

# High School Girl Is Victim of Car Accident

## Betty Lesley Dies Thursday

Betty Lesley, 16, a junior in the Silvertown High school, died at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning in a Tulsa hospital from injuries received in a car wreck which occurred Wednesday night about five miles east of Quitaque.

Slightly injured in the wreck were:

- Bobby McWilliams, a senior.
- Joe Lynn Allard, a junior.
- Milton Clemmer, a junior.
- Bobby Bradford, a senior.
- Clovis Hill, a student at West Texas State, Canyon.
- Dorothy Bailey, a senior.

The car, which was headed toward Turkey, overturned when a tire blew out. The car, a Buick business coupe belonging to John Quillin and driven by Bobby Bradford, was almost completely demolished in the wreck. The accident occurred between 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

Miss Lesley received a broken hip, a broken leg and numerous

The picnic supper, scheduled for Friday night by the senior class of Silvertown High school, has been postponed in deference to the death of Miss Lesley.

other injuries, which resulted in her death. She was taken to the Tulsa hospital in a Stewart ambulance.

The accident victims were taken to the hospital where all were dismissed after first aid treatment with the exception of Miss Lesley and Miss Bailey.

Miss Lesley's mother, who lives in Itasca, was scheduled to reach Silvertown at noon Thursday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Silvertown residents were reminded by Miss Lesley's death that tragedy has occurred three times in the class which entered Silvertown High school as freshmen in 1944.

Bobby Jean Smith, 15, was instantly killed in a car-truck accident at Roadside park May 10, 1944. Ruby Jewell Chappell, 14, and a sophomore at the time, died January 10, 1945 in Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo.

## Announce Speakers For Senior Exercises

Arrangements for the final activities of the senior class of Silvertown High school are nearing completion, according to announcement by Supt. F. M. McCarty.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 19, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. J. L. Aldridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Tulsa, will deliver the principal address.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, professor of education at West Texas State college, Canyon, will bring the commencement address. Exercises will be held Friday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Members of the senior class will leave Sunday, May 26, on their trip, which will take them to Lake Cisco, Austin and San Antonio. They will return to Silvertown on Thursday, May 30. There are 21 members of the class, four boys and 17 girls.

## Fat Stock Entries to Kansas City Market

Robert Isbell, Mickey Cornett and Johnny Ted Bingham, Briscoe county 4-H Club boys, exhibited calves at the eleventh annual Plainview Fat Stock show last Thursday and Friday.

Exhibiting the grand champion steer was Mac Williams, 11-year-old 4-H Club boy of Loop. His entry, weighing 895 pounds, won over 200 beef cattle shown.

Steers and 300 lambs were sent to Kansas City last Friday afternoon for sale at auction at the stockyards this Wednesday afternoon. More than 80 club boys, members of their families and county agents left Saturday morning to attend the auction. Robert Isbell was among those making the trip to Kansas City.

## INVESTITURE CEREMONIES FRIDAY FOR BROWNIES

Investiture ceremonies for the Brownie troop will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Edith Brown is leader.

Invited guests are members of the March of Time Study Club, sponsoring organization, and the mothers of members.



# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

## WEE WISDOM

Don't forget to check your tires. You'll be safer driving. —Mrs. M. P. Stone. (The tire pays \$1 for sayings of 12 or less used here.)

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## Offer Farmers Wheat Bonus

In an effort to get the farmers of the county to turn in their stored wheat as soon as possible, the government at present is offering to pay 30 cents per bushel above the present market price for such wheat.

This announcement comes from the local office of the ACA, which is under the supervision of Milton G. Martin. According to the announcement from Martin, "All wheat must be delivered before May 25, 1946."

Martin says, "We have the necessary information and can make payment to you any day you desire. If you have wheat to sell, please contact this office at once and let us explain the details to you."

The government is at present making an all-out effort to get in all the wheat in the nation so that the famine in Europe can be relieved. Millions of people are now starving, because of the drought that kept them from raising sufficient grain last year.

Americans are also urged to cut down on their consumption of all products made from wheat and to abstain from eating too many fats. These two items alone, it is felt, will aid in relieving the world food situation.

## Tulia Services for Mrs. Bruce Gerdes

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Tulia for Mrs. Bruce E. Gerdes, Briscoe county pioneer. Rev. H. E. East officiated.

Mrs. Gerdes died at the family home in Tulia Thursday, April 25, following a long illness.

Born Belle Smith in Sharp county, Ark., Aug. 6, 1879, she moved with her family to Briscoe county in 1893. She was married to Bruce E. Gerdes in Silvertown May 8, 1904. The Gerdes moved to Tulia in 1920.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. Interment was in the Silvertown cemetery.

## Friday Services for Charlie Allard Here

Funeral services for Charlie Allard were conducted Friday afternoon, April 26, from the First Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. W. Barnett.

Miss Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, died Wednesday, April 24, in an Amarillo hospital. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard of Silvertown, and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Plainview, and a host of relatives and friends.

Flower girls were Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mrs. Faye Dunn, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Silvertown; Adell King, Amarillo, and Miss Audrey Keith, Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Harley Redin, Denton; Lt. Larry Platt, Wichita Falls; Garner Guest, Roy Mack Walker and John Henry Crow, Silvertown, and Robert McCollum, Lubbock.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were former servicemen of Silvertown.

Interment was in Silvertown cemetery under direction of the Stewart Funeral Home. Miss Allard's obituary will be found on page 3.

John B. Stapleton, candidate for attorney of the 110th judicial district, was a business visitor in Silvertown Saturday.



BERNICE McCARTY



GENE DICKENSON

PFC. BERNICE McCARTY, Gene Dickenson, S/2c, and Cpl. Bob Olive held a reunion in Manila on Sunday, April 21, according to information received here by relatives.

McCarty and Dickenson met in Manila on April 19. They knew Olive was also stationed there and set out to search for him. This resulted in the reunion two days later.

McCarty has been stationed in Manila since he went overseas in February this year. Dickenson is stationed on the salvage ship, The Grasp, in Manila harbor. The former recently visited a USO club in Manila. In scanning the guest book, he saw Gene's name; however, he did not know where the ship was located. He wrote his parents, Supt. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty, who informed him the ship was in Manila harbor.

Dickenson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. According to the latest information received by his parents, he is on his way to the states at this time.

Bob Olive is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive.

Miss Rowena Clemmer and Mrs. Maureen Caswell of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Buford F. Clemmer and sons, Alvis and Travis, of Brownfield, and Miss Roma Lee Clemmer of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and family over the weekend.

Representatives of the Silvertown Girl Scout organization plan to attend a meeting in Plainview Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Plans for creating a new Girl Scout area will be discussed.

Office supplies at the News.

## April Fails To Produce Relief for Wheat Crop

### Mayor Warns About Shooting Crackers

A warning against shooting firecrackers within the city limits of Silvertown was issued this week by Mayor J. E. Minyard. He has personally asked a number of young boys to discontinue this practice, and also requests the assistance of parents in curbing the boys.

