

All Around the Town by Mary Ann Sarchet

The gremlins got into this column last week and made pi! Not pie, just pi. That's our term for a mess.

All around the town people are complaining about the telephone service. I personally was in favor of a drastic change the last time petitions for better service were circulated here.

Of course, I don't know what General Telephone Company promised the city at that time to get the patrons off their backs.

I realize that the troubles the company had during Christmas weren't easily undone after many of the lines were broken by the ice storm.

One of my friends told me that her phone had been out of order most of a month and that when it did ring one day it nearly scared her to death!

Folks often tell us that they try to call us during our business hours and aren't able to get us. Since we have an extension of our business number in our home, we expect to be able to get most all our calls.

One woman who had her telephone number changed by the company recently told me that she has customers tell her that sometimes they can't get her new number.

And when the telephone company assigned the new number they assured her that it was an expansion move being made in order to give better service.

Another telephone patron has had a unique problem. When she dials she gets the News Office—no matter whom she is calling.

The other day a Silverton patron of General Telephone Company dialed Operator and got Austin, Texas!

It is not uncommon for it to take from thirty to fifty rings to get the Operator.

Sometimes I think that having phones that don't work is worse than not having phones. We depend on them to be faithful and constant because we never know when we'll be needing them.

I don't think I'll live long enough to have confidence in General Telephone Company. It isn't just in Silverton, you know; you can talk to people who live in other towns that are "served" by General.

A columnist for the Ralls Banner recently wrote that to sum it up in one word their phone service is lousy.

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Soil Bank Contracts Expire

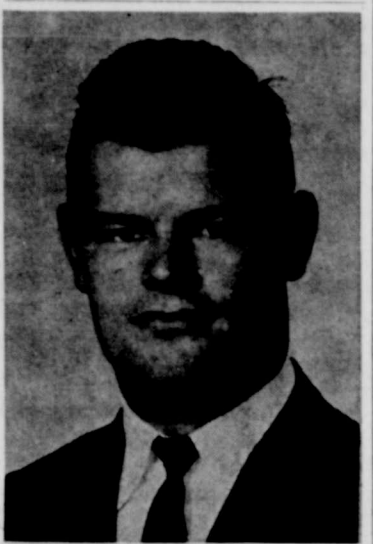
Contracts expired on a total of 1,887 Soil Bank acres in Briscoe County at the end of 1963, reports Leon Grosdidier, county agricultural agent.

Individual situations, existing cover, possible uses of the land, yield prospects, and such things as credit equipment and livestock available will have to be considered carefully, says Grosdidier.

Friday Is Round-Up Day In Local School

Children who will be starting to school for the first time in September, 1964, are invited to attend Round-Up Day Friday, January 24, at the local school.

Parents are asked to report to the first grade rooms at 12:30 p.m. to get the children and to be given advice for the preparation of children for school next September.



Jerry Dawson

Dawson Is Baptist Interim Pastor

The First Baptist Church voted recently to call Jerry Dawson as their interim pastor. He was interim pastor of the church before Rev. Carlos McLeod came to Silverton.

Mr. Dawson is a professor of history at Wayland Baptist College and is a representative of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education.

He delivered his first message to the church Wednesday evening.

Silverton Man Named Director Of Bank

A Silverton man was one of six who have been named to the Board of Directors of North State Bank of Amarillo, according to an announcement by James F. Smith, chairman of the board.

D. T. (Chick) Northcutt and five other area men were named to the board in an expansion move made in an effort to keep pace with the rapid growth of the bank.

Other board members include James F. Smith, jr., T. W. Rutledge, Murrell Tripp, all of Amarillo; Perry Whittemore of Tullia; and Norlan Dudley of Hart.

If the farm has a feed grain base, for example, the owner may want to consider participating in the 1964 Feed Grain Program. For owners with part of their farms coming out of the Soil Bank, any feed grain base included in the Soil Bank land will become a part of the farm's total base.

Rash Of Break - Ins Erupts In Silverton

A rash of break-ins has erupted in Silverton during the past several weeks. The latest were discovered on Tuesday morning at Salem Dry Goods and the Rock Creek Store.

covered that Salem's had been broken into when she came to work Tuesday morning. The back door had been battered open, and burglars had stolen change from the cash register, baby jewelry, cuff links, billfolds, etc.

