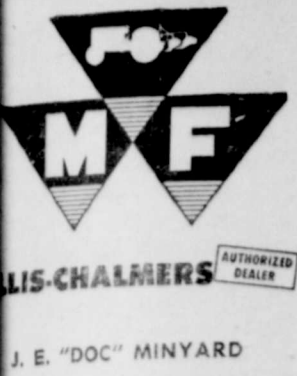


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## Free Polio Vaccinations to be Given At Club Room in Silvertown by Lockney Doctor

A series of free polio vaccinations is being sponsored for the Silvertown area by the Century of Progress Study Club. Dr. Pat Williams of Lockney will administer the injections. The first injection will be given on April 19th, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

There is no age limit, but minors must be accompanied by a parent. The injections will be given in the basement of the Courthouse.

## BRISCOE COUNTY ANIMALS SOLD AT AUCTION

Briscoe County entries in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show passed through the auction sales ring Wednesday. The boys were well pleased with the results.

In the steer division, Dewey Estes and Wayne Nance each sold a tenth place steer for 35c per pound. Warren Merrell sold a thirteenth place Hereford for 35c and Bob and Jim Saul sold their eleventh place Angus for 35c.

Riley Harris of Silvertown placed nineteenth with a finewool lamb. There were eighty entries in this class. This lamb was bought by Nance's Food Store of Silvertown for 40c per pound.

In the Hereford steer division, there were one hundred-thirty entries and there were sixty-eight entries in the Angus division.



Pictured are co-captains Jerry Patton and Bobby Crass as they present Coach Robert Whelchel a wrist watch in appreciation of his hard work as their basketball coach.

## P. C. A. Meeting and Bar-B-Q Lunch To Be Held

An estimated twelve hundred people from Briscoe, Bailey, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, and Swisher Counties will gather at the Plainview High School auditorium and cafeteria on Saturday, April 2, 1960, for the annual stockholders meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association beginning with a barbecue lunch served by the high school cafeteria at 11:15 a.m. Following the lunch the group will convene in the auditorium. The program will begin with special music furnished by a Combo Band composed of Riley Armstrong, Arch Keys, Dr. Gale Ziegler, Dr. Clovis Clough, and Wilnot Eaton.

Immediately following this special music the stockholders will get down to the Association's business. The annual report of the Board of Directors will be given by L. R. Durham, President of the Board.

The election of two directors will be under the direction of T. C. Meases, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Two directors are to be elected to fill the expiring terms of Grady Shepard of Hale Center and D. S. Anderson of Muleshoe. These men have been nominated for re-election along with Davis Cannon of Hale Center and S. L. Garrison of Dimmitt.

Following the election of the directors Mr. W. W. Stokes, Jr., President of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston will give an address.

A number of out-of-town guests are expected representing other cooperatives and businesses, as well as representatives from nearby production credit associations.

The present board of directors consists of L. R. Durham, Lockney, President; Henry Hayes, Plainview, Vice President; D. S. Anderson, Muleshoe; Grady Shepard, Hale Center; and Don Garrison, Silvertown.

Olan Alexander is General Manager and Secretary-Treasurer. The Association has offices in Plainview, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Tulia, Muleshoe and Littlefield.

The Association loaned over \$27,000,000 during 1959 as compared with \$21,000,000 in 1958. Its capital and reserves were increased from approximately \$2,000,000 to \$2,900,000.

Two new field offices were built during the year—one at Friona and one at Tulia.

## 4-H Club Animals Entered In Plainview Show

Briscoe County 4-H Boys and Girls will complete their show season this week at the Plainview Junior Fat Stock Show. Entries from the county's 4-H Clubs include Lynn McDonald, 2 barrows, Lonnie McDonald, 1 barrow, Buddy Comer, 1 barrow, and Dewey Estes, 1 barrow.

Riley Harris is exhibiting one finewool lamb. Entering animals in the steer division are Jimmy Burson, Warren L. Merrell, Dick Reid, Carolyn Garrison and Max Garrison.

A livestock judging team from the county will compete in the Junior Livestock Judging contest Thursday afternoon. Boys entered in this contest are John Burson, Dewey Estes, Bob Saul, and Joe Kitchens.

## Cub Scouts Hold Pack Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Silvertown Cub Scouts and parents was held Monday, March 28, in the basement of the Methodist Church. The meeting was under the direction of Bobby McDaniel and Bill Long.

Dens number 1 and 2 had on display the projects made during the month of March. Their theme was "Our State of Texas."

Cub Scouts receiving badges and awards were: Jimmy Walker, Terry Grimland, and Gene Smith-Bobcat Badges; Roy Len Long, Mitchell McDaniel, Joe Mercer, Paul Ray McWilliams, Gary Whitfill, Donald West, and Ricky Martin-Wolf Achievement Awards. The boys were very proud of their advancements.

Mothers of the Cubs served refreshments.

## Bridge Marathon Prizes on Display

The three prizes to be given by the March of Time Study Club in the Bridge Marathon now being sponsored by the club, are on display at the Southwestern Public Service Company office. Everyone is invited to go by to see them through April 7.

The Bridge Marathon was begun in January and will run through April, at which time the three couples with the top scores will be awarded the prizes.

Proceeds of the Marathon will go toward the Club's library assistance project.

## NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK OBSERVED IN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

National Wildlife Week, observed March 20-26, provides a good opportunity to note the contributions in this field by local farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Soil Conservation District. Wildlife is considered an important resource and is receiving considerable attention in this area.

The importance of water in maintaining our wildlife resources is the theme of the 1960 Wildlife Week, and this is especially appropriate for Briscoe County. A year around dependable water supply is often the most serious limiting factor in maintaining wildlife populations.

## POWER FAILURE DUE TO AUTO ACCIDENT

On Monday afternoon of this week, Silvertown was without electricity and telephone service for a short time. The power failure was due to an automobile accident south of Silvertown, which struck one of the vital poles holding the lines through which our public services and communications come.

Service was restored to temporary power and in a short time service was returned to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold enjoyed an outing on Tuesday afternoon of this week. They went to Quitaque and back in a Roberts Funeral Home Ambulance, chauffeured by Bill Griffin.

## '42' Party Enjoyed in Mercer Home

E.S.A. Zeta Lambda met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer for a '42' Party Saturday night. Members present were Messrs. Mmes. Hugh Nance, George Seaney, Farris Martin, Winston Hamilton, Floyd Williams, Joe Fowler, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minter of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, of Silvertown. All present enjoyed an evening of '42' and refreshments.

## Jean's Beauty Shop to Hold Open House

Open House will be held at Jean's Beauty Shop, Silvertown's newest, on Sunday, April 3, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The shop has been installed at her home and features air conditioned dryers for the comfort of her patrons.

Jean (Mrs. Fred) Brannon is owner and operator of the shop and plans to be open Mondays through Fridays all day and until noon on Saturdays.

She invites you to call for an appointment soon, and to come to her Open House Sunday afternoon.

## Safflower Growers' To Hold Meetings

The state Office of Texas Farmers' Union has announced plans for their 1960 Safflower program for the South Plains and Panhandle area of Texas. A series of one or more meetings will be held in each of the following counties: Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Potter, Carson, Hartley, Moore, Hemphill, Gray, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, and Dallam Counties.

The meetings will begin early in April in the South Plains area. In Silvertown the meeting will be held April 1 at 2:00 p. m. in the County Courthouse. Seed and contracts will be available to interested growers at these meetings.

The 1960 program will differ from last year's Safflower program in that the growers will not be required to purchase stock to participate. The growers may or may not purchase stock in the Farmers Union Marketing Co-op Association, which is sponsoring the program. Former Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, is secretary and general counsel of this Farmers Union Co-op project.

Acres last year was limited to not more than 10 acres per grower. There will be no limit to the growers this year, as long as planting seed is available.

Farmers interested in planting Safflower this year should contact their local Farmers Union officials.

Mrs. Katie Hill, who has been ill for sometime, was transferred from the Lockney General Hospital to a hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico several days ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Marie Savage, lives there. Mrs. Hill is thought to be improving.