Minyard cited several reasons for requesting that all such loud noises be discontinued. He said, "Many men are just back from overseas and are still suffering from shell shock, and any loud noise aggravates their nerves."

Minyard also cited the fire hazard that is connected with the shooting of firecrackers. Many towns have ordinances against such practices, and, as a result, get a slight cut in their fire insurance rate.

"All young boys are asked to remember what the older fellows have done for them during the war and respect their feelings by stopping the practice of creating loud noises that might disturb their nerves," Minyard concluded.

### VFW Members Will Meet Tuesday Night

Members and those eligible to become members are urged to attend a Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting Tuesday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock in the district courtroom, according to announcement by George Jones.

Election of officers is slated, and completion of organization is scheduled.

"If you are not already a member, you are asked to bring your discharge papers with you," Jones stated in announcing the meeting.

Mrs. Bob Hill was taken to the Plainview hospital Wednesday.

### Girl Scout Council Meets Wednesday

Discussion of plans for financing the Girl Scout movement in Silvertown was held when members of the Girl Scout Council met Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Brock is chairman, and council members are N. R. Honea, finance chairman; Mrs. Ray Bomar, secretary, and Mrs. Tony Burson.

Charter for the Silvertown council was received at the meeting. Announcement was made that as of April 18 there were 62 Girl Scouts registered here.

Silvertown has four scout troops: seniors, Mrs. Burson, leader; two intermediate troops, Mrs. Louie Rietmeyer and Mrs. Alton Steele, leaders, and Brownies with Mrs. Edith Brown as leader.

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JOHN T. HAYNES, JR., Silvertown, is attracting nationwide attention because of his efforts toward getting a Japanese monument removed from Alamo Park in San Antonio. The monument, donated by Japanese school children, "turns my stomach," says Haynes. Haynes is pictured above with his three sons, all of whom saw service in World War II. Jack, left, a captain in the Marine corps, was discharged last November, and is now in school at Lubbock.

John T., the man who wants to see the monument removed, served in the merchant marine, was released last September, and now lives north of town. Jim, who served in the Navy was discharged in April, and is now at Borger. Joe, right, was a captain in the Army Air Corps. He was attached to a mapping squadron and was killed on August 11, 1944, while flying the "Hump" in India. John T. don't divulge his age, but is young enough to do service for Uncle Sam.

### NORRIS BUYS FEED STORE FROM BOMAR THIS WEEK

J. B. Norris this week purchased the Bomar Feed and Seed store from Dick Bomar.

In making the announcement, Norris invites the continued patronage of people of the Silvertown area and promises the best service possible.

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## Stay on the Right Side of the Road

Out on the highway there is a painted line. It is the line that separates life from death; happiness from despair; safe driving from dangerous driving. It is the line that goes down the center of the highway.

Stay on your side and live. Thousands annually cross over that line and meet death or serious injury. Statistics show that passing another automobile out on the highway is one of the most dangerous things a person does.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer makes a timely plea when he calls for strict observance of highway markings and signs. Traffic volume is already well above pre-war peaks in Texas, tire and car shortages notwithstanding. It will soar further upward as new cars get on the road. Authorities predict the nation's 1946 death toll from motor accidents will pass 38,000 unless motorists can be persuaded to assume more cautious driving habits. At the predicted 1946 death rate, only seven years will be required for motor vehicle accidents to kill as many Americans as were killed in World War II from Pearl Harbor through V-J Day.

It will be as impossible to remove defective cars from our highways overnight as it will be to rebuild all highways overnight to conform to the most advanced safety standards. It is up to the driver in 1946 to overcome the defect in his car and in the highway, in addition to reducing the number of accidents attributable to the driver himself.

While enjoying the beautiful Texas landscapes adjacent to our highways, may each driver keep alert for those yellow signs which warn him of danger. May he stay on the right side of the center stripe and never attempt to pass another vehicle when the dashed line is on his side.

Safety is one of the battles of peace. It will be fought by every person who gets under a steering wheel. His weapons are caution and never-ending practice of a few simple safe driving rules. How well he uses these weapons will determine which is the more fatal: the battles of war or the battles of peace.

The fellow who continues pulling on the oars does not have much time to rock the boat.—The Ansars.



For years, I have broken out into a sweat when the dentist began drilling on one of my teeth—but recently, he drilled and I smiled sweetly. The ravages of time had made a bridge necessary and he was drilling on the bridge while holding it in his hand.

I can understand the sentiment of the cowboy who had a tooth pulled and said he wanted to keep it in a glass and look at it and say, "Now, ache, darn yuh!"

Traveling over Texas: Bluebonnets seem earlier than usual this year; saw my first ones just north of Ennis on April 2. . . Little lambs along the hillsides in Coleman and Runnels counties. . . Just out of Athens, beside the highway, a big dogwood tree, with thousands of blossoms; and near Rusk a thicket against a hill with so many dogwoods in bloom that the trees looked as though they were sprinkled with snow. . . Approaching Jacksonville, plumes of smoke hovering over a valley at twilight; they came from burning sawdust piles and were held low by the damp air; fresh sawdust burning has a fragrance of its own.

South of Alto, the Neches was in semi-flood and a house on stilts was surrounded by water. Seated on the porch was an old negro, unconcernedly reading a newspaper. . . Judge Hal Leaverton who was mayor in Breckenridge and then county judge of Gregg County is now living in Carthage. . . Timpson was probably the smallest town in the United States (about 1,500 inhabitants) with a daily paper; the daily was discontinued, however, a year ago after 43 years. . . A sign in Stephenville, "If you are too busy to go to church, you are too busy."

The only sea voyage I ever took was to Catalina Island, off the coast from Los Angeles. True, the distance was only 25 miles but the ship's deck developed quite an angle at times and walking wasn't easy. The craggy island rises high from the sea, presenting a sight familiar to movie-goers for it has furnished the background of many a saga of the ocean—shipwrecks, marooning of sailors and hunts for pirate treasure; and it has been the locale for many an idyl of a South Sea isle.

On the way, you see flying fish. There are many beautiful homes—including the one that belonged to Novelist Zane Gray—esconced on the precipitous slopes, which are clad in shaggy, green bushes. Then there is a drive over the island and, from the crest you look down upon what seems a toy village, and creamy waves, in-

credibly little, break against a miniature shore.

But none of these constituted the most memorable feature of Catalina Island, which by the way is owned by William Wrigley, the chewing gum magnate, and he spent millions of dollars in the original purchase and in its beautification.

Nor was the most vivid experience the ride in the glass-bottomed boat, though you saw many marvelous ferns and flowers growing in the water and fish of many kinds glided at your very feet and stared at you with their big eyes; and, as the climax, the diver went overboard and you beheld him, far below, on the bed of the sea, and after what seemed a minute, he started back to the surface with a big shell in his hand.

No, the most remarkable thing about the island, and it was literally "about" the island, was the water that lapped its shores, water not blue but actually purple—so rich in hue that it looked as though it had been dyed; but of course, that could not be for it stretched far out to meet at last the baby-blue of the arching sky, which was dimpled with clouds. You'd like Catalina Island.

