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## Minnie Carter Former Resident of Family Dies

Mrs. Minnie Carter, 70, of Dallas, died at 4 a. m. Monday of injuries received in a car accident, September 27, north of Dumas. She had been in Memorial Hospital here since the accident.

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Etter with Rev. Don Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p. m. Monday in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home.

Survivors are one son, Jim, Carter, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Carter and Mrs. Lee Head, both of Dallas.

Mrs. Carter and her husband, R. L. Carter, lived west of Silverton many years and reared a family here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ray Thompson.

## M. WATTS, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TO BE HERE

Mr. M. Watts, field representative for the Amarillo Social Security Office may be contacted at Court House in Silverton on Monday November 7 at 9:45 to 10:30 a. m. He can assist you with your problems.

Mrs. Dean Burger and Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. Brunner, Lockney, over the week end. The Brunners are the parents of Mesdames Montague and Brunner.

Mrs. Tom Brooks, of Etter, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Leona Brooks, and Jane and other relatives and friends.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. FLOYD LONG

Last rites were held Wednesday, October 16, 1957 at Murphy Memorial Chapel in Clarendon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long of the J A Ranch, who died in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, early Tuesday morning. The child was named Floyd Bruce Long. Burial was made in Clarendon Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, one sister, LaJuan Curby and one brother, Rocky Curby, both of the home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Silverton, and Mrs. Ola Long, of Clarendon.

Attending the funeral from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mrs. Richard Hill and Freddie, Mrs. Orlan Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch, Mrs. Freeman Tate and Dick Bomar.

## Methodist Mens Club Met Tuesday

The Methodist Men's Club met Tuesday morning for breakfast at the church. The meeting was called by the president, Geo. Seaney; led in opening prayer by Pastor, James Patterson. The cooks were Jack Strange and Rupert Hughes. 14 men were present.

Rev. Jim Roswell, pastor of Turkey Methodist Church spoke on Jesus' words—"Who Do You Think That I Am."

## SILVERTON OWLS WILL PLAY SPRINGLAKE WOLVERINES HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The local Owls will meet the Springlake Wolverines on the local field Friday night. This will be a non-conference game. The next conference game for the Owls will be November 1, when they will play Matador here.

Last Friday night the Owls went to Quitaque where they played the Panthers in a losing game 15-0.

## Bureau of Census Establish "Census County Divisions"

In a joint program with the State of Texas and each of its counties, the Bureau of the Census is establishing areas, known as "Census County Divisions," for use in statistical reporting. Similar areas were established in the State of Washington prior to the 1950 Census, and since 1950 have been put into effect in eleven other States.

Mr. Kenneth Palmer, a member of the Census Staff, is here from Washington to consult with county officials and solicit their advice in regard to the proposed areas for Briscoe County.

The proposed Census County Divisions should be particularly useful for local administrative purposes. The Census County Divisions are generally larger in area and population than the Justices' or Commissioner's precincts, they have clear-cut boundaries which can be easily identified; and they are intended to remain as permanent areas. For the most part, they are based on the communities which serve as the focal point of each area. The statistical data for these divisions will serve as a yardstick with which to measure the sphere of influence exercised by such communities. It is believed that the Census County Divisions will be a handy tool for the use of county officials, local newspapers, and business and civic organizations.

Mr. Palmer, assures us that the county divisions set up by the Bureau of the Census will not interfere in any way with the use of Justices' or Commissioner's precincts by the State or counties.

For Census purposes Briscoe County has been divided into two Census County Divisions—Silverton Division; Quitaque Division.

## First Six Weeks High School Honor Roll

The following students have an "A" in each subject:

- Senior—Carson Grabbe, Leah Dare Kellum, Melba Loyd, Zobia Self.
- Junior—Susan Anderson, Diane Fogerson.
- Sophomore—James Clemmer, Marsha Monroe, Toni Rhode.
- Freshman—Dale Francis.
- O. C. Rampley, Principal.

## ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mary and Donna and Mrs. Bernie May were in Vernon on October 6 to attend funeral services for Mr. John Riethmayer, of Los Angeles, California, uncle of Mrs. Stodghill. Mr. Riethmayer had come to Vernon on the previous Monday to visit relatives and died from a heart attack on Thursday. His wife, son and daughter, flew to Vernon where his funeral was held in the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Vernon, with interment in Crowell where he had grown up. He had requested to be buried in Crowell.

Other survivors include his father, Mr. Fred Riethmayer, of Lockney; a brother, George Riethmayer, of Crowell; and four sisters, Mesdames Walter Hysinger, of Vernon, Albert Lovke, of Harrold, Charlie Gloyna, of Lockney; and Herman Gloyna, of Kress. He was a brother to the late Louie Riethmayer, father of Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, who lived near Silverton several years.

## FARMERS UNION STATE SECRETARY SPEAKS AT MEETING

Richard Alexander, state secretary, of F. U. spoke to the local meeting here Monday night.

Due to the inclement weather the election of officers was postponed until the regular meeting in November.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier will host the action group in November.

## PTA CARNIVAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 31

The PTA carnival will be open Thursday night, October 31, at 5 o'clock in the park. The coronation service for the queen will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. following the activities in the park.

Don't forget! Supper will be ready for you at the PTA food booth in the park. Hotdogs, pie, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Emma Lee Purfoy, of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake, of Alameda, were overnight guests of the ladies' uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and daughters, of Tulia, and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Myrna and Doug, of Kress, visited Mrs. Frank Hunt, Frankie Lou and Gary on Saturday.

Mrs. Bena Alsop, of Amarillo, Mrs. W. Allard, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and Mrs. Dean Allard and Sae Lyn spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice. The ladies report that they had a wonderful time in spite of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo. They were overnight guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter. On Saturday Mr. O'Neal had a check up at the Northwest Texas Hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler, of Electra, are the parents of a baby girl, Norma Lougene, born there on Wednesday, October 16, weight 5 pounds, 3 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper and Mrs. Bill Watters are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and daughters, of Amarillo, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham.

## Mrs. Charlie Jenkins Former Resident Died in Missouri

Bob Dickerson was notified on Sunday that his sister, Mrs. Charlie Jenkins, 82, had died at her home in Cross Timbers, Missouri after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Jenkins and her late husband, Mr. Jenkins, lived in Silverton many years and operated a store here. Mr. Jenkins was a carpenter and built the present home of Johnny Lanham for his home. Mrs. Jenkins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Drennon, of Cross Timbers, Missouri, one brother, Bob Dickerson, and several nieces and nephews.

## MRS. WARE FOGERSON ATTENDS GRAND CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR IN DALLAS

Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson, Worthy Matron of the Silverton Eastern Star, Mrs. Jewel Vaughan, of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Canyon, were in Dallas from Sunday through Friday of last week where they attended the grand chapter of the Eastern Star in the City Auditorium there. Sylvia reports that they had rain there on Monday and Tuesday but fine weather after that.

