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MISS IMA NELL GUNN

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS IMA NELL GUNN IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, of Flomot, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ima Nell to Garland Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, of Silvertown, Texas. The marriage will take place in the home of the bride's parents, May 26, at 2:00 p. m.

## Patsy Stout of Silvertown is Bride of Billy Stone of Quitaque

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Patsy Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stout of Silvertown, and Billy Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone of Quitaque. The vows were exchanged Saturday evening, April 4, in the parsonage of the Baptist Church at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, the pastor, Rev. Wayland Boyd, officiating.

The couple were accompanied to Fort Sumner by the bride's sister Miss Frances Stout, and Ray Tiner of Silvertown and Leroy Graham of Floydada. For her wedding she chose a blue nylon dress and white accessories.

Monday night, the couple were honored at a housewarming in the home that the bridegroom had ready for them, located in the northeast part of Quitaque. They were showered with a wide variety of pretty household articles. Hostesses for the affair were Frankie Hawkins, Mrs. Odie Honea and Mrs. E. G. Johnson. Guests were served refreshments of coolade and cookies.

Until her marriage the bride was enrolled in the Silvertown schools. Mr. Stone is a graduate of the Quitaque schools and is employed with Bill Woods at the Gulf Oil Corporation—The Quitaque Post.

## T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAIN

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Good Samaritan Class of the church and other elderly ladies of the town, at the church last Friday afternoon; after the devotional, a short, interesting talk by Rev. Elrod and some special music the ladies went to the church basement where refreshments were served to about forty members and guests and a social hour enjoyed.

## BROWNIE TROOP MEET WITH MRS. FRED W. MERCER

Brownie Troop No. 1 met Wednesday, April 8, 1953, in the home of Mrs. Fred W. Mercer.

The following officers were elected: President, Becky Mallow; Vice President, Mona Kay Mayfield; Secretary, Ann Wingo; Treasurer, Nancy Brooks; Reporter, Jo Lynn Womack.

Other members present were: Doris Word, Lou Brannon, La Juan Curby, Lelia Fay Sweek, Anita Stout, Laquita Chitty, Sandra Mercer, Joy Morrison, and Wanda Sue McDaniel.

## Baseball Meeting is Called for April 16 at Simpson Chevrolet

Roy Morris has called a meeting of the Silvertown Independent Baseball Club for Thursday night, April 16, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Simpson Chevrolet Company. All persons interested in this season baseball are urged to attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a manager for the team and officials for the season.

## Bean-Smitherman Vows Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Phillip Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman, of South Plains.

Using the double ring ceremony, Rev. Harold Secord, pastor of Silvertown Methodist Church, read the services in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

The solemn rites were consummated at an improvised altar where the white gates of matrimony under an arch, ceiling high, made an exquisite setting for the service. The stone fireplace with mantel bankings of Easter lilies and tall cathedral tapers, tied in the bride's chosen colors, and a great mirror formed a pleasing background for the arch designed of fern and white lilies. On either side were candles in white tiered candelabra, combined with an arrangement of white lilies.

Miss Joni Douglas played nuptial selections as a musical prelude, while Miss Lucy Clemmer and Joe Wayne Brooks did the candle lighting. Jerry Edwards of Matador served as groomsmen.

Preceded by Miss Donna Jean Mayfield who was maid of honor, the bride approached the kneeling bench of white puffed satin. Entering on the arm of her father she was met there at the altar by the groom and the minister. She was attired in white lace over satin, and was beautiful wearing a short veil and orange blossom tiara. She carried a white bible topped with a shower bouquet of white orchid and carnation. For "something old" she wore a cameo necklace of her mother's; the "borrowed" article was a watch belonging to Miss Mayfield. She used a garter for the something "blue."

The maid of honor looked a charming picture dressed in a formal gown of palest green and having black accessories. For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother was gowned in blue linen, with blue and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother selected pink linen with brown and white as her accessory colors. Her corsage was of white carnations, also.

A reception following the ceremony, honored the bride and groom, at the home of the Lightseys. The lace covered table was decorated with Easter lilies and candles. Miss Pat Patton served the three tier cake, Miss Ruby Underwood and Miss Faith Smithere served punch from a huge crystal bowl. Miss Betty Nan Tomlin presided at the guest book where an Easter lily and a candle nestled in ribbons of pale pink, soft blue and white, to grace the table.

