

Mid-Plains Annual Meeting Friday

The ninth annual meeting of the members of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has been scheduled for Friday, April 6, in the Tullia High School auditorium. Meeting time will be 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be called to



Johnny Eaton

TV Lab Announces New Service Mgr.

Robert Huckabee and Lonnie Dyson of Plainview, owners of TV Lab, have announced this week that Johnny Eaton is the new service manager of the Silverton branch of TV Lab.

Eaton and his family reside in Plainview. He commutes to Silverton each day, and plans to move here as soon as he can locate a house.

Johnny Eaton has been employed by TV Lab in Plainview since moving there from Washington, D. C., where he had eight years experience in the servicing of radio, TV and other electronic products. He received the majority of his experience under the supervision of his father who is also a radio and TV service man.

The Eatons have three children, Terry Lee, age 6; Jerry, age 5; and Linda Sue, age 3. They are members of the Baptist Church. The Briscoe County News joins others in welcoming this family into our community.

Visitors in the Bill Malone home over the past weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Staley Jones, Dennis Renfro and Bud Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holzelaw and Larry Malone, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Silverton; Mrs. Otto Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, and Mr. Dave Anderson.

Mrs. Bill Malone returned home Friday from an Amarillo hospital.

Re-Elected to Student Senate At HSU

Toni Rhode of Silverton has been elected junior senator in the Hardin-Simmons University Student Senate for the 1962-63 school year.

A sophomore student, Miss Rhode is majoring in speech. She has served on the student governing board as sophomore senator for the past year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode of Silverton, Miss Rhode is a graduate of Silverton High School.

order by President Victor L. Harman. Visiting members will be welcomed to Tullia by Lee McKinney, manager of the Tullia Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The business meeting will feature reports from officers and the auditor, Robert Watson, of the CPA firm of Thomas and Watson, on how the Coop has fared during 1962. Four directors' positions will be filled, and one of the most important items of business will be the consideration of two amendments to the By-laws by the members.

After the business meeting, members will hear a talk from REA Field Representative Coy McDougald of Lubbock.

Adjournment is scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odum of Quanah visited their life-long friend, Mrs. Carl Crow, and Jim on Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. B. D. Fanning, sr., of Plainview, visited her sister, Mrs. H. S. Crow, from Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

Cutting Horse Contest April 14

A National Cutting Horse Association approved cutting horse contest will be held at the Johnnie Burson Arena on Saturday, April 14, 1962.

The judge will be Novis N. Rod-

Joann Turner To Participate In Sports Day

A College Sports Day for women students of the various institutions of higher learning throughout the state of Arizona, will be held at Phoenix College on April 7.

Among the co-eds representing Arizona State College of Flagstaff will be Joann Turner of Silverton.

The competitive activities on this day will be softball, badminton, table tennis, tennis, bowling, golf, swimming and archery.

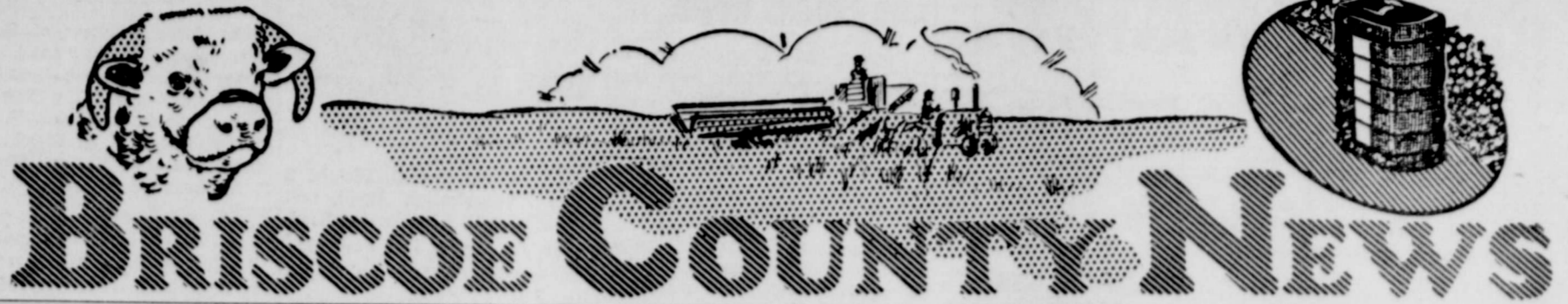
Miss Turner is a freshman majoring in recreational leadership. She is a member of the Women's Recreational Association, the Hiking Club and Rodeo Club. She is a resident of Stroud Hall.

Publishers To Attend Press Convention

The publishers of the Briscoe County News will be in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, to attend the Panhandle Press Convention.

The office of the Briscoe County News will be open Friday, April 6, and the Child's Photograph Contest will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on that day.

On Saturday, April 7, the News office will be closed all day. Please make plans to have commercial printing called for not later than Friday if needed before Monday.



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Civil Defense School To Open April 10

According to an announcement made this week by Superintendent J. S. Hinds, the Civil Defense School which had previously been scheduled to open Monday evening, April 9, will meet instead at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10. This change was necessary due to the fact that the teachers for the course attend school on Monday evening.

Bill Verden, Darrel Cole and Harold Ballard will instruct the four three-hour sessions which will begin at 7:00 p.m. each of the four days, April 10-13. Breaks of 10 to 15 minutes will be taken during the sessions.

The first meeting will be in the Silverton High School auditorium and meeting places for the classes will be announced. Instruction will be given through films, lectures and chart demonstrations.

This Civil Defense School will be sponsored jointly by the Century of Progress Study Club and the Silverton Public Schools for all residents of this area. It is recommended that one member of each household in Silverton and the surrounding county attend these meetings.