Rev. Vigil Is New Mission Pastor

Rev. Julian Vigil is the new pastor of the Spanish Baptist Mission in Silverton. He moved here from Sinton, where he was pastor of the Sinton Baptist Temple.

Rev. Vigil is married and has four children. He was born and educated in the public schools at Laredo. He attended the University of Corpus Christi and has served with the U. S. Marines.

He has been pastor of churches in San Diego, Texas and Calallen.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO INSTALL OFFICERS HERE SATURDAY

An open installation of officers for the Silverton chapter of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 25, in the Masonic Hall.

The public is invited.

Vinson Smith Seeks Election As Sheriff

Vinson Smith this week authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. He made the following statement:

"I wish to take this means to announce that I will be a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Briscoe County, Texas, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

"I have been a resident of this county for 30 years. I am a veteran of World War II, having served overseas.

"This is my first time ever to ask for public office. I realize the responsibilities of this office, and if elected I will do my utmost to serve the people of this county well.

"I intend to make every effort to contact every voter in the county before the Primary in May. In the meantime, please accept this as my personal request for your vote and influence in my behalf.

Sincerely, Vinson Smith"

Three Injured In Auto Accident Here

Mrs. J. D. Nance recently visited in Dell City with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woods, Jan. John and Tracy.

Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mrs. Milton Dudley, Connie, Mrs. Carol Davis and Alex have been recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley at Hart.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown recently visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nosal of Amarillo were dinner guests in the Perry Thomas home Sunday.

The 19th annual Fort Worth Press Soil Conservation Essay Contest is now open in Briscoe County. The contest provides an opportunity for local boys and girls to earn \$200 for writing in 300 words or less on the subject of soil conservation.

It is an open contest for any Texas boy or girl 19 years old or younger who is in or out of school but not a high school graduate.

Besides the \$200 first prize, there are 50 trophies and medals for other winners. First place winner in Briscoe County will receive \$10.00. The second place county winner will receive 7.50, and the third place winner will receive \$5.00.

Entries are to be turned in to the Briscoe County News office on or before February 1, 1964. A committee of three judges will select the essays for which the prizes will be given.

Robbie Martin spent Friday night and Saturday with Dar Lee McPherson.

Three Silverton residents were injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of Highway 86 and Braidfoot Street about noon Sunday.

Kenneth Stephens, the only occupant of one of the cars, suffered mouth lacerations and had several of his teeth either broken or knocked out.

Mrs. E. J. Duncan suffered a broken leg and possible hip fracture. Her husband, driver of the second automobile, was bruised and shaken, but was less seriously injured.

Mrs. Duncan was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and her condition is considered serious.

1963 Worst Year In Texas Traffic History

"Old man 1963" has slipped away into the past forever. His evident scenes, however, will remain until the end of time. Due to the scars left beside the roadway, and the hospitals, at the morgue and in the cemeteries the year will be remembered as the worst in Texas traffic history.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Briscoe County during December, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the calendar year shows a total of 27 crashes resulting in two persons killed, 21 injured, and an estimated property damage of \$33,520.00.

