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## Contract to be Let for New Storage Tank

The contract for a 250,000-gallon steel ground storage tank will be let to Anderson Tank Company, P.O. Box 100, Lubbock, Texas, just as soon as the foundation is poured. This job is supposed to be finished within 30 days after the contract is awarded. The bid of \$11,400, Anderson Tank Company received the lowest of a field of eight companies. Officials believe that this tank will eliminate the water leakage problem this summer.



HOWARD BUTT

## Crusade for Christ to Be in Lubbock

Churches of Briscoe County have been invited to participate in the largest interdenominational event in South Plains history, the Crusade for Christ scheduled in Lubbock May 10-17. The giant crusade, to be held at the Municipal Coliseum nightly at 8:00, will feature widely-known Howard Butt, businessman, and a team of outstanding Christian lecturers, musicians and qualified laymen. More than 287 churches throughout the area have been invited by letter, or personal call, to help make the crusade successful by encouraging attendance from the congregations, to serve prayer hours in behalf of the crusade and to otherwise spread the word about the week-long religious event. Several thousand persons already serving on 10 major committees are hard at work, explaining the Rev. Dudley Strain, general chairman of the Crusade for Christ.

More than 80 Lubbock churches initiated the event and last week began a concentrated advance campaign for attendance. A crusade office has been opened at 303 College Ave. in Lubbock where volunteers can secure posters, brochures, spiritual guides and other advertising materials. Howard Butt, who has successfully preached to capacity crowds in several sections of the nation, vice president of a large supermarket chain. He spends more than one-third of his time in crusades and related Christian work. The other members of the crusade for Christ team are W. H. Steele, Director of the Art Department of Wheaton College, F. F. Fague Springman, Associate Professor of Voice, University of Maryland; Don De Vos, evangelist-music director, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gary Demarest, associate executive secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kansas City, Mo.; and Wayne E. Oates, Professor of Psychology of Union, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. Oates is also visiting as a pastoral counseling professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

## IT REALLY PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME!

Just this past week experiences of two local residents show that it really PAYS to trade at home with our own local merchants. There was one man who made a trip out of town looking for some special envelopes. He was unable to find them, so he returned home and purchased them from the News office. And there was a lady shopping in one of the towns nearby for some pajamas for her son. She was told that they did not carry the item because "in such a small town we do not have enough calls for them to justify buying them." She returned to Silvertown and purchased the very item from one of the local dry goods stores. These folks could have saved time and a gasoline, while boosting the town's economy, if they had stayed at home to shop in SILVERTON!

## FFA FATHER AND SON BANQUET HELD

The annual FFA Father-Son Banquet was held on April 30 in the Methodist Church basement. There were 86 fathers and sons present. Other guests were Mr. Moreland, Mr. Rampley, Gretchen Morris, and Mr. Mayfield. The chapter members honored their fathers with a meal prepared by the Freshmen mothers. John Schott, the chapter president, was the master of ceremonies. T. D. West presented the FFA Sweetheart, Gretchen Morris, with a box of candy. Joe Anderson presented the following boys special awards for outstanding work: Star Farmer Award, Jerry Don Brannon; Soil and Water Management, Bobby Crass; Farm Mechanics, Gordon Lowery; Electrification, Ronald Vaughan; Farm Safety, Dick Mayfield; and Leadership, John Schott. The "Moon Dishes" from Floyd-ada played several inspiring numbers and the film "Tenderfoot in Europe" was shown. Dinner music was played by Sam Brown during the meal. Our thanks to the following girls who served the meal: Lou Brannon, Laquetta Chitty, Becky Mallow, Sandra Kitchens, Joy Morrison, and Darla Peugh.

## Boy Scouts Attend Camporee

The Haynes District of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, held its camporee at the "Dairy Barns" in Plainview, last Friday and Saturday. The Silvertown Troop 62 participated with 17 Scouts, most of whom were new in Scouting, and did well to receive a third place ribbon. On arrival Friday evening the Scouts pitched tents and cooked supper, after which they gathered in the large arena for fellowship and fun stunts. The Silvertown Troop's stunt was a group of the boys on a family picnic, who showed what NOT to do in case of snakebite. The troops of the District competed against one another in scout skills on Saturday morning. The awards were made right after lunch, after which the Scouts broke camp and started for home. Scouts attending were: Jay Towe, Larry McWilliams, Monty Smith, Dale Rowell, Tommy Perkins, Greg Towe, Dick Reid, Jerry Martin, Garner Garrison, Travis Gilkeyson, Gwin Turner, Wayne Nance, Jim Smith, Garry Hunt, Freddie Stafford, Roger Bingham and Rocky Kirby.

## Silvertown High School Announces Honor Graduates of the Class of 1959

The annual vital statistics have been compiled to determine the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1959 graduating class. It is interesting to note that 33.33 of the class had an average of 90 or above for the four years of high school.



VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Susan Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Anderson, is the Valedictorian of the 1959 graduating class of Silvertown High School with a four year average of 94.58. Miss Anderson has the distinct honor of having the best high school average recorded here for the past several years.



SALUTATORIAN

Miss Dianne Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, is the Salutatorian of the 1959 graduating class of Silvertown High School with a four year average of 93.78. Miss Fogerson was second high student by only .80. She deserves much credit for her fine average, which is very high in comparison to high school records for the past several years.

## REDS DOWN WHITES ARE INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM; NOT CITY RESPONSIBILITY

In an intra-squad Grade school football game played last Saturday afternoon the Reds defeated the Whites 26 to 16. This was the first game of spring football for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The Red team was composed of Louie Strange and Gary Hunt at ends, Dwyann Davis and Dale Rowell at guards, Glenn McWaters at center, Stanley Forgerson and Robert Bomar at tackles. In the Red backfield were John Jowell QB, Lonnie James FB, Julio Soto RH, and Van Breedlove LH. The Reds got off to a fast start by scoring early in the first quarter. The alternate backs in the Red backfield were all 6th graders. Greg Towe was at QB, Max Garrison FB, Dwight Rampley LH, and Wayne Nance RH. Other members of the Red team seeing action were Riley Harris, Tommy Perkins, Orville Turner, and Lynn Thornton, Larry McWilliams. The Whites picked up their two touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters. Members of the starting White team were Jim Reid and Gerald Smith at ends, Punkin Gilkerson and Jeo Petino at guards, Butch Norris at center, Jerry Baird and Bill Schott at tackles. Running in the White backfield were Roy Morrison at QB, Jim Edd Steel at FB, Freddie Stafford LH, and Jimmy Smith RH. The members of the White team getting into action were Allen Thomas, Roger Kimbell, Joe Bob Watson, Tony Allison, and Rocky Curby. Coach Adams was pleased with both teams. He singled out Bill Schott, Butch Norris, Punkin Gilkerson, Jim Reid, Van Breedlove and Gerald Smith as playing good defensive football. Some of the better looking offensive players were John Jowell, Julio, Freddie Stafford, Jim Edd Steel, Lonnie James, Louie Strange, and Roy Morrison. The White team had a good passing attack and good running game. The big Red backfield was too much for the White defense with the running of Jowell, Breedlove, James, and Soto. The 6th grade backfield made some nice gains when they were in action. Joe Penino also looked good on offensive play. Both teams running from the

