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Silverton V.F.W. Rodeo Announced For June 22-24th

Club Work Progressing



Jim S. Whitfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, was rated Star member of the Silverton Chapter and Plainview District for 1955-56. His outstanding leadership and project program should rate high at 1st competition at Lubbock on May 12th.



Six local Silverton FFA boys completed requirements of the Lone Star Farmer Degree. Bill Stephens is pictured on the front row, Joe Brown, Gerald Garvin, Deleath Peugh, back, and Sam Turner and Whitfill middle. If their records pass the Area I audit of May 14th they hope to receive coveted Lone Star Farmer charm at State convention in Dallas July 25, 27th.



Silverton Land Judging Team from left to right, Jerry Frizzell, Alton B. Chapman, and D. Carson Grabbe will compete in National Land Judging contest at Oklahoma City May 3rd and 4th. On April 11th this team won 1st at the Caprock Soil District. On April 14th they won 1st at Plainview in Area I. At Texas A & M on April 28th they placed 5th. This qualified them for the National Land Judging contest at Oklahoma City on May 3rd and 4th.

On the trip to Texas A & M, Jaye M. Turner took his car and was driver. His assistant, L. Doug O'Neal, went down to see about the car at A & M next fall.

Robert Hill was high individual point maker for the team.

4-H Club Boys Will Hold County Elimination Saturday, May 5

Briscoe County 4-H Club Boys will have their County elimination contest Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9:30 at the Court House in Silverton. Contestants in the tractor maintenance and driving contest will attend a tractorschool that morning which will be conducted by Jerry D. McWilliams and John Schott 4-H Club members and Loyd Stephens 4-H leader.

The farm and home safety demonstration teams will give their demonstrations beginning at 10:00 in the county courtroom. Mr. Alvin Jackson will be the judge of this contest.

Boys that participate in the tractor driving contest and farm and home safety demonstrations will be competing for a chance to go to the district contest to be held in Lubbock the following Saturday. Winners here go to the State 4-H Club roundup on the campus of A & M College June 12, 13, and 14.

Briscoe county will be represented at the district contest by John Mitchell in the share the fun contest. John will pantomime and sing an old German song. The livestock team of James Brown, Jerry Brannon, Denny Mac Welch and John Schott will judge at the district contest.

FFA NEWS

At our last regular meeting on April 30, the regular FFA foundation awards were presented. Receiving them were:

Chapter Star Farmer, Jim Whitfill; Public speaking, D. Carson Grabbe; Farm Safety, Joe Brannon; Farm Electrification, Bill Stephens; Farm Mechanics, Sam Turner; Dairy Farming, Don Cornett; Soil and Water Management, Jerry Frizzell.

To receive these degrees the boys had to be outstanding in the field in which they were chosen.

True Burson was elected honorary chapter farmer because of his help to the local chapter.

The FFA boys wish to thank the Silverton business firms for making the trip to the state and national contest possible.

Alexanders Open Gulf Service Station Tuesday, May 1

The Good Gulf Service Station under the management of Smokey and Tootie Alexander opened for business on Tuesday, May 1, to serve the people of this area with Gulf Products. The new management will give all the usual services including fixing flats, making oil changes and lubrication of your vehicles.

Truck service is advertised as a specialty, accompanied by prompt and courteous treatment.

Smokey recently resigned the duties of the Silverton Independent School District tax assessor and collector's office to devote his time to the operation of the service station.

Mrs. Bailey Henderson, of Lockney, and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and Richard, of Plainview, spent Monday here with their mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. John Vaughan.

Baptist Men to Meet Here Monday Evening, May 7

The Floyd Association Brotherhood of the Baptist churches of Briscoe, Crosby, Floyd and Motley Counties will meet with the First Baptist Church of Silverton, Monday evening, May 7th. The Brotherhood of the Silverton Church will serve supper at 7:30 p. m., following which the program will be held in the church auditorium.

Speaker for the occasion will be B. O. Baker, outstanding baptist layman of Farmersville, Texas. Baker has engaged in the undertaking business and farming for many years, and presently is also public relations counsel and head of the real estate department of the Baptist Foundation of Texas.

