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## A Creed for Progressive Farmers

I believe in MYSELF—believe that whatever mistakes I may or may not have made heretofore, I am endowed with limitless possibilities for growth, struggle, triumph, and development—making each today better than my yesterday and each tomorrow better than today.

I believe in MY WORK—believe it offers opportunities as an industry, requiring faithful labor; as a profession, requiring scientific knowledge; as a business, requiring executive ability—each with its challenge and its reward.

I believe in MY FARM—believe I can make it rich with stored fertility; believe I can make it beautiful with well-kept fields, luxuriant crops and grazing herds; and believe that the homestead, whether cottage or mansion, can be made glorious with a wealth of tree and vine and shrub and blossom.

I believe in MY FAMILY—believe that love in the home is God's best gift on earth, and that to rear noble sons and daughters—with strong bodies, trained minds, clean hearts, and cheerful spirits—is the highest achievement in life.

I believe in MY NEIGHBORHOOD—believe that by keeping everlastingly at it I can get such cooperation from young and old as will make it a better and better place to live in; and that whether or not others do their duty, it is my duty to give some thought every day and to do some work every week for the improvement of its schools and cultural life, its recreation, churches and social life, its organizations to promote rural welfare and business cooperation, and all other agencies of rural comradeship and brotherhood—knowing that sooner or later my sowing will bring its harvest.

And finally, I believe in MY CREATOR AND FATHER—believe it is His will that His Kingdom should come on earth—and come here in my own particular nook of earth—and that in my every aspiration toward this end, I am a co-worker with Him whose power knows no defeat.—Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor, The Progressive Farmer.

Cultivate simplicity, or rather, I should say banish elaborateness; for simplicity springs spontaneously from the heart and carries into daylight its own buds of genuine, sweet and clear flowers of expression.—Charles Lamb.

Some folks who say they are going to heaven must be going to one more breadwinner than was taught 50 years ago.—McLean News.

We look with grave concern on totalitarian forms whether political, economic or ecclesiastical.—Council of Methodist Bishops.

## PUBLICATIONS

### ORDER OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, whereas on the 15th day of April, 1946, a petition was presented to me for an election in Wallace Common School District No. 8, of Briscoe County, Texas and a separate petition was presented to me for an election in Silverton Independent School District of Briscoe County, Texas; both of which petitions prayed that an election be ordered to be held in each of said districts at the earliest practical date, to determine whether the aforesaid Common School District should be consolidated with the Silverton Independent School District, such consolidated district to be known as "Silverton Independent School District," and

It appearing that the aforementioned petitions bear the requisite number of signatures of legally qualified voters of said respective districts and are in every respect in conformity with law; and

It is further appearing that said Common School District is contiguous to the said Silverton Independent School District;

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. W. LYON, JR., COUNTY JUDGE OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS, as requested in said petitions, do hereby order that an election shall be held in each of the above mentioned Common School District and the Silverton Independent School District in the school houses thereof, to-wit: At the Wallace School House, located and situated in Common School District No. 8, Briscoe County, Texas; and the High School Building, located and situated in Silverton Independent School District of Briscoe County, Texas on the 18th day of May, 1946, for the purpose of determining whether said Common School District shall be consolidated with the Silverton Independent School District of Briscoe County, Texas and that ballots shall be provided, printed as by law prescribed, and containing the words, "Official Ballot" and "For Consolidation" and "Against Consolidation", and each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote; and all legally qualified voters of said Districts shall be allowed to vote at said elections; and that said elections be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, and that the re-

turns be made to the County Clerk and County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas and shall be canvassed by the Commissioners' Court of said County.

It is further ordered that the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election in Common School District No. 8:

J. W. Monroe, Presiding Judge.  
Ronald Kitchens, Clerk.  
B. B. Joiner, Clerk.

It is further ordered that the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election in Silverton Independent School District:

S. R. Turner, Presiding Judge.  
Mrs. Manley Wood, Clerk.  
Mrs. Lillie Mercer, Clerk.

It is further ordered that separate notices of said elections on the proposition of consolidation shall be given by posting copies of this order in three public places in Common School District No. 8, and at the Courthouse, First State Bank, and High School Building in Silverton Independent School District not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of said elections, and that this order be published in three weekly issues of The Briscoe County News, within Briscoe County, Texas not less than twenty (20) days prior to the elections.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas this 25th day of April, 1946.

