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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## WANT ADS

### WOMEN WANTED

ADDRESS and Mail postals. Make over \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions. LENDO, Water-town, Mass. 14-3tp

RADIANT HEALTH PRODUCTS, Vegetable and Fruit Juicers. Call 2671 for FREE demonstration. Mrs. H. Roy Brown. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — 3-room house to be moved. See Mrs. D. W. Mayfield. 14-1tc

TELEVISION TOWERS — all types complete installation. Call collect 2581, Plainview. 13-3tp

W. W. BRANDING SHUTES for sale or for hire. See J. F. Bingham or Snooks Baird. Telephone No. 3666. 14-tfc

LAND FOR SALE  
320 acres on pavement, some grass, good 8 inch irrigation well, some wheat, land plowed, \$55,000.  
320 acres on pavement, all in cultivation, \$64,000.  
315 acres, 190 acres wheat. All goes, possession, \$100.00 an acre. 9-tfc ROY TEETER.

STRAYED — One Hereford Cow from my place. Branded JH on left flank. Ray Teeple, Phone 2440, Silvertown, Texas. 14-3tp

OUR APPLIANCES at wholesale. Willson & Nichols Lumber Company. 12-4tc

FOR CUSTOM CATTLE SPRAYING SEE SNOOKS BAIRD. 13-tfc

LOANS FOR IRRIGATION Wells — Phone 2131. Roy Teeter. 39-tfc

WANTED TO RENT — 1/2 to 1 section of grass land near Silvertown or South Plains. South Plains Equipment Co., Floydada, Texas. 8-tfc

I HAVE an ALL-CASH Buyer for a dry-land wheat section — Roy Teeter. 13-tfc

### THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.  
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State Approved Laboratory.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tfc

OUR APPLIANCES at wholesale. Willson & Nichols Lumber Company. 12-4tc

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE — See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc

IF YOU HAVEN'T bought your automobile liability insurance. I have a few policies left. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

SEE ME FOR POLIO and Hospitalization Insurance. My company has several satisfied policy holders in and around Silvertown. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

FARM AND RANCH LOANS — SEE ROY TEETER for Farm and Ranch Loans. 18-tfc

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 2131. 44-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 2131. 44-tfc

FOR SALE — Used Piano, priced reasonable. Mrs. Lee Deavenport, Silvertown, Texas. 12-3tp

IF YOU HAVE FARM Property for sale see me. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE — See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc

LOGANS MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and children, Susie and Randy, have moved into their new home in the northwest part of town. Mr. Logan is local manager of Willson & Nichols Lumber Co.

## Miss Mildred Bean Bride-Elect Honored With Shower

Miss Mildred Bean, bride-elect of Philip Smitherman, was honored with a bridal shower in the lovely home of Mrs. Roy Mayfield Saturday, March 28, 1953. The brides colors were carried out in blue and white. The table was covered with a white linen cut work cloth. The centerpiece carried out the Easter motif.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Donna Mayfield, who introduced them to the honorary hostess, bride-elect, the bride's mother, Mrs. J. K. Bean, and bride groom's mother, Mrs. E. P. Smitherman. The guests were registered by Miss Betty Nan Tomlin, the gifts were shown by Miss Faith Smith, and Miss Ruby Underwood. Miss Lucy Clemmer and Miss Pat Patton presided at the punch bowl.

Approximately fifty guests registered and many sent gifts that were unable to come.

## Claude Crossing Club Met With Mrs. Turner

The Claude Crossing Club met March 26, with Kate Turner. The group enjoyed quilting and visiting.

Refreshments was served to one guest, Mrs. Hodges and thirteen members: Mesdames Orie Alexander, Lottie Garrison, Artie Northcutt, Donnie Garrison, Bettie Lou Thompson, Pauline Turner, Willetta Edwards, Jessie Mae Watson, Janie Garrison, Kate Turner, Anna Bell Blasingame, Lois Walker, and one new member, Othel Long.

The next meeting will be with Pauline Turner, April 23.

## SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

Guests of Mrs. Jeff Simpson last Saturday afternoon were her two brothers, Messrs. Will and Bob Fort, of Clifton, Texas; Mr. Ben Turner, a brother-in-law and Algie Turner, a nephew, from Turkey. Mrs. W. K. Grimland also visited with them for a while. The older folks all lived neighbors in Coryell County many years ago. Mrs. Simpson went to Turkey with the group of relatives and all are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday.

## ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and her sister, Mrs. Lula Julian, of Allgood, Tennessee, went to Olustee, Oklahoma on Saturday where they were weekend guests in the home of their only maternal uncle, Mr. D. A. Bilbrey and Mrs. Bilbrey. On Sunday other relatives came to the Bilbrey home and a family reunion was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Fisher says they drove in a light rain from Hollis, Oklahoma, all the way to Turkey, while they were returning home Sunday evening.

### BIRTH

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Abernathy, are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, March 31, 1953. Weight 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brian, Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Silvertown.

Jack Cantwell, of Silver City, New Mexico, is here to help his sister, Marie Bishop, in her new cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family, of Tullia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Sunday afternoon.

## Sunrise Service at Methodist Church Easter Sunday

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the Methodist Church Easter Sunday, April 5. The hour for worship will be 6:45 a. m.

The general public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

## Graveside Rites Are Conducted for Rucker Infant

Graveside rites were conducted at the Quitaque cemetery at 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, March 19, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rucker, of Quitaque. The child, born about six o'clock Wednesday, March 18, at the Plainview hospital lived about an hour. The service was held by Rev. Alvin Hamm, Baptist pastor, Quitaque.

The baby was named George Stephens. Mrs. Rucker is the former Estelle Guice, daughter of Mrs. Lee Perkins, of Silvertown.

## ATTEND STYLE SHOW IN TULLIA THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening, March 26, the Delta Sigma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, of Tullia, held their Spring style show. Members of the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Silvertown who attended, reported the show a success. Latest styles were shown in dress and sport-wear. Benevolence was Tullia swimming pool.

## Helping Hand Club Met With Mrs. Scott Smithee

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Scott Smithee. Roll call was answered with a "House Cleaning Hint."

An afternoon of games and old fashioned visiting was enjoyed by Mesdames Lowell Calloway, Edwin Crass, John Lee Francis, Charles Francis, Wade Steele, Hollie Francis, A. J. Rowell, Aubrey Rowell, Jack Jowell, Clyde Mercer, J. D. McGavock, Frank Fisch, Frank Mercer, Jack Harris, Linton Lanham, Alva C. Jasper and the hostess, Mrs. Smithee.

Children present were: Vici Jasper, Pat Jarrett, Toby Rowell, Johnny McGavock, Linda Mercer, Sharla Francis and Cynthia Sutton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wade Steele as hostess in her home on April 9, at 2:30 p. m. Roll call will be answered with a laundry hint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, came by Sunday morning enroute to Quitaque. Gerald Middleton remained here to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett. The Middletons all spent a while with the Badgetts in the afternoon as they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and daughters, Peggy and Carolann, visited Sunday in Sunray with Mrs. Grundy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson spent Sunday night in Tullia guests of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick. Dr. Sedgwick who has been ill was not feeling too well but is up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards and sons returned home Monday night from Rotan, where they had been called on account of the critical illness of Mr. Posey's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Posey were called back to Rotan Tuesday afternoon.

## District Cub Scout Executive Here Friday

Mr. Daniels, district cub scout executive from Ralls met with a group of cub scout mothers in the club room at the court house Friday morning. A film depicting leadership in cub scouting was shown which was both instructive and entertaining. A new den of cub scouts has been organized at South Plains which is to be grouped with the Silvertown cub scout pack. Den Mothers, Mesdames Parks and Thornton, of South Plains, were present.

## DEN NUMBER FOUR MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Cub Scout den number four met Friday afternoon with their den mother, Mrs. Charles Cowart. She was assisted by Mrs. Vinson Smith who also furnished refreshments.

The boys brought Easter favors they had made at home; these were original, unique and attractive. Materials varying from jelly beans to egg shells had been used.

After practicing on stunts for the pack meeting for next Monday night the boys made plaques for their rooms from old records. They had a busy time and none showed evidence of spring fever. All six members were present.

## DEN NUMBER THREE MEET WITH DEN MOTHERS

Cub Scout den number three met with den mothers, Mrs. John Lee Francis and Mrs. Edwin Crass, both present.

