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All Around the Town
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

Four representatives of General Telephone Company of the Southwest were in Silvertown last week to discuss the telephone service with local patrons. George Miller, the County Attorney, pointed out to them while they were at the News office, that if service weren't improved it might affect the renewal of their franchise with the city.

It was pointed out by the officials present that the only way the company can know about service difficulties is if you report the trouble and the approximate hour of the day and nature of the trouble. It seems that many of the patrons have been complaining to their neighbors instead of reporting to the company.

Sherron T. Lee, Manager of the Ralls District, accompanied the group here. He assured us that if patrons are dissatisfied with service and if the trouble is not corrected after it has been reported to "repair service," that he will be glad if patrons will telephone him at Ralls. His office number is given at the bottom of page two of the directory.

It was also suggested by the telephone officials that if you have trouble getting the operator to answer when you are making a long distance call, you should let it ring six or seven times, and if there is no answer hang up and try again in a few seconds. It may be, they tell us, that a light is not working on their board, and when you dial again you will probably get a different circuit which will light up.

Mr. Miller and we at the News office described several conditions to the men, including the noise encountered on long distance calls, disconnects on calls, etc. It was also pointed out to them that people here a little hard to convince because we have been promised better service before and if we get it it never lasts long. Mr. Lee made the following statements regarding the company's plans for improvement of service in Silvertown:

"We are in the process of completely routing all of the Central Office Equipment, making necessary adjustments or replacement of parts found defective. This is in addition to our regular monthly routine of the equipment. This routine should clear up most of the complaints, as some customers believe the trouble to be in the Central Office Equipment. We are also checking toll circuits between Silvertown and Ralls three times daily, both ways, which should enable us to catch any trouble before it is encountered by the subscribers."

"By mid April or May 1, 1964, we have an Outside Plant and rehabilitation plant extension job scheduled. This will include the replacement of the old cable in town town Silvertown. Along with this rehabilitation, we plan to resurface all cable where practical. This will also improve service and reduce outages due to moisture. The Outside Plant work, and increased routine maintenance, should raise the service in Silvertown to an acceptable level. Contrary to some beliefs, the equipment was brand new when Silvertown was converted to dial March 18, 1952."

"The Telephone Company certainly desires and intends to give the people of Silvertown good service, and all efforts are being exerted to raise service to an acceptable level and maintain it."

Services Conducted for John Bourland

Funeral services were conducted for John Bourland, 49, in the First Baptist Church in Canyon last week.

A ranch hand, Mr. Bourland was killed when the pickup truck he was backing out of a snowbank across the railroad tracks was struck by a freight train on Wednesday.

He was a nephew of Gabe Garrison, and his wife, the former Lenelle Standifer, is a niece of Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk and Mrs. Bill Watters. Local relatives who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mrs. C. T.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1964 Silvertown, (Briscoe County) Texas VOLUME 55 NUMBER 7

County G.S.P.A. Holds Annual Meeting, Elects New Officers



D. G. (Bill) Nelson of Amarillo, executive vice president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association is shown chatting with Pat L. Northcutt and G. W. Lee at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Briscoe County chapter Saturday evening. Northcutt, who has served two terms as president of the county association, was succeeded by G. W. Lee. Pictured in the background was Nolan Chandler of Amarillo, Nelson's assistant. (Briscoe County News Photo)

During a business meeting held Saturday night in the Silvertown Fire Hall, G. W. Lee was elected to succeed Pat L. Northcutt as president of the Briscoe County Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Northcutt retired after serving two consecutive terms as president.

Other officers elected were True Burson, vice president; John Francis, secretary; and Glen Lindsey, elevator representative. The president and elevator representative of each county association serve as directors for the area association.

Charles Whitfill was the outgoing vice president and Lem Weaver retired after serving as the association's secretary.

D. G. (Bill) Nelson, executive vice president of the area Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and his assistant, Nolan Chandler, both of Amarillo, were on hand for the meeting which was well attended in spite of the weather.

A chili supper which was prepared at Simpson Chevrolet under the supervision of Bud House was served to the members and guests before the business meeting. Members of the arrangements committee for the supper were Bryant Eddleman, Edwin Dickerson and A. T. Bingham.

Northcutt brought a report to the membership on the progress made by the county association in collecting dues for the past year. He stated that due to the fact that most of the members failed to have their two-pounds-per-thousand dues deducted at the elevators, it had been necessary to conduct a campaign to raise the \$1,000 which had been tentatively pledged as Briscoe County's dues. To date, he said, \$800 had been collected and he asked that members who had not paid their dues do so, and to assist the association by reminding their neighbors to pay dues.

Glen Lindsey called it to the attention of those present that the dues amount to only \$1 for each \$500 of income from grain sorghum production. It was also noted that the raise in price of sorghum which was brought about last year by the G.S.P.A. was enough to pay the dues of every producer for the next 30 years!

Bill Nelson reported to the association on the work which is being done at home and abroad to increase the consumption of grain sorghum. He pointed out the increased tonages which are being shipped to foreign countries, and the education program which has been carried on in order to increase the demand for grain sorghum.

Included in his comments were facts concerning the importance of representation in Washington to bring an increased awareness of grain sorghums to members of the House of Representatives and Senate to whom "grain sorghums" have always meant "corn." He brought to the attention of members several bills which are currently receiving attention in Washington which may influence grain sorghums.

Lonnie O. McJimsey Taken By Death

Lonnie O. McJimsey, 60, died at 5:00 p.m. Saturday in Tulare, California. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey have been in Tulare for a month with his brother and family. Survivors included his wife, one son, two sisters, and one brother, L. A. McJimsey of Silvertown.

Mrs. Cora McCombs Buried At Tulia

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora McCombs were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 8, in the Central Church of Christ in Tulia, of which she was a member, with Woody Hughes, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. McCombs died at her farm home 10 miles northeast of Tulia early Thursday, February 6.

She was born December 2, 1891, at Quanah and moved to Vigo Park in 1901. She was married to George Reeves in 1923. He preceded her in death in 1954.

Mrs. Reeves was married to J. B. McCombs in 1956. Survivors include her husband; two sons, C. W. and Harry Reeves of Tulia; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia May Tillery of Moriarity, New Mexico; one stepson, J. B. McCombs, jr., of Borger; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Bryan George of San Antonio; six brothers, Lee, Ben, Wright and Murray May, all of Tulia, Bern and Earl May of Silvertown; four sisters, Mrs. Warren Cope, Tulia, Mrs. R. C. Malone, Plainview, Mrs. Fred Cox, Happy, and Miss Eunice May, Tulia; and eight grandchildren.