## LION'S CLUB LADIES NIGHT LAST HELD FRIDAY

The annual Lion's Club Ladies Night was held last Friday night in the basement of the Silvertown Methodist Church. M. G. Moreland, President of the club acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Songs were led by Robert Ledbetter and Fred Mercer introduced J. W. Lyons, Jr. who introduced Marshall Forby, chief speaker of the evening. Mr. Forby spoke on the subject, "Why Wait for Heaven" in which he stressed that too many people put off until tomorrow the things they dream and plan for, and too often tomorrow never comes. Other entertainment for the evening included the auction of some mens' hats (which had been found hanging in the church hallway) and ladies' scarves (secured in the same manner). Alvin Redin also entertained the club with an impromptu act. The banquet was served by the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport returned home on Saturday after a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and daughters in Muscogee, Oklahoma.

## Football Tri-Captains Elected for the Coming Grid Season

Jerry Patton, Bobby Crass, and James Roy Brown were elected as tri-captains for next season. The three boys were selected by members of the next years football team. All three boys received the same amount of votes. These three boys are seniors next season. They lettered last season. Patton played defensive linebacker and offensive fullback. Bob Crass won his letter as an offensive end and defensive end. Brown was single-wing tailback and wingback last season. He received honorable mention for all-district honors last season. All three are excellent leaders and should do a good job as tri-captains next year when the grid wars open.

## Garner Receives Honor at University of Arizona

J. M. "Corky" Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner, of Silvertown, who is a sophomore student in the College of Agriculture at the University of Arizona at Tucson, Arizona, was recently elected President of the University of Arizona Rodeo Club for 1959-60. He also received the Champion Horse Showmanship Award at the Arizona Little International Livestock Show at Tucson. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Gary and Phyllis and Mrs. H. S. Crow were recent Sunday visitors in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Hulseley and children. Mrs. Keith Woods returned home on Saturday after a weeks stay in the Lockney hospital; she is not doing as well as her family would like. "T" and Wing "T" with an unbalanced line. They both employed the same type defense. They will hold their last intra-squad game on Saturday night May 16 at 7:30. This will also end their Spring training drills. The public is invited out to watch the little fellows and they would appreciate your support.

## District 4-H Contest Held at Lubbock

Seven team members attended the District 4-H Contests in Lubbock, Saturday, May 2. They were Joe Kitchens, Tractor Maintenance; Sandra Mercer and Joy Morrison, Electric Team Demonstration; Joyce Thomas and Ann Wingo, Safety Team Demonstration; and John Burson, Dewey Estes, Bobby Saul, and David Tipton, Livestock Judging Team. Joe Kitchens won second place and is therefore eligible to go to the State Round-up at A&M June 9, 10, and 11. The other teams placed fourth which we feel was very good. The Vegetable Production and Marketing Team, Doris Estes and Carolyn Garrison, will also make the trip to the Round-up. Others attending the Contest were Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Doris Estes, Carolyn Garrison, Jealeta Eddleman, and Raye Garrison. Mrs. Lenton Lanham spent Monday in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and daughters.

## Officers Selected for High Plains Foundation

The High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation became the High Plains Research Foundation on May 1, 1959. The Advisory Council of the station is now the Board of Trustees for the new foundation. Officers of the new Foundation are Frank Moore, Plainview, President; R. G. Peeler, Hereford, Ewalde Quebe, Lockney and Jason Gordon, Plainview, Vice-Presidents; Graddy Tunnell, Plainview, Secretary-Treasurer; Harold Hinn, Plainview, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committees; and R. V. Payne, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee are the above named officers and Steve Taylor, Dimmitt, Virgil Patterson, Amarillo; Grady Goodpasture, Brownfield; George W. Pfeifferberger, and Roy Mack of Lubbock. Members of the Board of Trustees from Briscoe County are Fred Mercer and Shellie Tomlin, Silvertown, and O. R. Stark, Jr., Quitaque.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, of Silvertown, announce the arrival of their grandson, James Todd Barnhill. James Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhill, of San Diego, California. He arrived on April 28, 1959, and weighed 7 lbs. and 11 ozs. Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson, of Plainview, are the parents of a baby son, Mark Layne, born Saturday, April 18, in the Tullia hospital; weight was 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams are the grandparents.

## GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR MORRIS INFANT

Graveside rites were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 1959 for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris of Silvertown. Officiating was Rev. James P. Patterson, pastor of the Silvertown Methodist Church. Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery under the direction of Douglas Funeral Home. Julie Ruth Morris was born May 1, 1959. She survived by her parents; one brother, Joel Clark Morris; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Brown, Knox City, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris, Lubbock, Texas.

## MARTHA SANDERS' STUDENTS TO BE PRESENTED IN SPRING RECITAL MAY 11 and 12

Miss Martha Sanders will present her music pupils in a spring recital Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Piano, voice, accordion, and organ numbers make up the program. Pupils who will appear on the program Monday night are: Ginger Martin, Johnny Roy Weaver, Juannah Nance, Susie Arnold, Jane Self, Nancy Nance, Terry Lee, Venita Teeple, Mary Lane Whitfill, Jimmy Don Polesky, Tina Weaver, Jimmy Burson, Mary Lynn Schott, Gale Whitfill, Sandi Rhode, Janice Hester, Brenda Martin, Sharon Weaver, Jane Brooks and Darla Peugh. On Tuesday night Lynette Martin, Gale Ann Mayfield, Rickie Martin, Kathy Self, Crockett Grabe, Linda McWilliams, Cheryl Stephens, Nancy Kay Long, Cheryl Martin, Joni Self, Connie Dudley, Katherine Hughes, Jeanie Davis, Martha Mills, LeDora Imel, Lester Grabbe, Connie Hildebrand, Sheryl May, Susie Hill, Jerry Lynn Garrison and Robert Hughes. Mrs. John E. Arnold has been quite poorly for several days but was feeling some better early this week. Mr. Arnold has been sick several months but seemed to be improved some also. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshear spent Sunday in Memphis with his cousin, Mrs. Bill Kesterson.