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Life spins so rapidly when youth is with us that its design is blurred and then remains prone in the dust of years, too obvious to be interesting.

Warped fellows bulging from a rusting iron rim, the old wagon wheel lay in the barrow ditch beside the twisted disc of red metal from a modern automobile. Both had reached the common goal of their final mile and like pauper and king, awaited the deliberate action of time and elements. Both wheels had known the weight of responsibility and had been faithful to drivers over trackless roads. Perhaps the small wheel had traveled farther in a fortnight than the wagon wheel in an entire span of usefulness, but to no greater destinations. With a speed of the wind, the car wheel had traveled farther in an hour than the distance covered by the wagon wheel in two days, only to reach the same grisly shore of lost usefulness.

We leave no pain for others without keeping an equal amount for ourselves. The hurt of a word or deed plants a seed in two hearts. The thief steals a like amount from himself. We can keep only that which we give of good or evil, hate or a prayer, tears or a song.

If winged mustangs break their night stake-ropes on the lush prairies of Valhalla, and the sound of muffled hoofs and chiming

spurs pour out of the sky range where old cowboys have watched star fires burn in endless night, there is cause for pandemonium. Some new hand in paradise has brought the word that cowboy's shirts sell for as much as \$60 in the sage and mesquite land where work and wage used to be important.

Experience is not only a severe teacher, she is persistent to the extent of punishing us for the same mistakes as often as necessary.

Dismal rain fell on the auction lot where many had stood to pay more than they could afford for objects they would not purchase in any other mart. Only two articles remained unwanted, a crude pulpit and a pool table. Being merely an observer of life on this dangerous star, my mistakes are more frequent than the days, but I would not fail in my guess at the object which would have caused greater bidding, had the auction continued. Men would probably be more concerned about their souls if there was a way to avoid thought in the process.

Golden urns held the flames of clouds licking night's half-drawn curtains and the scent of rain was on spring's enchanting gown, swishing through the little valleys. It was a twilight to arouse old memories from their couches in corridors of the past, and like restless phantoms, trek through the opened door. Each spring is cut from the pattern of a thousand others.

Tomorrow is an adventure upon a road that is unknown to me.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes, who has spent the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Porter, of Amarillo returned home Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Porter, who returned to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Wellington is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White-side.

H. C. Doak of Hereford is a guest in the R. E. Brookshire home this week.

## Connally Files for Post as Senator

Senator Tom Connally has filed with Honorable Harry L. Seay, chairman, Democratic state executive committee of Texas, his application for a place on the primary ballot as a candidate for United States Senator. In connection with the matter, Sen. Connally made the following statement:

"The rumor that I might not be a candidate for re-election, but would accept a high position with the United Nations Organization is wholly without foundation. I would not accept any position with the United Nations Organization or in the foreign service if tendered me.

"My preference is to remain in the United States Senate where I

can be of the greatest service to the people of Texas.

"I am grateful for the support of the people of Texas and undertake to give my best efforts to representing their interests in the Senate."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson turned Tuesday after spending a month in Corpus Christi with grand-daughter, Mr. and Peter Hoyt. They were accompanied home by their son, Roy, who returned to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colston as their guests Sunday Mr. Colston's father, grandmother and two grandchildren of Floyd.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Mother Lett, and Harvey and Helen Jimsey visited Mr. and Mrs. McJimsey Sunday.

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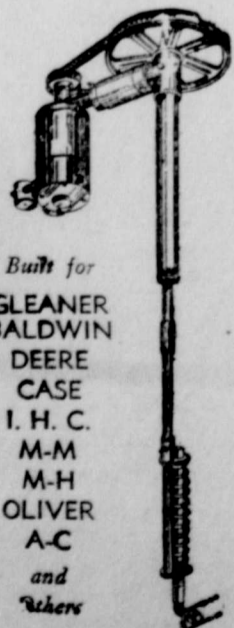
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**CHARLIE GLEEN ALLARD**

Charlie Gleen Allard was born Lockney Nov. 1, 1918. She lived with her parents to Silverton, Feb. 21, 1939, where she made her home until 1939.

She was converted at the age of 17 years and joined the Baptist church. She was loved by all who knew her for her unselfish disposition. She wore a smile for everyone and was an inspiration all during her illness by her faith, her trust. Our loss and heaven's gain.

Miss Allard was a graduate of Silverton High school. She attended Fleming Business college, Amarillo, and Brenham government college, Brenham. She was employed by the government at Victoria and was transferred to Fort Worth where she was employed with Consolidated Aircraft for 10 years.

For her faithfulness, patriotism and love of her country and fellowman, she was honored with a World War bond for work without a day of one day. At the time of her illness, she was employed with the Panther Distributing company of Fort Worth.

Miss Allard leaves, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard of Silverton, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, Silverton, and Mrs. J. E. Jackson,

Plainview, a host of relatives and friends.

**A Little While**

It is so natural that we fall asleep like tired children when the day is done

That I would question why the living weep

When death has kissed the laughing lips of one.

We do not sigh when golden skies have dimmed

The purple shadows and the gray of night,

Because we know the morn'g lies beyond,

And we must wait a little while for light.

So, when grown weary with cares and strife,

Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,

We should not weep, but learn to count this life

A prelude to the one beyond the grave;

And thus be happy for them and not distressed,

But lift our hearts with love to God and smile,

And we, anon, life-tired ones will rest,

If we will hope and wait—a little while.

In God We Trust

Mrs. Alvin Redin and mother, Mrs. R. C. Joiner, were in Plainview Monday for medical care.

**National Family Week, May 5-12**

Peace has responsibilities of equal importance with the victory of arms, President Harry S. Truman declared in giving his endorsement to the interfaith observance of National Family Week, May 5-12, throughout the United States and Canada.

This was expressed in a letter to Dr. T. T. Swearingen, director of adult work and family life in the International Council of Religious Education, and secretary of an interfaith committee planning the observance. Other members of the committee are the Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler, Washington, D. C., director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Rabbi Ahron Oppenheimer, New York, assistant to the president of the Synagogue Council of America.

Asserting that the home must be maintained or our democracy will perish, President Truman expressed his belief that the finding of homes is one of the paramount problems facing the returned veterans.

"I have, therefore, appealed to the churches and synagogues which administered so faithfully to service men and women during hostilities to continue their efforts now that the fighting is over," he said. "Representatives of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths agreed to cooperate in this laudable purpose, and a nationwide 'Share the Housing' effort was launched in aid of our veterans.

"I hope this campaign will be given added impetus during the observance by our Jewish brethren and Protestant and Catholic Christians of National Family Week. I can think of no more practical exemplification of our faith in that grand old institution, the American home."

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire spent the weekend in Hereford with H. C. Doak and Mrs. Mary E. Woolery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Carl Dean and Mary Tom spent the weekend in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harcastle and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey were admitted to the Tullia hospital Thursday of last week.

**Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for May 5**

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**TWO BROTHERS LEARN TOLERANCE**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:14-17; Luke 9:35-50; I John 4:7, 8. GOLDEN TEXT—And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.—I John 4:21.

Intolerance is soundly condemned in our day, and we agree that the spirit which hates or hinders a man because he is of a certain race or creed is definitely wrong. Even within Christian circles we could well learn more of that fine spirit of Christ which is epitomized in the words, "no respecter of persons."

A word of caution is needed, however, lest we come to extend our tolerance to that which is sinful, wicked or destructive. One should never tolerate poison in a child's food or in his textbooks. One does not tolerate a fire while it destroys one's house. Nor should one be tolerant of false teaching which breaks down faith in the Bible as the Word of God.

James and John were outstanding in their places of leadership for God. We learn in our lesson for today that

**I. God Wants Powerful Men** (Mark 3:14-17).

There seems to be an impression current in some places that being a Christian is practically synonymous with being a weak, frightened, negative person without either personality or power.

The fact is that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ rightly interpreted, and fully received into the heart and life of a man, brings such a tremendously enriching and transforming experience that it appeals to all, including the vital, dynamic type.

These two men were the "sons of thunder"; that is, they had that flashing alertness and power of personality which made them quick to understand and decisive in action. True, it showed itself in an impatience which was wrong and a desire to bring down judgment, when they should have shown compassion, but that was power out of control, always a dangerous thing.

**II. God Wants Balanced Men** (Luke 9:49, 50).

Power goes to a man's head, and he needs the balance of God to keep him from going astray. Then too, strong men have intense loyalties and are not afraid to assert them, and are prone to condemn all who do not conform.

John was here exhibiting that dreadfully sectarian viewpoint which persists even in our day. To him it was not enough that a man was doing the Lord's work; he

must either join their particular circle or quit. He was willing to stop a work of grace because this disciple of Christ was not in the regular group. That same spirit prevails today.

One wonders how some narrow sectarians can read the words of Jesus without blushing in shame and rushing to his feet for forgiveness and cleansing.

God wants dynamic men to work for him; but he wants them to be poised and balanced in their dealings with others, especially with the brethren.

**III. God Wants Patient Men** (Luke 9:51-56).

The friction between the Jews and the Samaritans dated from the time when the latter—a half-Gentile people—were denied the right to help in building the temple. That became the foundation for long and bitter strife, which showed up in such a discourteous act as to refuse a night's lodging to travelers because their destination was the hated city of Jerusalem.

Their offense viewed from another angle was far more than a bitter lack of courtesy, for they were turning from their door the Son of God, the Lord of glory.

Stubborn prejudice combined with spiritual ignorance to make this tense and explosive situation. The sons of thunder had an answer ready—let's blow them off the face of the earth.

Simple, wasn't it? Yes, but neither right nor kind. These poor people should have drawn forth their compassion, not their hatred or a desire for revenge.

Whenever and wherever you see a man set to get revenge on another, you see a man who knows nothing of the true spirit of Christ. (v. 55).

**IV. God Wants Loving Men** (I John 4:7, 8).

Love is not merely something that God shows toward men or inspires in their hearts. God is love. Being God, he is love, and that love is not a passive quality but an active one. He loves.

Because he is love, those who

profess to belong to him are also to love one another, to love a world lost in sin, yes, to love even the utterly unlovely.

Volumes have been written on this subject, but here we must be satisfied just to state the fact and to ask ourselves the direct question, Do I manifest the love of God in my life? Well, do you?

George Martin and W. L. Mes-simer were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday attending a district Agricultural Conservation Association meeting.

J. W. McCracken has purchased 50 and one-half acres of land adjoining his place north of town from Will Smithee.

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	III John	
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Wed.	Revelation	2:1-29
Thurs.	Revelation	3:1-22
Fri.	Revelation	4:1-8:17
Sat.	Revelation	7:1-9:12

She is one of over 3,000,000 babies born last year in the United States. Back of her is the wealthiest country in the world. With but 8% of the world's population, this country owns over half of all the railroad mileage in the world, two-thirds of all the automobiles, and over half of the telephones now in use.

In about 20 to 25 years, she may have her own home. Will it be one where the Scriptures are known, where daily family worship

is just as much a part of the family life as work, play, and study?

On the parents of today rests a tremendous responsibility. Unless we support the Church of our choice by constant attendance and regular contributions to its support and live a life of peace, our children may face another war that will destroy all civilization.

This coming Sunday is a good time to affiliate yourself with some Church. It's a good time to start laying the foundations for your baby daughter's spiritual training.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney	5.00
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Mr. & Mrs. True Burson	5.00
Hayden Hensley	1.00
Perry Whittemore	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Grady Wimberly	5.00

**FRANCIS**

Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele. Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Bonnie Gean and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Charlotte of Plainview visited in this community Sunday. Mrs. Robert McJimpsey and Robbie Sue are visiting in Amberst with Mrs. Lois Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale visited Winona and Wilma Lee Francis in Canyon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britten at Kress over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele were in Tulia last Sunday afternoon on business.

**POLITICAL—COLUMN**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, The Briscoe County News announces the candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

**For Representative 120th Judicial District of Texas:**  
JOE W. JENNINGS  
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**For Judge of the 110th Judicial District:**  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
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**For Sheriff:**  
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**For County Judge:**  
J. W. LYON, JR.

**For County Clerk:**  
J. E. ARNOLD

**For County Treasurer:**  
W. K. GRIMLAND

**For Commissioner, Pre. 1**  
G. J. NEATHERLIN

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:**  
ALTON STEELE  
P. D. JASPER  
W. A. HOLT

**For Commissioner, Pre. 4—**  
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**Attend Allard Rites**

Attending the funeral of Miss Charlie Allard last Friday afternoon from out-of-town were: Lt. Lawrence Platt, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Wall, Miss Audrey Keith and Mrs. I. A. Allard, Fort Worth; Harley Redin, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mexur, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolen, Mrs. Alvin Kahfold, Mrs. Pearl Allard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Allard, Mrs. Adell King and Mrs. R. L. Carter, all of Amarillo.

Curtis and Clyde Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Artie Vaughn, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson and Mrs. S. Lemon, Floydada, Mrs. Nelson Mosely, El Paso; Mrs. Gordon Allen, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollum, Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollum, Mrs. Floyd Horton and Mrs. Clarence Horton, Lockney; Clayton Bond, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allard, Bice; Mrs. Edgar Tudor, Canyon, and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Bice.

**Leader Training**

Miss Ida B. McClure, area Girl Scout executive of Amarillo, will be in Silverton Monday to conduct training for leaders, according to announcement by Earl Brock, council chairman. All scout leaders, assistant leaders and council members are urged to attend. Time of the meeting, which will be held in the Red Cross rooms, will be announced at a later date.

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**Plans for Cowboy Reunion Shaping**

The Texas Cowboy Reunion will be able to put on its shows this year come rain or shine, according to President W. G. Swenson. Over 1,000 cubic yards of sand have been hauled and placed in the arena, making a covering some five inches deep. The reunion will be held at Stamford.