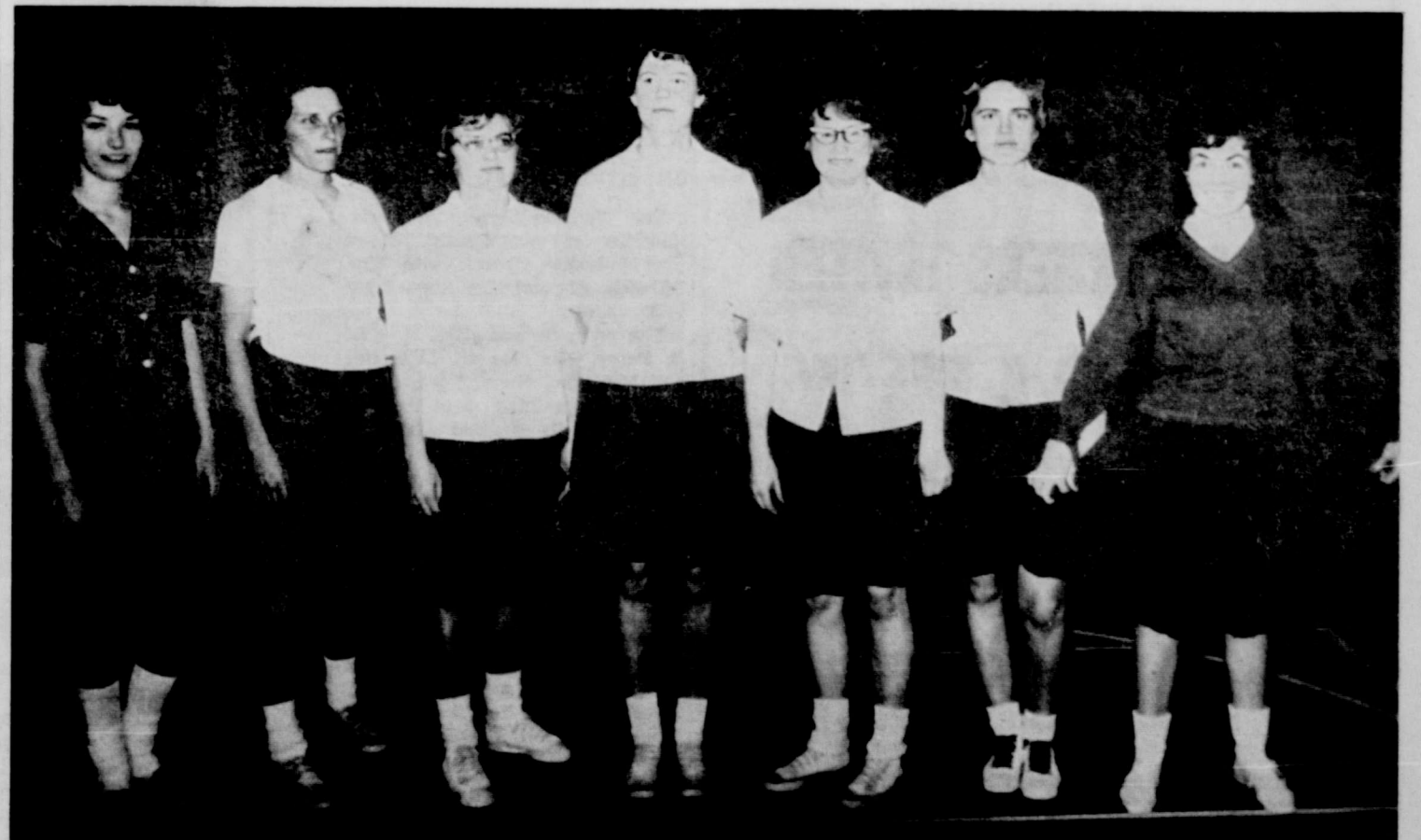
"When the final reports are tab-

ulated we will find that more people were killed in Texas traffic accidents during 1963 than in any previous year," the Sergeant stated. The final count is expected to be about ten per cent more than the 2,421 traffic deaths of 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson had their children and grandchildren here for a visit over the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth of O'Donnell, who came Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and Gene of Lamesa, who came Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Steve and Larry of Petersburg, visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday afternoon.

Richard Wayne Toler of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Toler and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Bill Waters, and Mr. Waters.



THEY RAN SO CRIPPLED CHILDREN MAY WALK—Members of the L.O.A. Junior Study Club and Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sponsored a Black Bloomer Basketball game in the local gymnasium Saturday night, the proceeds of which went to the March of Dimes.

Quitaque were Mrs. L. E. (Alice) Grabbe, Mrs. Leo (Peggy) Fleming, Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Durham, Mrs. Joe (Vaughnell) Brannon, Mrs. J. E. (Mary Jane) Patton, Mrs. John (Mae-belle) Francis, and Mrs. Joe (Barbara) Granato. The Silverton men also lost a close decision to the Quitaque men in a game of Three-Court.

PAY POLL TAXES IN JANUARY

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**Observe Wedding Event At Hollis**

Celebration of joint wedding anniversaries was a highlight of Sunday, January 12, in the D. T. Johnston home in Hollis, Oklahoma. It was the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Johnston, long time residents of Hollis, and the 25th anniversary of their youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks.

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**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, jr. of Amarillo, are parents of a baby boy, born at 8:35 p.m. Sunday, January 19, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Eric Kevan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, sr. Mrs. Emma Paige of Costa Mesa, California, is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins are parents of a son, Coy Neal, born in Swisher County Hospital Sunday, January 19, at 12:11 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

James and Jane have two other children, Beth Ann and Troy Van.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John King, Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawkins of Turkey. Great-grandparents are Mack King of Colorado Springs, N. L. Bedwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins of Turkey.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Hughes of Kress at 12:57 p.m. Monday, January 13 in Swisher County Hospital. He weighed six pounds, eight and a half ounces.