(SEAL)

J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas.

A TRUE COPY:  
N. R. HONEA,  
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas.  
(Published in the Briscoe County News April 25, May 2 and May 9, 1946.)

## NORTH WARD

Mrs. J. H. Burson and son, Johnnie, made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Ely spent Easter with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely.

Those enjoying an Easter dinner and egg hunt at the Shorty Hartman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and children, Mrs. J. H. Burson and Luree, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and children, Mother Noblett, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Vaughn and children, Rev. G. A. Elrod, Roy Dean Seany and Othel Welch, Ruby Jo Neatherlin and Cloris Neatherlin.

Those visiting in the George Neatherlin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mott and girls, Mrs. C. R. Case and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Neatherlin and family of Quitaque.

Visitors in the Floyd Woods' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sevier of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Floyd McCloud of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neatherlin, Mrs. George Neatherlin and Ruby, and Mrs. C. R. Case and children visited relatives in Anson and Stamford Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neatherlin and Ruby Jo went to Tulia Wednesday.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Children's and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Elder McFarland, Pastor  
Bible study ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Ladies Bible Class, each Mon. 2 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Preaching ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:30  
Evening Preaching ..... 8:30  
W M U, Monday ..... 2:30  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

ELECTION NOTICE  
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, on the 8th day of April, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1946, at the Courthouse, being designated by law as the voting place for the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions to the voters of the City, to-wit:

For the election of One (1) Councilman for a two year term, said term ending at the regular election of 1948.

J. E. MINYARD,  
Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas.

ATTEST:  
M. K. SUMMERS,  
City Secretary.  
(Published in the Briscoe County News, April 11, 18, 25, 1946.)

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DAILY BIBLE PASSAGES FOR FAMILY WORSHIP		
DAY	BOOK	CHAPTER
Sun.	Psalms	119:1-16
		97-105, 129-135
Mon.	Psalms	121, 122, 123, 124
Tues.	Psalms	143, 144
Wed.	1 John	1:1; 2:17
Thurs.	1 John	2:18; 3:24
Fri.	1 John	4
Sat.	1 John	5

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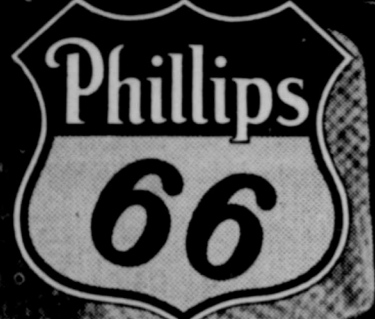
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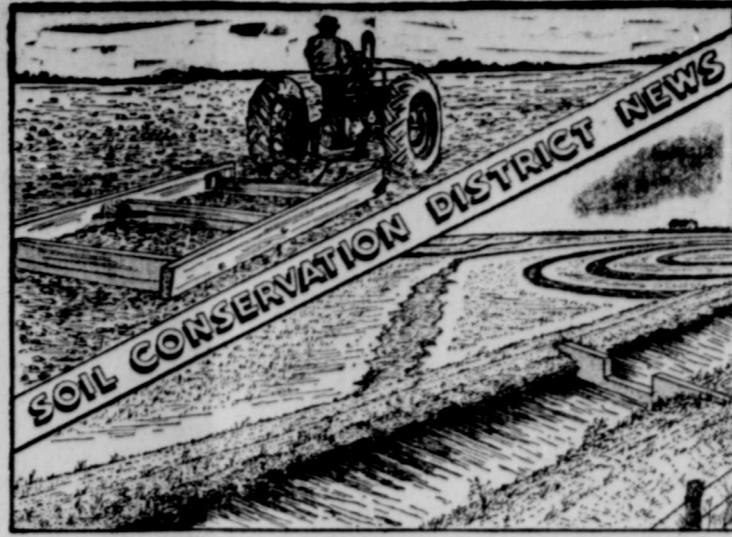
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Elbert Stephens of the Rock Creek conservation group, started watering row crop land last week. The practice of applying water before seeding is gaining favor among the irrigation farmers of the Cap Rock district.