Johnnie Burson, president of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Silverton, and his men are busy making preparations for the meeting. Burson said this week that 200 men from the four counties are expected to be in attendance, and he and the pastor, Rev. G. A. Elrod, urge all men of the local church to be present. John Stapleton of Floydada is president of the Association Brotherhood.

Tech Contest Results April 28, Held at Lubbock

In competition with 118 livestock judging teams at the Tech contest, W. D. Rowell, J. Keith Whitfield, and Clayton Elkins won the first place banner in grading beef cattle, third place banner in entire contest and second place banner in area I. W. D. won the gold medal as second high individual out of 454 boys, and Keith first place ribbon in beef and seventh place in entire contest. This qualified the team for the state contest at Texas A & M on May 5.

With 55 teams competing in poultry, Sam Turner, Bill Stephens, and Jim Whitfill placed sixth in entire contest and won third place banner in area I. They also qualified for the state contest.

The grass team, Jerry McWilliams, Richard Jarnagin and Royce Thornton placed fourth in contest with 33 teams, first in area I. Jerry won fourth in identification and seventh in entire contest.

The land team, Donnie Stephens, Bill Baird, and Bud Strange placed tenth out of 46 teams, seventh in area I. Donnie won seventh high individual of the entire contest.

The dairy team, Don Cornett, Ronald Kitchens, and Harold Edwards did not place in the top ten out of 101 teams.

The meats team, Tom Thompson, John Schott and Don Deavenport did not place in the top ten out of 36 teams.

SCRIPTO PENS \$1.00, at The Briscoe County News office.

NOTICE TO ALL DEMOCRATS

Democratic Precinct Conventions will be held throughout the county Saturday at 2 p. m., May 5th, 1956 and all Democrats are urged to take part at the usual polling places, at which time delegates will be named to the County Convention Tuesday, May 10th.

R. E. Brookshier, County Chairman.

Grasshoppers Pose Threat to Ranges in Briscoe County

Grasshoppers again pose a threat to much of the Range land in Briscoe County. Reports from early hatching of hoppers indicate that they are hatching out particularly bad in areas of the County that were not poisoned last year. These areas are primarily on the plains around the edges of the Cap Rock. The USDA Entomologist reported early that there was a possibility of the worst infestation of range hoppers in years. The range hoppers in years. The range hopper is one that invades rangeland to a large extent and does little harm to crop lands. Counts that give 15 grasshoppers to the square yard will eat as much vegetation as one cow. Counts of 50 to 70 per square yard are not uncommon.

Last year there were a good number of ranchers that poisoned these hoppers, and to a man they reported good kills as well as profitable control. One area on the Burson ranch operated by Johnnie Burson the amount of grass was easily seen in early July where control measures were taken last year. County Agent Ledbetter said that there would be clipping demonstrations made on sprayed and non sprayed plots this year.

The Federal Government has a program that the rancher pays two thirds of the cost of poisoning grasshoppers if as much as 10,000 acres are blocked up in a county. Reports from a meeting that was called last week in the County Agents office indicate that little interest was shown in this program. If there are people that would still be interested in this program, they should contact the County Agent by next Monday the 7th. The time is running out to take action on this program.

Grasshoppers may be controlled satisfactorily in the early stages with 2 oz of aldrin per acre.

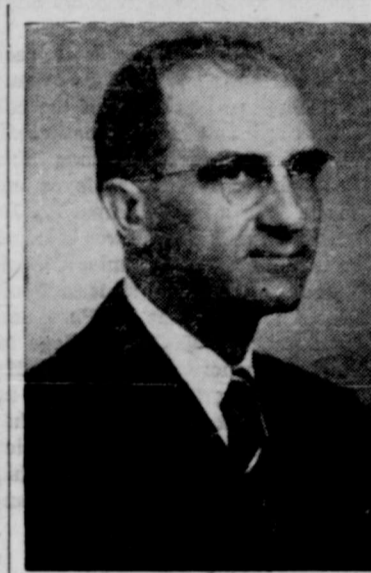
Fourth Grade Pupils Won Three Places at Lakeview Saturday

Mrs. Gordon Montague, fourth grade teacher and Mrs. Robert Hill took four fourth grade pupils Saturday to Lakeview to enter sub-junior declamation in the Junior League meet. There were seven girls from four towns that entered, and seven boys from four towns who entered. The local fourth graders won three places. We were indeed very proud of these fourth grade boys and girls and their teacher, Mrs. Montague, who helped them with their declamations.