The couple are parents of two other sons.

Grandparents are T. E. Tims and Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Hughes, all of Kress.

**"Home" Is Topic For Century of Progress Study Club Meeting**

Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. J. W. Reid were hostesses for the Century of Progress Study Club's regular meeting January 8 in the home of Mrs. Gill.

"A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home," was the Chinese proverb used in the club's yearbook to set the mood for the meeting. "Miracles of a Home."

The proverb was emphasized by the devotional given by Mrs. James Davis, and by the roll call which was answered with "My Biggest Blunder as a Bride."

Mrs. Norman Strange, chairman, presided over the business meeting during which Mrs. Gene Morris was elected temporary recording secretary. Members voted to participate in the 1963-64 U. S. Women's Savings Bonds program supported by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

of the program, "Come Catch a of the program, "Cime Catch a Rainbow."

Present were Mmes. O. C. Rampley, Edwin Dickerson, Neville Muckleroy, Jim Mercer, L. D. Griffin, F. E. Hutsell, Pat Northcutt, James Davis, Norman Strange, John Gill, J. W. Reid, Joe Montague and Gene Morris.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting will officers will be elected.

Mrs. Wayne Vaughan will be hostess with Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. L. D. Griffin as co-hostesses.

**W.S.C.S. HEARS PROGRAM ON CITY, RURAL CHURCHES**

The Womens Society of Christian Service met January 21 at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mrs. Steve Scott as hostesses.

The program was given by Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and Mrs. Carl Nunn. Facts of interest were related as to the city church and its constant change of people; the advantages of living in a city of suburban area and the importance of a city being one that is for the individual man. Mrs. Bill Edwards gave a short talk on the never-changing situations faced here which most are not aware of.

Coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Carl Nunn, Mrs. E. Posey and Mrs. George Seaney.

The next meeting will be January 28 in the home of Mrs. M. G. Moreland. The study will be continued.

**Cleaners in Quannah**

They are parents of Mrs. Mark-eitta Conner, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Levena Easley, Eldorado, Oklahoma. Dannie and Jimmy Meeks, both of the home. They have three grandchildren.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Ronny and Danny were among those from Silverton who attended the anniversary celebrations.



Masako Nakabe will be guest speaker at the March of Time Study Club on January 30, 1964, at 3:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room, on "Laws and Customs in Japan."

Miss Nakabe is the American Field Service Exchange Student from Tokyo, Japan.

The Silverton High School Student Council will be guests of the club.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. A. L. Redin and Mrs. T. T. Crass.

**L.O.A. Study Club To Meet In Joe Granato Home**

Mrs. Joe Granato and Mrs. Ben Lesley will host the next meeting of the L.O.A. Junior Study Club in the home of Mrs. Granato on January 28.

Roll call will be answered with names of Negro leaders, and the program on segregation will be given by Mrs. Jerry Clayton.

**News About People You Know**

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and Christi Baird spent the weekend in Lamesa, guests of Christi's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy of Lamesa and Carol Ann Grundy of Lubbock were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird Christi and Van.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt attended the Amarillo Pat Stock Show Monday. The men attended the Panhandle Livestock Association directors meeting at 11:00 a.m., and the luncheon and membership meeting at the Holiday Inn. The ladies attended a style show and luncheon at the Amarillo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler and children of Amarillo have spent a recent weekend with relatives here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters and Mrs. C. M. Jasper.

Walter Bradley of Tulia and George Seaney were in Amarillo Monday to visit Walter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan, at Northwest Texas Hospital.

J. M. Dugger has moved his equipment to his home in Wilmer after operating combines and a swathing machine here during the harvest.

Mrs. F. C. Gatewood has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for several days.

Mary Catherine Spinosa and Sam Brown, students at Baylor University, visited his parents from Friday until Tuesday when they left for Tutwiler, Mississippi, to spend the remainder of the mid-term vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spinosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Russell, Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard.

Janifer Lea Wurgler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James N. Wurgler, is a patient in Northwest Texas

Hospital in Amarillo.

Annette Minyard has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She has been having tests and examinations.