The board of directors is again extending an invitation to the American Quarter Horse Association to put on its "official" show in conjunction with this year's 16th annual showing of the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

All work chairmen have been named for the year by the president, and attendance is expected to exceed last year's record. Chairmen named were:

Henry Andrews, legal; Roy Arledge, quarter horses; A. C. Bishop, sponsors; Sam Baize, stall reservations; A. C. Bishop, advertising and publicity; Grady Bowdry, chairman; Robert Denson, ranch chuck wagons; W. M. Braymer, decorations; Charles E. Coombs, entertainment and registration, and K. K. Francis, lighting.

R. E. Hall, sponsors' dances; L. M. Hardy, concessions and booths; Charles G. English, souvenir programs; L. W. Johnson, tickets and admissions; Dr. L. F. Metz, first aid; Henry Osmont, police and parking; George Smith, gates, grandstands and grounds; A. M. G. Swenson, rodeo events; A. C. Humphrey, parade, and C. F. Upshaw, pioneer cowboys' chuck wagon.

**HAYLAKE**

Sunday visitors in the M. L. Welch home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vanmeter of Quitaque left Monday on a fishing trip to San Angelo.

Carrie Dell Watters spent the weekend with Eudean Watters at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fowler of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Mrs. Scott Dunham and Carrie Dell and Bonnie Watters were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Troy Wayne Norma Jean and Miss Ruby Swiney were in Plainview Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman Sunday.

M. C. Kitchens and E. C. Newman made a business trip to Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker spent the weekend in Spur visiting her parents.

**SCHOOL AT PAMPA**  
Pampa will be the site of a short course for water and sewage works operators in that area beginning May 20, it was announced recently by the Texas A. and M. college industrial extension service. W. E. Cuzick, IES itinerant instructor, will be in charge of the Pampa school.

**GIRLS FORM POST**  
Twenty-four World War II women veterans, including 16 Wacs, 4 Waves, 2 Marines, one Army nurse and one Navy nurse, have organized Pioneer Post 140 of The American Legion at Salem, Ore. The post has received its charter. It will meet twice a month.

Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson transacted business in Tulia Wednesday.

**Name Essay Winner**

One hundred dollars will be given to Edward Daviss, senior student in the San Angelo High school, by the Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma Coaches, Inc. The \$100 prize will be an award for entering the best essay in a contest recently conducted by the West Texas U. S. Army recruiting district, Lubbock. The winning essay was entitled "What A Regular Army Enlistment Has to Offer Me."

Daviss is twice a winner with this essay, having first won the San Angelo sub-district prize of \$25. The judge of the final contest was Ernest C. Shearer, president of Amarillo college.

**District Meeting**

District conference of Methodist churches is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday May 7 and 8, at Lockney.

Planning to attend from Silverton are Rev. H. W. Barnett, pastor of the local Methodist church, and the following elected delegates, S. R. Turner, J. S. Fisher and E. L. Gardner. Ex-officio members from here are Bailey Hill, Arnold Turner and Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Rev. W. C. Hinds of Plainview, is district superintendent.

**EXHIBITS WHEAT HERE**

Boyd Bingham, who spend the weekend near Chillicothe with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins, exhibited some wheat here the first of the week that he had found near his brother-in-law's farm. The wheat was mighty good, and should yield a fair crop.

Fred Mercer was in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday to attend a district Agricultural Conservation Association meeting.

Attending the Baptist workers meeting at Flomont Tuesday were Rev. G. A. Elrod, Lee D. Bomar, Mrs. Mattie Perry, Mrs. J. C. Bomar, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bingham of Lubbock spent the weekend in the H. P. Howard home.

W. E. Scholt and Cleat Miller returned Monday from a business trip to Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison were in Lubbock several days last week transacting business.

P. B. Force was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

**THANKS FRIENDS**

This is to announce to the people of Silverton and surrounding territory that we have sold our grocery business to Hugh L. Nance and Chester Strickland, who are well known to you.

During the nearly three years that we have been in this business we have enjoyed a very nice patronage from the people of this section, and express our thanks to all of you.

We hope that you will continue to patronize the new owners, and we are sure that they will continue to offer you the best of service.

The actual change of management will take place on May 13. Thanks again for your patronage.

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### Birthday Dinner at Bud McMinn Home

Relatives and friends were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn when they entertained in honor of Mr. McMinn's father, W. L. McMinn, on his 74th birthday, and their daughter, Faye Ree, on her 15th birthday.

Relatives present were Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Visage and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and son of Oceanside, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Plainview, Ed Vaughan and son, Eural, and Mrs. Lottie Brown and son, Dwayne.

Friends present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McMinn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and children, Mrs. J. H. Burson and Luree, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hartman and sons, Mrs. Buster Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelma Joyce, Miss Lona Ann Stephens, Miss Dorothy Garvin, N. G. Brotherton, Kenneth Bean and John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

### Book Review Highlight of Seated Tea on Wednesday

A seated tea was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fred Lemons for members and guests of the Woman's 1925 Study Club.

A profusion of spring flowers decorated the receiving rooms and the tea table.

Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, club president, and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, first vice president, were in the receiving line. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Obra Watson and Mrs. Warner Reid.

Miss Betty Burson presented piano selections during the tea hour.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas of Lubbock, a former member of the club, presented a review of the book, "The Egg and I" by Betty McDonald.

Guests present were Mesdames T. M. Nichols of Tulla, A. P. Dickenson, Leo L. White, Tony Burson, Clarence Anderson, W. E. Schott, Jr., D. O. Bomar of Lubbock, Ben O. King, J. H. Williamson of Lubbock, Durward Brown, F. D. Barnhill of Turkey, G. R. Dowdy, Gaynelle McWilliams of Wellington, Edith Legg, D. T. Northcutt and Conrad Alexander, and Misses Evelyn Coffee and Opal Cross.

Members in attendance were Mesdames R. G. Alexander, T. C. Bomar, O. T. Bundy, W. Coffee, Jr., G. A. Elrod, M. A. Graham, Lemons, Reid, Whiteside, Wimberly, Cleat Miller, Virgil Ballard, Roy Coffee, Watson and A. P. Steele.

### MRS. McMINN HOSTESS TO QUILTING CLUB WEDNESDAY

The North Ward club met in the home of Mrs. Bud McMinn Wednesday afternoon, May 1.

The day was spent in quilting with four quilts being completed. Each one present brought a covered dish for the noon meal.

Those present were Mesdames M. M. Edwards, Floyd Woods, Walter Brannon, Paul Ledbetter, Arthur Arnold, M. W. Hartman, Seymore Brannon, Troy Cox, George Neatherlin, Herbert Brown and Winston Hamilton.