All members were present except Roy Morrison who was ill. The boys finished their noise makers and practiced on songs and stunts for the pack meet program on Monday night. Mrs. Crass furnished refreshments.

## CUB SCOUTS DEN TWO MEET WITH DEN MOTHER

Den number two met with their den mother, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., on Friday afternoon. Richard Whitfill was absent as he had gone to Rockport on a fishing trip with his father and brother. Boys present were:

John Howard Burson, David Schott, Jim Edd Steele, Freddie Dunham, Ronnie Johnson and Bill Schott. A new member, Freddie Edwards was a visitor and he would like to be a cub scout.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Alton Steele.

## OCHILTREE DEMONSTRATION AGENT GIVES DEMONSTRATION HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, home demonstration agent of Ochiltree County, at Perryton gave a real treat to a group of friends and relatives at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, last Sunday afternoon. She gave a motion picture of modern conveniences in home kitchens.

This was a collection of pictures made of various kitchens throughout the entire plains area and each one stressed some particular step or motion saving device which had been used—all of which could be assembled into one kitchen. Lazy Susans, plate racks and many simple but energy saving devices which could be economically installed in home cabinets were shown. A China closet which opened into the kitchen and also into the dining room was stressed.

Those enjoying this demonstration included: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, Mrs. Una Burson, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Cora Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones, of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell received word that her niece in Ballinger, Texas was not expected to live.

## Announce Engagement and Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart Moore, Waxahachie, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nanon Cleile Moore, to Mr. Lowell Austin Elrod of Corpus Christi. He is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Jilford Augustus (G. A.) Elrod, Silvertown, Texas. The wedding will take place in June at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Moore is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and the University of Texas. She worked in the office of the City Manager in Waxahachie and for the past three years she has been a teacher in the public schools of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Elrod is a graduate of Texas Technological College. During World War II he served as a pilot in the Air Force in the European Theatre of Operations. At present he is connected as an engineer with C. F. Braun and Company of Alhambra, California.

## March of Time Study Club Met March Nineteenth

The March of Time Study Club met in the club room March 19, with sixteen members attending, for a program on "A Forty-ninth State."

Mrs. Clarence Anderson presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Gordon Montague as hostess and leader gave the thought for the program, "The best and most important part of every mans education is that which he gives himself"—Edward Gibbam.

Mrs. Montague also introduced the speakers, Mrs. True Burson and Mrs. Conrad Alexander. Mrs. Burson gave "We Live in Alaska" and Mrs. Alexander gave "Hawaii, the 49th State," which was a very interesting program.

Next meeting is April 2, "Flight Into Time," the subject, with Mrs. Roy Mayfield as leader and Mrs. Ben Whitfill program leader.

## John W. Askey Former Resident Dies in California

John W. Askey, of Winslow, Arizona, and a former resident of Silvertown, died in a Los Angeles, California, hospital March 26, 1953. Mr. Askey was a brother of Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr., of Silvertown. Funeral services and burial was held Tuesday at Winslow.

Mr. Askey was a member of Silvertown Masonic Lodge since 1907.

### BIRTH

Born on Saturday, March 28, at Quitaque hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige, a son, Donald Glenn, weight 6 pounds, six ounces. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Amarillo. Great grandparents are: Mrs. Emma Paige, Crestline, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, Clarendon, and Mrs. J. H. Burson, Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Rose, of Vernon, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and children. Sunday afternoon the entire party went to Palo Duro for an outing.

Marvin Denton, of Brownwood, Texas, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller, who has been ill for sometime has improved to the extent he is able to work.

## Marie Bishop Will Open Cafe Business Friday, April 3

Marie Bishop has secured the H. Roy Brown real estate building north of the courthouse on the highway, and has been busy the past week installing all new cafe fixtures prior to opening a cafe. The cafe will be known as Highway Cafe, and will be open for business Friday, April 3, at 6:00 A. M. Mrs. Bishop's brother, Jack Cantwell, of Silver City, New Mexico, will assist her in operating the cafe.

Free coffee and donuts will be served to the public Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Bishop wishes all her many friends to come in and see her new cafe.