The purpose of the course is to provide information that will give members of the community the best possible chance for survival in the event of an enemy attack. Some of the information is also valuable for protection against peacetime disasters. The course is designed to develop an understanding of these:

1. The need for civil defense
2. Effects of nuclear weapons
3. Protection against effects of nuclear weapons
4. Convention, chemical and biological warfare
5. The National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization
6. Personal survival actions and measures

Citizen-students will be made aware, without the use of alarmist or panic-producing tactics, that this nation faces a serious challenge from a political ideology that has world domination as its goal. This course should motivate class members to carry out personal preparedness measures for survival against the effects of modern weapons.

The title of this course will be "Preparedness in the Nuclear Age."

Pencils and pads will be furnished by the Century of Progress Study Club.

CHOSEN TO ATTEND MISSOURI BOYS STATE

James Dickenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klee Dickenson, a student at Blue Springs (Missouri) High School, has been chosen by the school faculty to attend Boys State this summer.

An excellent student, Jim is a junior. Interested in sports, he has played football for three years and this is his third year in track.

He has been a member of the Student Council, a member of the Future Teachers' Association and because of his fine scholastic record, was chosen as a member of the American Abroad committee of the Foreign Student program.

Jim is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson of Silverton.

Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Donna and Lisa, of Amarillo, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham.

Mrs. Carl Crow and Jim visited friends in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Trustee Election Will Be Held Saturday

Three school trustees will be elected Saturday, April 7, from a field of seven candidates. E. A. Birdwell is the only trustee seeking re-election.

Candidates for trustee in the Silverton Independent School District are Johnnie Burson, Loyd May, J. L. Self, Lonnie Joe Fowler, Carman G. Rhode, Shafe Weaver and Birdwell.

Calf Roping Contest Slated April 15

A four calf and four steer average roping will be held in the Silverton Rodeo Arena Sunday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m., according to Fred Strange, Rodeo Secretary.

Four calves \$44.00, four steers \$48.00, he added.

Prizes Offered In Photograph Contest

The time is here for the Briscoe County News Photograph Contest. Winston B. Lucas of Irving, Texas, will be in Silverton on Friday, April 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the News office for the purpose of taking pictures of children in this vicinity.

In addition to having their pictures printed in this newspaper, the children will be competing for \$20.00 in prizes, which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in the Briscoe County News. Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in the newspaper. If extra photographs are wanted they

may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary to compete for prizes.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph is wanted so all may appear in the Briscoe County News. It is necessary that all pictures be uniform in size, and for that reason all must be made by Winston B. Lucas on Friday, April 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The publishers of the Briscoe County News will be out of the office on Friday, but Mr. Lucas, assisted by Mrs. Estelle Rucker, will conduct this contest just as previous contests have been conducted.

Voting Light In City Election

In light voting on Tuesday of this week, Charles Whitfill was elected Mayor of the City of Silverton.

Jack Stafford and Ray Thompson were re-elected to the positions on the City Council, receiving 37 and 25 votes, respectively.

Jimmie (Bud) House was elected to the City Council to fill the position vacated recently by the resignation of Shellie Tomlin. House received 22 votes.

Other candidates were Bill Long, 16; Shellie Tomlin, 14; and Spence Long, 13.

Tomlin also received one write-in vote for Mayor of the city. Whitfill received 40 votes.

SILVERTON ONE-ACT PLAY PLACES SECOND IN CONTEST

Rail High School won first place in the District Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest held in Silverton Tuesday evening.

Silverton High School's entry, "The Great Choice," won second place in the contest.

Animals Place In Fat Stock Show

Warren Lee Merrell of Quitaque placed third in the Plainview Fat Stock Show recently with his Hereford steer in the heavy medium division. The animal was sold to Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Tullia.

Dick Reid of Silverton, placed fifth in the show with his heavy

Hereford steer. The animal was purchased by First National Bank of Tullia.

Other placings included: Light weight Angus belonging to Roy Len Long placed sixth.

The Long calf was purchased by Seaney Hardware, Silverton Coop Elevator, Ledbetter-Rhode, Rhode Pipe Company, Tiffin's Department Store, Pascal Garrison, Milton Dudley, Tomlin and Fleming Gin, Simpson Chevrolet, Willson and Nichols Lumber Co., and Morris Pharmacy.

Johnnie Weaver, 10th place, light medium Hereford division.

Mike Ridgley, 10th, heavy medium Hereford division.

Gene Smith, 13th, heavy medium Hereford division.

Jim Reid, 12th, light medium Hereford division.

The Myers calf was purchased by Nance's Food Store, Harvest Queen Grain, Roy Brown and Silverton Gin, Inc.

Cancer Crusade Workers To Meet Next Tuesday

Mrs. Neville Muckleroy, chairman of the Silverton house-to-house Cancer Crusade for 1962, has called a meeting of workers to be held Tuesday, April 10, at 1:15 p.m. in the community room of Plainview Production Credit Association.

At that time the workers' materials will be assembled into packets and area assignments will be made.

Mrs. Muckleroy added that it is very important for all members to be present, as this will be the last gathering before the Crusade on Tuesday, April 17.

Volunteer workers include Mrs. Jim Mercer, Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mrs. Don Cornett, Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, Mrs. Grady Martin, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Bill Long, Mrs. Verlin Towe, Mrs. Jack Strange, Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. Cletus Grady, Bill Griffin and Alvin Redin.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton hosted a family dinner in their home Sunday in observance of her birthday anniversary and that of Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, a niece of Mrs. Hamilton. Others enjoying the fellowship and good food included Bryant Eddleman and Jealita, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hamilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Leila Jo, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton of Plainview.

Shellie Tomlin became ill while in Dallas early this week and was taken to St. Paul's Hospital there for tests and examination. Mrs. Tomlin, who had gone to St. Joseph, Missouri, returned to Dallas to be with her husband.

Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo spent most of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner. J. S. Watson returned home with her Friday afternoon for a visit with his son's family.

Attendance Good At PCA Meeting

More than 1,200 farmers and ranchers from across an eight-county area of the High Plains attended the 27th annual stockholders' meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association, held

Consignments Being Received For 4-H Farm Sale at Claude

Many consignments have been received for the 1962 Armstrong County 4-H Farm Machinery Sale. This sale will be held April 14, at Claude, Texas. Anyone wishing to consign farm machinery or other miscellaneous equipment should contact Bo Wheeler, County Agent, Claude, Texas.

Anyone interested in purchasing used farm equipment is invited to attend this sale. Although handbills are printed and distributed several days in advance of the sale, items will be accepted until kick-off time.

A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out. These proceeds help finance activities of the Armstrong County 4-H Clubs. Again donating their services this year will be Phil and Cal Walker of Claude, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman, Cindy and Junior, of Dozier, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Max and Tina for two days last week.

Saturday, March 31, in the Plainview High School Auditorium and cafeteria.

Guest speaker at the home-owned and operated agricultural credit organization's meeting was W. H. Calkins, vice president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. Calkins urged all people engaged in agriculture to "be proud of your ability and capacity to produce as you do."

In business activities, L. R. Durham of Plainview, was re-elected to the association's board of directors for a three-year term. Stockholders elected Durham over John Norfleet of Hart.

In a board re-organizational meeting, held following the stockholders' meeting, all officers were re-elected for the coming term.

A 1963 nominating committee was elected, one of whom will be W. E. Schott, jr., of Briscoe County.

Among directors and office personnel attending from Silverton were Don Garrison, Bob J. Harber and Thelma Bingham.

A barbecue luncheon was served to all stockholders and guests in the high school cafeteria preceding the business meeting.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Edwards left Monday for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is stationed. Pvt. Edwards had spent a week's leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.



PLANNING AHEAD for next year's Panhandle-Plains Student Council Conference will be the six-member executive council which will meet Friday, April 6, at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Pictured after their election are (left to right) Bob Amons, Brownfield; Max Garrison, Silverton; Sandy Smith, Lockney; Charlie Burrows, Olton; and Fred Thayer, Floydada. Not present was Bill Cunningham, Dalhart. The council was elected at the March meeting to replace the usual election of officers. The conference is sponsored annually by the Student Government Association of Wayland College. A college faculty member and a Wayland student will work with the council.

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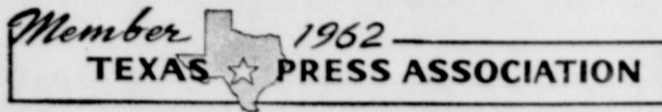
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New Highway Map Invite Tourists

"Highways To New Horizons" is the slogan of the 1962 Texas Highway Department map of the Lone Star State. It is perhaps one of the most beautiful road maps ever published. It shows in accurate detail the more than 62,000 miles of paved roads in Texas, which include the approximately 21,000 miles of Farm to Market Roads under state maintenance.

The map plots 1,828 cities and towns. It also features 12 inserts which are not city maps but maps showing major routes in the state's dozen largest cities. They are Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Grady Wimberly returned home on Thursday of last week after having spent several days in Amarillo in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, while recuperating from a recent illness. She went to the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt, in San Angelo Sunday afternoon for a few days rest before going back to work.

4-H Club DOINGS

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District 2 Home Demonstration Agent, met with Silvertown's 4-H Clothing Leaders on Tuesday of last week. She aided the leaders in completing a plan of work for 1962.

Mrs. Russell gave a demonstration on buying and another on the care of shoes for the leaders.

Those present were Mes. Marvin Montague, Jack Sutton, Alva Jasper, Pascal Garrison, Obra Watson and Don Garrison.

Mmes. P. D. Jasper, Sam Hunt, James Stevenson and Miss Dawn Jasper were in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Kitchens of Dallas; Mrs. Dona Bradshaw and Allie Richey of Whitesboro; Mrs. Elzie Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kitchens of Lubbock; Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and Mrs. M. L. Welch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Cora Donnell spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week in Canyon with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell and children. She had a check-up with her eye doctor while away.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May visited his sister and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Clint Malone, in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow were in Floydada to see the dentist on Friday of last week.

Mmes. Lorene Voyles and Frank Mercer were in Tulla on Monday to see a dentist.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens included Wayne Stephens, a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville; and Jerry Stephens who attends school in Lubbock,

and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, Rhonda and Darrell, of Lubbock. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Mrs. Georgia Thornton and Ken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Syrious and children of Borger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McCutchen, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown spent Sunday in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of Matador, visited Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Stanley Fogerson Sunday afternoon.

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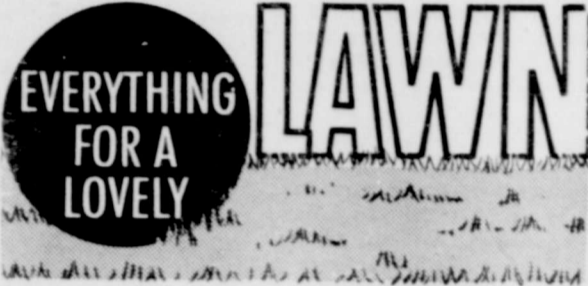
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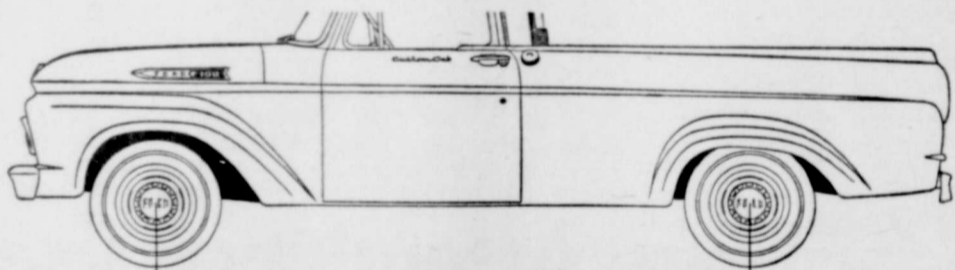
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Silvertown, Texas



