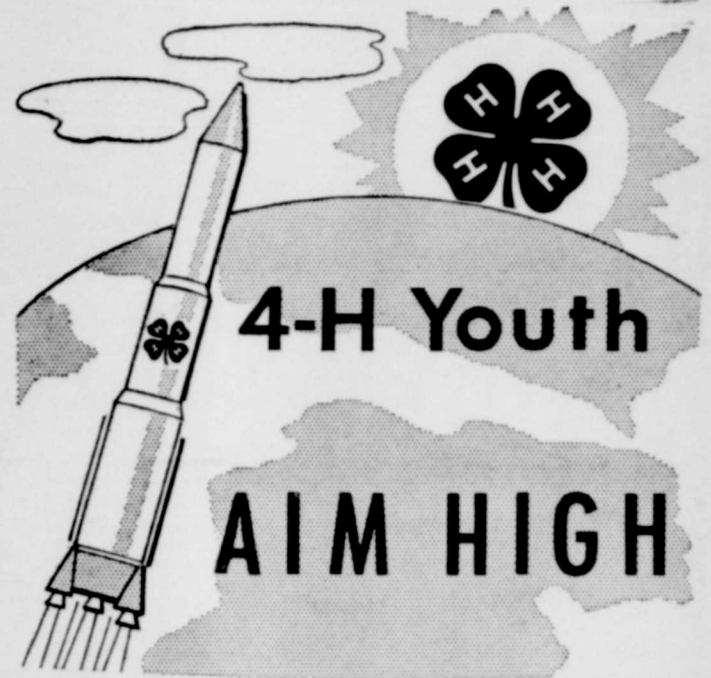
DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK
R. E. Sweek took Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell to Lockney Saturday for Mr. Vardell's checkup.

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Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Gene Morris were in Lubbock Tuesday.



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4-H MEANS LEARNING! Cynthia Sutton chose sewing for her 4-H Club project. Cynthia is a member of the Smiling 4-H Club.

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We are confident that these 4-H boys and girls of our community will excel as leaders in Briscoe County Tomorrow

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.



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I ENJOY BEING A 4-H'ER

by Garner Garrison

The boys and girls in this community are fortunate to have the opportunity to become members of a 4-H Club. It is an opportunity that may be the gateway to a brighter future.

I enjoy being a 4-H'er and thoroughly enjoy my projects. I have fed and shown eight club calves. It is a pleasure to work with my calves at leisure, and to watch them grow from very small animals to 800 or 900 pound calves. I make it a practice to weigh my

calves at the first of every month. I then average their gain in weight. This may show an indication whether the feed rations the calves are getting are suitable.

In February I showed a calf in the El Paso show. This was quite an experience and a worthwhile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Steve and Larry of Petersburg and Mrs. Belle Olive and Miss Betty Olive visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick were in Plainview and Lockney on Wednesday of last week.



The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

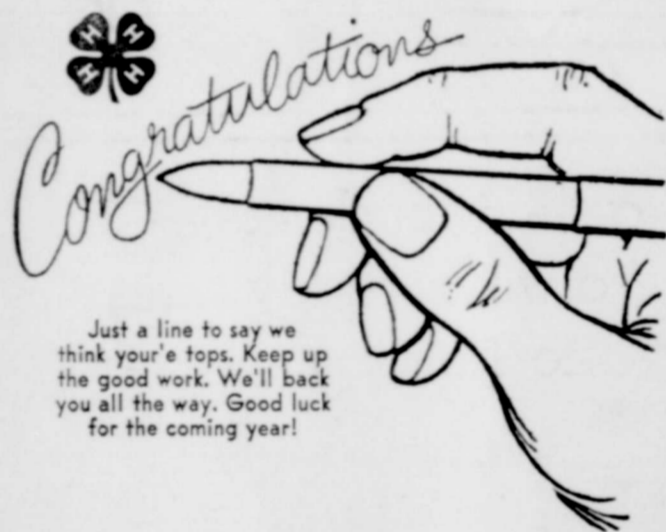
EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.



Just a line to say we think you're tops. Keep up the good work. We'll back you all the way. Good luck for the coming year!