## Cub Scout Pack Meet Was Held Monday Evening, March 30

The Cub Scout pack meet was held in the Methodist church basement on Monday evening, March 30. The Mardi Gras theme was carried out and a very fine carnival was presented. Popcorn, peanuts and soda pops were sold for real cash; Cubola, on play money was used on the mid way and in the booths. Four dens were present and each den had a booth and a game of skill. The boys and several parents were dressed in costume. The boys, on entering, paraded to their individual den booths.

Den number two featured bathing beauties and the boys wore bathing suits.

Den number three featured "Sami" the fortune teller (Dale Francis) who told fortunes by tea leaves or sand, your choice. Dale Crass sold tickets.

Den number four featured "freaks" including the "fattest boy in the world," "The dog faced baby," "Captain Kid" and "The Juggler."

The South Plains den which was meeting with us for the first time had a good booth featuring "flying saucers" and the man under water," etc.

Our regular cub scout leader, Joe O'Neal, the assistant cub scout leader, Fred Mercer and Charles Cowart, a committee man were all present and took part in the initiation and badge awarding exercises. Miss Anna Lee Anderson, one of our sponsors was present and took flash light pictures.

Nine boys were initiated into Cub Scouting and received bob cat pins. This included Roy Morrison and Bill Schott, of Silvertown. There were seven boys from South Plains whose names we have been unable to learn.

Cub Scouts receiving bear badges were, Charles Edwin Cowart, Joe Dale Francis, David Schott, Mike Mercer and Eldon O'Neal. Those receiving the lion badge were Joe Anderson and Bobby Crass.

Gordon Lowry received the Webelos badge which is the highest rank in cub scouting; he was graduated into the regular scouts.

Local sponsors would like to give an especial welcome to the South Plains den which is now entering our local pack.

It was decided that after this the leaders will meet at Fred Mercer's home the week before their pack meet.

Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton and children spent the week end with relatives in Hamlin. Her sister, Mrs. Don Jones, of Hamlin, returned here with Mrs. Thornton for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Gloria June Stevenson, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson.

## False Fire Alarms Continue to Annoy Local Firemen

The Silvertown Fire Department are asking the cooperation of all who have a telephone to help locate what is believed to be a shortage in the telephone lines that is causing false fire alarms.

Roy Morris said they had discussed the false fire alarms with the telephone manager and had been advised that they had made a check and were unable to locate the trouble. Roy explained that anyone who dials a number and the fire alarm sounds at the same time should call and report where the call came from. He said this would give the telephone company a lead to check on in an effort to locate the trouble.

The Fire Department has answered more than thirty calls recently and only two fires. This is very annoying to the boys and it also disorganizes the Fire Department.

Your earnest cooperation in this matter is requested and may be the means of saving your home or business from being destroyed by fire.

The Fire Department telephone number is 2551.

## WEEKEND VISITORS IN HOME OF DR. AND MRS. FURBY

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Furby had as visitors for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratchard, of Porum, Oklahoma, Mrs. Furby's parents, and Mrs. J. F. Barbee and daughters, Linda and Gloria, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Barbee is Mrs. Furby's sister. The visit was a birthday surprise for Mrs. Furby.

## Haylake Club Met With Ruby Brannon

The Haylake Club met in an all day gathering with Ruby Brannon on Thursday, March 26. The time was devoted to quilting and painting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Several members brought gifts for their "Peanut Pal."

Those present were: Blanch Newman, Maude McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Bill Hill, Ella Leah Riddle, Anna Bell Tipton, Lillius Ruth McJimsey, Earl Vaughan, Mary Lee Watters, Gladys Brannon, Faye Rampley, Iky Bingham, Elsie Cornett, Maxine Donnell, and Ruby Brannon.

The next meeting will be with Gladys Brannon on Thursday, April 9.

## OBSERVE 5th ANNIVERSARY

Darnell Long, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, was made very happy last Saturday afternoon when a group of his friends came to help him celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were Tommy Edwards, Roy Lynn Long, Cliff Walker, William Henriques, Nancy Kay Long, Mary Welch, Vicki and Steve Rogers, Susie and Baby Bean and all their mothers.

The children played a few games and enjoyed refreshments of individual cup cakes, each with a candle, and ice cream. Plate favors were baskets of Easter eggs. The children had a good time and think it would be nice if Darnell had a birthday more often.