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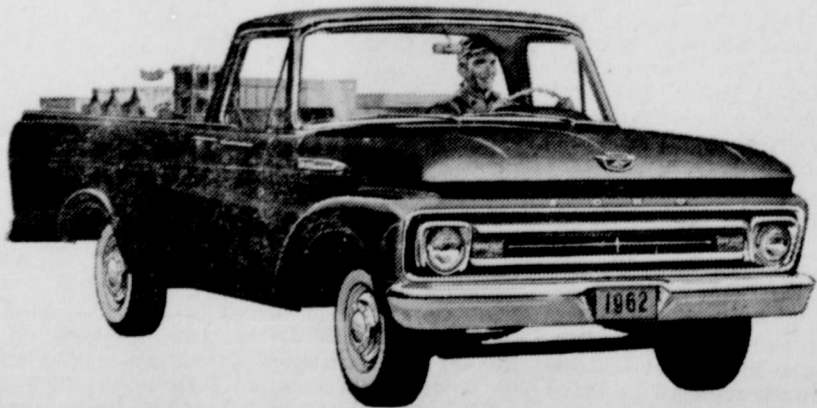
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FIRST STATE BANK

Tulia Student Council Draws Up Code Of Ethics

The Student Council of Tulia High School has presented to the manager of the Tulia theaters the resolutions of high school students together with a suggested code of ethics for theater owners.

The suggested code of ethics reads: "1. We will advertise on our show calendar the age suitability of each movie, according to some recognized service, such as Parent-Teacher Association Magazine; 2. We will not show objectionable scenes in trailers of coming attractions on family fare bill; 3. We will not show movies with

adult age limits on the same bill with family fare; 4. We will not allow minors under 18 years of age admittance to adult fare; and 5. We will choose the least sensational mat for our advertising."

The Tulia Student Council also addressed an open letter to Walt Disney:

**Mr. Walt Disney
Disney Studios
Hollywood, California
Dear Mr. Disney:**

We, the students of Tulia High School, wish to express to you our appreciation for the types of movies your studio produces. High moral standards coupled with beautiful scenery combine to make a picture that is both entertaining and uplifting.

We deplore the "over-sexed" treatment that a great many films are based upon. We have circulated in our high school a resolution which has been signed by a majority

of our students. This resolution censures the objectionable films and urges our local theatres to secure clean moral films for us. We look forward to the day when the public will demand a higher type of movie than most of those now being shown.

Meanwhile, we congratulate you on the stand you have taken, and we wish for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,
**The Student Body of Tulia High School
Tulia, Texas**

In addition to these actions, the statement signed by the majority of Tulia High School students included the statement that each signer would voluntarily refrain from attending the movies in question.

Only through this channel can it be brought to the attention of Hollywood producers that they

should follow some of their examples set by studios like that of Walt Disney. As long as box office receipts indicate that the American public wants to see sensational movies, they will continue to be made.

With juvenile delinquency increasing along these immoral lines, it is refreshing to note a group of students who have the courage to impose on themselves this restriction.

The interest of parents in taking steps along similar lines can hardly be over-emphasized, we think.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson spent Sunday night and Monday in Lubbock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson. They visited the men's sister, Mrs. Eva Anthony, a patient in Methodist Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Larrey of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Lawrey and Mrs. Buck Bennett of Waxahachie, visited their cousin, Milton Perry, and Mrs. Perry Sunday afternoon. The visitors also called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey and spent some time at the local cemetery, where their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawrey, are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Sunday in Roby, guests of Mrs. B. P. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison and her late husband, the Rev. Harrison, formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Quitaque, attended Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church here and afterward enjoyed coffee in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. Others enjoying the social hour in the McMinn home were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Ledbetter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Grabbe, Pat and Donna, were Mrs. Eddith Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan and Ronny, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese, Connie and Alan of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming were in Lubbock to see his doctor last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Hinds has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since early last week. Mr. Hinds, who has spent much of his time there with her, reports that she is slowly improving this week.

Mrs. John Kitchens of Grand

Prairie, underwent eye surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Monday of last week and is reported to be doing fine. She expected to undergo surgery on the other eye on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Mrs. Lily Wofford have been staying in Amarillo most of the time with Louie's mother, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch of Silverton, and Mrs. Jake Spencer of Amarillo, have also been staying with Mrs. Kitchens at the hospital some of the time.

Patti Perkins, five-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, was a patient in the Plainview Foundation and Clinic for a couple of days early last week. They brought her home on Wednesday.

