

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

Dr. Vittorio Cerutti, who specializes in nervous breakdowns, has reported that housewives and working women are breaking down twice as much as they did before the war. He warns that breakdowns sneak up slowly with nightmares, odd pains, loss of appetite and general hatred for everything.

For this he recommends a diet of "less meat (never any at night), more fish and plenty of radishes, onions, olives, unpeeled potatoes and Swiss cheese". Now, I can well imagine how the Eat - More - Beef people will look on this suggestion. Personally, I don't see how a good cut of beef could possibly lead to nightmares faster than the radishes, onions, etc.

The doctor goes on to recommend that a woman should never work more than nine hours a day with a five-minute rest once each hour. (Tell that to a woman with three or four pre-school children, one of which is an infant. Men never seem to understand that women must work from sun-to-sun to accomplish the task of running a household and raising children.)

"After work," he says, "go home and sit in a cozy big chair. Put your feet on a foot rest, close your eyes and place your hands over them to get total darkness. Then imagine yourself floating in total obscurity with a brilliant ball of light in front of you. Concentrate on the ball, and a minute later you will feel remarkably fresh again."

Decided to try it the other evening between cooking supper and doing a few pieces of ironing. I seated a nice cozy chair, shooed the husband out of it, pulled up the footstool, turned down the television, and sat down, putting my feet up, as prescribed.

Just about the time I had the ball of light in view and was floating into obscurity with hands over eyes, I heard a persistent voice at my elbow: "Mom! Hey Mom! What'cha doin', Mom?"

And, of course, the spell was broken forever.

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Jack Strange Receives "Citizen of the Year" Award

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JACK STRANGE receives his "Citizen of the Year" award from Rev. Carlos McLeod during a recent meeting of the Silverton Lions Club. —Briscoe County News Photo

by Mary Ann Sarchet
At the regular noonday meeting of the Silverton Lions Club last Thursday, William (Jack) Strange was surprised with a "Citizen of the Year" presentation. The plaque read: "Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Community Service."

Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, eloquently presented the award and a brief history of Jack's life.

The presentation had been a closely guarded secret, and members who were present reported that Jack was truly "speechless" when the announcement was made. Those who know Jack will realize that his being "speechless" was an indication that it really was a surprise to him, for Jack has never been known to be without words on any occasion.

Jack was born at Silverton, the son of the late Bryan Strange and Mrs. Strange. He attended school here and was graduated from Silverton High School. Shortly after his graduation from high school, he entered the service of his country and served with the paratroopers in the Pacific theater.

He worked for First State Bank in 1950, worked at White Deer in 1952 and 1953, and returned to his employment at First State Bank in 1954. He is presently vice president and cashier of the local bank.

As a trusted banker, Jack is elected treasurer or fund-raising chairman of almost every group of which he is a member, and it seems that his trustworthiness carries over into the attitude of his friends toward his wife, Eloise, for it seems that in her ladies' groups she, too, is often selected to serve as "keeper of the key."

Jack takes part in almost every civic activity. When community service is to be rendered, townspeople have come to depend on him. He serves the Little League, City Council, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Lions Club, Silverton Methodist Church and helped get a swimming pool built here.

In the presentation, Rev. McLeod said in jest that he did not have time to delve into Jack's boyhood because of the length of the county court records. A former driver of the school bus on which Jack rode to school, Earl Cantwell, said that he remembers him as a mischievous boy who was never known to pick on a smaller child. From his remarks it could be

News Office Will Close for Convention

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Friday and Saturday of this week in order that the publishers may attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo. The Silverton publisher, Charles Sarchet, will preside over the meeting which is to be held at the Holiday Vic Mon.

School Trustees Re-Elected Saturday

In the Silverton Independent School District Trustee election held last Saturday, incumbents Sam Lewis and J. E. (Doc) Minyard were returned to their seats on the board by sizeable margins. Lewis polled the most votes with 110; Minyard received 91; Alva Jasper 32; and Elton Cantwell 55. H. A. Cagle was unopposed in his bid for re-election as County Trustee-at-Large, and Gilbert Elms was unopposed for trustee of the San Jacinto School District.

W.S.C.S. TO SPONSOR PANCAKE SUPPER

The W.S.C.S. of Silverton Methodist Church will sponsor a Pancake Supper in the fellowship hall of the church on Friday, April 19. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until all have been served. Prices for all you can eat are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and children.

Mid Plains Elects Four Directors

The tenth annual meeting of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative was held Friday night, April 5, in the Tulla Junior High School auditorium. Sixty-six members were registered out of an estimated 150 in attendance.

Earl Cantwell Re-Elected

Highlight of the business meeting was the election of four directors to serve three year terms. They are Melton McGehee from Wayside; Bayard Sadler from Vigo Park; Earl Cantwell from the Rock Creek community near Silverton; and Milton Sharp from west of Tulla.

The invocation was given by

Farmers Union To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of Farmers Union will be held Monday, April 15, in the community room of the PCA building at 8:00 p.m. Beryl Long, president, says that members are asked to bring their dominoes and play "42".

gathered that Jack much preferred to pick on his school bus driver, and Earl said he never knew from day to day just what Jack would come up with. He added though, that he never knew of any act of Jack's causing harm to anyone or anything.

This article has been written with "tongue-in-cheek" because of the joking attitude Jack assumes for his friends, but it is meant in no way to reflect on his abilities as a banker. He renders his services at the bank with upmost sincerity and seriousness. Having known Jack only four short years, there is little we can add about him that people who have long made this community their home do not already know. In this short time, however, we have come to respect and depend on him, as others do, when there is a job to be done.

the Rev. H. M. Secord, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Kress. Wayne Cooper, manager of the Tulla Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, gave the welcome address.

Feature talk of the program was delivered by Coy McDougald, REA Operations and Loans Field Representative from Lubbock. Mr. McDougald told the members that serious opposition threatens the cooperative movement and the REA telephone program from many sources, some of which have remote interests or none at all with communications.

Service awards for loyal and faithful service were presented to directors and employees who had been with the cooperative for five and ten years. Those receiving five-year awards were directors Leonard Boehning, Canyon, Denis Brandt, Umbarger; Melton McGehee, Wayside; and Earl Cantwell, Silverton; Employees with five years or longer service are James E. Norris, Juanita Whigham and Leon Barham.

Those receiving 10 year awards were directors Victor L. Harman, Roy Stockett, Bayard Sadler, Bruce Fields, and Newt Redman, and employee R. W. Shackelford. Also presented was a certificate of completion of the National Telephone Cooperative Association's Basic Management Institutes, to Manager R. W. Shackelford. The management institutes consist of seven three-day courses covering the principles of management as applying to telephone and electric cooperatives.