Those making the trip were Sue Hill, who won first place in the girls division. Sue said "The Touch of the Master's Hand". Raye Garrison won third place in the same division she chose for her declamation "The World Is Mine". Jerry Martin won first place in the boys' division he said "It Couldn't Be Done". Dick Gatlin said, "The World Is Mine". Dicky did not place but he was very good also.

RAIN MONDAY NIGHT BRINGS .78 INCHES OF MOISTURE

.78 of an inch of rain fell in Silverton Monday night. The moisture varied over the county from light showers to more than 1 1/2 inches. Tuesday night's clouds distributed some moisture north-west and north of town, but Silverton only had a very light sprinkle.



ALTON B. CHAPMAN
Alton B. Chapman Enters Race for Associate Justice

To The People of the 110th Judicial District of Texas:

This is to announce my candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Amarillo, the next step up in my profession.

Lawyers from throughout this large district have urged me to make this race, and particularly have the lawyers of my own district insisted on my doing so.

With more than eight years active courtroom practice, and nineteen years on the bench, I hope you feel that I have earned the right to ask for a promotion. You have been wonderfully nice and cooperative through these years. I have tried to justify your confidence and support by rendering fair and impartial service in your court, looking to the interest of the jurors as much as efficient operation of the court would justify and keeping the docket current in order that your cases might be disposed of as rapidly as possible.

One of the finest compliments I have had is an unanimous endorsement of my candidacy by the lawyers of my own district. Since my announcements in some of the daily papers, letters have been coming constantly from over this forty-six county district tendering support. These courtesies I deeply appreciate.

Many of my friends have asked me what counties comprise the district, and have told me they wanted to know so they could contact people for me. The east line runs from Vernon south to Jayton, and takes in all counties west and north to the New Mexico and Oklahoma lines. Your cards and letters to friends and relatives in any of these counties written in my behalf will be deeply appreciated, as will your votes and other influence.

Gratefully yours,
ALTON B. CHAPMAN.
(Political Advertising)

Mrs. Mary Tunnell, of Tulia, and Clyde Tunnell, Silverton, and Willie Amel Smithee, Memphis, went to Meridian on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tunnell's sister, Mrs. Ella Clardy.

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MOVES LOCATION OF OFFICE

The Silverton Independent School District announce this week that the Tax Assessor and Collector's Office has been moved from the basement of the Court House to Verlin B. Towe's insurance office at the Southwest corner of the Court House square. Mr. Towe will be in charge of the duties of the office in the future.

Trophy Saddles will Be Given in Three Rodeo Events

V. F. W. Members of Silverton announced this week that June 22, 23, and 24 had been selected for the dates this year for their rodeo. Each year for several they have staged a rodeo, and this year they are making plans for a bigger and better rodeo than ever.

Trophy saddles in three classes will be given this season for average on four calves; for average on three riding events, and for average on girls barrel race. These events create much excitement for rodeo lovers and the crowd, as usual, is expected to swell the sides of the arena.

Entrance fees of \$10 and awards of \$200.00 will be given in each of the following events during the three day rodeo: Tie down calf roping; double mugging; bareback bronc riding; saddle bronc riding; bull riding, and ladies barrel race will draw the jackpot.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Western parade will be staged. Big and little cowboys and others will ride in the parade and everyone will be invited to take part in this event.

The V. F. W. Rodeo books will be closed, said the announcement, Thursday, June 21, at 6:00 p. m., and all entry fees must be in by that time it was announced.

Morris Stephens, Silverton, will furnish the stock from his vicious herds and riders are warned to come prepared to ride extra well or bite the dust.

Fred Strange, Silverton, is secretary of the organization, and his box number is 325, if you want to make contact concerning the event.

