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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Sam Levinson, top-ranking TV comedian is something of a philosopher as well as a comic... and a lot of his philosophy makes serious sense.

Sam has penned a "Ten Commandments for Parents" which we think ought to be required reading for all of us in that category.

The first is "Thou shalt guard thy children in the home and on the street."

The only trouble with that one is that you can never keep the kids at home. And mama and papa can't keep a very good eye on them when they are on the street.

Second commandment according to Sam is "Thou shalt make thy home a sanctuary of love and devotion."

That's a wonderful thought, one all parents should strive to follow. It's being put into practice in a lot of homes, even though sometimes it's "on the run."

Third commandment, "Thou shalt honor the teachers of thy children and teach thy children to honor them;" makes sense too.

But Junior can come home with a gripe about school, and woe be unto the parent who doesn't take his side.

Fourth commandment: "Thou shalt teach thy children respect for the law and keep them from the companionship of children who indicate disrespect for the law."

Fifth commandment: "Thou shalt not lead thy children into temptation by providing them with the means thereof; to-wit: too much money, car and adult privileges."

Next is "Thou shalt enforce decency in the dress of thy daughters and dignity in the dress of thy sons."

Only trouble is that the kiddos always say, "But gee whiz, Mom, I wear this, I'll be the one dressed up kid at school."



LESTER GRABBE Valedictorian



JERRY LYNN GARRISON Salutatorian

SILVERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NAMES HONOR GRADS

Valedictorian honors in the Eighth Grade Class this year go to Lester Grabbe, who has a grade average of 96.4. In addition to being top student in his class, Lester won first place in Number Sense in district competition in the Interscholastic League.

Besides his scholastic work, Lester is interested in music and sports.

Livestock Survey Starting May 19

Postmaster Grady Martin announced this week that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distributing June 1, 1960, Livestock Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about May 19.

This mid-year livestock survey is the first of three which your Post Office and U. S. Agriculture Department cooperatively make each year.

Also, poultrymen will get information on number of chickens raised during the spring. Those chickens will be the coming fall and winter's laying flock.

Mothers Recognized At Quitaque Methodist Church

In special Mother's Day services at Quitaque Methodist Church, a number of mothers were honored.

Congratulations went to Mrs. J. W. Hadaway, the mother of Mrs. Myrtice Gillespie, who was the oldest mother at the morning worship service. She was 84 years young.

Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended the Plains Historical Association banquet in the WTSC cafeteria in Canyon Friday evening.

thy of imitation by thy children. If we can do that, and it's a large order, most of the battle is won.

ELEVATOR MANAGERS MEET IN COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Briscoe County Elevator Managers met Friday for a review and discussion of their problems. They were meeting primarily to do a better job of handling the County's grain so the farmers will receive a more fair share of the grain dollar.

First on the list of problems was one of moisture content of grain at harvest. This is one of the biggest problems all over the area.

Funeral Service Held For Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. W. M. H. (Ella) Hughes, 73, long-time resident of Lakeview, died about 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, in Goodall Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hughes were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church of Lakeview, with the Rev. Clesby Patterson officiating.

Mrs. Hughes was born June 29, 1886, in Arkansas. She had lived in Lakeview since 1905.

Survivors include three sons, Rupert M. Hughes of Silvertown, Thomas U. Hughes and W. M. Hughes, Jr., both of Lakeview; a daughter, Miss Ella Irene Hughes

of Lakeview; a brother, John W. Messer of Wellington; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

QUITAQUE EXPLORERS HAVE VARIETY OF PROJECTS

During the past weeks the explorers have been mowing lawns to earn money.

We have recently purchased a 24 in. cut lawn mower and are available to mow any lawn in the local area.

Ray Gene Hutcheson and Dellis Monk have been chosen to go to Camp Post as instructors and will draw a salary. They are to be there for six weeks.

John Lee Walton, instructor in drama at Wayland Baptist College, will make the graduation address for the Silvertown Grade School Commencement Exercises on May 26, at 8:00 p.m.

Before coming to Wayland in 1959, Mr. Walton taught speech and English in Lefors High School for three years, where he also directed the drama program.

In addition to his formal studies ceremony making them official members of the Order of the Arrow. This will be the first time that Quitaque will have had enough scout camping to receive membership in this organization.

Heavy Rains Fall in Neighboring County

Torrential rains and heavy hail swept across Donley County to the north of us Tuesday afternoon, causing roof and crop damage in the Clarendon, Ashtola, Leila Lake, and Hedley areas.

Silvertown fortunately missed the severity of the storm and received a nice rain shower which measured .17 in the official rain gauge belonging to Ray C. Bomar.

The Virgil Baldwins reported very strong winds at their home, which caused their TV tower to topple.

No reports of hail was received locally. A weather report indicated that hail was received about 10 miles north of Silvertown, which places it near the canyons.

County Democratic Convention Held

County Democratic Conventions in the Panhandle seemed to be concerned mainly with naming Senator Lyndon B. Johnson as the favorite Presidential nominee last Saturday.

The Briscoe County convention instructed its delegate and alternate to support Lyndon Johnson for the Presidential nomination.

The last problem raised is one of considerable coming importance the threat of residue tolerances set up by Pure Food and Drug.

Participating in the conference were Arville and George Settiff of Turkey, Glen Lindsey, Robert Hill and Farris Martin, of Silvertown. The conference was held in the office of the Briscoe County Agent.

DRAMA INSTRUCTOR TO DELIVER JUNIOR HIGH COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Funeral Service Held For Mrs. Mart Hyatt

Funeral services for Mrs. Mart Hyatt, 79, resident of the Tullia-Silvertown area since 1898, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Services were in Wallace Funeral Chapel under direction of the Rev. Roland Moore, officiant. Burial was in the cemetery at Wayside under direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tullia.

Mrs. Hyatt died about 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Swisher County Hospital. She was born May 13, 1880, and would have been 80 years old on the day following her death.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Wilbert of Silvertown and Clifford of California; three daughters, Mrs. Esta Owens of California, Mrs. Ola Rogers of Tullia, and Mrs. Lucille Hamilton of Harlington; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Jones of Tullia; 10 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.



Front row from left to right: Mrs. George Long, Barbara Fisch, David House, Doris Estes, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Rhode, Marsha Monroe and Frankie Hunt. Back row: Mr. Moreland, Mr. Rampley, Dale Francis, Gerald Smith, Celene Lanham, Robert Hughes, Jerry Williamson, Joe Anderson, and Larry Elms.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINS HONOR STUDENTS

The fourteen students pictured above, of Silvertown High School, who had made the honor roll any time during the 1959-1960 school year were invited to a breakfast which was given in their honor by the Century of Progress Study Club.

The honor students began arriving a few minutes before seven on Thursday, May 12, and were greeted by Mrs. George Long, club president. Other guests were Mr. M. G. Moreland, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. O. C. Rampley, High School Principal.

