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## V. F. W. Amateur Rodeo Starts Tonight

Adding color and variety to the Fourth Annual Amateur V. F. W. Rodeo to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 26-27-28 will be the parade which will get underway at 1:30 Saturday. Walter Brannon who has been working on the parade for some time, underwent surgery two weeks ago, but has managed to keep parade activities going. Out of town judges will judge the parade for the prizes which will be given.

If you have not been contacted, and are interested in appearing in the parade, either club, business or individual, you are to contact Walter Brannon. The following is a list of the parade entries as turned in to the News Office to date. Barney Stephens will ride a bull and lead a pack horse; Tulia, Clarendon, Dickens and Silvertown Riding Clubs; Rock Creek Club, 1956 Seniors, 1952 Study Club, Haylake Club, Francis Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Coon Hunting Association, Hyland Study Club, 4-H Club Boys, Century of Progress Study Club, Eta-Chi, Zeta Lambda, Silvertown Band, Mac's Bros. Texaco, Crass Motor, Ray Thompson Implement Co., Doc Minyard, Simpson Chevrolet, Silvertown Motor, Bomar One-Stop, Guest Oil Co., Conoco Wholesale, Jennings Feed Store, Tomlin-Fleming Gin and the three Rodeo Queen Contestants, Pat Brannon representing Silvertown Riding Club, Pat Redin, representing the Lion's Club; and Mike Reid, representing the V. F. W., Red Cross, American Legion Auxiliary, Goldsmith Dairy.

### Proposed Garden Club Will Meet Today At 3:00

By invitation, Mrs. A. L. Manjeat of Hereford, Governor of District 1, Texas Garden Clubs, met with a group of interested women on Wednesday, May 18, in the clubroom of the courthouse. She came to assist in the organization of a Garden Club for Silvertown. Among her points of discussion was an outline of the objectives and accomplishments of Garden Clubs. Some of the objectives are: first, pleasure; then conservation, course craft, artistic growths, color knowledge, arrangement, planting, nourishing and care, therapy and junior work.

If you are interested in becoming a member of a local Garden Club you are asked to be present at 3:00 o'clock, Thursday, May 26th, in the Club Room at the courthouse.

#### ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. C. R. Hankins left Wednesday to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference to be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday through Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hankins and daughter will visit her parents at Wellington while he is away. Baily Hill will fill the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Hankins.

### Raymond Grewe Invited To Attend Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association June 2

Briscoe County's Sheriff, Raymond Grewe, will be a guest of the Madisonville Sidewalk Association on June 2, when that organization has its annual reunion, barbecue, and rodeo.

This year the youngest and oldest sheriffs in Texas are to be special guests and will be presented a pair of handmade cowboy boots — and will be allowed to wear them without penalty even if they don't own any

### Funeral Services Held Monday At Byers For Emmett E. Tomlin

Funeral services were held at Byers, Monday at 3:00 P. M. for Emmett E. Tomlin who died in the Tulia Hospital at 3:45 Sunday, May 22.

Tomlin moved to Silvertown two years ago from Byers, Texas. He was born in Arkansas on April 14, 1887.

Pallbearers were: Eli Rush, Troyal Pearson, Worsham Hardin, and Louis Cocooner of Byers; and Winston Hamilton and Kenneth Fleming of Silvertown. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silvertown, accompanied the family to Byers and assisted in the services. Douglas Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Byers Cemetery.

His immediate survivors include the widow, Frede L. Tomlin, four children, Shellie Tomlin of Silvertown, Wilalpha Ivey, San Lorenzo, California, Jack, Friona, Texas; and Glynn, Stockton, California.

### Attended Clarendon Junior College Exercises

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard and their son, Joe Howard, attended the Baccalaureate Services of Clarendon Junior College and Senior High School, held Sunday, May 22. The College Choir, of which Joe is a member, sang four numbers. In the background were three bugles, which according to Mrs. Howard, was very impressive. The Choir members were robed in maroon, the Senior High Graduates in white, and the Junior College Graduates in black. Joe is a freshman student at Clarendon Junior College. He plans to continue his education there next year. He and several other Silvertown young people commute in a bus provided by the college.

### .34 Moisture Recorded Sunday

Rain totalling .34 of an inch fell in a heavy shower Sunday evening, with quite an electrical display. As much as an inch or an inch and a half was recorded in other sections of the country. .07 of an inch of moisture was recorded on Thursday, May 19, bringing the total for May to 4.92 for Silvertown. As much as 11 inches has been reported near Silvertown.

#### ATTENDED TOMLIN FUNERAL MONDAY

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Mr. Johnson, J. E. Wheelock, Parker Rampley, and Sam Brown, were among those who attended the funeral of Dr. D. E. Tomlin at Byers last Monday. On their way home they stopped in Vernon and visited Grandmother Noblett, who said "tell every one she was getting along just fine."