## MOISTURE RECEIVED OVER WEEK END TOTALED .46

Rain Sunday afternoon and night measured .46 according to Ray C. Bomar. During the rain no hail or high winds were reported. The county as a whole reported rain from one-half to an inch during that time.

The farmers are anxious for the weather to clear up, so they may be able to get in the fields and start harvesting their grain and picking cotton. So far there has been very little harvesting done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield were in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week. Work has been started there on their new house which is to be moved to the location on South Main Street where their former home was destroyed by the recent tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were in Cooper on Saturday to attend the funeral of J. W. Pollard, 49, who died there on Thursday. Mr. Pollard was injured in an explosion in a fire there on October 1. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Paul Webb are sisters. The folks went down in Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bena Alsop, of Amarillo, is spending a visit with Mrs. W. Allard; she has been here almost two weeks and does not know when she will go home, she is a cousin to the late W. Allard.

Mrs. Myrtle Patton Evans, of Phoenix, Arizona, and her daughter, Mrs. Worth Jennings, of Canyon, visited Mrs. Una Burson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod and Diana, of San Angelo, were guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, from Thursday until Saturday afternoon. They were enroute home after a week's vacation trip down state and to points in Arkansas.

Mrs. M. G. Moreland returned home on Thursday of last week after having spent several days in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland and Flynt. Mrs. Morris G. Moreland has been ill. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland went to Lubbock for the week end. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Bill, Jr. Messrs. Moreland and Cox attended the TCU vs Tech football game in the evening.

Mrs. Cora Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were in Plainview on Monday.

## 4-H Club Members Designate November Farm Safety Month

Briscoe County 4-H Club Members have designated the month of November as Farm Safety Month. Club members will put on an extensive campaign to make the County safe from accidents on the highway as well as the farm.

The month of November is one of the most hazardous months for there are so many trucks, cotton trailers, and tractors on the highways. The County 4-H Club Members will sell and place on any farm equipment safety light equipment. This reflector material that shines at night is made for any occasion. There will be strips for outlining vehicles, there will be sheets for other types of equipment, and there will be metal reflectors for wooden equipment.

4-H Members will be available to install this equipment or will give advice as to the proper places to put it.

Briscoe County has won a commendation for their part in farm safety the past two years. Last year Melvon Cobb and Lynn McDonald were the county winners in the Farm Safety Division Demonstration. Robert Phelps and Johnnie Helms were second. This is another of the many valuable services 4-H Clubs perform for better community and rural living.

## MOVED TO NEW HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson moved to their new two bedroom home on North Main Street on Saturday. Their former home, on Commerce Street was badly damaged in the recent tornado. Mrs. Anderson, and her late husband, had lived there many years and it is with deep regret that Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee are leaving that location. Mrs. Anderson says that many of the fine trees there were brought from her old home in Arkansas and set out by her hands as tiny trees. A heap of living has been done in the old home which seems damaged past repair now.

The Youth of the Methodist and Baptist Churches will launch a point-drive for the "Christian Rural Overseas Program" Crop. This will be a Halloween trick or treat activity in which instead of refreshments, funds will be solicited for this program.

Wendell Patterson and Royce Thornton went to Haskell Friday night where they visited Wendell's grandmother, Mrs. Opal Baker, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Holt, until Sunday. They returned via Hamlin but Royce's relatives there were not at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Amarillo.

## Renew Your Daily Newspaper at The News Office

The Briscoe County News now has bargain rates on daily papers, included in this list is the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Amarillo Daily News.

Fort Worth Star Telegram daily with Sunday is \$13.95 and daily without Sunday is \$12.60.

Amarillo Daily News with Sunday is \$9.95.

We can also take your subscription for the Wichita Falls Daily and the Dallas Morning News. You can save money by renewing your Briscoe County News along with your daily paper. The News will sincerely appreciate earning the commission on new and renewal subscriptions.

## West Texas State Homecoming to be Sal., October 26

A parade, barbecue, football game and class and club reunions will highlight the annual homecoming celebration Saturday, October 26, at West Texas State College, as they have for the past five years.

These activities have become a standard fare for several thousands ex-students who return to the campus annually for visiting and renewing acquaintances.

Students kick off the celebration on Thursday by observing "Western Week", when western garb is mandatory for everyone on campus. Violators of the dictum on Thursday and Friday will be thrown into a horse tank by a posse of Buffalo athletes.

A western dance Wednesday night starts the two days of campus affairs prior to homecoming day. A traditional homecoming assembly program Thursday morning at 10 is to be televised.

The 25th anniversary reunion of the class of 1932 will be observed by more than 100 members of the group. An informal gathering of the group will be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Otis Parker, and the class will participate in Saturday's events as a group.

Saturday's slate included the parade at 10:30 a. m., barbecue at 12, the football game between the Buffaloes and Hardin-Simmons at 2 p. m., club teas, smokers, and parties following the game, and the homecoming dance in the cafeteria at 8 p. m.

More than 500 students from Hardin-Simmons University are expected for the homecoming football game. A special train from Abilene will arrive in Canyon before noon Saturday.

## SCHOOL NOTES

According to recent report Silverton High School will be placed in District 4-A for the next two years with Crosbyton, Idalou, Petersburg and Ralls. This is because of the increased number of pupils in High School and refers to Athletics and other Interscholastic League events.

Due to the weather, the flu and maybe other things, we have had very poor attendance in our schools recently. Let us hope that the flu will fly and the sun appear again soon. The appearance of the sun would do a lot for us all at this time.

We have the final plans on the Agriculture Shop Building that we have mentioned several times. We are now advertising for Bids on the construction of this building. You may read the advertisement elsewhere in this paper. We have mentioned before that we will not have to vote a Bond to pay for this Shop Building nor raise the Tax rate. We are pleased to make this report to you.

We have some nice and very useful All American Calendars in our schools which were presented by the First State Bank.

If and when the Sun does show up again, we have a new rope on our Flag Pole and will again display Old Glory each day that is fit. We are proud of our Flag and glad to be able to display it at our Schools.

Lorraine Adams, American Red Cross Nurse, of Washington, D. C., was a guest of Mrs. Clifford Allard on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of Bell View, New Mexico, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold. The men are brothers.

## Extend Honors To Top 4-H Youth



HONORS will be extended to high ranking 4-H boys and girls during the national 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago, December 1-5, 1957. An outstanding achievement records bring rewarding trips to more than 1300 Club members. As businessmen offer a hand locally scores of nationally known individuals and business concerns express their admiration of deserving boys and girls by giving them the "time of their lives" during the Congress.

Over two million 4-H Club members will be represented at the 4-H Congress in the Windy City. Boys and girls from the 48 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico will register for the annual event. In addition to all expense trips honoring state, national and national winners, 20 college scholarships totaling \$4,400 will be awarded.

Sharing the responsibility for providing these incentive awards to individuals and business enterprises that cooperate in furthering the ideals and philosophy of 4-H work. They also make possible the many wonderful and never-to-be forgotten experiences of Club Congress.

Awards in approximately 40 different types of projects and activities have been announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, which arranges the programs in cooperation with the Extension Service.