Out of town guests for the nuptial celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Haskell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman and Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean and Diane, and Mr. Fred Marble, all of South Plains, Texas;

## Funeral Held at Merit Wednesday for Mrs. McCallon

Mrs. J. W. McCallon, of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, passed away at the home of her daughter here Tuesday morning, April 14, 1953, at 8 a. m. Mrs. McCallon had been in ill health for several years. She became critically ill recently at the home of her daughter, at Conroe, Texas, where she was visiting. Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was called to her bedside and remained with her mother until she was able to be brought to Silvertown about ten days ago.

The body was carried to Merit, Texas, where funeral services were held Wednesday, April 15, at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in the IOOF cemetery at Merit.

Survivors include two sons, three daughters, they are: J. D. and J. W. McCallon, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Silvertown; Mrs. Carl Hawkins, Lubbock; and Mrs. Roland DeFee, Conroe, Texas.

## Local Women Attend District Meeting at Hereford

Several local women attended the annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Club, at Hereford, last Friday.

Delegates from the 1925 Study Club were: Mesdames G. R. Dowdy, Avis Cowart, Gordon Alexander, Clyde Wright and Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Mrs. Jack Biffle, of Wauricka, Oklahoma, a niece of Mrs. Fred Lemons, who is an active club woman in Wauricka, was a visitor; she spends much of her time here attending to business interests.

Delegates from the March of Time Study Club were Mesdames D. T. Northcutt, Marvin Montague and Fred Mercer. Delegates from the Century of Progress Study Club were Mesdames O. C. Rampley and Harold Seefeldt.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT ALLARD HOME

Mrs. Clifford Allard entertained members of American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, April 13, with buffet supper. Tables were decorated with American flags and place cards of red, white and blue were used. A very delicious meal was served to the following members.

Mary Dee Minyard, Faye Seif, Laundry Womack, Agnes Seaney, Winnie Redin, Vivian Hughes, Durene Nance Sybil Stevenson and the hostess Georgia Allard. Reporter.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Arlas Cavett, of Fort Worth, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy, born April 13, 1953, weight six pounds eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cavett, Olton, great grandparent, Mrs. Mabel Hardin, of Rotan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock were business visitors in Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards, of Matador; Mrs. Roy Mayfield, of Rock Creek community, Donald and Walter Bean, and Mrs. Eugene Long.

Mrs. Smitherman is a popular, charming senior in Silvertown high school. Mr. Smitherman studied in the South Plains schools, and is a successful young farmer of that community. After a honey moon trip, the newly weds are at home in Silvertown.

Mrs. Clyde Wright.

## Club for WTSC Ex-Students to be Organized

At some time in the near future there will be an organization meeting for a West Texas Club. The club will be composed of all ex-students of West Texas State College, West Texas State Teachers College, or the West Texas State Normal College.

The purpose of this club is to stimulate interest in the College and provide a social gathering for all ex-students.

If you have ever been enrolled in the college, and your home is now in Briscoe County, please send your name and address to Mrs. Evelyn Brannon, or Mrs. LaVerne Long as soon as possible so that we may make a complete list.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon and daughter, Sharon Ann, attended the funeral of Mr. S. Miller in Verdun, Oklahoma, last Wednesday. Mr. Miller is a brother-in-law of Mr. Howard.

## 94 YEARS OF AGE

Monday, April 13th, was the 94th birthday anniversary of T. D. Wallace; Mr. Wallace is probably the oldest pioneer in this section. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Susie Wallace, in Tucumcari, New Mexico, at this time.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowery and Faye, of Des Moines, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and Ronny, of Amarillo, Mesdames Lowry and Wood will be remembered here as Misses Berna Lee and Oma Lee Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller had their children home on Saturday night and Easter Sunday. They are: Mrs. Marvin Denton and children, Carolyn Ann and Marvin, Jr., of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee and son, Michael, of Lubbock. An Easter egg hunt by the children, then a lovely dinner was served and all returned to their homes.