Tea and Art Exhibit Thursday Night, May 10, at High School

The Silverton Art Class will hold their annual exhibition Thursday night, May 10, in the study hall at the high school. There will be ribbon awards given to the winners. Then there will be a championship ribbon award given for the best picture of the whole show. Louis Neugebauer, Amarillo Artist, and teacher of Mrs. Vaughan will be judge for the show. He will be accompanied by other out of town painters; they are Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Sponholtz, and Mrs. Doan. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PTA May Meeting Monday Night at School Auditorium

The May meeting of the Silverton Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Monday in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. During the meeting President Wayland Fitzgerald will install officers for the 1956-57 school year. The program will be in charge of the second grade class taught by Miss Anna Lee Anderson. It will feature music and choral speaking. Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Don Garrison. All PTA members and friends of Silverton schools are urged to attend this meeting which will be the last one of the present school year.

The executive committee of the PTA will meet today (Thursday) in the high school at 3:45 p. m. CASH REGISTER detail paper at the News Office.

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Political Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, the Briscoe County News announces the following candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

RAYMOND K. GREWE
(Re-Election)
JOHNNIE LANHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

LIGE "DUD" WATTERS

H. A. (DICK) BOMAR
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. L. WEST
A. D. ARNOLD

Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Amarillo.

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

ADDING MACHINE and CASH REGISTER paper at The Briscoe County News.

Faculty Positions Filled Recently

The Donley County Leader:

At a recent meeting of the school board of the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District, several teaching and coaching positions were filled, according to announcement by Supt. W. W. Pinkerton.

D. E. (Buddy) Travis, head coach at Silverton for the past four years, was employed as coach of the college boys and girls basketball teams. Mr. Travis has been highly successful both as a player and coach. He attended Amarillo Junior College where he was selected on the All-American Junior College team; from there he went to Texas Western College at El Paso and later went to Wayland College of Plainview where he graduated. He is completing his fourth year as head coach at Silverton where his girls teams have been district champions all four years and his boys have copped the district banner three times.

STAPLES for most all standard Stapling machines at the News Office.

Briscoe County Farmers Held Meeting At Gasoline

Briscoe County Farmers Union members met at Gasoline Monday night to organize a local for the farmers in that vicinity. A large crowd was present.

The state secretary was there to speak on organization and the importance of farmers organizing.

Officers elected for the Gasoline local were: Glynn Morrison, president; Bly Shannon, vice president; and Mrs. Horace McDonald, secretary. Second Tuesday nights were set as the regular meeting time for this local which includes Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot and Gasoline.

Silverton people attending the organization meeting in Gasoline Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Weldon and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and Edwin Crass.

Briscoe County Farmers Union's regular meetings are held on third Monday night but due to the busy schedule the May meeting will be held May 28.

MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB TO HOLD HOBBY SHOW

The March of Time Study Club is sponsoring a hobby show and bazaar from 1 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 3, in the Simpson Chevrolet show room.

Anyone who has a hobby is urged to bring a display to the show room between 9 and 12 o'clock Thursday morning. Prizes will be offered in the school division. The public is invited to attend the show and bazaar.

Mesdames Warner Reid, Troy Burson and Gatewood Lusk are committee women.

HENRY McWATTERS HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Henry McWatters was honored with a dinner on his 80th birthday anniversary, Sunday, April 29th, in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWatters. He was happily surprised Saturday afternoon when his son, Ross McWatters, of Ventura, California, arrived. Later in the afternoon another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWatters, of Davidson, Oklahoma, arrived.

A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour on Sunday; many of the guests brought covered dishes to be added to the food prepared by Mesdames Henry McWatters and Joe McWatters. General conversation was the order of the day.

Other dinner guests were Messrs and Mesdames Lenord Nelson, of Tulia, Floyd Wood, Eugene Long, Cross McDaniel, A. J. Rowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brewster called in the afternoon.

HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS

Mrs. A. J. Rowell was hostess to the Helping Hand Club members on Thursday.

Mrs. Lenton Lanham was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Clarence Gauntt called the roll.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Wade Steele, Jack Sutton, John Lee Francis, John Gill, J. T. Smith, Frank Mercer, Clarence Gauntt, Lenton Lanham, Frank Fisch, Jack Harris, Aubrey Rowell, Alva C. Jasper, Lowell Calloway, Scott Smith, Jack Jewell, and the hostess, Mrs. Rowell.

The club will meet May 10 at 2:30 with Mrs. Scott Smith as hostess and each member will bring a recipe to exchange with another club member.