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New Subscribers

New subscribers to the Briscoe County News during the past two weeks have been C. J. Arnold, Box 216, Lockhart, South Carolina; Carroll Garrison, Tullia Route, Clarence Kerns, Box 471, Dalhart; Seymour Brannon, Box 564; Roy Allard, Brice Station, Clarendon; Scott Bolton, Quitaque; D. H. Davis, Box 623; Virgil Crow, Route Q;

Jeff Davis, Box 703; Gene Clemmer, 4212 Estralita Avenue, Upland, California; Harvest Queen Grain, Box 706; City of Silverton, Box 786; Ware Fogerson, Box 607; Marris Pharmacy, Box 285; Alvin Redin, Box 66; Jack Davis, Box 342;

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Wayne Vaughan, Route Q; Frank Cabb, 501 N. Armstrong, Tullia; Jim Brooks, Box 72; Mrs. Chris Ward, 23 Crockett Drive, Tullia; Fred Arnold, Box 96; Mrs. Nash Blasengame, Palo Duro Route, Clarendon; Charles Wayne Mayfield, Tullia Route; Maxine Morris, Box 222; Rev. G. A. Elrod, Roscoe; Leo Fleming, Box 98.

Mrs. W. A. Smithee of Memphis is home after having spent several days in a Memphis hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, of Farwell, spent several days in Memphis with the Smithee children and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler returned home Sunday after having spent last week in Portland with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quillen, Pat and Mike.

Mrs. Paul Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. McWilliams in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Dean Allard visited Mrs. Will Price in Plainview on Friday of last week. They also spent some time with Mrs. Joe H. Smith at a Plainview rest home and found her improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Skellytown and some friends went to Burson Lake Sunday. They stopped by for a short visit with Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, mother of Mrs. Hardcastle.

Sam Brown Sings In "King Davids Deliverance"

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Waco Hall was the scene for the world premier of "King David's Deliverance" on Tuesday of last week in Waco, Texas.

The symphonic psalm was written by Texas composer and Baylor graduate Theron Kirk, who has written approximately 300 published choral works.

It was presented by the 200-voice Oratorio Chorus, of which Sam Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown of Silverton, is a member, and the Baylor Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Daniel Sternberg, dean of the School of Music.

A recording of the performance was made, and if the quality is adequate it may be released, according to Dean Sternberg. The words are chosen from sections of the Psalms in the King James version of the Bible, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long made a business trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma last week. They visited friends and relatives in several Texas towns and spent the night in Irving.

F. B. Wakefield, jr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sherrill Wakefield of Gallup, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wakefield of Oklahoma City have been recent visitors with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield, sr.

Mrs. P. H. McKenney was a patient in an Amarillo hospital one day last week for minor surgery.

Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Mrs. Jim Brooks spent Friday in Tullia with Mrs. Chris Ward and Christi.



SMILING 4-H CLUB OFFICERS are Janell Ray Teeple and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson are the adult leaders of this club. —Briscoe County News Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were in Plainview Saturday. Mrs. Cora Donnell accompanied them to Lockney where all visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, and other local patients at the Lockney General Hospital.

Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, left by plane from Lubbock Monday morning for Placerville, California, where he is assisting Rev. Don Ledbetter, in a revival at the Diamond Springs Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. M. Chappell returned home Sunday afternoon after having spent last week in Amarillo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell. They stopped in Tullia for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and Gene of Lamesa spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

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(Saturday, March 16, 1963 in Co-op Offices)

REGISTRATION 9:30 A.M.
 FREE BARBECUE FOR MEMBER & GUESTS 11:30 A.M.
 ANNUAL MEETING & FREE "KIDDIE" MOVIE 1:00 P.M.

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The following members have been nominated for Director by the nominating committee, pursuant to the By-laws. One director to be elected to each position:

Position No. 1:	Position No. 2:	Position No. 3:
L. D. Young, Claytonville	Dewitt McGehee, Wayside	A. E. Pittman, Kress
Leo Foster, Kress	Wiatt Heisler, Wayside	O. V. Wilson, Kress

— DOOR PRIZES —

FREE MOVIE FOR CHILDREN — "THE BIG CIRCUS" ROYAL THEATRE, 1:00 P.M.
 (Pick up free Tickets at Cooperative on morning of the annual meeting)

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