

Tornado Smashes Silvertown; 19 Dead; 80 Injured

At 10:35 last Wednesday night, the retiring town of Silvertown was rudely awakened by the roaring, hissing sound that accompanied the dreaded tornado. The twister struck in a northeasterly direction, leaving behind a 300 yd. wide trail of death and destruction in the south and east part of town.

The city was stunned. No warning was given of the approaching danger and tonight the known dead stands at 19.

Rance Stevens, 29, was watching television when the electricity failed. Fifteen seconds later, he, his 27 year old wife, Mildred, their 5 year old son Bruce, four year old son Allen and two year old daughter, Rhonda Kay lay dead among

the scattered splinters that had been a home.

At the same time, Mrs. Stevens' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vearal Vaughn, who lived next door, were torn from their bed and hurled completely across the street to be pronounced dead on the arrival of help. The Stevens and Vaughn's belongings were gathered up over a 200 yard radius around the houses.

"We didn't have any warning at all," said Elvert Stephens, who helped gather up the dead and dying.

Identifications of the wounded are still being made. No accurate count has been determined, as many are being taken care of by relatives and friends and were not hospitalized. The

total injured is estimated at around 80.

Below are those for whom Silvertown will mourn for many days to come:

J. B. Bingham
Mr. Veri Vaughn
Mrs. Veri Vaughn
Bruce Stevens
Allan Stevens
Rhonda Stevens
Mrs. Rance Stephens
Mr. Rance Stephens
(Infant Proctor, of Turkey)
Mrs. Sam Thompson
Mrs. E. E. Puckett
Tommy Glenn Noble (girl) noble
Mr. Domingo Rivas
Mrs. Marilana Rivas
Angelita Rivas
Ray Rivas
Guadalupe Rivas

Maria Rivas

Those among the injured who are located in hospitals, and their condition are as follows:

Evas Rivas, critical. Dimmitt
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley, fair. Tulla
Mrs. Robert Proctor, Jr., fair, Tulla
Mr. Robert Proctor, Jr., fair, Plainview
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, fair. Tulla
Mrs. Luke (L. C.) Thompson, critical, Amarillo. Northwest Texas Hospital
LaGuan Thompson, 14, serious, Tulla
Mr. and Mrs. William proctor, Amarillo, critical
Linda Puckett, Lubbock Methodist Hospital
Mr. Luke Thompson, not serious, Dimmitt

Pat Puckett, Lockney
Mrs. Tommy Noble, Lockney
Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield, not serious, Tulla
Mr. Blyd Bingham, Lockney
Irene (Gallington) Adams, (colored) Lockney
Mrs. Joe Gallington, Lockney
Virginia Jo Gallington
Ira J. Gallington, Lockney, critical
Coy Lou Gallington
Dennis Ray Gallington, Lockney
Viola Gallington
Carl Gallington
Slyva Rivas, Plainview, 18 mos. critical, skull fracture
Mexican female child (unidentified) Plainview, condition fair
Mexican man, age 27 to 30.

Plainview, condition, poor
Six year old Mexican girl, severe brain injury, Methodist Hospital, in Lubbock
Raman Rivas, Dimmitt

It was estimated that over 2000 cars were in Silvertown to see or relatives and friends day, (Thursday) either sight concerned about the safety of their loved ones.

The Salvation Army was on the job before daylight this morning, serving meals to the rescue workers, and homeless families. Approximately one-fourth million dollars damage was done in the path of the tornado which destroyed about 60 homes and business places. The force of the twister was such that brick and rock homes were smashed like kindling, a school

bus was picked up and blown for 2 1/2 blocks and a railroad freight car, in the edge of the destructive wind was torn loose from its wheels and dumped off the track like a toy.

The Red Cross has set up an auxiliary station in Silvertown and is doing a good job seeing to the needs of the people, and keeping an accurate record of what is transpiring in the area. They have issued a call for funds, food and other necessary items, as well as clothing that could be donated.