M. E. Smith went to Lockney on Friday of last week for a checkup with his doctor. He received a good report.

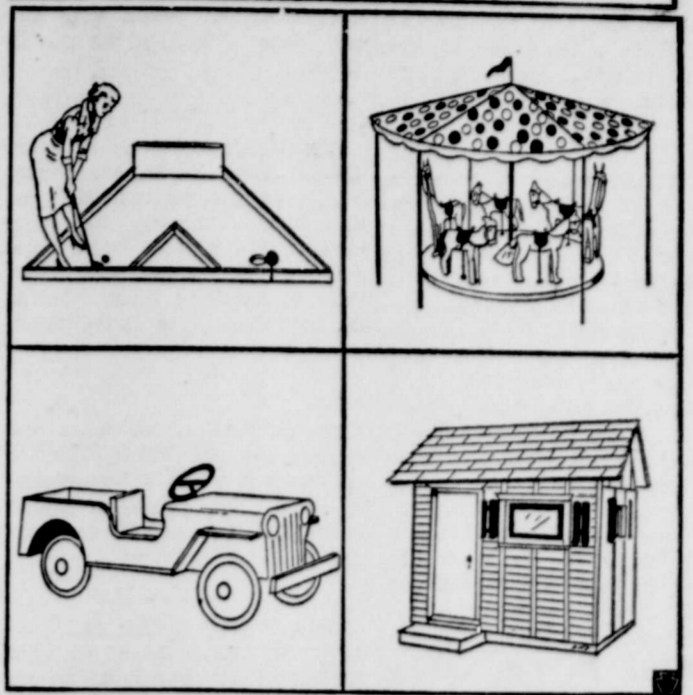
Mr. and Mrs. I. McJimsey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were in Amarillo transacting business on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Mrs. Irving McJimsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey and son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCune of Tulia, attended Sunday morning services at the Silverton Church of Christ and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmet.

WHAT TO MAKE

By Allon Carpenter, Director, Service Bureau
Popular Mechanics Magazine



FOUR PROJECTS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Start now to build these four projects to keep the children occupied happily outdoors all summer long. The miniature golf course, which can be used and built either outdoors or in a large basement, has 18 "holes." A 1/4-hp. motor drives the merry-go-round at a safe, moderate rate of speed. The battery-powered sidewalk jeep can be built inexpensively with second-hand auto parts. Without the motor, it makes an ideal coaster or pusher. Scrap lumber can be used for the 6 1/2 x 4-ft. one-room playhouse, which can be taken apart in sections for storing or moving. Instructions for making all four of these projects, and many more besides, are given in Book B44, available for \$2.00 from Service Bureau, c/o this newspaper, 200 E. Ontario St., Chicago 11, Ill. Ask for a free Service File listing other What-To-Make projects.

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PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE
LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Place - High School Auditorium
Senior High School, Floydada
Time - Saturday, April 14, 1962
Pres. Herman King, presiding
Ned Bradley, Master of Ceremonies

Registration Starts 9:00 a.m.

Music During Registration and Throughout the Day
By Hammand Organ Co., Lubbock

Meeting Called to Order 10:00 a.m.
Invocation: Rev. Paul Fullerton, Minister
First Christian Church, Floydada, Texas

Roll Call

Drawing for Prizes ☆ and Entertainment

Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication and mailing thereof.
Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meeting of members; taking the necessary action thereon.

Entertainment -

BUSINESS REPORT -

11:00 A.M. - "COTTON JOHN" KGNC - FARM AND RANCH DEPT.

Drawing for Prizes ☆

Free Lunch, 12:00 o'clock noon

Entertainment 1:30 p.m.

Drawing for Prizes ☆

Awarding Service Pins

Election of Officers

BOB MURPHY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR, OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Unfinished Business

New Business

Drawing for Prizes ☆

Adjournment

PRIZES - Grand Prize - colored TV, Electric Chord Organ, 30 Cup Percolator, Steam and Dry Iron, Electric Fence Charger, Electric Heater, Hotpoint Disposal, 1/2" Electric Drill, Knife Sharpener and Can Opener Combination (Electric), Nesco Portable Broiler, Impact Wrench, Sunburst Clock, Transistor Radio, Electric Floor Polisher, Yard Light, Pump House Heater, Music Box Alarm Clock, G.E. Portable Hand Mixer, Cook-N-Fryer, Electric Sunbeam Sauce Pan, Rolls of Kaiser Aluminum Foil, Gift Certificate from Graybar Electric, and others.

Mrs. Edd Thomas of Plainview; Mrs. Cecil Brown of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman have recently spent a week sight-seeing in and near Phoenix, Arizona. They were guests of Mrs. Callie Hughland, mother of Mrs. Eddleman.

W. C. Eddleman of Memphis, formerly of Quitaque, fell in Memphis on Tuesday of last week, breaking his hip. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery on Thursday. He is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily and expected to be moved to a Memphis hospital on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman have been spending some time in Amarillo with the men's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Rolyn Lackey of Cedar Hill, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon.

David McCormick, minister of Amarillo, conducted Sunday morning services at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

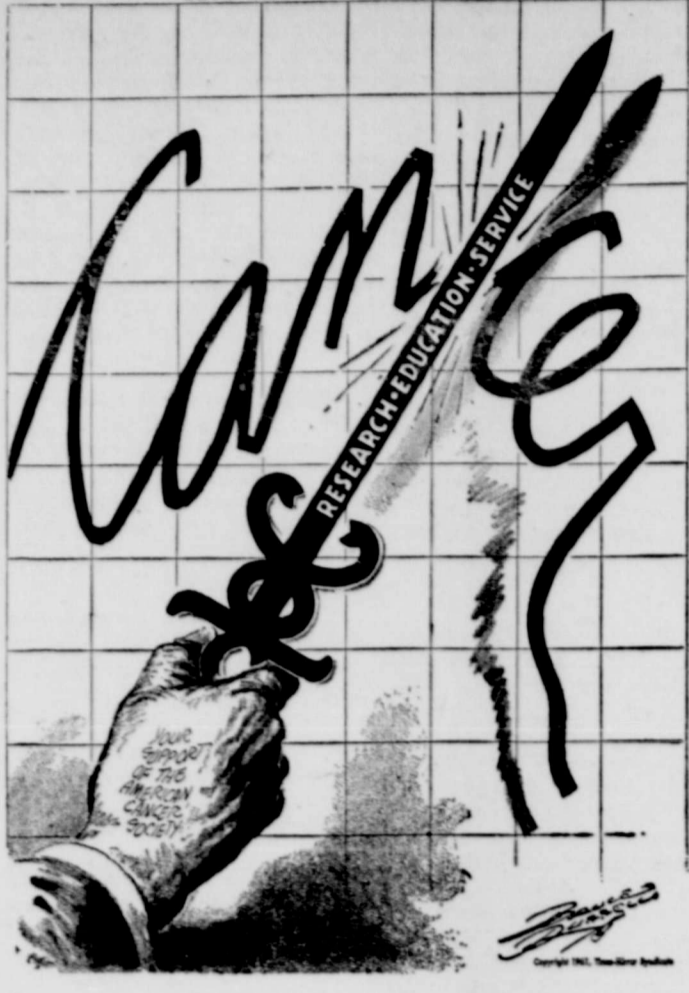
Pfc. George McJimsey of Camp Howzie, Souel, Korea, has recently written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey, that farmers there are making preparations to start their crops—with hoes. They do not have plows. George has been there since early December.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Debbie and Paula attended a housewarming at Lakeview Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden, parents of Bill.