### Red Cross Will Elect Officers Tuesday, June 7

All citizens of Briscoe County who contributed as much as a \$1.00 to the Red Cross are members and eligible to attend the meeting for the election of officers to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Court House.

Officers serving during the past year are: Mily Lily Wofford, County Chairman; I. G. Grundy, Vice County Chairman; Bonnie Riethmayer, Secretary-Treasurer; Gladys Wise, Asst. Treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Allard, Home Service; Elizabeth Driver, Asst. Home Service; George Seaney, Fund Chairman; Roy Burgess, Asst. Fund Chairman; E. E. Minter, Disaster Chairman; O. R. Starks, Jr., Asst. Disaster Chairman; M. L. Robinson, Safety Service; Leota Alexander, Home Nursing; Durene Nance, Publicity; Asst. Publicity, Mrs. W. R. Scott.

Executive Committee: Travis L. Morrison and Alvin Redin. You are urged to attend this important meeting.

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### Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church

Registration for the Vacation Bible School which will start Monday, May 30 and continue through June 10, will get underway Saturday May 28, at the church. Instead of having a separate parade, the V. B. S. will have a float in the V. F. W. Parade Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The registration will be held at the church immediately after the parade.

Children between the ages of 3 through 16 are urged to attend the school. Mrs. Don Garrison will serve again as superintendent. Working with her as department superintendent will be: Mrs. Freeman Tate, Supt. of Nursery; Mrs. Rex Holt, Supt. of 3 year olds; Mrs. A. A. Howard, Supt. of Beginners; Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Supt. of Primary Department; Mrs. R. E. Hutsell, Supt. of Junior Department; Mrs. Hollie Francis, Supt. of Intermediate Department.

131 were registered in the vacation Bible School held last year.

#### TO ATTEND GRADUATION

Miss Pat Redin will attend the graduation exercises of her brother, Charles Jackson Fields, at Lampasas this week-end.

### Bill Thomas Of Plainview Drowned In Burson Lake Sunday

Bill Thomas, 26, of Plainview, father of two, drowned before the eyes of his horror stricken wife and children in Burson Lake Sunday afternoon.

The body was not recovered until Monday morning at 11:30, twenty hours after Thomas disappeared beneath the surface of the lake in more than twenty feet of chilly water.

Thommy Gurkin, Amarillo Air Force Base sergeant, using an aqua lung, brought up Thomas' body after 15 minutes' search on the bottom of the lake.

Upon locating the body Gurkin came to the surface and took down a line which was tied to the body to lift it.

An estimated 200 people, among them relatives and friends of Thomas were on shore when the body was placed in the ambulance.

The body was taken to Plainview by a Lemons Funeral Home ambulance that had been standing by at the lake while volunteer workers from over a wide Plains region made feverish efforts to recover the body.

Thomas' wife and other members of his family kept an all night vigil at the scene and were on hand, when the body was brought to the shore of the lake which is bound on either side by canyon walls and on the east by an earthen dam.

Thomas' death, occurring about 3:30 Sunday afternoon while he, his family and friends were enjoying a Sunday outing, was doubly tragic because his wife and children watching in a row boat a few yards from where he struggled in the water were unable to help him.

Richard Norwood, Plainview fireman, who was in a row boat with Mrs. Thomas, the Thomas children and others, gave a vivid account of the fatal accident.

Norwood said Thomas was in a rented boat which was driven by a motor belonging to Herman Temple of Plainview and operated by Temple. Besides Thomas and Temple, others in the motor

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### 5TH. Place Winners At State

The Meats Team of the Silvertown F. F. A. placed fifth at the State Contest held May 14 at College Station. Clayton Elkins made a perfect score in identification of meats. Pictured left to right are: Keith Whitfield, Clayton Elkins, Douglas Oneal (who took the place of W. D. Rowell team member for the picture) and Glenn Bunch, advisor.

#### \$25.00 You All Come Day Award Goes To Mrs. Frank Mercer

For two consecutive Saturday's Mrs. Frank Mercer received the coveted \$25.00 award, given in the You All Come Day Program. Her ticket was given by Seane Hardware and Appliance Inc. Juanita Stephens, with a ticket from Bellinger's, received the \$15.00 award. Mrs. A. H. Chappell with a ticket from Nance's Food Store received the \$10.00 award.

### Graveside Services Held Monday For Simmons Infant

Graveside rites were held Monday afternoon for Jerry Langdon Simmons, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Simmons. The baby was born Monday morning at the Tulia Hospital. Rev. C. R. Hankins was in charge of the services. Douglas Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Silvertown Cemetery.

### Zeta Lambda Sponsoring Rodeo Queen Contest

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International is sponsoring a Rodeo Queen Contest for the V. F. W. Rodeo which will be held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The following organizations are sponsoring a queen. Lion's Club Pat Redin; V. F. W., Mike Reid; and Riding Club, Pat Brannon.

Containers have been placed in the local stores, and votes are 1 cent each. Proceeds will be applied on the Community Building Fund.