Ferguson Rites Held In Quitaque Monday

Funeral services for William Ray Ferguson, a former Silvertown resident, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery there under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferguson died Saturday at the cafe he had operated in Quitaque since retiring from farming two years ago. He was 52.

Loudermilk, Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Trudie Taylor, Charlie B. Parker and Ben Bingham.

Briscoe Beet Growers Association Organized

The Briscoe County Beet Growers Association was organized as a climax to a meeting held last Saturday on production and harvesting of sugar beets.

After a discussion of the functions of such an association, it was decided by the more than one hundred persons in attendance that Briscoe County must be represented in the movement directed toward bringing a sugar mill to the Plainview, Texas, area.

Owen Thornton, vice president of the High Plains Beet Growers, Inc., and three Floyd County farmers made the presentation of information.

Officers for the local association are Harold R. Storie, chairman; Jack Strange, vice chairman; and Ray Teeple, secretary-treasurer.

The opinion of the group was that the movement will afford Briscoe County an opportunity to obtain a rightful allocation of sugar beets in the future.

Square Dance Club To Meet Tonight

The Square Dance Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, February 13) in the P.C.A. community room for business.

Anyone who is interested in joining the club, or who is interested in the organization of new square dance classes is invited to attend.

Mrs. Vielta Garner Buried Saturday

Graveside rites for Mrs. Agnes Vielta Garner, 55, of Adrian, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Channing Cemetery.

Farmers Meet Rescheduled

The Agricultural Information Meeting which had been scheduled for last week was postponed due to the snow, and will be held Tuesday, February 24, in the Briscoe County Courtroom at 1:30 p.m. according to County Agent Leon Grosdidier.

The postponement also necessitated a change in speakers. Elmer Hudspeth, Agronomist for the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, will speak on the subject of herbicides and chemical weed control in cotton and grain sorghum.

Other topics to be discussed are:

The boll weevil and the diapause control

Irrigation tail water and its uses

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee Sunday afternoon. W. A. Smithee of Memphis visited his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Don Wallace and children of Lubbock has spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Rackley. friends and relatives in Lubbock several days, returning home early last week.

More Break - Ins Reported Here

The Tomlin-Fleming Gin office was broken into this week for the second time in less than three months. Shellie Tomlin told the Briscoe County News that cash and stamps totaling approximately \$20 were taken in the latest robbery.

Bob Hill, manager of the Silvertown Co-Op Elevator, also reported that his office was broken into early this week.

A rash of break-ins is currently flourishing throughout the area, with several reported recently in neighboring Hall County.

Giant Snowpiles Melting Slowly

Great snowpiles in the Texas Panhandle turned slowly into soaking moisture for the wheat and ranges this week with slightly warmer weather.

The blizzard that left up to 26 inches of snow and six deaths in Texas caused great inconvenience in the Panhandle, but the needed moisture left immense benefits.

At presstime Wednesday, new low pressure centers were moving into New Mexico, and three to five inches of new snow was predicted for Wednesday night.

Snowfall in the Silvertown area was measured at 12-14 inches, with drifts of several feet. Snow, slush and water has caused considerable damage to paving locally. Travel is returning to normal this week.

Texas Highway Department maintainers, normally used in Briscoe County, have been assisting with road-clearing duties in Swisher, Randall and Armstrong counties.

Control of Midge Will Be Topic Of Meeting

Control of the sorghum midge will be the topic of a meeting to be held Saturday, February 15, in Lubbock. C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the South Plains Research and Extension Center, says the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. in the Mesa Room of the Texas Tech Student Union Building.

Topics to be discussed are several, ranging from recommendations for controlling midge in the coming season to announcing plans for a coordinated sorghum midge control research program.

Elbert Harp of Abernathy, president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will be program chairman. Don Rummell, Area Extension Entomologist, will discuss recommendations for controlling the midge in the 1964 season. Rummell will list recommendations as developed by a technical advisory committee consisting of professional entomologists and agronomists.

James Harding, new entomologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, will outline present and future sorghum midge control research on the High Plains. Harding is expected to discuss chemical, cultural and biological methods that might be used to some day control the damaging insect.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Associate Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. Wayland Bennett, Acting Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech, will announce plans for the coordinated sorghum midge control research program.

A report on the financial support received from the grain sorghum industry insecticide dealers and other private organizations in support of sorghum midge research will be made by Fisher.

Sponsors of the meeting are Texas A&M University, Texas Tech and the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance are in New Orleans, Louisiana, for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett and children. They planned to attend the Mardi Gras while there.



Officers elected to serve the Briscoe County Grain Sorghum Producers Association during the coming year include True Burson, vice president; Glen Lindsey, elevator representative, and John Francis, secretary. Election of officers was conducted at the annual meeting February 8. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Plant Pesticides Dangerous on Animals

Using pesticides on animals which have been formulated for plants can be dangerous, warns County Agent Leon Grosdidier. His advice, don't do it.

He points out that although the same material may be used in

some cases on animals or plants, the concentration and chemical formulation may be vastly different. If the insecticide is manufactured specifically for plant use the formulation may contain solvents that speed up absorption by animals and results in poisoning. The difference can mean a sick animal.

DEAR EDITOR:

Mr. W. A. Fewell died in Briscoe County on December 6, 1910, and was survived by his widow and the following children:

A daughter married to L. Anderson; Henry Fewell, Oran Fewell, Eula Fewell, Virba Fewell, Juanita Fewell, all of whom then lived in Briscoe County.

Will you please tell me the present address of any of these people who are known to you.

Thank you for this and any suggestions you may give to help me find them.

Sincerely,
Percy C. Fewell
1402 Kirby Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Trouble most often comes, says the county agent, when directions on the labels are not closely followed. Pesticides are safe when used as intended by the manufacturer and in accordance with his recommendations.

When pesticides are used on or around animals, Grosdidier offers these suggestions as trouble preventative measures—apply pesticides only when needed for the control of a specific pest problem; use only recommended pesticides and at the exact rates specified; read the label prior to each use of the pesticide and follow the instructions to the letter.