H. L. McWaters entered Lockney General Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, sr. visited Mrs. L. E. Paige, jr. and the new grandson, Eric Kevan, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday afternoon. They visited Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Annette while there.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Martha and Calvin were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton and sons and Virginia Shelton, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Johnson and Vicki, Tulia.

Mrs. Flute Hutsell is a surgical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week.

John Lee Francis underwent surgery in the Plainview Hospital on Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode, Robert, Toni, Sandi and Masako Nakabe visited during the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with Mr. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rhode. The Rhode family took Masako to the Alamo and other places of interest so that she could go home to Japan next summer feeling like a genuine "long, tall Texan."

Mrs. A. R. Martin gave a slumber party Friday night for her daughter, Sue Lynn, on her 10th birthday. Saturday afternoon she took the girls to Plainview where they enjoyed skating.

Guests were Pam Fleming, La-quetta Croft, Donna Sissney and Jenetta Cowan.

Mrs. P. L. Brown was in Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Bill Ellis, who underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

W. R. Hardin underwent eye surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of Dallas have been recent visitors with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. They were here from Sunday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell visited his brother-in-law, O. J. Huggins, and daughter, Emma Lois Huggins, in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown in Lubbock Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis and sons of Muleshoe were Sunday afternoon visitors with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jane.

Elaine McDaniel, who works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, and Nena Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Beade Northcutt and children returned home early this week. Mrs. Northcutt and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Talley at Abilene, while Mr. Northcutt was attending a soils laboratory at Lincoln, Nebraska.

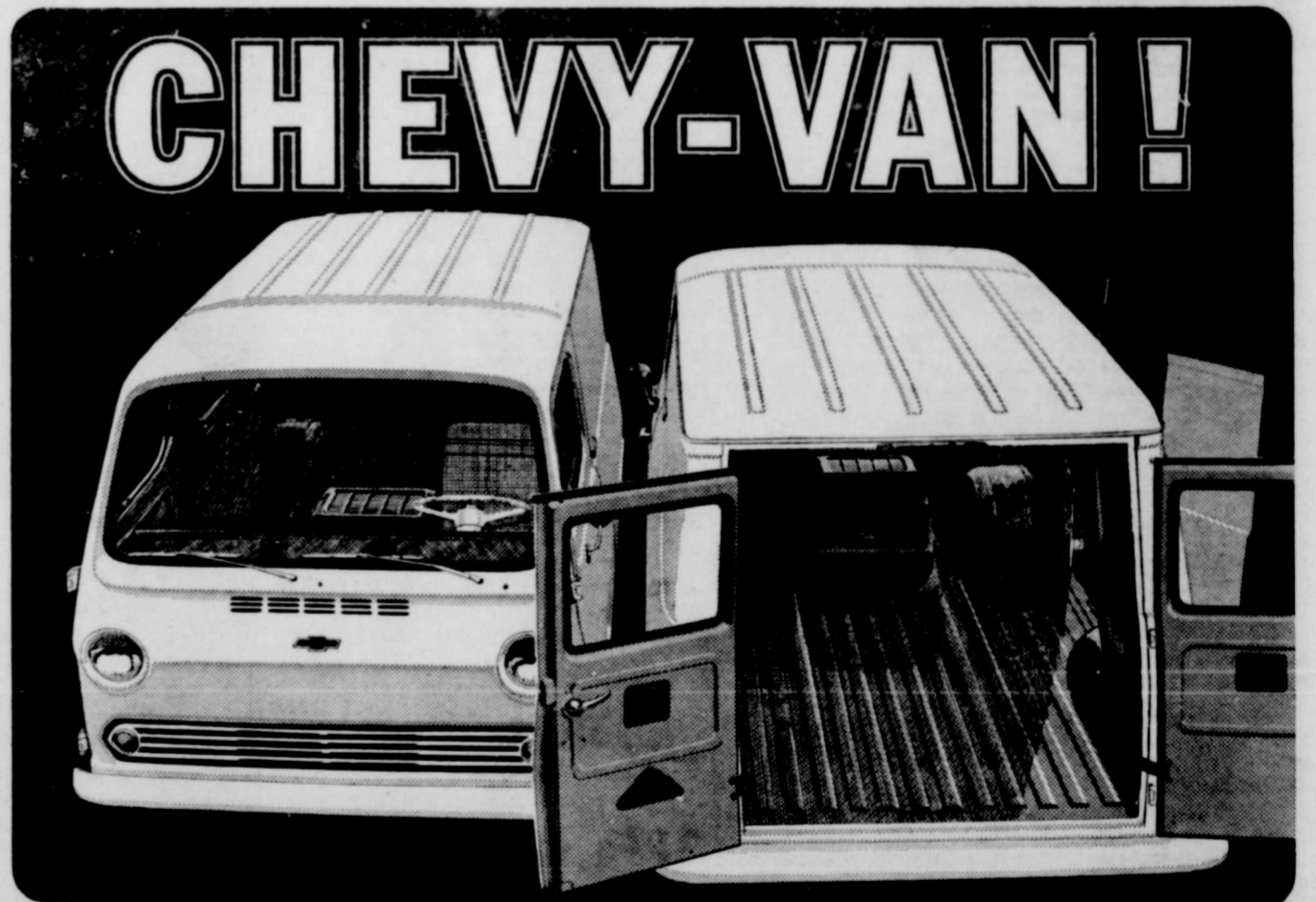
Mrs. W. H. Newman was in Plainview and Lockney last week to see her doctors. Mrs. E. C. Newman took her aunt for the treatments.