### Mary Schott Brought Home Thursday

Mary Schott, injured sometime ago and who has been hospitalized in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott last Thursday. It is reported that she is doing nicely, and is slowly improving. She will go back to the hospital today for a checkup.

Wilson-Nichols Lumber Co. will be closed, Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.



5TH. Place Winners At State

### Mosquitoes Welcome Seniors To Florida

The Seniors who left Silvertown Friday night after graduation were met all along the way on their trip to Florida with friendly gestures, but none compared to the hard-bitten welcome they received at Riverbeach, Florida. Though tired and weary and in need of a restful swim in the bay, the mosquitoes were so anxious for them "to come play" that they were forced to take refuge in their rooms. Mr. Schofield called Monday night to let the folks at home know where to contact them if necessary, and Mrs. Douglas said that when she asked Joni what they were doing, she replied "going to bed, the mosquitoes had run them in". It was 10:00 there but only eight here.

### 50 Enrolled For Negro Bible School

By Monday afternoon fifty children had been enrolled in the Vacation Bible School for the negro children being held this week in space furnished by Harvest Queen Grain Company. Mrs. Don Garrison is superintendent of the school, assisted by women from the First Baptist Church and parents and school teachers of the children. Two or three cars of children are coming from Quitaque to attend the school.

### Speed Control Program Opens On Memorial Day

Alvin Redin, Mayor today officially opened the June speed control program which the Century of Progress Study Club and the National Safety Council are conducting this month. "Slow down and live," is the watchword of the program.

"One of the greatest traffic hazards of the present day is the impatient driver who refuses to drive at a speed that is safe for conditions," Mayor Redin said. "Such a driver not only endangers his own life, he's a menace to everyone he meets."

Mayor Redin pointed out that the only intelligent way to drive is to let conditions of weather, traffic, road, the mechanical condition of your car and your own physical and mental condition determine your speed.

"Posted speed limits are maximum limits," he said. "They are safe only when all conditions are favorable."

The mayor gave drivers the following six-point check list as a guide in determining safe speeds:

1. Drive at a speed that will enable you to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.
2. Slow down before you get to curves and intersections.
3. At night, drive at the speed which will let you stop within your headlight range.
4. Drive with traffic. You are probably going too fast if you are passing many cars — too slow if many cars are passing you.
5. Where children are playing, be able to stop in a car length or less.
6. When you're tired or inattentive, stop.

### 24 Seniors Received Diplomas Friday

24 Seniors of the Silvertown High School received diplomas in the commencement exercises held Friday evening in the High School Auditorium. The Recessional and Processionals were played by Mrs. Fred Mercer; the Invocation was given by Howard B. Stubbfield; Song, Mrs. John Arnold; Salutatory address, Francis Tunnell; Class Song "Through the Years", Mrs. John Arnold; Valedictory address, Shirley Elms; Address, O. R. Tipps, Presentation of diplomas and awards, Supt. G. G. Moreland; Benediction, M. C. Vaughn.

Awards were presented to the following: English, Evelyn Crowell; Typing, Mike Reid; History, Ina Lou Grabbe; Agriculture, Douglas Oneal; Science, Francis Tunnell; Homemaking, Valetta Weaver; Mathematics, James May; Citizenship — boy, Bud Schofield; Citizenship — girl, Virginia Hardin; Perfect attendance — Shirley Elms. (this was her fourth consecutive year to receive this award), Frankie Bingham, Jackie Baldwin, Virginia Hardin. Girls State certificates were presented to Pat Redin and Roxana McJimsey.

### Speed Control Program

The speed control program will be carried on during the month of June throughout the United States by the National Safety Council. The program will officially open on Memorial Day which is Monday, May 30.

Many groups are entering into the Safety Program, local, state and national. City mayors, law enforcing agencies, schools, civic and social groups, newspapers, radios and TV stations are among the groups.

The Century of Progress Study Club are acting as local sponsoring group with a slogan of "Slow down and live." Mayor Alvin Redin is issuing a proclamation this week to kick off the program.

**Drowning**

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 driven craft were Mrs. Herman Temple, John Carter and his son, Rickey, 18, both of Plainview, and Austin King, resident near Tula.  
 Norwood said the motor powered boat was chasing tame ducks on the lake when the craft attempted a sharp turn and the motor died. Three of the occupants were in the bow and the craft nosed down and overturned bottom up, throwing all the occupants into the water.  
 Norwood said panic and confusion seemed to prevail instantly. He dived from the boat in which he, Mrs. Thomas and others were rowing and swam to

the overturned boat.  
 Herman Temple was assisting Bill Austin and Rickey Temple was helping Mrs. Temple and his father, the rescuers having to lend a hand to the ones struggling closest by in the water.  
 Mrs. Thomas was crying and calling to the men to save her husband, to get him to the boat, Norwood said.  
 Norwood said by the time he reached the overturned boat the surviving occupants were clinging to the upended craft or had swam to shore.  
 "Bill had gone down," Norwood said. The fireman helped those in the water into the rowboat. Someone on shore grasped an extended oar and pulled the heavily laden little craft to the