Also, use care in treating crops to be used as livestock feed and observe all limitations and precautions; be careful when treating for other pest problems in areas open to livestock. Particular caution is advisable when treating around water, feed or milking utensils.

Cynthia Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since early last week. She was doing fine this week, and they expected that she would be dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce Rhea and David of Dallas are spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass. Mrs. Rhea is the former Patsy Crass.

Cletus Grady entered Swisher County Hospital Sunday with a slipped disc in his spine. He expected to return home by mid-week.

Clifton Guice has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital this week.

Mrs. Mattie Childress left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Borger.

And finally, Grosdidier advises that pesticides be stored in their original containers so there will be no confusion when they are used and be sure to keep the label securely fixed to the container. Read and follow the manufacturer's directions as listed on the label.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty of Graham are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mercer and Gary Don of Phillips were visitors with Don's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

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Roy Coffee, a former Silverton resident, has recently undergone surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, David and Debbie of Dimmitt spent

Sunday night and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Odum of Lubbock were weekend visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Wylie B. mar, sr.

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Farmers Should Test Soil's Fertility First

Briscoe County farmers with land coming out of the Soil Bank will want to test soil fertility, says Leon Grosdidier, county agricultural agent. Land out of production for some time may be less fertile than regularly cultivated land, depending on what had been growing on it.

ter, according to Grosdidier. This is especially true if non-legume crops are planned. Land planted to soybeans or peanuts, on the other hand, may not need this treatment.

Delayed Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Morton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. E. J. Duncan underwent a second surgery Tuesday for injuries received in a recent auto accident. In the first operation, done last week, her right leg bone which was crushed near the knee was repaired. Her left leg injury was just below the hip. Mr. Duncan had a neck injury and a slight concussion as a result of the same accident, but it doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins in Amarillo Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod, formerly of Silverton, visited briefly in the Watkins home. While Mrs. McMinn had a checkup with her doctor, the others visited Mrs. E. J. Duncan, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. McMinn received a good report.

"Don't guess—soil test," is Grosdidier's advice to farmers in this situation. If the land coming out of soil bank contracts is to be returned to agricultural production, a soil test should be made even if it is to be used for pasture or hay. If this land is to remain in a protective cover of grasses and legumes, farmers can apply for cost-sharing assistance through the Agricultural Conservation Program for fertilizers to improve or re-establish the cover for forage use.


Soil tests are the best way, the agent says, to help decide proper fertilizer application. Test results help farmers decide the treatment to bring land up to most efficient levels of production.

If fields with abundant grass cover are returned to cultivated crops, they may need heavy nitrogen applications to help decompose plowed-under organic mat-

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Laws and Customs in Japan' Is Topic For March Of Time

March of Time Study Club met in the P.C.A. community room at 8:00 p.m. January 30, 1964, for an International Affairs program, with Masako Nakabe of Tokyo, Japan, American Field Service Exchange student, as guest speaker. Mrs. Marvin Montague, president, welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. A. L. Redin, Edu-

cation Chairman, who introduced the speaker.

The study club members were enthusiastic in response to the talk given by Miss Nakabe. "The Laws and Customs of Japan" was her subject.

In Japan, she told, there are two political parties—the Socialists and the Liberal Democrats, which compose the Diet. The Socialists do not cooperate with the United States and desire all U. S. bases removed from Japan. The Democrats are cooperative with Western powers.

Masako said women do not wear

kimonos anymore, except for very special occasions. She had never worn one until she bought one to bring to the United States with her.

Men in Japan never help with work in the home. She said her father would not even know where a plate was kept and never thought of cooking his own food or drying dishes.

The language of Japan is written with an alphabet composed of forty-two symbols; and in addition to the alphabet, they use many characters. These characters stand for words, phrases and even sentences. There are thousands of them in standard usage.

Two club members, Mrs. Troy Burson and Mrs. Fred Mercer, who were leaving soon for a world tour, made plans with Masako to see her parents while in Tokyo February 3 and 4. Masako sent

messages to her family to be delivered in person by Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Mercer.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Cagle, Mrs. A. L. edin and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

A lovely red, white and blue flower arrangement with a miniature U. S. flag was centered on the white damask covered table. Red, white and blue napkins were used. Punch and cookies were served to the guests, Masako Nakabe, Mrs. Carman Rhode, with whom Masako is making her home while in America, and members of the Silverton High School Student Council.

Members present were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mmes. Clarence Anderson, Troy Burson, True Burson, Tony Burson, H. A. Cagle, Rex Dickerson, J. W. Lyon Jr., Marvin Montague, Fred Mercer, D. T. Northcutt, A. L. Redin, Alvie Mayfield, Ben Whitfill and J. V. Self.

Masako was presented with a gift by the club.

Claude Crossing Club Elects Officers

Claude Crossing Club met with Mrs. Pascal Garrison January 30. Officers were elected for the coming year and are Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, president; Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, treasurer; Mrs. Pascal Garrison, reporter.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Don Garrison, and Mrs. E. Posey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Don Garrison.

L.O.A. Study Club Valentine Party Is Saturday Night

The L.O.A. Junior Study Club Valentine Party will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in the P.C.A. community room.

Special guests will be husbands of the members.

Raye Garrison spent Friday night in Tulia with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunn and children.

Mrs. Stanley Couch and Russell and Kevin Weatherly of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard spent a recent weekend with Wayne's father, Bill McCutchen in Robert Lee.

Helping Hand Club Meets In Francis Home

Helping Hand Club met Thursday, January 30, in the home of Ina Nell Francis.

Members present were Lois Nance, Lorene Crass, Zoe Steele, Pearl Lanham, Eula Bramlett, Bea McLaughlin, Teresa Sutton, Nelda Jasper, and two visitors, Naomi Stevenson and Melinda Sutton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mary John Harris on Thursday, February 13, with Masako Nakabe of Tokyo, Japan, as guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Randy were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda, near Memphis. All attended the formal opening of the new Hall County Hospital in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

P. B. (Poley Force) has recovered from his recent illness, and has left the hospital. He is at his home on Route 2, Cleburne. His sister, Mrs. Maude Anderson, who lives next door to Mr. Force, and with whom he takes his meals, reports that he appreciated very much the cards and letters he received from his Silverton friends during his hospitalization.

O.E.S. Entertains With Masonic Night

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained members of the Masonic Lodge and their families with a supper and program here Monday evening. Durne Nance, Donalea Garrison and Mabel Tomlin made up the committee that was in charge of planning and serving a menu of ham and salads. Eva Lee McWilliams, Lois McKenney and Glen Lindsey were members of the decoration committee.

