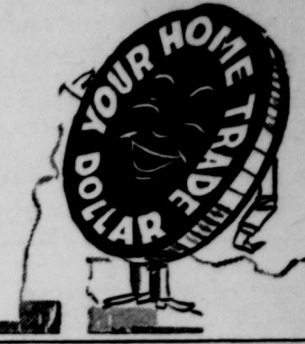




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Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Friday

Commencement exercises for the 1955 Senior Class of the Silvertown High School will be held at 8:00 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

The program for the evening will be as follows: Recessional, Mrs. Fred Mercer; Invocation, Howard B. Stubblefield; Song, Mrs. John A. Arnold; Salutatory address, Francis Ella Tunnell; Class Song "Through the Years", Mrs. John A. Arnold; Valedictory address, Shirley Elms; Address, Mrs. O. R. Tipps; Presentation of Diplomas and Awards, M. G. Moreland; Benediction, M. C. Vaughn; Processional, Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Jimmy Don Wilson has served the class as its president; James May, Vice-President; Jonette Reynolds, Secretary; Norvell Breedlove, Treasurer; Charles Mayfield, Reporter; M. J. Schofield, Sponsor.

Members of the senior class include: Patsy Nann Bomar, Joni Joan Douglas, Shirley Jean Elms, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald; Virginia Garrison Hardin, Jonette Sue Reynolds, Ernestine Strange, Margaret Stephens Thornton, Valetta Ann Weaver, Frances Ella Tunnell, Lolo Mae Vaughan, Jamie Allison, Thomas Lynn Autry, Robert Barrett, Norvell Breedlove, Stephen Paul Jarnagin, Donald Hodges Ledbetter, Sidney Wayne Marshall, James May, Charles Wayne Mayfield, Douglas Oneal, Elvin Jay Schofield, Doyle Ray Tiffin, Jimmy Don Wilson.

Combined Bible School Will Begin May 30

Methodist and Presbyterians of Silvertown will conduct a combined Vacation Church School again this year. The school will open its five-day session on Monday, May 30 at 9 A. M. All classes will be held in the Methodist Church.

Registration will be held on Saturday, May 28 at 11 A. M. in the Methodist church. All who plan to attend the school are asked to register that day. Children and young people through fourteen years of age are invited to attend. The school is for children and youth of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and all others who would like to come. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Marvin Montague, who was superintendent of the school last year will head this year's school.

In The Absence Of Mrs. Crow, Please Call News To 3381

Mrs. Carl Crow, our local news writer, will leave today for Dallas to be with her son and daughter-in-law for an indefinite stay, due to the illness of her daughter-in-law. Since Mrs. Crow will not be available to contact you for news items, will you please call us at the news office phone 3381 and give us these items. We consider local news items of major importance or we would not have had Mrs. Crow getting them for us, so we urge you to continue making it possible for us to obtain this news for the paper, and ask that you feel free to call them to us. Mrs. Crow does not know at this time just how long she will be away.

LEFT FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee and Don, of Chula Vista, California, left for their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Lee, the former Maisie Allard, and son have been here with her mother, Mrs. W. Allard, and other relatives the past six weeks; Mr. Lee has been here for three weeks; during this time they have also visited with his relatives in Oklahoma.

Seniors Hold Baccalaureate Services Sunday Evening, May 15 At High School

The Senior Class of Silvertown High School held their Baccalaureate Services at the High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, May 15.

The program consisted of Processional, Mrs. Fred Mercer; Invocation, Rev. G. A. Elrod; The Lord's Prayer; "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", Rock Creek Quartet; The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures, Rev. N. D. Nettleton; Prayer, Rev. C. R. Hankins; Sermon, Rev. N. D. Nettleton; "Higher Grounds" Rock Creek Quartet; Benediction, Earl Cantwell; Recessional, Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison Presents Students In Piano Recital

Mrs. C. C. Garrison presented her piano pupils in recital on Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church Auditorium.

Students participating in the recital were: Bobbie Sue McJimsey, Jeanne Davis, Latresa Cox, Mary Jane Thacker, Martha Mills, Cheryl Cowart, Mary Ann Crawford, Peggy Mercer, LaQueta Chitty, Sandra Mercer, Karen Gatlin, Peggie Davis, Eulane Rackley, Nell Rackley, Stanley Fogerson, Brenda Cornett, Nancy Jane Brooks, Lajuan Curby, Jerry Williamson, Sue Lanham, Becky Mallow, Robert Hughes, Joyce Thomas, Carolyn Garrison, Joy Ann Gatewood, LaWanda Reid, and Karla Weaver.

Mrs. Frank Mercer Awarded \$25.00 At You All Come Day

Mrs. Frank Mercer, with a ticket stamped by Chapman-Minter Dry Goods, received the \$25.00 award in Saturday's You All Come Day Program.

Mike Edens, with a ticket from the Frozen Food Lockers, received the \$15.00 award.

Mrs. D. N. Megavock, with a ticket from Joe Brooks Conoco, received the \$10.00 award. Sam Copelin, with a ticket from Chapman-Minter Dry Goods, was not present to receive this award.

Mrs. Della Wallace and grandson, Billy Jones, spent Sunday in Dimmitt with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tea-gue.

FFA Meats Team Place 5th at State

The meats team of the Silvertown F. F. A. placed fifth at the State contest held May 14 at College Station. Clayton Elkins made a perfect score in identification of meats. The team was composed of Clayton Elkins, W. D. Rowell, and Keith Whitfield. Forty teams were entered in this event.

The livestock team received a bronze emblem for rating in the top 60 percent of the seventy teams entered. Members of this team were James May, Wayne Mayfield and Doug Oneal.

The group accompanied by advisor, Glynn Bunch, left Silvertown Thursday. After the contests they made a recreational trip to Galveston Beach and the San Jacinto Battle grounds and visited the Battleship Texas.



Francis Tunnell

Francis Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell, will deliver the Salutatorian address at the Commencement service tomorrow night. She ranks second among the seniors with an average of 91.52 percent during her four years of high school work. She has played tennis, been a member of the homemaking club and this year was district winner in the spelling interscholastic league contest. She plans to attend the University of Texas this fall.