The breakfast table was beautifully decorated with a large Maypole and pastel streamers that extended to each place setting.

Votes Canvassed In Race For J.P. Seat

The votes cast in the first primary for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. one have been canvassed by the County Democratic committee.

Pascal Garrison reported .50, Leon Martin received .60, while Oscar Weeks measured .20. About two miles south of Oscar Weeks' .40 was measured. John Garner received .10 at his place.

Rusty Arnold led the field with twenty votes to his credit and Lynn Welch with twelve votes was second high man in the contest.

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The Farmer and The Tax Dollar

(from Comings, Goings, & Doings)

From all indications our editorial last month on the farm subsidy problem created quite a stir in some circles, for we received a lot of correspondence asking for copies of the newsletter, as well as words of encouragement and ap-

preciation to us for taking a stand for the farmer. Almost as this was happening we chanced to read an article written by Representative Fred Marshall, United States Congressman from Minnesota, that appeared in the April issue of The Independent Banker. We just wish it were possible for taxpayers all over the nation to read this article, for it showed quite clearly that the farmer actually receives only a small portion of the money that is charged to Agriculture in the Federal Budget.

Actually for a long time we have believed that the average taxpayer has the wrong conception entirely of the nation's farmer. Too many feel that the farmer is subsidized to such an extent that he is getting rich because of the current high food prices. The truth is, he is neither highly subsidized nor getting rich because of the high price tags on food. If a farmer gave away his wheat, we'd still pay 17½¢ for a 20¢ loaf of bread. If a cotton producer worked for nothing, we'd still have to shell out \$2.75 for a \$3.00 shirt. Other businesses, not the farmer, gets the big slice.

As Representative Marshall so vividly points out, the Federal Budget expenditures for Agriculture are also very misleading. Some items are charged against Agriculture that are not even remotely connected, and the average U. S. citizen never knows the difference. Nevertheless the farmer is blamed for the high budget; but unfortunately there are not many spokesmen in influential places like Rep. Marshall who dare to speak out in an effort to show the true picture.

In cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rep. Marshall has recently made a breakdown of the 1959 farm budget, breaking it down in two columns. One column showed expenditures which benefits the general public or someone else more than the farmer. The other showed expenditures (or "subsidies" if you prefer) which benefits the farmer more than anyone else. Some surprising things were brought to light in the process. For instance, it showed that the nation's school lunch program is allotted \$144 million per year from the Agricultural budget. This certainly could not be considered a subsidy which benefits the farmer. Likewise there is \$150 million charged to Agriculture for food distribution to the aged and needy. Government inspection of meat markets across the nation amounts to \$21 million and this benefits many millions of taxpayers, yet the farmer takes the entire rap. There is another \$129 million charged to the farmer for materials transferred and used in the National Defense Stockpile, but once again it's the farmer who gets the ticket. More than 13 of the total expenditures for price support involved spending that primarily benefits businesses other than farming. Then to top it all off, tucked way down in the list under one Agricultural heading is an item involving \$38 million for the financing of military housing in Europe!

The report of Rep. Marshall goes on and on classifying items in

Mrs. Martell Grover of Rexburg, Idaho, visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, and other relatives here from Sunday through Thursday of last week. Mmes. Grover, Stevenson, A. L. McMurry and Kenneth Bain of Floydada, were dinner guests of Mrs. Dean Allard on Wednesday. Mrs. Perry Whittemore and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald called in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Springer of Hereford, Mrs. Lucy Sims and Sgt. Hurst of Clovis, Carroll Lockett of Lubbock, attended services at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday evening and then enjoyed a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele. Others attending the singing were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Emil Knutesun of Gruver, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt Sunday afternoon.

Jay Gould of Clarendon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folley of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Giesler and Mike, of Pampa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney. The men attended the rodeo and calf roping in Clarendon Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Folley are parents of Mmes. Giesler and Swinney.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley left Tuesday for Lubbock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol attended a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mrs. Ola Long in Clarendon recently. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit, of Alameed. The dinner was also in celebration of Kit's third birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long and Rocky Curby called in the afternoon. Mrs. Ola Long is the mother of Bud Long, grandmother of Rex Long and great grandmother to Mike and Kit. She served a bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole of Lone Star, visited his sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, one day last week. Mrs. Jasper was very glad to see them and very glad to have them come as they brought along lots of good farm produce.

Mrs. Tommy Stout and Mrs. Leroy Graham and children of Floydada, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and children and other local relatives. Mrs. Stout is the mother of Mmes. Graham and Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley attended the funeral of Buster Biggerstaff, almost 7 years old, in a Plainview Church of Christ on Thursday, May 5. The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Biggerstaff and grandson of A. H. Dudley, of Plainview, died of cancer the previous Tuesday in a Plainview hospital. A. H. Dudley and Mrs. Biggerstaff are former Silverton residents. A. H. Dudley is a brother to Milton and Claude Dudley.

Funeral services for A. C. Sanderson, 17, who died in an automobile accident in Texas City on Monday, May 2, were held on the following Thursday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanderson, of Texas City. Mrs. Sanderson is a sister to Mrs. Milton Dudley.

Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kemper of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Sharp and children enjoyed a picnic supper at Burson Lake Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Kemper, remained here visiting the Sharp family until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes, Bill, Tommy and Carla, Kay Carllyse and Linda Motl, of Littlefield, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. Mr. and Mrs. George Long and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children were also visitors in the Eugene Long home Saturday evening and Sunday. The Grimes fam-

the Agricultural Budget and out of total expenditures in 1959 amounting to \$7.3 billion, the farmer should properly be charged with only \$2.2 billion — or less than 31% of the total with which he is now charged! Yet to millions and millions of people across the country, it's the farmer who is the 'King of all Subsidies'!

Grimes is a niece of Mrs. Eugene Long. They formerly lived here. Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent the week end in Erick, Oklahoma. They visited his mother, Mrs. P. J. Seaney and Mrs. Seaney's sister, Mrs. J. P. Cogdill.

Fred Mercer came home from the Plainview hospital on Thursday of last week. He is recuperating from recent major surgery.

K. M. Fleming was brought home Monday from a Quannah hospital where he has been for some time recuperating from a broken leg. Mrs. Fleming came home with him. Their daughter, Mrs. Doodle Zachry and son, who have recently moved to Quannah, came home with the Flemings to stay awhile. Shelly Tomlin and Bill Griffin brought Mr. Fleming home in a Roberts Funeral Home ambulance. He seemed to stand the trip well.

Shellie Tomlin made a business trip to Byers Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Tomlin and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Tomlin, accompanied him to Wichita Falls for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien, parents of Mrs. Shellie Tomlin, and Roy Tomlin, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. E. Tomlin.