An entertaining program was presented after all had been served. Taking part in the skit were Lola Stephens, Jimmie Sissney, Carolyn Self, Lee Guice, Merlene Stephens, Dorothy Bomar, Ruth Baker, Roberta Griffin, Eva Lee McWilliams and Frances Crass. Anne McMurtry was pianist.

More than one hundred attend-

March Of Time Marathons In Second Month

March of Time Study Club "42" and Bridge marathons started in January, and scores for the first month are posted in the window of Nance's Food Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange were highest scorers in "42" with 58. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson were second with a score of 48. Mr. and Mrs. George Seamey were third with a score of 46.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson were high scorers in Bridge with a score of 5030. Addlene Towe and Carolyn Self were second with 4780, and Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell were third with a score of 4630.

Proceeds of the Marathon go to the support of the Silverton Public Library.



CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL basketball players are, front row left, Edna Galington, Larry Myers, Dennis Gallington, Sandra Stotts, Calvin Ivory; back, left, Dorothy Weathered, Betty Weathered, Jereline Weathered, Roy Weathered, L. H. Ivory, and Charlie Fay Weathered.

Carver School Wins Cage Tournament

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Valentine Tea

Hale Center High School was the meeting place for the Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday, February 1, at 1:00 p.m.

The living room of the Home Economics Department was the scene for the tea. The Valentine motif was carried out in the appointments. The tea table was laid with a white linen draw-work cloth, over red taffeta. The centerpiece and refreshments carried out the theme.

The program on "Trends in Education Patterns" was held in the speech room of the high school. Mrs. Ruth Draper of Plainview was program leader. Those taking parts were Miss Mozelle Windwehen, Plainview, who discussed "The Ungraded Primary Plan," Wednesday of last week. Mr. and which her school is using; Mrs. Mae Ragle, Plainview, spoke on "Improving Opportunities of the

The Carver Elementary School of Silverton placed first in the Ralls Basketball Tournament on February 1, 1964. The boys had to

Educational Disadvantaged;" Mrs. Alice Lacy, Silverton, talked of "New Patterns in High School and Secondary Levels;" and Mrs. Leola Landers, Plainview, concluded the discussion with "New Trends in Teacher Training."

A white elephant and bake sale was held following the business session to help with the chapter's scholarship fund.

Those present included Mmes. A. L. Redin, O. C. Rampley, G. E. Lacy and Lee D. Bomar of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Dennis of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hais-ten and sons of Perryton visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey, from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons also visited in the Posey home Monday evening.

win two games before going into the finals. They played Crosbyton in the first game at 8:30 and won by a score of 45-25. E. L. Phillips was high scorer with 19 points, followed by Jimmie Hendrix with 9, Roy Weathered 5, Eddie Joe Baker 4, L. H. Ivory 2, J. T. Towery 2, Larry Myers 2, and Calvin Ivory 2.

In the semi-finals Carver played Ralls and won by a score of 55-54. E. L. Phillips paced the scorers with 21 points, L. H. Ivory 11, Jimmie Hendrix 11, Eddie Joe Baker 9, and Roy Weathered 3.

The finals found Carver playing Muleshoe and winning by a score of 47-45. E. L. Phillips made 20, Jimmie Hendrix 16, L. H. Ivory 6, and Eddie Joe Baker 5. The team averaged 49 points per game.

After winning the first game by a score of 35-17 the girls dropped the second game 23-42. In the initial game Jereline Weathered scored 19 points, Shirley Dowd 16, and Sandra Stotts 2. In the second game Jereline Weathered scored 14 points, Charlie Faye Weathered 7, and Hattie Phillips 2.

Joe Ellison stated that both teams gave a good account of

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CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses during Cynthia's surgery and recovery. Your prayers, flowers, visits, cards and phone calls are so deeply appreciated.

Harold, Ellen and Cynthia Edwards

To all of my many friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers, messages by others, who inquired of me and who visited with me while in the hospital, I hereby offer my sincere thanks to every one of you. With a grateful heart that is full of love for you,

John Lee Francis

I want to say "thank you" to everyone who has been so nice to me and my family during my recent illness. The cards, gifts, visits and other kindnesses were very much appreciated.

Joy Stodghill

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne of Hinsdale, Montana; Mrs. Berta McDonald of Kansas City, Missouri; Hugh McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClendon of Lubbock have been recent visitors with Mrs. Frankie Folley and other local relatives.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION LOANS TOTALLED \$74,526,000.00 IN 1963

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration made or insured \$74½ million in loans to Texas farm and other rural families, during 1963, L. J. Cappleman, state director of the agency announced in Temple today.

A total of 11,977 families used one or more of the agency's loan programs during the year.

Farmers Home Administration operates a broad program of supplementary credit for rural development in Texas.

The agency makes loans for family farming operations, farm development, rural housing, community water systems, soil and water conservation and development, recreation enterprises, and other purposes.

Loans are made only to borrowers who cannot obtain credit from banks, Production Credit Associations, and other conventional lenders.

Mr. Cappleman reported that in 1963 Farmers Home Administration supervised loan programs had two major results of importance to the economy of the state.

"Loans to family farmers enabled them to make major contributions to the well being and progress of the state's agriculture during 1963," he said.

"Capital and management assistance supplied by Farmers Home Administration to its borrowers helped them develop and enlarge their farms, operate more efficiently, and build a sound farming business.

"In addition, Farmers Home Administration loan services for the broader rural community resulted in new homes and better rural neighborhoods in many parts of the state. These services of Farmers Home Administration were expanded in 1963. We believe they will continue to grow in line with increased emphasis of national and state leaders on rural and area development programs," Cappleman said.

Mr. Cappleman gave the following breakdown of FHA's loan programs in Texas for 1963.

A total of \$35,000,000 went to 6,775 Texas farmers to pay for equipment, feed, seed, livestock, for other farm and home operating needs, and to refinance chattel debts, carry out forestry purposes and develop income-producing recreational enterprises.

Farm ownership loans totaling about \$10,000,000 were used by 436 farmers to enlarge, develop and buy farms not larger than family size, and to refinance debts, carry out forestry purposes and develop income-producing recreation enterprises.