Visitors present were Mesdames Buster Wilson, J. S. Fisher, A. H. Chappell, C. M. Chappell, Richard Hill, Douglas Arnold, O. W. Mitchell and Luree Burson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Neatherlin on May 8. An all-day quilting will be held May 9 at the home of Mrs. Andy Chappell. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock transacted business here and was an overnight guest of Mrs. Pearl Simpson Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Monzingo and daughter, Jan, of Memphis spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Monzingo's sister, Mrs. Mike Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill of Lockney were visitors here Tuesday of this week.

### Senior Girl Scouts Have Dinner Party

A formal dinner party was held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock by members of the senior Girl Scout troop at the Silverton hotel.

A May Day motif was observed in the decorations. The table was centered with a maypole, and streamers led to the place cards. Spring flowers carried out the theme.

Joye Brown was hostess, and the invocation was brought by Joye Deavenport.

Other members present were Nelda Montague, Lona Ann Stephens, Jean Morris, Juanita Edwards and Shirley Haynes.

Guests were Stanley Price, Carl Tidwell, Bobby Bradford, L. G. Garvin, George Rampley, Kenneth Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson. Mrs. Burson is troop leader.

### NORTH WARD

Clifford Arnold of Spur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman spent Tuesday with the Brannons.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Brannon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman, J. W. Brannon, Jr., Fred Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Brannon is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. George Neatherlin, Ruby Jo and Mrs. Jimmy Neatherlin were in Quitaque Tuesday.

Jimmy Neatherlin and Edgar Mills were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hallie Johnson returned from Lubbock Tuesday where she has been under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Fred and Junior Brannon, Miss Evelyn Coffee, Jack Strange, Billie McWilliams and Mrs. Richard Hill were in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McMinn are visiting her parents in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMinn in the Tulla hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes and son visited in the J. W. Haivey home at Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and son of Oceanside, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

### Barbecue Chicken For Real Flavor

Barbecued fried chicken is a dish fit for a king when properly prepared.

One of six unusual ways to prepare fried chicken described in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine deals with succulent barbecued fried chicken.

Ingredients are a 2½ to 3½ pound fryer, cut up; four tablespoons of salad oil; two tablespoons Worcestershire sauce; one tablespoon vinegar; one tablespoon bottled thick meat sauce; one tablespoon sugar; one-quarter cup catchup, and a dash of tabasco sauce.

Directions are: Wash the fryer; dry slightly. You may reserve backbone, neck and wing tips for chicken broth. Heat salad oil in skillet; then add remaining pieces of chicken, and brown on all sides over high heat. Remove chicken to shallow baking pan; then pour over it remaining ingredients, which have been mixed together. Bake uncovered in moderate oven.

### Plan Mexican Dinner

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 4 and committee members will be guests at a Mexican dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Mallow.

Mrs. Alton Steele is leader of the troop, assisted by Mrs. Chester Burnett and Miss Evelyn Coffee. Committee members are Mesdames Dillard Scott, H. T. Copeland, Fred Mercer, James Patton and Mallow.

### BIBLE CIRCLE TO MEET

The Business Women's Bible Circle will meet Thursday night at the First Baptist church. The Bible lesson will be taught by Mrs. Ed Brown.

Sam Wedver and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware of Gatesville visited with H. T. Myers and daughters Wednesday night. They also visited Matt Weaver and family north of Silverton.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell spent several days last week in Kress with her sister, Mrs. Emma Waller.

Lem Weaver of Armerst spent Sunday in the Matt Weaver home.

### MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS TO NORTH WARD CLUB

The home of Mrs. Winston Hamilton was the scene of a quilting party Wednesday, April 24. Those present brought covered dishes for the noon meal. The day was spent in working on three quilts.

Present were Mesdames Paul Ledbetter, Bud McMinn, Floyd Woods, Arthur Arnold, M. W. Hartman, Seymore Brannon, Jimmy Neatherlin, M. M. Edwards, Mozell Sanders, R. H. Stodghill, Jr., Herman Ely, Herbert Brown, Jess Drannon, George Seaney, and Marion Arnold and Ruby Jo Neatherlin.

Cecil Seaney of Dallas, Troy and Clovis Hill of Amarillo and Bobby McWilliams and Joe Lynn Allard spent the weekend in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

J. L. Self is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Self, and family.

W. C. Smithee has purchased the R. C. Hutsell home. The Hutsells plan to move immediately to their farm home in the Haylake community.



NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 8:00 p. m. All masters urged to attend 11-tfc

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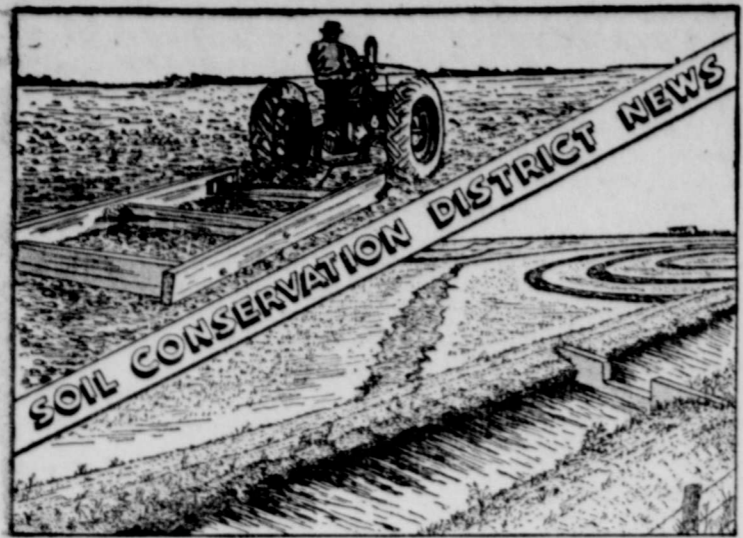
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SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook.

True Burson, a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, floated crop land, using an automatic all steel leveler, in preparation for irrigation this week. All time and labor spent in floating and leveling operations before applying irrigation water is time well spent, according to Burson.

Ed Whitfill, an irrigation farmer four miles south of Silvertown, recognizes the need of maintaining soil fertility under a heavy cropping system on irrigation land. On the average, from two to three times as much crop is removed from land, under irrigation as is removed from dry land farmed. Whitfill has 90 acres of cropland

in alfalfa, which he plans to leave on the same land from four to five years then rotate to row crop for four to five years. The maximum soil improvement can be had by leaving alfalfa on the same land for that length of time, according to Whitfill. An additional soil improving practice employed on his farm is the spreading of farm lot manure at the rate of eight to 10 tons per acre.

Jack Williams, a cooperater in the Scheid conservation group, is constructing a new system of terraces on his farm this week. Terraces are being built by Frank Hawkins and Bill Woods with farm tractor with disc attachments.

Terraces constructed by Orlin Stark, R. L. Brunson and Joe Woodruff of the Gasoline group were checked for completion this week.

As part of assistance offered to the supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, engineers ran irrigation ditch lines for Joe Mercer, Allen Kellum, Joe O'Neal and Ed Vaughn this week.

Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent Friday in Tullia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colston made a business trip to Tullia on Monday.