Mrs. Lloyd Meeker of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting friends and relatives in the area, visited Mrs. William Garret in Floydada from Wednesday until Sunday. Sunday afternoon Mmes. Meeker and Garret visited Mrs. Grady Wimberly and had an enjoyable time visiting. Mrs. Meeker, the former Edith Smithee, and Mrs. Garret, the former Alma Fogerson and Mrs. Wimberly, the former Winnie Hodges, grew up here.

Mrs. Bailey Brown of Knox City, and Mrs. Gene Morris and Joel went to El Paso on Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jowell and children. Mrs. Brown is the mother of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Jowell. They

were expected home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey and Sherri of Dimmitt, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey. Other Sunday dinner guests in the L. A. McJimsey home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Helen and LaWanda Reid.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry and Merle at Vigo Park were Mrs. Rass Dickerson of Washington; Mrs. J. N. Smithee of Ropesville, and her daughter, Mrs. Billie Hancock of Tahoka, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Taylor of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinns spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls with their son and family. Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinns, Ed Atkinson and Carol and Mrs. L. McMinns of Lancaster, met them in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. L. McMinns, mother of Bud and Mrs. Atkinson, returned home with the McMinns for a visit with them and other local relatives.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Farmers Co-op Society No. 1 of Quitaque will hold its annual meeting at the School Building, Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m.

All patrons are urged to attend. The Audit of last years operations will be presented by the Auditor Mr. Afton Williamson.

A general discussion for the benefit of the Association will be had. Refreshments will be served.

Be present if Possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ellis and children and her mother, Mrs. Burkhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ellis of Littlefield, were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newsom. The Messrs. Ellis are sons of Mrs. Newsom.

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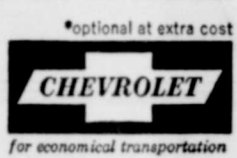
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The following theme supposedly written by an Indian and submitted in a contest along this line sponsored by one of our newspapers, gives a clever and thoughtful explanation of what happened. It was called: "WHITE MAN HEAP LOCO."

"White man make teepee, plow hill, water wash, wind blow, grass gone, land gone, deer gone, window gone, whole place gone to pieces. Buck gone, squaw gone too, papoose gone also. No chuch-away, no pig, no corn, no cow, no hay, no pony. White man heap crazy."

SILVERTON SEMI-PROS FALL TO NAZARETH

Silverton's Semi-Pro team went down in defeat to Nazareth in last Sunday afternoon's contest. The biggest weakness in the Silverton team seems to be weak pitching. Two men from the Lone Star Community are planning to try-out Friday afternoon for the pitching staff.

Team standings to date are:

| | W | L | T |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Nazareth | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Umbarger | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. Amherst | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 4. Springlake | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 5. Silverton | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. Tulia | 0 | 3 | 1 |

All players are reminded and urged to report for practice Friday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

Silverton will meet Umbarger at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the local ball park.

"Indian no plow land, keep grass, buffalo eat grass, Indian eat buffalo, hide make teepee, also moccasins. Indian no make terrace, no build dam, no give a hoot. All time eat, no hunt job, no hitch hike, no ask relief, no shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass, Indian no waste anything. Indian no work, white man heap loco." It may be a bit on the extreme but so was the things most of us did to our land in the not too long ago.

Recently a youngster from the city was visiting with his grandparents in the country. On returning home he gave this report:

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"It has a word of peace for the time of peril, a word of consolation for the day of calamity, a word of comfort for the hour of darkness. Its oracles are repeated in the assembly of the people, and its counsels are whispered into the ears of the lonely. The wise and the proud tremble at its warnings. But to the wounded and penitent it has a mother's voice.

"The wilderness and solitary place have been made glad by it, and the fires of the hearth have lighted the reading of its wellworn pages. It has woven itself into our deepest affections and colored our dearest dreams, so that love and friendship, sympathy and devotion, memory and hope, put on the beautiful garments of its treasured speech, breathing of frankincense and myrrh.

"Above the cradle and beside the grave its great words come to us uncalled. They fill our prayers with power larger than we know, and the beauty of them lingers in our ears long after the sermons they have adorned have been forgotten. They return to us swiftly and quietly, like birds flying from far away, like springs of water breaking forth from the mountain beside a long forgotten path. They grow richer as pearls do when worn near the heart. No man is poor or desolate who has this treasure for his own. When the landscape darkens and when the trembling pilgrim comes to the valley named the shadow, he is not afraid to enter. He takes the rod and staff of Scripture in his hand; he says to friend and comrade, "Goodbye, we shall meet again," and comforted by that support he goes toward the lonely pass as one who climbs through the darkness into light."

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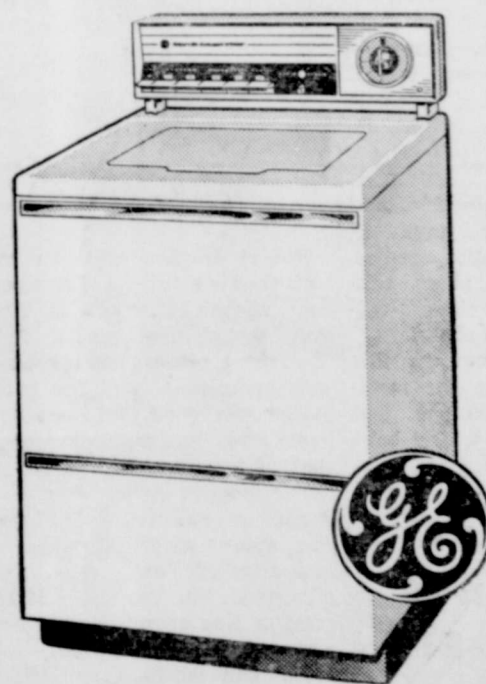
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Editorial Rhoads

by Dale Francis

"Hats off to the Seniors!" This statement may sound strange coming from a Junior, but I mean it, and I believe I can speak for the class. In spite of our feuds and disagreements many times throughout the year, we appreciate your abilities, leadership and personality. With your examples to follow, I feel sure we will be able to exceed what you have done—well, with your examples, wouldn't you expect us to?

Perhaps you know most of the Juniors. There are 18 boys and 12 girls in the class. Many of us have distinguished ourselves in various ways this year. Two of the Juniors were in the Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest, several entered various other Interscholastic League events, and twelve of us were in the Junior play. Joe Anderson, Celene Lanham, Doris Estes and I attended the breakfast for honor students given by the Century of Progress Study Club on May 12. Doris Estes worked on her State Homemaking Degree, and seven of the boys are working toward their Lone Star Farmer Degree. Editing the paper this week was not a new experience, for several of us have helped with it all year.

— S.H.S. —

Adult Tailoring Class To Be Held During June

An adult tailoring class will be taught during the month of June by Mrs. Buster Miller, the Silvertown High School Home Economics teacher. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Home Economics room.