Nearly half a million dollars in scholarships and awards are offered annually to teen-agers. The national 4-H Congress gives recognition to those who have shown exceptional leadership and ability. Throughout their club careers they have been guided and inspired by local leaders and others interested in 4-H work.

Heading the list of donors of the 1957 awards is the President

of the United States. Other donors are Edward Foss Wilson, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Thos. E. Wilson, Ford Motor Co., Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Plant Food Division; International Harvester, Standard Brands, Kerr Glass Mfg. Coats and Clark Inc., Betty Crocker of General Mills, Carnation Co., Oliver Corporation.

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**Faulty Vision Is Held Number One Highway Menace**

NEW YORK—Faulty vision and poor seeing habits are the number one highway menace, according to the Better Vision Institute. For safe travel, the driver's primary tools—his eyes—should not only be sharp and sure, but they should also be used with all-round skill.

Traffic conditions are growing more complex every day. Approximately 88,000,000 Americans now spend a good deal of time propelling themselves around in motor vehicles, some of which have the power of 200 horses under the hood and habitually travel from 10 to 14 times as fast as old Dobbin.

The roads are so overpopulated that thousands of accidents occur daily, although only one person is killed each year per 16,000,000 miles of movement. One car bumps into another every 42 seconds. One collides with a stationary object every 15 minutes. And a car and pedestrian come together violently every 3 1/2 minutes. This isn't surprising when you consider the magnitude of the problem. The surprising fact is that the drivers who have accidents are mainly decent, conservative, responsible people instead of harum-scarum hot-rodgers. Statisticians estimate that any driver is likely to have a serious accident once in seven years. Some have them oftener, some never.

A number of signs point to poor seeing as the crux of this baffling situation, so improvement should be sought primarily from that standpoint.

**Wandering Mind Is Motorist's Hazard**

ANN ARBOR—What is the average motorist thinking about just before he has an accident?

According to a survey made in Washtenaw County by University of Michigan traffic engineers, many of them were "trying to get the car home to the wife," were "worried about an examination," "just got married," "had a recent operation," or were concerned with similar earlier events.

Still others, it was found, were distracted by "children fussing in the back seat," "people talking," or a minor accident ahead. And other motorists queried were sick, tired, intoxicated, nervous, or otherwise abnormal.

In short, one driver in five was disturbed or not in his best physical condition, the survey shows.

These replies, in answer to questionnaires sent to county motorists involved in mishaps, point up the "chain of events" that often leads to accidents, reports Prof. Bruce Greenshield, in charge of the study. If any link in the chain can be broken he says, the accident may be prevented.

**Expectant Fathers Take Spotlight, Incorporate**

NEW YORK—Nature's gift to anonymity—the expectant father—took the spotlight recently when the National Expectant Fathers Club held its annual meeting at the St. Moritz Hotel in New York City.

The Club, incorporated in Washington, D. C., in 1948, is sponsored by the National Institute of Diaper Services. In preparation for their own blessed event, members of the Club—all fathers-to-be—are taught how to feed, bathe, burp and diaper babies. In some areas, the classes are conducted by the Red Cross as a regular part of prenatal courses.

Members of the Expectant Fathers Club are entitled to wear paternity pins. According to Aaron Bond, president of the New York City local chapter, this pin is presented to the member "... in recognition of his delicate condition and need for sympathy and understanding."

Other privileges and responsibilities symbolized by the paternity pin are outlined in a wallet size membership card.

**Myopia Is Linked With Child's Eating Habits**

CHICAGO—Recent studies indicate a possible connection between myopia (near-sightedness) and the eating habits of children, according to the Better Vision Institute. It was found that an unusually large number of myopic youngsters constantly refuse one or more of certain foods such as those first-class sources of protein—milk, cheese, meat, fish, and eggs.

The boys with highly active myopia are more fussy than the boys who are not nearsighted, and the myopic girls are still more inclined to pick and choose.

**Roads Are Big Business**

NEW YORK—About \$5 billion was spent on highways in the United States from 1926 through 1952, and nearly \$4 billion was collected from 1925 through 1952 from highway users through taxes on motor fuel and lubricating oil, registration fees and federal motor-vehicle excise taxes, notes a recent study.

**1952 Study Club Met October 10th in Clubroom**

The 1952 Study Club met October 10 in the clubroom with Mrs. Billie Ellis presiding, and Mrs. Buck Hardin as hostess. Roll call each answered to hobby I would like which went from knitting to just sitting.

A lengthy business meeting was held in which plans for a hobby day was discussed and will be held in the latter part of October. Mrs. Ben O. King gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on copper. Mrs. Try Burson gave a talk on knitting and Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave a very nice talk on gardening. They brought samples of their work which made it all the more interesting. Afterwards refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to Mesdames Ben O. King, Troy Burson, O. T. Bundy, Billie Ellis, Guinn Fitzgerald, Alvie Francis, John Francis, Billie Garvin, Roy Grundy, Buck Hardin, Rex Holt, Flunoy Hutsell, Jim Mercer, Clinton Miller, Phillip Smitherman, H. B. Simpson.

F. C. Gatewood has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo since Monday of last week. Mrs. Gatewood and Joy visited him on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They are still examining Mr. Gatewood and making various tests to try and determine the cause of his illness.

Mrs. Annie Labbs and daughter, of Gatesville, spent from Friday through Sunday with Mrs. John Vaughan and Mrs. Mabel Welch. The entire group visited Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Labbs is a niece to Mrs. John Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens; both Mesdames Labbs and Welch are granddaughters of Mrs. E. J. Vaughan.

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### C & O Canal Was Early Dream of George Washington

WASHINGTON—The quiet pleasures of walkers, canoeists, naturalists, and fishermen now rule along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, a booming trade route gone bankrupt.

Winding 185 miles through the green valley of the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., to Cumberland, Maryland, the canal was the long-delayed fruition of a plan older than the United States, the National Geographic Society says.

George Washington began to contemplate such a waterway to the west in 1754, when he was a 22-year-old surveyor. His idea was to improve the bed of the river.

The Revolution thwarted the plan, but in 1784, shortly after resigning his commission as Commander in Chief, Washington persuaded the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia to grant a charter to his "Potomac Company."

Work started at once. Loose stone and sand were dredged from the river bottom; deeper passages were blasted through solid rock. Walled channels were built over shallow rapids and water forced into them by dams. Five short reaches were built around impassable falls.

By 1802, the work was substantially finished. Though dangerous to navigation, the river from Western Maryland to the Capital was carrying furs, flour, lumber and whisky.

### Statistics Show Low Death Rate Was Set in 1956

NEW YORK—A new low death rate was recorded last year among the owners of America's 85,000,000 ordinary life insurance policies, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.

The 1956 death rate was 581.7 per 100,000, compared with 598.8 the year before and 668.8 ten years earlier.

The improvement reflects some 9,000 fewer policyholder deaths in 1956 than would have occurred had the previous year's rate still applied and 45,000 fewer when compared with the 1946 rate.