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CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB MET RECENTLY

Members of the Century of Progress Study Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Jack Strange for a regular meeting and a program on "Americanism". Mrs. Charles Whitfill and Mrs. Gene Grundy were co-hostess.

Presiding was Mrs. Mrs. James Davis, who also introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. Mrs. Northcutt gave a very interesting talk on the "American Home". Fourteen members attended.

The next meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Gene Grundy, May 9. Hostess will be the year book committee.

Mrs. Edna Doak, of Hereford, visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Porter, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, from Thursday through Saturday. Mrs. M. L. Porter returned home with her daughter and planned to go see a doctor for treatment of her knee which had been bothering her for some time and was hindering her from walking. Mrs. Porter is 90 years of age.

Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell and Freddie Stafford spent the week end in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. Lenna Nettles, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bellar. Mrs. Carl Crow accompanied them to Hereford and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and Mrs. Vina Edmondson, Johnson county neighbors of many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James spent Sunday in Hart with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and children. Little Jim Swindle has been seriously ill with measles and complications but is better.

Mesdames O. T. Bundy and Ben O. King were in Quitaque Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley took a group of local boys and girls to High School Day at Abilene Christian College campus on Saturday. About twenty people made the trip.

Mrs. Marvin Montague attended the funeral of Mrs. Luther Buchanan, in Plainview, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and daughters have recently returned here to live after his having worked on the Bridwell ranch near Adrian, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis left last Friday for their home in Los Angeles, California. They brought his mother, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, home about two weeks ago and have visited relatives in this area since then.

Mesdames H. A. Cagle, Ralph Glover, Glenn McWilliams, Silverton, and Lloyd Curtis, of Los Angeles, California, were in Plainview on Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey are still in Oklahoma City where they are with his mother, Mrs. Any Thompson, who has been critically ill for sometime.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis, Silverton, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis, of Los Angeles, California, visited their nephew and cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis, in Olton, last Thursday.

Rev. James P. Patterson, scoutmaster, and twenty five boy scouts went on a camp of Camp Haynes Monday evening of last week. They were accompanied by G. E. Patterson, of Alsea, Oregon, father of Rev. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison spent the week end in Plainview with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison.

Pete Dennis has recently returned from military service in Germany; he received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mrs. Bud McMinn received a very painful sprained wrist Sunday afternoon when she slipped and fell on a newly waxed floor in her home. She thought it better early this week but still not able to use it much.

Mesdames W. Allard, Stevenson and Dean Allard, Sue Lyn were in Tulia on day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith in Tulia on Friday where he to see a doctor.

Anita Watkins, of Amarillo, granddaughters of Mrs. Mrs. Bud McMinn, is serious with an ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Poter baby of Borger were Sunday of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family.

A3C and Mrs. Ray Thompson the Phillipine Islands, are parents of a daughter, Sherry, there on April 20. Mr. and Bill Thompson, of Skellyton, the grandparents; Mrs. Samson, Silverton, is the great mother.

Mrs. W. K. Grimland returned home on Wednesday of last after a four month visit relatives in California. She her daughter and husband and Mrs. Cecil McKay, at Olton and Raymond, Fred, Woodrow Bob Grimland, her sons, and families, in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Donald Kennedy and children, of Texline, and Pete have been here recently with their mother, Mrs. Virginia his. Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Ken and Pete spent the week end Aspermont visiting and trading business.

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LOST—Pair of shell rim glasses. Finder return to T. H. Loyd. 19-1tp

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their prayers, kindness and all the cards and letters we have received since Mrs. Shelton has been ill. D. G. Shelton family.

ADDING MACHINE and CASH REGISTER paper at The Briscoe County News.

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot express our appreciation for all the lovely things you did during the loss of our loved one Jake. We especially are so grateful for the wonderful food that was served us and for the use of the Baptist Church in Silvertown. Mrs. Jake Penn and children, The Penn and Whiteley families.

Hy Lands Study Club's Program on Antiques --Hobbies

The Hy-Lands Study Club presented a very interesting program on antiques and hobbies Tuesday, April 24, in the club room.

After a short business meeting, the program got underway with Mrs. H. R. Stephens acting as hostess. Mrs. Arthur Arnold was the first speaker, and she had brought with her a rolling pin that was over a hundred years old.