Mrs. A. H. Chappell has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital.

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### Hope and Charity

Mary Monroe

Hope and Charity—you may have heard them mentioned in a song or at church, or you may have noted them in the news. Have you ever stopped to think how important they are to you? Without them a person would be difficult to be happy. Of all, one must have Faith in other people, and in himself. One must have Faith to assure him that there is life after death. He must have Faith in others to avoid being a "loner" or an "escapist." An adult must have Faith in order to support his children. A student must have Faith in his ability to make good grades. One must possess Hope. When one is hoping he gives up counting. A child hopes to grow up like "Mommy" or "Daddy." A student hopes to graduate. A young woman hopes to be married and have children. A young man hopes to make something and worthwhile of his life. Parents hope for the best for their children. Bible says, "Now abide in Hope and Charity: these are the greatest of these." To be truly happy one must possess Charity. No one is happy without giving of himself to make others happy also. One gives he receives satisfaction, which contributes to his happiness. Hope and Charity all play a great part in forming the path of life. Not everything that one happy is material.

### Junior Jabber

by Pat Cagle

The Junior class is planning a Junior-Senior Banquet. The date has been discussed, but it remains a secret until the banquet. A slight change in tradition has been made this year. Juniors and Seniors and their dates will all be invited to the prom which will be held at the banquet.

### Majority Favors Inviting Guests To Annual Prom

A poll was taken among members of the Senior class last week to determine how many prefer inviting outside guests to the Junior-Senior Banquet PROM rather than having only members of the two classes present. Seventy-eight per cent of the class members were in favor of having outside guests, while twenty-two per cent stated that they were against inviting guests who are not members of either the Junior or Senior classes.

### Silverton Teams Win In Double Header

The Silverton basketball teams traveled to Lockney Friday, January 10, to bring home two wins. The Owlettes were led to victory by the scoring of Tina Williams with 32 points. The Longhorns were deborned by the Owls, 56-44. The Lockney girls previously had out-scored Silverton in the Kress Tournament by two points. After a long, hard battle the Owls were successful in defeating the Longhorns.

### F.F.A. Members Participate In Amarillo Show

Amarillo Fat Stock Show opened January with 15 pigs and 5 calves entered by the Silverton F.F.A. chapter. Boys who showed livestock are Jimmy Burson, Buddy Comer, Tommy Edwards, Gary Gene Grady, Randy Hughes, Mike Long, Mitchell McDaniel, John Montague, Tony Allison, Robert Bomar, Johnny McGavock, Fred Stafford, Riley Harris, Gary Hunt, Jim Myers and Garner Garrison. The livestock team composed of Jerry Martin, Garner Garrison, Robert Davis and Gary Hunt competed in the livestock judging contest on January 21.

### Coach Presents Awards To Players

On January 15, Coach Ben Lesley presented Player-of-the-Week awards to Tena Williams and Fred Stafford. The awards were for outstanding performance in the Hedley and Lockney games. Both are juniors, and both play at the forward position. During the season, a number of other players have received these awards. Gary Hunt and Dianne Davis received certificates for their outstanding play during the week of November 22-26, 1963. The following week Fred Stafford and Martha Mills received the awards. Emmett Tomlin and Tena Williams received Player-of-the-Week awards for the week of December 10-14, which included the Silverton Tournament, and both were voted to the All-Tournament team. Margaret Minyard and Fred Stafford were selected as most outstanding players during the week of December 17-19. Jealeta Eddleman and Greg Towe won the awards for their playing the week of the Claude Tournament.