Emergency loans amounting to an estimated \$18,000,000 were made to 3,785 farmers to assist in maintaining normal farming operations following the various emergencies in different sections of Texas such as drouth, excessive rains, storms or tornados, insect damage, etc.

Rural housing loans estimated at \$6,000,000 were made to 671 farmers and other rural residents.

Water development and soil conservation loans totaled an estimated \$5,300,000. Most of these funds were used to install 36 rural community water systems. These systems with 3,508 connections enabled some 14,000 people to have good water that would pass Texas Health Department requirements.

In addition to the state office in Temple, Farmers Home Administration has 136 local offices serving all counties in Texas.

Mrs. C. M. Chappell is spending this week in Tulia with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

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

MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB TO HOST HUSBANDS TONIGHT

March of Time Study Club will host their husbands and Mr. J. S. Hinds, Superintendent of Schools, at the annual Valentine Party tonight (Thursday, February 13) at 7:00 o'clock in the dining room of the "66" Restaurant.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent last week in Hollis, Oklahoma, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston celebrated her 84th birthday Tuesday, February 4, and Mr. Johnston celebrated his 89th birthday on February 5. Each was honored with a birthday dinner with all the trimmings including a cake and their favorite pies. Mrs. Arrena Belle Vaughan of Hollis, Oklahoma, and her daughter and family, Mrs. Jack Coffin, Jacky and Becky of Fairborn, Ohio, were also present for the celebrations.

4-H TRACTOR CLUB SEES SAFETY FILM TUESDAY

The 4-H Tractor Club met on February 11, to read the first unit in the tractor book and answered the questions.

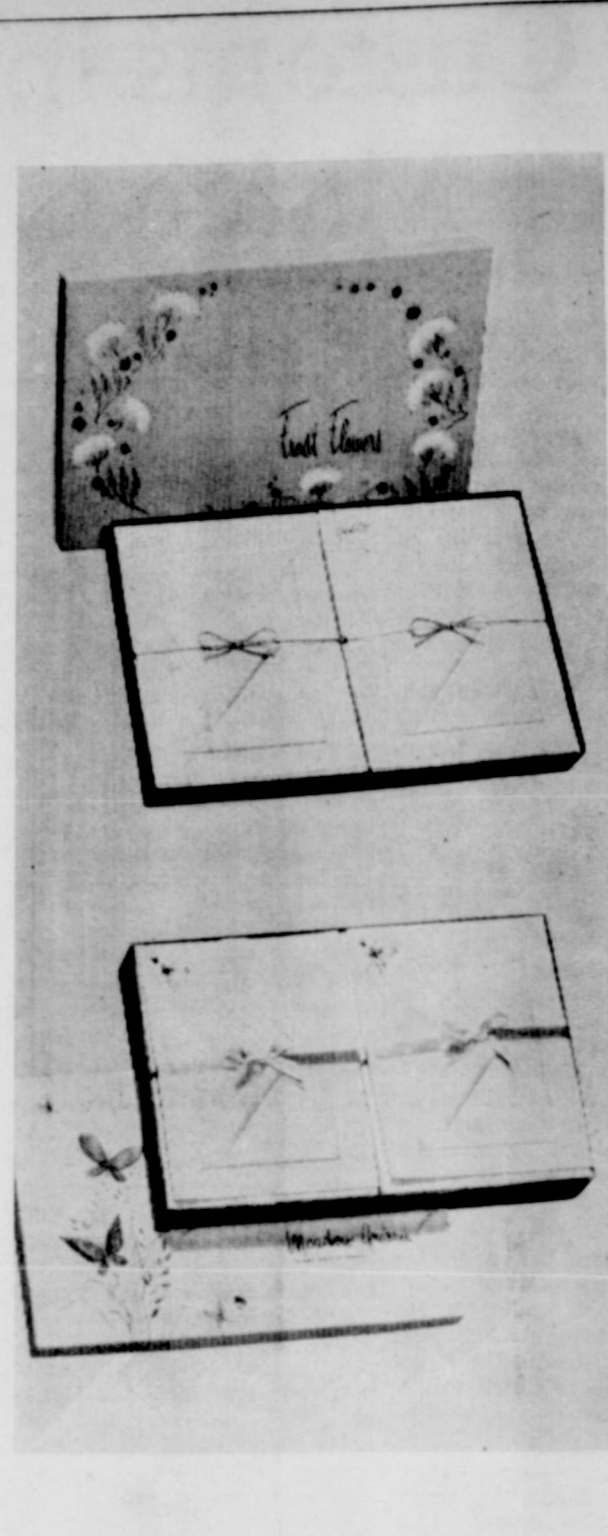
Afterward the group adjourned to the school auditorium to see a film on Tractor Safety.

The next meeting will be held at the P.C.A. community room on February 25, at 3:45 p.m.

Estelle Copeland of Floydada transacted business here Monday.