## PRICE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON NOT BRIGHT

A price slash of about \$40 per bale of cotton is ahead during the next three years for Plains cotton farmers under existing price support legislation, says Dan Davis, general manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock. By 1962, it appears that allotted acres for all growers will be down to the "Choice A" acreage and the price will be supported at the "Choice B" level, he predicted.

Unless the present law is changed, the 80% of parity support of the 1959 crop will skid to 65% by 1962. In addition, a change in the quality base for computing support prices will chop some \$7.50 from the price of cotton from 1961 onward. The present price support schedule for Middling 1" cotton at Lubbock is: 1959-34c; 1960-31c; 1961-27c; and 1962-25c. These projections are in round figures based on the minimum levels authorized by the present law.

## PONY AND LITTLE LEAGUE'ERS TO MEET SATURDAY IN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

## C.R.O.P. Meeting To Be Held

A Christian Rural Overseas Program (better known as C.R.O.P.) meeting will be held in Silvertown at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the County Courthouse.

Nick Nichols, Panhandle Supervisor of C.R.O.P., will be in charge of the meeting. Everyone interested in this program for helping the needy peoples of the world urged to attend and especially invited are representatives of the local churches.

The county C.R.O.P. will be organized and officers will be elected at this meeting.

Rain was received in the rain gauge belonging to Ray C. Bomar in the amount of .89 of an inch last Thursday. Others reports indicated that some rain gauges in the county measured an inch, which fell at a good time to help the wheat prospects and greening pasture land.

Mrs. Bud McMinn was called to Wichita Falls early Monday because her daughter, Mrs. Travis McMinn was suffering with a severe case of strep throat. Rev. McMinn called his mother and reported that he needed help as he was in the midst of a revival and a sick wife and the two children were more than he could cope with.

Wyley (Brubs) Bomar, Jr., returned home from the Tulia hospital on Thursday evening of last week. He had been there most of two weeks.

There will be a meeting at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, in the County Courthouse of all the boys interested in playing Little League and Pony League baseball this year.

All boys interested in playing ball are urged to attend and should bring at least one parent along with them.

A league meeting for the semi-pro team will be held Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Courthouse.

Four towns will participate in the league—Nazareth, Tulia, Silvertown, and Lockney. Another town or two would like to participate, but because of the traveling distance, it is not thought advisable at this time.

It is very important that all the Silvertown players be at this meeting because new suits are to be ordered right away and the sizes need to be known.

Plans for the building and improving of the ball park will be discussed at the Little League-Pony League meeting Saturday afternoon. This information comes from John Earl Simpson, President; Bud House and Oscar Weak, Directors, for the semi-pro club.

## Calendar of Events

- Thursday, March 31... Lions Club Ladies Night, 7:30 p.m. Methodist Church Basement.
  - Friday, April 1... Safflower Growers Meeting, 2:00 p.m. at County Courthouse. Semi-Pro Ball Club Meets at 8:00 p.m. at Courthouse.
  - Saturday, April 2... School Trustee Election. Polls open 8:00 a.m., Close 7:00 p.m. Voting Place: County Courthouse. F.H.A. Bake Sale, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Southwestern Public Service Co. office. Little League and Pony League Ball Club Meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Courthouse. Shower for Miss Diane Fogerson at home of Mrs. Lee Deavenport, three to five p.m.
  - Sunday, April 3... Open House at Jean's Beauty Shop, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
  - Monday, April 4... C.R.O.P. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in County Courthouse.
  - Tuesday, April 5... City Election Polls Open 8:00 a.m., Close 7:00 p.m. Voting Place, County Courthouse.
- Rev. C. R. Hankins of Shamrock transacted business and greeted friends here recently. He is a former pastor of the local Methodist Church.

**Around the Town**  
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Theodore Roosevelt said once: "The things that will destroy America are prosperity-at-any-price, safety-first instead of duty-first, the love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life."

Newspaper headlines reveal the changing national trend. The moral in the United States today is more than during the twenties.

Chicago police conspire to robbed the same business establishments they are paid to protect.

Los Angeles, a high school boy is charged with urging his friends to get ahead by stealing. He uses one of his pupils \$500 as a jewelry store.

Brooklyn, N.Y., the district attorney reveals that inspectors of the Bureau of weights and measures have accepted bribes so dishonest butchers and oil companies can cheat consumers.

Men of disk jockeys confessing payola to "plug" records frequently the worst music in the nation, before a gullible New York, college students have cheated on exams obtained degrees by hiring writers to turn out their term papers and examinations paying from \$50 to \$3,000.

Congressional hearing exposed TV quiz shows. When confronted with the shocking evidence, network executives said, in "We didn't know what was on."

There are a number of crook-leaders robbing their citizenship blind and hiding behind the Fifth Amendment every time a Congressional committee goes to expose them.

Close to home and more recently heard, were the uncovering of the Texas House crime investigating committee in Amarillo. After three days of sensational testimony, the committee heard shocking evidence of gambling and payoffs.

What is happening to America? Are the above instances of negligence and dishonesty? They indicate a definite trend toward "Cheatsville" and "Liesville." Can it be that money—power or service—has now become the dominant motive and lack of achievement in our country?

Ever since the end of World War I, lost our ideals, our sense of discipline and striving? Have we lowered our standards all along?

In an effort to determine just what the "fast-buck" or "get-rich-quick" counts" philosophy has invaded our society, LIFE Magazine polled 2,500 Americans on the following questions:

Generally speaking, is it likely that a man to be recognized by his community as a success without his first earning a million dollars?

Answers were asked: Yes or No and to explain whatever comment the respondent inspired. The result:

- 64.3% answered "Yes"
- 32.6% answered "No"
- 3.1% answered "not responsive"

PARADE people definitely that generally people believe that money is the yardstick of success in America. Exceptions, were noted, especially in fields of religion, military and the arts.

Some of the quotes from the respondents:

"In my community, like any other American community, money is the rest of us listen."

"Money is the most important thing in life today no matter what you do. Look at Elvis Presley."

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### ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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ley. He's what my kids consider a success. . .

"Let Mickey Cohen, the gangster, and a college professor walk into a restaurant in Los Angeles, and see who gets the best table. The answer is Mickey. He's got the bankroll."

Those who believe that money is not a prerequisite for success in American life rated as far more important such factors as knowledge, faith, goodness.

They conceded some current damage to the American sense of values, a sense that may have lapsed temporarily, but insisted strongly that humanity and love are still the basic principles Americans live by.

Here are some of their quotes: "One can well become a success

in his own community without amassing a fortune. . .

"The good qualities inherent in people are acknowledged by the majority. . .

"The quickest way to become recognized as a success in any community is to make a lot of money, because that's what success means. But one can become a success without money. It's much more difficult, because then success is judged on the basis of character and accomplishment. . .

"The things that will destroy America are prosperity-at-any-price safety-first instead of duty-first, the love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life."

Can you be a success without money?

### Thinking Back

TEN YEARS AGO . . . Seniors in cast of "The Scarecrow" are Donald Rhea, Joan Clemmer, Wayne Hamilton, Donald Paige, Joy Riethmayer, Wayne McMurtry, Larry Tunnell, Betty Dickerson, Teresa Crass and Marion Arnold . . . Family reunion held in M. B. Self home . . . Miss Dolly Penrose weds Jackie McDaniel. . . Mr. and Mrs. John McCain and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larnee McCain and children spent Sunday in Tullia. . . Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison . . . Lion Tennis voted most valuable of the year. TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO . . . Mrs. Tony Burson is hostess to March of Time Study Club . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, a girl . . . R. M. Hill called in the M. M. Edwards home Friday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar were visitors in Plainview on Sunday . . . Miss Wanda King spent the week end with Miss Carolyn Schott. . .

Mrs. Una Burson entered the Tullia hospital on Tuesday afternoon of last week and underwent

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## COTTON TAKES FIRST PLACE IN SHOWING OF SPRING ORIGINAL CREATIONS

Cotton, which has come into its own as a year-round and day-into-evening fabric, and takes well to color, is given first place in the spring collection of original dress designers.

Sometimes the fabric borrows a silken look as in the bright polished cottons and silk and cotton combinations.