Mrs. Roy Mayfield has been a patient in the local hospital since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were seven o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and son went to Lubbock on Sunday where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Quitaque, visited their niece, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Dawn on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham, of Quitaque, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes met a group of relatives in Tulia on Sunday morning and accompanied them to Amarillo where they visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson and helped him celebrate his birthday anniversary. In the late afternoon Mrs. Haynes went to Plainview and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken left Wednesday on their vacation. They will visit various places of interest in New Mexico and Arizona and will spend a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd, in Pomona, California. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

Mr. W. G. Byrd is visiting his daughters in Robert Lee and Bronte for the next several days. Spencer Long, who had been in the Plainview Clinic for several days, was able to return home last Friday. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

J. W. Byrd, of Happy, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, on Saturday.

## Uncle of O. M. Dudley Buried in Lamesa Last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley went to Lamesa on Thursday to attend the funeral of his maternal uncle, Josh Bostick. They were accompanied by another uncle, John Bostick, of Childress. They went via Plainview and picked up Mr. Dudley's mother, Mrs. J. B. Dudley, of Texas City, who was there visiting another son, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin H. Dudley.

## CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

On Monday, April 13, Chryrel, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. Sixteen guests came to her home in the afternoon bearing gifts. Most of the children's mothers accompanied them. All enjoyed the unwrapping and display of the gifts.

The dining table was very pretty with a doll, dressed in pink ruffles, used as center piece; pink paper plates and pink napkins added to the color scheme of dark and light pink. Pictures were made of Chryrel and her birthday cake and candles, then a group picture was made of the entire party. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after which the children played games.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, of Brownwood, visited relatives here from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algine Turner, of Turkey, visited his aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Bellinger and Miss Mary Lou went to Tularosa, New Mexico, Saturday to visit friends until Tuesday. The Bellingers formerly lived at Tularosa.

Mrs. Edna Doak, of Hereford, spent Saturday night here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Porter. On Sunday they left for Jefferson, Texas where they plan to visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fry. Mesdames Doak and Fry are sisters and Mrs. Porter is their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander are the parents of a son, Gary Michael, born April 7, 1953, at Tulia hospital. Weight six pounds and five ounces. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rumpy, Clarendon.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Dickenson were her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker, and children of Lubbock, and a grand son, of Floydada.

Elmer Turner, of Turkey, came by Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson. He was enroute home from a business trip to Plainview.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and daughter, of Vernon, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Johnny and Carol Ann, spent the week end in Pampa, guests of Mrs. Montague's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Onor Cornett and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, in Petersburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, of Plainview, were Sunday dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and children, of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress, visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., who is a patient at the local hospital.

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FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE —See Roy Teeter. 28-1tc

## AMERICAN LEGION ZONE MEETING AT HAPPY

American Legion Zone meeting will be held at Happy Texas, Thursday evening, April 16, at 8 p. m. All Legionnaires and their wives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Glen Jones took her daughter, who is ill with rheumatic fever, to Plainview for a check up on Friday.

## Saturday, April 18, is The Cub Scouts Big Day

On Saturday, April 18th, a special cub scout train will leave Plainview at 9 a. m. and go to Slaton, arriving there at 11:00. This is a regional club scout jamboree and 2000 cub scouts are expected to attend. One leader will go with each 4 cub scouts. Adult tickets are \$3.25, round trip. Cub scout tickets are \$1.64, round trip.

Those taking the trip are to take individual picnic lunches.

Members will go by car to Plainview. In Slaton the boys will hike five blocks from the depot to the park where the jamboree will be held. They will leave Slaton at 3:30 p. m. and arrive back in Plainview at 5:20. All cub scouts are urged to attend.

## DEN FOUR MET FRIDAY

Cub Scouts den number four met Friday afternoon with their den mother, Mrs. Charles Cowart. The assistant den mother, Mrs. Vinson Smith was present. Mrs. Clarence Anderson furnished refreshments. Five members were present. The boys spent their time discussing the pack meet and their coming trip to Slaton.

## DEN FOUR SCOUTS MET AT CRASS HOME

Cub Scout den number three are meeting at the Crass home in the Francis community now Mrs. Edwan Crass and Mrs. John Lee Francis are acting as den mothers. They were present Friday afternoon. Roy Morrison was absent; he had been to the dentist. The boys went from school on the bus and met from 5 to 6 o'clock. Parents will take turns going out to bring the boys home. Mrs. Roy Morris went out Friday and took refreshments. The boys discussed their trip to Slaton and made plans for the pack meet.

## DEN THREE MET WITH MRS. SCHOTT

Cub Scout den number three met with Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon. Six members were present.

