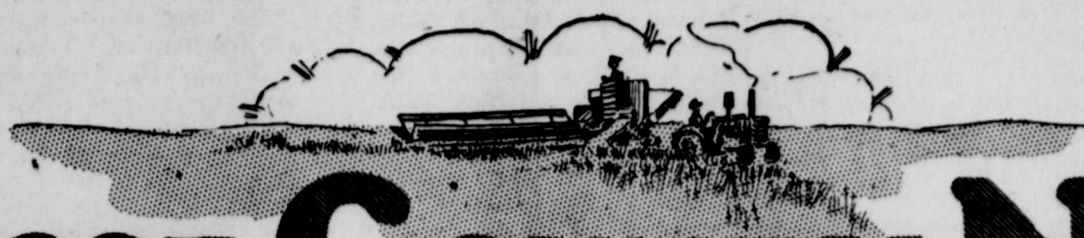


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Death Claimed E. A. Bellinger Local Merchant

Ellsworth Alphonso Bellinger, 64 years old, local merchant, died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday, April 2, 1953 in the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital. He was moved to the hospital on Monday, and had been in ill health for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Silvertown Methodist Church, Rev. H. M. Secord, local pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, local pastor First Baptist Church. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Mr. Bellinger was born March 1, 1889 at Evansville, Indiana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bellinger. On November 7, 1914, he was married to Pearl Irene Belcher and to this union two sons were born. E. A. Bellinger, Jr., who is on the high seas enroute home from a tour of duty in Germany and Paul Bellinger, of Vallejo, California. His wife preceded him in death.

On January 15, 1931, he was married to Lula Carter, of Plainview, Texas, and to this union was born a daughter, Miss Mary Lou Bellinger, at home.

Mr. Bellinger was in the mercantile business in New Mexico for seventeen years. Having sold his business there he came to Silvertown in 1947 and opened a mercantile business, which he owned at the time of his death.

Mr. Bellinger was a member of the following Masonic organizations: Silvertown Lodge No. 754; Chapter, Council and Commandery, at Roswell, New Mexico; New Mexico Consistory No. 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Ballut Abjad Temple No. 5666, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Silvertown Chapter No. 900 Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mary Lou; two sons, Paul, of Vallejo, California, E. A. Jr., of Germany; three brothers, William H. and Edward Bellinger, Evansville, Indiana; George Bellinger, of Springfield, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Dewey, Connout, Ohio; Mrs. Anna Williams, of Pierpoint, Ohio, and a host of friends.

Silvertown Voters Name New School Trustees Saturday

Arnold Turner, Albert Mallow and R. L. O. Riddell were elected trustees for the Silvertown Independent School District in the annual trustee election Saturday. Clyde Lightsey was elected County School Trustee-at-large.

S. R. TURNER CHILDREN ALL HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner had all their children as dinner guests on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and Louella, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and family, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner, of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and family, and a grand daughter, Mrs. Barbara Laney and baby, of Happy.

WELCH CHILDREN HOME FOR EASTER

Mrs. Mabel Welch, of the Haylake community, had her children home for twelve o'clock dinner on Easter Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Welch and sons, of Hedley, Crell and Ronald. One daughter, lives in California, was not present.

Pvt. Raymond L. Scott is Serving With Army in Alaska

With The U. S. Army in Alaska—Pvt. Raymond L. Scott, whose wife, Mary Alice, lives in Quitaque, recently arrived in Alaska and has been assigned to the 4th Regimental Combat Team at Eielson Air Force Base near Fairbanks.

His unit is receiving intensive field training while providing security for the northern approaches to Canada and the United States.

Private Scott entered the Army last October and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Scott, live in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Lockney, visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrow Bice, of Vigo Park, was a recent visitor with Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin, of Flomot, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, on Monday. They also called on other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Ashel Cross and daughter, Elaine, of Pineville, Missouri, came last Thursday to join Mrs. Cross and another daughter, Nena Kay, who had been here visiting friends and relatives for several days. The entire family returned home on Monday.