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 Silvertown 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 dates, to determine whether the aforesaid Common School District should be consolidated with the Silvertown Independent School District, such consolidated district to be known as "Silvertown 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 Silvertown 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 Silvertown Independent School District in 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 Silvertown 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 Silvertown 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 expres-

sions, 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 returns 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 Silvertown 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 Silvertown 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.)

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silvertown, 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 Silvertown, 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 Silvertown, Texas.

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

Mrs. Edgar Tucker returned to her home in Canyon Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Allard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon and son, Hugh Ed, of Lubbock attended the senior play in Silvertown Friday night.

Mrs. S. P. Brown is visiting her daughters in Fort Worth.

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VIGO PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and small daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham and Vonda of Canyon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Latham.

Bernice May is visiting his sister, Mrs. Coxa Reeves, in Canyon. We are sorry to report that Grandmother Malone, who has been sick several weeks, is still confined to the house.

Last week C. H. Rogers and his son, Jackie, sold their store and other business interests to Andy Isbell and his brothers, Arnold and Everett Isbell. The Isbells will take charge Monday. The Rogers will remain several days helping them get acquainted with the business. The store will still be known as the Vigo Park store.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell and children attended a party in Kress Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Isbell's birthday.

The people of Vigo church attended church at Salmen Sunday. Bro. Martin is holding a revival.

Miss Marjorie Pevehouse and Mr. Wayne Bowe of Happy were married Sunday, April 21, at the parsonage in Vigo Park. They are on a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Texas. They will be at home in Happy.

QUITAQUE MAN CHAIRMAN AMERICANISM CAMPAIGN

Orlin Stark of Quitaque was named this week as Briscoe county chairman of the campaign to raise \$15,000,000 toward the National Americanism Endowment Fund, according to announcement from Austin.

A national trust established by the American Legion, the Americanism Fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combating all subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the United States Constitution. President Truman is honorary national chairman, and Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas is national vice chairman. Chairman of the campaign to raise Texas' quota of \$450,000 is Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas. Briscoe county's quota is \$155.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Howard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

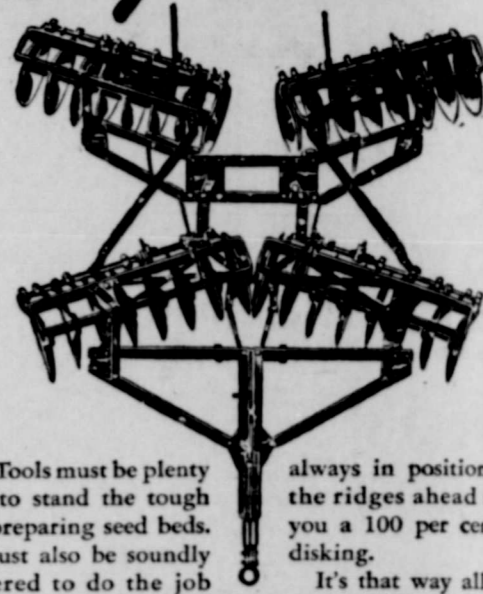
Eddie Cox spent the weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson.

County Agent Leo White business visitor in Tullia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance Sunday visitors in the home of their son, Hugh, and Mrs. Nance. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Tom Scarborough, Plains

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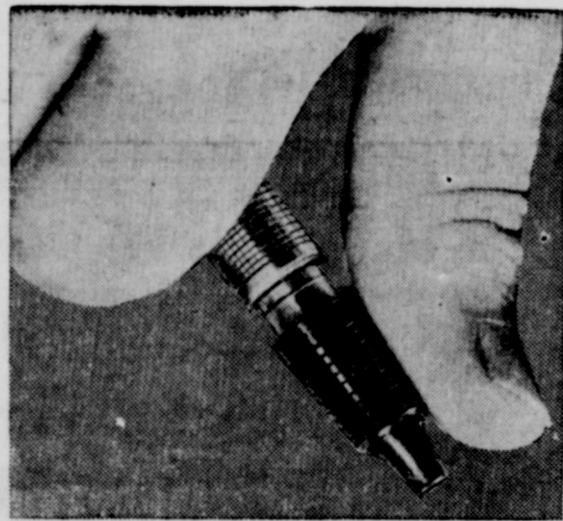
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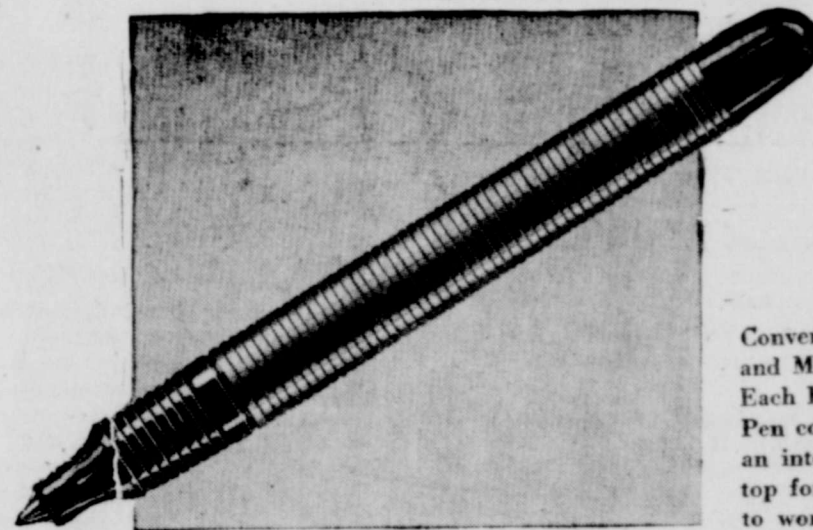
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FOR SALE—160 acres of land. See JACK MONTAGUE. 18-3tc

FOR SALE—Milk cow. Inquire at White Auto Store. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—23 pigs and shoats. See me in afternoons only—WIL-LIS WALKER. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—The T. D. Wallace residence.—See MRS. GEORGE JONES. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Pair of ladies black kid Florsheim oxfords, size 19-AAA, almost new.—Call at NEWS OFFICE. 18-2tp

LOST—My leather coat, Saturday, between Silverton and Boy Scout camp. Finder please notify.—WAYNE McMURTRY. 18-1tp

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

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

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

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—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.—WYLLIE BOMAR. 17-3tp

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—Five-room, 6-room and 7-room houses.—ROY TEETER. 16-1tc

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 \$60.00, well improved farm.—See or write L. L. NELSON, box 181, Tullia, Texas. 11-1tc

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast and daughter, Sue, of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Mast's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy. The Masts have purchased a home in Lubbock, and Sue remained for a visit with her grandparents while her parents are moving.

Mrs. Wayne Crawford has accepted a position as cashier and bookkeeper at the Southwestern Public Service office. She will work from the first to the 15th of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay of Hereford visited relatives here over the weekend.