Pictured are the winners of the Grass Judging contest held in Lubbock. They are Jerry Williamson, Larry Elms, Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode, and Mr. Jack Mayfield, the Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Silvertown High School.

## Grass Team Wins First At Texas Tech

by Bobby Kitchens  
Five judging teams from the Silvertown FFA Chapter competed in the Texas Tech contest at Lubbock on Saturday, April 25. These five teams were: Meats Team—composed of Richard Whitfill, Freddy Edwards, Arnold Morris, and Larry May. Dairy Judging—composed of Champ McGavock, Dewey Estes, and Freddy Dunham. Land Judging—composed of Kenneth Peugh, Benny Bingham, and Kenny Thornton. Cattle Judging—composed of Dickie Mayfield, Ronald Vaughan, Jimmy Smith, and Jerry Brannon. Grass Judging—composed of Robert Hughes, Larry Elms, Robert Rhode, and Jerry Williamson. The grass team did very well at Lubbock. They placed first over a hundred teams in the Area I. Larry Elms placed third high individual and Robert Hughes placed seventh high individual. This is the first time a grass team from Silvertown has placed first in the contest at Texas Tech and in Area I. We are especially proud of them because all four members of the team are freshmen.



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## Thinking Back

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO** . . . Bill Stephens and Jimmie Whitfill chosen to represent the Area F.F.A. Meeting. . . . Ledbetter and Douglas O'Neal . . . applications for Lone Star . . . Mrs. Ewing . . . judges art show at . . . Ray Cooper employ- . . . Pvt. and Mrs. . . . honor students of the . . . daughter . . . Mrs. Jim Clemmer and . . . son of Mr. . . . Mrs. Allan W. Kellum . . . President of the P.T.A. is . . . Cpl. John . . . Walter W. Bean at Ft. Bliss . . . Mr. and . . . Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of Rock . . . approaching . . . son of . . . Mrs. W. R. Hardin . . .

Many from Silvertown attend Jordan-McMurtry wedding . . . The children of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., held a family reunion and picnic dinner in McKenzie Park, Lubbock, in celebration of her birthday anniversary . . . Eta Chi meets with Mrs. Jewel Lyons . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett enjoy fishing trip . . . Donald Rhea pitches one hitter-beats Flomot 18-1 . . . Glenn McWilliams buys interest of Homer Stephens in the Magnolia Service Station . . . New addition to local hospital gives 13 beds, 3 bassinets . . . Flute Hutsell returns from Washington, D.C. . . . Dr. O. R. McIntosh passes State Board in Optometry . . . Mrs. Odell Walls and children visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill . . . Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell were visiting in Plainview Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler were supper guests in the B. L. Stephens home Sunday evening . . . Mrs. C. G. Harrison honored with coffee and shower . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver to present dance pupils . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were in Plainview on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten of Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and children spent Sunday in Canyon with the J. C. Johnnigans . . . Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Fort Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. last Wednesday . . . Pansy Dillard married at Pearsall . . . W. C. Smith celebrates his 87th Birthday . . . A. L. McMurtry and W. E. Schott, Jr. seriously injured in car wreck . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard were in Lockney this week . . . Mrs. Floyd Meredith of . . . spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Garvin . . . Mr. Dick Cowart visited friends in Fampa the first of the week . . . Mrs. H. J. Patton returns home after visiting her daughter in Colorado . . . Five business lots sold to Mrs. Kate Fowler . . . J. W. West elected new scout master . . . Inside views . . .

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of trip to A & M related by Warner Grabbee . . . Shower held for Mrs. George Childress (nee Miss Faye Christopher) in the Summers home . . . John Bain enjoys birthday surprise . . . Mrs. Hubert Simmons hosts to "London Bridge" Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown are the owners of a new Ford Coupe . . . Mrs. J. Y. Bradford visited Mrs. W. E. Redin Sunday . . . The Junior Sunday School class entertained in the A. M. Allard home Sunday . . .

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"Happiness, of the lasting kind, is as elusive as a mirage. When pursued it cannot be captured; yet it comes when least expected—as the by-product of productivity." From "Of Cabbages & Kings" by Bill Neal in the McLean News.

"Self-made men are custom built, which accounts for the quality that is recognized as superior on the road test of life." from "Trail Dust" by Douglas Meader in the Matador Tribune.

"An 8-lb. mammoth tooth, brought in by Glenn Stewart, has been displayed in the window of The Review. A pair of Crosbytonians were standing outside admiring it recently.

"Do you remember seeing the animal that wore that," S. P. (Slats) Starrett asked Dick Jones.

"Sure I remember seeing him," early settler Jones said, "we played around the canyon together lots of times." from "The Rambler" by Pat Bennett in The Crosbyton Review.

"Political science is the art of knowing how to point with pride to the same things you viewed with alarm when your opponent held the office." from The Wellington Leader.

"The past several weeks, checking paper after paper, I see this award and that and still another award being given to this and that and theses. It makes me sad. How about the poor fellow who never receives an award?"

"I am herewith establishing the 'Uncle Claude Nole contenders Award for Awardless Awardees.'"

"If you are suffering from award-absenteeism, drop me a line. I'll see that you are so honored." From "Uncle Claude" by Cecil O. Waggoner in The Claude News.

STALLION FOR SERVICE. Tater Brown No. P-72,567 \$35.00 Phone Bean 4176 Arthur Arnold, Silvertown, Texas Box 567. 19-4tc

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Jerry Don and Wade were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Peggy and Mrs. Don Shurbet, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitts and sons, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Doug Merriwether and Monte, of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Young are parents of Mesdames Brannon, Shurbet, Pitts and Merriwether, all of whom formerly lived here.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks, Friends, for the many thoughtful things you have done for us since my recent spinal surgery; we appreciate everything and hope you will come to see me during the long recuperation time that is ahead.  
Jim Crow and Mother

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mc

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter thank Mrs. M. L. Porter, Mrs. Dale Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward in Hereford on Sunday, May 5, 1947, for their kind and thoughtful gifts and Mesdames Fry and Ward is doing fine.

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**Town and Area News**

Messrs J. L. West, Larry and Roy, Bob London, Roy Morris, Tiffin, James Patton, Joe Watters and Edwin Davis were among local folks who were at Palo Lake last week when fish were destroyed there; many have reported bringing a lot of fish.

The Hyatt family lived at Vigo and were close neighbors to the Culwell family.

A family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch. Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Shirley and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch, Barbara and Linda were guests on this happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer and Gale, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Joe called in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch are parents of Mrs. Myers and Berle Fisch. Messdames Frank Fisch and Spencer

are sisters and Louie Kitchens is their nephew.