bank.  
 By that time the word of the is no phone at the lake.  
 tragedy was being carried by automobile to the outside. There immediately men began diving in an attempt to locate Thomas' body. Their efforts were futile. It was a frustrating, seemingly endless battle through the night.  
 Plainview Fire Chief, A. M. Hamilton took drags to the scene as firemen Leedy Maxey, Floyd Steele and Johnny and Jimmy Ballew went to the lake to assist with the search.  
 The body was taken to Silverton where an inquest was held before taking the body to Plainview. The inquest verdict was death from accidental drowning.  
 Thomas was unable to swim. He had resided in Plainview practically all his life and attended school there. At the time of his death Thomas operated an irrigation pump service.  
 His wife is the former Faye Romines of Plainview whom he married in 1950.  
 Besides the wife, survivors are two sons, Ronny, 4 and Gerry 2, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, twelve miles northeast of Plainview; three brothers, Charles, Calvin and Jimmy, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Guen Linville, Dallas, and Mrs. Irene Sanders, Houston.

**1925 Study Club Entertained With May "Rain" Party**

Members and guests of the 1925 Study Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon, May 18 in the T. C. Bomar home with a May "Rain" Party. Hostesses were: Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.  
 Mrs. A. H. Jackson, president, extended the welcome to the members and guests, who were former members of the club. Progressive 42 games were played during the afternoon, after which Donna Garrison on the flute, accompanied by Mrs. Hardin at the piano, rendered two numbers; Sam Brown played two piano solos; and accompanied Dale Francis who sang. Dale also played a piano solo.  
 Refreshments of ice cream and angle food cake were served to the members and guests present. Plate favors were appropriate "dollar umbrellas" attached to the card bearing the words "1925 Study Club".  
 Guests present were: Mmes. D. T. Northcutt, True Burson, Obra Watson, Florence Fogerson, and Lela Kellum.  
 Members present: Mmes. R. G. Alexander, Lee D. Bomar, O. T. Bundy, W. Coffee, G. R. Dowdy, G. A. Elrod, R. M. Hill, A. Jackson, M. G. Moreland, Fred Lemons, W. A. Amburn, T. C. Bomar, A. P. Dickenson, and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

**Haylake Club Met With Gladys Brannon**

The Haylake Club met on May 16 in the home of Gladys Brannon.  
 The club voted not to meet during the summer months. The next meeting will be on the second Thursday in September. On July 28 the group will meet at the City Park for an ice cream supper. Peanut Pals will reveal names at that time.  
 Those enjoying the afternoon were: Ikie Bingham, Ruby Brannon, Mary Watters, Ruby Brannon, Arp Bell Tipton, Dean Crow, Ekke Cornett, Mildred Brooks, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Ella Leah Riddell, Bill Hill, Blanche Newman and the hostess, Gladys Brannon.

**State May Win Estate In Absence Of Will**

Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estate of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat", to the State.  
 Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.  
 This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will.  
 Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.  
 Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category.  
 In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to

provide for such an eventuality. In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.  
 On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.  
 What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury.  
 A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.  
 (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)  
 "Speed kills, take it easy!"

**Welcome to the 4th Annual VFW Rodeo**



Come by and visit us while in town. We are happy to see you Pardner.

**Mac's Brothers Texaco Station**

Robert Raymond

**TO ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and James Allen plan to drive down to Brownwood Friday afternoon to attend the Howard Payne College Commencement Exercises, where their son, Billy Tension, will receive the Bachelor's Degree, with a major in Science and a Minor in Bible and Spanish. They will return to Silverton after the graduation exercises. Rev. and Mrs. Elrod will make the trip with the Tensions if possible.

**MOVE TO SAPELLO, N. M.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. (Judd) Donnell are leaving this week for Sapello, N. M. where they will ranch and as time permits plan to build cabins on the Sapello river.

**THANKS**

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Emmett Tomlin. May God Bless you all.  
 Mrs. Emmett Tomlin  
 Shellie Tomlin and family  
 Willalpha Ivey and family  
 Jack Tomlin and family  
 Glynn Tomlin and family

Willson-Nichols Lumber Co. will be closed, Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

To Sell'em, Tell'em, With an ad.

**March Of Time Study Club Held Last Meeting Of Year**

The March of Time Study Club held its final meeting of the year on May 19 in the club room. The vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Troy Burson gave the invocation. Program hostess was Mrs. Marvin Montague. Roll Call was answered with "My favorite program of the year."  
 An installation of officers was held by Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, followed by a group singing of the Federation song.  
 Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Theron Crass, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. Obra Watson and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk.