Briscoe County Polio Chapter Organized

Verlin B. Towe was elected chairman of the Briscoe County Polio Chapter in a meeting held Friday at the Court house. Orlin Stark, Jr., was elected to serve as vice-chairman. Jack Strange will serve as secretary, and Kenneth Sharp as Treasurer. Mrs. Christine Grundy and Mrs. Gladys Wise are to serve as women's chairman. Hugh Nance, Spencer Long, and Charles Daniels are other members of the committee.

Mr. Mike Hyre of Abilene, Northwest Texas Representative, was present to meet with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tomlin, spent a long weekend with friends and relatives in Byers, their former home. While enroute home Sunday afternoon Mr. D. E. Tomlin, who has been in declining health for some time, became ill and was carried by ambulance, to the Tulia Hospital where he is critically ill and is not improving.

Mary Schott Much Improved

Mary Schott, who was seriously injured sometime ago, has completely regained consciousness and all her mental faculties. She is responding well to therapy treatment. Dr. E. F. Thomas, her physician at Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo, assures her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., that they can bring her home soon.

The Silvertown Garden Club Will Organize May 26

Mrs. A. L. Manjact, District Governor of District 1, met with a group of interested ladies in the club room yesterday morning in the interest of organizing a garden club. Because of the heavy rain which was falling, many were unable to attend, so the group will meet on Thursday, at 3:00 p. m., May 26. If you are interested in becoming a member of this worthwhile club, please meet with the group for organization.

Lions Club Will Meet Today

The Lions Club will meet today at noon at Mrs. Newman's Dining Room. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Finlison, of Provo, Utah, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and children. The men were friends while in military service during W. W. 2.

Fourth Annual Amateur VFW Rodeo May 26-27-28

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday will again be rodeo time in Silvertown when the 4th annual V. F. W. Rodeo will get underway at 8:00 P. M. Thursday night. Other performances will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., Saturday night at 8:00, and Friday night at 8:00 P. M. There will be calf roping, double mugging, bare back riding, saddle bronc riding, brahama bull riding, ladies barrel race and cutting horse contest. The stock is being furnished by Morris Stephens. Admission is \$1.00 and 50cents for children.

The colorful parade will get underway at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Whirlpool Demonstration Well Attended

Fifty-nine were present to register at the annual Whirlpool Washer and Dryer demonstration sponsored Friday, May 13, at Seaney Hardware & Appliance Inc. by the Century of Progress Study Club.

Mrs. Lois Walker received a set of hand painted china as a door prize, and each one present received a box of All detergent.

A representative from the Whirlpool Distributors was present to give the demonstration.

HERE VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Paul Neese and children are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and other relatives. Paul was here over the week-end and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese; he has gone to work at Silver, Texas, for a while.

Seniors Will Leave Friday Night On Trip To Florida



Shirley Elms

Shirley Elms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Elms. She will deliver the valedictory address Friday evening at the Commencement services. She ranks first in the 1955 graduating class with an average over the four years of 92.15 per cent. Shirley has been an active member of the homemaking club and this year was rated as the Betty Crocker Homemaker of tomorrow in a written examination among the senior girls. She attended Girls State last year, as a representative of the Silvertown Auxiliary, and has been active in many activities of the school during her four years. She plans to continue her school work at West Texas State.

Members of the Senior class will leave Friday night, May 20, at 11:00 p. m. by chartered bus on their annual trip. Their first stop will be Shreveport, La., then to Montgomery, Alabama; and Dayton Beach, Florida. On the return trip they will stop at Mobile, Alabama, New Orleans, Louisiana and Houston. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, class sponsors.

They plan to be away eleven days. Twenty-two students and the two sponsors will make the trip.

The class has \$2,100.00, earned by their various activities during their high school days. They wish to express their appreciation to those making this trip possible.

Color Television Come To KGNC-TV

Amarillo, May — Color television comes to Channell 4 and the Panhandle on Monday, May 30!

Only 27 months after going on the air, KGNC-TV will carry its first color show, "The Petrified Forest," a 90-minute Producer's Showcase Spectacular, beginning at 6:00 p. m. on May 30.

With Humphrey Bogart, Henry Fonda and Lauren Bacall in starring roles for TV, Robert Sherwood's "Petrified Forest" was both a big movie and Broadway hit.

KGNC will carry three hours of color during the first week. The following Saturday, June 4, Channell 4 will present NBC-TV's production of the operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier," starring Risa Stevens.

It is possible that some television set dealers in the area will have color receivers operating in their showrooms so that the public can view the initial color telecasts in the Panhandle.

Panhandle Patrol And Accident Release

Texas Highway patrol District No. 5 reports that 5 persons were killed in this district during April. 53 persons were injured, and estimated property damage of \$54,725.00.

70 accidents occurred on state and federal highways, 6 on farm to market roads, 10 on County roads, and 9 in small towns.

This is quite an increase in persons injured and killed over the same period of 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and children spent Sunday in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Monday and children.

Rain Pushes May Total to 4.51

Showers came again this week to Briscoe County. Sunday afternoon a brief shower fell in Silvertown, and rain began to fall again Tuesday afternoon and was continuing at noon Wednesday.

In the showers Tuesday night and Wednesday Silvertown received 1.57 inches of moisture, making the total for May 4.51 inches.

1.02 inches had been recorded

May 29-30 Date Set For Wayland 45th Commencement

Plainview, Texas, May — Wayland College has set May 29-30 for its forty-fifth Commencement at which time degrees will be awarded to 69 candidates and honorary degrees will be conferred on E. A. Herron, manager of Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M., and on two former students of Wayland College, the Rev. W. C. Bryant, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, and the Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Brownfield, Tex.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be held at First Baptist Church, Plainview, on Sunday morning with Rev. Weathers as the guest preacher. Weldon Beckner, Clayton, N. M., one of the seniors, will sing at this service.

President and Mrs. A. Hope Owen of Wayland College will honor the Class of 1955, their parents, and the honored guests and their families with a reception in the President's Home from 4 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

The International Missionary Service will be held that evening with the Rev. Bryant as preacher. Students from China, Brazil, Mexico, Hawaii, Nigeria and Costa Rica will take part in this service, over which Dr. Owen will preside.

Monday will have a full day of activities as the Association of Former Students traditionally has its round-up luncheon, class anniversaries and business session on this day. W. A. Mays, Amarillo, chairman of the Wayland Board of Trustees, has also called the annual Board meeting for 3 p. m.