The boys studied their theme for the month "Life in the Hawaiian Islands." They made leis; practiced songs and stunts for the pack meet. Mrs. Johnnie Burson furnished refreshments. Mrs. Johnnie Burson has agreed to act as den mother. Mrs. Eddie Edwards will be her assistant. The den will meet in the club house just south of the church of Christ.

## SCOUT DEN ORGANIZED AT SOUTH PLAINS

A neighborhood Cub Scout den has been organized at South Plains. Mrs. I. H. Parks is den mother and Mrs. T. O. Thornton is her assistant. Members of den number 10 are Don Thornton, J. Ronald Taylor, Nathan Mulder, Dennis Deavenport, Eddie Parks and Bruce Julian.

The boys will meet at 3:15 o'clock each Monday afternoon at the school house.

All members were present April 6th. Mrs. Thornton, the assistant den mother was unable to attend. The boys discussed "Life in the Hawaiian Islands," their theme for the monthly pack meet. They are all interested in getting new uniforms. It has been decided that this den will not serve refreshments.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson spent the week end in Happy with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds. They attended church in Happy Sunday morning and went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Dan Thompson and children are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier. Mr. Thompson, a foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier, is in the army and is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Francis Christopher spent Tuesday night in Tullia, a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tidwell, and Tommy. Mrs. Verba Nelle Osborn, of Perryton, spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport. Mrs. Osborn will be remembered here as Verba Nelle Northcutt. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, in Kress, last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrom Grimland, Gynella and Butch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham, in Turkey, on Sunday. Mr. Grimland and Mrs. Durham are brother and sister.

Mrs. Ben Garvin went to Midlothian to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Eloise Butler, of Sweetwater, on April 6th. Mrs. Garvin spent last week with a sister, Mrs. C. C. Williams, in Midlothian. Mrs. Williams has been critically ill but is some better now and Mrs. Garvin came home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy, and Judy, of Memphis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold, last Thursday night.

### District Home Demonstration Meeting at Lubbock April 30

Briscoe County ladies are invited and urged to attend a District Home Demonstration Meeting to be held in Lubbock on April 30, at the First Methodist Church, at Broadway and Avenue M. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. luncheon will be served at the Hilton Hotel. Anyone wishing to eat at the hotel should make reservation, or eat wherever they wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Morrison, Roy and Joy spent last week in Quitaque, where Roy was having dental treatment. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Honea. Mesdames Morrison and Honea are sisters.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey attended a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, at South Plains, Monday afternoon for Mrs. Phillips Smitherman, nee Mildred Bean.

Mrs. A. L. Atkinson and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Boma Oliver, of Dallas, visited from Wednesday until Monday with Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn. Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Monday in Hale Center visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn. She brought Mrs. McMinn and little daughter home with her to spend a few days.

Visitors in the home of W. L. and Bud McMinn's homes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn and Martha, of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Visage, of Lubbock, Mrs. A. L. Atkinson and Carol, and Mrs. Boma Oliver, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell, are the parents of a son, Ronald Dale, born April 9, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico; weight seven pounds, six and one half ounces. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Sr., of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, Silverton. Great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Silverton, and Mrs. J. B. Dudley, of Texas City, Texas.

Mrs. Lem Weaver was a business visitor in Tullia on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown spent Friday night in Plainview guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family.

Mesdames Toby Penn and Joe Montague went to Clovis, New Mexico on Friday to visit Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., and son, Ronald Dale, of Farwell.

Mesdames Milton Perry, Jess Brannon, Bailey Hill, Seymour Brannon and Richard Hill were recent visitors in Lubbock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland were, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy, of Lubbock; her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock and sons, of Tullia; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and daughters; a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Billy; and an aunt, Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Nola Wyatt, of Gainesville, has come to spend the summer with her son, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wyatt and daughter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton and Floyd, of Goodnight; and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulse, of Borger; also Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse, of Memphis, visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold, last Tuesday night and Wednesday.