Colors are dramatically concocted as in a striped silk and cotton

full-skirted dress in moss green and amethyst; a Dacron and cotton checked shirtwaist in tones of shocking pink, aqua and tan; and a paisley printed polished cotton wrap style in warm, spicy ginger.

Silk is a perennially popular fabric. Polka-dotted shantung, woven pattern broadcloths and jacquards, linen weaves and printed sarahs are on the preferred list. More subdued colors are used in this grouping. Toast, pale gray and willow green appear frequently.

Silhouette emphasis is divided between slim and full skirts. Fuller, above-elbow sleeves, are seen in all groups of the collections. Costumes are included as "indispensables."

Dresses in the costume ensembles stand alone. Bodices are beautifully finished, usually with a little sleeve. Jacket lengths range from brief bolero-type to indented Chanel, just touching the hipline. Praline, a combination of rayon, cotton and silk, appears in a heringbone pattern, and "birchbark," a nubby weave of rayon and silk looks like raw silk.

### You Can See Through The Easter Hats This Year

The transparent look is the thing in spring hats destined for the 1960 Easter parade.

Although new hats are likely to be kingsize, they avoid the bulky look by use of airy, gossamer materials, so that a fashionable woman this Easter may look like she is wearing a fluff of cotton candy on her head.

Among the first to hit on this device to achieve bulkiness without a heavy look is Sally Victor, long an advocate of any headgear that makes a woman look pretty:

"The ten-gallon felt hat is all right for cowboys, but it's likely to be overpowering for women. Yet the new clothes, with their slender, understated silhouette, call for bulk at the top. Dress designers are presenting all kinds of top width, in sleeves and collars, and it remains for the milliner to complete the picture.

"The new transparent hats, made of veiling, are the natural answer. They complete the silhouette, but are so light and ethereal that the sun shines through them.

"New hats are to the spring ensemble what the meringue is to a lemon pie. They add the fluff and glamour.

"A woman in tone of the new cartwheels of transparent white veiling can look as if she's wearing a halo, whether or not she's an angel."

She, like other milliners, also shows a garden of flower hats for Easter, but these also are done with a lighter touch than usual. Flowers may be posed on wide lattice arrangements or on transparent veil bases, so that any hint of heaviness is avoided.

For tailored types there is also a full supply of crisp, high-crowned sailors in shiny or chip straws, tall pill-boxes and deep cloches.

One thing is sure—you can see the Easter hats coming this spring and the hatless era is a thing of the past.

minor surgery on Wednesday morning. She is reported to be doing fine.

### UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT BY THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

A public address will be made by C. Tidwell, a representative of the Watchtower Society, on Sunday, April 3, at 3:00 p.m. This will be at Kingdom Hall, three blocks North of the First National Bank, in Quitaque.

All persons of good will welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr. went to Fort Worth on Friday for a week end visit with their son

and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt, of Amarillo, is spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. She has been visiting Mr. and Roy Allard for a while.

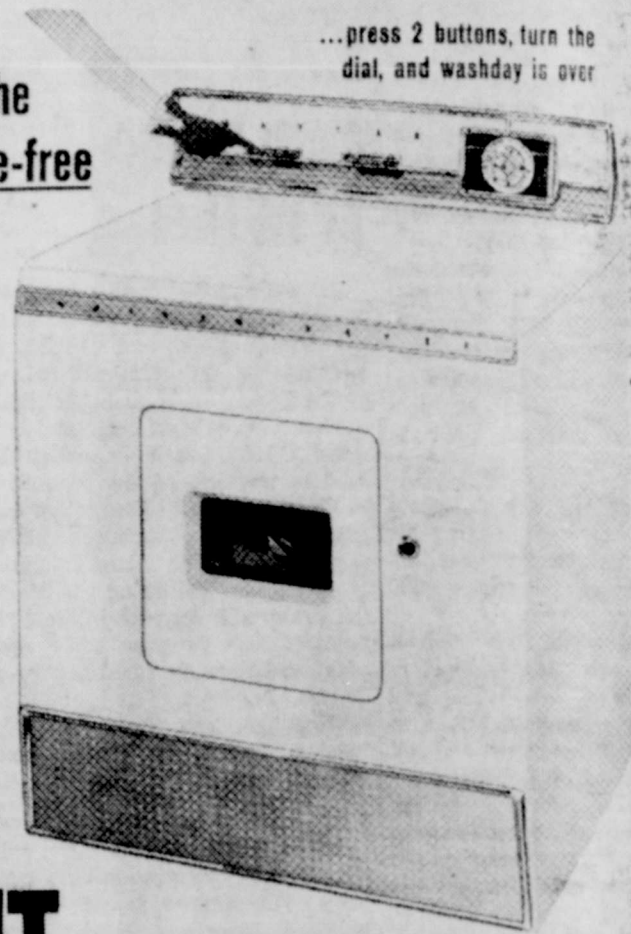
Mrs. Fred Montgomery of Cordell, Oklahoma, came Saturday to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth. Mrs. Wilmeth is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from a broken hip.

Mrs. Roy Morris and George visited Mrs. L. D. Young, wife of Mrs. Morris, in Amarillo day afternoon.

Mrs. Virgia Dennis returned home Saturday evening after several days' visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck and Roger, in Amarillo.

Messrs. M. G. Moreland, Minyard, Bob Hill and J. W. Jr., attended an area trustees' meeting in Canyon on Saturday. Messrs. Moreland and Hill are peripatent and trustees of local school.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5

## SATURDAY

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- Roy S. Brown (Re-election)
- Bill Long
- J. E. "Doc" Minyard (Re-election)
- Charles Whitfill

## TUESDAY

MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEN TO BE ELECTED. CANDIDATES:

MAYOR

Glen Lindsey

COUNCILMAN (Vote for Two)

Gene Morris

J. B. Stafford (Re-election)

Ray Thompson (Re-election)

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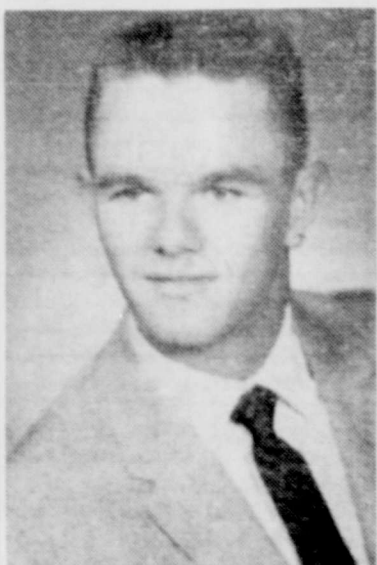
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**PEEPIN' TOM**  
 Here comes Tom with his bit of school gossip. This beautiful spring weather that we have been having is enough to give anyone "spring fever."

## THE WEEK SENIOR BOY OF



James Roy Brown

James Roy Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown. He was born on January 4, 1942. He has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5'10 1/2" tall.

Next September he is going to enroll in college. He wants to complete college and get a degree.

James enjoys basketball, track and football. He has lettered four years in football, basketball, and three years in track. His sophomore year he was captain of the basketball team; this year he was one of the captains on the football team. He has played tennis one year. Last year he attended the State Track Meet in the broad jump.

He is an excellent member of the SHS Student Council; he has been a member for four years and has been present at three State Student Council Conventions.

His freshman year, he was elected Who's Who, and was the Vice-President of his class. The next year, he was FFA Secretary, Most Handsome, and a class officer. This year he is Secretary of the "S Club" and is in the Senior Play Cast.

James is a star in SHS's crown not only because he takes an interest in school and activities of it, but because his dependability, good sense of humor and most of all his friendliness.

stop signs and traffic signals where needed, by marking off pedestrian crosswalks and parking spaces, and by erecting posts with street names on them. But these things will help only if every driver resolves to improve his driving habits and obey all traffic signs, signals, and laws. This can be accomplished by each driver trying to catch his bad habits and replacing them with good habits and by stricter law enforcement.