Commencement exercises at which Mr. Herron will speak are scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at Plainview High School Auditorium. The colorful Wayland International A Cappella Choir, under the direction of William E. Steward, will sing a group of songs. Dr. G. W. McDonald, president emeritus of Wayland, will assist President Owen in the presentation of honorary degrees, following the awarding of degrees to the seniors by President, Owen and Dean Henson Harris.

HERE VISITING

Mrs. B. H. Turner, of Turkey, visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Saturday morning; Mrs. Turner's daughter-in-law Mrs. Algine Turner, also of Turkey, brought her here and visited Mrs. Susie Wallace; Mmes. Wallace and Algine Turner are also sisters.

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The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

Looking back it seems just a short time ago, but in terms of years when I figure it out, staggering, when I walked down the aisle with 51 other students to receive that coveted high school diploma. I was checking on the word commencement a while ago and found that it meant beginning; origin; or the annual festival when degrees are conferred at colleges.

I like to think of it as the beginning. It is true that the completion of high school work, and the awarding of the diploma, is a great accomplishment, and something every parent dreams they can at least get their child to accomplish, but in a few years the student will realize that it was only the beginning. In the time in which we live, it is a great risk to take to fail to get the high school diploma — there might not be a very "worthy" beginning toward that day when we have such high hopes of becoming something "great". Though I feel like at times we are too lenient when diploma-time

comes, it is true that the doors are closed to many jobs unless the applicant has a diploma to give some sort of evidence of his preparation.

When I finished high school I remember adults talking, "Well it won't be many years until every student will have to have at least a college diploma before he can get a job." My that scared me, I went all the harder after that coveted college degree. Since then I have heard the remark, "in a few years at least a master's degree will be required, and some venture the PHD". If all this had taken place during these few years I have lived, wonder what the next couple of generations will bring in the preparation required for an applicant to get maybe "just inside the personnel office". If we put high goals before our children, maybe they will shoot high. If we continue to think only the high school diploma is necessary, and we fall short of our goal a little, where do we stand? — At the place where grief comes heavy upon the parent. For you see he once had great expectations. If our children know that the world is growing more specialized, more technical, yet easier to get along in if one has the know-how, and if they do fall short a little; they will at least have gone far enough to hold on.

I've marched down the aisle four times now to receive diplomas, and with each one I believe I can truthfully say that to me it meant "the beginning". I was thrilled to have each experience, but also aware that it meant more responsibility, and yet greater opportunities.

For our own 22 seniors and the thousands over the United States who will be alike in their dreams and aspirations, may this truly be a day of "commencement".

Miss Velma Clement will leave for Muscogee, Oklahoma, soon where she will enter nurses training in the Muscogee Baptist Hospital. Velma's sister, Ruby Clement, R. N. is a graduate of that hospital and has worked there for several years.

Mmes. Minnie Stevenson and A. L. McMurtry visited Mmes. Jimmy Nalle and Erma Piercy in Turkey last Friday afternoon.

Methodist Open Northwest Texas Conference, May 25

Northwest Texas Methodist Conference delegates and visitors will gather in First Methodist church's new million and one-half dollar plant here for the forty-sixth annual session of the conference. Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, will be presiding during the session which will open Wednesday, May 25, at 10 a. m. and close with the reading of the appointments Sunday afternoon, May, 29.

Major business items will include consideration of a building program for McMurry college, Abilene. Trustees of the college, which is owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences, approved a building program late in 1954 which includes a girls dormitory and a classroom building with estimated costs of \$450,000 and \$375,000, respectively. Trustees are to have a breakfast meeting in Abilene on Monday, May 23.

Clergy and lay delegates to the General Conference to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., and the South Central Jurisdiction Conference to be held in New Orleans, La., both in 1956, will be elected.

Conference preacher will be Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton known as the pastor of the Pasadena Community church in St. Petersburg, Fla. Each Sunday, his "drive-in church" congregation numbers in the thousands. Since the church itself cannot accommodate the crowds, many people sit on benches surrounding the building while others listen through the use of special electronic equipment in their parked cars. Dr. Hamilton speaks annually to such audiences as Ocean Grove, Chautauqua and Silver Bay, and travels extensively from four to six months each year addressing lay and ministerial conferences and conventions. He is the author of "Ride The Wild Horses" and "Horns and Halos in Human Nature."

Dean Merrimon Cuninggin of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the speaker for the annual all-college dinner.

Bishop Martin's devotional messages will be based on the theme, "Living in Two Worlds." His topics will include: "Material Reality and the Realm of the Spirit," "God's Sovereignty and Man's Responsibility," and "The Continuing Struggle and the Eternal Hope."

Mrs. Bryan Jones and son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children, of Electra, were recent Sunday visitors with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunnigan.

Take off your hat to the man who minds his own business. — Elbert Hubbard.

Mrs. Marie Bishop left on Monday for California where she will visit relatives.

A good shower of rain and some hail was received in the Haylake area Sunday evening.

Write it in your heart that every day is the best day of the year.



Planting Time . . .

"To reap a bountiful harvest," Mr. Planter must select with care the seeds he plants. He knows that much toil, sweat and care must go into his years work and of course he is interested in doing a good job. People of the community are interested in seeing him do a good job and reap a good harvest for his efforts.

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community. They to must plan for the future with the same care if they are to reap the best reward. Whether it is farmers, business men, clubs, organizations, schools or churches, planting good seed, plan and work, long range planning, are some of the things needed for future reaping of a good harvest.

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Q — I am entitled to three years of training under the Korean GI Bill, based on the length of my military service. Can I get all three years if I take on-the-job training?

A — If your on-the-job training is not a regular apprenticeship course, the maximum you will be allowed, under the law, is two years, even though you do have basic entitlement for three. Apprenticeships, however, are not bound by the two-year limit.