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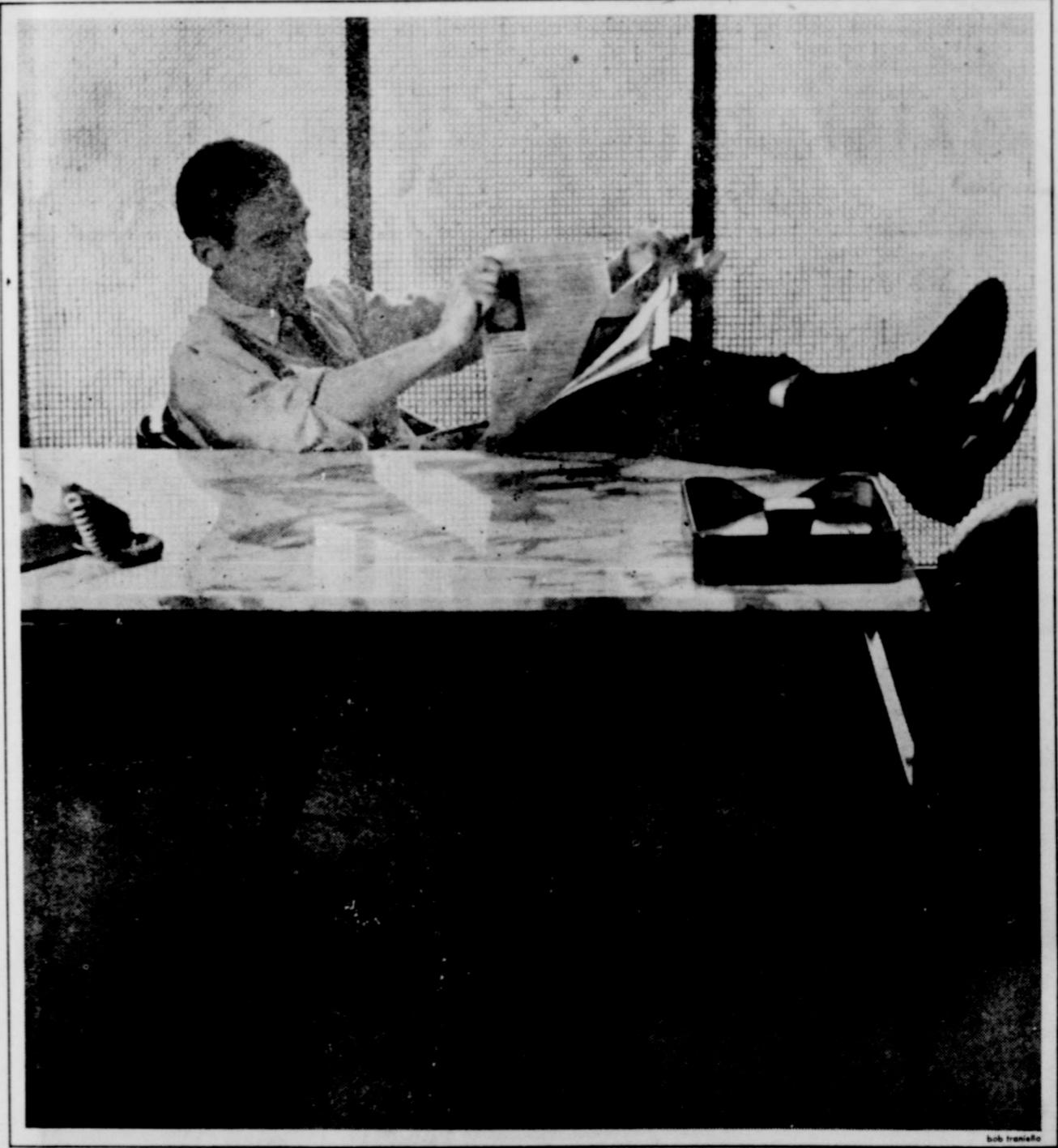
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Walter Fleming has returned Mrs. Fleming to her home and spent the night with and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia May. Kim Fleming came Fleming and Kim, at Dal- with her grandparents, the Mays, r. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mrs. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs.

Loyd May, Van and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May, Barbara and Monty visited with the relatives in the home of Virginia May.

Recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rampley and family of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown of Lubbock; Mrs. Lee Richards, Lesa and Lesley of Houston; and Guy Mallow, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley, Shanna, Pam and Doug of Roswell, New Mexico, have been visitors here with Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson spent Sunday in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. Alice Simpson, and other relatives.

J. Lee Francis returned home from the Plainview Hospital Saturday. He is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Marsha of Brownsville. Mrs. Billy Joe Womack had been in Amarillo visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, for several days. Mr. Hill fell several days ago and broke his hip. He underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital and is thought to be doing as well as could be expected.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Lagging

Motor vehicle inspections are lagging behind with less than 30 per cent of the required vehicles in Region 5 displaying a 1964 inspection sticker, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection supervisor of this area for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"With the deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near only 32 per cent of the vehicles in Briscoe County have been inspected," the Captain said, "and if this trend continues, vehicle owners can expect to have to wait in line in order to get their vehicles inspected by the April 15 deadline."

Some 5,000 official inspection stations over the state are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles without delay if owners will not wait until just a few days before the deadline.

"Any driver operating a vehicle registered in Texas, that is required to be inspected, on public roads after April 15 without a valid 1964 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law," Captain Johnson said.

Wiring Goes Underground

Communities Get New Clear Sky View

JANESVILLE, Wis. — Underground wiring for a residential subdivision is not unique, but the installation technique used in a new development here is the first of its kind in the state.

The subdivision, Second Claremont Park, was laced with a network of trenches dug about three feet deep. Electric power and telephone cable then were laid in together without regard to separation by type. Separation of the cables is no longer required, since the state's public service commission has amended its code covering such installations.

Allis-Chalmers undertook the project on a "turnkey" basis. In acting as general contractor, the company not only supplied pad-mounted distribution transformers, but provided trenching service and handled procurement and installation of cable.

The project called for 12,000 lineal feet of trenching, including 2,500 feet to accommodate telephone cable. A small portion of the telephone cable was put into a separate trench — most went into a common trench with the electric cable.

Allis-Chalmers used the smallest crawler tractor in its line, an HD-3 equipped with front loader and rear backhoe, for some of the trench cutting and filling.

The company's 25 kilovolt amperes transformers, designed to be inconspicuous and resting on concrete bases, are positioned throughout the 198-lot subdivision.

The subdivision is situated on



Weighing only 666 pounds and 28 1/2 inches high, an Allis-Chalmers transformer installed in a Janesville, Wis. subdivision is easily maneuvered into place on its concrete pad. The subdivision is the first in the state with both electrical and telephone wires buried together in a common trench. The underground wiring system eliminates overhead poles and wires. Allis-Chalmers acted as general contractor for the entire project.

the city's northeast side, and utility services are being supplied by the Wisconsin Power & Light Company and Wisconsin Telephone Company.

Underground residential wiring is not unique in itself, but it is far from commonplace in Wisconsin. It is considered preferable not only from an esthetic standpoint because it eliminates above-ground poles and overhead wires (both electrical and telephone) but it is also free from storms and other above-ground destructive forces.

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W.S.C.S. Holds Regular Meeting

The Womans Society of Christian Service met February 11 at the Silverton Methodist Church for a program consisting of scripture reading by Mrs. Lem Weaver, and devotional by Mrs. S. E. Pennington. Mrs. Carl Nunn introduced the story, "The Church That Dared to Stay, the story told by Mrs. Robert Ledbetter of a disintegrated urban area.

Mrs. M. G. Moreland concluded the study, "The Changing City Challenges the Church." Facts were revealed of the mixing of races in the inner city, not only in church, but all institutions. Mrs. George Seaney gave the benediction.

Present were Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. Carl Nunn, Mrs. S. E. Pennington, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. Steve Scott, Mrs. George Seaney, and Mrs. Lem Weaver.