### BIRTH

Born, March 25, at Tullia, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, a son, Virgil Dan, weight 10 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Sentinel, Oklahoma. Great grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Rowell, of Tullia.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 5, 6

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## Silverton Co-Op

Mrs. J. B. Dudley, of Texas City, came last Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie. On Sunday afternoon they all went to Plainview to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Dudley. Mother Dudley remained there for a visit of several days with that son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown, of Cedar Hill, were dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage, of Earth, spent Saturday night with her parents. They were dinner guests of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Billy made a business trip to Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty and children, of Pampa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, from Friday until Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty and children, of Pampa, and a niece, Miss Gail Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children spent the weekend in Odessa, guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Monday.

Mesdames Don Brown and Darrell McWilliams were business visitors in Plainview on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, in Plainview, on Tuesday.

Mesdames C. L. Cowart and Charles Cowart and children went to Quitaque on business Saturday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown last Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Dimmitt, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Fronterhouse and children, of Lockney, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell Monday evening.

Mrs. Bill Swindle and children, of Hart, spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children, of Floydada, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baird, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, on Sunday.

Mrs. Rusty Arnold was in Turkey on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier took his mother, Mrs. J. S. Brookshier, to Childress recently to see her sister, Mrs. L. T. Offield, who is a patient in the Twilight Rest Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier attended the funeral of Seth B. Palmer, at Memphis, on March 15, who had died suddenly of a heart attack. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Brookshier, mother of R. E. Brookshier and aunt of Mr. Palmer.

Carl Lewis, of Lubbock, formerly of Quitaque, was inducted into military service, at Childress, March 26 and is in Fort Sill this week. Mrs. Lewis, the former Millie Marshall, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall.

Marvin Cutrell, of Happy, was inducted into military service at Plainview, March 25, and is in Fort Sill this week. Mrs. Cutrell, the former Eudean Baird, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird, for the present time.

Archie Ray Martin and Ted Vardell visited Archie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, in Pineville, Missouri, from Wednesday until Saturday. Mrs. McDaniel and Nena Kay returned home with the boys for a few days visit with various relatives in this vicinity.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, were Mesdames Otta Lee Elkins and M. Hefner, of Canyon.

Mesdames Charles Cowart and R. W. McDaniel, Jr., were business visitors in Tullia on Friday.

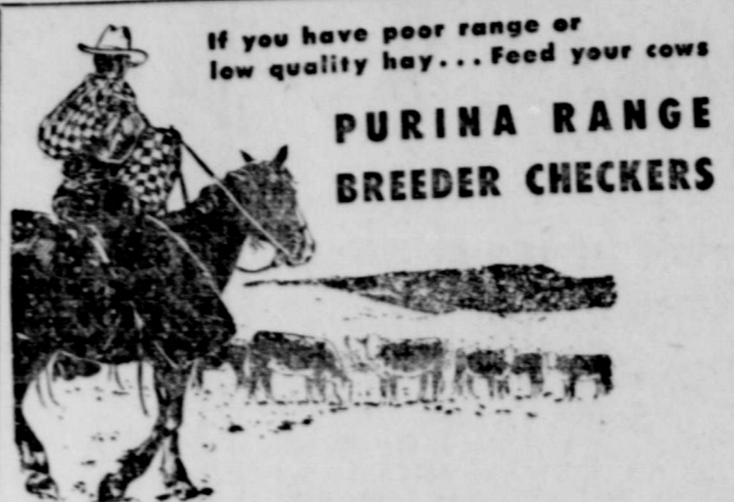
Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was called to Conroe, Texas last Wednesday where her mother, Mrs. J. W. McCallon, is critically ill. They seem to think her condition about the same since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie West. In the afternoon they all enjoyed an outing on Burson's lake.

Mrs. L. W. Kiker, of Plainview, was an over night guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens, of Turkey, were business visitors here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMin spent Monday night and Tuesday in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins.



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**THAT'S WHY** we feel our '53 cars should not be compared with cars in the same price range. Not because our competitors don't do a good job—obviously they do—but because we feel Ford Cars have more in common with the highest priced automobiles. The similarities are far greater than the differences.