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SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Mary and James, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler and children of Amarillo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marler and children, of Floydada, were Sunday guests in the Burson home. Mrs. Jacobs is the mother of Mmes. Burson, O. L. Marler and Harold Marler. All are former Silverton folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weitner brought her mother, Mrs. L. T. Harrison, from their home in Clinton, Oklahoma, here early last week for a ten day visit with Mrs. W. A. Rowell; Mmes. Harrison and Rowell are sisters-in-law.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. P. Robbins, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of the said J. P. Robbins, and the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said J. P. Robbins, if the unknown heirs of said J. P. Robbins are dead and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins are dead, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause;

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answers to plaintiffs' petition, before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 13th day of June, 1955, and answer the petition of M. H. W. Ritchie, Gabrielle Muriel Keiller, joined pro forma by her husband, Alexander Keiller, and Daisy Muriel Birkbeck, plaintiffs, in Cause Number 1485, styled M. H. W. Ritchie et al vs J. P. Robbins et al. in which the following persons are plaintiffs: M. H. W. Ritchie, Gabrielle Muriel Keiller, joined pro forma by her husband Alexander Keiller, and Daisy Muriel Birkbeck, and the following persons are defendants: J. P. Robbins, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of the said J. P. Robbins, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, if the unknown heirs of said J. P. Robbins are dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, if the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins are dead, which petition was filed in said Court on the 27th day of April, 1955, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiffs sue in Trespass to try Title, for title in fee simple and possession of that certain lot, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe, State of Texas known and described as being all of Section No. 44, in Block E-2, Certificate No. 256, issued to the D & SE RR Co., Abstract No. 1501, containing 640 acres of land more or less, pleading title by limitation under the five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation of the revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the defendants claim some right or title to such land, the exact nature being un-

known to plaintiffs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Dee McWilliams, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Silverton, this 27th day of April, 1955.

(SEAL) Dee McWilliams, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Issued this 27th day of April, 1955.

(SEAL) Dee McWilliams, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard included Mrs. W. Allard, Messrs. and Mmes. C. O. Allard, Roy Allard, Perry Whittemore and sons, Joe L. Allard and Sue Lyn, and Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee and son, of Chula Vista, California.



Fitting Plaster Board

Plaster board has long been popular for walls and ceilings in both new construction and remodeling. It is easily applied, relatively in-



expensive, and can take either paint or wallpaper. American Builder magazine gives this tip to builders for reducing the number of cracks in applying plaster board where there is an inside angle to be turned: Cut the paper on the back of the board with a knife. Break the board, being careful not to break the paper on the front side. Fit the board to the angle, and nail it in place. The method often works well in finishing an attic.

Miss Luree Burson, Librarian in the Abernathy public schools, spent the week-end here with her

mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson. Both ladies were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Carlyle: "Man always ships something." What God?

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STORM MASTER GIN RUN	-----	9.00 Per. Cwt.
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MACHA, GIN RUN	-----	8.00 Per. Cwt.
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PAYMASTER 54-B	-----	10.05 Per. Cwt.
SUMMEROUR, S. P. CERT.	-----	11.00 Per. Cert.
NORTHERN STAR, NO. 11, REG.	-----	11.50 Per. Cwt.
LOCKETT, NO. 1 S. P. CERT.	-----	10.05 Per. Cwt.
STORM MASTER, CERT.	-----	10.50 Per. Cwt.
MACHA, TAG & TESTED	-----	7.50 Per. Cwt.
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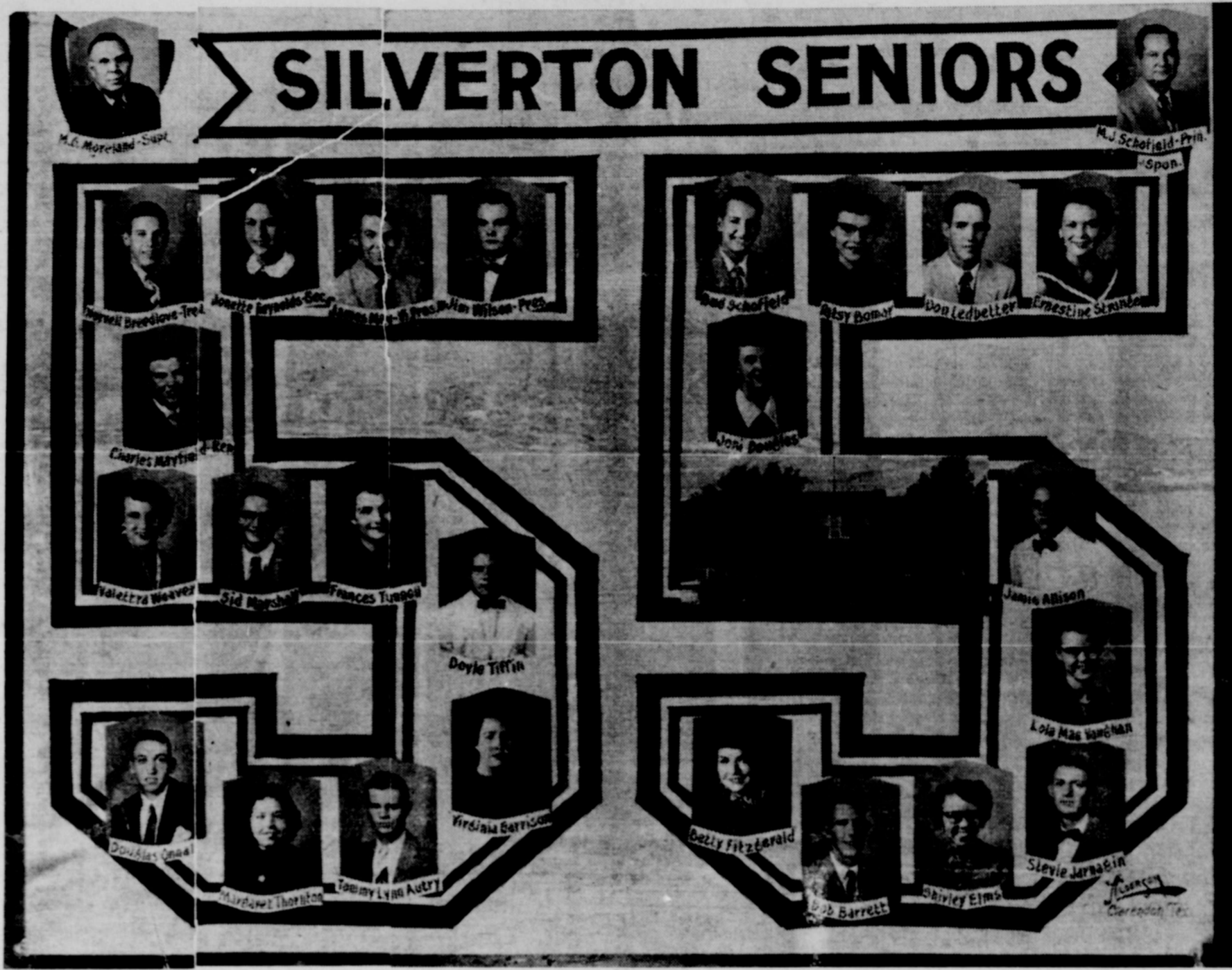
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We are happy with you for the accomplishments you have made during your school year. We hope that this is just a beginning for you and that there are many more in store for you.