Earl Cantwell of the Crass group, constructed irrigation ditches to water wheat land Monday on approximately 80 acres of wheat land. Irrigation lines were also established last week by Allen Kellum of the Crass group and H. H. McPherson of the Francis group for irrigation of wheat land.

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VIGO PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sadler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sadler Sunday.

The ladies report \$62.67 from the pie supper Friday night. It will be used as a flower fund for the church. A large crowd attended. We wish to thank all who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Roger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cherry were visiting in Borger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones and Bonnie Kay were visiting relatives in Amarillo over the weekend.

The bus went to Salem Sunday night, taking a group to hear Bro. Martin preach. He is holding a revival there.

Grace Cope, who is attending high school at Canyon, spent the weekend at home.

Guests over the weekend in the Woodrow Bice home were Mr. and Mrs. Kemper and daughter of Amarillo. Mr. Kemper is a brother to Mrs. Bice.

Mrs. J. S. Brookshire left Tuesday for Burkburnett to visit her son, Ralph O. Brookshire, and family for a week. She will then go to Kansas City where she will spend several months with another son, W. F. Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker of Plainview, Lewis Kiker of Texas A. and M. College and Mr. and Mrs. Ely of College Station were Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Mary Jewel Jackson spent the weekend in Hereford with Mrs. Edwards' daughter, Mrs. Travis Gilliland.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and daughter, Sue, of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Mast's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Miss Sammy Hyatt returned Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cowden at their ranch near Santa Rosa, N. M.

Tom Whitely of Lamesa visited relatives and friends here several days of last week.

HAYLAKE

Mrs. Carl Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan of Hollis, Okla., spent Friday night with John Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and family of Clovis, N. M., spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Freeland Bingham came home Friday from Childress where she has been under the care of a doctor.

Visitors in the Oner Cornett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Othel Welch spent Sunday in the Shorty Hartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mergell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunham and family and Mrs. Maude Dunham of Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Quitaque.

Enjoying a picnic Sunday at the road side park were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert London.

Bonnie Watters spent Saturday night with Sybil Watters of Quitaque.



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What is your GUESS? on our profits...

SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits . . . 30.0%

I H four war year average profit . . . 4.9%

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the war-time profits made by industry was . . . thirty per cent (30%).

But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only . . . 4.9% on sales. Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.59, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

Public guess on peace profits 18.0%

I H four pre-war year average profit . . . 7.17%

In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged . . . 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.

Majority think fair profit in normal times is . . . 10%

I H ten-year average is less than 7%

The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair

Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.

1946 OUTGO

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

Future Prices on I H Products It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our farmer customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and materials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.



INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



Vern Beardin is in Amarillo receiving medical attention for an infected ear.

Charlie Johnson visited in Denison with his mother over the weekend. His mother has been ill for a long time.

George Jones, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Albert Rowre Tulia visitors Tuesday.

Garland Francis, F1c, of Long Beach, Calif. called his parents last week. He had spent the past two months in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday visiting Eddie and Eunice Cox.

Teague of Dimmitt spent night with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Sunday night and Monday in Amherst.

**Bridal Shower for Mrs. Willie Smithee**

Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee, the former Miss Charlotte Tunnell, was fsted at a bridal shower on Thursday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hardberger of Quitaque. Sharing hostess duties were Mrs. Jim Partin, Mrs. Gladys Wise and Miss Billye Tibbetts. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith-ee of Silverton.

**Vows Spoken Easter Sunday**

Miss Carroll Lee Porter became the bride of Don Gipson of Tyler in a lovely Easter Sunday ceremony at the First Baptist church in Amarillo. Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor, officiated at the double-ering rites at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gipson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, 515 Polk st., Amarillo, and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Haynes of Silverton.

**Review of Play is Presented at Club**

Mrs. O. T. Bundy reviewed the play, "The Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams, when members of the Woman's 1925 Study Club met Wednesday, April 17, at the Red Cross rooms. The play, which has enjoyed a long run on the New York stage, was skillfully presented by Mrs. Bundy. She displayed a collection of glass figures in connection with her review.