Mr. Warren Cope, of Vigo Park, suffered a slight stroke last Friday. He seems to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Farris Martin, who underwent major surgery recently, has been ill again the past few days and her mother, Mrs. C. O. Washington, of Tulia, is here helping care for Mrs. Martin. She is better now.

Donald Rhea, who is serving with the navy in Alaska, is spending a 30 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea.

Messrs. Jay Washington, O. B. Barnes and Jackie Daniels, of Tulia, spent last Friday night in the Farris Martin home. They went with Jo Ann Hollingsworth to Floydada Saturday morning where all appeared on a radio program.

Miss Lee Ann Womack spent last week in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. De Lores Womack. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack went by Plainview and Lee Ann and her mother accompanied them to Big Spring where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russell, parents of Mrs. De Lores Womack and grand parents of Lee Ann. They returned home late Sunday.

Little Brenda Martin spent last week in Floydada with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress and children, of Borger, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday afternoon and night. They attended to business Monday morning before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Don and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo, visited Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and little daughter, Debra Ann, at Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Hale Center Tuesday to visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn until Friday.

Miss Mildred Bean, Bride-Elect, Honored With Breakfast

On Tuesday, March 31, at 8 a. m. Miss Mildred Bean, bride-elect of Phillip Smitherson, was honored with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Albert Mallow. Those present were Donna Mayfield, Betty Nan Tomlin, Lucille Clemmer, Faith Smith, Pat Patton, Ruby Underwood, Wayma Rae Calloway, Patsy Crass, Ann Brown and the honoree, Mildred Bean.

The girls presented Mildred with kitchen gadgets. The center piece carried out the Easter motif. The following menu was served: orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast, coffee, sweet rolls, jam and jelly.

Rock Creek Club Met With Mrs. Claude Allison

The Rock Creek Club met with Verna Allison Tuesday March 31. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks.

Refreshments were served to Elvira Weaks, Juanita Stephens, Florene Fitzgerald, Marjorie Turner, Ruby McWatters; new members, Elenora Cary, Mrs. D. O'Neal and Margaret Gaunt.

The next meeting will be with Elvira Weaks on April 14. All ladies in the community are invited.

Mrs. Dan Montague and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children enjoyed the week end at Lawton, Oklahoma. They attended the Easter Pageant while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and children were dinner guests in the Datis Martin home March 29.

The Rock Creek and Francis community enjoyed a picnic lunch at Claude Crossing Sunday. The children had an Easter egg hunt. The men and boys played baseball. The ladies hiked and visited during the afternoon.

Carol Elkins spent Monday night with Shirley Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Norma Jo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple.

Mrs. J. N. Woodfin, of Albany, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Stephens.

Mrs. Dan Montague spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byran in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Newman left by bus Sunday afternoon for Lovington, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of a niece's son, Sanford Clay Nalle, who had been killed in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weaver went to Lubbock Tuesday morning where they will visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and son, Weaver. Later they will go on to Sundown to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays here with relatives.

Joe Ray Stodghill, a student at the Baptist Academy, at San Marcos, was home for the holidays. He plans to attend summer school there.

7th District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Ames, Iowa; Oklahoma City; Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Plainview and Wortham, Texas will furnish the main speakers for the thirty-second annual convention of the seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Hereford on April 9, 10 and 11.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Jim Hill Hotel, with the auditorium of the First Baptist named as convention hall.

Scheduled to open the three-day activities is the board dinner, Thursday evening, in the ballroom of the Jim Hill Hotel, with Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Spur, district president, presiding.

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, president of the TFWC from Wortham, will address the convention on Friday morning on "Trends" She will be followed by Mrs. J. P. Mattox, of Oklahoma City, who will speak about "The King's Mother."

At noon the Education luncheon will be highlighted by a talk by Mrs. J. L. Lush of Ames, Iowa. She is chairman of the division of character education of the GFWC. She will also speak Saturday morning on "Family Living."