The first meeting will be June 7 at 2:00 p.m. Materials which you will need are: a pattern the size and brand you usually buy, fabric (the required amount, which is rather firm in texture), interfacing, about 2 yards (select interfacing which is about the same weight as your fabric, example—hair canvas—for heavy weight wool, Verifarm—crisp, keybakk, pellon—for medium weight fabric; muslin, cambric, taffeta, for light weight fabric; lining (it should be colorfast, durable, and smooth surfaced); twill tape 1/2" wide, buttons; zippers; needles, size 7; pins; thimble; sharp scissors; and tracing wheel and carbon paper or tailor's chalk.

If you are interested in this course, please come to the meeting on June 7, at 2:00 p.m. and bring the materials which have been previously listed.

— S.H.S. —

Thanks—From The Honor Students of Silvertown High School

by Joe Anderson

The honor students of S.H.S. would like to express our appreciation to the Century of Progress Study Club for inviting us to breakfast.

The awards we received will be cherished always. Very few students maintain an A average in all subjects. The few who do maintain high scholastic averages appreciate this recognition for their efforts.

— S.H.S. —

Birthdays

- May 19 Carol Ann Montague
- Barbara May
- May 21 Marsha Monroe
- May 22 Dwin Davis
- May 24 Dy Ann Ray
- May 25 Emma J. Shira
- Olga Patino
- James Davis
- Armandina Carazas

— S.H.S. —

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Austin of Estancia, New Mexico, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, Thursday evening of last week.

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Submits End of School Calendar



JAMES RAY CLEMMER

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer. He was born on November 21, 1941. He is 6 feet and 2 inches tall, has gray eyes and black hair.

He has ranked very high in his class ever since he started to school. This year he is Salutatorian of the graduating class of 1960. James plans to attend the University of Texas where he will study corporate law.

He was a member of the band as a freshman and a sophomore. When a sophomore he won first place in the Interscholastic League Spelling Contest and last year he won third place. This year in Interscholastic League competition he placed third in the Slide Rule, Spelling and Shorthand contests. He has been a member of the FBLA Club for two years. Last year he was eighth in the region in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" essay contest and this year he won first in Region I. He had a part in the Junior Play.

With the rank and knowledge James has, he is sure to go far in life.

— S.H.S. —

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Robert Hughes made an excellent showing in the Extemporaneous Speech Contest at Austin even though he was not in the first three places. His speech was well organized and the subject matter was good, but Robert's delivery was not quite so good as that of the other three boys.

The visit in Austin was a wonderful experience! I felt that I was among the elite—the boys and girls of Texas who surpass, who excel. The University of Texas campus was crowded with people and automobiles. Several events, other than the Interscholastic League, were in progress.

I attended several contest activities: poetry reading, declamation, extemporaneous speech, debate, and one-act plays. The play contests were very, very enthusiastic and interesting. The winners were cheered and applauded as much as winning ball teams are.

We were quite fortunate to be able to hear the Lucher-Stark debate. The two debate teams were each composed of three State University students who were competing for prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50.

I slipped away from the literary activities long enough to watch James Roy Brown competing in the broad jump. How very long 1 1/4 inches can be when that distance keeps one from qualifying for the finals!

The weather in Austin was perfect; the only thing that detracted from the trip in any way was our Silvertown contestants' not winning. I was very proud of them and felt that they displayed the qualities of champions even in defeat.

Never have I been anywhere before and had girls so attentive to me. I finally figured it out much to my chagrin—they were angling

On Sunday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the Baccalaureate Service will be held. Rev. G. A. Elrod will deliver the sermon.

All final examinations will be given on Wednesday May 25, and all pupils, except seniors, will be expected to take these examinations.

Pupils will not attend school on Thursday, May 26, or Friday morning. Teachers will have all day Thursday and Friday morning to grade papers, record grades and make final reports. Buses will come by for pupils soon after noon on Friday. They will get here at 1:30, receive their report cards, and be ready to return home at 2:15 for the final trip of the school year.

Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. we will have the Eighth Grade Graduation exercises. Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. we will have the final exercises of the school year, High School Graduation.

Mr. Moreland also reports that at the Regular meeting of the Silvertown School Board on May 9, it was decided that those children who will not be six (6) on September 1, but will be six (6) on or before the first day of November, may attend school by paying tuition.

All children who will be six (6) on or before September 1, are, or should be, on our Census Roll. These children, of course, will not have to pay tuition. Just those who may become six after September 1 and before November 1, are to be accepted as unders and required to pay tuition.

for introductions to Robert Hughes and Robert Rhode. I wished there had been two attractive girls with me, too; so there would have been handsome boys around just waiting to carry suitcases, open doors, hail taxis, etc. R. Hughes and R. Rhode were very gallant to me when not helping very young and beautiful girls in distress.

I sincerely thank the school board and the school administrators for making this trip to the State League meet possible. Never shall I forget it! Tuesday night, May 10, was another memorable occasion. James Clemmer received the first place award in the Essay Writing contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The Awards Program was held in Brownfield, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Soil Conservation District of Terry County.

Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press said that there were approximately 50,000 essays written in the contest. Those from Region I were judged by faculty personnel of John Tarleton State College. James read his essay at the meeting and was presented a beautiful trophy. Edwin Crass has promoted the essay writing contest in our school. He and Mrs. Crass invited me to go to Brownfield with them for the delicious banquet and very interesting program.

Now, reviews, book reports, listening to the "over-worked" seniors, no more gadding around, last of school sophomore picnic, and FINAL EXAMS.

— S.H.S. —

Homemaker's Scrapbook

... To iron Dad's tie without having seam marks show, cut a cardboard pattern of the large end and slip it inside the tie. Cover with a damp cloth or a pressing cloth and iron away.

... Is your canary or parakeet lonesome? Hang a mirror in the cage where he can see himself. He'll think he has a companion!

... Grease spot on the rug? Coat it with baking soda and rub well into the nap. Let stand for several hours and then vacuum.

... To allow blankets to wear



JIMMY EDWARD IMEL

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Imel, Jr. He was born on February 5, 1942. He has green eyes, brown hair, and is 5 feet and 11 inches tall.

He joined the 1960 Senior Class last year when a Junior. He moved here from Turkey, Texas. In Jim's freshman and sophomore years, he was a member of the FFA chapter, played football, and was in track, and baseball only one year. This year he played basketball. His favorite sport is baseball.

After graduation he plans to find a job. Jim has a good sense of humor and is liked by everyone.

— S.H.S. —

School Board

Re-Elects Teachers

At a recent meeting of the Silvertown School Board, the following teachers were re-elected:

- Mrs. Letha Elms
- Mrs. Alva Trout
- Miss Anna Lee Anderson
- Mrs. Jessie Bomar
- Mrs. Vassie Wilmeth
- Mrs. Leota Alexander
- Mrs. Carman Rhode
- Mrs. Pauline Turner
- Miss Judith Slavik
- Mr. E. D. Wilmeth
- Mr. Jack Mayfield
- Mrs. Buster Miller
- Mrs. O. C. Rampley
- Mr. O. C. Rampley
- Mr. Robert Wheelchel
- Mrs. Alvin Redin
- Mr. Bill Verden
- Mrs. Klemme was also re-elected as School Nurse.