### 4-H Club Elects New Officers

The Briscoe Countywide 4-H Club met Monday, January 13, in the P.C.A. building, with Wayne Nance presiding in the absence of the president, Joe Bob Watson led the group in the pledge and motto. Officers elected to serve during the coming year were Wayne Nance, president; Monty Smith, vice president; Joni Self, secretary; Dianne Davis, reporter. The new 4-H calendars were distributed, and Monty Smith, John Montague and Buddy Comer were appointed to deliver calendars to the merchants. Masako Nakabe, the foreign exchange student, brought a program on "Agriculture in Japan." She told about methods of farming and how the Japanese people make a living. She showed pictures of farms and farming methods. After the program Cokes were served, and the meeting was adjourned.

### "Spring Fever" Hits S.H.S. Early this Year

With the warmer, sunshiny days, "spring fever" has broken out in Silverton High School earlier than usual this year. An increasing number of couples are pairing off for school and civic activities. Some of those who are sharing on campus activities are Dennis Tomlin and Margaret Minyard; Dick Reid and Susie Hill; Larry McWilliams and Sharon Martin; Max Garrison and Kay Strange; Emmett Tomlin and Sandi House; Jerry Martin and Nena McDaniel; Buddy Comer and Connie Dudley; Tony Allison and Camellia Comer.

### Some of the high school girls are dating boys who are no longer in school here. Among them are Pam Marler and Gary Edwards; Raye Garrison and Joe Kitchens; Mary Monroe and Louie Strange; Jealeta Eddleman and Jerry Baird; Gloria Wallace and Benny Bingham; Pat Cagle and Fred Edwards; Ruth Ann Minyard and Roy Morrison; Tina Williams and Ray Matthews; Sue Neeley and Van Breedlove; Sheryl May and Guy Breedlove; Janice Hester and Ralph Hill.

# The Owl's Hoot

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### Mr. Hill Is New Teacher Here

Mr. John J. Hill is a new teacher in the Silverton Schools, having taken the place of Mrs. Ben Lesley.

Mr. Hill is a graduate of Borger High School, and holds the bachelor of arts degree from West Texas State University. He is teaching English I and II, Spanish II and eighth grade reading and spelling.

### On Elections

You've probably already made up your mind as to who you are going to vote for in the Student Council election. But, stop for just a minute and think. Just why are you going to vote for the one you are?

### FBLA Awards Made During Assembly

During assembly on January 15, thirteen new members of the Silverton High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America were awarded sweaters. The officers of F.B.L.A. received symbols of the offices, presented by the club's sponsor, Mrs. O. C. Rampley. Lester Grabbe, the president, received a gavel; Mary Monroe, vice president, received a torch; Susie Hill, secretary, received a quill; the reporter, Shirley Myers, received a quill; and the treasurer, Jealeta Eddleman, received a key. After the presentations, the film, "Money to Burn," was shown. A Texas Highway Department film, the message urged citizens not to be litter bugs.

### Senior Scoops

The Senior class met January 14, and discussed the selection of a speaker for the graduation exercises. The play committee reported to the class, and "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas," was selected. The play will be presented at the climax of Public Schools Week, on March 12. Shellie Tomlin has made a recent business trip to Fort Worth. Mrs. Tomlin accompanied him to Bellevue and visited her sister, Mrs. John Phagan. Returning via Wichita Falls they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien. John Turner underwent surgery in the Lockney General Hospital Saturday.

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During assembly on January 15, thirteen new members of the Silverton High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America were awarded sweaters. The officers of F.B.L.A. received symbols of the offices, presented by the club's sponsor, Mrs. O. C. Rampley. Lester Grabbe, the president, received a gavel; Mary Monroe, vice president, received a torch; Susie Hill, secretary, received a quill; the reporter, Shirley Myers, received a quill; and the treasurer, Jealeta Eddleman, received a key. After the presentations, the film, "Money to Burn," was shown. A Texas Highway Department film, the message urged citizens not to be litter bugs.