They were located in the southeastern part of Alaska on an island with a mountain behind them and the Pacific Ocean in front. They were working on what appeared to be a good claim for gold. Their home began in a tent and gradually was added on to until it included 9 rooms. Much danger confronted them, and many times they barely missed death. She said about such experiences "The Lord surely does love me." A marauding bear might come into camp; a routine trip to get supplies might, because of the treacherous sea, turn into a week-long, dangerous journey.  
 The book covers about a fifteen year period describing many heart warming, yet breathtaking experiences. Many changes took place, one was the coming of air mail service to them.  
 This is a book that adventure lovers will enjoy. And one I believe you would enjoy reading time and time again. Not only does this woman know how to live, but how to put on paper the events of her day. If you care to purchase a copy of this book, we have copies at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Bud's sister, Mrs. Frank Messimer, at the Lockney Clinic Thursday. Mrs. Messimer had suffered a severe heart attack on Sunday.



**IT'S RODEO TIME . . . .**  
 . . . . In Silverton, Mid-Plains wants to join with you in welcoming the many rodeo visitors and participants in Silverton as the V. F. W. opens its 4th Annual Amateur Rodeo. We are happy that we can be a part of your community and furnish you with Rural Telephone Service.

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## Slow Down And Live

The National Safety Council has done a lot of work for enlisting groups, individuals, organizations and publicity groups in promoting a safety program during the month of June.

As for this editor I am happy to have a small part in this program. I doubt if we will ever be able to stamp out the cause of all Automobile accidents, but this is no reason for us to pass the problem by with a shrug. Each year we see friends, relatives and acquaintances crippled or killed in accidents. Some could have been avoided, some could not.

During the month of December of 1954, Wilmer Jones, of Floydada, "Judy" as we called him in high school, started with his wife and three children, for a Christmas vacation in California. He, his wife and two of the children were killed before they had been gone from home 24 hours. We attended the funeral on Christmas Eve Day. The 12 year old son has made a speedy recovery and is now making his home with an uncle and aunt.

Stories of this nature are hard for newspaper men to write but

sometimes change the thinking of some hard hearted ones who visit the scenes soon after they happen.

Maybe during the month of June the slogan "Slow Down and Live", the poster which says "Dig that crazy driver" with the picture of a grave and shovel, or the "speed bug" emblem which will be displayed in newspapers and on TV screens, will be able to save an accident.

## Local Teachers Attend Dinner

A dinner honoring the National founders and pioneer teachers was held recently by the Gamma Iota Chapter of the Delta Gamma Society at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview. Mrs. Eloise McDougal, Hereford, Chapter president was toast mistress. A pageant, "A Great Teacher, A Pioneer in Any Age" was presented honoring the pioneer teacher.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Fred Mercer, Conrad Alexander and Glynn H. Bunch, of Silvertown, attended.

Mrs. Willibelle Hardin and children and Mrs. Ruby King of Clinton, Oklahoma, came Saturday for Mrs. L. T. Harrison who had been visiting for the past ten days in the home of Mrs. W. A. Rowell. The ladies are sisters-in-law. They returned to Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Baldwin went to Sentinel, Oklahoma, to take his mother, Mrs. Frank Baldwin to her home. She had been visiting here with friends and relatives for the past two or three weeks.

Miss Mary Lou Bellinger, a senior student at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, will be rush Captain for the Delta Gamma Sorority next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. attended the Shriners Convention in Amarillo on Friday and Saturday.

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## JUST LIKE A WOMAN!

"Tommy," asked Uncle John "do you have a girl friend?" "Gosh, no!" shouted the ten-year-old as he ran off to the baseball game.

The little girl next door smiled wisely at Uncle John and remarked, "They're always the last ones to know!"

## Advertisement For Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the Owner and Architects in the office of the School Superintendent in Existing School Building, Silvertown, Texas up to and not later than 2:00 p. m. Thursday, June 9, 1955, at which time and place all of the proposals then received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

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

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

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

Silvertown Independent School District

By Ware Fogerson President.  
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## Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS  
To J. P. Robbins, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of the said J. P. Robbins, and the unknown heirs of the said J. P.

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

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

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

claim some right or title to such land, the exact nature being unknown to plaintiffs.

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

Witness, Dee McWilliams,

Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

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

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### Conservation News

**MOVING AND CASH**  
planting time is also to plant guar. Last year the interest of the First National Bank of Quitaque, several hundred acres of guar were planted in the Quitaque area and a few acres on the plains. Guar is a legume and has the ability to support nitrogen fixing bacteria, which form nodules on the roots visible to the eye at the later stage of the growing season. Nitrogen fixing bacteria have the ability to pick nitrogen from the atmosphere and store it in the nodules. When the plant matures some of the bacteria start dying...

from 5 to 6 pounds of inoculated seed per acre in 40 inch rows, 1 1/2 to 2 and one-half inches deep. The Soil Conservation Service technicians will be glad to furnish additional information that is available.