Mr. Raymond Adams and Mr. Chester Hidalgo had given notice that they did not want to teach next year. We expect to gain one or two teachers and will therefore be looking for a few teachers for next year.

— S.H.S. —

F.H.A. REVIEWS 1959-60

by Celene Lanham

The FHA Chapter accomplished many things this year. At the first of school a "Get Acquainted" party was given by the FHA for the freshman girls. In order to make money we had a booth at the Halloween Carnival, sold birthday calendars and had several bake sales.

With the money we earned the FHA sponsored Hobo Day, the Sweetheart Banquet, and the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The FHA members sponsored the Spring Prom.

However, we didn't spend all of our time having parties. We had several projects for school improvement such as the Anti-Litter campaign.

We are especially proud to have had Toni Rhode to receive her State Degree. This is the highest honor in FHA a person can receive. Toni, Doris Estes and Carolyn Garrison attended the state meeting in Austin.

On the whole, I think that in the year of 1959-60 the Silvertown FHA'ers have accomplished much.

— S.H.S. —

evenly, overcast a dot of contrasting thread in the top binding of your blanket. Then turn blanket every week.

— S.H.S. —

Mrs. John Vaughan and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan are visiting relatives in Hallis, Oklahoma, this week.

Mrs. John Vaughan went especially to attend the High School graduation exercises there, as Carline and Cleta Vaughan, her granddaughters, are members of the Senior Class.

Grade School News

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout

We are finishing our books, one by one, and will be glad when all is done. We are working hard, with strong anticipation of having a picnic and three months' vacation. We may not have always done our best, but we're feeling the need of a real rest.

— SGS —

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomar

We are looking forward to our picnic and summer vacation. Plans for our picnic are not complete yet but we know we are going to have fun.

It seems to be getting harder by the day to concentrate on things inside. Everyone is glad when it is recess time. That's understandable though, because we have worked hard all the long school year, and now are looking forward to a summer of fun and play.

— SGS —

SECOND GRADE

Miss Anderson

Only a few days longer and we will have all the time we need for play, and can sleep later in the mornings, provided mother and daddy don't have work for us to do.

We are hoping the weather will be good on picnic day. We expect to have lots of fun.

We think our work is just about over until Miss Anna Lee reminds us we still have to have our Achievement Tests. Then a few "oh no's" are heard. But most of us are not dreading them at all for we have studied hard all year and feel we are ready for them.

— SGS —

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Wilmeth

We are looking forward with great anticipation to our "end of school picnic" on the twentieth. Odell Edwards has been taken out of school on account of illness.

We have taken our final Weekly Reader test for the year. The highest possible score was 40 points. Crockett Grabbe ranked highest with a score of 39. Kim Steele, Juannah Nance and Carol Ann Montague ranked second with a score of 38 each.

— SGS —

THIRD GRADE

Miss Taylor

School's almost out so like everybody else, we're working to get all our work finished in time.

A few of us still don't know all our multiplication tables or how to tell time. We hope to learn it before we call it quits.

Our picnic will be the 25th and we are surely looking forward to it.

— SGS —

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Rhode

Another of our big days of the year has passed, but the memories linger on. Eight kind mothers and our teacher took us to Plainview for our annual picnic. We skated from ten o'clock, at least we went on the floor at that time, until twelve o'clock. We then took our lunches to the park and ate there and played until time to go to the movie. The show was not very exciting, but it was better than what we usually have at that time of day—a spelling test. We didn't complain, because the concession stand did give us very good service, and we gave it a rushing business, because we hadn't eaten in at least twenty minutes. After the show, some of the sixth graders bought hats that said "Going Steady"; we wanted some, but we are too young to go steady so we left the hats to the older ones who are twelve years old. Then needing something to keep up our strength on the long trip home, we went to the Dairy Queen for a little food. We were given some money to spend, keep, or throw away. We took part of our business to the little fruit and vegetable stand near the Dairy Queen and bought everything from strawberries and grapes to carrots and cucumbers. The adults laughed, but in Fifth Grade, we say "Every man to his own taste." It was a grand outing, and we say thanks to the following mothers: Randy's, Tommy's, Gary's, John's, Joni's, Tina's Kay's, and Margaret's.

— SGS —

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Turner

This is a big week for the sixth grade. Wednesday they took achievement tests. Friday they go to Plainview for their end of school picnic. This is earlier than they usually go, but reservations for the skating rink could not be made for the usual date.

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— SGS —

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Wilmeth

We haven't had very many people absent this week. Since we didn't have any absent Wednesday we took our achievement tests.

We found the quickest way to scramble an egg in ealth class. Pour one egg in alcohol and stir, and instantly you have the best scrambled egg ever. But I would not advise you to eat it because it might not be too healthy.

We are going to Amarillo on our end of school picnic. There we will skate, swim and go to the park. Then if we can get reservations at Canyon we will swim again. Sounds like fun, and it will be.

We are about to get our top five picked out. Our valedictorian is Lester Grabbe, our Salutatorian is Jerry Lynn Garrison. The other top three will be Susie Hill, Dick Reid and the other is not known yet. They are having to average the grades of Helen Lewis, Jimmy Myers and Travis Gil-



Royal Guards: Joe Kellum, Larry Elms, Kenneth Peugh, Kenneth Thornton; Flower Girl, Doris Estes; Prince, Jerry Patton; Princess, Glenda McWilliams; Crown Bearer, Dewey Estes.



Ladies in Waiting not pictured: Barbara Fisch and Sandra Mercer. Front row: Mary Jane Jacobs, LaJuan Curby, LaQuetta Chitty, Becky Mallow, Ann Wingo. Back row: Joy Morrison, Carolyn Garrison, Prince Jerry Patton, Princess Glenda McWilliams, Lou Brannan, and Jane Brooks.

"The Cinderella Ball" Is Theme For Junior-Senior Banquet

The members of the Senior Class of 1960 were royal guests at a command performance given in their honor by the Junior Class of Silvertown High School. Other guests were the members of the faculty and their husbands and wives.

The lords and ladies of Cinderella's Court were received in the King's Banquet Hall. The room was gaily decorated with castle flags, coat-of-arms shields, and royal velvet drapes at the far end of the room.

The thrones of the Cinderella Princess and her Prince Charming were elevated in order that all the guests could view the Royal Coronation that was the highlight of the evening's entertainment. The tables were decorated with replicas of Cinderella's glass slipper. Darla Peugh played during the dinner.

Everyone feasted on the Crown Jewels, Breast of Guinea, Emeralds in Ermine, Touch of Magic, Knight in Armor, Spears and Lances, the Queen's Bread and Honey, Polished Jade, Crowning Glory, Royal Burgandy and Roasted Chestnuts served by the Sophomore Ladies in Waiting. Music from the "Cinderella Ballet" was played during the meal.

keyson over.