As we relax and count our blessings, let's not forget those of our friends and close neighbors who are not so fortunate, but share with them some of the things that will help ease their troubles.

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Eighth Grade Boasts 17 Graduates

Construction Started On Quitaque - Turkey Highway

Construction has begun on the road between Quitaque and Flomot and signs have been posted to this effect. The first project of the builders is to remodel the bridges, which they are doing now.

Soon the old paving will be torn out and the base will be laid for the new road.

Quitaque citizens are watching the progress of the project with special interest, as they know that soon the highway in the city limit area that has had curb and gutter for several months, will be widened to connect the curbs.

OTHER CITY PAVING
Other city paving is rapidly shaping up as cleche is being spread in many parts of the city. The Gulf service station will get a new front, consisting of asphalt and concrete, and the ground has been smoothed and the foundation laid.

The Methodist church will be proud to present a hard surface parking area around the building, as well as a newly seeded lawn.

Several streets in town, and parts of streets have been signed up for paving, but at the present time a complete list is not available.

SIDEWALK POURED
The Pioneer Gas Co. now boasts of a new sidewalk, which was poured the first part of this week. The old walk was considerably disturbed by some tree roots, and had to be removed.

Fred Douglas School Plans Graduation
Fred Douglas Schools in Quitaque will have their 8th grade graduation exercise and Class Night tomorrow (Friday) night at the school. They have six students that will be in high school next year.

Proud graduates are Josephine Clardy, Melba Clardy, Hollise Scogins, Carl Mosley, William Crosslin, and Altas M. Hendrix.

Cheerleaders Named For Coming Year
Cheerleaders for the coming year were selected by the school recently. Dettie Jo Wise, who will be a senior, was chosen as president of the entire organization, including majorettes and Drum Majors. Other cheerleaders chosen were Shirle Gilbert, Soph; Janell Woods, Sr.; and Joyce Boggs, Sr. Joyce will serve as Vice - president of the group. Majorettes will be Patricia Van Meter, Jr. and Sue Grundy, Freshman.

Serving as Drum Majors will be Rhonda Harmon, Soph. and Yvonne Wise, Soph. Bonita Lyles, Jr., was chosen as Secretary - Treasurer.

Costumes for the coming year will be White Sweaters, Black Bermuda Shorts, White Knee Length Socks, and Black Loafers.

Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mrs. Gilkeyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken spent Tuesday in Tulla visiting.

zvisiting in the Claude Withrow home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAlister and daughter of Archer City, Tex. is a daughter
Mrs. McAlister is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Withrow.

Second Polio Shots To Be Given Friday
Superintendent Lenny Scott's second round of Polio Shots will be given at the school tomorrow (Friday) which will be the last day of this school year. The first shots were given a couple of weeks ago. All the children will need is the one dollar, if they had the first shot.

As soon as the shots are finished, the buses will run. The winding up time will be approximately 1:45.

Commencement Tomorrow Night
High School Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 17, in the grade school auditorium.

Dr. J. L. Russell, who is dean of the graduate division at West Texas State College will be the principle speaker for the occasion. The school officials feel fortunate in having dean Russell as speaker, because of the demand that is on his time. He speaks at several graduations each year.

Patsy Ham will serve as pianist for the Commencement.



High School Bound — These 17 8th graders will get their diplomas tonight (Thursday) and be ready to give battle to high school teachers next year. Reading from left to right, the boys are: Mike Lucero, Wayne Kyle, Lonnie Payne, W. T. Austin, James Meeks, Leon Howard, Rudolph Roys, Jon Johnson, Tommy The front row of girls are Sue Grundy, Jean Purdy, Willie Mae Woods, Glendell Baird, Murra Morrison. Morrison, Wanda Myers, Jackie Reagan, and Barbara Ferguson. Post Photo

Plays For Senior



Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Ham, accomplished pianist, accompanied the Seniors during their Baccalaureate entry and exit last Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Ham will also play at the Commencement Exercise which will be held Friday night, May 17th. Post Photo

COACH HIRED; SCHOOL SEEKS OTHER TEACHERS

Hendricks Williams, January graduate of Howard Payne College, in Brownwood, has been hired by the Board of Education as Athletic Coach for the coming school year, 1957 - 58.