Miss Neelie Myers is spending an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Ike Pruitt, at Gatesville.

Dr. Sam Hilburn, a Methodist Missionary to Japan who is on leave in the United States, preached at the local Methodist church Sunday evening. Dr. Luther Kirk, Plainview District Superintendent, conducted quarterly conference at the church after church services Sunday evening.

**Cap Rock Soil Conservation News**

A special meeting of the Kent Creek Watershed Control and Improvement District was held in Quitaque on Tuesday, April 28. The meeting was called to meet with Mr. Clyde Graham, of Temple, Texas, who holds the position of Assistant State Conservationist in charge of Watershed Planning for the Soil Conservation Service.

**CLAUDE CROSSING CLUB**  
**MEETS WITH MRS. MAYFIELD**

Mrs. G. Mayfield was hostess to the April meeting of the Claude Crossing Community Club on Thursday afternoon.

Eight members enjoyed the afternoon visiting and viewing Mrs. Mayfield's collection of slide pictures of local scenes.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Gordon Alexander, Bryant Eddleman, Pascal Garrison, D. T. Northcutt, Wayne McCutchen, Arnold Turner, Bill Edwards and the hostess.

Gail Mayfield and Roy Garrison

arrived on the school bus and had a good time eating and playing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and Leila Jo McPherson were in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. E. J. Duncan were in Erick, Oklahoma, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson, father of their brother-in-law, J. D. Johnson.

Mrs. L. W. Kiker, of Plainview, transacted business in Silvertown on Saturday; she is a sister to the late Mrs. O. T. Bundy who lived here many years.

Mrs. J. V. Gilliland and daughter, Mrs. Joe Leverett, of Gainssville; and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson,

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**MISS MARTHA SANDERS**

J. L. West was a patient in the Lockney hospital on Friday and Saturday; he had bursitis in his shoulder.

**HINTS OFFERED ON SELECTION OF MEATIER HOGS**

College Station, May 7- Texas swine producers can produce more muscular hogs with less fat following a planned selection and breeding program. Information on how to do this is contained in a new bulletin released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, entitled "Selecting Meatier Hogs."

Meatier hogs are more valuable on today's market and their lean tender cuts find favor with American housewives. This meatier hog can be produced by selecting gilts and boars that have adequate length (30-inch carcass on a 200-pound hog) with thick, muscular conformation, with just enough fat at market weight to insure carcass firmness and give quality and flavor to the cuts.

This hog must come from sows that farrow and raise large litters of big pigs; he must be fast growing, be able to convert grain and supplement into pounds of pork at an efficient rate and possess other traits that mean profit for the producer, says T. D. Tankley, extension animal husbandman and author of the publication.

The Board of Directors of the Kent Creek W.C.I.D. are Bert Grundy, James Brunson, Glynn Morrison, Floyd Benson and E. J. Hamilton. Others attending the recent meeting were O. R. Stark, Jr. of the First National Bank of Quitaque, Merle McMurry and Edwin Crass, Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, Mart Hawkins, County Commissioner for Precinct 2, Guy W. Nutt, Area conservationist for the S.C.S. from Amarillo and Virgil Henson, Work Unit Conservationist for the local office of the S.C.S.

Mrs. Elmer Vaughan returned home Sunday after having spent three weeks in Plainview with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts.

Sam Kitchens, Mrs. W. A. Stokes and Wynona Thornton, of Lubbock; Mrs. Dona Bradshaw and daughter, Mrs. Bud Rich, and Mr. Rich, of Whitesboro; and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens enjoyed an outing and picnic dinner at Burson Lake on Saturday. Mrs. Stokes are sisters to Messrs. Sam and M. C. Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Los Angeles, spent Sunday and Sunday night here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett; Mrs. Frank King, of Houston, who has been here for six weeks with her parents, the Badgetts, accompanied them to Fort Smith, Arkansas, on Monday. They planned a short visit there with relatives before Mrs. King went to her home and the Browns continued into Iowa, Kansas and other places on their vacation.

Ramona Kay Martin is spending an extended visit in Quanah with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough and Deborah.

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FROM THE The Homemaker's Scrapbook

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—SHS— HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE NATIONAL TESTS

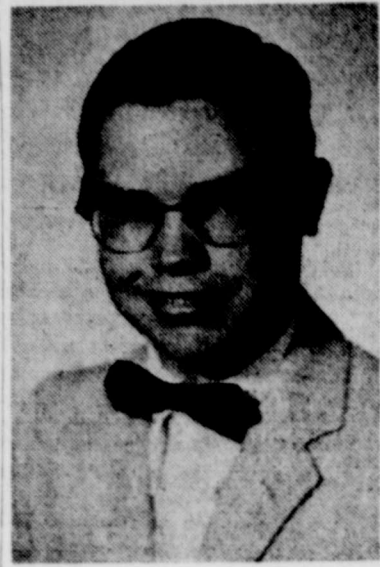
Mr. Rampley reports that members of the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Junior classes took a three hour battery of tests April 28.

Twenty-six Freshmen and twenty-two Sophomores took The National Educational Development Tests; and seventeen Juniors took The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The tests were supplied by the Science Research Associates, Inc. of McHenry, Illinois, at a cost of one dollar per student.

—SHS— STUDENTS CARBON Paper at The News Office.

Seniors of the Week



YOU HAVE SEEN HIM: His name is Jerry Bingham. He is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, has blue eyes and dark brown hair.

This poem sounds as if it might have been composed by a freshman: Mary had a little lamb, Its feet as black as soot, And right on Mary's bread and jam,

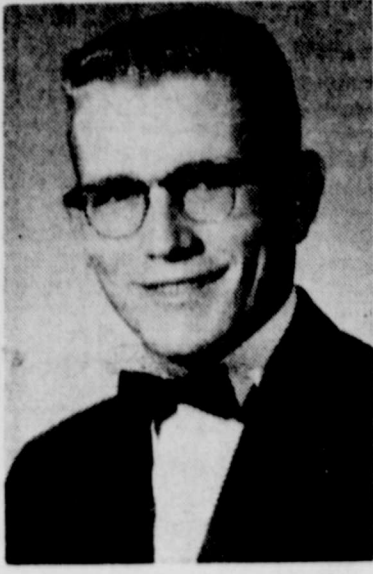
—SHS— Joe Kellum to his father: You're getting older when you feel your corns more than your oats."

Junior - Senior Banquet Held

The Junior Class honored the Senior Class with a banquet on Tuesday, May 5. The theme of the banquet was "Neptune's Court."