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**Honor Recent Bride With Shower Friday**

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., was given Friday afternoon, April 19, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Bice of Vigo Park. Mrs. Bomar is the former Miss Betty Hyatt.

Following presentation of gifts, games were enjoyed by Mesdames Lute Hyatt, Jake Rogers, Joe Thornton, Otto Langston, Dallas Culwell, Cherry, Ted Preston, Andy Isbell, Hub Rogers, L. H. Odom, F. M. Hill, Opal Hyatt, Raymond Heim, E. W. Preston and Dave Anderson.

**LTD Club Meets With Mrs. Tidwell**

Mrs. Otis Tidwell was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the LTD Club Mrs. Dillard Scott and Mrs. Arnold Brown received the "guess" prizes.

Light refreshments were served to the above and following: Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. Durward Brown, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. Theron Crass, Mrs. Ware Fogersca. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, with Mrs. Obra Watson as hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. West and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Lorenzo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Abernathy and Mrs. Edd Brown left last Thursday for a short visit with relatives in Dallas and Denton.

Mrs. Pearl Russell and Betty of Texas City spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Kermit visited Mrs. Smith's father, Rev. H. W. Barnett, a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patton and daughter, Susan, of Perryton spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bomar and Carl Dean were in Plainview Friday on business.

The bride entered the main auditorium with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white satin gown of floor length with net overskirt. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held in place by a cap of seed pearls. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a lavender orchid. For something borrowed, she wore a strand of pearls belonging to Miss Dorothy Brown, and for something old, her mother's engagement ring.

Miss Jerry Bishop, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pale blue, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Serving as best man was Hugh Segler of Amarillo. Ushers were Fred Ponder of Amarillo and W. D. Porter of Clovis, N. M., brother of the bride.

Music for the ceremony consisted of two vocal solos by Miss Thelma Gean Mercer of Silverton and organ music by John Josey. Miss Mercer sang "Because" and "Indian Love Call." Traditional wedding marches were played by Mr. Josey for the processional and recessional.

The vows were spoken before an altar decorated in palms and white gladioli with white tapers in floor candelabra.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Segler, sister of the bride, at 313 West Seventh. The bride's table was laid in lace and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Maude Watson and Mrs. Fred Ponder of Amarillo and Mrs. W. F. Shaw of Clovis, N. M., served the cake and punch.

On the wedding trip to Texas points, Mrs. Gipson wore a white suit with lavender blouse and gloves. Her accessories were white.

A graduate of Farwell High school, the bride has been employed in Amarillo several months. Mr. Gipson, a graduate of Corsicana High school, has recently received his discharge from the Navy after 21 months of overseas service with the Seabees. The couple will be at home in Tyler.

Attending the wedding from Silverton were Mrs. Joe Mercer and daughter, Thelma Gean, Miss Shirley Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele.

**Big Lake Student Queen of Rodeo**

Miss Hollis Holt of Big Lake was crowned queen of Texas Technological College's post-war All-Western days celebration climaxing the colorful two-day event which attracted many West Texas rodeo fans to the Tech campus April 12-13.

Tommy Taylor, freshman agricultural student from Olton, was named best cowboy of the rodeo and winners in the all-student rodeo were announced at the Western dance Saturday night highlighting the festivities.

Grand winners of the rodeo were: Leon Jones of Bula, calf roping; George Fischer of Spur, ribbon roping; Tommy Taylor, bareback bronc riding; James Wallace of Seymour, saddle bronc riding, Taylor bull riding and mad scramble.

James Kenney of Comstock and Troy Ford of Lovington, N. M., both professional rodeo stars, were featured in a special match roping contest at rodeo performances Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Kenney was declared winner of the two-day contest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heard and children of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Miss Anna Bean of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey and Festus Elrod visited in Tulia Friday.

Mrs. Faye Dunn spent the weekend in Amarillo.

**Mrs. Northcutt in Charge of Meeting**

Members of The March of Time Study Club met Thursday afternoon, April 18, in the Red Cross rooms with the president, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, in charge. Following the business session, the program was presented. Mrs. Troy Burson discussed "Advancement in Medical Science." "History of the Greyhound Bus Lines" was presented by Mrs. Theron Crass. Next meeting will be May 2 with Mrs. Robert Hill as hostess and Mrs. Otis Tidwell as leader.