Presentation of awards was made by Burrell B. Evans, attorney for the cooperative.

Letha Elms Wins Grand Prize

Several door prizes were given to members registering, consisting of free extension telephones for six months, one month free service, and a gift certificate. The grand prize of 100 tax-free silver dollars was won by Mrs. Letha Elms of Silverton.

Wheat Referendum Study Set April 18

A subdistrict meeting on the wheat situation will be held in Plainview at the high school auditorium on April 18, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is designed for all wheat producers in this area and will provide these producers with objective information on the wheat situation, thus enabling them to make their own decisions on the

forthcoming wheat referendum. A team of specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present the information in regard to the total wheat situation.

The meeting will last approximately four hours, which will give ample time for individual questions regarding the wheat situation as it now stands.

Briscoe County agricultural agent Leon Grossdier says that all wheat producers are urged to attend this meeting to receive factual information on the forthcoming referendum.

Volunteers Needed To Join Silverton Fire Department

The City of Silverton will pay \$2.50 per month to anyone over 21 years of age who will join the Silverton Fire Department.

Those who wish to join are asked to sign at City Hall according to Fred A. Strange, city secretary. There will be a meeting of the firemen at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 15, after which there will be a fire practice.

Joe H. Smith and three sons attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's sister-in-law, Ethel Trowbridge Smith, in Floydada Saturday.



Young Tucker

Revival In Progress At First Baptist Church

A revival is in progress this week at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Young Tucker of Oklahoma City and Ken Robinson of Clovis, New Mexico, are evangelist and song leader for the revival.

Services are daily at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The revival will close Easter Sunday, April 14.

According to the pastor, Rev. Carlos McLeod, the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meetings to hear Bro. Young Tucker.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, sr. of Lubbock and Mrs. O. C. Ward of Dallas spent the weekend here with G. W. Lee, jr. other relatives and friends. G. W. flew his mother and aunt to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, on Sunday and they attended the funeral of their uncle, Dick Hancock, a former Silverton resident.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mrs. John Howard Burson was listed as a patient in the Tulla hospital this week.

Three Qualify For Regional Track Meet

Three Silverton High School sophomores qualified for the regional track and field events to be held April 19 and 20 in Lubbock at the district Interscholastic League Track Meet held last weekend. They Rocky Curby, in the mile run; Fred Stafford, in the high jump; and Gregg Towe, in the pole vault.

Petersburg swept the district meet with a total of 150 points. The Idalou thinclads scored 89 points followed by Ralls with 84½

team points. Silverton placed fourth with 68½ points ahead of Crosbyton, with 61, and Lorenzo, with 27.

In the 440-yard relay the Silverton team composed of Van Breedlove, Jay Towe, John Jowell and Fred Stafford, placed fourth.

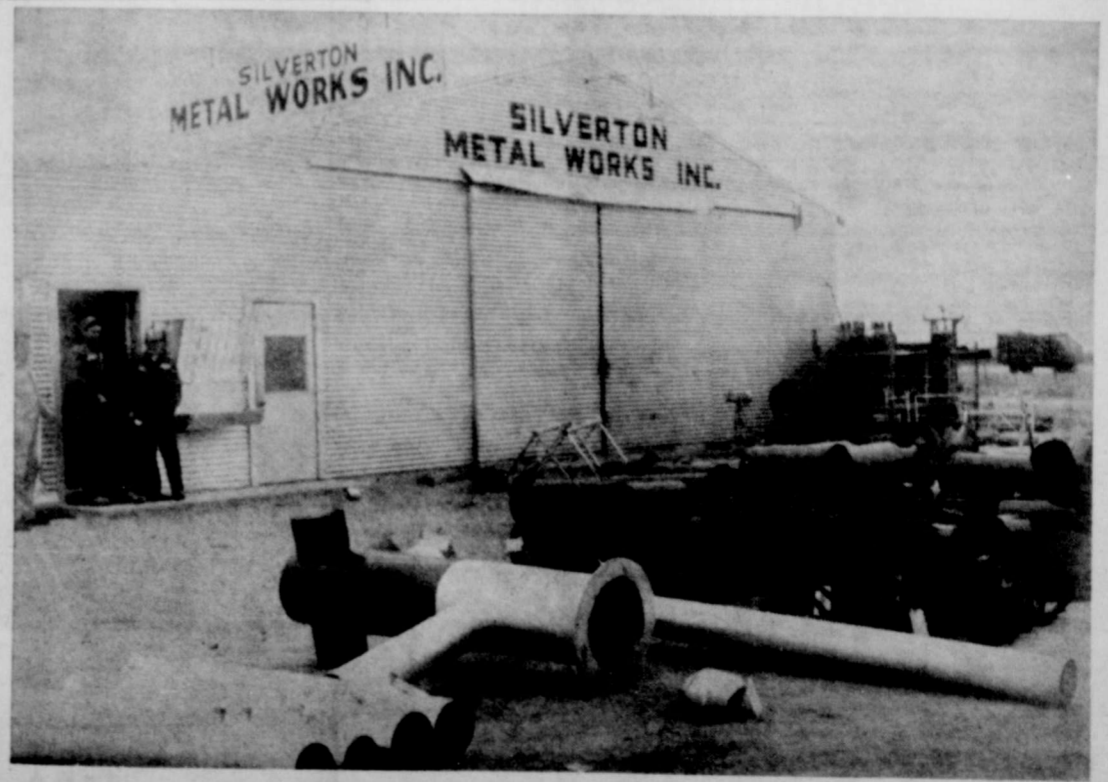
Dennis Tomlin placed third in the 120-yard high hurdles and sixth in the 440-yard dash.

In the 180-yard low hurdles Emmett Tomlin ran sixth. Rocky Curby ran second in the mile.

Van Breedlove piled up team points by placing fourth in the 220-yard dash and fourth in the shot put.

The mile relay team, Dennis Tomlin, Van Breedlove, John Jowell and Jay Towe, placed fifth. In the pole vault Gregg Towe placed second, and Dennis Tomlin and John Jowell tied for fifth place.

Fred Stafford placed second in the high jump, John Jowell was fourth in the broad jump, and in the discus throw Van Breedlove placed third followed by Monty Smith, fourth.