### Senior Scoops

The Senior class met January 14, and discussed the selection of a speaker for the graduation exercises. The play committee reported to the class, and "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas," was selected. The play will be presented at the climax of Public Schools Week, on March 12. Shellie Tomlin has made a recent business trip to Fort Worth. Mrs. Tomlin accompanied him to Bellevue and visited her sister, Mrs. John Phagan. Returning via Wichita Falls they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien. John Turner underwent surgery in the Lockney General Hospital Saturday.



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### A Student's Psalm

My teacher is my keeper, I shall not go. She maketh me to sit down to detention; she pointeth to the office. She maketh me to leave the room for my class's sake.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton were in Lubbock Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Marie Jeffries, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Herschel Harrison, who is employed in Silverton, spent the weekend in Amarillo with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Dannie and Ronnie are spending most of this week in Amarillo at the Fat Stock Show where Dannie is exhibiting calves and hogs. Mr. Vaughan and Dannie have been there since Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Gail, Anita and Melanie of Amarillo spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and Kenneth, jr., of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and sons of Turkey.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
 Sealed proposals for remodeling of one existing sewage lift station will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Silverton, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock p.m. February 3rd, 1964, and then publicly opened and read. Bidders must submit a bond, cashier's or certified check for five per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. Performance and payment bonds each equal to the amount of the contract will be required. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area as determined by the owner and set forth in the specifications. A bidder may be required to submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment before award of contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to award the projects to the bidder as considered of most advantage to the City. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the City Secretary, Silverton, Texas, or Hasie & Green and Associates office, 3901 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie & Green and Associates, 3901 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the plans and specifications. Twelve and one-half dollars (\$12.50) will be refunded to non-bidders upon return of the documents. Proposals are available without charge. City of Silverton, Texas by: Charles Whitfill, Mayor

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STRAWBERRIES	2 FOR	49¢

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SAUSAGE	2 POUND	59¢
APPLES	POUND	15¢
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Thursday  
 Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread, butter and milk.

Friday  
 Tuna or pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, apples, crackers, and milk.

Monday  
 Macaroni and cheese, sliced lunch meat, peas, tomatoes, cobbler, bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday  
 Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes, honey, apple butter, rolls and milk.

Wednesday  
 Beans, spanish rice, cole slaw, chocolate cake, corn bread, butter, milk.

### New Students Enrolled In S.H.S.

ERA LOU ROBERTS is a new freshman in Silverton High School. She came from Tulia. She is 5'8" tall, has red hair and green eyes. Her favorite food is green beans; her favorite actor is James Stewart, and her favorite movie was "Young Racer." Era's favorite song is "Give My Love to Rose." She is taking drivers education, PE, Typing I, Homemaking I, English I and Algebra I.

HELEN LEWIS McJIMSEY has enrolled as a junior. Helen really isn't new in S.H.S., but has resumed her school work after being married last year. Helen stands 5'2", has green eyes and brown hair. Her favorite food is steak; her favorite actor is Paul Newman; and her favorite movie was "The Great Escape." Helen's favorite song is "Whispering" and her favorite pastime is sewing. She is taking American history, English III, Algebra II, Homemaking III and chemistry.

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FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER: 1955 V-8 Ford School Bus, 48 passenger. Sealed bids to be due not later than February 1, 1964 in office of Supt. Johnny Mason. Bus can be examined at school premises. The School Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Quitaque Independent School District. 2-4tc

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H. E. Crow, 65, of Ajo, Arizona, died January 4 in a Phoenix hospital after being seriously ill for several days. He was a brother of the late Stanton and Cary Crow.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

RAYMOND K. GREWE

JOHNNIE LANHAM

VINSON SMITH

For Attorney, Briscoe County, Texas:

GEORGE W. MILLER

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct No. 1:

LIGE H. (Dud) WATTERS

SHAPE WEAVER

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct No. 3:

A. D. ARNOLD

ROY MORRIS

RAY TEEPLE

L. C. (Luke) THOMPSON

For 110th Judicial District Attorney for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties:

JOHN B. STAPLETON, Floydada

For State Representative, 89th District:

RALPH WAYNE of Plainview

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this way to express my thanks and appreciation to those of my neighbors and friends who have been so considerate and thoughtful of me in every way during the past several weeks that I have been confined to my home with illness. I

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pray that I might live to be able to return such kindness in some way.

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