Mrs. Milton Dudley then showed the club a toy engine, made of glass, the kind that is hollow inside to hold candies, which she had since she was a small girl.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson was the next on the program, and she brought some of her hobbies, which is painting and poetry writing. The club enjoyed seeing her large painting of Claud Crossing "The Double Saddle Rock".

Mrs. R. H. Stephens brought an English grammar that belonged to Grandma Vaughan. She has had the book since she was 7 years old, and Grandma Vaughan is 104 years old.

Mrs. Don Garrison showed some pictures done in copper craft which is the whole families' hobby. Mrs. Bill Edwards then told of making a picture of the old G. T. Edwards home place which was located in White Flat.

Mrs. One Cornett told of her hobby of collecting old used saucers. She has them all around her kitchen wall, and wants each club member to give her a saucer, one that has really been used.

Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Arnold, J. K. Bean, Onar Carnett, Milton Dudley, Bryant Eddleman, Bill Edwards, Don Garrison, Berton Hughes, H. R. Stephens and C. L. Wilson. Guests of the club was Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley, of Plainview. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham, of Lockney, visited Mrs. Mary Bragg and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Stevenson, here Saturday afternoon. Mr. A. B. Cunningham is a brother to Mrs. Bragg.

NOTICE: The office of Clarence Anderson is being kept open and we will carry on the business to the best of our ability.

JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, BERTHA PAVLICEK.

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to our many friends and loved ones who were so much comfort during the illness and death of our father and grandfather; to thank those who set up at the hospital; for all the beautiful flowers and cards; to those who brought food and prepared meals and for keeping the children. God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember and hold dear the kindness and sympathy of our many friends in our recent sorrow. For all the comforting acts, cards, and floral offerings we wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe, Mrs. T. L. Anderson and family.

ARENA Drive In

May 3-4 "MARTY" Ernest Borgnine

May 5 "WILD DAKOTAS"

May 6-7 "GLORY" Walter Brennan Margaret O'Brien

May 8-9 THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW Barbara Stanwyck Fred Macmurray

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Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.023 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from end of FM 145 east to FM 598 on Highway No. FM 145, covered by S 2014 (1) & R 754-6-7, in Briscoe & Swisher County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 15, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer Quitaque, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 19 2-4c

Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll is Announced

The following students have an A in every subject:

Freshmen
Susan Anderson, Dianne Fogerson, Norma Gamble, Joy Gatewood, Beverly Seaton, Mary Jane West and Kay Williams.

Juniors—None.
Sophomores
Sharon Eddleman, Leah Dare Kellum, Lawanda Reid, Zobie Self, Karla Weaver, and Carson Grabbe.

Seniors
Evelyn Crowell.

DIRECTORS TO HOLD MEETING AT IOWA PARK

Scott Smithee and Edwin Crass plan to attend a meeting of the board of directors in Iowa Park, Texas, Monday, May 7th. The Farmers Union directors meet twice a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris, of Hereford, were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Harris, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeigler.

ATTEND WEDDING OF MISS JENNIE GARES

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague attended the wedding of Miss Jennie Gares to Frank Smith in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock at 6 o'clock Saturday, April 21. A reception followed in the reception hall of the First Methodist Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were from Houston. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gares of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tobe Fuller, of Brownwood, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith the past week. She returned to Brownwood where she plans on making her home.

Ted Hancock visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hancock in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Likley and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and daughter, of San Francisco, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Word and family. Mr. Baker is a brother to Mesdames Likley and Word.

Mary Jill Seefeldt was born April 26, at Lubbock; weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Parents are Freda and Harold Seefeldt, of Lubbock. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Seefeldt, Monticello, Arkansas and Mrs. Grady Winberly, Silverton. Mrs. Winberly has been in Lubbock with the Seefeldts for the past two weeks.

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We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kind acts, and words of sympathy, extended us in our recent sorrow.

We are grateful for the beautiful floral offering, and also food that was prepared and served by the people of the Silverton community.

Mrs. I. O. Penn and family

Dr. Lynn McCann
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WHITE SWAN, No. 2 1/2 CAN 2 FOR
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Syrup, Blackburns, Blended, 1/2 gallon 49c

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Tuna, Del Monte, two cans 49c

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