Guar may be used as a cash crop, 450 pounds of guar seed per acre will equal 1000 pounds of grain sorghum per acre in gross return besides the soil building benefits for future crops. Some guar in the Quitaque area produce from 600 to 850 pounds of seed per acre last year under the drouthy conditions of last year. Yields on the hard land above the caprock were not nearly so high but soil improvement benefits are quite evident on the L. V. Vaughn farm southwest of the Cap Rock store.

Mr. Vaughn planted wheat last fall following both guar and grain sorghum. The difference has been evident almost from the time the wheat came up, the wheat following guar having a much richer green color and growing much faster than that following grain sorghum. Present

### May 22-28 "Full Speed Ahead" Week

The Governor has officially proclaimed May 22-28 as "Full Speed Ahead" week in Texas. During this week special attention is being given to increase the purchases of United States Defense Savings Bonds. The Treasury has set a national sales goal of E and H bonds for 1955 of \$5.5 billion. Texas' share of that goal is \$201.9 million. Texas ranked 38th among the states in percentage of goal achieved last year.

Buy bonds through your local bank or through the Payroll Savings Plan.

indications are that the wheat following guar will out produce that following grain sorghum, possibly double it. The deep root system of guar will penetrate the hardpan that exist in the field where it is planted, thereby increasing the water intake rate of the soil. This is a definite advantage in our area of low rainfall as some of the rain we do get comes in hard showers and a large part of the water runs off. With increased infiltration rate more water can be gotten into the soil in less time and stored for the use of future crops.

Visiting Sunday afternoon in the W. A. Amburn home were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owen, of the Plainview Tribune; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and son of the Lockney Beacon; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Humphrey and children of the Quitaque Post.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, of Matador, attended the local grammar school graduation exercises Thursday night. Their granddaughter, Diane Fogerson, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson attended the funeral of Mr. Emmett Tomlin at Byers, Texas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited relatives in Erick, Oklahoma on Sunday.

### Notice!

#### To The Public

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: F. C. Thompson, E. W. Bounds, W. J. Griffin, J. S. Bounds, R. E. L. Muncey, R. E. L. Muncey, if living, and if not living then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns; all persons claiming any title or interest in the lands, hereinafter described, under deed heretofore given to F. C. Thompson of Hill County, Texas as grantee dated August 7, 1893 and recorded in Volume 3-B, pages 145-6 of the Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas; and to all persons, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described realty situated in the County of Briscoe, State of Texas; DEFENDANTS.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of June, 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1955, in this cause numbered 1487 on the docket of said Court and styled J. C. Fowler, Plaintiff, vs. F. C. Thompson, et al, Defendants. J. C. Fowler is Plaintiff and all of the persons to whom this citation is issued are Defendants.

The nature of this case is a Trespass to Try Title action involving all of Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11 in Block No. 101 in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe

County, Texas, of which the Plaintiff claims by record title and by special pleas alleging ownership, title and possession of said lands through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five year Statute of Limitations, together with a prayer for costs of suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

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OPTOMETRIST  
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212 N. Maxwell

make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Silverton, Texas this the 14th day of May, 1955.

Dee McWilliams  
Clerk, District Court,  
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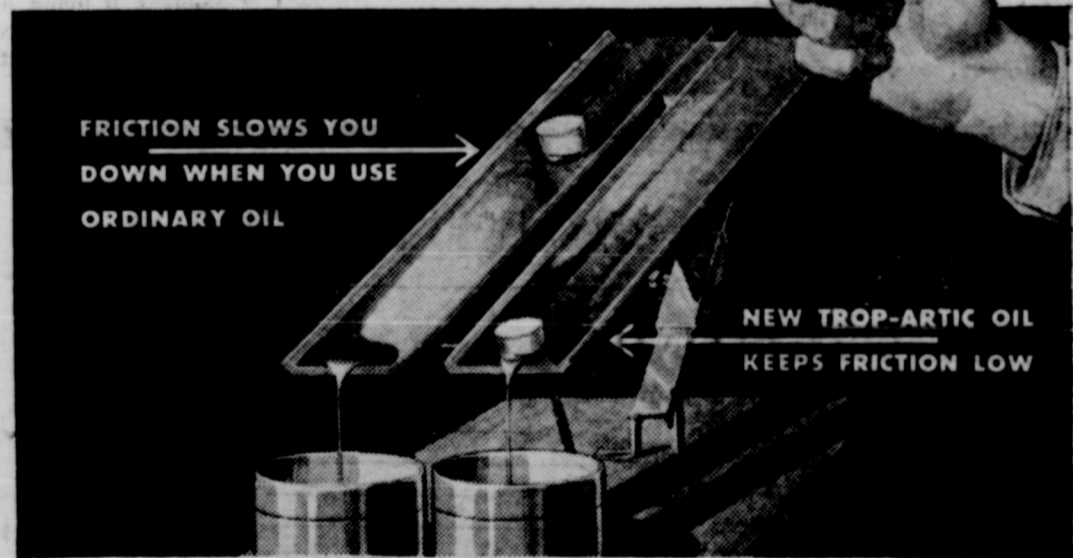
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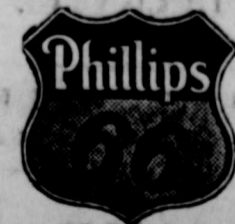


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### Harley Redin To Coach Flying Queens

PLAINVIEW, MAY — Harley J. Redin, director of athletics and coach of the Pioneers at Wayland College, will add to his responsibilities the coaching of the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland, with the assistance of Smith Markam, according to President A. Hope Owen.