Peggy Mercer, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, and Jeanette Arnold of Post have recently spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer. John Mercer returned his sister and niece to Post and Abilene on Tuesday of last week.



FALLOUT SHELTERS are explained by Steuart L. Pittman (left), Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense, during eight weeks of hearings on civil defense conducted this summer by Rep. F. Edward Hebert (right), and his Subcommittee No. 3 of the House Armed Services Committee. Following testimony by 108 witnesses, the subcommittee, and later the full House Armed Services Committee, strongly endorsed the proposed nationwide \$190.6 million fallout shelter program. The program has been authorized by the House of Representatives, and is awaiting Senate action now that committee hearings there have ended.

House Wiring Electric Motor Repairs

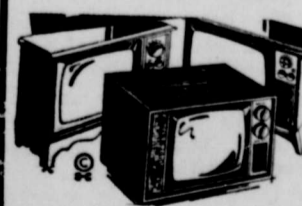
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DICK REID



SUSIE HILL

Dick Reid is the male Senior of the week...

Dick has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years...

In football he was co-captain of his junior year...

In the Junior lay cast, Dick has been cast in the Senior Play...

He is president of the County-wide 4-H Club this year...

F.T.A. Officers To Attend Convention

by Dwight Rampley

The officers of the Silverton chapter of Future Teachers of America...

The convention is held annually for the purpose of encouraging better and more active F.T.A. Clubs...

Those planning to attend are Dwight Rampley, president; Brenda Martin, vice president; Rita Brown, treasurer...

There's no limit to the height a man can attain by remaining on the level.

Senior Class Given Series Of Tests

O. C. Rampley, principal of Silverton High School, gave the seniors a series of tests recently...

The tests, designed to help the student (and his college) get a true picture of himself...

The temperament test, designed as the name implies for the purpose of understanding a student's temperament...

The preference test, showing likes (without regard to ability), contained pairs or triads of questions of which the student selected one answer.

The reading examination tested vocabulary, ability to read and follow directions, and ability to interpret what was read.

No problem will go away just because its feelings are hurt at being ignored.

Susie Hill is a brown-eyed, brown-haired, 5'4" senior...

This year Susie is secretary of the Student Council and is also secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America...

Susie was elected class favorite this year, and was elected to Who's Who last year...

She has been in the Pop Squad four years and is president this year...

Susie received a perfect attendance award her sophomore year...

Muleheaded Thoughts

by Marsey Moors

The Muleheaded Marsian

"Click! Click! Click!" While I was sitting at my typewriter the other day typing up a "short story" for one of the juniors...

I thought of the holidays from school the children were given because of the "over-order" of snow. I thought of the children playing in the snow and building "snow men"...

Then I thought of Twirp Week. It must be a good time for the girls to go with whichever boy she wants, or at least ask for a date with the one of her preference...

I thought back to my crossing the street the other day when I heard a loud noise and found myself confronted with a man-made monstrosity, a car, slipping and sliding toward me...

I decided that it must be Larry who was affecting her driving. I thought of all the worries the students of S.H.S. have...

who think history is a "thing of the past," and the Typing II students who are ready to quit the Montgomery Co. they have been working for because of the amount of wrecks and taxes they have to record.

Straight From The Shoulder

by Lester L. Grabbe

One time there was a boy. As he went through school, he never opposed anyone; he always had the same opinion as the group...

Do you realize how many of us are like this? Do you realize how many people are like jellyfish—with no backbone?

Too many are afraid to buck the crowd. If they have differing opinions, they don't express them.

People are like sheep. This is terrible, but true. Have you noticed in a class or club meeting that a few dominate the whole thing...

The great men of history are the ones who were individuals, who said what they thought, then stubbornly stood up and defended themselves.

Let me leave you with a question which I hope you will think about seriously:

Are you going to have the guts to stand up for, and express what you think and believe, or are you going to be the dead fish who always floats along with the crowd?

POEM OF LOVE

He told me I was pretty, Loveable and sweet; And all the things he told me Just swept me off my feet...

A ready hand is better than a ready tongue.

Coming Events . . .

- Feb. 14, Ralls, there
Feb. 15, Sweetheart Banquet
Feb. 17, Student Council
Feb. 18, Crosbyton
Feb. 18, Class meetings
Feb. 19, Assembly
Feb. 20, F.H.A. and F.F.A.

There are a lot of good ways to become a failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, February 13 Ham, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, milk, jello salad, honey and apricots.

Friday, February 14 Sandwiches (pimento cheese or tuna), soup, crackers, milk and apples.

Monday, February 17 Cheese and weiners, pea-beans, baked potatoes, rolls, butter, lettuce and tomato salad, honey, apricots.

Tuesday, February 18 Pizza pie, corn, bread, butter, milk, fruit, cake.

Wednesday, February 19 Beans, crackers and peanut butter, spaghetti and tomato sauce, cornbread, butter, milk, cole slaw, pear, cottage cheese.

If you can't have the best of everything, make the best of everything you have.

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Owls, Owlettes Split Two With Crosbyton

Friday night the Silverton High School basketball teams traveled to Crosbyton, and came home with a win and a loss to add to the records.

In the boys game, although they didn't come home winners, Greg Towe was high point individual with 16 points.

The Art Of Change

by Mrs. A. L. Redin

"The Art of Change" could be another name for the mathematical term "variation" or "proportion."

The Texas Clubwoman for February gave several suggestions about the art of changing yourself—not mathematical terms!

Associate with the finest people you know—people with whom you can walk among the stars.

Learn of great people of the past. Practice the kindness of Lincoln, the devotion of Schweitzer, and the vision of Franklin.

ON WORK

Solomon said a mouthful when, in Proverbs 9:10 he said, "Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Most of those who read this are probably students. So let's just apply this to you: every day you have school work and homework, which is supposed to help you learn the subject you are studying.

Of course, this might sound just like so much baloney to you, but you must remember—how hard you work now in school is a good indication of how hard you will work at your job or occupation.

Something else, too. You probably don't like school work. Maybe the reason is that you don't work hard enough at it.

Remember that the man is happiest who works hardest.