— S.H.S. —

## How Can Adults and Teen-agers Improve Driving Habits

by Audie Lee Archer

Most teen-agers have some adult that they idolize. Perhaps he drinks or drives at an excessive speed. This gives the teen-ager a bad impression of what is right. Too, the adult could be a very careful driver. This is always influencing someone else. If all adults would be careful drivers, there would probably be fewer wrecks among teen-agers and adults, if they obeyed all the rules and regulations of driving. Silvertown would be a safer place for pedestrians and drivers. A show-off has no place behind the wheel. Everyone should always remember driving, like eating, is not a right, but it is a privilege.

## Driving Habits of Adults in Silvertown

by Gerald Smith

Even though the adults of Silvertown don't speed excessively or have drag races like some of the teenagers, they have many bad

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

The Silvertown students from the sixth grade up participated in a National student vote for President on March 28.

The national results will be available before school is out in May.

The local results were as follows:  
 Johnson 140  
 Nixon 50  
 Stevenson 19  
 Kennedy 15  
 Humphrey 2

We are anxious to see how close our student vote compares with the actual outcome of the race.

— S.H.S. —

## SENIOR GIRL OF THE WEEK



Frankie Lou Hunt

Frankie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt. She was born on July 3, 1942. She has blue eyes, brown hair, and is 5'2" tall. After graduation she plans to work and get married. She is going to Wayland College and major in Home Economics.

Frankie maintains a high average in her classes and is very active outside of class. She is a Student Council Representative this year and was during her freshman year. She has been a member of the FHA Chapter four years, pianist this year, assistant typist on the annual staff in 1958-1959 and she is Editor of the annual this year. She was the FBLA reporter in 1958 and has belonged to the pep club for three years. Frankie is the D.A.R. Girl for 1960 as well as class secretary, class favorite, and Who's Who this year. She has a part in the Senior Play and was in the Junior Play.

S.H.S. will miss Frankie's warm smile next year. Frankie has a wonderful personality and will do almost anything to help S.H.S. climb for higher awards.

driving habits. Some of them don't pay attention to caution and stop signs while others just slow down. Another bad habit is making illegal turns. This is probably worst habit since they will make an illegal turn just to keep from driving or walking a little farther. I think they should improve their own driving habits before they expect us to.

— S.H.S. —

## Improving Bad Habits In Driving

by David House

The adult and teen-age drivers could improve their bad habits in several ways. The first and most important thing to do is to really want to improve.

The adult driver will have to have more will power to improve his bad habits than the teen-age driver because the adult driver has been using his bad habits ever since he started driving. Some of the things the adult driver needs to concentrate on are: stopping at stop signs—a full stop, and giving hand signals—correct ones.

The teen-age driver needs to improve on several bad habits especially drinking while driving

### HELPFUL HANNAH

Did you ever play "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers"? The other day several kids wrote questions asking for advice while others were writing advice (without having heard the questions first.) We have combined some of these questions and answers and hope they may help you solve some of your own problems.

Q. What is the best way to develop a good typing skill?—Becky M.

A. Try standing on your head for several hours a day. —Barbara F.

Q. How can I overcome my horrible fear of storms? —Robert H.

A. Leave home and get married. —Jerry W.

Q. What should I do if I were to be running down the hall and just as I looked to see if anyone was behind me, Mr. Rampley stepped from around the corner and I knocked him flat. —Worried.

A. Just say you stand on the 5th Amendment and you can get by with almost anything.—Elaine Mc.

Q. What would you do if you were failing bookkeeping? —Jim I.

A. Don't start working in a coal mine; it would make your asthma worse.

Q. How can I make friends with some of the "high society" girls in school? —Carla M.

A. Kiss yourself in a vending machine mirror. —Jerry W.

Q. What is the best way to explain to Mr. Hidalgo why someone else has my geometry notebook and why I happen to be letting him copy yesterday's assignment? —Guilty.

A. Never ask a teacher that question. —Elaine

Q. How can I get 50 words in Typing II? —Carolyn F.

A. You should brush your teeth two or three times daily. —Lou B.

Q. How can I pass chemistry, besides studying all the time, I do that anyway? —Joy M.

A. For a headache you can take an aspirin, Bufferin, Anacin, or maybe Castor-oil. —Joy M.

Q. Is it right for a student to question his teacher about something if he thinks he is right and she is wrong? —LaJuan C.

A. I think you should just forget about the whole thing. —Joe

Q. What can you do if someone else beats your time? —Freda A.

A. Take up knitting. —Jerry W.

Q. What should a girl do if she pulls out too many of her eyebrows? —Darla P.

A. I believe that I would go talk to Mr. Rampley about it.

Q. How could I get through the day without getting a busting? —Bill D.

A. Eat alligator eggs — they are wonderful for your diet. —Joann T.

Q. What should a girl do if she puts a rinse on her hair and it turns it green, purple, or some other odd-looking color? —Darla P.

A. Go jump in the lake. —S.H.S. —

Lynn Frizzell to Father: "If today's dollar is worth 50 cents, then my 50-cent allowance amounts to nothing—right?" —S.H.S. —

## Homemaker's Scrapbook

Continued from Last Week  
 Now let's check the bathroom, with particular attention to the invisible dangers that may be about:

Look at the underside of the bath mat to make sure it has a non skid finish. This is most important on a floor that gets wet and slippery so often.

Check the medicine cabinet to make certain it contains basic first aid supplies. But on no account, should the medicine chest ever contain any poisons or dangerous drugs. These should be kept in a separate locked box or cabinet.

Now what about the rest of the house? Go through, room by room checking these safety points:

All carpeting should lie flat. Worn carpeting should be mended or replaced, for it invites stubbed toes and falls.

Doors and drawers should be kept shut, so there's no danger of walking into them.

All areas, particularly hallways and staircases, should be brightly lit and unimpeded by trip-trap like toys, sports equipment, brooms and etc.

Electric wires should be in perfect condition. Frayed cords and exposed wires are an invitation to fire, shock and burns.

Oily cleaning and dusting rags are fire hazards, and should be stored in a fire-proof container with a lid.

Spills should be wiped up at once to prevent skidding and falling. Be especially careful in kitchen and bath.

# Grade School News

### FIRST GRADE Mrs. Trout

He stood in a little town near the railroad track.

When the train came in, with its smoke so black.

Then suddenly into this dark billow of rolling turmoil,  
 Shot a cloud of white steam without the least of soil.

Yes, it appeared magic how the steam cloud remained white.

When entering the midst of this seemingly plight.

The train went on its route, leaving behind,  
 With a lesson imprinted deep in his mind.

This observance took the form of a lesson for life  
 Which he has always used in his struggles and strife.

We too, with God's help, can remain clean, undaunted,  
 When surrounded by dishonesty, yes, even when taunted.

We are proud of our attendance for this week.

Some of our pupils are finding number work to be rather difficult especially when we come to subtraction. However, most of them are happy because, through work and playing close attention, they have found it to be very easy to do.

### SGS — FIRST GRADE Mrs. Elms

We enjoy seeing the different surprises that Lynette Martin receives from her music teacher as she does well in her music.

We are working very hard in our workbooks now as there only remain nine more weeks of school.

Our attendance has been very good lately.

We are now reading many supplementary readers.

### SGS — SECOND GRADE Mrs. Bomar

We have discovered quite a few "green thumbs" in our room. Nearly all our plants have come up.

And how excited we get when we see the first little bit of green coming through.

We have been doing some serious thinking about our reading. We've decided that the first two or three years in school we "learn to read," then after that we "read to learn." So we know we must learn to "read for meaning."

### SGS —

**FHA BAKE SALE**  
 Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 a.m. —6:00 p.m. (or until all food is sold) is the time set for our second Bake Sale. It will be held in the Southwestern Public Service Co. office. The Silvertown FHA Chapter is trying to raise enough money to send four girls to the State FHA Convention in Austin next month. Please help us.

### SGS —

**NEW SPARK PLUGS NEEDED**  
 For every student with a spark of genius, there's a dozen with ignition trouble.

### SGS —

**Girls Compete For Coveted Queen Title**  
 by Dale Francis

Tonight, March 31, the Lions Club Members will select their Queen to represent them in district competition. Six girls were nominated by a committee of Lions. The candidates will be special guests at the Ladies Night Dinner tonight. The candidates are: Carolyn Frizzell, Celene Lanham, Nell Rackley, Glenda McWilliams, Marsha Monroe, and Toni Rhode.