"Most of the causes of death showed lower death rates in the past year," Dr. Louis I. Dublin, eminent statistician and consultant on health and welfare of the Institute, said in commenting on the year's tabulation. "Once again, tuberculosis showed a marked decline as a cause of death, the 1956 rate of 2.8 per 100,000 being 13 percent under that of the previous year and 84 percent under the 1946 rate. At the same time, last year was the second consecutive year to see a reduced death rate from cancer, the fourth consecutive year for the diseases of the heart and circulatory system and the fifth consecutive year for accidents."

The heart and circulatory diseases remained the No. 1 cause of death in 1956, accounting for 57 percent of all deaths among ordinary insurance policyholders.

### Silverton Schools to Collect Clothing for World's Needy

During the week of December 2, school children of Silverton will collect good used clothing for orphaned and needy children, and adults, in the United States and 33 countries overseas, it was announced today by Superintendent of Schools, M. G. Moreland.

The drive, which is part of World Clothing Week, will continue here for five days, December 2 through December 6. Superintendent Moreland expressed the hope that every family in Silverton will begin now to gather up all the outgrown and worn clothing which accumulates in nearly every household and send it to school during World Clothing Week. All types of infants, childrens and adult clothing and shoes are needed. Bedding, too, can be put to good use.

Mr. Moreland stated: "Statistics show that nearly half the world's children are inadequately clothed, housed, and fed. Thousands of children in our own United States cannot attend school regularly because they lack proper clothing. Overseas, orphaned and other needy children and adults desperately need help. Through World Clothing Week, the school children at Silverton, and the entire community, can make a substantial contribution toward alleviating the distress of these unfortunate ones."

World Clothing Week is conducted under the auspices of the Christian Children's Fund, Inc. Since 1938, CCF has been active in child welfare work. Today, it provides vital assistance to orphaned and needy children in 250 orphanages in 34 countries. In addition to the United States, CCF operates its programs in Austria, Belgium, Borneo, Brazil, Burma, Chile, Finland, France, Free China, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Lapland, Lebanon, Libya, Macao, Malaya, Mexico, Okinawa, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Syria, Viet Nam, and Western Germany.

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### Earth Encircled By Ring of Wind

LOS ANGELES—A Saturn-like ring of wind apparently encircles the earth at about 100,000 feet above the equator.

So reports Dr. Clarence E. Palmer, geophysicist at the University of California, Los Angeles, who has been studying the high level wind.

The first indication of the wind ring was following the tremendous Krakatoa explosion in 1883 near the equator in the South Pacific, Dr. Palmer says. Fine dust from the gigantic volcanic explosion apparently was carried in a narrow band around the earth by this wind 2 1/2 times.

Theoretical considerations of the stratosphere in recent years have largely overlooked this evidence, according to the UCLA geophysicist. It has been thought that wind at this altitude along the equator

blows back and forth between winter and summer hemispheres as it does at lower altitudes.

Data from Eniwetok bomb tests and observations made at such areas as Singapore and Nairobi in Africa have indicated, however, as did the Krakatoa observations, that a steady easterly wind blows around the earth the year around at the 100,000-foot level, Dr. Palmer says.

### 'Living Fossil' Held Link to Earliest Times

WASHINGTON—A specimen of a "living fossil," perhaps the most primitive extant member of one of the major classes of animals, has recently been added to the collections of the Smithsonian Institution.

This is a crustacean that has certain characteristics of the long-extinct trilobites, the earth's dominant animals of a half billion years ago, fossils of which are among the earliest traces of a high order of life on this planet.

It was found by Dr. Howard L. Sanders, of Yale University, in dredging from the bottom of Long Island Sound and afterward from Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. Examples of the same or a related species have more recently been taken from San Francisco Bay. Presumably it is exclusively an inhabitant of the mud bottoms of shallow inshore waters and never comes to the surface or has a free-swimming existence. This may account for the fact that it has remained unknown so long.

### Surprised Library Gets Old Shakespeare Folio

LOS ANGELES—A large book of Dr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies, never before printed in folio, has unexpectedly landed on the shelves of the University of California, Los Angeles library.

The valuable old folio, printed only 16 years after Shakespeare's death, was presented without previous announcement to Lawrence Clark Powell, UCLA librarian, by John G. Turner, a Los Angeles businessman, at a recent meeting of the Friends of the Library.

### Heart Disease Deadly

CHICAGO—One out of every two deaths is caused by cardiovascular diseases. However, medical scientists are confident that a notable decline in the heart diseases among the young and middle aged can be brought about in the next ten years if adequate support is given to research, and if new and existing information is properly implemented through education and community service programs.

### Immigration Adds To Our Population

NEW YORK—Immigration added 3.2 million persons to the population of the United States—or about one-ninth of the total population increase—between 1946 and the end of 1956.

Following the historic pattern of immigration into this country, the majority of the newcomers were of European origin. However, their proportion of the total was considerably below that of earlier decades. In fact, during 1953-56 not quite two-fifths came from continental Europe, and less than one-tenth came from the British Isles; by contrast, the proportion of immigrants from Europe and the British Isles was at least nine-tenths prior to World War I.

Various groups have swelled the tide of immigration during the post-war period, the statisticians

point out. Nearly 120,000 wives and children of service men were one such group; the Refugee Relief Act provided for 209,000 special quota-exempt visas between August 1953 and December 31, 1956; and Hungarian refugees accounted for 32,000 immigrants since November of last year.

### Spain's Santiago Is Regaining New Favor

WASHINGTON—There was a time when all roads led not to Rome but to Spain's holy city, Santiago de Compostela.

This medieval city—the traditional burial place of St. James the Elder—was once the most visited shrine in western Europe. Over the course of centuries, it is likely that only Jerusalem and Rome have drawn more Christian pilgrims. Though time dimmed its glory, Santiago has remained a crossroads of Christendom. And once again, travelers are discovering the city whose gray stone towers rise from a hillside in Galicia, the northwest corner of the Iberian Peninsula.

Santiago is considered one of Europe's architectural gems—a charming composite of many styles. It is among the very few cities that Spain has elevated to the rank of National Monument. Flagstone streets, too narrow for traffic, press beneath arches and arcades to converge on the magnificent, 900-year-old Cathedral.

### Clogged Ears Hazardous To Swimming Safety

CHICAGO—Wax in a swimmer's ears—particularly in only one ear—may lead to serious or even dangerous consequences, a Philadelphia otolaryngologist reports.

Dr. Albert P. Selzer said that dizziness sometimes occurs when a person swims in cold water which enters his ears and causes abnormal activity in the ears' labyrinths where the sense of equilibrium is controlled.

Dizziness is especially likely to occur when only one ear is clogged with wax, he said. Cold water cannot reach that ear's labyrinth, but does reach the labyrinth of the unclogged ear. This sets up two different unbalanced reactions and produces dizziness and inability to tell body position.