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Our heartiest congratulations to you, our seniors of Silvertown High School for 1955. You have worked faithfully during these years to satisfy the requirements for graduation, now . . .

. . . as you take your places in business, industry, or specialized work, or for the present continue your training and education, our

eyes will be upon you. Wherever you go, we wish you good luck, good health and happiness. We will take pride in your accomplishments, wherever you go, but if you see fit to stay at home, we know we shall benefit from your talents, ambitions and energy that you will put forth to the building of a better community here.

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Tea-Friendship Day Observed By 1952 Study Club

A Federation Tea and Friendship Day was observed on May 12 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Self.

The Book, "Windows for the Crown Prince" was reviewed by Mrs. Toni Burson. The book, written by an American teacher of the Crown Prince, told of the members of the royal Japanese family and the customs of their country.

The colors of brown, yellow and light green were used in the refreshments of cake, punch and sandwiches, and in the flower arrangements throughout the house.

Attending the lovely occasion were: Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Robert Isbell, Mrs. Truman Stephens, Miss Betty Tomlin. Mrs. Robert McJimsey, Mrs. Fred Strange, Mrs. Raymond McJimsey, and Mrs. Toni Burson as guests. Members present were: Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Mrs. Merle J. Montague, Mrs. Donald Paige, Mrs. Phillip Smitherman, Mrs. Rance Stephens, Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar, and the hostess Mrs. J. L. Self.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowell Helping Hand Club Hostess

The Francis Helping Hand Club met May 12 with Mrs. Aubrey Rowell. Mrs. Jack Harris called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Alva Jasper presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Meses: Virgil Baldwin, U. D. Brown, Lowell Calloway, Frank Fitch, Garland Francis, J. Lee Francis, C. A. Gauntt, Jack Harris, Alva Jasper, Jack Jowell, J. D. McGavock, Frank Mercer, Scott Smith, Wade Steele, Jack Sutton, and the hostess.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Francis, May 26 at 2 o'clock for a special work meeting.

The next regular meeting will be June 2 with Mrs. Scott Smith.

Sunday Visitors In Fisch Home

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruthhart of Canyon spent Sunday in the Frank Fisch home. Mrs. Taylor and Ruthhart are sisters and long time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fisch, having all lived in Oklahoma before moving to Texas.

Other guests in the Fisch home were: Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children.

David Schott Broke Arm

David Schott, the middle son (in age) of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. jumped from a garage roof while playing after school on Wednesday of last week, struck a rock with his left hand and broke the large bone in that arm just above the wrist. Dave must have had a premonition of trouble in the offing as he had dressed especially for the occasion.

After X-rays at the local hospital Dave was taken to the Northwest Texas Hospital where the bone was set and he remained over night. He is doing fine and went back to school.

SUNDAY FISH FRY

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. was very happy to have all her children and grandchildren at home Saturday evening and again on Sunday for lunch. The Saturday evening meal was a fish fry served on the patio; the piece of resistance being a 32 pound fish which Roy Bomar caught at Corpus Christi a few weeks ago.

Those present for the fish fry and for Sunday lunch included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Roy Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde, Dee Ann and Mary Lee, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr., Robert, LaQuita and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Camellia, Buddy, and Larry. Peggy Davis was also a guest of Roy Beth Bomar at Sundays lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with relatives.

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Rockcreek Club Met With Mrs. Eula Shelton

The Rockcreek Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Eula Shelton May 4. One quilt was completed. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Henry McWaters, Ruby McWaters, Margaret Frizzell, Marie Garrison, Margie Turner, Bonnie Brewster, Ruth West, Lola Mae Shipman, Verna Allison, and hostess Eula Shelton.

Zeta Lambda To Sponsor Rodeo Queen Contest

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International is sponsoring a Rodeo Queen Contest for the V. F. W. Rodeo which will be held on May 26, 27, 28.

The following organizations are sponsoring a queen. Lion's Club, Pat Redin; V. F. W., Mike Reid; Riding Club, their representative unknown to us at press time.

Place your votes in the containers which will be displayed in the local stores. Votes are 1 cent each. The voting will continue throughout the rodeo festivities.

Ruth SS Class Will Meet Friday

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class will meet at the Church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their monthly business meeting and social. Hostesses will be Miss Velma Clements and Mrs. Tobe Jackson.

Three films will be shown. "Beauty and the Bride", the story of newlyweds who restored the charm of a run-down old house, told in an interesting way that also lets you in on some interesting facts about wax. "Light Touch" a new way to easier ironing, and "The ABC's of Beef cookery which you can carve."

All members and associate members are urged to be present.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, near Tulia. Other guests in the Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy, of Lubbock, Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Rowland, Oscar McGavock and Melvin Yancy, of Tulia. The W. W. Yancys are parents of E. W. and Melvin Yancy and of Mmes. Rowland, Hall and McGavock.

VISITED IN AMARILLO

Mmes. Grady Wimberly and T. C. Bomar visited Mrs. Avis Cowart and others in Amarillo Sunday afternoon and night. All attended "open house" at the Northwest Texas Hospital and were thus permitted to pass Mary Lynn Schotts door; she waved at them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ramsey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport went to Buffalo Lake, near Canyon, Sunday after church services and enjoyed a picnic lunch and boat riding.

VISITED IN HEREFORD

Miss Anna Lee Anderson and her sister, Mrs. Fred Elliston, of Fort Worth, were in Hereford Sunday afternoon where they visited in the home of their cousin, Miss Roberta Campbell and Joe Bob.

Other guests in the Campbell home included Mrs. R. L. Campbell Silvertown, Mrs. Glenn Burnet, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliston, Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, of Powell, Kansas. Mrs. R. L. Campbell is the mother of Miss Campbell and of Mmes. Jones and Burnet and an aunt of Miss Anderson and Mrs. Fred Elliston.

These folks, all former Silvertown residents had come to Hereford to attend the high school graduation exercises; Cliff Earl Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones who has been making his home with Miss Campbell, was a member of the graduating class. Mr. J. B. Elliston is a brother to the late Fred Elliston.