The Queen will be chosen by a secret ballot vote of the Lions.

### SGS —

**F.B.L.A. NEWS**  
 by Bobby Stafford

The Silvertown Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America met during activity period on Thursday morning, March 24. A discussion was held about our April 22 meeting which will be a salad supper for all the members and honorary members. After the meeting was adjourned, the committees remained to make further plans for the coming meeting.

### SGS —

Mrs. Trout: "When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing stones back at him?"

Debbie Bomar: "What good would that do? You couldn't hit the side of a barn!"

### SECOND GRADE Miss Anderson

We were all real proud of story tellers in the contest of the third grade. Alta Hoff and Steve Brown represented our school. Alta won second place. Steve had a good story and someone else have to work hard to beat her next year if he continues. There are several boys and girls that tell good stories in our room. We all plan on entering next year's third graders.

Margaret and Teresa were absent Thursday and Friday.

### SGS —

**THIRD GRADE Mrs. Wilmeth**

We are working real hard we will not get behind while our teacher is sick.

We colored our first map today. The class voted to see who was best. Carol Ann Montague and Diana Strange won.

We have learned several words in Geography this week.

### SGS —

**THIRD GRADE Miss Taylor**

Well, our sunshine didn't last as long as we would have liked it to, but we have decided change isn't too bad.

We have chosen a boy and girl of the week in our room. We very proud of these two students. They are Paul McWilliams and Ginger Martin.

Paul has made the honor roll every six weeks this year with straight A report card.

Ginger holds our perfect record and has a most good report card, too.

Barbara Davis did a fine job representing our class in spelling. Thanks a lot, Barbara.

### SGS —

**FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Childress**

We were sorry to have that weather as we enjoy playing outside. We have one absent today. We are planning to make our vases next week in our art class.

### SGS —

**FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Alexander**

We have had everybody here four days. We had a Science today. We were happy to see such pretty days last week.

We have started our 8's, 11's and 12's in multiplication.

### SGS —

**FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Rhode**

The Picture Memory test is still working hard for a first place at the district contest. Terry has joined us as an alternate for the Fourth Grade. We realize we have to be almost perfect to win our teams have made only one error each year for the past two years.

### SGS —

**SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Turner**

Ruth Ann Minyard placed first in the girls' division and McGavock placed second in the boys division in declamation at Interscholastic League Meet in Petersburg Thursday evening.

These students represented fifth and sixth grades in this contest.

We are grateful to Mrs. King, Mrs. Robert McJimenez, Mrs. Jim Mercer for their help in selecting the representatives for this event.

### SGS —

**SEVENTH GRADE Miss Slavik**

The seventh grade has been busy this week. We have Math, Language, Spelling, and Health tests this week. We have had discussions on Hoffa, Dave Beck, Robert Kennedy and various others.

Mid six-weeks is at hand and way of reviewing, we're having some "between time" tests. We want to thank Mr. Honea for his patience and steadfastness in keeping our room presentable during some of the sloppy and less sort of job; so we wanted to extend our "thanks."

### SGS —

**EIGHTH GRADE Mr. Wilmeth**

The Junior High boys have been working hard running track jumping hurdles these past few or four weeks.

Our eighth grade declamation were Susie Hill, Mary Moore, Raye Garrison and Dwin Dyer. Also, the Interscholastic spellers are working very hard

## Editorial Rhade

with Toni

This week we would like to tell our readers about our Driver's Education Department. This is the second straight year for this subject, although we had it a few years ago when Buddy Travis was here. Last year Driver's Education was taught by Raymond Adams, this year the teacher is Robert Wheelchel. Coach Wheelchel gives us the following information:

Thirty hours of classroom instruction entitles students to take the written test for their operator's license. If they pass the written test, they receive their license; having a restriction of having a qualified licensed operator in the front seat. By passing the written test they then have to have eight hours of driving at sixteen hours of observing others drive. This entitles the students to take the driving test given by the Highway Patrol. Passing driving test removes the restriction of having a qualified licensed operator in the front seat.

There are thirty-one students in Driver's Ed., twenty-eight of them are driving. They drive before school, three periods during school and if possible on Saturday and Sunday.

The students of Silvertown are very fortunate in having the car furnished by Simpson Chevrolet Company. Many schools have to buy their own car or have to rent the car.

When the students finish the course, they have a general idea of the construction, operation, and safety features of the car. They know laws concerning driving and pedestrians, and use correct habits of driving.

These students will be drivers of tomorrow, but it takes experience to become a safe driver.

For further information, we recommend to you the themes written by some of Coach Wheelchel's students found elsewhere in this paper.

— S.H.S. —

## MENU LUNCHROOM

Thursday, March 31  
 Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, milk, lettuce and tomato salad, honey and jelly.

Friday, April 1  
 Barbeque on bun, pork and beans, sliced cheese, buns, milk, peanut butter and crackers, cookies.

Saturday, April 4  
 Spaghetti with hamburger meat, green beans, enriched bread and butter, milk, cole slaw, cherry cobbler.

Sunday, April 5  
 Pinto beans, spinach, potato salad, corn bread, butter, milk, brownies.

Monday, April 6  
 Meat loaf and catsup, corn, peas, bread, milk, banana pudding.

— S.H.S. —

### SENIOR NEWS

by Joyce Thornton

Hey seniors! Just 36 more school days before you graduate! Yes, the seniors are diligently making plans for graduation day. We are hoping that we will not have to leave anyone behind.

The senior class has set April 14 as "Kid Day". If you high school students see what appears to be 6-year olds, don't be alarmed. It's just us. After lunch on "Kid Day", we are planning to go to Amarillo for swimming, bowling, eating, movies, and other recreation.

We are also working on our play. Of course, everyone knows his part!

Our plans for the senior trip are almost complete. We are really enjoying this work. There will be an itinerary published at a later date.

— S.H.S. —

## Improving Driving Habits & Conditions

by Bill Schott

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# News From Quitaque

## "the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mrs. Bessie Saul visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris. They all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hobett of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Barrett. They were joined Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin and the father, J. G. Gowin.

Mrs. Will Lyons and Mrs. Charles Gowin visited Mrs. Elva Morris Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Woodruff, Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Tampa visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons and Mrs. Sallie Soyay went to Lubbock Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hewett.

**WARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank each and all of you for the lovely flowers, gifts, and other acts of kindness that have been shown me and my family during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Johnnie Cagle

Those attending O.E.S. Friendship Night in Silvertown Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, Leona Morris, Bernice Gates, Mrs. Lizzie Pryon, and Ewla Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey went to Lakeview last Sunday to a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Earl Penfro, 66, on his birthday. They attended church Sunday morning at the First Christian Church. There were about 40 attending the birthday dinner. He has 6 children and all except one were present.

Mrs. Wes Harvey, her sister, Mrs. G. O. Duck, and Mrs. Duck's son, Bertson Duck, a daughter, Mrs. Joe Pruett, all of Las Cruces, New Mexico, attended the funeral of an uncle, Tom Jackson, of Vashti, who passed away March 21.

Mr. Clarence Redding is home after spending several days in

West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He became very ill Monday night and was rushed to the hospital by Bill Griffin of Roberts Ambulance Service.

Mr. P. P. Rumph of Durango, Colorado, and Mrs. Crump of Clovis, New Mexico, were visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. P. Rumph, who has been quite ill. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Salom Owens of Turkey, have been caring for their mother.

Mrs. Travis Morrison and Mrs. Everett Stone went to the doctor in Turkey Thursday, and on to Estelline to visit with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Turkey spent the day Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and family of Plainview visited her father, Mr. J. L. Spears, of Flomot, who is ill. They then came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter, for a little visit.

Mrs. Wallace Johnston is in Amarillo this week caring for her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kile, as Mrs. Kile is on the sick list.

Mrs. Novelle Wise and Eyvone were in Plainview Saturday to have their eyes checked.

Those visiting in the John Rogers home Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Swinney, Kay, Wayne, and Joyce of Lubbock, and J. T. Rogers and girls, Rhonda and Beverly.