**For example.** Today, the most expensive cars in this country have V-type, 8-cylinder engines. Ford Cars have had this exact same type of engine for over 20 years.

What's more astounding, the current Strato-Star V-8 sells for hundreds of dollars less than several other makers charge for a six-cylinder car. Now there's nothing wrong with a Six but they do cost less to make. Ford makes a Six—the most modern overhead valve Six in the industry. And if it's a six-cylinder car you want, Ford has it and for less money than the V-8, which is as it should be.

**What about ride?** Here's another Ford similarity with high-priced cars... *Riding Comfort.* One of the misconceptions for many years has been that weight—sheer weight—is what it takes to make a car ride well. Ford has found that you can make a 3000-pound car ride softer and hold the road better by far than many cars that weigh a full 1000 pounds more. In the '53 Ford, for example, front end road shock has been reduced up to 80%. We say it compares most favorably with the heaviest cars sold today.

**What about automatic transmissions?** It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we

offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

**What you can see is also important.** Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is *Full-Circle* Visibility. This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

**Appearance?** A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. Fords "belong" . . . in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

**What about running costs?** Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

**What are Fords made of?** Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is

so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

**After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?**

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable . . . and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

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FRIDAY  
SATURDAY**

- GUM, WRIGLEYS, CARTON 59c**
- Cookies, Coconut Chocolate Drop, pound 43c**
- Spinach, DELMONTE Two Cans 25c**
- Potatoes, No. 1 Red, 10 pounds 39c**
- MISSION Peas, 2 CANS 27c**
- Syrup, Staley's White, 5 pound jar 63c**
- Corn, KOUNTY KIST 15c**
- Flour, Aunt Jemima, 10 pound bag 90c**
- CHEER LARGE SIZE Three Boxes 85c**
- Oleo Margarine, Blue Bonnet, per pound 29c**
- PORK CHOPS, NICE AND LEAN, Per Pound 49c**
- Jowl, Sugar Cured, per pound 25c**

Laithur Fowler, of Lockney, was business visitor in Silverton on Monday.

J. B. Smith, of Tahoka, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith.

Mesdames Albert Rowland and E. W. Yancy were in Tulia on business Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, of Amarillo, came down Sunday to return home his mother, Mrs. Maggie Jones, who has been away visiting relatives over the state for two or three months. Mrs. Jones makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Una Burson, and all were dinner guests with her on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones and children, of South Plains, came to visit his mother and aunt in the afternoon.

Messrs. Eugene Long and Clyde Lightsey took their brother and brother-in-law, Spencer Long, to the Plainview hospital early Tuesday. Mr. Long had been quite ill for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis attended to business in Tulia on Friday.

Sam Brown was an over-night guest of James Tennison last Friday.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Yates and sons, Thumper and Billy Wayne, arrived here Saturday night for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter. Captain Yates has been stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California, but has been transferred to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls. He is to report there April 1 but thinks he will probably be able to rejoin his family here for a few days.

Misses Ruth Ann and Margaret Minyard spent Monday night with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, in the Rock Creek community.

Robert Hughes is resting quietly in bed for a thirty day period since it has been determined that he is suffering from chronic bronchitis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, have carried him to Plainview several times recently where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox went to Dallas last Tuesday where Troy had a physical examination and has started medical treatment under the supervision of a Dallas doctor. They returned home Friday afternoon. Troy will go back periodically for further observation and treatment. Floyd Williams drove Mr. and Mrs. Cox to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress, were here on Friday to return home his father, J. D. Bingham, who had been visiting them the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill went to Amarillo on business last Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Bradford, accompanied them to Tulia and went on to Plainview by bus where Brad had the cast removed from an arm which he recently broke while playing at school. The arm is doing fine. They, and Mrs. W. T. Haley, of Plainview, met the Hills in Tulia in the afternoon and all came home together. Mrs. Haley is mother to Mesdames Wilson and Hill and visited them several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long went to Dallas on Tuesday where Eddie will receive medical treatment and Bill planned a consultation and probable treatment.

Mrs. Pete Speed and son, Michael, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lee and son, of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller this week.

Mrs. Woodrow Grimland and Gynella, and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children were business visitors in Floydada on Saturday.

**Notice!**

We are forced to charge ever one who has a water or sewer connection, a trash bill in order to keep our City cleaner.