A SHIPMENT of underground irrigation fittings was sent from Silverton last week by Thomas Cartage to fill an order for a customer in the lower Rio Grand Valley of Texas. Now shipping merchandise to points all

over the United States, Silverton Metal Works is a growing manufacturing concern which presently employs 13 men.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Telephone Company Places Service Man Here

Billy Ray Ford, combinationman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, has been moved to the company in Silverton, effective April 5. Ford will assume the Silverton duties of Paul Bailey, combinationman at Quitaque, who will now attend the exchanges of Quitaque and Turkey.

Ford, formerly an installer-repairman at Wellington, has been located here to improve repair and installation service in Silverton. He will also be in charge of repair and installation work in Happy.

In order to economically locate a man here, the company revised both the Ralls and Memphis plants and commercial districts. Mr. Bailey will be working Quitaque and Turkey, and Mr. Ford will take care of Silverton and Happy out of the Ralls District.

Mr. Ford, a graduate of Claude Public Schools with the class of 1955, is married to the former Bobby Lyles of Panhandle. They have three children, Ricky Ray 6; Debbie 5; and Janis 3. They are members of the First Christian Church.

Joe Kerbel To Speak At Athletic Banquet

Joe Kerbel, coach of the West Texas State University Buffaloes, will be guest speaker for the annual athletic banquet to be held in the Silverton school gymnasium on Saturday, April 27.

Tickets will be on sale next week at \$2.00 per plate for all townspeople who would like to attend the banquet. The boys and girls of Silverton High School who participate in sports will be the special guests of the Silverton Quarterback Club, sponsor of the banquet.

Several awards will be made to players during the evening.

TONI AND ROBERT RHODE RE-ELECTED TO STUDENT SENATE

Toni Rhode, 21, and Robert H. Rhode, 18, of Silverton have been elected senators in the Hardin-Simmons University Student Association for 1963-64.

Graduates of Silverton High School, they are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode of Silverton.

Miss Rhode, who is majoring in speech with a minor in English, has been elected Senior Senator. Robert was elected Sophomore Senator. Both served in the Student Senate during the past year.



Larry Elms

Larry Elms Pledges Lambda Chi Alpha

Larry Elms, a freshman, was recently pledged to Lambda Chi Alpha.

He was among 80 men who pledged the four national social fraternities and one local fraternity on the West Texas State campus.

He was also elected treasurer of the fraternity.

Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms, is a math major.

Visitors To Valley To Receive Red Carpet Treatment

Farm and ranch girls and boys of Texas, belonging to 4-H and FFA Clubs, high school classes, Boy Scouts and other organized groups, who are planning to visit the Lower Rio Grande Valley this spring and fall, will get free guide service and a free meeting hall at McAllen.

Some McAllen motels have agreed to cut their rates more than half for the youth groups. By walking three blocks across the McAl-

len bridge, over the Rio Grande, they make a round trip to Reynosa, Mexico, for 13 cents. The Texas youths can go from McAllen to South Padre Island for a swim in the Gulf of Mexico, in a drive of about an hour and a half.

I NEVER Walked Alone

In Loving Memory of William Malone by Eula Malone

I never walked the road alone
When he went away,
God took my weak and trembling hand
And kept me night and day.
I always knew that He was near
When hot tears had to fall,
For Jesus wept at Lazarus tomb
Our griefs He bore them all.

It seemed when sleep would never come
And nights were long and bleak,
In gentle voice so soft and low
To me He'd always speak and say:

"My child, this weary road
I had to walk alone.
None to me did comfort give.
I bore my cross alone.
"But then the tomb was opened
I'll live throughout endless years
I'll give a gentle hand to those
Who seek Me through their tears.
"I'll give them comfort, joy and love
Throughout eternity.
I'll give them grace to carry on
If they but ask of Me."
God helps me live the life I should.
May I with patience wait,
Till You shall call me safely home
And open wide the gate.

Mrs. Dewey Estes Feled With Shower

Mrs. Dewey Estes, the former Miss Jimmie Sue Barbour of Tullia, was recently honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower and coffee in the home of Mrs. Fred Mercer.

As they arrived, the guests were presented to the bride, to her mother, Mrs. Van Barbour, and to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Estes. Coffee and rolls were served by Miss Carolyn Garrison and Mrs. Carman Rhode. The serving table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of purple grapes, carrying out the bride's chosen colors.

Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Edwin May and Mrs. Buck Hardin showed the gifts and registered the guests. Other hostesses were Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mrs. W. E. Autry, Mrs. Bill Hardin, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Mrs. Louie Kitchens.

Among the guests who attended from out of town were Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Lubbock; Miss Doris Estes of Texas Womens University, Denton; Misses Dorothy, Gene and Kathy Barbour, Tullia.

at 5:51 in Swisher County Hospital at Tullia. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

John and Joyce have a son, James Carrol, aged two.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mrs. Robert N. Muckleroy took Charles Yater to Lubbock Tuesday for dental surgery. He was doing well Wednesday but had a sore throat and had lost his voice, and was kept home from school.

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DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK
Dale Francis, a student at Texas University, is recovering from a case of mumps.

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Is It Heartless?

by Mrs. O. C. Rampley
Guest Columnist

Have you ever considered the plight of the six-year-old Latin-Americans who walk into the classrooms of our own public school each September? Most of these children are from non-English speaking families—or at best, from parents who have a limited understanding of English, but do not speak it in the home.

These small children, with the handicap of not understanding or speaking English, are forced to compete scholastically with others in their class. It is only human nature that they become inattentive and unconcerned with the activities when they do not understand the directions given. Primary teachers are aware of the fact that they are not necessarily "problem children," but rather, "children with problems."

A preschool instructional program for non-English speaking

--MENU--

Thursday, April 11
Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, jello salad, rolls, butter, honey or apricots, milk.

Tuesday, April 16
Pinto beans, peanut butter sandwiches, spinach, buttered rice, corn bread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Wednesday, April 17
Meat loaf, buttered carrots, English peas, rolls, butter, honey and apricots, milk.

Spanish II Class Enjoys Field Trip

On Tuesday of last week the Spanish II class enjoyed a field trip to Plainview. They ate supper at the Spanish Nu-Griddle. For some time they were undecided as to what dishes they would order, but on arrival of the food they discovered that they rather enjoyed the Spanish foods.

Those attending were Bill Schott, Jim Reid, Louie Strange, Jay Towe, David House, Klela Oneal, a guest, Sheila Jarnagin, the teacher, Mrs. Ben Lesley, Mr. Lesley and Mrs. Verlin Towe.

FBLA PLANS SALAD SUPPER

The date of the annual salad supper has been changed to Monday, April 22, it was announced at a regular meeting of the Silverton chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Seniors were selected to serve on the food committee; juniors on the entertainment committee; and sophomores on the decoration committee for the supper.