RETURNED FROM VISIT

Mrs. Cora Donnell returned here last Friday after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, near Canyon. W. C. Donnell (Shorty), of Amarillo, is also here helping in the construction of his mother's new house; Both are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Janice and Karen.

Mrs. W. C. Donnell, Keena and Gery, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, Scottie and Greg, of Canyon, were week-end guests in the home of the Judd Donnells.

Mrs. Cora Donnell is the mother of Mrs. Bingham and of Messrs. Judd, Deene and W. C. Donnell, all of whom grew up here and are all graduates of the Silvertown high school.

Mrs. Falba Guest has returned recently from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sadler, and Mr. Sadler. Garner Guest and son, Bill, went to Dallas to spend mother's day with Mrs. Guest and brought her home.

Mrs. Barney Anthony, of near Canyon, spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson. The two ladies spent some time at the Cemetery and called on Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews, of Aiken, were visitors with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGary and daughters of Claude were recent Sunday guests of her sister Mrs. W. Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, Becky, Rodney and Sue have recently moved to Vega, Texas, where Rex has a job on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper and Morris moved to Lubbock on Monday. They have been here for several months.

Roy S. Brown made a business trip to Colorado early this week.

Kay Steele Attended Kappa Kappa Gamma Picnic

Kappa Kappa Gamma, national women's social sorority at Texas Tech, honored its ten graduating members with a farewell picnic at Mackenzie State Park here recently.

Seniors included: Marijann Forrest, Midland; Romana Davidson, Lubbock; Tommie Wynn, Lubbock; Sandra Bailey, Brownfield; Patty Lynes, Amarillo; Alice Irelan, Amarillo; Frances Maas, Vernon; Carolyn Coe, Lubbock; Kate Jones, Lubbock; and Barbara Stice, Brownfield.

Other members attending were: Revis Ann Gilbert, Abilene; Judy Parker, Lubbock; Muriel Brann, Lubbock; Vera Kinkler, Lubbock; Pat Smith, Tahoka; Joan Roberts, Fort Worth; Lois McKee, Amarillo; Joanne Barney, Abilene; Sue Brown, Lubbock; Otilie Fredricks, Lubbock; Mary Ann Munn, Lubbock; Helen Willis, Dumas; Tommye Wieland, Dumas; Barbara Warren, Waco; Donna Abraham, Canadian; Kay Steele, Silvertown; Beryle Jean Streit, Vernon; Doris Wampler, Lubbock; Huda Hassen, Stamford; Sylvia High, Tahoka; Pat Byron, Dallas; Celina Roberts, Lubbock; Katie Mathieu, Lubbock; Joy Wieland, Dumas; and the sponsor, Mrs. Jean Jenkins.

ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Jim Buchanan, of Wentechee, Washington, arrived here on Tuesday for an indefinite visit with her paternal cousin, Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. Francis, and other relatives. Mrs. W. A. Springer and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Summer, of Hereford, were guests in the Francis home on Tuesday. Mmes. Springer and Francis are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges left last Thursday to visit their daughter in Mississippi for a month; the daughter came here and drove their car to Mississippi. Due to poor telephone service we were unable to learn more details of their departure.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. Bob Nabers, Mr. Roscoe Cagle and his son R. D. Cagle, of Childress, visited Mr. H. A. Cagle Thursday afternoon. Messrs. Roscoe and H. A. Cagle are brothers.

Advertisement For Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the Owner and Architects in the office of the School Superintendent in Existing School Building, Silvertown, Texas up to and not later than 2:00 p. m. Thursday, June 9, 1956, at which time and place all of the proposals then received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done consists of construction of a Gymnasium and Shop Building and an Elementary School Building in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Wilson, Patterson and Associates, Architects and Engineers, P. O. Box 9035, Fort Worth 7, Texas. The work will be done under one contract including General Construction, Plumbing and Heating, and Electrical Work. Separate proposals will be received on each building, and a combined proposal covering both buildings.

One complete set of drawings and specifications for both buildings will be issued to each General Contractor making application in writing upon deposit of \$25.00, which deposit will be returned upon return of such documents in good condition within 5 days after bid opening. General Contractors requiring additional sets, and sub-contractors, may secure same by paying the cost of reproduction, which on this project amounts to \$15.00 for 1 complete set covering both buildings, \$10.00 for General Construction, \$5.00 for Mechanical or Electrical work.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all State Laws, including wage scales and hours as required by House Bill No. 45, Acts of 43rd State Legislature.

The right is reserved, as the interests of the Owners may appear, to accept any or reject any or all proposals, or to waive any irregularities or formalities in any proposals received.

Silvertown Independent School District By Ware Fogerson President.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons of Crosbyton, came by Friday morning and took his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive, and sister, Miss Betty Olive, to Mangum, Oklahoma, where they attended a Copland family reunion. Mrs. Olive and Betty returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker and daughter, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson, of Canyon, were recent Sunday visitors with Mrs. Flora Dickerson, the mother of Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, of Tulia, were Sunday guests of the men's mother, Mrs. J. R. Cagle, in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda, in Sunray.

Mrs. Earl Simpson and her mother Mrs. John Foster, of Plainview, went to Wichita Falls on Saturday for a visit with another daughter and sister, Mrs. Alma York.

Don and Perry Thomas were in Amarillo on Wednesday, May 11. Don attended the R. C. A. Color Television School at the V. F. W. Hall. Perry attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindeman and Freddie from Plainview, visited Sunday in the W. A. Amburn home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Jackson have recently visited his parents near Sherman; his father is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, of Tulia, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle, and Patricia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and Ricky Ray, of Borger, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Loyalty is just one indication of a noble character. — E. K. Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. and Connie visited his niece family, Mr. and Mrs. John Coy, in Oklahoma City, Thursday until Saturday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascona Gile baby, of Lone Star, spent Thursday with her cousin wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. R. ley.

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Petroleum Industry Asks Questions By Public

American petroleum industry recently conducted a survey, in effect, "Come on, an embarrassing question," survey disclosed that the did indeed have some impolite questions to ask gasoline and the oil industry. But far from trying to ignore this fact, a committee of the local Oil Industry Information Committee called upon this newspaper five of the most frequently asked questions before us, and to answer the facts the public

of the questions turned the survey concerned the pocketbook: aren't all brands of gasoline the don't various companies suspiciously similar prices gasoline and isn't the oil industry really a sort of monopoly by a handful of big companies?

are the answers that the volunteers: different brands of gasoline in composition and manufacture and therefore in performance. There are scores of different formulas, each adapted to

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a certain range of engine characteristics, geographical or climatic requirements, or special consumer needs. If all were the same, it would be impossible for each driver to get good performance, as he now can, from his own make and model of engine, anywhere under and condition, in any weather.