Enjoying a picnic Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loudermilk and Archie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Benny, Cliff Harris and Jackie McDaniel.

Mrs. Ben Bingham and Elaine McDaniel are scheduled to undergo tonsillectomies at Memphis on Friday.

Mrs. Ada Cox of the Wallace community called on Miss Eunice Cox Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. F. M. Autry were visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, A. L. McMurtry and Wayne spent Sunday in Plainview.

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LOST—Hydraulic jack, in, or between Silverton and our place. Reward for return.—JOHNNIE EURSON. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Poland-China boar, about 10 months old, weighs about 220 pounds.—N. C. McCAIN. 17-1tp

LOST—P & O planter box between Silverton and Hodges' farm.—J. N. CANTWELL. 1tp

FOR SALE—Massie-Harris, 101 senior tractor, with 4-row equipment, this tractor is just one year old. One CC Case, 1935 model, no equipment. One 1941 Fordor deluxe Ford sedan, radio, heater, fog lights. Car completely overhauled. —OSCAR WEEKS, 1 mile west of Rock Creek store. 17-2tp

WANTED—Applicants for caretaker of the Silverton cemetery. Submit applications to G. W. Seaney or Mrs. Alton Steele.

FOR SALE—Quarter-section, well improved. Seven miles west of Silverton on pavement. Immediate possession. \$60 per acre.—See Joe or Charles JOHNSON, Star Route, Silverton. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor with lister. A-1 shape, new rubber.—WYLIE BOMAR. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—Farmall, regular, with equipment; six-foot Sanders one-way; 20-foot windcharger, tower and 3 glass cell batteries; one International No. 2 cream separator, stainless steel, almost new; one kitchen cabinet.—DEE REID. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Young Chester White boar, weight about 150 pounds. Price \$20.—C. A. JOHNSON, Rock Creek. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Farm type Maytag washing machine with gasoline engine, and 20-gallon, cast iron wash pot. Can be seen at Coffee's Hardware. Also 32-volt, 7-tube radio.—MRS. GEORGE LEE. 17-2tp

WANTED—Dependable person to help care for my home and two children. Good pay.—MRS. FRED MERCER, Box 293. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—320 acres of irrigated land, improved \$60 per acre. Immediate possession. —ROY TEETER. 16-1tc

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FOR SALE—Tomato, egg plant and pepper plants. One block west of Texaco Service station.—DILLARD SCOTT. 16-2tp

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FARM FOR SALE—160 acres. The Nelson farm, 1 mile south of Rock Creek school house. Irrigation wells adjoining land. All perfect land, and can be irrigated. Price \$60,000, well improved farm.—See or write L. L. NELSON, box 181, Tulia, Texas. 11-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank those who were so thoughtful and kind during my recent illness. The many cards and floral gifts were deeply appreciated. —Mrs. R. E. Stephens

Many Servicemen Studied By Mail

Over 1500 servicemen and servicewomen have received instruction by correspondence from the division of extension at Texas Technological College in cooperation with the United States Armed Forces Institute, according to J. H. Millikin, director. When the courses were first begun 80 per cent of the students were overseas while now only about 20 per cent are still overseas. Former Tech students who are continuing their education while in the armed forces number about 20 per cent of those enrolled.

Both high school and college courses are offered through the extension service at Tech. English courses are the most demanded both in high school and college instruction.

Herman Gilkeyson of San Francisco, Calif., is spending several days visiting relatives here.



ALLEN HARP

Allen Harp Returns To His Former Job

Allen Harp, veteran of service in both the Army and Navy in World War II, has returned to Childress and has taken over the job he formerly held as official shorthand reporter for the district court, Luther Gribble, Judge of the 100th Judicial district, announces.

Allen is the son of County Judge P. J. Harp, and was born in the Kirkland community of Childress county. He is a graduate of Kirkland high school and Abilene Christian College.

After teaching in Childress and Motley county schools, Harp served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives. He was the most youthful candidate in the "free for all" race for Congress in 1940.