Lester Grabbe gave a talk on job opportunities in the U. S. Government. If any member would like to examine a sample copy of the 'Federal Stenographer and Typist Examination,' he should see Mrs. O. C. Rampley.

Members were reminded that only six weeks remain in which to earn a higher FBLA degree this year.

"Why did you give that check room girl a dollar tip?"
"Look at the hat she gave me!"

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Young Sam Johnson
by James L. Clifford

At the first mention of Dr. Samuel Johnson a vision arises of an old man—the great moralist of dictionary fame, lumbering on an uncertain course down Fleet Street with James Boswell in his wake. Now for the first time, this full-length biography by James L. Clifford concentrates on the first part of Johnson's remarkable life, showing what fashioned the amazing personality and character of the mature Johnson, how he grew into the colorful figure Boswell so marvelously described.

Mr. Clifford knows more about Dr. Johnson's family and his early life than did Boswell or any of Johnson's later friends. He includes a wealth of fresh and fascinating evidence—from manuscripts and old records in Lichfield and London, as well as in the recently discovered Boswell papers. The result is an excitingly original biography that may well revise contemporary thinking about one of the greatest literary figures of all time.

Here is the shy and ungainly Sam Johnson, physically handicapped in so many ways, poring over books in his father's Lichfield bookshop. Here is a full account of Johnson's family life and of the many tensions in the household which were possible cause of his later neurotic tendencies. The reader meets Sam's father, Michael, the traveling bookseller; sees the bustling Lichfield Square on market day; reads of Johnson's brief stay at Oxford and his unhappy experiences in bookselling and teaching.

There is startling new evidence about Sam's marriage to a willow twenty years his senior, his beloved Tetty, and the strange course of their life together. We see Johnson and young Davy Garrick, with one horse between them, setting out for London where Sam plunges into the life of a hack writer—writing and translating, contributing to Edward Cave's famous 'Gentleman's Magazine,' befriending colorful eccentrics around St. John's Gate, prowling the dark alleys of noisy, brawling London with his crony Richard Savage.

Whether Johnson is undergoing his exciting yet painful literary apprenticeship in London or charming the gentry in the Midlands, this narrative of his early years is alive with the sights and sounds as well as the historical drama of England in the eighteenth century. Certainly these four decades were the making of the man, and at the book's end Johnson in his fortieth year, stands on the threshold of a glittering career, ready to make his immortal mark.

There are eight pages of illustrations in 'Young Sam Johnson' and can be obtained from the high school library. The book is on the senior reading level.

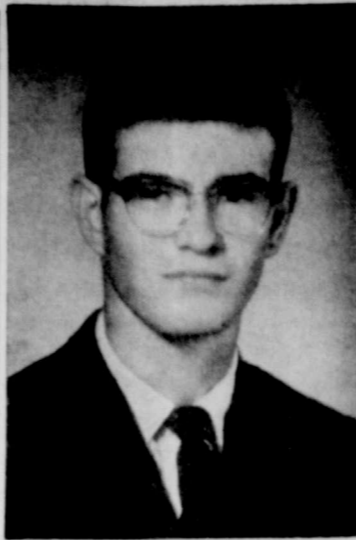
History Of The McDaniel House

by Jerry Lynn Garrison

Section No. 213 was surveyed January 10, 1879. The land grant was sold by Joe Gunter and W. B. Munson, attorney, to John G. Adair May 7, 1880. The land was given to Mrs. Adair on May 14, 1885, and was trusted by Alfred G. Renshaw of Scotland in October, 1887. W. T. McDaniel, then of Clarendon, bought the section on October 29, 1902. His son, Cross, was a college student in Clarendon. On weekends he rode home horseback across the canyons. The house, built some time between 1902 and 1910, on the east half of Section No. 213, is now in the possession of Billy McDaniel of Amherst.

Parallel to and somewhat typical of the history of all the oldest home sites in Briscoe County, the history of the McDaniel home place is bewitching. The story seems to be one of Texas hospitality.

During the era of the unpaved "28 mile lane" located between Tulia and Silverton, homeward-



Truman Loyd

It has been said that quite a lot of joy has been brought into the halls of Silverton High School by Truman Loyd. He likes to make people laugh and he always wears a smile, rain or shine.

Truman has been a member of the Future Farmers of America his freshman and sophomore years. He serves as their parliamentarian during his sophomore year.

Truman is one of the most eager-to-help boys in SHS, and is always on hand when there is a job to be done or fun to be had.

Teacher: What do ghosts eat for breakfast?
Student: Ghost Toasties and evaporated milk.



Joe Kitchens

Joe Kitchens usually has a smile for anyone willing to return it. He is rather quiet but proves his friendship through his actions.

Joe has been active in the 4-H Clubs of the community, and his achieve many honors in that organization. He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America four years and served as secretary of that organization his junior year.

He was a member of the Livestock Judging Team his sophomore year and of the Land Judging Team as a freshman, helping them win first place in the county contest.

You probably won't see Joe very often, but you can always depend on him when you need a helping hand.

SILVERTON STUDENTS DO WELL IN LITERARY EVENTS HELD HERE

Although Silverton High School was not well represented in some

bound Silverton folks sometimes were forced by sopping rain and sticky mud to take refuge in the McDaniel home where they stayed overnight. (Highway 86 was paved in 1936.)

On Christmas day, 1928, a number of school students from Tulia visited the Tule Canyon in moderately mild weather. They were fronted by sudden, cold fury before leaving the canyon, but were able to reach the McDaniel home, which is near the canyon rim, for shelter and warmth.

The deserted, weather-beaten old house has a unique feature recorded in its years of hospitality. One instance of this was the time the McDaniels were gathered for a family reunion, and a lone gypsy appeared on the scene. Quicker than the family could realize, numbers of gypsies had poured in from all directions to camp between the house and the road. On several occasions, gypsies came in covered wagons and camped there overnight, seemingly in the same manner—one, then many. Although they never troubled or harmed the McDaniel family, these nomads were frighteningly impressive in typical gypsy apparel, around their campfires that crackled in the black night air.

And still, on rare occasions, modern-day gypsies camp overnight at the intersection of highways 378 and 86 immediately east of the Rock Creek Grocery. I wonder if this possibly is a hangover from bygone days.

Student Select Top Current Movies

1. Days of Wine and Roses
2. To Kill a Mockingbird
3. Chapman's Report
4. Period of Adjustment
5. The Birds
6. What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?
7. Forty Pounds of Trouble
8. Son of Flubber
9. Courtship of Eddie's Father
10. It's Only Money

"Excuse me, sir; did you happen to have seen a policeman anywhere about here?"