The individual dealer's gasoline prices tend to level off where margin of profit and volume of sales strike the most favorable balance. This sensitive adjustment makes the prices of competing brands "suspiciously similar" in any given area, with small but distinct differences. The U. S. Price Index shows, incidentally, that gasoline has risen only 7.3 per cent (without taxes) since 1925, against the average commodity price increase of 53.1 per cent.

Monopoly? There are some 42,000 competitive oil companies in this country, plus some 190,000 independent concerns in the business of operating the nation's 200,000 service stations.

Another of the questions is "Will atomic energy put oil out of business?" The industry doesn't think so, pointing out that "power needs are growing at such a rate that atomic energy will be a welcome supplement to other energy sources for countless years to come." W. L. Davidson of the Atomic Energy Commission doesn't think so either. The oil industry's answer quotes him to the effect that "coal, petroleum, natural gas and atomic energy will — maintain or carve out suitable roles for themselves in supplying the future energy needs of this power-hungry planet."

The fifth point on which the

public wanted facts was "about these stories that the oil industry bought up and suppressed a patent on a 100-mile-per-gallon carburetor." The OIIC says that no such carburetor has ever been patented, or "even stood up to intensive investigation." The industry group submits that patents can't be kept secret anyway, since the U. S. Patent Office will supply anyone with copies of any patent ever issued.

Notice! To The Public

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: F. C. Thompson, E. W. Bounds, W. J. Griffin, J. S. Bounds, R. E. L. Muncey, R. E. L. Muncey, if living, and if not living then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns; all persons claiming any title or interest in the lands, hereinafter described, under deed heretofore given to F. C. Thompson of Hill County, Texas as grantee dated August 7, 1893 and recorded in Volume 3-B, pages 145-6 of the Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas; and to all persons, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described realty situated in the County of Briscoe, State of Texas; DEFENDANTS. GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in Silvertown, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of June, 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1955, in this cause numbered 1487 on the docket of said Court and styled J. C. Fowler, Plaintiff, vs. F. C. Thompson, et al, Defendants. J. C. Fowler is Plaintiff and all of the persons to whom this citation is issued are Defendants.

The nature of this case is a Trespass to Try Title action involving all of Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11 in Block No. 101 in the Town of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, of which the Plaintiff claims by record title and by special pleas, alleging ownership, title and possession of said lands through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession

under the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five year Statute of Limitations, together with a prayer for costs of suit. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Folly, of McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweeney, of Vigo Park, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan and children. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain and children, of Tulla, were Sunday guests of the Vaughans. Mr. and Mrs. Folly are parents of Mrs. Sweeney; the Sweeneys are parents of Mmes. Vaughan and McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, of Quitaque, were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

Messrs. and Mmes. James Jackson and Sam Lusk enjoyed an outing and a picnic lunch at Claude Crossing on Sunday.

17 Years Ago

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Issue of May 19, 1938

District Court adjourned Friday after disposing of 23 suits during three weeks. There were seven criminal suits, seven tax suits, five civil suits, and four divorce cases. The case arousing the most interest was a case of the State of Texas vs. Mary Adams, a gypsy. Mrs. Adams was charged with "theft from person" but was found not guilty by a jury. While held here a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Silvertown area received 2.82 rain fall during the past week. The rain came during three days, Thursday night, Monday night and Wednesday afternoon.

Prospects are good for building a three million dollar dam in Briscoe County according to those attending the public hearing at Childress on Monday. Engineers placed the site as about three miles above the bridge that crosses Red River, on the Clarendon road. The dam is proposed to be about 300 feet high and 6,000 feet long and would control flood waters west of Canyon.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for C. L. Kindricks, who passed away Monday, May 16, at his home in Silvertown. Rev. A. A. Peacock conducted the last rites.

28 graduates will receive diplomas here on Monday night,

the class is made up of ten girls and eighteen boys. D. A. Shirley registrar of W. T. S. C. has been secured as Commencement speaker. Rev. John Thorns, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night. Valedictorian of the class is Georgia McReynolds and Salutatorian is Arlis White.

Trustees and their wives complimented the entire faculty with a buffet dinner at the home-making cottage on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West Friday night.

Mrs. Donnell Alexander was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Thursday from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.

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Panel 5: "HOW DID YOU LIKE THE CHOCOLATE CAKE, MR. CRABB?"

Panel 6: "IT WAS TERRIBLE! THAT'S FUNNY—"

Panel 7: "THE COOK BOOK SAID IT WAS DELICIOUS."