### Tourist Spot

LANSING, MICH.—A million tourists yearly visit the cascades in Sparks Foundation Park of Jackson, Michigan. The waterfalls extend 500 feet, and drop 64 feet in eleven falls. At night more than a thousand magical colored lights floodlight the falls and fountains.

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,224,539.34
1a. (After deduction of \$48,523.74 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	147,934.92
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	245,570.94
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	15,003.49
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	235,572.27
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	14,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,492.75
9. Other real estate owned	NONE
10. Other assets	NONE
11. Total Resources	\$1,898,113.71

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

1. Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	75,000.00
4. Undivided profits	20,293.05
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,125,295.93
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	310,689.73
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	235,707.80
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,127.20
11. Total all deposits	\$1,677,820.66
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	50,000.00
13. Other liabilities	NONE
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,898,113.71

CORRECT—ATTEST: Spencer Long, D. T. Northcutt, Perry Whittemore, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE, I, William Strange being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 1957.  
BESSIE GARRISON,  
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Smith, of Lonegrove, Oklahoma, were recent week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates. They are friends of long standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Tom and Harry, of Vega, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper went to Electra early last week to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler. Mrs. Jasper remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler is spending a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quillen, in Aransas Pass.

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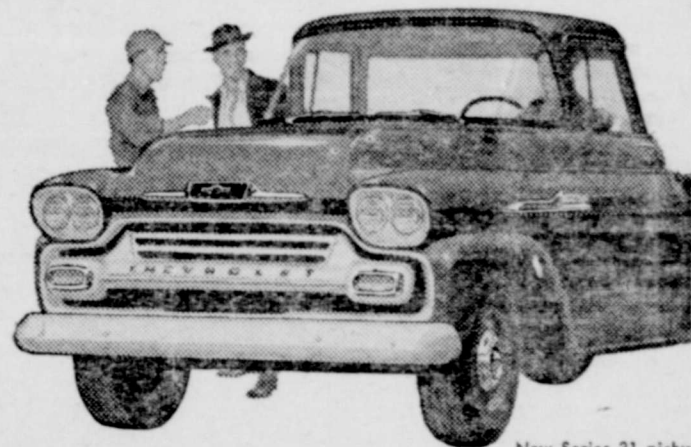
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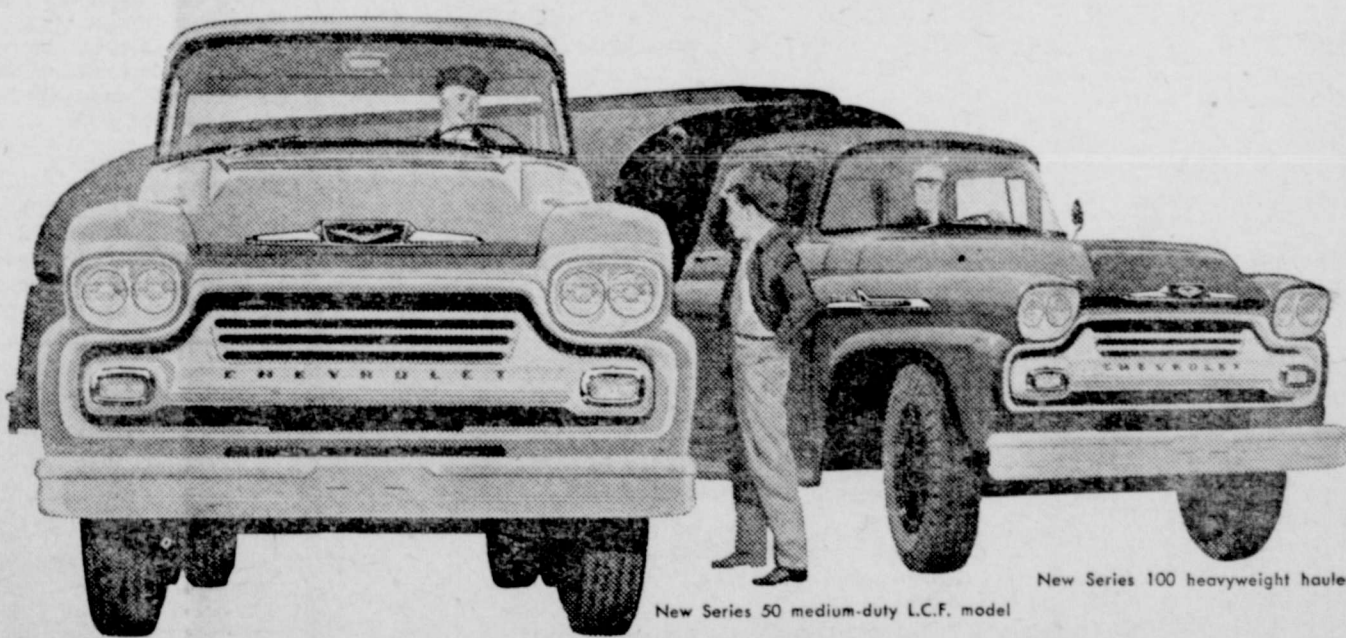
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**MRS. JIMMY JACKSON'S BROTHER KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT ON OCTOBER 13**

Hinsdale, Montana—Funeral services for Milo Payne were held October 15, 1957, at 2 o'clock in the Hinsdale Methodist Church, with Rev. Floyd Stephens officiating and the Penland-Bell mortuary of Glasgow in charge.

Milo Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne, longtime ranchers and farmers in the community, was born September 6, 1924, at Hinsdale and spent all of his life in the community with the exception of several years working for an oil company in Texas. He was a caterpillar tractor operator working on a dirt-moving job north of Saco at the time of his death.

The accident in which Payne was fatally injured occurred when a car in which he was riding with other parties left the road and upset, throwing out all three occupants.

Survivors include his parents and four sisters, Mrs. Peter Quiring, of Fort Peck, Mrs. Jimmy Jackson, Tulsa, Texas, Mrs. Louis Perry, Malta, and Miss Roberta Payne, of Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson of Tulsa, left immediately after receiving word of her brother's death. He was also a nephew of Mrs. Clay Fowler, of Silverton, who was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. Jackson has returned home, but his wife remained for a longer stay with her parents.

**MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB MET OCTOBER 17**

The March of Time Study Club met in the club room October 17 with Mrs. Rex Dickerson as hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, the first vice-president. Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. gave the invocation after which Mrs. Fred Mercer sang the Hymn of the month, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Montague.

The lesson for the day was on Buddhism. Mrs. Rex Dickerson gave a paper on "The Path of Buddhism." Mrs. Alvie Mayfield gave a paper on the Conversion of Asia. The following members were present: Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Theron Cras and Mrs. Troy Burson.