NOTICE TO JUNIOR MOTHERS: If you brought dishes or pass while helping with the Banquet last Friday night, check your pantry and see if you got home with them. Several items have been left in the Homemaking Department and they need to be picked up by Monday afternoon.

We would also like for you to turn in your two dollars to cover the cost of the meal. The bills need to be paid as soon as possible.

— S.H.S. —

Style Show To Be Presented By Home Economics Dept.

May 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silvertown Auditorium, the 1960 Home Economics Style Show will be presented. This style show is sponsored by the Silvertown FHA Chapter. Celene Lanham and LaQuetta Chitty will be the narrators. The different groups will be introduced in scenes such as a pajama party, a shower, a bus stop, and a walk through the park. Each girl will style her garment individually. Garments will include children's clothing, spring dresses, pajamas and housecoats, suits and sportswear.

There will be displays of miniature bedrooms, house plans, bric-a-brac, and curtains for the Home Economics room.

The public is invited to come to see some of the work of the Home Ec. I, II and III Classes of Silvertown High School.

At the conclusion of the program, the tables were moved out and the Royal Banquet Hall changed in a twinkling into the Banquet Ballroom.

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Mrs. Agnes Bingham and Jim Brooks spent the week end in San Antonio, guests of Mrs. Bingham's son and family. The group enjoyed a visit to the movie location of one of John Wayne's most recent films, a movie about the Alamo. The studio had reconstructed old "San Antonio" around an Alamo on a ranch near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Cynthia and Rhonda, spent the week end in Claude, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Floydada, were week end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Fowler.



James Clemmer proudly displays the trophy presented him at the Region I Awards Banquet held in Brownfield on May 10. The cup was awarded for his essay which was judged the best in Region I in the Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, parents of James, attended the banquet and heard James read his prize-winning essay to the group gathered there.

Conservation ... Who Is Responsible?

by James Clemmer
 Silverton High School Senior

Wherever man lives, soil and water are basic possessions of great worth. Together, they produce good crops and will continue to do so if they are well managed. In the past, soil and water management was an art. Now, it is a rapidly-changing science. Our present knowledge of soil and water conservation far surpass that of our fathers and our grandfathers. However, in order to utilize this knowledge, there is one basic question which must be answered: whose responsibility is conservation?

One group which is responsible is the landowners. Although they must be conservationists in order to maintain a good standard of living, they do not apply their knowledge to the fullest extent. One hundred million acres—equal to three states the size of Michigan—are now entirely useless. Millions of acres more are nearing that devastating state. Every rainfall which causes soil to be washed away and every dust storm indicate that something must be done to correct this appalling reality. The responsibility also belongs to all businessmen. They are dependent, both in their buying and in their selling, on the products from the soil. If the farmer does not prosper, neither does the man in business. A depressing chain reaction, in which professional men and all others become involved, has been started. As a result of this reaction, the prosperity of everyone is directly or indirectly affected. Therefore, the responsibility of conservation is yours; it

is mine. God created the earth for the benefit of all mankind. Every person should utilize his heritage—soil and water—with the greatest degree of skill and wisdom. "The earth is the Lord's," but the stewardship is the responsibility of humanity.

WSCS Honors Graduating Class With Breakfast

The WSCS of the local Methodist Church honored the Seniors of Silverton High School with a Pancake Breakfast Tuesday morning.

Attending were twenty seniors, their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, High School Principal and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Superintendent and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Mrs. Arnold Turner, President of the WSCS.

The WSCS ladies prepared the meal, furnished the decorations, and served the meal. Miss Susie Hill furnished the Breakfast music.

Mrs. Turner welcomed the class and Rev. Story gave the invocation. Bobby Crass, Senior Class President, expressed the gratitude of the class for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell and Johnny, Silverton; and Edwin Jewell, who is stationed at San Angelo were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton and daughters.



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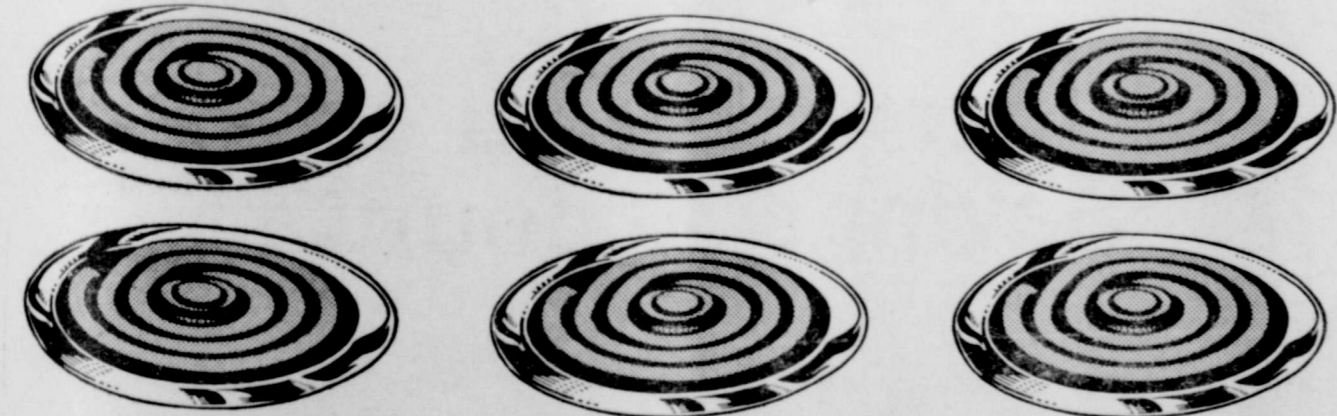
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Thursday, June 2
Indians vs Red Sox
and
Gold Sox vs Blue Sox

Tuesday, June 7
Indians vs White Sox
and
Red Sox vs Blue Sox

Thursday, June 9
Red Sox vs Gold Sox
and
White Sox vs Blue Sox

Tuesday, June 14
Indians vs Gold Sox
and
White Sox vs Red Sox

Thursday, June 16

White Sox vs Gold Sox
and
Indians vs Blue Sox

Tuesday, June 21
Gold Sox vs Blue Sox
and
Indians vs Red Sox

Thursday, June 23
Red Sox vs Blue Sox
and
Indians vs White Sox

Tuesday, June 28
White Sox vs Blue Sox
and
Red Sox vs Gold Sox

Thursday, June 30
White Sox vs Red Sox
and
Indians vs Gold Sox

Tuesday, July 5
Indians vs Blue Sox
and
White Sox vs Gold Sox

Thursday, July 7
Indians vs Red Sox
and
Gold Sox vs Blue Sox

Tuesday, July 12
Indians vs White Sox
and
Red Sox vs Blue Sox

Thursday, July 14
Red Sox vs Gold Sox
and
White Sox vs Blue Sox

Tuesday, July 19
Indians vs Gold Sox
and
White Sox vs Red Sox

Thursday, July 21
White Sox vs Gold Sox
and
Indians vs Blue Sox

Tuesday, July 26
Gold Sox vs Blue Sox
and
Indians vs Red Sox

Thursday, July 28
Red Sox vs Blue Sox
and
Indians vs White Sox

Tuesday, August 2
White Sox vs Blue Sox
and
Red Sox vs Gold Sox

Thursday, August 4
White Sox vs Red Sox
and
Indians vs Gold Sox

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My dear Friend:
I appreciate very much the kind comments you made to Jack Bowen during his visit with you and your wife. They are most helpful.