Williams lettered three years in football at Howard Payne, is 25 years old and an eligible bachelor. He will have charge of the entire athletic program for Quitaque schools. He held positions as Quarter - back and Half Back during his college career.

Quitaque Public Schools are now accepting applications for vacancies on the school staff.

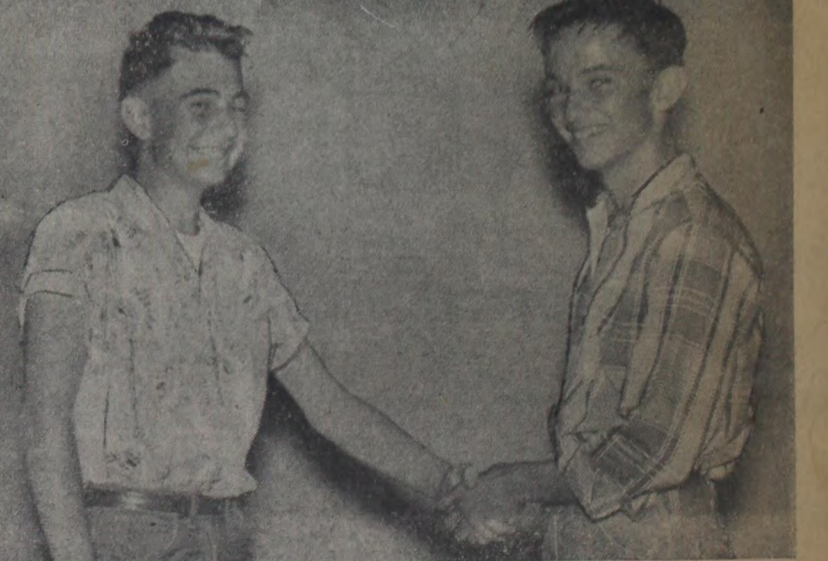
The resignation of principal Gaylon Prince leaves a vacancy in this position. Other high school teachers needed are for the Home Economics Department and to teach English.

In grade school applications are being accepted for 4th and 6th grade teachers.

Mrs. Doris Vrump and son, Bobby, visited Mrs. S. H. Kimbrell over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Withrow went to Ft. Worth Sunday for a 3day visit with their daughter, Beth, who has not been well for the past several weeks.

Take Eighth Grade Honors



the 1957 8th grade, with Jon close behind to be named Salutatorian. No, the boys aren't left handed, or at least they aren't shaking hands with their left hands. The photographer, (blush) printed the negative backward when making the print. — Post Photo. Congratulations Buddy — Murray Morrison, right looks just as happy as his hand shaking partner, Jon Johnson. Murray won top honors as Valedictorian of

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The freshness of the rain, depression caused by hail, spring fever, and an itch to plow may best describe our feelings as to rise in both man and plants.

Along with all of the above, grows a re-newed interest and promise in something to build the soil. Because of the time of year, we will naturally confine our discussion to those soil builders or legumes, which can do a better job of taking the summer heat and any weather. Some of the warm season legumes that we can use are: cow peas, mung beans, guar and sesbania. Soybeans under irrigation.

We will confine our discussion to Cowpeas at this time.

Some of the common varieties of Cowpeas planted for soil building are: New Cra, Brabham, Whipperwill, Chinese Reds, Iron Clay.

These varieties are usually considered better because they produce more top growth. The more top growth you have, the more benefit received. Cow peas also have a rather deep root system which helps to withstand more drought and puncture our plow pans and dense sub-soils.

Cow peas are good for livestock, but are poor cover for soil protection during fall, winter and early spring.

In view of their lack of cover they are sometimes planted in the drill now with grain sorghum, or planted in combination of two rows of peas and two rows of sudan or sorghum, or 4 rows of the blow problem, where it can not effectively be controlled by emergency tillage.