"I'm sorry, but I haven't seen a sign of one."

"All right, hurry up and give me your watch and wallet then," said the robber.

Two women, who had once been neighbors, met on the street after not having seen one another for several years.

"My," said one, "I would hardly have known you—you look so much older."

"I wouldn't have recognized you either," said the other, "except for your dress and hat."

CASE FOR THE ANNUAL STAFF

by Jerry Garrison
Assistant Editor

The work a student does on a school yearbook (or a school newspaper) is a necessary part of his education. This is not to say such work is a necessary part of everyone's education; however, the ones who choose to do this job have a basic interest in some form of journalism, art, graphic arts, history, photography, advertising or business management. Members of an annual staff may make one of these fields a career, and if they do, needless to say, they have a headstart.

Suppose we look a little further into the subject to see precisely what a person can learn (if he applies himself) by being a member of an annual staff.

Let's consider journalism. Writing is the primary step. The jour-

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David House
Annual editor, hard at work getting things done on schedule.

nalist must have an extraordinary command of the English language. He learns quickly that his space is limited and he must say the maximum in a minimum number of words. Laconic writing calls for a larger than average vocabulary, so that one word can replace five. But a larger vocabulary is not useful unless the writer can spell each word correctly!

Once the writer has the words and can place them in a short and entertaining sentence, he runs up against punctuation. Commas, periods, quotations marks are just as important to a journalist as words. Meeting deadlines teaches a person the necessity of getting a job one on time.

Responsibility goes with getting along with others to reach a common goal. Throughout school life each student is taught to accept responsibility for preparing his homework, for being honest on tests, for attending school regularly and for being on time to class. But these are responsibilities affecting the individual alone. He is the only one to suffer if he fails. However, on the annual staff the student is responsible to other

persons—not just fellow staff members, but to every single person in school! When he does not meet his responsibility here, he fails the entire student body and faculty. This includes handling a budget and making it work.

Salesmanship is another area of education for the staff. This not only includes the excellent practical experience of selling annuals to students and advertising to local merchants but also the indirect "soft sell" of the school through the annual.

Appreciation of creativity and the graphic arts is an outgrowth of dealing with a publication of any type. But before the appreciation can exist there must be a basic knowledge of the field. Few high school or college students could explain the lithographic printing process or recognize a particular type style until they become a part of the printing industry by producing an annual.

The annual staff has a responsibility to turn out perfected work. Taylor Publishing Company, publisher of our annual, offers a monthly "text" pamphlet which includes a theme, articles on improving sections in the annual, lithography lingo, layout idea file, and heading type styles. A trained and experienced representative from the company, Mr. Floyd Hobson, works with the staff. Much of the business transacted with the publishing company is done through Mr. Hobson on his regular visits. Our staff receives individual interest and special attention from this cooperative and helpful man.

We would like to add just one statement in closing: Any extra curricular school activity or project is worthwhile if it teaches appreciation for one's fellow man.

Armstrong County 4-H Sale Set April 20

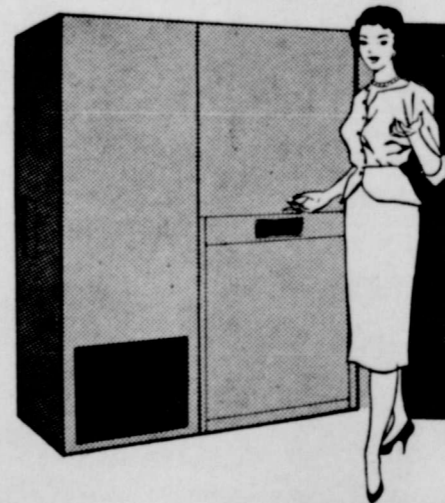
The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held April 20 at Claude. This sale not only provides an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to dispose of surplus equipment, but also makes available many bargains to buyers. The sale was among the first of its kind in this section of the country, and has attracted state-wide attention. Gross sales have reached \$15,000 in a single year.

A small commission is collected on all items sold or passed out. These proceeds help finance activities of the Armstrong County 4-H Clubs. Auctioneers will be Roy J. Milhoan, Jimmy Randle and Walter T. McDade, all of Wadon, who will donate their services for this event.

Anyone wishing to consign equipment for this sale should contact Bo Wheeler, county agent, at Claude.

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GEORGIA ALLARD BOOK NOOK

W.S.C.S. Circle Elects New Officers

The W.S.C.S. of Silvertown Methodist Church met at the parsonage Tuesday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. The Bible Study on Prayer was continued.

Mrs. M. G. Moreland was elected president of the circle for the coming year. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt was elected vice president.

Others elected were Mrs. G. Mayfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Bob Hill, treasurer; Mrs. E. Posey, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Hugh Nance, missionary education and service; Mrs. Wynell Scott, christian social relations; Mrs. Bryan Strange, literature and publications; Mrs. Farris Martin, spiritual life; Mrs. James Davis, student work; Mrs. George Seaney, supply; Mrs. Gene Morris, youth work; Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, childrens work; Mrs. Joe Fowler, chairman of local church activities.

Mrs. Robert Ledbetter directed the program. Mrs. Joe Fowler reported from the annual meeting at Borger.

Joe H. Smith visited Mrs. Smith at the rest home in Plainview Sunday and had dinner with his cousin, Ethel Jones, her son, Albert, and her grandson, Leon Hanson.

MRS. MARVIN FISHER IS HOSTESS FOR W.S.C.S.

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Mrs. James Davis gave the devotional after which Mrs. Neville Muckleroy presented a play on the "Dimension of Prayer."

Refreshments were served to 11 members by the hostess, Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

Services Conducted For Will Jasper, 89

Will Jasper, 89, died Sunday in Portales, New Mexico, after a long illness. He formerly lived here and was a brother to the late F. D. and Milt C. Jasper.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in Portales with burial there.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, a brother, Nat S. Jasper of California; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Spear of Tulsa, Mrs. Fannie Thompson of Memphis and Mrs. Kit Washington of Flomot; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.



Judith Dorothy West

ENGAGEMENT IS REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller West, jr., of 808 Lewis Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Dorothy, to Electronics Instructor Donald Wilson Thomas of Keesler Air Force Base, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry William Thomas, jr., of Silvertown.

The bride-elect is an honor graduate of Gulfport High School and is at present a sophomore at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, where she is a pledge of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society.