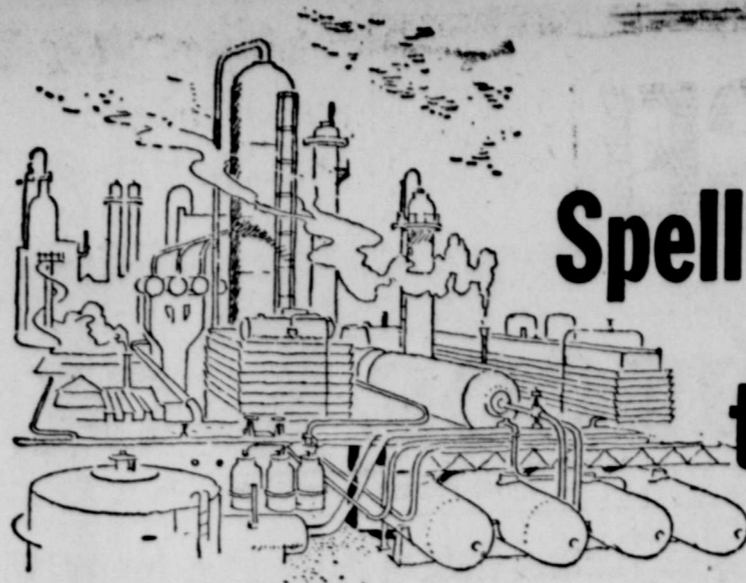
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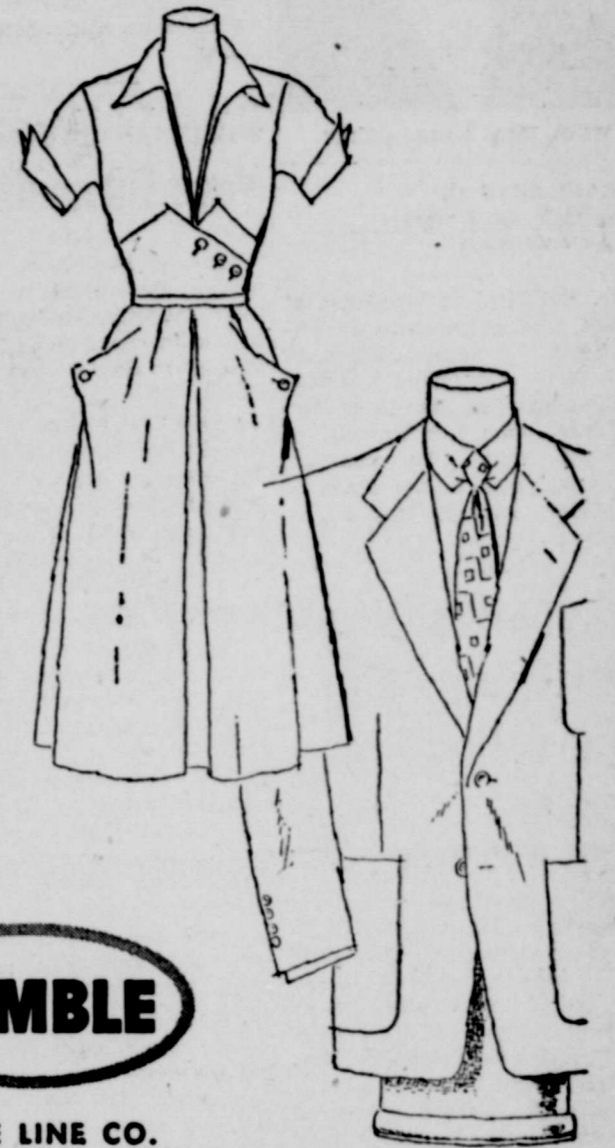
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

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## NOTICE, ANNUAL MEETING!

Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Floydada, Texas, April 18, 1953

Business meeting and all day program will be held at the Graves Gymnasium at Floydada High School.

Registration will begin at 8:30 A. M. Organ music by Bernie Howell begins at 9:30 A. M.

Entertainment and drawing for attendance prizes throughout the day.

FREE SHOW TICKETS for all children under 12 years old.

The day's entertainment will include Ned Bradley, Master of Ceremonies, Bernie Howell popular organist, Jodie

Brown, Bert Grimes, Sue and Gary Wilson, Grover Smith, Jr., Conley Bradford, Foster Twins and others.

During the morning session a food freezer will be given as an attendance prize, and a TV set is among the afternoon prizes. The winner of the contest, "Re-naming the Cooperative" will be announced in the afternoon.

(LUNCH WILL BE SOLD DURING THE NOON HOUR BY THE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN.)

All Members Are Urged to Attend This Meeting.

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Mrs. Freeland Bingham, Fay Ruth, Stevie and Billy Heckman were in Amarillo last Friday. Freeland Bingham and Snooks Baird branded cattle for Bill McCracken one day last week. C. D. Wright was in Quitaque Thursday afternoon attending to justice court business.