Jane Self, Mary Whitfill, Nancy Nance and Nancy Long took advantage of the school holidays last week to build a snowman. The foot of snow which had accumulated and caused the two-day closing of local schools was perfect for sculpting the jolly fat man which they finished with hat, tie, and tundra. (Briscoe County News Photo)

THE VALUE OF COURTESY

What is the trait that you value most in other persons? Isn't it the ability to be kind and courteous? If you value this quality, why shouldn't you, as students of Silverton High School, strive to be more courteous in all your activities?

Now let's get busy and see what good deeds you might do today. Don't close the door yet! There's a student behind you with an armload of books. There's that's better, and you feel a lot better, too, don't you? Smile when you are asked for help.

Stop and think—you just may be overstepping your privileges. You would hate to have that kind of reputation, wouldn't you? If you put these suggestions into practice, you will have contributed to the better citizenship of your school.

Success is not so much a matter of talent as of concentration and perseverance.

Those who stretch the truth often find that it snaps back and hits them.

Senior Scoops

On Thursday, February 6, the Senior class set Thursday, March 12, at the date for the Senior Play, "Me and My Shadow."

In addition, the class selected ushers, committee members and the announcer for the program.

Play practice nights are Monday and Thursday of every week at 6:30 p.m.

F.T.A. News

by Ann Smith

Sigma Eta Sigma chapter of the Future Teachers of America held a regular meeting Monday, February 3.

Rita Brown gave a treasurer's report and a report on the bake sale that was held. After the regular meeting had been adjourned, the officers held a special meeting to discuss plans for the state F.T.A. Convention.

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.

It is not who is right, but what is right, that is important.

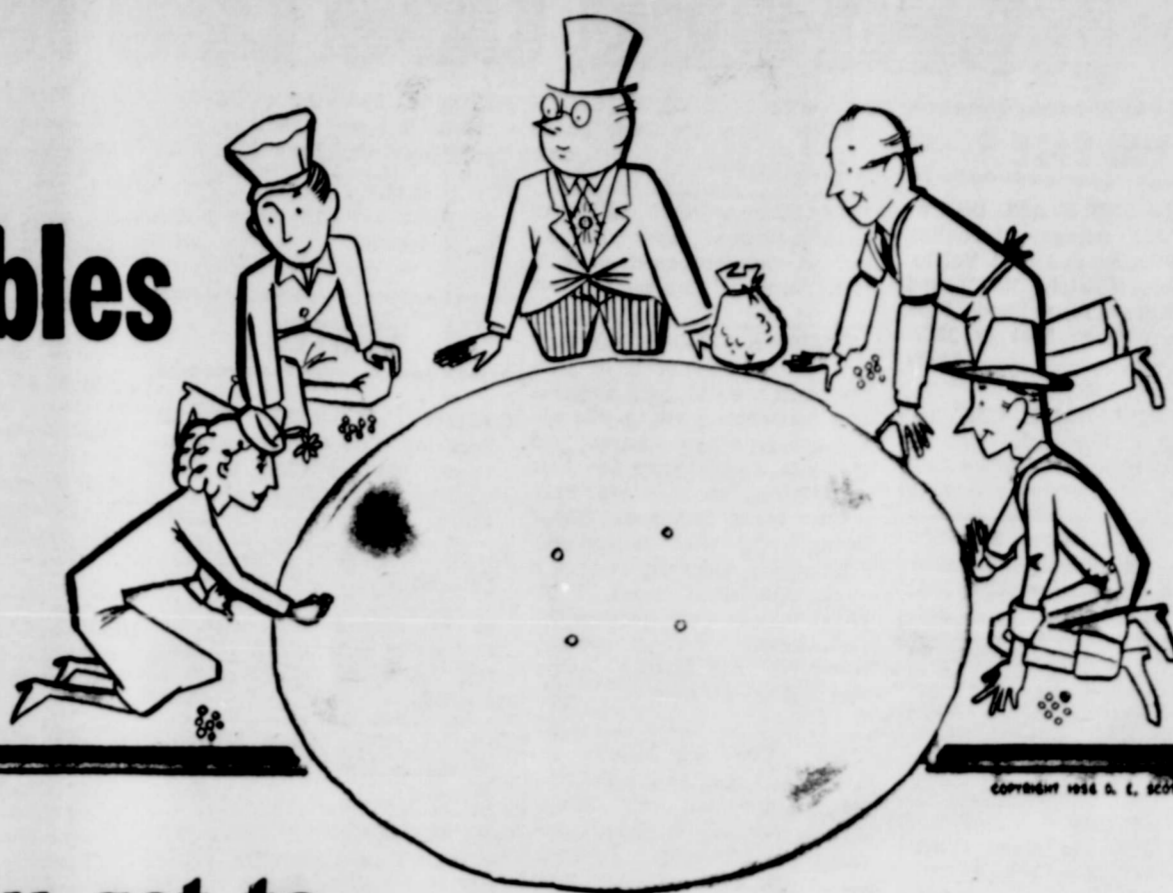
You can tell when you are on the right road—it's upgrade.

One of the hardest secrets for man is his opinion of himself.

Advertisement for U.S. Savings Bonds with text 'THAT'S A FACT' and 'CAPITOL SERVICE'.

Advertisement for Flu Vaccine with a bar chart showing 'FLU CASES PER 100' for UNVACCINATED and VACCINATED groups across four trials.

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take your turn at shooting**

Our big-city neighbors offer invitations to us every day to put our marbles in their bigger and fancier rings . . . so they can take out more for themselves.

But the game that OUR winnings have to come out of . . . is the HOME game. And . . . the more of our marbles we put into THIS game, the more WE get a chance to take out.

Maybe you've noticed the city folks bragging

about how much trade volume they take away from the small towns like ours in their "trade area" . . . getting our marbles into their pockets for keeps.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Col-lector, 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 Attor-ney for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties:

JOHN B. STAPLETON, Floydada

For State Representative, 89th District:

RALPH WAYNE of Plainview

4-H CLUB DOINGS

The Briscoe County 4-H Council met Monday night to elect officers for the coming year.

Those elected were Garner Gar-ri-son, chairman; Camellia Com-er, co-chairman; Joni Self, secretary; and Monty Smith, reporter. Committee chairman were also elected for activities during the year.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Deaven-port of San Diego, California, are parents of a son, Stephen Lee, born there Tuesday, February 4. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Lee Deavenport is the grandmother.

J. M. Thompson was a patient in the Plainview Hospital several days last week, and returned to his home Friday. Mrs. Franklin of O'Donnell came Monday and spent a long time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

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