Those visiting Sunday in the D. C. Duck home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deagan of Turkey and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deagan of Flomot, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks and family of Lubbock returned her mother, Mrs. Joe Woodruff, who had been visiting them the past week, to her home. They also visited the Leroy Hamiltons.

Mrs. Olan Lane and Leah Ann of Van Horn came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lane of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lane of Turkey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imel of Childress spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamner. Gerald went on to Portales Sunday to attend the funeral of his great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken were in Plainview Friday transacting business.

Mrs. E. A. Puckett and Mrs. I. L. Edgar were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Hamilton had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edgar and Mrs. E. A. Puckett.

Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery and Susan of Tullia visited with Mrs. Roy Smith on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and son and Mrs. Roy Smith were visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richer. Mrs. Richer will be remembered as Pat Smith. Willie attended automotive show at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cagle were visiting her mother, Mrs. Curtis, who is staying in the Newsom Rest Home in Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams and family.

Mrs. Gene McKinney of Childress and her mother, Mrs. Harve Foster were visiting in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Foster received word that her sister, Mrs. Mollie Erby, of Salem, Oregon, is critically ill.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey Sunday were her sister, Iva Nell King, and her fiancé, Connie Gafford, of Turkey.

Kerr Hamilton went to Weatherford Friday to visit Kenneth and family and to return his wife, Winnie, home. She had spent the week there.

Word was received Monday that Ray Dean Carpenter suffered a heart attack. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter of Ruidosa. At this time he is reported to be improving and will soon be able to come home from the hospital.

### B.S.A. Post 64 of Quitaque Takes Overnight Trip

Saturday, March 17, the Explorers of Post 64 went to E. A. Birdwell's Lake in the Caprock for an all night camp-out. After setting up camp at the edge of the lake, we explored the lake in our new kayaks, which we built. After exploring the lake thoroughly, we took time out to cook supper. When we were stuffed to our limit, we all found something to do until bedtime, at which time we were all ready and willing to hit the sack. We arose early the next morning and cooked breakfast and got ready to leave, although we did not get around to leaving until around 3:00 p.m.

This Saturday, March 31, we plan to go to Stamford Lake in East Texas for a three-day camping and fishing trip.

Mrs. Warren Carpenter and Rena returned home March 17, from Oakridge, Oregon, after having spent five weeks visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrier and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mrs. Ernest Browning returned home from visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pederson of Merrel, Oregon, and seeing her new twin grandsons. She and Mrs. Carpenter went up and came home together on the train. It was Mrs. Carpenter and Rena's first train trip.

Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Sr. honored her granddaughter, Mrs. Patricia Carpenter, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Other guests were Gilbert Carpenter, her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Van Meter and Jimmie Beth, and Errol Van Meter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Logan of Turkey were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bronson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown of Matador were visiting in Quitaque Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slugg Ramsey visited and shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Slugg's sister, Mrs. Durwood Lewis, returned home with them. She was a Saturday night and Sunday guest in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Sr. and family. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. Durwood Lewis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Slugg Ramsey, Mrs. Geneva Curtis, Albert Ramsey, who has been here on furlough visiting his family and friends. Albert left Sunday afternoon for Denver City to visit a few days with his brother, Charles, before going on to Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene where he will be stationed.

### BREWER TO PREACH AT QUITAQUE CHURCH SUNDAY

Arthur M. Brewer, director of the Baptist Student Union at West Texas State College, will preach at Quitaque Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Brewer is a spiritual guide to the largest segment of the college's enrollment. As director, he sponsors Bible studies, social activities, and the work of students in local Baptist churches of the Canyon area.

Mr. Brewer is a former pastor who has been impressed with the call of campus needs. He will preach at both worship services Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Bob Beck, who will be away in a revival meeting at First Baptist Church, Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Loyd Hulsey, Bill Mayfield, and Teddy Bedwell are Baptists from Quitaque who attend West Texas State.

### SIX ARE BAPTIZED AT CLOSE OF REVIVAL

In the final minutes of the Sunday evening revival service this week, the congregation at Quitaque Baptist Church saw six young men baptized. Johnny Hulsey, Rex Harmon, Rex Anderson, Joe Charles Bedwell, Barry Johnson, and Lonnie McDonald stepped into the

baptistry one by one and were immersed.

The pastor noted that in the Harmon, Bedwell and McDonald families, these sons were the last to make decisions for Christ, thus making the homes complete. The boys will be in a pastor's class for new members for five Sunday nights during the Training Union hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MrElyea and Mrs. L. A. Payne moved their letters to the Quitaque church during the revival meeting. There have been fourteen additions by baptism and ten by letter since September first, the beginning of the associational year.

That's a happy selection because cranberries go so well with all of the plentiful meats—pork, including ham for Easter; broilers and fryers and shrimp. Other high protein foods in plentiful supply the eggs, milk and dairy products and peanuts and peanut butter.

Canned blackberries, especially those from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, also are plentiful in the Southwest. Other fruits in good supply include canned freestone peaches, raisens and fresh dates.

Carrots, rice, almonds, filberts, and lard complete the April list for Texas.

These are the foods that pave the way for hearty springtime eating in the weeks ahead. The supply of each is expected to exceed normal demand.

### Quail Food Supply is Helped by Disking

The cheapest and most effective method for providing food for bobwhite quail is disking strips in old fields and along fence rows.

Disking, says Ed Cooper, Texas A & M extension wildlife specialist, is often all that is needed to get a good stand of choice quail foods, such as doveweed and partridge peas, growing. This method of turning the soil can be done at little cost and it gives the quail food plants a chance to compete with more vigorous growing ones. An application of fertilizer, the same as used on pastures in the area will greatly increase the food produced, adds Cooper.

The disked strips should be near low-growing bushy cover to give the birds protection from natural enemies while feeding. The specialist emphasizes that quail may not use the choice foods if cover

is not available nearby. And, he adds, it's easier, cheaper and faster to grow food plants near cover than to develop cover plants near good food supplies.

Research has shown that long strips of disked land, at least 20 feet wide, are better than square blocks. In disking, the soil should be cut only deep enough to turn the grass, usually about 4 inches, says Cooper. And the best time for carrying out the practice is from now through April. The practice works best when the strips are disked in a three-year rotation, explains the conservationist.

Cooper says that livestock usually will not graze the type of plants which will grow on the disked strips, but if domestic food crops are planted for quail food, fencing is required. Too, the seeds of native plants usually last longer. That is important because quail need the food most in the winter and early spring when domestic plant seeds have shattered or rotted.

And this final reminder from Cooper, if you like to have quail around the place, provide them with food, cover and protection and they'll stay with you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hewett, of South Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson.



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### Wedding Vows Exchanged In Childress

Mr. and Mrs. George Chesher announce the marriage of their daughter, Darlean, to Jerry Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Reynolds of Silverton. The marriage was an event of February 13, in Childress. The bride chose for her marriage a two piece tweed suit with matching accessories. The bride is a sophomore in the Electra High School where she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter, volleyball team and basketball team. The groom graduated from Silverton High School with the class

of 1959. He is employed at the city light plant.



**SO YOUNG — SO THOUGHTFUL**  
Mother and Father (alarmed when their tot opened the door on their return after an evening out): "What are you doing opening the door?"  
Tiny Tot: "Shhh! I was watching for you, Mommy. The baby sitter's asleep and I didn't want you to ring the doorbell."  
—Santa Fe Magazine  
And I Quote

**Everybody Gets a Pay Cut**  
Don't look now, but your pocket has just been picked.

If you are an Average American working for salary or wages, you took a pay cut this week. Simultaneously, your employer upped your pay-check a little. . . but you'll never see the money. Your labor, or your time, is costing your employer more. . . and you're getting less for it.

It doesn't make sense, does it? But that's precisely what happened at the stroke of New Year's Eve when Social Security rates were increased by one per cent. Six per cent of your paycheck is now going into Social Security funds. . . last year it was five. . . four years ago it was only four. . . in another year or two it will be seven. . . and under present law it can go as high as 9 per cent. And don't be too complacent about it. . . there's no guarantee

that 9 per cent will be the limit. As a matter of fact, as each succeeding Congress broadens Social Security benefits and more and more people become eligible for payments, the cost of the Social Security program is increasing by leaps and bounds. . . and the only place for the money to come from is out of the bank accounts of their employers.