The invocation was given by Mr. Moreland. The menu consisted of Fried Chicken, Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple Ring on Lettuce Salad, Pickles, Mints, Nuts, Rolls and Iced Tea.

—SHS— Thursday, April 30, immediately after school, the senior girls were honored at a party in the home of Paula Reid.



YOU HAVE SEEN HIM: His name is Jerry Reynolds. He is 6 feet tall, has blue eyes and blonde hair.



YOU HAVE SEEN HER: Her name is Peggy Grundy. She is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, has blue green eyes and black (brown) hair.

FAVORITE FOOD: Fried Potatoes and Cheese. FAVORITE PASTIME: Having fun. FUTURE PLANS: Keeping house for Bill.

FRESHMAN CLASS STATISTICS

Our sponsor is Mr. Raymond Adams, one of our fine coaches this year. We are the largest class in high school with 39 class members.

Monday after school, Silverton Junior High football teams played Happy here.

Mr. Williams The seventh grade has a new pupil. Her name is Pansy Jean Lowery.

NOTE TO COLD SUFFERERS: An account of your virus doesn't inspire us! Dictionaries at the News Office.

THE OWL'S HOOT

LIBRARIAN

by Glenna Wilson

I've become accustomed to various sounds around here— Often, I hear very pretty voices from the auditorium practicing anything from "Pop! goes the Weasel!" to "Ivory Palaces."

THE VANISHING HAMBURGER

by Robert Hughes

I imagine everyone thinks that they have eaten a hamburger. Well, you're wrong. What over half of you have been eating is not a hamburger, but a glorified souped up version of a sandwich.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM WED. APRIL 28

by James Clemmer

An assembly was given on Wednesday to recognize students who had made achievements in various phases of school work.

Mr. Moreland made a brief talk on Silverton's achievements in Interscholastic League, and also recognized Elaine Stephens who is the local Lion's Queen.

James Brown was given a big hand by the student body for placing first in the broad jump at Lubbock.

Editor In Chief: Paula... Assistant Editor: Marsha... Sports Reporter: Peggy... News Reporters: Diane Fogerson, James... Photographers: Elaine Stephens, Eulane... Student Publications Sponsor: Mrs. O. C. ...

FROM PAULA'S PEN

This week we are doing something new and a little bit different. The paper is featuring the FRESHMEN. They have written most of the articles, jokes, and news for the paper.

SENIOR AVERAGES

For the past week the Seniors have been breathlessly waiting for Mr. Rampley to finish averaging grades for their four-year high school work.

It is interesting to note that

SILVERTON Freshman Reaction To Educational Test by Barbara Fisch

Twenty-six freshmen took Educational Development Test Tuesday, April 21. The test was to show us how we ranked in the rest of the freshmen of the county.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout Our flowers and plants are beautiful. They have grown rapidly in the pots which were filled with dead leaves and soil.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Elms Those on the sick list are Gail Anderson, Clinton Dickerson, Max Weaver, Domingo Garcia, and Max Hamilton.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomar Most everyone has returned to school after having measles and flu. However we have quite a few cases of "spring fever" but we don't think that will interfere too much with school work.

Teacher: Did you children know that William Penn founded Pennsylvania? Johnny: Gee, I never knew they lost it.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Anna Lee As we see another school year drawing to a close we are reminded of several things that we must get done before we can become third graders.

Miss Anna Lee: Do you know the meaning of the word "conquer"? Randy Gaither: Of course! Conquer means to hit her on the head.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Bragg Terry Lee gave a report this week on Ecuador and Judy Yancy gave one on Paraguay.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Wilmeth No news—just down to earth hard work trying to finish up all the things we are supposed to.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Williams In art this week, we drew an animal parade. We drew pictures of animals and made them cartoon type.

Mrs. Rhoad Congratulations to the sixth graders and Mrs. Turner on the fine assembly program. We enjoyed "Johnny Appleseed" done with local talent.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Rhoad We are studying phonetic spelling in English. It makes sense to spell a word as it sounds; i. e. flow is spelled flo, and knee is ne.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Turner The sixth grade students presented an operetta, "Johnny Appleseed," in the grade school assembly this week.

Mrs. Turner: Give me a sentence using "disperse." Jeanne Davis: Disperse is not mine.

SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Williams The seventh grade has a new pupil. Her name is Pansy Jean Lowery. She came from Petrolia, Texas.

Mr. Williams The eighth grade had a wonderful time at their party in Amarillo Friday night. They ate at the Silver Grill and then went to the show.

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### OVER EDUCATION

by Mr. Adams

following essay on "What Safety Means to Me" won the 1959 Essay Contest of the High School Students in Briscoe County sponsored by the Wisconsin Optometric Association. The essay was written by Miss Kay Johnson, a student at Stanley High, this essay that should be viewed and read frequently by both beginning and advanced drivers. The following are some of the greatest responsibilities of a driver:

1. Be a school yard at noon hour, being a hundred jubilant and free children onto the street.
2. I must be alert and watchful that some home may not be struck because a young boy is on a railroad crossing, where a moment of unconcern on my part may mean great loss of life property, or both.
3. I must be extremely wide-eyed and cautious, for here it is to feel secure from harm.
4. Each of these situations, or more when I drive, highway means I must be sure that mentally in condition to drive

### STYLE SHOW

The annual style show sponsored by the FHA was held in the high school auditorium on Friday, May 1, at 7:30 P.M. The theme of the show was "Spring." The stage was beautifully decorated in carrying out this theme. Toni Rhode was mistress of ceremonies and Sam Brown was pianist for the occasion. Models were high school girls who are enrolled in Homemaking this year. Each girl modeled two garments. Several of the girls had made child garments which the children modeled. On display were layettes made by the seniors and juniors, model bedrooms made by the freshmen, and stuffed toys made by the freshmen.

aware and watchful for danger, and that both my car and I are in proper physical condition.

Visibility is a primary factor in safety. My windshield should be clear for maximum vision, my lights bright yet able to be dimmed, and my speed regulated according to driving conditions. But the greatest safety factor is myself. Only when I couple good visual ability with wholesome driving habits will I insure the safety of myself and others on the highway. When I have made certain of the greatest efficiency in both my car and myself, I may say with confidence and hope for the future: "I drive a car."

### The Freshman Code

1. Don't run down the hall, sliding is more fun.
2. Don't talk in classes, shouting can be heard better.
3. Don't throw erasers, books are harder.
4. Don't copy from anyone, let them do it.
5. Don't borrow pencils, take them do it.
6. Don't drive the teachers to the graveyard, let the undertakers do it.
7. Don't chew gum in class, eat candy.
8. Don't be late, take the day off.
9. Don't throw paper in the trash can, the floor's handier.
10. Don't walk on the sidewalk, the grass is softer.