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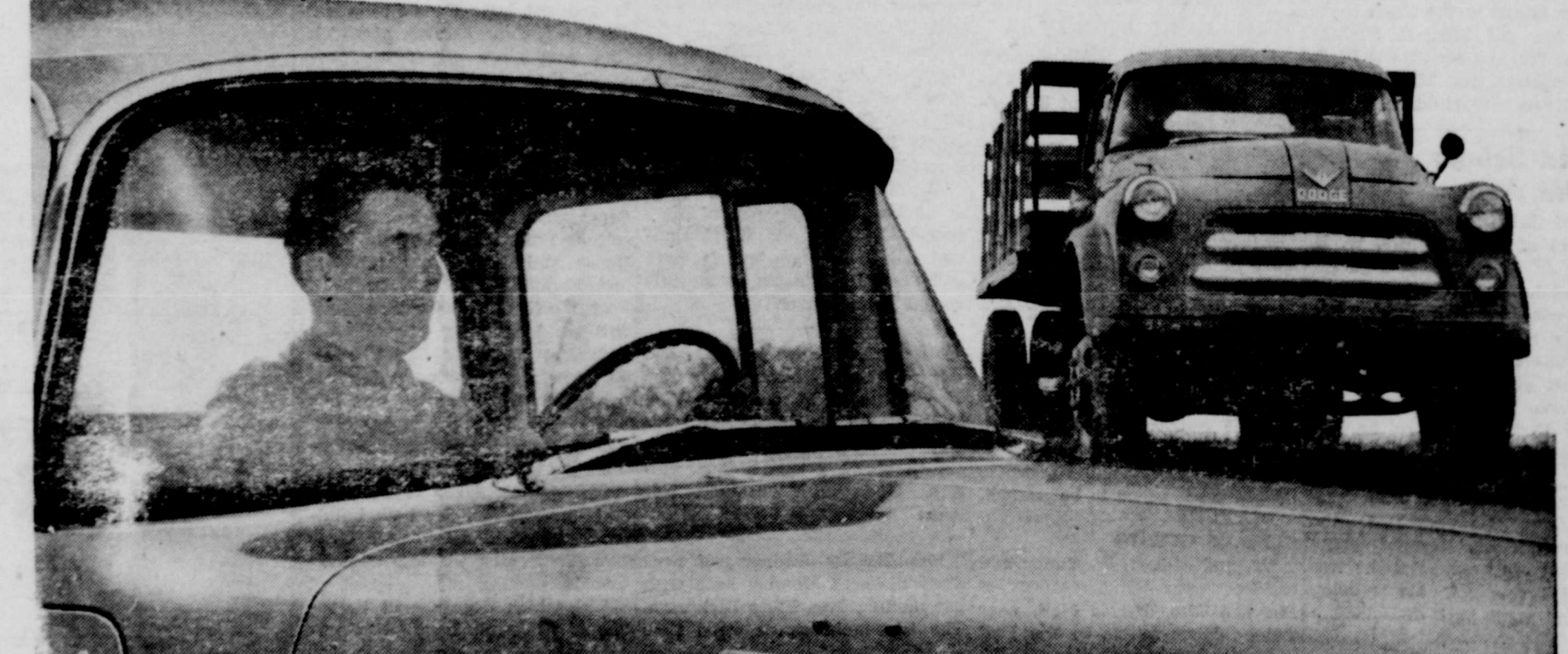
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General Telephone Continues Growth

A milestone in the development of General Telephone Systems was reached last month when the total investment in telephone plant for the System topped \$500,000,000, President Donald C. Power announced today in New York.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, which serves this community, is one of sixteen operating companies that make up the General Telephone System. Power estimated that by the end of 1955 the total System investment figure will go to \$538,800,000, an increase of \$38,800,000 over the close of 1954.

In comparing the System's half billion dollar plant investment of

today with previous years, Power pointed out that at the end of 1945 telephone plant amounted to \$111,600,000, and by 1950 this figure climbed to \$269,700,000.

"The significant growth of the System's telephone plant is a reflection of the large amounts being spent each year for expansion," he continued. "During 1955 we estimate our construction budget will be at an all-time high of \$78,700,000. This amount is \$7,800,000 more than we spent for expansion during 1954, is 45 per cent higher than in 1950 and 1,174 per cent higher than in 1945."

Total plant investment of General Telephone Company of the Southwest recently passed the \$50,000,000 mark. This compares to \$8,000,000 invested in telephone plant at the end of 1945 and \$23,900,000 at the end of 1950.

Division Of Separate Estate By Statute Explained Here

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate.

It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property — cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate, is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Miss Jeniece Harlin, teacher of the 7th grade in the local school, plans to leave for her home in Ulman, Missouri, Friday afternoon where she will spend the summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin. She will return to Silverton when school opens in September.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Jr. and daughter, Kay, of Quitaque, spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey, and Buzz.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell is spending an indefinite visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Beene, and Mr. Beene.

Mr. R. L. Tolliver returned home from the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday. He had an imbedded wisdom tooth removed while there this time. He has undergone other dental work there recently.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar were in Lubbock last Friday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar. The Messrs. Bomars are brothers.

Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr., of Lockney, spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and Lola.

Glenn Watters, a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, in Amarillo, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. Glen expects his discharge from the navy soon.

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ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY

Mmes. Edna Clayton, H. G. Fein and Callie Sharp, of Desdemonia, and Mrs. Richard Kraft, of Fort Worth, arrived here last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry. Mmes. Kraft and Sharp returned home on Sunday but the other ladies remained here for an indefinite visit.

Mmes. Perry and Fein are sisters and Mrs. Clayton is their sister-in-law.

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Mrs. George Edmons and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Linda and Jack, of Happy, visited Mmes. Mary Bragg and Annie Stevenson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bragg is the mother of Mmes. Edmons and Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold were in Canyon Friday evening to hear Eagle Plume give a historical lecture on Indian lore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Cheyrl and Charles Edwin and Joe Anderson went to Mineral Wells recently to take Mrs. Cowart's father, Mr. W. J. Gresham, there to visit relatives; he returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown spent Sunday in Dimmitt with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mmes. Alma Visage, of Lubbock, and A. L. Atkison and Carol, of Dallas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn on Friday. The ladies are Bud's sisters. Mrs. Atkison had expected to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn but Mrs. McMinn had already gone to Seal Beach, California, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Joe Howard; she writes that she made the trip O. K. and is enjoying the beautiful flowers there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and Mrs. G. W. Chappell were in Amarillo Tuesday.

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From The County Agent

ROBERT LEDBETTER

Grasshoppers pose as one of the major damagers of crops this year said County Agent Robert Ledbetter. Briscoe and Swisher Counties have been warned that grasshoppers will be the worst in a number of years. Large hatches have been found in much of the rangeland in Briscoe County especially above the Cap Rock. Crop land that is adjacent to range land should be watched closely. Grasshoppers will usually migrate into fields by this route and here is the place they can be best controlled. Strips poisoned along fence rows and the edges of pasture land will prevent them from moving in the fields. With the good insecticides we have now, grasshoppers can be fairly easily controlled. Toxaphene, Aldrin and Chlordane will do the best job.

Mr. C. H. Tipton, who has been bothered two years with them had a good idea. He said that if they hatch out as bad as they did last year "I might broadcast a sudan strip or some crop like that around my fields that join rangeland and keep that strip poisoned." It is felt that the idea has lots of merit.

County agent Ledbetter said he had contacted Federal Authorities for possible help in spraying range land, but had received no answer as of yet.

Farmers should really keep a look out for grasshoppers and not get eat up before they know it.

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The Hospital is closed due to Dr. Powers sudden but not unexpected illness. He plans on returning to his office practice as soon as permitted. We hope by June first. At which time an announcement will be made in the paper.

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