J. C. Porter, of Wichita Falls, manager of the Agriculture department of the First National Bank there will talk on "The Good Earth: Our Richest Heritage," Friday afternoon.

Two one-act plays presented by the drama department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock will be on the Fine Arts Program Friday evening.

Dr. Henry Snyderman, psychiatrist of Plainview, will speak on "Deferring Old Age," and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood will follow with "Youth Meets Its Problems," Saturday morning.

An awards luncheon will close the convention. Musical sketches from the "Parade of Nations Pageant" will be presented by the members of the 1935 Study Club of Sudan, following the awards luncheon Saturday at noon.

New officers to serve the district for the next two years will also be elected, during the session.

Mrs. Bryan Edwards of Lubbock is program chairman, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, of Hereford is general chairman of the convention.

Regular P.T.A. Meeting Thursday Night

The P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting new officers will be elected.

Make your plans to attend the Spring Conference of P. T. A. in Tulia April 21.

Immediately after the P. T. A. there will be a meeting of the eighth grade parents.

FARM BUREAU BANQUET

The Farm Bureau held a banquet at the Silvertown Hotel Monday evening, April 6. Mr. Clark, of Waco, was the main speaker of the evening.

Local folks in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Quilan, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver.

Chitty-Guest Vows Exchanged April 3, at Clovis, New Mexico

Miss Joy Chitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, became the bride of Dick Guest, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, of Levelland, Texas, on April 3, 1953, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Chitty is a graduate of the Silvertown High School and has been employed at The First State Bank in Silvertown for the past year.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Hunton Baptist minister.

The bride wore a rose and black tulle suit with white accessories. She carried a white bible topped with an orchid. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman, of South Plains, Texas.

The couple will make their home in South Plains.

Social Security Act Based on Worker's Average Earnings

Retirement insurance under the Social Security Act is based upon a worker's average earnings, either from covered wages or from self-employment in one's own business. This average is figured as of just two dates: First, when the individual is at least 65 years of age and has worked the required time in covered employment and, second, at the time he actually files application. There can be no computation between these dates.

Because of this method of computing average earnings, it is sometimes advisable for a person to file application for these payments while his earnings are high even though he expects to remain employed or self-employed for several more years. For example, any one who is now 65 years of age and who had wages or self-employment profits of at least \$3,600 per year in 1951 and 1952 can, by filing application now, fix his payments at the maximum for such time as he finally retires. He has nothing to lose and could very possibly gain by filing application now, even though his payments won't begin until he retires. A person is considered "retired" under the law when his covered wages are no more than \$75 per month and his business profits are no more than \$900 per year.

Persons interested in this matter are invited to contact the Amarillo Social Security Field Office in person, by mail, or by telephone.

FOURTH GRADE CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC

The fourth grade enjoyed a picnic lunch and outing at roadside park last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rusty Arnold took the group in the school bus.

Room mothers who attended were: Mesdames Mercer, Thompson, Francis, Ferguson and Cowart. Twenty eight went out about 12:15 and returned around 2:15. All enjoyed the weiner roast and the canyon climbing.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alley, of Matador, visited with the A. H. Jacksons this week.

Wayne McCutcheon, while working Monday afternoon, had a small piece of steel to strike him in the eye. He was treated at the local hospital and it is thought that the sight has not been destroyed. He was taken to erst a few days and take good care of the eye.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., is a patient at the local hospital. She is thought to be doing all right and responding well to treatment.

Silvertown Received .59 of an Inch of Moisture

Rain, Saturday night and Sunday received in Silvertown totaled .59 of an inch of moisture. Reports vary from one quarter to one inch over the county. Most farmers reported the rain light, but all report some moisture. It will add greatly to the wheat and grass, farmers say.

RING IS SHORN FROM FINGER BY ELECTRICITY

Mrs. Elmer May had a near serious accident one morning last week. When making up a bed the rings on her finger came in contact with an exposed connection on the wiring of a bed light; one ring was melted in two and another badly damaged. Her finger has a small, but deep burn which is healing satisfactorily. She says the immediate pain was so severe she was not conscious of any shock. It has not been extremely painful since, however.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones went to Childress on business last Wednesday.