The Brabham variety is probably the latest maturing variety of the group.

The following are guides for planting rates.

Rows (alone) 10 - 12 pounds dryland or irrigated.

Rows (inter-planted with sorghum) irrigated 5 - 8 pounds per acre. Dryland 3-6 pounds per acre.

The acreage reserves land furnishes one of our best opportunities to grow a soil building crop.

Some cooperations using cow peas for soil improvement include: W. E. Aury, Fred Mercer, Ben Whitfill, A. B. Rowell, Alvie C. Jasper of Silverton. Those from Quitaque include: J. K. Patrick, Clarence Barrett and Orlin Stark.

Joe Mercer had a good irrigated planting of New Era Peas last year.

In checking the effect of grass cover or the depth of moisture even with these slow rains, we found the following:

Good cover - 24 inches
Fair cover - 18 inches
No cover - 12 inches

NEW CROP
For the first time in the Cap Rock District we are having native grasses planted for a cash crop. The seed will be harvested for sale.

Carmon Rhode, Melvin Thacker and Don Grantham report that their Indian Grass and Side oats grama are sprouted and about up. I will keep you informed on the progress of these grasses.

Glen Morrison spent Monday and Tuesday night in the hospital at Matador.

Patsy Eddleman, Barbara Taylor, Hosts At Party

The High School student body of Quitaque was given a farewell party by Patsy Eddleman and Barbara Taylor, members of the graduating class, Monday night, May 13 in the American Legion Hall.

The Hall was decorated with light blue and white streamers, the senior class colors, and blue and white balloons. A banner with all the Senior names and a huge "Farewell QHS from the Seniors" was hung across the north wall.

Approximately 50 young people attended the lovely party. Refreshments of angel food cake and soft drinks were served. Chaperones for the occasion were Mrs. Harley Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, and Mrs. Bert Grundy. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fine party planned for them by Patsy and Barbara.

Witcher Sisters Enjoy Reunion

The Witcher sisters all met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Persons, Sunday, May 12, to be with their mother on Mother's Day. Some arrived in time for church attendance, and late comers joined the others for a beautiful noon meal in the Persons home. Present for the exciting reunion were Mrs. L. D. Witcher the mother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson and son, George, of Odessa. Mrs. James Laird and daughter of College Station, Mrs. Evelyn (Witcher) Eaton of Modesto, California. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons and Tommie of Tulsa, Mrs. Lela Mae Hutchison, Ray Gene, Marilyn, and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White of Quitaque. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures of the 4 generations represented.

Quitaque residents in Plainview Tuesday to care for business, shop, and gather supplies for Bible School were Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Lee, Mrs. Walter Taylor, and Mrs. John Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Blu Brown of Matador were in Quitaque Monday afternoon. After caring for business, they visited with friends here.

Play Discussed Over Refreshments

Following the Senior Play, Thursday night, May 10, the members of the cast and the Senior Class were invited to the Dick Taylor home for refreshments. They discussed the outcome of the play and pointed out each other's mistakes.

Refreshments of cake, punch, and homemade ice cream were served to Joe Holmes, Bill Mayfield, Freddie Davidson, Fred Stockton, Verlon Hamilton, Murray Wase, Richard and Frankie Pittman, Janell Woods, Patsy Eddleman, and Barbara and James Taylor.

"Democracy at its best" - "Conservation a Must."

That is how Bill Stephens, Silverton Future Farmer, described the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District in his talk entitled "I Choose Farming" before the Silverton Lions Club, Tuesday evening, April 30th.

Seniors Honored With Supper

Mr. J. O. Davidson, Mrs. Jim Mayfield, and Mrs. R. L. Brunson, were hosts at a Fried chicken supper given in honor of the 1957 graduating class of Quitaque, on Tuesday of last week. The dinner was held at the Mayfield home.

The meal, which was complete with all the trimmings, was topped off with ice cream and cake.