Mmes. Deleath Peugh and Ronald D. Kitchens were in Amarillo Saturday. Kathy Peugh accompanied them as far as Canyon and spent the weekend with Darla Peugh, a student at WTSC.

Mrs. T. M. Marshall spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son and daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney and baby.

Let's Cut That Toll in Half!



Mrs. W. A. McJimsey visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and children, in Lubbock from Thursday through Saturday.

Triena Dodson of Lubbock, and Roy Lynn Deavenport, a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Lee Deavenport. They were in Amarillo Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Arlie Barnett. Mmes. Deavenport and Barnett visited Mrs. John Kitchens of Grand Prairie, a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey re-

turned home early last week after having spent several days in Oklahoma City. They visited Mrs. Mona Shinn and Mrs. Lola Duffy and also spent some time with Earl Claunch, a brother to the ladies, who is recuperating from broken bones in his foot which were received in a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Debbie, Clinton Dale and Rhonda, were in Lubbock Saturday visiting relatives. They visited his aunt, Mrs. Eva Anthony of Happy, who underwent surgery on Friday in Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock.

CHILDREN'S PHOTO CONTEST

PRIZES TOTALING \$20.00

1st—\$9.50 Large Bronze Portrait

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3rd—\$4.75 Portrait

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EASY TO ENTER—Simply have your child's photograph taken by WINSTON B. LUCAS PHOTOGRAPHER at NO COST to you. They will show proofs from which you may choose the pose you wish entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered; and at this time you may order photographs for gifts or keepsakes if you wish. (Postage and handling 25c) but this is entirely up to you. WINSTON B. LUCAS, of Irving, an expert child photographer, will be here to take pictures, with all the necessary equipment to take nice portraits for this exciting event. There is no age limit to this contest — even the tiniest tots enjoy being photographed by our photographer.

This Is A Local Contest!

(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT or GUARDIAN)

ONE DAY ONLY!

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

NEWS OFFICE

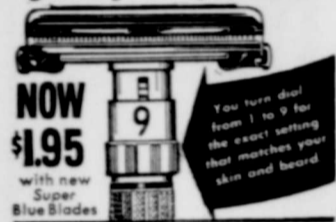
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Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

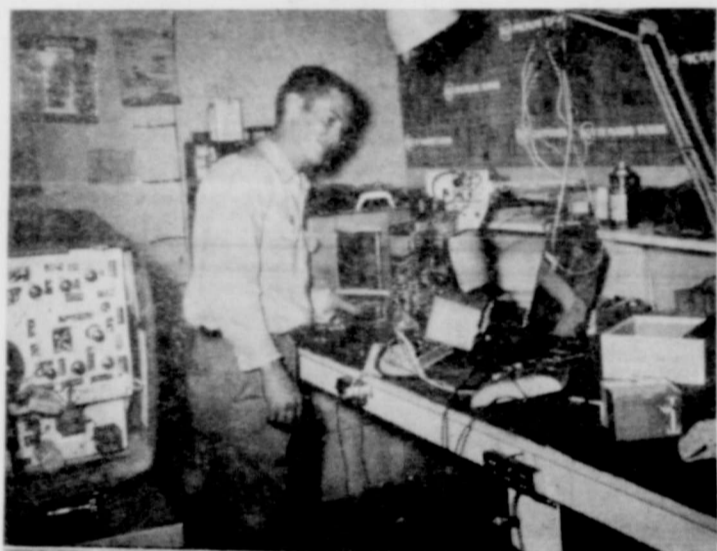
For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Fleas have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

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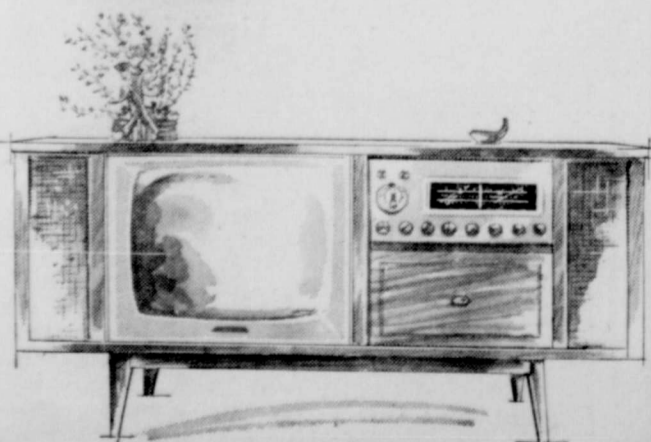
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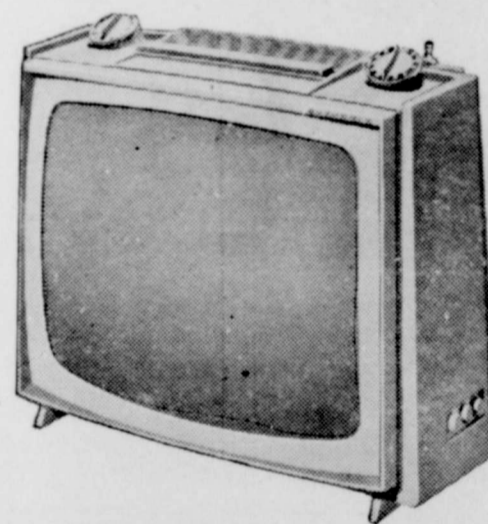