Over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges on Monday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Castleberry, of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and daughter, Nancy Kay, have moved into their new home in northwest Silvertown.

Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, came here last Thursday. She and her father, T. D. Wallace, returned to Tucumcari on Friday.

Messrs. Luke Thompson and R. H. Stodghill went to Knox City and to Monday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Jo Lyn visited friends in Littlefield and Amherst over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Yancy and daughter spent Sunday in Dimmitt, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Cowart and children were in Plainview last Tuesday.

Ralph Brookshier, of Burkburnett, visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Brookshier, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, here recently. Mrs. J. S. Brookshier returned home with him for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Billy spent the weekend in Lubbock. Mrs. Wallace's brother, J. D. Medlock, is quite ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mesdames E. E. Minter and Charles Yates and sons were in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown were her sisters, Mesdames Addie Smith, of Lockney, and Rosie Bristow, of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson also called. Mrs. Stevenson is a niece to Mrs. Brown.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackerby, of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin and daughter, of Friona, were also guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin on Sunday. The men left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where they are attending the ginners' convention this week.

Mrs. Jack Tomlin and daughter returned to Friona on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were in Tulia on Monday to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick. Dr. Sedgwick, who has been ill for sometime is not improving satisfactorily.

Lions Club Program Benefit Show Mon. Night, April 13

The long awaited program of music, stunts, and songs is to be given Monday night, April 13 at 8:00 at the high school auditorium.

Be sure to see the interesting numbers presented by the high school and grade school choral clubs, Joy and Cliff Stodghill, Thelma Gean and H. R. Fulton, Carl Gauntt, the Hollingsworth singers, little Patricia Cagle, and many others too numerous to mention.

The Lions Club plans to use the money raised to assist in local Boy Scout work and to help with the camp for cripple children which is being built at Kerrville, Texas.

Come! Enjoy the fun! Help with a worthy cause! Admission, adults \$1.00. Children 25c.

Three City Aldermen Re-Elected Here on Tuesday

In the City election Tuesday three aldermen were elected. Clifford Allard, Perry Whittemore and Hugh Nance were re-elected. Others appearing on the ballot were J. D. Johnson, Fred Garrison, and Marion Summers.

Votes received: Clifford Allard 42, Perry Whittemore 37, Hugh Nance 40, J. D. Johnson 18, Fred Garrison 17, Marion Summers 25. Roy S. Brown's name was written in by four voters.

E. S. A. Held Second Meeting at Mercer Home

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of E. S. A. held their second business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mercer. Five new pledges to their candlelight ceremony before a table laden with yellow tulips. These pledges were: Melva Martin, Agnes Seaney, Eunice Elkins, Diamond Williams, Jean Steele. Charter members attending were: Miram Logan, Stella Furby, Sybil Stevens, Mavis Minter, Dureen Nance, and the hostess, Lily Mercer.

The guest was Mrs. Charles Yates daughter of Mrs. Ed Minter.

The next meeting will be a "come as a song title" social at the home of Mrs. Ed Minter.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Among the college students who were home for the holidays were Miss Bonnie Watters, Messrs Buford Clemmer, Donald Bean, Wayne McMurtry, Pat Northcutt and Larry Tunnell.

MRS. RAY C. BOMAR'S MOTHER IS ILL

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar brought her mother, Mrs. J. W. McCallon, of Lubbock, who is critically ill, here from Conroe early last Saturday. Another daughter, Mrs. Carl Hawkins, of Lubbock, accompanied them on the trip here and is coming back and forth from Lubbock helping care for her mother. Mrs. McCallon's condition is thought to be only fair.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beavers, of Adrian, Texas are the parents of a baby girl, born April 3, 1953 in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, weight 6 pounds 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers of Silvertown, Texas.

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FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE
—See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc.