Coach Caddo Matthews, who has taken the Wayland Queens to two national championships in as many years, has resigned to join the coaching and teaching staff of the Texline Public Schools. He was chosen as the coach for the United States Women's Basketball team that was undefeated at the Pan American

Games in Mexico in March and six of the Wayland Queens comprised half that team.

Again the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland have been invited to play for a week in July against outstanding girls' teams in Guatemala. Consideration is being given the invitation although three seniors, Ruth Cannon, three times All American of Cotton Center, her twin sister, Ruby, and Mauriene Smithson, Dimmitt, would have to remain behind in summer school.

Markam, who joins the coaching staff in the fall, is a 1955 graduate of Wayland College and has been a star player with the Wayland Pioneers for the past three years and with the Tyler Junior College Apaches for one year. His home is in Dallas,

where he was graduated from Crozier Tech High School in 1951.

In 1953-54 he was co-captain of the Pioneers and was selected as favorite player by the Plainview sports fans. In both 1953-54 and 1954-55, Markam was a member of the Pioneers who won the District 8 NAIA title and went to the National Tournament in Kansas City.

Coach Matthews took over in the fall of 1953 the coaching of the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland, who had been runners-up in 1953 Women's National AAU Tournament. The following spring the Queens dethroned the great Hanes Hosiery team after having lost only one pre-tournament game and that to Hanes. The past season saw them again crowned champions, this time without a season's loss. Three Queens will be graduated but dozens of outstanding women athletes have applied for berths on the team.

Redin has been director of athletics at Wayland College since 1946, following his graduation from North Texas State College with the M. S. degree, and has coached the Pioneers to recognition as an outstanding basketball team. Harley is a Silverton High School graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

### RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Plainview Saturday to see Mrs. McMinn's father, Mr. Ed Vaughan, who was a patient in the Plainview hospital. Mr. Vaughan had surgery for Hernia on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McMinn spent the night with Mrs. Beulah Watkins and brought Mr.

Vaughan to the McMinn home on Sunday morning. Mr. Vaughan will remain with his daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Ronald and Mr. Eural Vaughan visited Ewing and Eural's father at the hospital in Plainview Saturday morning.

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### The World As I See It

Dor's Amburn

I just haven't lived long enough yet to understand men (and chances are I won't), — course this is a universal cry among all people. Kids don't understand parents, and parents don't understand kids, and women don't understand men and men don't understand women — so here we go.

Men think they have such a hard time holding down a job and bringing home the bacon, when maybe their wife takes care of small children, cooks the meals, keeps the house, entertains the friends who call — (and incidentally in most cases does all the extra cooking, dish washing and house keeping, while hubby enjoys the guests, and just loves to have company), sees that the family clothes and everything hangs together, answers all the "where's my" questions, and then puts in about as many hours a day in the family business, or anyway holds down another job, as the husband does. So both go around feeling they have the hardest time!

I guess the heavenly bliss that comes with high school and College graduation, and the planning of a home with the first-love, is just about the only time in a person's life when he feels entirely uncheated. Life surely is good about then.

What I can't understand is why once "parasite suitors" often turn out to be the ones who find the easiest excuse to leave the fire-side, when family responsibilities are assumed; and bachelors who make the attentive husbands; maybe they were old enough to remember that "to cherish and to hold" part of the ceremony.

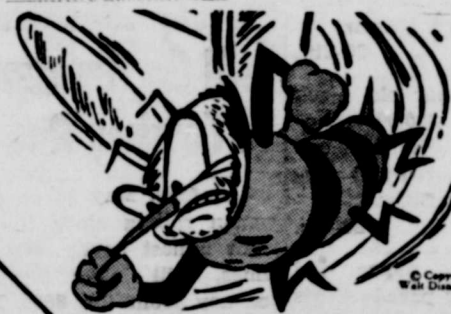
When we learn that to keep the "ever glowing" moonbeam inside requires tolerance, much cooperation and companionship, planning and working together with harmony — bringing about understanding — so many of us won't, either jokingly or otherwise, be uttering such remarks as "I don't understand my —".

### Ruth Class Met At Church Friday

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the church for a social hour. Three film were shown after the business meeting and devotional period. Miss Velma Clements, who will leave this week to enter nurses school at Muscogee, Oklahoma, was given a surprise gift shower. Eleven members and associate members were present.