—SHS—

Joy Morrison, after two driving lessons in the classroom, took Mr. Adams, her instructor, out for a spin in the driver's education car. "Mr. Adams," she trilled as she got back to school, "doesn't speeding over hill and dale make you glad you're still alive?" "Glad!" exclaimed Mr. Adams. "More than that, I'm amazed!"

—SHS—

STUDENTS CARBON Paper at The News Office.

### ELAINE STEPHENS GOES TO LIONS QUEEN CONTEST

The local Lions Club sent their candidate, Miss Elaine Stephens to the annual District Queen's Contest at Plainview, Texas. Even though Elaine did not come out on top, everyone is very proud of her.

Here are just a few of the many activities that were enjoyed by Elaine on her exciting adventure:

#### SUNDAY

Registered and ate dinner at the Sands Motel. At 4:00 P.M. the Queens styled at the High School Auditorium. Went to church at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M.

#### MONDAY

Breakfast in bed. At 10:00 A.M. Styled for the Plainview High School. Had luncheon with Lions at the Hilton Hotel. Styled at the Granada Theater for Lions. Ate supper at the Governor's Banquet where the queen was chosen from more than 60 girls.

Went to a ball for queens at the Junior High School. Elaine returned home Tuesday morning. She wishes to thank the local Lions Club for a very enjoyable experience.

P. S. She is working extra hard now to make up for the school work that she missed.

—SHS—

### MY FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL

by Carolyn Garrison

Like everyone, I looked forward to entering high school with eager anticipation. I was actually scared at the thought of initiation by the upper classmen. Of course, it was not half as bad as I had expected. The initiation was more fun than anything, and the upper classmen were friendly and understanding. Having a locker in the hall and changing classes and teachers almost every period seemed out of this world, but I was soon accustomed to it.

Almost everyone who is out of school says that their high school days were the happiest times of their lives. From as many of the days as I have seen, I think I will feel the same way. Silverton High School is a wonderful place.

—SHS—

#### LUNCHROOM MENU

THURSDAY, MAY 7, Steak and Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Asparagus, Lettuce and tomato Salad, Rolls, Peach Cobbler

MONDAY, MAY 1, Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Green Salad, Light Bread, Pineapple and Cottage Cheese

TUESDAY, MAY 12, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Beets, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Cookies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pickles, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Mayonnaise and Mustard, Cheese, Ice Cream

—SHS—

#### BOOK REVIEW OF THE WEEK

##### THE TACTFUL TEXAN:

A BIOGRAPHY OF GOVERNOR WILL HOBBY

by James Clark with Weldon Hart

Will Hobby has long occupied a distinguished position in Texas journalism and politics. His story is that of a man who, this year celebrating his eightieth birthday, can look back on a lifetime devoted to service to his state and to his country.

Will Hobby began his career in 1895 when he started work in the mail room of the Houston Post. A few years later as a reporter, he covered such important stories as the Galveston storm of 1900 and the discovery of oil near Houston—Spindletop. By 1904 Hobby was managing editor of the Post. In 1907 he accepted the editorship of, and half interest in, The Beaumont Enterprise. For many years he directed his talent for civic leadership to the growth and prosperity of Beaumont.

As he became more deeply involved in public life, Will Hobby's interest naturally turned to politics. Texas was a hotbed of political activity just after the turn of the century, but Hobby was not persuaded to seek public office until 1914, when he ran — somewhat reluctantly — for lieutenant governor. He received

### SENIORS FETED WITH CHURCH BANQUET

The W. M. S. of the local First Baptist Church gave their annual congratulations banquet for the senior class of the High School their sponsors and Superintendent and Mrs. M. G. Moreland in the Fellowship Hall Monday evening.

A seaside theme was carried out in table decorations, menu and program. Place cards were hand-made goldfish; green mints were served in sea shells. Large seashells were used as center piece decorations and a miniature ship was used on the speakers table. A large picture of a ship and the piano were draped with minnow nets. The programs were covered with imitation fish netting. The following menu was served:

Life Boat (Fried Chicken)  
Sea Foam (Creamed Potatoes)  
Sea Weed (Green Beans)  
Under the Sea (Salad)  
Royal Nectar (Iced Tea)  
Regal Rolls (Bread)  
Wave Cups (Cream Pie)

The following program was given:

Life Saver—Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor—(Thanks for Food)  
Ship Ahoy—Mrs. W. H. Tension (Greetings)  
Fisherman's Call—M. G. Moreland (Response)  
Over the Waves—Mrs. C. L. Wilson (Song)  
Sail On—Bill Jordan, Wayland College—(A talk)

more votes than anyone else on either ticket.

In 1917 when Governor James Ferguson was impeached, Will Hobby became governor. World War I represented many problems to the head of a state which had

### PARENTS

by Bobby Kitchens

Parents are very unpredictable. They can be loving you one minute and be hating you the next. The trouble starts when I ask to go somewhere. Mother says, "Go ask your father," and then says, "Whatever your mother decides." This could go on and on so I have to center on one of them and then I go or I don't. I think that just one parent doesn't want the responsibility of telling you whether or not you can go. There are other times such as when my father tells me I can have three car one of these days, if I would hard. Mother, however, just doesn't see it that way. She thinks I might wreck it. In spite of all the things I have said about my parents, I wouldn't trade them for any other parents in the world.

taken on the training of so many soldiers, but Hobby met the challenge. In 1919 he was elected governor in his own right.

By 1921 Hobby had returned to his beloved Beaumont and The Enterprise, but he sought new fields to conquer. In 1922 he went back in Houston, where he became president of the combined Post and Dispatch. In 1924 he married Oveta Culp, who had been active in public life and politics, and together they have lived an important part of Texas life as well as of the national scene.

reviewed by James Clark

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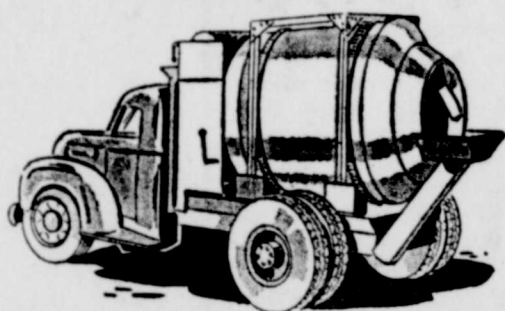
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### Superstitions

by Lela Fay Sweek

Superstition is a belief that has no basic truth. Some superstitions are these: If a black cat walks in front of you, and you cross his path, you will have bad luck; if a white cat walks in front of you, and you cross his path, you will have good luck; if you walk under a ladder you will have bad luck; and if you eat walnuts you will have brains because the shell resembles the head and the nut meat resembles the brain. If a superstition does happen, it is entirely an accident.