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Cub Scout den number four
met with their den mother, Mrs.
Charles Cowart Friday afternoon
with five members present. Mike
Mercer had gone on an Easter
egg hunt. All had been on a
picnic and were so exhausted
from climbing hills that they
just put in their time discussing
this month's theme, "Life in the
Hawaiian Islands" and enjoying
the refreshments which Mrs.
Cowart furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee
were in Amarillo on Thursday.
They went to see Mrs. Emma
Frieze, a pioneer resident of Sil-
verton who has been a patient in
a rest home for some time. It
was with regret that they learned
that Mrs. Frieze's condition had
not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson
and Louella and Homer Gilkey-
son, of Dallas, spent the weekend
here visiting relatives and friends
Henry Long, of Amarillo, came
down early Sunday. Later he,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long went
to Plainview to visit their brother,
Spencer Long, who is a pa-
tient in the hospital there. Spencer
is doing fairly well, so he says.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Boyd, of
Sunray, spent the weekend here,
guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs.
O. C. Maples and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow
and son, Carl Alan, of Dallas,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Carl S. Crow, and Jim over the
weekend. Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Smithee and children, of Mem-
phis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
Dickerson, of Lone Star, called
on them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson
and children and Mrs. Florence
Fogerson visited recently with
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephen-
son, in Happy. Mrs. Florence
Fogerson and Mr. Stephenson are
sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast,
of South Plains, were guests un-
til bedtime Friday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wood, of
Lubbock, visited friends and re-
latives here Thursday afternoon
and night. They were six o'clock
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Billy Joe Womack and over night
guests of Billie's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Wood.

H. B. Peek, of Dallas, visited
here Wednesday night with his
sisters Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs.
Lula Julian, of Allgood, Tennes-
see.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and her sis-
ter, Mrs. Lula Julian, of Allgood,
Tennessee, went to Fence Lake,
New Mexico on Monday to visit
their brother, Mr. J. G. Peek and
Mrs. Peek. They planned to re-
turn on Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Henderson and
daughter, Vernola, of Brown-
field, came Sunday afternoon to
be with their husband and father,
Rev. Vernon Henderson, in the
closing service of the Methodist
revival. They were over night
guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. M.
Secord on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, of
the Haylake community, cele-
brated their 28th wedding anni-
versary on March 28th. They
were honored with a dinner at
the home of their daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr., in
Quitaque.

Mrs. Anna Mae Young, of Fort
Worth, is here visiting her sister,
Mrs. Bryan Strange.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY

- PINEAPPLE**, Libby's No. 2 Can, Four For **\$1.00**
- Toilet Tissue, Klothlyke**, three rolls **25c**
- PEARS** Rosedale, No. 2 1/2 Can, Three For **\$1.00**
- Prunes**, two pound package **53c**
- PINEAPPLE JUICE** Libby's 46 Ounce Can, Three For **\$1.00**
- Flour, Kimbells'**, 25 pounds **\$1.89**
- Corn** LIBBY'S No. 303 Can, Six For **\$1.00**
- Bleach, Kalex**, quart **15c**
- Catsup** Libby's 14 ounce Bottle, Five For **\$1.00**
- Oleo, Parkay**, per pound **29c**
- Preserves** Strawberry, 2 lb Jar, Two For **\$1.00**
- Slab Bacon, Sugar Cured**, per pound **55c**

Mrs. O. T. Bundy left on Tuesday for a weeks visit in Midland. She will be a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mast and Dr. Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Luhman, of Miles City, Montana, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weaver. They also visited her brothers, Messrs. Lem and Shafe Weaver and families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, in the Rock Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Pat visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, in Denton, from Friday until Sunday. Mesdames Redin and Davis are sisters. Mrs. W. E. Redin accompanied the Alvin Redins as far as Bellvue and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Carlyle Satterfield, a Korean veteran, visited friends here from Friday until Tuesday. Boots, as he is better known locally, returned to Fort Sill but says he will get his discharge from the army in another month.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and sisters Misses Mary Kay and Joe Smith; a brother, Elmer Smith and son were also guests. All are from Plainview.