The universe is all good, at least good in the making, good striving on toward perfection. — Simonds.

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Wherever you drive this summer, PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

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FOR SALE — 2 year old black pony, green broke \$60.00. Roping type saddle \$60.00. Will sell both for \$115.00 or will sell separate. See Johnnie Burson. 20-2tc.

GET YOUR crepe paper and scotch tape for your parade floats at the Briscoe County News.

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## Mules, Chuckwagon Will Go Overland To Cowboy Reunion

Stamford, May 26 — A chuckwagon rolling along the road, a sight almost never seen in these times, will make the 70 mile journey from the 6666 Ranch at Guthrie to Stamford for the Texas Cowboy Reunion. There will be several ranch chuckwagons on hand but all will be hauled by truck except the 6666 wagon.

Old-time cowboys and the general public can obtain a meal at the chuckwagon which will camp on the Reunion grounds. Dates of the Reunion and Rodeo are Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 1, 2 and 4.

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## Eighth Grade Class History

On September 1, 1947 there were 34 pupils going to school for the first time. There was excitement and happiness in the air. Mrs. Ruby Steele was our teacher.

The pupils that started were: Susan Anderson, Myrna Sue Bingham, Diane Fogerson, Joy Ann Gatewood, Norma Sue Gamble, Gloria Heckman, Peggy Hollingsworth, June Elkins, Darlene Miller, Loungie Norris, Millie Perkins, Paula Reid, Sue Reid, Sandra Jo Smith, Elaine Stephens, Veneta Sweek, Mary Jane West, Belle Perkins, Mike Baird, Jerry Bingham, Jerry Don Brannon, Sam Brown, Vernon Ray Davis, Donald Dillard, James Jacobs, Richard Jarnagin, Dyrle Maples, George McJimsey, Jerry McWilliams, John Mercer, David Miller, Charles Rowell, John Schott, Tom Thompson.

When we entered the second grade we found that school wasn't all fun. Miss Anna Lee Anderson was our teacher, and we gained one new pupil, David Livingston.

Mrs. John Gill was our third grade teacher. That year we gained six new pupils who were: Jerry Reynolds, Royce Thornton, Dennis Nix, Don Deavenport, Charley McLellan and Jerry Baldwin.

Our fourth year in school we were taught by Mrs. Florence Parker. We gained six pupils who were James Archer, Johnny McLaughlin, Bernis Spence, Buster Williams, Markietta and Nancy Nix. We also lost eight pupils that year. They were: Markietta Meeks, Gloria Heckman, James Archer, Johnny McLaughlin, Buster Williamson, Belle Perkins, Dennis Nix and Don Deavenport. As the years passed we found

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Butter Beans	Kimbells No. 300 Can	2 For 25c
GIANT SIZE		
<b>TIDE</b>		<b>69c</b>
Oleo	Blue Bonnet	Lb. 25c
		lb.
<b>Hamburger Meat</b>		<b>35c</b>
Jowl	Sugar Cured	lb. 29c
Air Castles are nice until you step out of them.		

## CITY GROCERY

Silverton, Texas. Specials for Friday, Saturday

## Ride'em Cowboy



Best Wishes - V. F. W.



**Ray Thompson**  
Implement Company



MAGGIE McKENZIE, popular radio star of KGNC says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking... and on the table..."

it's Karo for me, the best-tasting waffle syrup of 'em all"



Yes, indeed... biscuits go like hot cakes when you pour on plenty of delicious Karo waffle syrup. There's nothing like it for good eating. Satisfyin' flavor. So rich it stands right up on top of biscuits (keeps 'em light and fluffy). Keep Karo on your table morning, noon and night... it tops anything!

Ask your grocer for Karo waffle syrup, in pints and quarts

## Arena Drive-In

SILVERTON, TEXAS

OPEN 7:30 START AT DUSK

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

MAY 26-27  
**BRIDGES OF TOKO-RI**  
William Holden  
Mickey Rooney

SATURDAY, MAY 28  
**THE MAN WITH BROAD GRIN**  
Randolph Scott

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
MAY 29-30  
**GREEN FIRE**  
Grace Kelly  
Stewart Granger

TUESDAY, MAY 31 JUNE 1-2

**VIOLENT MEN**  
Glenn Ford  
E. G. Robinson  
Barbara Stanwyck

## Palace Theatre

SILVERTON, TEXAS

OPEN 7:30 START 7:45

SATURDAY, MAY 28  
**WYOMING RENEGADES**

Phil Carey  
Gene Evans

To Sell'em, Tell'em, With an ad.

## Rodeo Dance

Each Night of the Rodeo, May 26-27-28

Jimmy Cox and His Band  
Thursday Night

Charles Edwards and His Band  
Friday and Saturday Nights

Silverton Fire Hall

## NOTICE

All Stockholders holding 1947 certificates are urged to bring certificates as soon as possible to the Co-op Elevator. We are now issuing checks for 50% of this stock, balance to be paid later.

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