Mr. Thomas graduated from Silvertown High School and attended Texas Technological College. He joined the Air Force in 1961.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 8, with the Rev. Landrum P. Leavell of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Bruton Is Hostess For Rock Creek Club

The Rock Creek Club met in the home of Ruby McWaters on April 2, with Grace Bruton as hostess.

A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Bruton which she had embroidered in a cross stitch pansy design.

Ladies enjoying the luncheon and visit were Annie Breedlove, Mildred McDaniel, Margie Turner, Ruth West, Florene Fitzgerald, Ruby McWaters and Grace Bruton. Those coming in the afternoon were Opal Hyatt, Eula Shelton, Juanita Stephens, Stella Arnold, Marie Oneal and Marie Garrison.

The next meeting will be April 16, with Marie Garrison.



DOINGS

The Briscoe County 4-H Council met Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the PCA building.

The pledge and motto were led by Wayne Nance before the read-



THE CITY OF SILVERTON

April 5, 1963

Below is the financial report of the City of Silvertown, Texas, for the period of April 1, 1962 through March 31, 1963.

Total receipts for the year 1962 were \$55,617.89, with each departments listed below.

Water Department Receipts	\$20,827.75
Sewer Department Receipts	7,564.55
Water Meter Deposits	373.25
Garbage and Trash Receipts	4,241.52
Tax from Utilities	2,832.20
Misc'l Receipts	587.00
Street Department Receipts	1,472.20
Delinquent Taxes	718.01
1962 Taxes	16,892.57
Penalty on Delinquent Taxes	52.53
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	56.31
Total Receipts	\$55,617.89

Total disbursements for the year, from a period of April 1, 1962 through March 31, 1963 were \$52,059.03, with each departments expenses listed below.

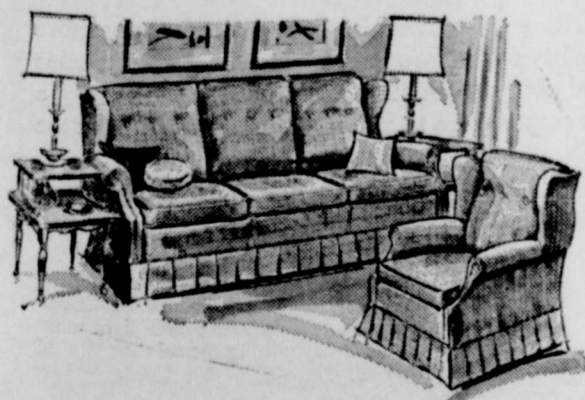
Water Department	\$11,888.59
Meter Deposit Refunds	411.25
Garbage and Trash Department	4,130.16
Sanitary Department	791.74
Misc'l Expenses	9,897.75
Street Department	7,396.01
Fire Department	1,438.59
Interest on Bonds and Warrants	2,889.25
Bonds and City Bldg.	7,400.00
Water Plant	3,450.00
Office Supplies	30.52
Sewer Plant	2,335.17
Total Disbursements	\$52,059.03

Present Balance In General Operating Fund \$ 2,020.58
Present Balance In Sinking Fund \$14,582.61

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Cancer Crusade Set For April 16

The American Cancer Society launches its 1963 Crusade in Briscoe County on Tuesday, April 16.

Volunteers from the L.O.A. Junior Study Club will be in charge of the house-to-house Crusade in Silvertown, while Charles Sarchet and Gene Morris will call on the businessmen in Silvertown. Several rural residents are being asked to call on some of their neighbors.

The house-to-house Crusade will begin at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are to meet at the county courtroom for assignments.

Quitaque and Silvertown volunteers will join forces with some 2,000,000 similar volunteers over the nation in the annual April Cancer Crusade.

Bill Griffin of Quitaque, Crusade Chairman, said the drive has two objectives—"to save lives now and to save lives in the future."

The chairman urged "all of the people of Briscoe County to take an active part in achieving these objectives."

"Heeding the advice in the literature left by a volunteer calling on you can help save your life. A generous contribution would help save other lives now as well as in the future."

The immediate objective of the Crusade, Mr. Griffin explained, "is to save half of those who develop cancer each year—or the lives of 265,000 men, women and children. We know this can be done if we are able to persuade people to get to their doctors in time for prompt treatment. But now we are saving only one out of three pa-

ing of the minutes and roll call. Summaries of the District Contests to be in Lubbock on May 4 were given.

The group welcomed the new County Agent, Leon Grosdidier. He is married and the father of two children. He is from New London, in northeast Texas. He received his masters degree at Texas A & M College.

Certificates of Appreciation Received by Clubs

March of Dimes certificates of appreciation were awarded recently to Eta Chi chapter 2100, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and to L.O.A. Junior Study Club of Silvertown.

The certificates were for "assistance in furthering the fight against birth defects, arthritis and poliomyelitis; for help in bringing dignity and usefulness to lives impaired by these crippling diseases; for support of a new concept of basic research at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies and for setting an admirable example of compassion and understanding toward those less fortunate" and were presented by the National March of Dimes Foundation.

Both groups participated in the Mothers March recently.

WINSTON LUCAS TO PHOTOGRAPH CHILDREN AT NEWS OFFICE

Winston Lucas, photographer office of the Briscoe County News on Friday, April 19, from 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to make pictures for his semi-annual child's photograph contest.

No charge will be made to parents for having their children photographed. Parents do not have to be subscribers of the Briscoe County News to take advantage of this offer. Any or all of the children in a family may have their pictures made regardless of their ages.

Prizes will be given for the three best photographs made during the day, judging to be done by the Winston Lucas studio. Parents will be allowed to choose the pose to be submitted for judging, and all the photographs selected for the contest will be published in a group in the Briscoe County News.

Those who wish to purchase additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the studio representative. Whether or not they do so is entirely up to them.



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News About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney returned from Amarillo Monday afternoon where they visited with her niece, Mrs. Tommy Byrd, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. P. Cogdill of Erick, Oklahoma, spent Monday night here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Brown, Rita and James Roy.

George Seaney was in Erick, Oklahoma, Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. P. J. Seaney, and other relatives. Mrs. J. P. Cogdill returned to her home in Erick with her brother-in-law, Mr. Seaney. Mrs. Pascal Garrison accompanied them to McLean and spent the night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney.

Bud McMinn has returned home from Swisher County Hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke on March 31.

Postmaster and Mrs. Grady Martin, Rick and Lynette, visited relatives down state from Friday through Monday. Mr. Martin attended a meeting of the postmasters' association of which he is a

vice president, in Dallas.