He saw foreign service during the war, having served as gunnery officer aboard the S. S. Mary Austin. After being detached from his ship last fall, he held the position of assistant educational officer at the U. S. Naval hospital, Corpus Christi, until his recent release from active duty.

At the time of induction into the service, Allen was a member of the board of directors of the Childress Chamber of Commerce and served on various committees. He is a member of the Lions club and has taken an active part in civic and political activities of this area.

He and his family reside at their home, 106 J street.—Childress Index.

Top O' Texas Show Set For August 16-18

Dates for the second annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show at Pampa, have been set for August 16, 17 and 18. Wade Thomason, president of the association announced last week.

This year's show will feature the best amateur cowboys in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, with prizes being offered in all of the different cowboy contests, including bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, bulldozing, cutting horse contests, etc. Lyons and Mayo of Petrolia, Texas, will again furnish the stock for the show.

The colorful cowgirl sponsored contest will again be featured all three days of the show, with appropriate prizes being offered winning contestants.

The quarter horse show will be held on Friday afternoon, August 16, and winners will be exhibited at each rodeo performance. For further information communicate with the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley were shopping in Plainview last Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seiver of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood of Silverton.

M. B. Cavanaugh of Floydada was a business visitor in Silverton Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Quillin and Mrs. H. E. Fowler made a business trip to Quitaque Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Hodges and Mrs. Dock Brown visited in the Chester Burnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens was in Plainview Friday for a check-up at the sanitarium.

Thomas Olive left Sunday to enter business school in Plainview.

Arthur Arnold made a business trip to Quitaque Wednesday.

Farms in Ten States Top Prices of 1920

Farm land values in 10 states are now higher on the average than they were in 1920, the peak of the World War I inflationary boom in farm real estate. In 14 other states average farm land values are at or close to the 1920 highs.

These facts are disclosed in a study of the wartime boom in farm real estate made by the American Bankers Association based on data compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The study covers the period up to November, 1945.

The state showing the biggest gain over the 1920 top is California, where average farm land values last November were 213 per cent higher than the 1912-14 base level and more than 25 per cent above the 1920 high mark. The nine other states in this group are: Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Kentucky, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Washington.

Average farm land values in New Mexico have duplicated the 1920 high. The states in which average farm real estate prices are currently within striking distance of the top of the first World War period are: Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia.

On a countrywide basis, average farm land values in November reached a level 60 per cent above the 1935-39 average and were about 22 per cent below the 1920 high point. However, the advance in most states has been greater in this war period than in World War I since the rise started from a lower level. When the inflation bubble broke in 1920, farm land prices started a prolonged decline to lose more than half their values before hitting bottom in the early '30s. The recovery from these low levels was small when World War II got underway in 1939. Since then there has been a steady and unbroken rise.

Mrs. Fred Mercer returned on Tuesday from the hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Ola Mills was transacting business in Tulia Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Brown spent the weekend in Dallas with relatives.

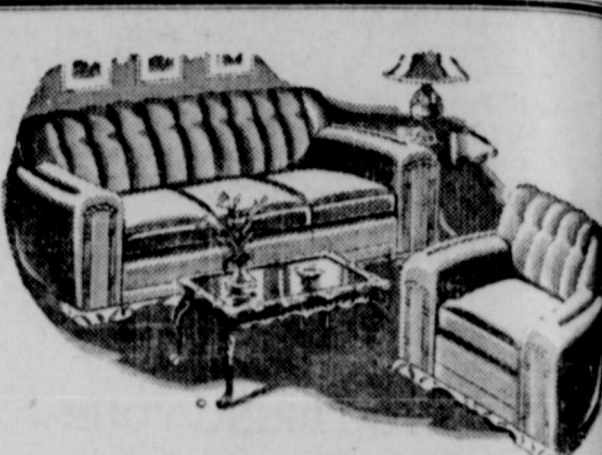
Mrs. Faunch Faunkenberry and children of Floydada visited Eddie and Eunice Cox Saturday.

Mrs. Clay Fowler was in Lubbock Friday. She was accompanied by her brother, H. B. McClelland.

Winona and Wilma Lee of West Texas State, visited their parents over Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brown visited their daughter in the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar Canyon visitors Wednesday.



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