All of the seniors were present except two. Also enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Richard Pittman, Mrs. Mary Pittman, Peggy Brunson, and Jimmy and Mr. Mayfield.

Pierce White Assigned To Eng. Group In Virginia

FORT BELVOIR, VA. - Army Sgt. Pierce W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. White, Quitaque, Tex., recently was assigned to the 79th Engineer Group at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Sergeant White, a welder in the group's 49th Engineer Company, entered the Army in February 1953 and was last stationed in Korea.

White attended West Texas State College. His wife, Patricia, lives in Lorton, Va.

Three local boys and their families had an unexpected "get-together" last week in Virginia, when Iit Bogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan, and

Lynn Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, visited Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne White, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Lorton, Va.

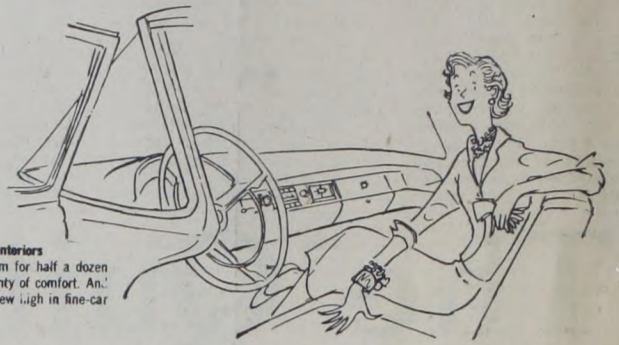
Not any of the three had any idea that the other would decide to go visiting at the same place on that particular day, and it was a pleasant surprise to them to see one another. They were school mates in Quitaque high school, but were not in the same class.

Visitors in the C. P. Richmond home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk, Jimmy and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk, Randy and Sue.

All three of the school chums have been away from here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick, Mrs. Lucille Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon in Silverton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carder of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Lucille Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon of Quitaque.



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Warren Payne has decided that his timely building of a storm cellar may not be

too soon. With the blustry weather that Quitaque has experienced during the

Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Thursday. She returned home Friday, accompanied by her mother, Murry Wayne, and Bobo Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Neva Dale went to Plainview Saturday and all the family spent Mothers Day in the home of Mrs. Birt Lane.

past few weeks, several other residents have been thinking seriously about such a project, and the recent tornado at Silverton will probably make up their minds to be moved to action. Warren started his cellar several weeks ago, and said it has been full of water three times.

W. M. U. Studys Royal Service

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the regularly scheduled Royal Service Program. The theme of the program was "Broken Cisterns" and the group opened the meeting by singing "Faith of our Mothers."

Mrs. O. V. Johnson read the Scripture passage John 4:5-14, Jeremiah 2:13. Mrs. Hubert Gilbert led in the opening prayer. A discussion, "Thirsty Children" was led by Gladys Wise. "Satisfied with good things" was given by Mrs. Sid Boman. A general discussion followed on Crime and the Christian's responsibility in its prevention.

Carrying out the theme of the program, the group discussed ways in which Christian mothers can prevent their homes from being broken cisterns and how to keep them actively Christian. Mrs. Gladys Wise pronounced the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell are back home after several days' visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel of Lamesa. They visited a niece, Mrs. Dalton Jones and her family in Littlefield and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell in Plainview.

PTA Holds Last Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Quitaque Public School installed its new officers for the somn school year in the final spring meeting Monday night, May 13.

Mrs. ete Rice, out-going President called the meeting to order and presented a few business items. Mrs. Ralph Carter recounted some of the achievements the organization acquired this year. An exciting style show, featuring costumes designed and sewn by the models themselves was presented by a group of the Home Economics students.

Mrs. Jim Baird presided over the focal point of the agenda by the installation of the following persons who will serve in official capacities in the organization next year: President Mrs. Murry Morrison; Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr.; Treasurer, James Brunson. 1st. Vice - President, Mrs. Leroy Scott; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Taylor; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. J. Harmon.