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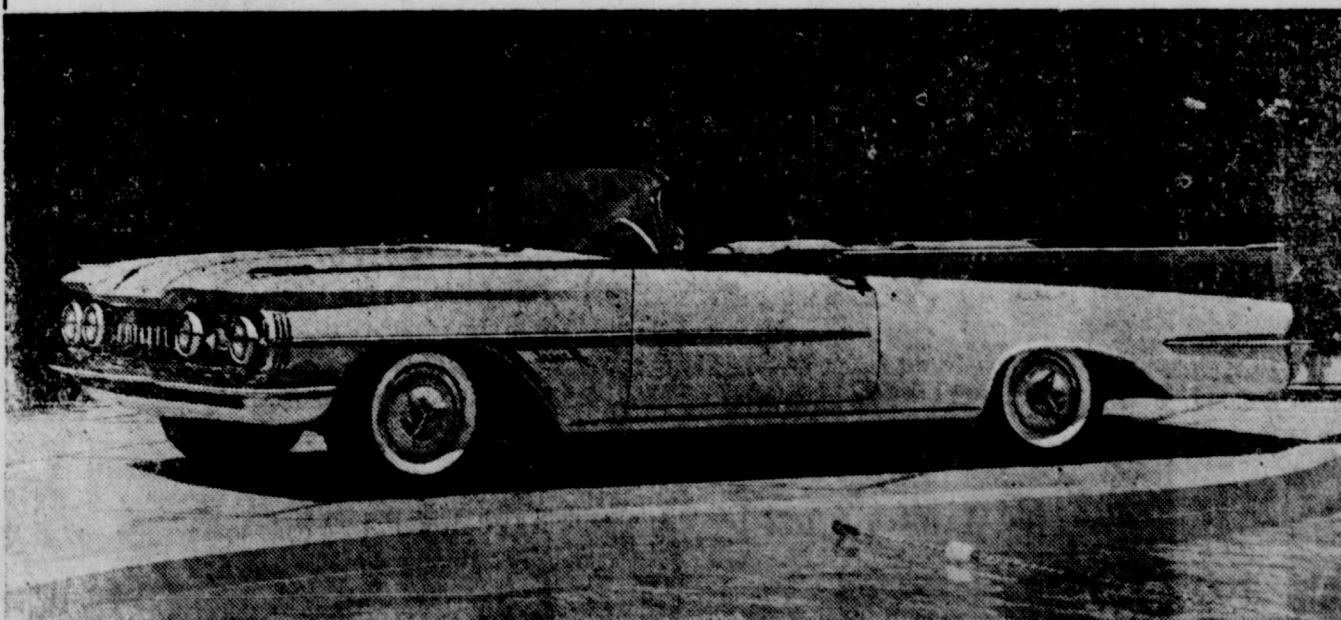
#### MENTAL TELEPATHY

by Jerry Williamson

The Creek word telepathy means the communication between two separate minds. Mental telepathy was first practiced by an English professor in 1876. Very few people had anything to do with this weird form of communication, but it continued to grow slowly. Today telepathy appears in the forms of mindreading and clairvoyance, but happens under normal conditions. For example a man has fallen into a river and is drowning miles away. At that same instant the man's friend saw an hallucination in his mind of the tragedy. Practically everyone refrains from saying what caused this phenomenon for there is so little known about the subject. In colleges and universities, study is being made of telepathy and things connected with it. Perhaps when we're in college, telepathy will be the fastest means of communication.

—SHS—

## News about the New Rockets!



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**Town and Area News**

Mrs. Norland Dudley, of Hart, is in Houston with her mother, Mrs. Irene Holt, who recently underwent surgery there. Mr. Dudley, Joan and Laura, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie. Mrs. Holt and the Dudley family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton at-

tended a Work Day at the Stratford Church of Christ on Tuesday. Mr. Thornton, Minister of the Silverton Church of Christ was Minister of the Stratford Church before coming to Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jasper and Howard of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Betty Hodges, Mrs. R. R. Thompson and Mrs. Fronterhouse, of Memphis were dinner guests of Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn on Wednesday of last week and then

went to Lockney to visit C. M. Jasper, who was a patient in the Lockney Hospital. Mesdames Hodges and Thompson are sisters to Will Jasper, C. M. Jasper and the late P. D. Jasper.

C. M. Jasper was taken from the Lockney General Hospital to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week; Darden Jasper, of Arizona, accompanied his father from Lockney to Amarillo. Mesdames Dean Allard and

**Homemaker Aids**



A boon to homemakers is a new book published this Spring which gives a complete guide to cleaning the home. Called "The Betty Bissell Book of Home Cleaning," the pocket-size volume tells how to clean virtually everything in your home, specifying the best tools for doing an effective job in a minimum amount of time.

The book advises that a well planned schedule eliminates confusion and avoids frantic semi-annual cleaning that disrupts the household. For example, care of rugs and carpets can be easy if a few simple rules are followed regularly.

First, a homemaker should go over her rugs every day with a carpet sweeper. Dirt has sharp edged particles of grit, which wear against carpet fibers embedded in them. A daily carpet sweeping takes out the grit making the rug both cleaner and longer wearing. Then at least every week, rugs and carpets should be vacuum cleaned thoroughly.

Finally, every three months they should be shampooed. This is easy with the new home shampooing tools on the market. Applicators like the Bissell Shampoo Master give carpets a professional shampooing right in the home with a minimum amount of effort and time.

James Stevenson visited Mr. Jasper at the Veteran's Hospital on Sunday and report that he was doing pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and daughters were at Las Vegas, New Mexico, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Steve from Thursday through Sunday. They caught lots of fish and had a good time. Saturday afternoon they went to Tres Ritos, above the snow line, and found plenty of fish; Joe caught his limit within an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Long and

children, spent a couple of days last week here with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack. The Long family formerly lived in Grayson County, but were enroute to Grand Junction, Colorado, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown were in Lubbock on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rosa Bristow of Ackerly, who is a patient in Plains Hospital there. Mrs. Bristow fell on Wednesday of last week while visiting relatives in Floydada breaking her right lower limb near the hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Lubbock with their granddaughter, LeAnne Womack, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell.

Messrs. Dud Watters and Milton Dudley attended a Judges and Commissioner's Convention in Mineral Wells early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, of Clovis, New Mexico, former Silverton residents, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick from Saturday until Monday; the ladies are sisters. The entire group were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. Lily Wafford, Mrs. Jewel Lyon, Silverton, and Mrs. C. N. Johnson and daughters, of Quitaque, called in the Rhoderick home to visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. Fogerson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Mrs. Cora Donnell were at Buffalo Lake on Wednesday of last week but failed to see a single fish while there.