Mrs. Billy Gene Toler and Billy Ranell of Amarillo, visited the baby's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bill Watters and Mr. Watters on Monday. Mrs. M. C. Jasper returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mrs. Joe Brannon were in Amarillo Tuesday to visit Keith Rowell, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rafferty of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Pete) Callaway and family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Marie Bishop spent a long weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell, at Elmer, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee, Don and Rickey of Chula Vista, California, arrived here early this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lee, the former Mazie Allard, is the sister of Mrs.

Perry Whittemore, C. O. Allard, Dean Allard and Shot Allard, week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain and family of Lockney; Mrs. Jimmy Pointer and children of Quitaque; Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Mrs. C. D. George of Tulia visited their nieces, Mrs. John Mercer and Lori Ann, while they were patients in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., and Janet of Dimmitt spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Becky Mallow, Carolyn Garrison, Mike Mercer, Dave Schott, Bobby Kitchens, Fred Kellum and James Roy Brown, students at Texas Tech College, are home this week for Easter vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter, Gary Don and Teri Lea of Plainview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and Gary, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham visited local relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Burson of Plainview and her sister, Mrs. Maude Vek of Breckenridge spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Shelby Hayden.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler spent from Thursday through Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Mason, who is recuperating in Amarillo from recent major surgery.

Mrs. L. V. Shockley of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, has been a patient in a Memphis hospital several days.

Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland were in Lubbock Saturday where he transacted business. They were supper guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son.

Mmes. T. C. Bomar and Don Burson recently visited patients in the Swisher County Hospital, and visited with Mrs. Bill Shives and Mrs. Neal Jennings while in Tulia.

Mrs. Josie Tindall of Tulia, a former Silvertown resident, is recuperating from a serious illness and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Lorene Voyles, Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and A. J. Rowell were in Lubbock last week. A. J. received medical attention.

Keith Rowell, 20, son of the late Ellos Rowell, and grandson of Mrs. W. A. Rowell, was seriously burned by acid recently but is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily. He has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and A. J. Rowell and Mrs. Virgil

Baldwin visited him there last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Mason of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Fowler, underwent major surgery in Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recently. She is recuperating satisfactorily. Mrs. Fowler has spent some time with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins, Kay and Penny of Lubbock spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Zephrey Quay Bingham of Hereford spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh and Kathy visited Mrs. Jewel Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Voyles left Amarillo by plane Saturday afternoon for North Carolina where she is visiting with her daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Leroy Reber and baby, who have recently returned from England. Mrs. W. A. Rowell, A. J. Rowell and Ricki took Mrs. Voyles to Amarillo and visited Keith Rowell, Mrs. Rowell's grandson, who is recuperating in Northwest Texas Hospital from recent severe ac-

id burns.

W. E. Ogletree died of a heart attack on March 4, near Bakersfield, California, and was buried there. He was a brother of Mrs. Mattie Childress and had lived at Borger several years before moving to California in 1955.

Mrs. J. C. Turner, who has not been well for some time, entered Thurmon Convalescent Home in Amarillo recently. Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo visited her aunt there last week.

Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald was a patient in the hospital at Plainview two days last week.

Mrs. N. O. Bruton has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital.

Mrs. A. T. Brooks was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo several days last week.

Mrs. Milton Perry fell at her home here Saturday morning, breaking her left arm and shoulder. She was taken to the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation where the bones were set. Mrs. W. L. Perry of Midland came Sunday to help care for her father and mother-in-law. W. L. is recuperating from recent surgery at

his home but plans to come in a few days.

Mrs. Virgia Dennis and Mrs. Leon Martin visited Mrs. Otis Tidwell in Tulia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Byrd of Pomona, California, and Mrs. Eva Byrd of Tulia visited Mrs. J. W. McCracken one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch and Russell Zane Monday.

Sp4 and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin left for Camp Chaffee, Arkansas early this week where he is to be stationed. They have been visiting relatives here and in Turkey since his return from Korea.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson went to Vega Wednesday to spend a few

days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook and new baby, Melvin Dean.

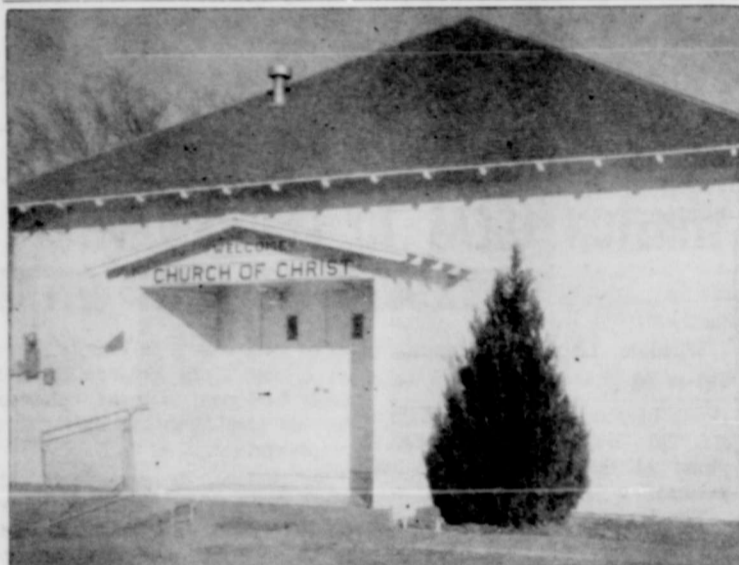
Mrs. Ted Hester underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. Hester, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. Donie Hester and Mrs. Glenn Smith were there for the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughters spent the weekend in Slaton with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell and daughters.



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A PANORAMIC view of the dike with cattle grazing peacefully in the distance is seen looking west. The Elton Cantwell

home is located in the distance in the upper right portion of the picture. The 22 acres enclosed by the dike as well as about

20 acres above the lake will be sodded to Midland Bermuda grass about April 15. —Briscoe County News Photo

Briscoe County Farmer Solving Own Water Conservation Problems

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Contrary to the opinions of many of the city dwellers, some farmers are seeking to solve water conservation problems which have occurred with increased irrigation activity. It is a popular practice among city newsmen to point up only apparent waste and negli-

gence with no consideration of the activities underway for water conservation.

Earl Cantwell, a long-time Briscoe County farmer, is solving his water conservation problems with the assistance of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service. Several

others who farm in the area are considering similar plans according to Virgil Henson, SCS work unit conservationist.

Cantwell is the owner of a piece of land located five miles west and seven miles south of Silverton which was dominated until recently by an 80-acre often-dry lake.

The land has now been reclaimed through the construction of a circular dam or dike which will not only catch and convert to constructive use the irrigation tail water from two sections of land, but will also save and harness any rain water which may fall in the area.