## Conference Program PTA at Tulla April 21

P. T. A. in Silverton is only a few years old and we as parents and teachers need all the education that we can receive through special study courses, conferences, publications and regular meetings. P. T. A. should be of interest to every parent and teacher since it was organized for the purpose of bringing into closer relationship the home, church and school. Much good can be accomplished through P. T. A. but it takes interested people who are willing to learn more about the work and who will cooperate with the officials of P. T. A. in carrying out the work.

All of us will have an opportunity to learn more about the work at the 8th District Conference which will be held at Tulla, April 20 and 21. We will not often have a conference held so near to Silverton.

The conference program will start Tuesday morning, April 21 at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium after coffee is served in the library.

Tulla Boy Scouts will present the colors and the high school band will play.

Speakers will be Mrs. C. R. Larimer, first vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Dr. James Miller, director of the Good Citizenship Foundation, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Orville K. Smith, district president, will preside during the conference.

Balloting for new district officers will be held from 12 to 2 p. m. Work schools will be conducted with the seven vice presidents of the district in charge. A tea and art exhibit in the high school library will close the conference.

Tickets for the luncheon to be held at 12 o'clock in the school cafeteria may be bought at the registration table. About 500 are expected to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland took his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, to Amarillo on Monday of last week, where she is visiting in the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland.

## GARD OF THANKS

We, the family of E. A. Bellinger, wish in this feeble way to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who by their kind acts during the last illness of Mr. Bellinger helped us with the blood donations, floral offerings, words of comfort and innumerable ways aided us during this time of grief and illness. We can only say 'thanks' and God bless you every one.

Mrs. Lula Bellinger and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger, Jr.

Mrs. Idella Hyatt, of Tulla, is spending several days here with relatives. On Sunday she was a dinner guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris. In the afternoon Mrs. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Norris enjoyed a drive down the new road as far as the new bridge. They think the scenery along this road the most beautiful in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and Jimmy Dale, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard attended to business in Tulla on Friday. While there she visited Mrs. Conrad Alexander, who was a patient in the Tulla hospital.

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## Fred Strange and Miss Wanda Poole Married March 20

Miss Wanda Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole, of Floydada, and Fred Strange, son of Mrs. Bryan Strange, Silverton, were married on March 20, at 5:00 P. M., in Clovis New Mexico.

Miss Poole is a graduate of the Floydada High School and for some time has been employed as a telephone operator in Plainview.

Mr. Strange recently returned from duty in Korea and received his discharge from the army; he was a Corporal with the Transportation Division.

After a wedding trip to Fayetteville, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Strange are at home on a farm west of Silverton.

## ELECTED SENIOR FROM A CLASS OF 250

Miss Ray Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allard, of Menlo Park, California was recently elected senior from a class of 250 students in the Menlo Atherton High School.

Ray is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, Silverton, and of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawler, of Groom. She attended Silverton school when in the first and second grades. She has also recently won a speech contest.

Mesdames T. D. Wallace and George Jones went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Wallace's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Medlock and son, of Lamesa, all of whom had been injured in a car wreck.