Following the meeting, punch and cake were served to approximately 50 persons.



RE A Bill Passed By Congress

West Texas Legislator, Leroy Saul, revealed his satisfaction over the final passage of House Bill 547, commonly known as the REA bill. The House bill, Saul explained, permits the REA to keep and maintain their customers in annexed areas of cities and legalizes other areas of operations.

Representative Saul of Kress was Chairman of the sub-committee which wrote and pushed the measure out of State Affairs Committee and through the House of Representatives. Saul had refused to include suggested provisions that the REA be limited to ten years in their rights to remain in annexed areas. The bill as recommended by the sub-committee and finally passed, allows the REA to remain in any annexed area in which they are now operating forever.

The West Texas Legislator declared, "In my opinion the Senate used great wisdom in passing the House version of the REA bill, which would have forced it into a conference committee, the measure would have died there and there would have been no REA bill. I am proud that there was not one single amendment or change in the bill my sub-committee wrote from the House until it reached the Governor's desk."

Saul stated that an article in the April issue of TEXAS CO -

OP, official publication of the REA Co - operatives, demanded that the REA be legally authorized to do the following:

1. Serve the farm of a man who lives in town.
2. Serve an oil well pump in the country for an oil company whose principle office is in the city.
3. Continue to serve a house in an area annexed to a city after the owner sells it to a person who was not previously a co-op member.
4. Continue service to many inhabitants of towns such as Lone Star and others that now exceed 1,500 inhabitants but have no other source of electricity.

Saul stated, "All four of these needed provisions were written into the bill by our sub-committee and are now law. The REA is fully legalized now to do the four things they declared they had to have permission to do. Under this bill no lights of any REA member presently living within or without the city limits will be turned off."

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor over the Mother's Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss and Mr and Mrs J C Moss of Anson and Mr and Mrs. Jack Bradley, Jackie and Tillman of Dalhart.

Against the angry, striking hard of a death lden tornado, this grandfather clock struggled for almost an hour before giving up Wednesday night. Almost torn loose from its base and badly injured within, the faithful timekeeper fought valiently to keep pace with Father Time for 55 minutes before it's last faltering heartbeat was engulfed by the stillness of a cold, lifeless shattered home and

the blackness of night. "HEAVEN AND EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORD WILL NEVER PASS AWAY" Beside the clock on the Shelf rests a Bible, the only item in the entire jumble of confusion that was not mud spattered and soggy beyond recognition. A slight breeze was blowing across the pages and seemed as though an invisible eye would ponder for a while over the precious word of each page, then the unseen hand would gently turn the leaf. The Book was dry and locked as though it had never been disturbed since the owner placed it upon the shelf and retired for the night. Thus God preserves His Word, that people may know the power of the still small voice that can calm the restless soul and still the angry storms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick in Plainview and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., who live in Plainview.

Members of the C. E. Anderson family escaped injury Friday morning when the hot water heater in their home exploded. The accident occurred about 4:00 a.m. The impact of the explosion blew the bathroom door off the hinges, scattered lumber around and spurted water over the bathroom. Although the explosion caused considerable damage to their lovely home, the Andersons are grateful that no injury was involved.