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Local Girl Scouts were invested in ceremonies held recently in Silverton. Amarillo Girl Scouts who performed the service for the new troop are pictured in the background, with Wanda Buckley, Ginger Martin, Shirley Beames, Kathy Perkins, Kathy Self, Juannah Nance, Diana Strange, Jackie Tate, and Lorie Cowan of Silverton, pictured from left in the front row.

Mrs. Turner Is Hostess To Claude Crossing Club

The Claude Crossing Club met Thursday, March 22, in the home of Mrs. Jaye Turner.

The ten members present enjoyed the afternoon of visiting.

Refreshments were served to Zelma Lee Mayfield, Jessie Mae Watson, Ora Alexander, Donaleta Garrison, Lottie Garrison, Joyce McCutchen, Artie Northcutt, Kate Turner, and the hostess, Mrs. Turner.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 26, in the home of Jessie Mae Watson.

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WSCS MEETS IN NANCE HOME

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Nance on April 3, 1962, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. E. Posey and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt presented the program, "Glimpses of a Fast-Moving Society."

Mrs. George Seaney, circle president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Gene Morris dismissed the group with a prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to twelve members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Sue Fowler will give the first part of a new study, "Ministry of Suffering."

Century Of Progress Study Club Enjoys One-Act Play

The Century of Progress Study Club met in regular session on March 28, at the Silverton High School. Thirteen members answered roll call.

The theme of the program was "Youth, Key To Tomorrow."

A business meeting was conducted by club chairman, Mrs. Gene Morris. The club elected Mrs. Clifton Guice to be the delegate to represent the club at the District Convention at Plainview, Texas, April 9-10.

The program was presented by the students participating in the Interscholastic League One-Act Play. The title of the play was "The Great Choice."

The players were Clela Oneal, Ann Wingo, Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode, Kenny Thornton, David House, and Jealeta Eddleman.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Redin and Jimmy Scott Whitfill.

After the play refreshments were served to the club members by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, hostess.

Members attending were Mmes. E. A. Birdwell, James Davis, Edwin Dickerson, L. D. Griffin, Clifton Guice, Flute Hutsell, George Long, Jim Mercer, Joe Montague, Gene Morris, Pat Northcutt, O. C. Rampley and Wayne Vaughan.

Women

L.O.A. Study Club Members To Attend District Convention

L.O.A. Study Club members will attend the District meeting in Plainview on April 9.

The next regular meeting of the club will not be held. All members are urged to attend the meeting in Plainview.

Mrs. Oda Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples.

Among local folks who attended the open house and annual meeting at Swisher County Electric Coop in Tulia last Saturday were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Garrison, Pascal Garrison, R. G. Alexander, True Burson, Pat L. Northcutt, D. T. Northcutt, Bailey Hill, Earl L. Cantwell, and J. Lee Francis. They also attended the barbecue luncheon served there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryan of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell. Mrs. Bryan is the sister of Mrs. Chappell and Mr. Vardell.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher attended a TV Breakthru program and banquet at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Amarillo Monday afternoon and evening.

Mmes. Elbert Dickerson, Bruce Womack and Robert McPherson were in Amarillo one day last week. Mrs. Womack called on Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, former residents of Vigo Park. Mr. Hill, who has been seriously ill, seemed slightly improved.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Ned V. Childress are parents of a baby girl, Lisa Ann, born in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia on Friday, March 30, 1962, at 1:30 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/4 ounces. Vance and Nadine have two other daughters, Linda and Karen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woody of Lockney, are parents of a baby boy, Victor Alan, born in Lockney General Hospital at 5:10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

L. V. and Barbara have a daughter, Tammie, 15 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Woody of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Plainview. Mrs. W. W. Reid is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon are parents of a baby boy, Paul Russell, born Monday, April 2, at 7:57 p.m. in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Joe and Vaughn have one other son, Brent, age 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell are the grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of Floydada, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTENDING THE JACK JOWELL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Among relatives who were in Silverton for the funeral services of Jack Jowell were Mrs. Frank Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frye of Arlington; Mrs. J. A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton and Nancy of Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Horton, Patricia and Dean of Lancaster; Mrs. DeVerle Brannon, Mr. Wayne Bennett and Mrs. Milton Brand, Ricki, Rodney and Teresa of Fort Worth; Mrs. Alma Lindsey, Mrs. Hampton Prator and Mrs. Bruce Rhea of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Done Jowell of Spring

Also, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jowell and Charles David, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jowell, Alice and Mrs. Frank Jowell of Cleburne; Mrs. O. D. Peden and Mrs. James Ellis of Lubbock; Mrs. Alvie Merrill and Calvin Cox of Amarillo and Mr. Clinton Crass of Palestine, Texas.

Ellis of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flowers, Crosbyton; and Mrs. R. A. Stark, Tulia.

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Briscoe County News

Spring's Here — So's New Kite



Just as surely as one season follows another, spring's here—and that's kite-flying time in any language, in any land. This year, adding luster to an ancient sport in an exciting reversal of time-honored kite fine principles of aerodynamics in developing a wholly new, unique kite.

Tested and studied by a wind tunnel by a University of Minnesota aeronautical engineering professor, the inflatable plastic Aero Kite was developed by Lakeside Toys of Minneapolis, Minn. It has proven its ability to fly in wind as low as 3 miles per hour!