Mrs. Dyke McMurry, of Dumas, and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk, of Bentonville, Arkansas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Birmingham and family and Archie Ray Martin. Mrs. Loudermilk remained here for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque, visited Mrs. Loudermilk, the Binghams and Archie Ray Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Buster Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod attended a Worker's Conference in Daughtery on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin were in Rotan on Friday to help his mother, Mrs. Mabel Hardin, who has been bedfast for a long time, celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary; several other relatives who live in that vicinity were also present. She sat up for a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. and sons, of Farwell, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley. On Sunday a birthday dinner was enjoyed in the Dudley home in celebration of the anniversaries of Norland and Mrs. Graham; his birthday is the 24th and Jean's is the 18th and both enjoy coming to "Mother's" each year on the Sunday between those days. Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, parents of Mrs. Milton Dudley were also guests at the dinner.

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**Doctor Population Increased by 3,000 During Year 1956**

CHICAGO—The physician population of the United States increased by 3,804 in 1956, according to the annual report on physician licensure by the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals.

Actually 7,463 physicians received their first licenses to practice medicine and surgery in 1956. However, 3,659 physicians died during the year. Subtracting this number from the number licensed for the first time leaves a gain of 3,804 in the total American physician population.

State and territorial boards issued 14,543 licenses during the year, but 7,080 went to doctors already holding licenses from another state or to men who took examinations in more than one state.

Of the total licenses given, 7,122 were by written examination and 7,421 by interstate reciprocity and other methods. Compared with 1955, a near-record year exceeded only by 1946 and 1954, there was a decrease of 297 in the total number of licenses issued.

Most candidates who received licenses by examination came from the 76 approved four-year medical schools in this country and 11 in Canada. The rest were from foreign schools, unapproved schools, schools of osteopathy, and schools no longer operating. Only 4.5 per cent of the 6,149 graduates of approved American schools failed to get licenses. Most failures occurred among graduates of foreign, unapproved or osteopathic schools.

The greatest number of licenses (1,745) was issued by California. New York issued 1,355.

**Many Known Stars Revolving Twins**

WASHINGTON—Twin stars with lifetimes of only 100,000 years; stars with enormous diameters but with masses only one-tenth or two-tenths of that of the sun—attention is called to such celestial objects by Dr. Otto Struve, University of California astronomer, in a discussion of the observed phenomena of double stars. A large proportion of known stars are double, and their behavior poses some of the most difficult problems in astronomy.

A report by Dr. Struve on double-star research and its future trends has been issued by the Astrophysical Observatory of the Smithsonian Institution.

These stars revolve around each other. They must have had a common origin, and presumably each pair separated out of an original cloud of rapidly revolving gas. A slowly turning cloud would condense into a single star, according to present orthodox theories. If the revolution were sufficiently rapid, the cloud would split into two or more parts, and each component would condense into a star. These "twins" may differ greatly in diameter and mass.

More emphatic were the men in the belief that today's shortage of engineers is due to several factors, including: "The attitude of some pupils (perhaps teachers) that arithmetic is a dull subject." More than half of the editors felt that this was among the factors responsible for today's shortage of engineers.

Women diners complain most, survey discloses.

Don't look now girls, but the restaurant manager is watching you! In fact, judging from a survey report released today by Charles C. Cowley, executive vice president of Muzak Corporation, restaurateurs have been watching the ladies at chow for some time. And they want to help the girls relax.

Only 37.1% of the food experts think more women than men customers suffer from tension; 56.6% said more men are affected. However, even though the girls are outnumbered, they seem to feel the need of blowing off steam more. The restaurant men say meal time tension causes:

- women to complain about service more than men;
- more women to be dissatisfied with meals—by almost 2 to 1 over men customers;
- the ladies to be impatient and irritable waiting for service;
- women to smoke excessively—even more than men.

**One of Five Americans Moves Every Year**

Americans continue to be the movingest people. Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census show that 33 million persons of all ages changed homes in the year ending in March, 1956. This represented one person out of every five in the civilian population, a proportion which has shown no important change from year to year over the past decade.

**Pretty Blue Eyes**

CHICAGO—In our early history, the blue-eyed mountain girls of the Southern Appalachians used juice from the Jimson weed applied to the eyeballs. The juice was thought to enlarge the pupil so that only a thin rim of blue showed. It made them look "purtier." Since the plant is poisonous it is not recommended.

**Not Body, Shows Down Your Athletic Ability**

LOS ANGELES—Don't blame your body for showing you down in athletic ability. Blame your own laziness.

Dr. Lawrence E. Morehouse, professor of physical education at the University of California, Los Angeles, said studies of individuals who continued physical activities throughout their lives show that 70 or 80 years old can perform feats as well as men of 20.

The secret, he said, lies not in the magic dietary formula, such as eating homogenized artichoke like taking cold showers at 10 in the morning, but in every-day enjoyable physical activity.

Those who are accomplished at playing in office swivel chairs but little more are offered hope for athletic resurrection.

Any adult who wants to get in enough condition to enjoy a sport or other can do so at any age," Dr. Morehouse said. "Of course, you can't start where he left off when a youth, and he must start up gradually, but he'll end up enjoying his life through enjoyment of sports."

Morehouse, a 43-year-old tennis enthusiast, said a man who is 40 today can look forward to 40 more years of active participation in athletics.

It's not too late to start lessons in tennis, swimming, golf, and the physical educationist said. "Start out easy, play with the idea of your own achievement, and within two or three years you can become an excellent performer."

**More 'Rithmetic Will Be Needed**

LOUIS MO.—Newspaper and editors believe that "tomorrow's citizens" will require a deeper knowledge of arithmetic in their parents to get along." It is one point disclosed in a survey conducted by W. MacLean, president of the Webster Printing Company. Citing the rising complexities of today's life—taxes, social security, union dues, installment buying, payroll systems and other items requiring working knowledge of arithmetic, more than 70% of the editors responding felt that more knowledge of arithmetic will be needed of the next generation.

More emphatic were the men in the belief that today's shortage of engineers is due to several factors, including: "The attitude of some pupils (perhaps teachers) that arithmetic is a dull subject." More than half of the editors felt that this was among the factors responsible for today's shortage of engineers.

**America Is Still Land of Wide, Open Spaces**

America is still a land of wide open spaces, whatever contrary opinion may be given by the growth in population over the decade and our rapidly-spreading urbanization and industrialization.

Figures compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on major land in the United States show that all urbanized areas together take up less than 20 million acres, or just about one per cent of the nation's entire land area of 3.6 billion acres. Urban areas are cities and cities of 1,000 population or more.

About 25 million more acres are used in such necessities of modern civilization as highways, roads, railroads and airports. This can be added an estimated 10 million acres occupied by rural farms and towns with populations of 1,000.

**Better Terms Are Best When Buying New Auto**

Automobile buyers are serving their own best interests when they take larger down payments and make monthly payments for the longest period of time, declares the American Finance Conference, national trade association of automobile sales finance companies.

Figuring the 66 per cent of the American public who buy cars on credit to seek shorter rather than longer terms, the Conference points out that making the largest possible down payment will reduce the balance to be paid in monthly installments.

Paying the contract in fewer months will build greater owner equity more quickly and eliminate additional charges for longer terms.

**Nation of Autos**

NEW YORK—The motor vehicle has become the principal passenger carrier in the U.S., accounting for six out of every seven passenger-miles of travel outside of cities and for three out of every four passenger-miles transported within urban areas.