Of course, "workers" pay only half of the Social Security "bite". . . your employers must shell out the other half to match your contribution. . . but it's your earnings just the same. Each now pays 3 per cent of each individual pay check up to \$4,800 a year. That means that if you earn as much as \$4,800 this year, you'll pay \$288 in Social Security taxes. . . \$48 more than you paid last year.

Of course, you're not going to miss the money, because you've never seen it. It's one of the best hidden taxes we've got.

But it's coming out of your pocket, just the same. . . and we think you ought to be aware of it.

—The Canadian Record  
And I Quote

#### GUNSMOKE

I have finally decided "Gunsmoke" is too adult for me. It's continual portrayal of the pioneer cowhand as an alcoholic bar-bum is a little hard to take; but to project the bar-maid as the essence of pioneer American womanhood is a little too much. However, the crowning thorn is its constant portrayal of a religious, Scripture quoting individual as a sadistic despot who beats women and children is too much for my sensitive nerves. What has finally possessed the producers of "Gunsmoke" we may never know, but it is catching. Other so-called westerns are beginning to produce like characterizations, such as "The Rifleman" and "Wagon Train." Wanna buy a good TV set? I've got a lot of good books to read anyway.

Fortunately, we in this area are still living among many pioneer cowhands and they assure us the average cowhand was of more serious intent than these shows project and the "bad uns" were few and far between.

—Claude News

#### Unusual Problem

No matter what the weatherman sends us from now on, we will be able to grin and take it after Tuesday. Truly, it was like old times. When an old Panhandle boy gets sand between his teeth and Vitamin K coursing through his veins, he can face almost anything.

Luther Lesley, the soil conservation expert, is quite happy about the sand. Like the physician who could do little about the common cold, but could give penicillin for pneumonia, Luther says:

"This sand and wind, we have seen before and know how to fight. All of that moisture was something we didn't know much about in this country—and if it kept on, it might have become serious."

—The Hereford Brand

The London Daily Mirror has asked that Princess Margaret's bridegroom remain "plain Mr. Jones."

"The best known Jones in the world is called Antony Charles Robert Armstrong-Jones," the newspaper said in a front-page editorial.

"Already there is talk of giving photographer Antony a new title now that he is about to marry Princess Margaret.

"Everybody will be delighted if, when he marries his Princess, they are known as the Joneses. Plain Mr. and Mrs.," the newspaper said. The editorial ends with two words: "It's 1960."

To which we have nothing to add except that it occurs that it's becoming harder and harder to keep up. Now that one has come along with plans to marry Britain's Princess Margaret we'd like to ask those who traditionally insist on keeping up with the Joneses just how they propose to do it.

#### THE UNCONQUERABLE MIND

If you think you'll lose, you've lost.

For out in the world you'll find Success begins with a person's will—

It's all in the state of mind. Life's battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man; But sooner or later the man who wins

Is the fellow who thinks he can. **YOU FIND HAPPINESS ONLY WITHIN YOURSELF**  
You'll find happiness in one place only—and that is within yourself. You now have, and always have had, all the happiness

## AN EDITORIAL ON SUBSIDIES

by O. R. Stark, Jr.

Sometimes we become extremely provoked when we see some of the one-sided writeups about farm surpluses. Almost always the farmer turns out to be the goat, and from the tone of some metropolitan editorials, you'd think that the only subsidy the government does out goes to Agriculture. Just think for a minute and see how many times you can remember articles that belabor the help that the government gives to airlines, the petroleum industry, housing, or shipping, to mention only a few. You never hear much about them but they (and countless others) are helped considerably by the government! In fact, during the past fifty years, for every \$1,000 this country has spent for subsidies, the American farmer has received only \$5! Is it any wonder then, that farmers and the agricultural industry as a whole, get tired of hearing 'these experts' elaborate on how much the farmer costs the government?

You can pick up almost any newspaper or magazine and read countless articles on how much the United States spends per day on grain storage, and how much for wheat, and cotton, and butter, and wool, and other agricultural commodities; and a lot of people seem you'll enjoy in this life. It is waiting for you to give expression to it.

One of the happiest people I know is the mother of four small children. Her days are full from morning until night. Her secret is this: She never gives a thought to her own happiness, but is constantly thinking of ways and means of making other people happy.

Some years ago in an apartment hotel in a large midwestern city, one of the residents was paying up her account, ready to leave the hotel, when asked why she was moving.

"I'll be glad to get away from this place," she blurted. "The service is terrible—no one seems to care whether your wants are looked after or not," she added.

A day or two later another woman was arranging to move when asked why she was moving.

"Oh, how I hate to go," she murmured. "Everyone has been so attentive and nice to me," she said with a wistful look in her eyes.

Here was a case where one woman kept her happiness bottled up, which actually made her repellent to others. The other woman was overflowing with happiness, which was so pleasant to others, they liked to be with her—and do things for her.

The most expensive perfume is valueless until the stopper is removed. A personality does not become radiant until the reservoir of happiness is released.

### Haylake Club News

Haylake Club met March 29 in the home of Mary Rampley. Patterns were cut for the quilt to be quilted. Peanut Pal gifts were exchanged and revealed.

Refreshments were served to Ikie Bingham, Mildred Brooks, Mary Lee Watters, Marye Autry, Maud McJimsey, Viola Boyles, Leona Brooks, Eudean Crow, Bessie Vaughan, Lillius Ruth McJimsey, Ella Leah Riddell, Peggy Garvin, and guests, Mrs. H. P. Howard and Mrs. Bill McCracken.

Next meeting will be April 14, in the home of Peggy Garvin.

to know the exact number of dollars that is tied up in price supported crops. After reading all this, you get the impression that the United States must have enough surplus stored away to last a lifetime! We have always thought it strange that only one side of this political fireball is ever presented to the public. We have yet to see an article showing the net cost to the government after it resells these commodities, and for that matter, very few articles that even point out that we receive a big portion of the price support back after the commodity is resold.

That's one reason we were so pleased at the recent Soil Fertility Day when Edwin Crass, who is Chairman of the Caprock Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors, read a letter from Representative Poage that was written to A. C. Spencer of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board. The letter dealt with farm surpluses, and it was indeed an eye-opener to the

crowd on that occasion, and we believe the information may prove a 'real shocker' to most of our readers. Mr. Spencer had asked for information concerning the "disappearance rate" of various farm commodities — that is, how long it would take to consume them? production were immediately suspended. The official figures he received from Rep. Poage are hard to believe, even for those of us located in the heart of agricultural production, for we too, have been lulled by the propaganda aimed at agriculture. At any rate, here are the official figures, straight from Washington, showing how long our present 'surplus' would last if we had no further production:

- The Cotton 'surplus' (as of 8-1-59) — would last less than 7 1/2 months!
- The Grain Sorghum 'Surplus' (as of 10-1-59) — would last less than 5 1/2 months!
- The Wheat 'Surplus' (as of 7-1-59) — would last less than 13 months!
- The Corn 'Surplus' (as of 10-1-59) — would last less than 13 months!

Charter No. 1752  
**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
Of the First State Bank at Silverton, Texas at the close of business on the 15th day of March, 1960, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	1,216,132.46
(After deduction of \$68,197.47 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	647,421.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	488,907.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
Corporate stocks, including \$None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	410,298.31
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	10,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,400.00
Other real estate owned	None
Other assets	None
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>2,806,307.38</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$85,000.00, Not Certified \$None	85,000.00
Undivided profits	27,183.38
Capital reserves	None
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,753,204.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	463,625.88
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	394,579.30
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	7,714.25
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities	None
Total all deposits	\$2,619,124.10
for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,806,307.38</b>

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

CORRECT — ATTEST  
Perry Whittemore, Spencer Long, Pat L. Northcutt, DIRECTORS  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1960.  
Bessie Garrison  
Notary Public, Briscoe County Texas  
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SAVINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minter, of Amarillo, former Silverton residents, spent a long week end here with friends. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland of Amarillo, were Sunday dinner

### DECIDE TODAY

Men need to serve God now. There is danger in delay. Yet, week after week, otherwise good people put off serving Him. Perhaps the most common sin among us today is the fact men are trying to live apart from God.