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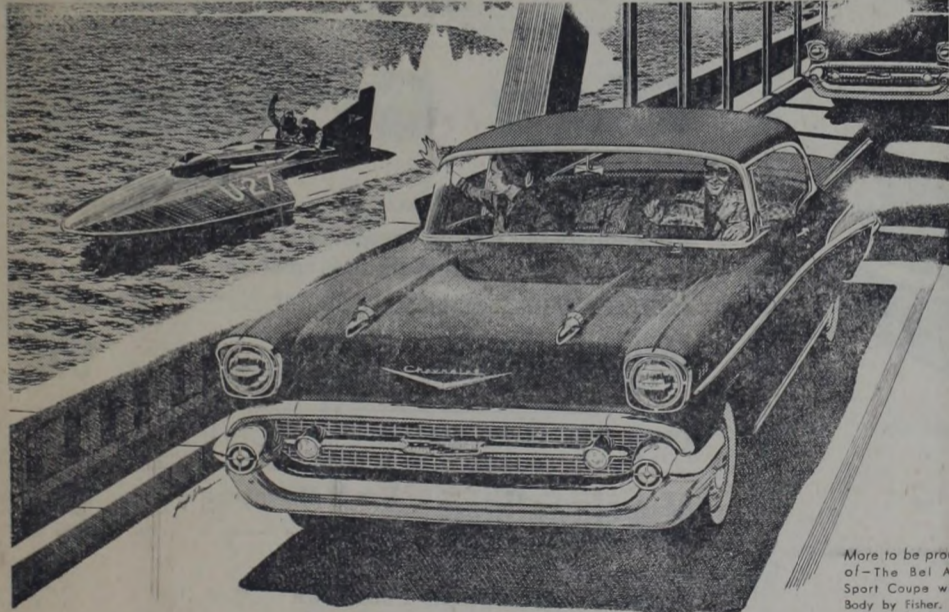
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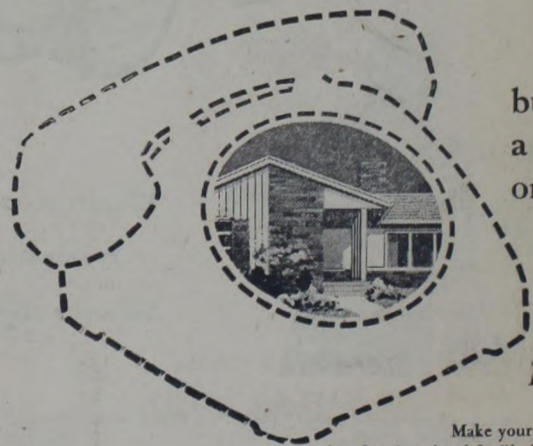
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WANT ADS

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Someone gave me an ad about a butane tank for sale — Ad misplaced, can't remember name. Will whoever it was please come by and we'll try again.

Mrs. Lucille Tucker of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting friends and relatives in Quitaque for the past few weeks. She returned to Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carder Sunday afternoon for a visit with them before returning to Los Angeles.

WSCS Honors Seniors With Breakfast

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church honored QHS Seniors with a breakfast Thursday morning, May 17 at 7:30. A menu of fruit juice, bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, jelly and coffee was served to 17 persons. Rev. Curtis Lee offered the Prayer of Thanks for the lovely meal. Tables were covered with white paper cloths and place cards were cone shaped graduates with styrofoam faces and caps, trimmed in blue, carrying out the Senior colors.

Seniors and guests attending the breakfast were Barbara Jo Taylor, Patsy Eddleman, Teddy Bedwell, Bobby Brunson, Bill Mayfield, Freddy Davidson, Richard Pittman, Frankie Pittman, Joe Holmes, Joy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mr. G. R. Prince, and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Lee.

Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. F. C. Benson, Mrs. Mary Pittman and Mrs. Edna Hawkins served on the Kitchen Committee and dished the hearty meal up hot and delicious to the honored guests.

Mrs. Herb Byars Host to WSCS Meet

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Herb Byars Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. M. E. Loving presided over a lengthy business session. The program centered on the Federation of Women featured outstanding missionaries and was directed by Minnie Mae Roberson. Mrs. M. E. Loving, Mrs. G. W. Owens and Mrs. Curtis Lee each discussed a different missionary. The devotional, "Notable Women of the Bible", was given by Mrs. Mary Pittman. Cheese Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served to Mrs. N. V. Hamilton, Mrs. F. C. Benson, Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. G. W. Owens, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Loving, Mrs. J. W. Ewing, Mrs. Mort Hawkins, Mrs. Curtis Lee, Mrs. Letha Leal, Minnie Mae Roberson, Mrs. J. F. Tiffin, Mrs. Herb Byars and daughter, Susan.