I am grateful, also, for the courtesy you extended him during his visit. He has told me of the fine newspaper you and your wife are publishing in Silverton. He also commented on the service you and your paper are rendering your community. I'm certain this must be most gratifying.

If I can be of service to you, please let me know. With all good wishes. Sincerely,
Lyndon B. Johnson

Dear Sir:
Please send me six copies of your paper that carried a report of Mr. C. R. Badgett's death. He was a dear friend of ours, Bells was his home town and he had many friends here. He was one of the nicest, best men I ever knew. I am sending for copies to give to his friends. I saw one of your papers that had been sent to a friend; his picture was so good. Best wishes to you and your paper.

Thanks,
Mrs. Earl J. Moore
Route 1
Bells, Texas

Dear Sirs:
I am sure that the editors will not mind my addressing them as sirs. I just want to tell you how much we appreciate the fine way you have published the "home" news for us who are miles away. There is something about the mail box each Monday morning that calls to our minds how Texas must look in the spring. We do look forward to the paper each week as it furnishes another link with the old friends we love.

I am sending you our new address in hopes that you receive it before next week's Briscoe County News is put in the mail. It is—Jack Williamson, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Mill Valley, California.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jack Williamson

Miss Johnny Askey of Cortez, Colorado, was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jacobs. The ladies are sisters. Miss Askey grew up here, and now teaches in a Navajo Mission. She was a luncheon guest of Mrs. J. B. Lanham on Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham Saturday afternoon.



The four general officers of Quita que Baptist Youth Week the shown at the chapel choir Gypsy Banquet. They are, seated: Sharon Bailey, W.M.U. President, and Melvin Cobb, Brotherhood President. Standing left is Tommy Baird, Training Union Director, and right Jon Johnson, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mrs. Riddell Is Hostess To Haylake Club

The Haylake Club met May 12 in the home of Ella Leah Riddell. Three quilts were hemmed. Vote was taken and passed that the club adjourn until the second Thursday in September.

A committee for the summer parties was appointed. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to June Anderson, Blanche Newman, Ikie Bingham, Maud McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Vivian Merrell, Bessie Vaughan, Eudean Crow, Margaret Stephens, Elsie Cornett and Peggy Garvin. The club will meet in the home of Blanche Newman on the second Thursday in September.

Group Enjoys Covered Dish Supper

The Young Adults Class of the local First Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper Thursday night, May 12.

The group elected officers for the coming year, Joe Harris, President; George Miller, Vice President; Joy Stodghill, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Lou Northcutt, Visitation Chairman. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story attended the social as guests.

Mrs. Ruby Elliston, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Maude Holler of Vernon and Roberta Campbell of Hereford, visited Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Anna Lee and Mrs. R. L. Campbell from Monday through Wednesday. Visitors Monday evening included Mrs. Glenn Burnett (nee Margaret Campbell), Mrs. Theo Cowart Wise and Lalla Brown of Amarillo, all of whom are former Silverton residents.

Milton Perry came home from the Tulia hospital Thursday of last week and says he is feeling much better. He went back Friday and Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele visited her maternal aunt, Mrs. Ethel Williams, in Bowie from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell Sunday afternoon. The families were close neighbors in the Hay Lake Community for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry and Debbie of Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, from Friday until Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. K. Grimland, Mrs. Florine Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland were in Plainview Monday afternoon. Mrs. Durham and Mrs. W. K. Grimland went for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, Greg and Jay spent the week end in Portales, New Mexico, and Farwell. They visited Mrs. Beth Towe in Portales and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mills in Farwell.

Mrs. Guy Young and daughters and Mrs. Irene Lewis and daughters of Tulia, visited Mrs. John Inel and family Sunday afternoon. The ladies are former classmates of Parnell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie, were recent Sunday visitors with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and children, of Hart. Other visitors included their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and sons of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll

D. Davis and Alex of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice.

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News From

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"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mrs. A. D. Mosley of Flomot visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gowin.

Mrs. J. D. Crump of Clovis came Wednesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. E. P. Rumph.

Mrs. S. H. Kimbell and Minnie the Roberson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Tiffin.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and son, Bob, of Plainview, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Kimbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin spent Friday and Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. D. B. Griffin, and other relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Weldon Griffin of Tulst came home Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and brother, Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and family of Silverton, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

Mrs. Gerald Smith visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rags Ridgell of the Haylake Community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk and family, her mother, Mrs. Ben White, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White and family of Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weatherwax and Mrs. A. V. Tipps, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Hamilton. Mrs. Tipps remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Marvin Track, Mrs. I. L. Edgar, and Mrs. Norvel Hamilton, attended a District meeting of the WSCS at Dimmitt last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins went to Lockney Friday evening to attend the Spring Band Concert of which Joe Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, was a part. He plays the cornet and is a member of the Longhorn band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reams and boys of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup. They all went on a picnic Sunday

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemet McDonald of Floydada were visiting friends Sunday evening. Mr. McDonald is a former editor of the Quitague POST.

Mrs. R. W. Patrick of Fritch is visiting this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patrick and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Payne visited in Crosbyton with friends and relatives recently. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hargrove, sons of Mrs. Payne and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Swindall.

Mrs. O. P. Clark visited Saturday with Mrs. Clarence Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson attended the Baccalaureate Services Sunday evening at Clarendon Junior College, where Jarrell Rice and Felix Johnson will graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett came home Saturday for the week end, returning to Amarillo Monday afternoon, where she will be under the care of her doctor this week. She is doing fine and hopes to be home soon and seeing all her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blankenship and Carrol spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patrick of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gragson attended the rodeo at Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Seay of Tullia spent a few days this past week visiting with Mrs. Sallie Seay and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons.

KACV Staff Says "Well Done, Weldon!"



WELDON IRION

from the Amarillo College Ranger

"Twas always thus, there are some men who work and toil in the background of a project, who are rarely recognized, but who are the main gear of an operation. This is the story of such a person.

Mr. Weldon Irion, speech instructor, was born in a modest home in Paris, Texas, on October 26, 1933.

His family soon moved to Silverton, Texas, where he spent the first four years of school. The rest of his grammar schooling was spent in Amarillo.