Mrs. Cora Donnell spent Wednesday of last week in Canyon with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell and sons. She went to the doctor on Thursday and was advised that her eyes were doing fine. Deene brought his mother home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Alex, of Hart, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Others enjoying Sunday dinner in the D. H. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and Wesley. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are parents of Messrs. Edwin James and Carol Davis and Mesdames Stanford, Jarnagin and Rampley.

**Central States News View**

**BOUNCING ALOFT** in high, wide and handsome style Margie Nelson, 22, who does nifty mid-air split off trampolines in Las Vegas, Nev.



**KING AND QUEEN** of smiles, Lindley and Catherine Ann Hardt, are crowned in Dallas Yankee slugger Mickey Vernon.



**APPROPRIATE MURAL** on wall of new plant of Zanesville (O.) Publishing Co. is ceramic tile, with mosaics symbolizing various phases of newspaper activity. Ohio is a ceramic products state.

Mrs. Buster Rothwell, Linda and Gordon Lynn of Turkey, visited her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whit Scott, of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with their parents and Mrs. Lester Paige and Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

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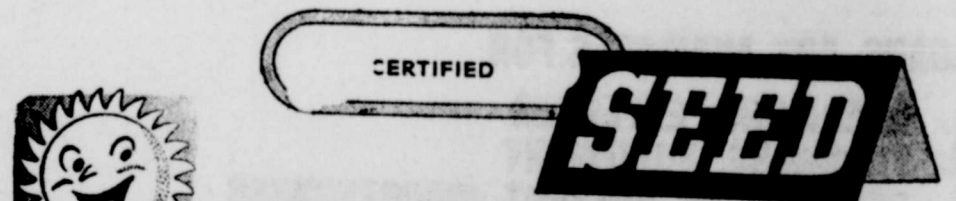
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**and Area News**

and Mrs. Bert Eddleman, de, spent Friday here with sins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce an.

Jake Hogan, of Bells, cil Brown, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, ir daughter, Mrs. Frank Houston, in the Badgett last Thursday morning. ire group were neighbors more than thirty years s. Badgett says that all all talked at once they et half said that they now ey had talked about.

and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mr. Lenton Lanham, Mr. and wis Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Riley, of Silverton, e. Mart Lea, of Roswell, exico, attended the annual meeting in Tulia Saturday on.

Baily Childress has recent- ed back to Silverton. Due health, she has had to job in Austin where she m employed the past six Mr. Childress expects to e his work in Childress year before retiring. Mr. rs. Childress lived here ears before going to Aus- y are parents of Ted Child- Austin, and Vance Child- o grew up here.

J. E. Wheelock has been g treatment several times for a dog bite which she several days ago at the of her brother, Mr. and

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Mrs. Jim Whit- bbock, spent th- ith their pare- ster Paige and- hitfill.

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Mrs. P. D. Thurman. The dog is being watched but is not thought to have rabies; she is not planning to take the rabies treatment unless the dog develops the disease.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky were Mrs. Mart Lea, of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. J. B. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts, of Plainview, are the parents of a baby son, David Lynn, born there on Wednesday, April 22nd; weight 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. John Smalts, of Plainview, and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan are the grandparents; Mrs. John Vaughan is the great grandmother.

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W. H. Harris, Quitaque, took 10 bass on lures. Fred and C. N. Akins, Lubbock, took 10 channel cat, 5 large crappie and 3 brim on bait. Mike Puello, Amarillo, took 36 large brim on worms. One person reported catching a nice string of crappie, saying two weighed four pounds each, but as he did not take any of them by the office, we can not report his name. Jeff Jeffers, of the Resort Cafe, took 4 bass on lures about 3 and one-half pounds each.

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Mrs. Shafe Weaver entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday and underwent surgery there Tuesday morning. Mr. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alford, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Sharon and Johnny Roy and Rev. and Mrs. P. Patterson were in Amarillo for the operation.

Linda Rothwell, of Turkey, a patient in the Northwest

Texas Hospital in Amarillo early this week. Linda's mother, Mrs. Buster Rothwell, was there with her. The Rothwells formerly lived in Silverton.

F. B. Wakefield, 82, who has been seriously ill in Methodist Hospital for some time, was reported improving this week and the doctors had advised that he might be brought home in a few days if he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maples spent Sunday in Matador where

her uncle, Ben Cogdill, 58, is critically ill. They were notified Sunday night that her grandfather, R. C. Cogdill, 87, was also critically ill in Lubbock.

Homer Stephens visited the family of F. B. Wakefield in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Janet McGuire, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Midland, is seriously ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Vernon Garrison, of Tulia; Miss Jewel Hodges, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Arnold Turner were in Midland from Saturday until Monday with their sister and family, the McGuires. Janet was somewhat improved when they left Midland, but the child was not out of danger and the doctors had advised that she would have a long, hard pull to recover. Mrs. McGuire, the former Jozelle Hodges, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. were in Tulia Monday for a checkup on his recent injuries. The X-rays showed that his many broken bones have healed nicely and he will soon be able to go back to work. Brubs was seriously injured in a car accident west of town several weeks ago.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mart Hyatt, in Tulia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strange and son, Donald Dee Weast, went

to Dallas on Monday where Donald Dee will have a physical checkup and perhaps medical attention.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday of last week and was a patient there until Monday when she was moved to the home of a friend, Mrs. Iris Graham, 1912 Monroe, Amarillo. Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, of Skellytown, Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. James Stevenson were there for the operation and will take turns staying with their mother for several weeks while she is taking treatments in Amarillo. Mrs. Allard and Mrs. James Stevenson came home Monday afternoon, but planned to return to Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson have recently moved here from Anson; Mr. Vinson is our new depot agent with the local Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson lived here in 1939-40 and he was depot agent at that time also. They had a growing family then and would be glad to have their friends of former days contact them and renew their former acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were in Fort Worth and Waco a couple of days early this week.

Jack Fleming was in Wichita Falls on business several days last week; he was a guest of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fleming.

Lloyd Ledbetter, of Amarillo, who formerly lived here, has recently been dismissed from the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo where he had been a patient since last December. He is a brother to Paul Ledbetter and to Mrs. Irving McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey were in Amarillo last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr., both of whom have been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Ledbetter has recently had the flu but Mr. Ledbetter was feeling better.

E. C. Newman was a patient in the Tulia hospital one day and night last week and has been in the bed at home most of the time since. Mrs. Newman reports that he is better.

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