While mothers and fathers wait, their children are growing up and leaving home without the encouragement and example of faithful Christian parents. Realizing that opportunities are gone will be no comfort to the heavy hearts of parents later on. The day will come when we will give nearly anything to know our children are faithful Christians. There is only one time to train children and that is while they are still young. It is too late to bring them up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord" later on.

Jesus invites today. We must take up the cross. There is nothing promised for good intentions. How many today are promising themselves they will begin to do better in just a little while will die and be lost forever only God knows. It need not be this way with any of us, but it will be unless we resolve to do something about it now.

Paul said, "... now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." There is no promise of another year or another week. We must not count on time (James 4:13-15).

Once opportunities are past they are gone forever. Why not resolve right now to obey God and serve Him faithfully? Worship with at the Silverton Church of Christ.

L. L. Thornton, Minister

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JEAN BRANNON



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guests of his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland.

And I Quote  
What's A Weekly Newspaper?

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It's the record of the day when a fleeting moment of glory descended upon your house for all to remember and those who come after to know.

It's the handful of clippings that

brings tears and find smiles of remembrance to your children and children's children when that eventual day they must share what was once you and yours.

It's you on your first day of school; and at your graduation.

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## THE BLOOD

And without shedding of the blood is no remission. Heb. 9:22b.

I respect his command of repentance, for when obeyed one feels clean. The cross he ask me to carry is light, and though I carry it with honor and plant one on every hill, it is useless without the stain of his own blood. In obedience I gladly confess him before men, but if I present myself lacking the covering of his blood, all is vain.

My cheek is bathed in tears of joy as I die with him to sin, but my burial with him in baptism, without the shed blood, I am just another Pilate. How can I shout to the world, "He is risen," without first telling the story of his shed blood? For, before the truth—"He is risen"—there is a story of the cross and a tomb.

This truth is portrayed in the first slain animal of Eden, by Abel, and by Rahab's scarlet cord;

Mrs. W. H. Newman and Mrs. H. P. Rampley left Saturday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico. Mrs. Newman planned to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons, at Hagerman. Mrs. Rampley visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and children at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett were in Quitaque one afternoon last week. While Mr. Badgett transacted business, Mrs. Badgett enjoyed visiting her good friend, Mrs. Jim Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming spent Sunday with friends in Canyon and Hereford. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vice in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming spent the week end in Byers with his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Fleming, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Bruce Womack were shopping in Plainview last Thursday.

By the blood applied in Egypt that was a sign to the death angel to "Pass Over," but these would all be in Solomon's version of "Vanity" without the shedding of Christ's own blood.

My sins are red as flames that burn.

What will make them white as snow?

To whom, to what, can I turn.

To what Jordan must I go?

The Blood

What gives to me that everlasting prize,

I pray for and yearn?

And remove for me that Assize,

That condemns men to burn?

The Blood

The same blood drawn by Pilate's whip,

By ball and chain and spear,

And sedate prayer of his own lips,

By crown of thorn and tear.

The Blood

In heaven's book of life

My page was black with sin,

Til I covered by the SAME blood

By which HE entered in.

HIS OWN BLOOD.

Neither by the blood of goats and calves,

but BY HIS OWN BLOOD

He entered in once into the holy place,

having obtained eternal redemption for us. Heb. 9:12.

## March of Time Study Club Members Attend District Convention

A group of five members of the March of Time Study Club attended the 39th Annual Convention of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 22.

Among the features of the meeting was a fashion show presented during the luncheon hour by Dunlaps of Lubbock. The convention was held at the Lubbock First Methodist Church.

The highlight of the meeting was a book review by Mrs. L. E. Dudley on the autobiography of Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, "Green Grows the Ivy." Then to the surprise of the group, Mrs. Priest, Treasurer of the United States, made her appearance and commented further on the book. She addressed the ladies at a dinner given in her honor that evening.

Over 700 women from all the clubs in the district were present. Those attending from Silvertown were Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. G. W. Lee, and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Mrs. Mayfield is president of the March of Time Study Club and Mrs. Lee was the official delegate to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Homer Stephens were recent week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and their families in Portales. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens are parents of Homer, Cecil and Lyndon.

Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes and Mrs. E. R. Lytle and Darlene of Morton, spent a recent week end in Stephenville, visiting Bill and Don Stephens, who are students at John Tarleton College there. Mrs. Stephens is the mother of Mrs. Forbes, Bill and Don. Mrs. Lytle is the mother of Mrs. Stephens and Darlene.

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mrs. Norman Brown, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jack Brown of Dumas have been helping care for their mother, Mrs. Ed Brown, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Fred Buchanan in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Tulia and Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent a long week end in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and children. Mrs. Wimberly is the mother of Mrs. Seefeldt. Mrs. Orren Burnside joined them in El Paso and returned to Silvertown on Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wimberly for a visit with her and the Kellums.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr., of Quanah, were week end guests of Mrs. J. E. Vaughan. Other Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Vaughan were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and David of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Danny and Ronnie.

## Speckled Leaf Blotch Hits Wheat Over Wide Area

Speckled leaf blotch, a fungus disease which attacks the leaves of wheat, is now common from Central Texas northward and westward through the Panhandle, reports Harlan E. Smith, Texas A & M extension plant pathologist.

The disease shows first as pale green to yellow, oily-appearing spots on the leaf of the diseased wheat plant. The spots, says Smith, enlarge and become brown and then ash-gray in color. Tiny, pinpoint, black dots or fruiting bodies of the fungus can be seen in the leaf spots. Entire leaves are killed by the fungus, thus reducing its forage value for grazing and curtailing the functions performed by the leaves.

Smith said the disease could live through freezing weather and despite the extreme cold of recent weeks has continued to spread. The last serious epidemic of the disease occurred during 1937.

No cure is known for the disease. Exact information is lacking concerning the resistance of wheat varieties to the disease, he said. Observations, however, have revealed that Crockett and Mediterranean show resistance and Ponca and Quanah have considerable tolerance to the disease. Westar and Triumph, on the other hand, are known to be susceptible.

Seed treatment with organic mercury fungicides will prevent the fungus from being carried on seed wheat. Growing wheat in a two or three-year rotation will help starve out the fungus carried over in old straw. Destroying volunteer wheat will also help prevent the carry-over of the disease, according to the pathologist, and he advises that old straw be plowed under deep if wheat follows wheat in rotation.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell in Slaton.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 7, 1946.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham spent Thursday night and Friday in Roswell, New Mexico. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnable and Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and families.

Mrs. Johnnie Burson, Jimmy and Carroll Welch were in Amarillo on Friday Jimmy and Carroll went for medical attention. Carroll planned to go back again on Tuesday.

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PAINTS & ACCESSORIES  
LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES  
SPORTING GOODS  
STEEL GOODS  
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES  
CUTLERY

SMART SHOPPERS  
**SAVE MORE MONEY Here**

**Finest Quality MEATS**

SLAB  
BACON lb. 39c  
ARM or CHUCK BEEF  
ROAST lb. 49c

WAPCO CRUSHED 303 SIZE CAN  
PINEAPPLE 3 for 59c

WHOLE 2 1/2 SIZE CAN  
APRICOTS 4 for \$1.00

ELBERTA FREESTONE 2 1/2 SIZE CAN  
PEACHES 4 for \$1.00

WHITE SWAN Golden Cream Style 303 Size  
CORN 3 for 49c

WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON 303 SIZE CAN  
PEAS 3 for 49c

WESSON  
OIL qt. bottle 49c

DUNCAN HINE 2 NEW KINDS  
CHOCOLATE MINT & CHERRY SUPREME  
CAKE MIX 3 for \$1.00

SWEETHEART  
FLOUR 10 lb. bag 69c

SILVER BRAND  
OLEO 3 lb. 39c

BAKERITE  
SHORTENING 3 lb. can 59c

**Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES**

FRESH  
AVOCADOS 2 for 19c

CELLO BAG  
CARROTS 2 for 19c

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
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