He was graduated from Amarillo High School in 1951, and following this, he attended Amarillo College, majoring in speech, and finished his education at the University of Southern California and West Texas State. He holds a BS degree in speech from WTSC.

As all men of his age, he was bound by law to meet a certain military obligation, so he joined the Naval Reserve in 1952.

His electronic ability stems from an avid interest in radio, and attending the Devry School of Electronics in the summer of 1950.

This talent, above all others, is why he is classed as indispensable in the Radio-TV Department. Before Mr. Irion came upon the scene at AC in the spring of 1958, all engineering for the TV station was done by Channel 10.

This proved to be very troublesome for the members of Channel 10. "It's a fur' piece from here to there." And when time was short, it was very difficult to get anything repaired in a hurry.

The problem was reaching a head when Mr. Irion arrived, and before he could retreat, he was hired.

He is now in charge of all engineering at KACV. This includes having a knowledge of the cameras, monitors, control boards, scopes, microphones, intercom head-sets, tube testers, sych generators, micro-waves, vidicons, telephones, and Mr. McDonough, director of drama at AC.

But having all this behind him, there was still one problem that remained to be licked. That was the poor plight of the announcing booth. The acoustical qualities of the AB booth, as it is called, was something akin to the inside of a very empty rain barrel. This, needless to say, is not very good for television audio production. After announcing, one had to wait three minutes for the echoes to die down.

So, single handedly, Mr. Irion decided to tackle the problem—or did the problem tackle him? He's still not sure. But today, we are happy to report, the inside of the AB booth no longer resembles a rain barrel. It now resembles a room inside a certain establishment in Wichita Falls. But though it looks like a padded cell, the sound problem is licked. Mr. Irion took shredded paper, enclosed it in fine net, tacked it to the wall and ceiling, then finished his handywork with another piece of equipment that defies the imagination. It is another sound-absorbing device, but it looks like a floor rug rolled up in a batch of chicken wire. It is a very good thing that this is for the audio side of television, not the video portion.

Seriously, under the hardship of little time, untold pressures from other members of the staff, and a strict budget, Mr. Irion has kept KACV going as no person could.

Instead of running from a problem, Mr. Irion isn't really happy unless there is something to be fixed. If the station appears to be running in perfect order, you will probably find him at his desk surrounded by two unworking trans-

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and children of Vallejo, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris, and other local relatives from Wednesday until Friday of last week. Rev. and Mrs. Norris were enroute to Miami, Florida, to attend a Baptist Convention. The children, Mark, Debra, Rebecca and David Wilson, remained here for a visit with relatives while their parents are in Florida.

Mrs. Bob Keeny has recently returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt visited Ray Hyatt at Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod at Midland last week. She returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Heath and sons of Clarendon, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis visited her father, F. L. Weast, and other relatives in Garden City, Kansas, last week. They returned via Dodge City and Leedy, Oklahoma, where they spent the night with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bottoms. Mrs. Davis lived ten years as a girl in Leedy and this was her first trip back there. They visited her grandfather's old home place but found only two of the old time neighbor women.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and family of Tullia, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, spent the week end in Amarillo, with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carthel and family, parents of Mrs. W. C. Donnell. Mrs. Cora Donnell planned to see an eye specialist in Amarillo on Monday.

receivers, a broken tape recorder, one or two meters, and thousands of parts, occasionally saying to himself, "very good" as he solders a joint here, and measures some voltage there.

Most of the members of the radio-TV department, when hunting for the proper words to show their appreciation for the work that he does, simply say, WELL DONE, Weldon."

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Monday afternoon was "Report Day" for the pastors of the Plainview district. Rev. Frank Story handed his report for this conference year to the district auditors. Even though there is nothing really outstanding in the report, it is satisfactory and reveals some real progress.

Even though we did not lose in membership, we also did not gain. Sunday School attendance increased for the year an average of seven. Membership in the Sunday School increased and one new class has been organized. The budget was increased over last year and some needed redecorating at both the Church and the Parsonage was accomplished.

After the session with the auditors, the pastors and their families met at Seventh Street Park for their annual picnic. Almost every pastor stayed for the occasion. There was fried chicken, chicken pie, steaks, deviled eggs, many and varied salads, vegetables, pies and cakes. Dr. R. Luther Kirk, retiring District Superintendent and Mrs. Kirk furnished the drinks.

The pastors and their wives presented Dr. and Mrs. Kirk with a gift in token of our regard for them and their love and work with us for the last six years. When preachers and their families get together without some formal program, a good time is always had by all.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference will convene at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 24. Bishop W. C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth area will preside.

At this conference, a composite report of the work will be given, plans made for the work of the church next year, and the pastors

Mrs. Robert Ledbetter has recently attended a meeting of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at McGrath's Restaurant in Plainview in observance of International Reunion Day, May 7. Mrs. Ledbetter is a member of the Texas University Chapter. Twenty members were present from Amarillo and Lubbock representing chapters from Illinois, Kansas and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Roger Busby of Austin, a free lance journalist, spoke to the group. Mrs. Ledbetter and Barbara visited Dr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and family while in Plainview. Mrs. Horn is a sister to Mrs. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and daughters, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard Sunday afternoon.

assigned to their fields of labor. Since this is the first meeting after the General Conference, all the four year Boards, Commissions and Committees will be named. Elected to represent this local church is Farris Martin with D. G. Shelton and Hugh Nance as reserves. All pastors are permanent members of the conference.

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WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige are the parents of a baby son, named Jeffrey Scott. He was born in Fort Worth on Thursday, May 12, and weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige of Silverton are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garvin a re parents of a baby daughter, born May 10 at 11:59 p.m. in the Clarendon Hospital. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. and has been named Deanna Kim.

Mrs. Garvin's sister, Mrs. Steve Reynolds, gave birth to a son the same day, May 10, at 6:15 p.m. The sisters are sharing a room in the Clarendon hospital.

Deanna Kim's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin of Silverton and J. W. Sullivan of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ottie LaPlant, 76, died in a rest home in Iola, Kansas, on April 27, after a long illness. She had been bedfast since February. Funeral services and burial were in Iola. Survivors are two sons and two daughters, including Mrs. Mart Norris, 17 grandchildren and 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Mrs. La Plant visited here many times and was well known in the community.

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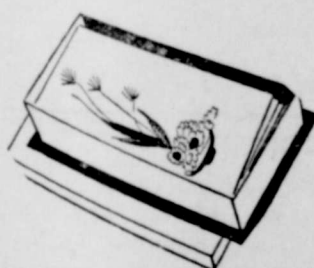


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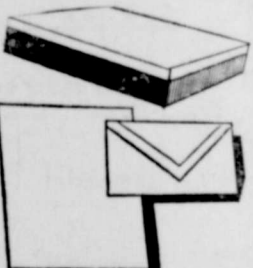
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