### Food Is Subject Of Many False Superstitions

LOS ANGELES—There are almost as many superstitions about food as about the weather, says Dr. Cora Miller, of UCLA.

"One is that if you abstain from drinking water you'll lose fat," she said. "Water, of course, has weight, but it certainly cannot form tissue of any kind, so it cannot possibly fatten."

Dr. Miller, who is making a study of food fads and fallacies, said it's not uncommon to hear individuals seriously proclaim that "old-fashioned cooking pots cause cancer, fish is 'brain food,' milk increases mucous, and skim milk has had all its food value removed."

"None of these statements is true," she said. "Fish is an excellent food but it won't improve your acuity or insight or raise your I.Q. any more than it'll improve your backstroke."

Proponents of the "brain food" theory have been known to base their belief on the nebulous argument that fish contain iodine which is needed for the thyroid gland which controls the workings of the brain, Dr. Miller said.

The milk-mucous myth probably got started because "the physical character of the proteins in the milk may give them the sensation of a film similar to that experienced in phlegm formation during a cold. However, in a few rare cases, individuals do produce more mucous when drinking milk, but this is in no way harmful."

"And skim milk," Dr. Miller pointed out, "contains all the nutrients of the original milk except the fat and fat-soluble substances. The minerals and proteins as well as water-soluble vitamins remain in the skimmed fraction."

### Barbituates Cause Increasing Deaths

NEW YORK—Deaths from barbituate poisoning in the United States are on the increase, insurance statisticians report. In 1955, the latest year for which complete data are available, accidents poisoning by barbituates claimed 411 lives, as compared with 345 in 1954, 337 in 1953, and 327 in 1952.

"Careless use of barbituates, predominantly by adults, presents a difficult problem," the statisticians observe. "With more stringent restrictions being placed on their sale in many localities, it is not clear why the improvement in mortality which was recorded from 1949 to 1952 has not continued. It would seem that greater efforts should be made to acquaint the public with the dangers inherent in using such drugs carelessly."

About 30 per cent of all deaths from accidental poisoning by solids and liquids during 1955 were caused by barbituates; this compares with nearly 25 per cent for all other drugs and medicines.

### President's China Given For Capitol Display

WASHINGTON — A china bowl and a silver vegetable dish used on the White House during the administration of President Andrew Jackson have been presented to the Smithsonian Institution by the Ladies' Hermitage Association of Nashville, for exhibition with the White House china in First Ladies Hall.

The china bowl is buff colored with stripes of gold and is from the dinner service of the White House. The sheffield silver vegetable dish, with a sterling-silver handle, is from the dinner service of Commodore Stephen Decatur and which President Jackson purchased in 1833 from the widow of Commodore Decatur.

### Housewives Know Best Meats by Tasting

DAVIS, Calif.—Housewives may not always be able to spot a choice grade steak by sight, but they are pretty good at tasting the difference between choice and good.

In a series of tests, two steaks—one good and one choice—were given to a number of families. They were asked to note which one they thought looked better. After the steaks were cooked, they were again asked to judge which one they preferred, on the basis of juiciness, tenderness and flavor.

About half preferred the looks of the choice grade and half the good grade. But as to the meat, 75 per cent preferred the choice steaks.

All Worn Out  
CHICAGO—What is commonly known as "tired eyes" is, in fact, a general fatigue of the mind and body as well as the muscles of the body that control the face around the eyes. The eyes themselves are incapable of enormous use. Bad fighting causes squints and frowns which are another cause of tired face muscles around the eyes. This causes fatigue and even grumpiness, and a person who doesn't frown or squint is often a happier person.

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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, November 14, 1957, 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 Shop addition to existing Gymnasium Building in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by Wilson, Patterson and Associates, Architects and Engineers, P. O. Box No. 9035, Fort Worth 7, Texas. The work will be done under one contract including General Construction, Plumbing and Heating, and Electrical Work.

One complete set of drawings and specifications will be issued to each General Contractor making application in writing upon deposit of \$15, which deposit will be returned upon return of such documents in good condition within five (5) days after bid opening.

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.

43-2tc

SH3 Clifford O. Youngquist left last Friday for Long Beach, California, to report back aboard his ship the USS Mahoning County. He has been here on leave to be with his wife at the birth of their baby girl, Larita Kay who was born the 28th of September.

Mrs. J. T. Neese visited last week in Wellington with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and family spent Friday night in Lubbock guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus and children.

### MRS. J. D. McGAVOCK ENTERTAINED HELPING HAND CLUB

Mrs. J. D. McGavock entertained the Helping Hand Club in her home on Thursday, October 17.

Members present were: Mesdames Aubrey Rowell, J. T. Smith, Jack Harris, Alva C. Jasper, Lowell Calloway, Wade Steele, Clyde Bramlett, Jack Jowell, J. Lee Francis, Scott Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. McGavock.

The next meeting will be held on October 31, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Smith.

At the Halloween meeting names will be drawn for the Christmas party. Plans will also be made at that meeting for a Christmas dinner to entertain the husbands.

Mrs. Bill Watters and Richard Wayne Toler spent the week end in Electra with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler and daughters. Mrs. Watters is the mother of the Messrs. Toler.

Mrs. C. H. Black and Susan returned home on Sunday after a ten day visit with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gropp, in Park Falls, Wisconsin. They returned via Evanston, Illinois, for a visit with Miss Nancy Black, their daughter and sister, who is a junior student there in Northwestern University. Dr. Black met them at the train in Tulsa. Mrs. Black says the weather there was ideal and warmer than here on Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy and her sister, Mrs. L. W. Kiker, of Plainview, left last Thursday for an annual family reunion of their brothers and sisters down state. They make this affair a week's outing and perhaps Mrs. Bundy will tell us more about it when she gets home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris returned home on Saturday after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and family in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Morris in Cushing, Oklahoma. They came to Amarillo by bus and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green brought them to Silvertown. They say it rained practically the entire two weeks they were in Oklahoma.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted, Custom Harvesting; have truck and Massey-Harris self propelled combine, phone 425J1, Clarendon, at night. Nelson Seago. 43-1

FOR SALE—Large green tomatoes, \$2.00 per bushel—or will sell in smaller lots. Mrs. W. W. Reid. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—341 acres of land five miles north and seven east of Tulsa, five room modern house, two eight inch wells, one-half Mineral rights, all in crop but 17 acres, price \$235.00 per acre. Oily Scroggins, Eads, Colorado, phone GE-85362. 43-4tp

FOR SALE—4 room stucco house with bath to be moved, located two blocks north of courthouse. See Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Phone 2286 or Alva Jasper. 43-2tc

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For literature, interview nearest dealer, write J. T. Graham, Route 2, Littlefield, Texas, at Lum Chapel, Mfg. Agent. 43-1tp

FOR SALE—1 15-Foot International wheat drill, rubber press wheels, in good condition, will sell or trade for live stock. Beth Joiner. 43-2tp

FROZEN FRUIT—30 pound cans, Apricots, Cherries, Apples, Strawberries. Will take orders for Fryers. Locker Plant, Silvertown. 40fc

WANTED—To buy used hog wire. Phone 3796, Silvertown, Texas. 43-1tp

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PORTABLE Typewriter Ribbons, at News Office.