GENERAL OF THE ARMY Eisenhower commends disabled veterans of World War II, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, on being graduated from American University, Washington, first phase of a two year training program that will qualify them as national service officers of the Disabled American Veterans. The couple will help disabled veterans in obtaining government benefits, employment, rehabilitation. Pair met after starting DAV training and marks first husband-wife combination in this field. She is a former Marine, and Robert served overseas with the Army.

Leaves and Twigs Famine Fare of Albanian Livestock

In Albania, cows, goats and sheep have gotten a new taste sensation this year—white oak twigs. It hasn't made them thrive, but it's kept them alive. With the present tight grain situation, all UNRRA shipments of grain are being used for human consumption. Anticipating the shortage of animal feed because of the severe drought of 1945, Albanian farmers cut white oak twigs with leaves still on them, and stacked them in a dry place against the winter, when snow covers all the vegetation in the mountains. In many places, these twigs have provided the only fodder. Every piece of twig not eaten is used as fuel.

Much of this unique fodder was stored high up in the forks of trees, out of the animals' reach, since war damage and a shortage of building materials has left many farmers without storage space. The shortage of animal feed is so acute in Albania that the animals are being brought in from the surrounding hills to graze in open spaces, and are now a common sight on the pavements of Tirana, the capital of the country.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the people of the Silverton community for many acts of kindness, get-well cards, words of sympathy and floral offerings, in the sickness and death of our loved one, wife and mother, May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you, one and all.

Bruce Gerdes, E. C. Gerdes and Family, Mrs. Maxine Bray and Family, W. G. Gerdes and Family, E. C. Gerdes and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter. The many kind words, the beautiful floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy will long be remembered. May the blessings of God ever abide with all of you, and may God always be near you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard

Enrollment Dates Announced at Tech

Several thousand inquiries have been received at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, concerning entrance for summer and fall sessions, according to W. P. Clement, registrar.

"Judging by the large number of inquiries, Tech should have the largest summer school enrollment in the history of the college this year. Next fall term should also be one of the largest on record," Clement says.

"Preference, of course, will be given to former students who wish to continue their education under the GI Bill of Rights," Clement stated.

Summer school session will be divided into two terms of six weeks each. The first term opens June 5 and ends July 16. The second semester begins July 18 and terminates August 28. Registration for the 1946-47 fall semester is set for September 13-14.

Bulletins are now available to prospective students who should write for information to the Registrar, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

RESIGNS POSITION

G. C. (Mule) Dowell, assistant to Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Texas Tech, Lubbock, has resigned his position to enter private business in Lubbock, it has been announced. Dowell is a former Tech and professional football player who returned to his college duties in December, after service as a Naval officer.

Dinner guests in the H. T. Myers home Sunday were Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Emma Frieze, Miss Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children.

Mrs. Silas Ellis and Billy of Amarillo spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Conner of Amarillo spent the weekend with relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas of Lubbock were visitors in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bray of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

World wheat production in 1945 was 8 per cent below pre-war levels.

4-H'ers Keep on With 'V' Gardens To Help Ease World Famine

Four-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation are setting an example for all America. They are keeping on with their Victory gardens, which totaled a million acres during the war. It is in response to President Truman's recent message emphasizing the importance of increasing America's total food supply to help relieve famine abroad.

The club members' action is stimulating rural youth to participate in the 1946 National 4-H Victory Garden award program. The awards are offered by Allis-Chalmers for outstanding records of achievement. They comprise gold-filled medals of honor to the four top-ranking entrants in each participating county, and \$9,600 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds to be shared by state and national winners. Sectional winners will also receive an educational trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December.

Participants learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of garden insect and disease control, and market surplus produce in an economical, approved manner. Planning gardens for a long season is encouraged so that nutritious vegetables and fruits can be produced for use throughout the year.

The state extension service will provide information and suggestions for carrying on this program and for helping 4-H Club members in attaining their objectives.

Last year's highest rating entrants in Texas were George McBee of Eastland, Henry Neil Schacht of Lockney, Dick Penn of Moore, Jim Whaley of Estelina, Glafira Lopez of Alice, Helen Kolaja of Damon, Lillian Roder of Shiner and Frankie J. Gipson of Plainview.

Mrs. R. L. Carter of Amarillo visited in the Dee Garvin home over the weekend.

Mrs. Frances Christopher spent Monday in Tullia with her daughter, Mrs. George Childress.

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Mrs. M. P. Stone returned to her home Tuesday after spending several months in Corpus Christi with her son, Carl Stone, and family. She visited with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Culpepper, and family of Ranger for several weeks.

H. T. Myers and Misses Nellie and Ellen Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace and family spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Homer Williamson and her family spent Wednesday here.

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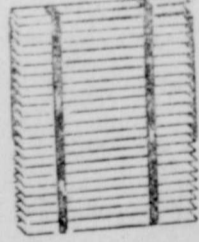
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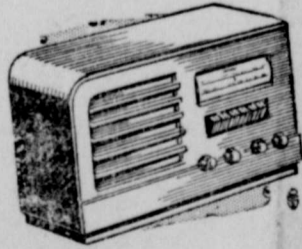
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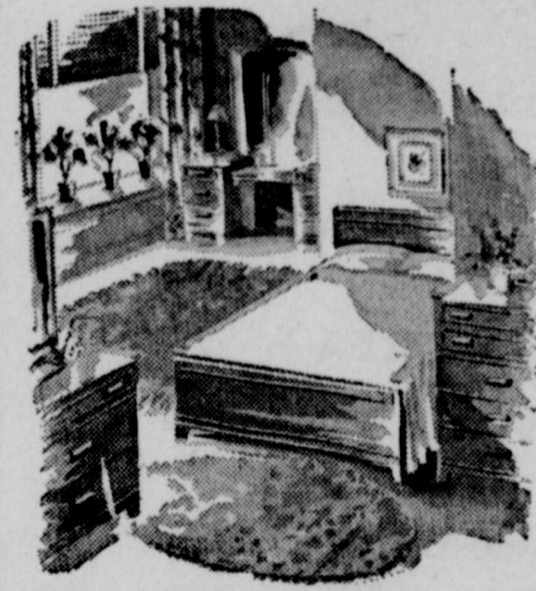
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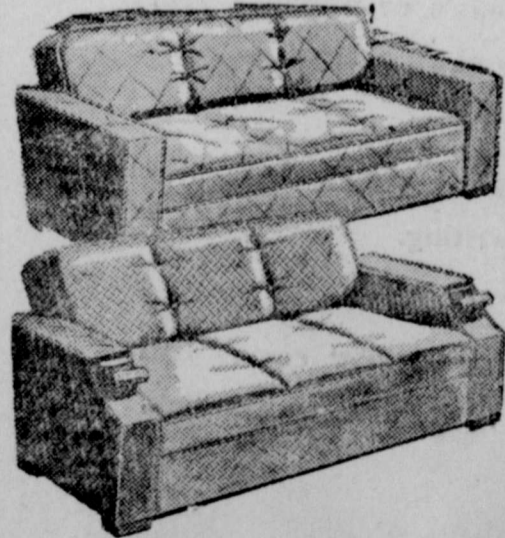
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