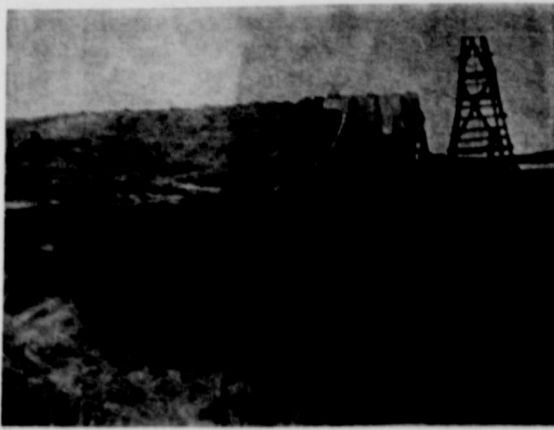
Greater altitude, more stability, quicker ascent and less

drag are among the benefits derived from this ultra-modern, missile-shaped kite. Just the opposite of aviation pioneers, who toyed with kite-flying to learn new tricks, these designers have used a number of principles well known in airplane design for their kites. Curved lifting surface like a delta-wing plane and rocket-like fuselage add to the aerodynamic features of this newest of the new.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS PRESENTS—

★ 1962 NEIGHBORS ON THE JOB ROUNDUP KNOW THE FIRMS AND PEOPLE YOU TRADE WITH BETTER

Glimpses of Briscoe County History Since 1892



Gid Mayfield came to Briscoe County in 1886 and his is one of the first claims in the county which can be traced. He filed on his land which was located six miles west and two miles north of Silverton. He lived on one half section and bought two and one-half sections more. He built the dugout pictured above just under the ledge of the top bank of a canyon and lived as a bachelor there for four years. He then married and lived in his half dugout seven years more. They got their water from a spring about a hundred yards from the house. He went to Herald, below Vernon, once each year for dry goods and groceries. He drove 150 head of mixed cattle from East Texas to begin his herd.

From a series of articles collected by R. E. Douglas.

The homes of the earliest settlers were nearly all half dugouts. They were small, but warm and comfortable. The cavity was made about three feet deep and a wall was then built up about three feet more. The inside wall was made of cedar logs and plastered with white mud. This made the place clean, safe and nice to look at. The outside was built up around the logs with rocks that were plastered together. Either a glass window or a wooden shutter was placed in each side of the room. The roof was constructed in a triangular shape. Three huge cedar logs were placed as beams going lengthwise with the room. Across them were placed side by side, pole after pole covered with dirt. The abode had only one door which, if the dugout was built along a ledge, made the back go into the earth and when opened, one could almost walk straight in, with steps in most cases. This made it necessary to have a little roof projection or a door like a cellar. Many of the dugouts had cook stoves and all used buffalo chips for fuel.

Most of the beds were made of cedar posts. The mattresses were made of gunny sacks stuffed with dry grass. When the grass became broken and packed, the ticks were emptied and refilled with new grass.

The women wore cotton dresses in the summer and linsey dresses in the winter. The men wore jeans. Most of the mothers made the children's shoes out of the tops of worn out boots and shoes belonging to the older members of the family. Sometimes the soles were cut from the only available

leather and the tops were made from the heavy jean materials.

The first settlers had many hardships. There were no doctors, no roads, no fast means of travel. Their troubles were borne bravely and any illness, death, etc. of one family was felt genuinely by the neighboring family. In case of either, the neighbors for miles around came to do the work and whatever else they could do to help. One instance can be mentioned where two families lived three miles apart. The mother of one of the families was in poor health, so the mother and children of the other walked once each week after their laundry, did the washing and ironing and carried it back for a period of one year.

There was always room for company. The families had bedrolls which they used in case of company and the old saying was true, "There's always room for one more."

The entertainments were few, but the people were happy and enjoyed one another immensely.

Once each year they gave a big dance. Families came from miles around in their wagons. A table was laden with food and couples ambled in to eat two or three times before the night passed. Preaching was done in the homes and the preacher traveled from home to home or settlement to settlement. When the preacher came, the word somehow got around, and the nearest people would come.

By 1890 settlers were swarming into the county. The official business was handled usually in a neighboring county or in the county where the surveyors lived. A few houses sprang up here and almost everybody had wells dug. The dug-out reigned supreme for several years more.

When a person died out in camp, or on the trail, he was rolled in his

bedroll and deposited as reverently as could be expected when one person was handling the situation. In the settlements a coffin was made from wagon beds or any available plank. By 1905-06, they made caskets from lumber and lined and covered them with black calico.

A death was never questioned, regardless of why, when or where it occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt and Richard, of Arnett, Oklahoma, spent Friday night of last week here with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.

Mrs. Charlie Mason and daughter, Mrs. Adele Mason, Rickey, Brad and David of Amarillo, spent Sunday with their mother, grandmoth-

er and great-grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fitzgerald spent last week in Oklahoma City with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald and children.

Mrs. H. P. Howard and Mrs. P. D. Thurman visited Mrs. R. E. Stephens, a patient in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia, Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey, and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene of Plainview, spent Tuesday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Ted Hancock of Plainview, was also a dinner guest of his grandparents, the Smithes.



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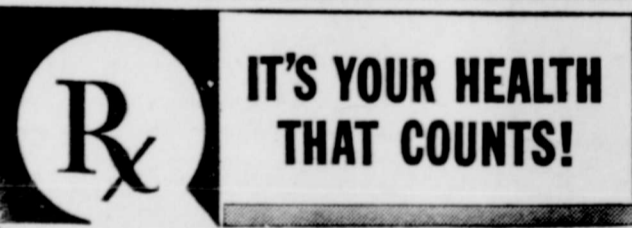
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