FERTILIZER, Anhydrous Ammonia, all formula of dry Fertilizers. Rigs ready to go. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19fc

FOR SALE—Beds, Carpet, Dressers, and stoves. Phone 4471. 43-1tp

STUDENTS CARBON Paper, at News Office.

OPTICAL & JEWELRY REPAIR  
I make Optical & Jewelry Repairs in shop at my residence in Silvertown. W. A. Sedgwick. 13fc

Automotive and tractor supplies, Perfect Circle Rings, Dayton Belts, Goodyear Tires, Fram Oil Filters, Delco Batteries \$12.50 up, Anti Freeze, Timken Bearings. Silvertown Auto Parts, Phone 2121. 41-1fc

FOR SALE—Drive-way material; also sand and gravel \$2.00 yard. Jim Cline. 35-10tp

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or Grade School at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School. Box 1514 Amarillo, Texas. 34-18tp

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our thanks to everyone who sent flowers and cards in our recent bereavement. We shall never forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill Mrs. Ola Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove are the parents of a son, born October 15, 1957, in Lockney General Hospital, named Chris Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Dan Montague.

### Shower Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks

A colorful linen and kitchen shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks was recently given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Clay Fowler, Walter Brannon and Pete Chitty. In the house party and assisting with the hospitalities were Misses Linda Brannon, Becky Mallow, Jane Brooks, Lou Brannon, Linda Jones and Laqueta Chitty.

Bouquets of garden roses and fall flowers were used throughout the receiving rooms. The refreshment table was laid with a hand-made biege crocheted lace cloth over pale green linen, centered with an arrangement of dahlias and okra pods in a pottery bowl. Mesdames Chitty and Brannon served hot spiced tea and angel cake squares to about forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

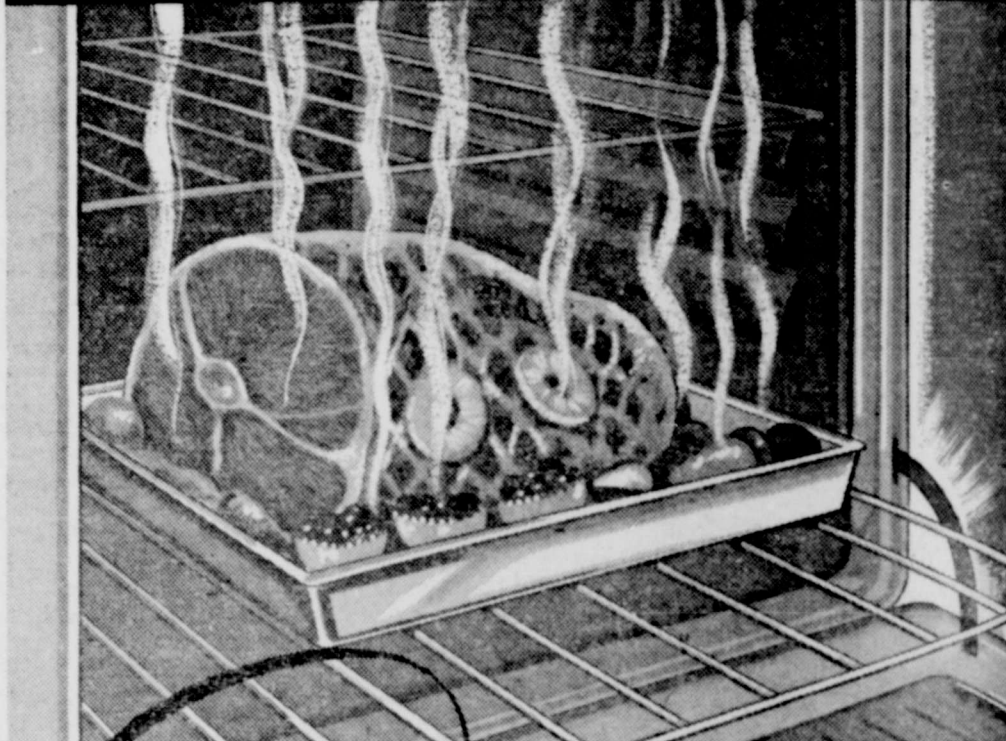
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rampley, and other relatives in Stephenville and vicinity from Thursday until Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Bomar and Wilbur Bomar, Jr. spent last week in Lores, Colorado, deer hunting. They came home empty handed Friday evening. Burbs says they had lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strange. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell, and daughters, Amarillo, called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Slaughter, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Kitty Lawler, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, attended the funeral of their son, Mrs. Wood Smith, 95, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday last week; Mrs. Smith died there on Wednesday. Mesdames Bomar, Lawler and Slaughter also visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester, in Meridian while away. The ladies went down on Wednesday and returned on Friday.

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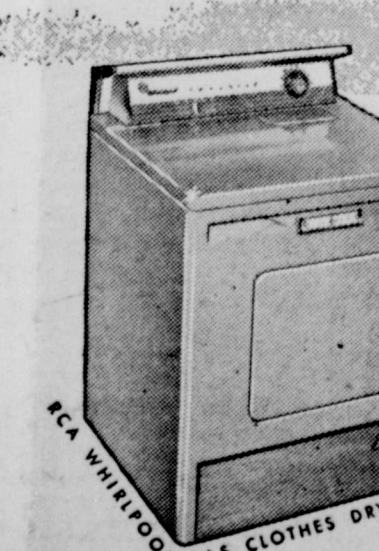
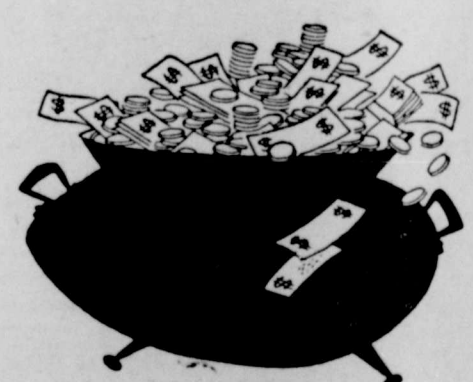
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Mesdames Wiley C. Bomar were Sunday where they Mrs. Noah Amason ton folks.

Mrs. Myrtle Moff Oklahoma, Mr. an affett and daugh Oklahoma, spent Sa day with Mrs. E. r. and Mrs. W Mesdames Myrtle M ighan are sister Mr. and Mrs. C. Chila Vista, Calif parents of a baby n, born there. Grandparents are wens, of Oklahom W. Allard.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper Alva C. Jasper an Aubrey Rowell we Monday.

Kenneth Garvin h for sometime working for Lee H former Silvertown Mr. and Mrs. B and, of Lubbock, and with Mr. ar mabee.