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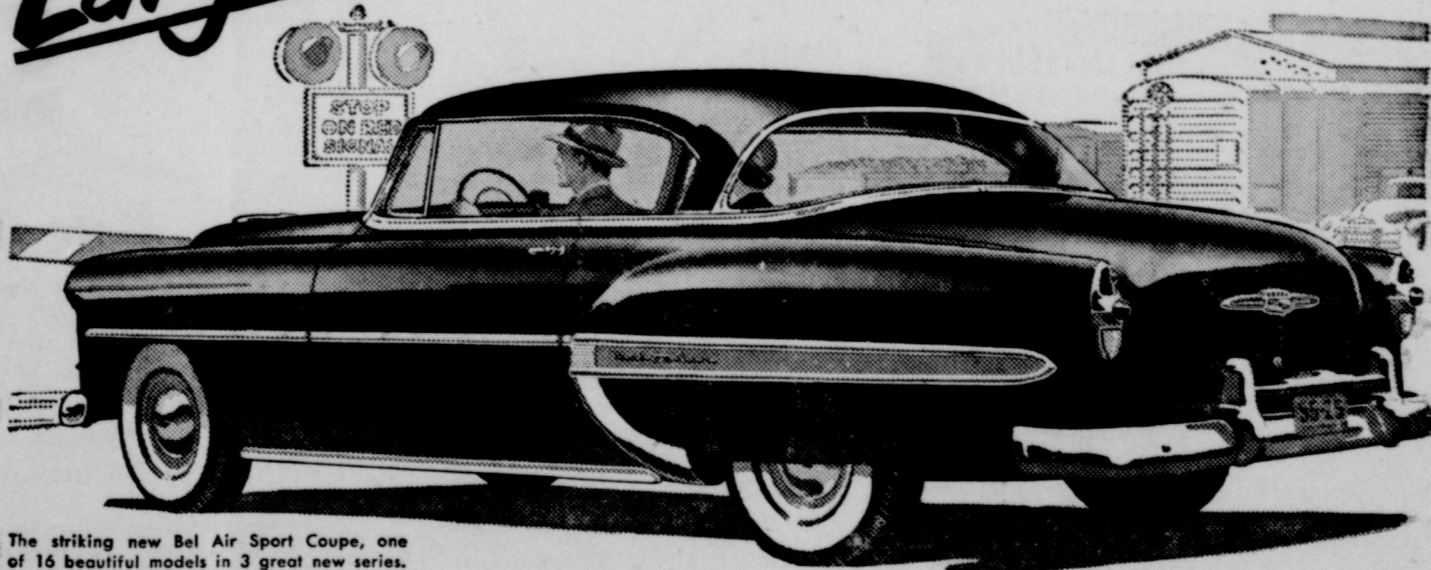
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Dr. McCarty was raised in Lubbock. Graduated from Lubbock High School in 1939. Attended Texas Tech for three years and at this time was called into the army and served over seas for five and one half years.

Dr. McCarty attended Pacific University Forest Grove, Oregon and from there received Bachelor of Science Degree and the degree of Doctor of Optometry.

Previously practiced Optometry in Plainview and Lubbock. He is married and they have one son one year of age. Is a Presbyterian and was member of Jr. Chamber of Commerce and Exchange Clubs of Lubbock.

Of course Tulia will continue to be my home and if I am needed at any time for consultation, will be available.

Very truly,  
W. A. SEDGWICK, O. D.

### ESTELLINE WINS 4-B RUN CROWN IN GAMES HERE SATURDAY

Estelline repeated its 1952 championship in part here Saturday afternoon, ending up in a tie with Matador at the top of the District 4-B point totals.

Matador and Estelline had 48 1/2 points each. Third was Turkey with 26 1/2, fourth was Silverton with 16 1/2, fifth was Lakeview with 12, sixth was Quitaque with three and seventh was Flomot with one.

Approximately 105 athletes from the seven schools took part in the tourney.

### CANASTA AND 42 PARTY APRIL 23

The American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a canasta and 42 party Thursday night, April 23, at 8 p. m. at high school building. Coffee and cake will be served to all present. Get your tickets early from any member of American Legion Auxiliary.

Mesdames W. H. Tension and Clyde Mercer were in Tulia last Wednesday.

### Haylake Club Met With Gladys Brannon On April 9

Gladys Brannon was hostess to the Haylake Club Thursday, April 9, 1953 with an all day meeting. The ladies quilted one quilt and painted several articles. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon a surprise "pink and blue" shower was given to Eudean Crow. It was voted to bring used clothing to the next meeting for the local Red Cross. Also quilt blocks to be used in quilts to have on hand in case of emergency.

Those present were: Betty Curby, Bill Hill, Ella Leah Riddle, Lillius Ruth McJimsey, Ikie Bingham, Mary Rampley, Mary Lee Watters, Eulean Crow, Blanche Newman, Elsie Cornett, Faye Gene Rampley, Ruby Brannon, Jean Brannon, Gladys Brannon and Maxine Donnell.

The next meeting will be at Elsie Cornetts on Thursday, April 23. All ladies in the Haylake community are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and James and Mrs. Clyde Mercer and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson and children at Anton, on Monday. Mesdames Mercer and Denson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tension.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fore, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel. Mr. Fore and Mrs. McDaniel are brother and sister. On Sunday both families went to Flomot to attend a Fore family reunion held in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright went to Hereford Sunday afternoon where they visited sick relatives who live on a ranch; later they called on friends who live in Hereford.

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