Messrs. Joe McWatters and R. H. Stodghill went to Buffalo Lake fishing on Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and children and Mrs. Jack Strange and Donald Dee West, of White Deer, spent Saturday night and Sunday here, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell.

Messrs. Clyde Tunnell, Lee D. Bomar, Jack Strange and W. A. Smithee, of Memphis, went to Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday night to visit Richard Tunnell and Joe Lee Bomar who are students at N. M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caster, of Hereford, were weekend guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird. On Sunday the entire party went to Burson's lake for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Grant, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barkley, of Muleshoe, were callers in the home of Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague were in Plainview on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lundry and family, of Wichita, Kansas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyly, of Friona came on Sunday. These families were all friends who were once neighbors in Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and children, of Midland, spent last Wednesday night here with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Biffle, of Waurika, Oklahoma, are here attending to business interests. They are at home in the Bundy apartment.

Mrs. H. M. Secord left Tuesday morning to held a one day V. C. S. in Floydada, Earth, Dimmitt and Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jacque Jo, of Dial, were guests of Mrs. Zimmell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith from Friday until Sunday.

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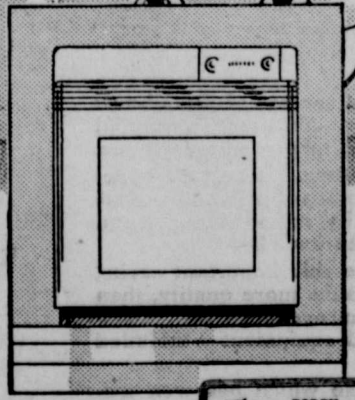
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Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison visited Mr. Spencer Long in the Plainview hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington, of Spring Lake, visited relatives here on Sunday. Billy Gene Toler, of Plainview, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.



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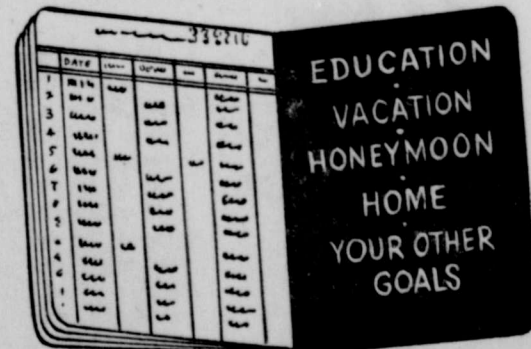
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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wade Reynold moved into their new home which was recently completed in southeast Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett had as Sunday dinner guests her sisters and families: Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham. In the afternoon the entire party went to the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Welch, and all enjoyed a family get-together.

Mrs. J. H. May and Miss Virginia May had as over night guests last Thursday night Van and Mike May, their young grand sons and nephews.

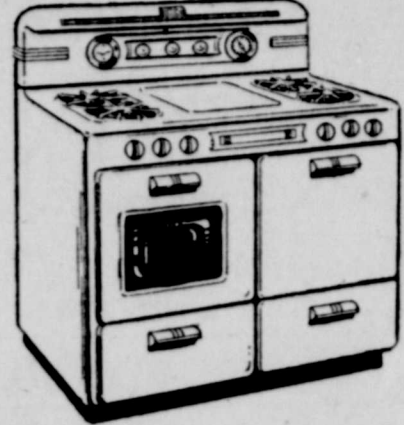
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock had the following children home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon, of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McGavock, Mr. and Raymond Chism, and two sons, Leonard McGavock, French McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Chism* and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cline McClendon and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Seaton and two children.

Mesdames Clyde Lightsey and Eugene Long visited their brother and brother-in-law, Spencer Long in the Plainview hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were business visitors in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary March 29th. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Debra and Clinton Dale, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Leila Jo were dinner guests of their parents on that day. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and daughters were unable to attend the dinner.