Mrs. John T. Rogers, Sr. returned this week from Clovis, New Mexico, where she visited with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Berry, and attended the 55th anniversary celebration of the First Baptist Church of Clovis.

Flomot Juniors Treat Seniors With Hawaiian Theme

On Wednesday, May 8th, the Junior Class of Flomot High School gave the Seniors the annual banquet.

The decorative theme was Hawaiian. The ceiling was decorated with blue skylight paper; blue and white streamers were hung around three walls. The guests were seated overlooking the oceanic scene on the fourth wall.

The Juniors, Seniors, and guests were served steak, potatoes, peas, fruit salad and rolls. The dinner was topped off with coconut pie.

Mrs. J. M. Schofield gave a very interesting account of the honors the class had accomplished through the years.

Escape Injury In Home Explosion

Friday, May 10, 1957, the F. H. A. girls honored their mothers with a Buffet Supper. The room was decorated with red and white streamers and red roses.

The supper consisted of sliced ham, potato salad, blackeye peas, relish dish, hot rolls, iced tea, and apple pie.

The invocation was given by Anna Beth Tanner, an inspiring poem, "Home" was given by Peggy Purcell. The entire F.H.A. Club sang "Mother" and the Benediction was given by June Ross.

Vacation Church School To Start Next Monday

Methodist Vacation Church School will begin with registration Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Classes will start Monday morning at 8:30 and will dismiss at 11:00. The teachers and workers have been busily preparing themselves for the school for a long time and the church expects to have one of the best schools in its history.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Dane Justice and two sons, and Mrs. Say of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and Linda, and Mrs. Stewart McCracken, Jo Beth and Ronald of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Melvin.

Flomot H D Club Names Mrs Luther Turner as "Mother of the Day"

The Flomot Home Demonstration Club held their last meeting in the School Lunch-room. Each member presented an answer roll call with "A Tribute To My Mother."

Mrs. Luther Turner was voted Mother of the Day by the group, and was presented with a White Carnation.

A poem was given by Mrs. Bill Sauls, and a history of Mother's Day was presented by Mrs. Luther Turner.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames L. E. Isabell, Linard Crowell, Jr., James Monk, Bly Shannon, Kit Washington, Bill Sauls, Harley Gunn, Doyle Calvert, Newman Lyles, Joe Degan, James Kimbell and Howard Gardie Washington, Lizzie Cro-Rogers, well, Luther Turner, Robert Martin, Malcom Turner, Earl Whitaker, Harrison George, Raldo Martin, W. T. Ross, Ike Reed, Sam Ross, Harmon Mosley, J. C. Franks, Ikie Gilbert, J. C. Franks, Ikie Gilbert, James Kimbell and Howard Gardie Washington, Lizzie Cro-Rogers.

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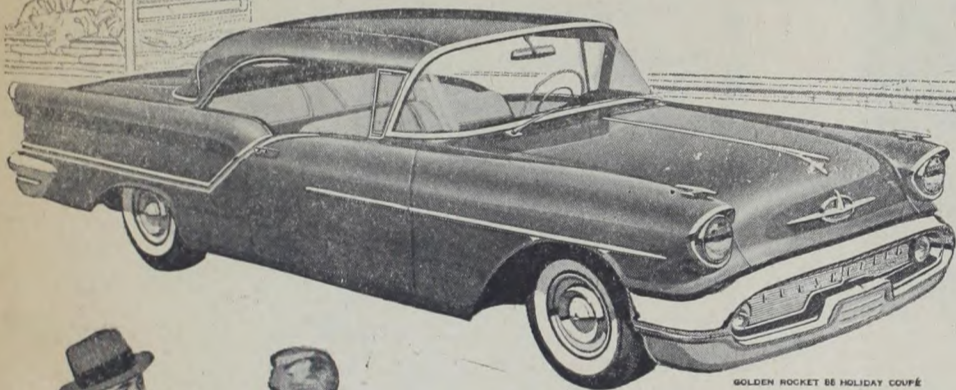
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