Your water, sewer and trash bill must be paid by the 10th of each month. If not paid by the 10th a 15% penalty will be added. If not paid by the 20th your service's will be discontinued without notice.

We ask ever one who has trash, to please not burn anything after 9:00 in the mornings to prevent fire and to assist the hauler in loading the trash.

By Order of the City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Tomlin and daughter, Betty Nan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Sunday visiting in Byers and Wichita Falls, Texas.

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## Annual Membership Meeting Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Friday, April 3, 1953 1:30 P. M. Royal Theatre, Tulia, Tex.

**PROGRAM**

- Music.....Tulia High School Stage Band
- Invocation.....Sid Payne, Farmer, Member
- Welcome Address.....Jack Schawartz, Manager, Tulia Chamber of Commerce
- Group Singing.....Johnnie Boydaton
- Business Meeting:
  - (a) Report of Officers
  - (b) Election of Directors
- Rural Telephone Discussion.....Coy McDougald, Rural Telephone Operation & Loan Division, R. E. A.
- Address.....D. D. Monroe, Businessman, Clayton, New Mexico
- Drawing of Prizes.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

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Three Year Term	Clarence Todd	Tulia
Three Year Term	Tom Bostic	Olton

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 To the resident qualified voters of the City of Silvertown, Texas:  
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1953 in the City of Silvertown, Texas, at the Court-house for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City; 3 (three) City Councilmen. The three retiring Councilmen being, Perry Whittemore, Hugh Nance and C. O. Allard. 11-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, of Floydada, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Porter, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. D. Tye, of Paducah, was a Sunday dinner guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Currie, of Happy, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, and sons were called to Rotan on Saturday where Mr. Posey's mother was critically ill.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, home demonstration agent at Perryton, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr., Ann and Van, of Hereford, spent Sunday here, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children returned recently from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith in Tampa, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. West are parents of Mesdames Jones and Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis returned on Sunday from a visit of several days with her parents and other relatives in Garden City, Kansas.

Mesdames J. W. McCracken and Wayne McCutcheon were business visitors in Tulla Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Grady Wimberly and Alton Steele visited Mrs. Donald Paige in Quitaque hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yoakum and family, of Tucumcari, spent the weekend here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris.

Mrs. J. T. Neese went to Memphis on Sunday where she planned to have a physical check up on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver went to Pampa on Saturday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, and to return home Tina Irene Weaver who had been visiting in Pampa the past several days.

**NOTICE!**

**86 Highway Cafe**

**WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY 6:00 A. M. FOR BUSINESS. Short Orders of all kind.**

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**Marie Bishop, Manager.**

Myrna Sue Bingham, of Kress, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Poole, of Dougherty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Redin and son, of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Pat on Sunday.

T. J. Fuller, who has been ill for quite sometime continues to improve.

Buford Clemmer, of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett returned last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Gordonville, Denison, Sherman, Bonham, Houston, Beaumont, Galveston and Texarkana, Texas; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Tulsa and Coalgate, Oklahoma. She had a wonderful time but says they have too much good food away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Weaver and family, of Sundown, spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weaver, and other relatives.

**Lions Club**

**Home Talent Show at School Auditorium Monday Night, April 13, at 8 p.m. Entertainment will be furnished by local musicians, any one who wishes to take part are welcome.**

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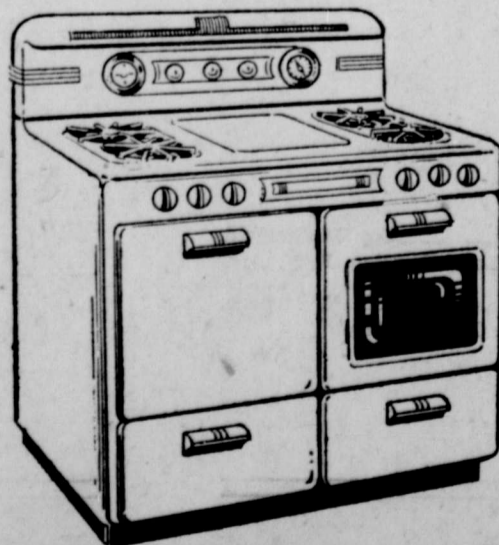
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