Cantwell's son, Elton, lives on this land not far from the location of the dike, which is the realization of a dream of several years. A total of 22 acres has been reclaimed from the lake bed, which is now inside the six-foot-high dike. The lake bed which lies outside the dike has also been reclaimed and will be sprigged to Bermuda grass about April 15.

When the water reaches the height of the drain pipe it automatically waters the flat pasture land inside the dike, and if the amount received is in excess of the pasture's need it can be pumped out to water any of the crops on the Cantwell farm. The reclamation project is tied to two irrigation wells by approximately 4000 feet of underground irrigation pipe.

A point of particular interest is that the entire project was accomplished with materials and labor contracted in Briscoe County. Carman Rhode Pipe Company installed all the pipe from the pump to the wells for the irrigation system; Silverton Metal Works made the stands, etc.; Dud Watters and Pete Chitty did the dirt work, and J. C. Fowler did the leveling. The work was accomplished from start to finish in three weeks. The dirt for the six-foot-high dike was moved in six days.

Including the dirt work, pump, 1,000 feet of pipe, motor, tank, labor—all costs of building and putting into operation, the dike cost totaled approximately \$4,000. The size of the project is tremendous, and the cost is almost unbelievably low in relation to the increased value of the 80 acres of land.

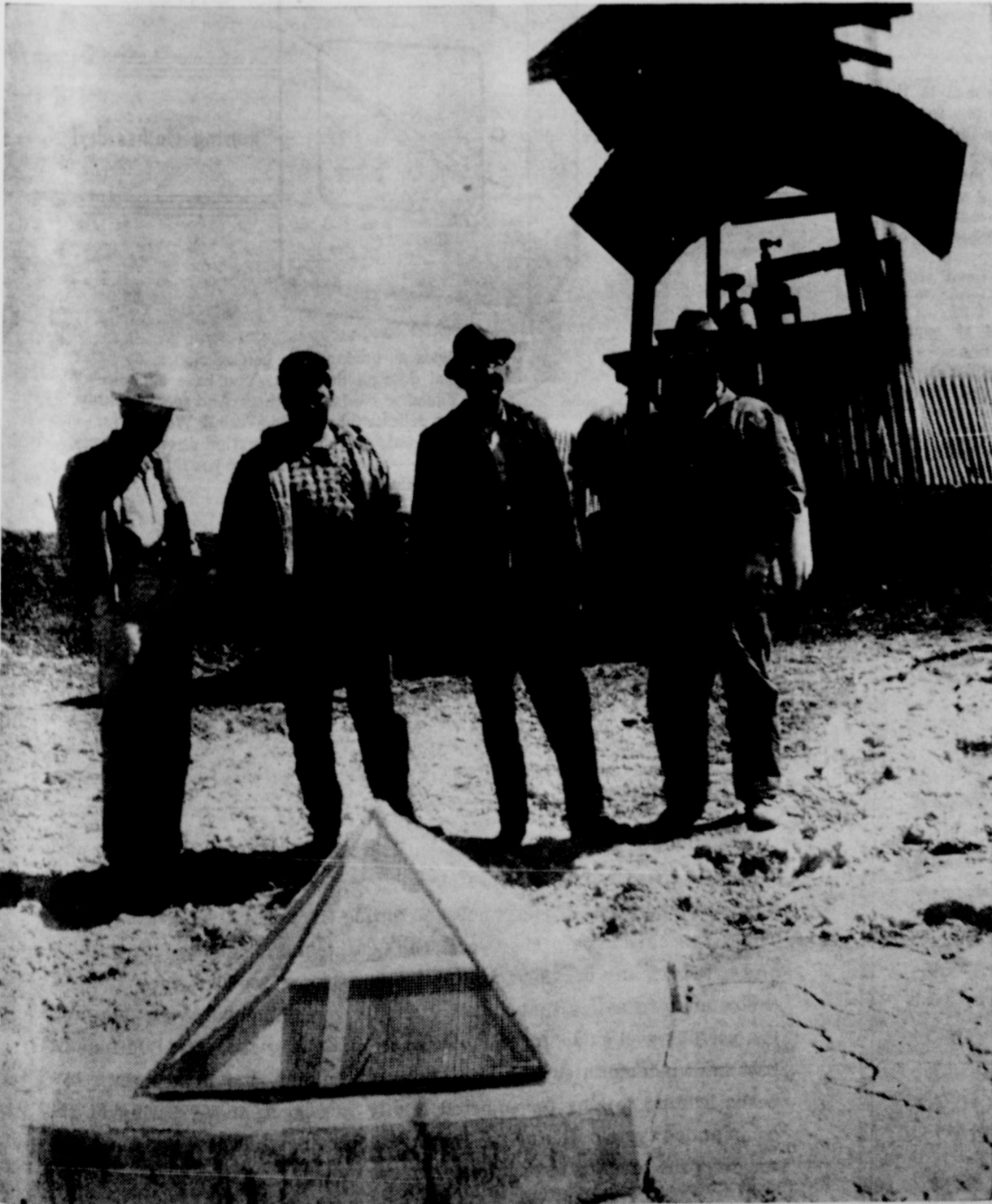
"Why, I wouldn't take \$1,000 an acre for my lake!" said Earl Cantwell with a broad grin. "That 80 acres is the most valuable property I own." Cantwell then added that a man would be impractical to re-

fuse \$80,000 for an 80-acre plot, and said, "The lake would be valueless alone, but to me it is worth \$1,000 an acre!"

The dam has already caught wandering tail water which will no longer go to waste in a mosquito-breeding swamp.

The overall conservation plan was developed with the assistance of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service technicians in Silverton. Bermuda grass sprigging and irrigation pipe lines are being cost-share through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

According to the SCS work unit conservationist, others in the district who have completed their conservation work plans for similar projects are Frank Mercer, J. D. McGavock, G. W. Lee and the Bomar Brothers. Others who are interested in conservation projects on their farms or ranches may receive further information on planning, building and cost-sharing by visiting the office of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District in Silverton.



VIRGIL HENSON, Elton Cantwell, Carman Rhode and Earl Cantwell look over the completed project from the location of the irrigation pump adjacent to the dike. With the pump the water can be taken from the dike to any of the fields on the

farm. Also seen in the foreground is the sump through which the water being reclaimed is drained before being pumped to the desired area of the farm. —Briscoe County News Photo



WHEN VIEWING the pasture inside the dike, one's attention is drawn to the absolute flatness of the land. The 22 acres inside have already been watered in preparation for sodding to Bermuda grass. The water caught

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