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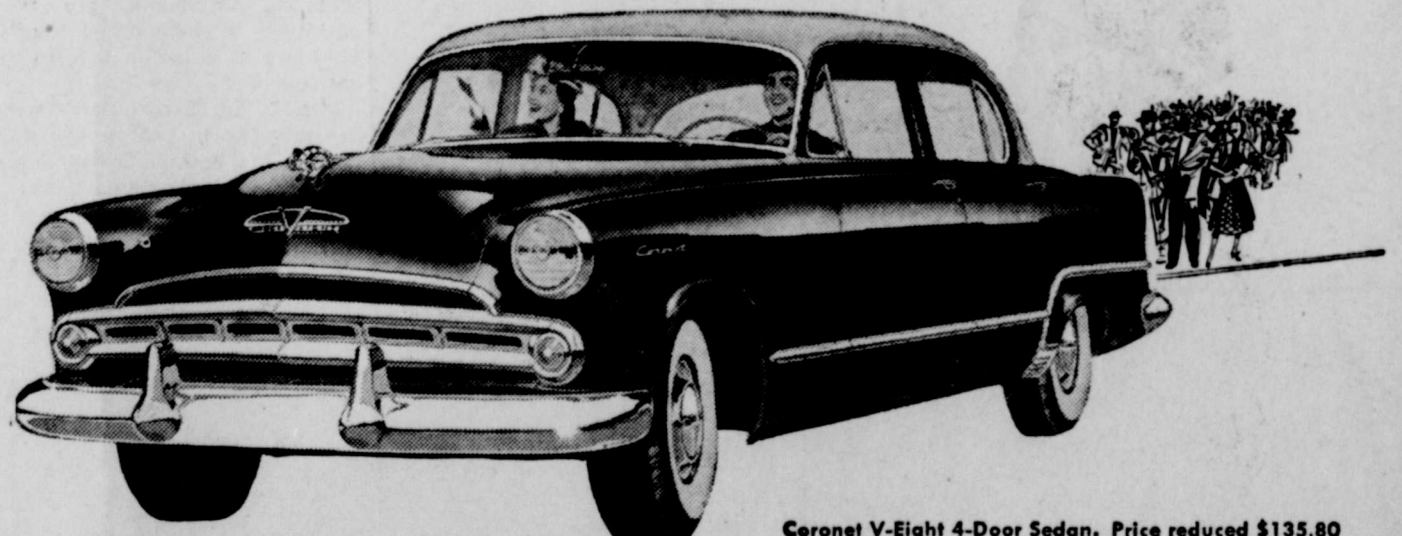
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| Coronet V-Eight Sierra | reduced 128.90 |
| Meadowbrook Six 4-Door Sedan | reduced 67.50 |
| Meadowbrook Six Club Coupe | reduced 67.50 |
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Carol and Ann Weaver, of Brice, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weaver, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and son visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson in Stephenville. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Jessie's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and daughters spent Sunday in Quitaque with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham and family. The children had a grand time hunting Easter eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and daughters visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Winkle and family on Sunday in Amarillo. Miss Vicki May accompanied them. They returned to Canyon and visited the museum a while before returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and Weaver, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weaver, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Ruth Ann and Margaret were business visitors in Plainview on Friday.

False Fire Alarms Continue to Annoy Local Firemen

The Silverton Fire Department are asking the cooperation of all who have a telephone to help locate what is believed to be a shortage in the telephone lines that is causing false fire alarms.

Roy Morris said they had discussed the false fire alarms with the telephone manager and had been advised that they had made a check and were unable to locate the trouble. Roy explained that anyone who dials a number and the fire alarm sounds at the same time should call and report where the call came from. He said this would give the telephone company a lead to check on in an effort to locate the trouble.

The Fire Department has answered more than thirty calls recently and only two fires. This is very annoying to the boys and it also disorganizes the Fire Department.

Your earnest cooperation in this matter is requested and may be the means of saving your home or business from being destroyed by fire.

The Fire Department telephone number is 2551.