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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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**BOYCE HOUSE**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Mr. House will be guest-speaker of the Lions Club in Silvertown Thursday night, April 30, when ladies night will be observed by the club.

## J. D. Bingham Family Hold Reunion Here Sunday

On Sunday, April 26, the family of J. D. Bingham met at the local fire hall, with well filled lunch baskets, and had an old fashioned family reunion. All of Mr. Bingham's children, except one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hopkins, of Chillicothe, were present.

A wonderful dinner was spread in picnic fashion at the noon hour. The day was spent in pleasant conversation and happy reminiscence. Memories of days gone by were relived and all went home drawn a little closer together by their association on this happy day.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall and family, of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and family of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bingham and family, all of Silvertown.

## "POWER FOR PEACE" SLOGAN FOR ARMED FORCES DAY

May 16, 1953 has been designated as Armed Forces Day, and on that day the following schedule for aircraft flyovers for Silvertown, flight number 66 will be eight B-25 aircraft, and the time will be 1534.

## ATTEND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Those attending a workers conference at Flomot on Tuesday of last week included Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mesdames A. D. Arnold, Roy Mack Walker, Harold Seefeldt, Ray C. Bomar, O. C. Allard, G. R. Dowdy and A. H. Jackson.

## FRIED CHICKEN DINNER FOR DAUGHTERS AND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith served a "fried chicken" dinner on Sunday to the following daughters and son: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and son, of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith and children of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mathews and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman and girls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe McWaters visited Friday evening with Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mrs. Leroy Shipman.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy is a patient in the local hospital.

## Local Club Women Attend Gathering at Floydada

Several local women went to Floydada Saturday afternoon to attend a book review sponsored by the Federated Clubs of Floyd County in celebration of Federation Day.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, vice president of the State Federation of Clubs, reviewed "Forty Odd."

Mrs. Joe H. Smith attended as a special guest of the 1922 Study Club of Floydada.

Mesdames W. G. Wimberley, T. C. Bomar, O. T. Bundy, G. R. Dowdy and G. A. Elrod represented the local 1925 Study Club.

Mesdames D. T. Northcutt, True Burson and J. W. Lyon, Jr., represented the local March of Time Club.

Mrs. Harold Seefeldt represented the local Century of Progress Club.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY FOR H. P. RAMPLEY

Sunday, April 19, was the birthday anniversary of H. P. Rampley. At the noon hour Mrs. Rampley served a bounteous dinner to Mr. Rampley and the following guests:

His sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suitt, of Lubbock; Another niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter, of Lone Star; Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rampley and Shanna, of Silvertown.

## Men Forwarded from Local Board No. 20 For Induction

The following registrants were forwarded to the Amarillo Induction Station, Amarillo, on April 23, 1953 for induction into the armed forces. These registrants were forwarded by Local Board No. 20 serving Childress, Cottle, Hall, Briscoe and Collingsworth counties:

Billy Lee Wheeler, Turkey, Leslie E. Bishop, Childress, Henry C. Henderson, Memphis, Rex A. Long, Silvertown, Charles D. Vickers, Memphis, Harry D. Wilkinson, Quail, Morris A. Mason, Dumont, Dale H. Ford, Paducah, Don K. Byars, Lakeview, Charles E. Ramsey, Quitaque, Benny J. James, Quitaque, Jimmy R. Gowdy, Lakeview, Grady S. Holbert, Estelline, Jimmy C. Hendrickson, Childress, Jearal D. Roland, Wellington, Franklin D. Taylor, Paducah, Walter M. Lietke, Paducah, Donald E. Larned, Childress, Charley R. Clark, Silvertown, Coy L. Albritton, Childress, B. H. Kelley, Tell, Texas who transferred to this board from local board in Yreka, California.

## Silvertown Streets Treated to Seal Coat On Paving

During the past week the paved streets in Silvertown were treated with a seal coat of asphalt and gravel. Also the paved road from highway 87 east to the Silvertown Cemetery was treated in a similar manner.

The new seal coat job has added greatly to the usefulness of the streets and road as well as neatness in looks. Many undesirable chug holes were filled in and paved over in the process of the work.

Mrs. Cecil Franks and daughter, Cenci, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, from Thursday until Sunday.

## Nation's Leaders Sign Up For United States Savings Bonds



President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a Bond-A-Month authorization card for Savings Bonds saleswoman, Mary Pickford during her recent visit to the Nation's Capital. They are shown above with Mrs. Eisenhower, who is the Honorary National Chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee for Savings Bonds.

Following the example of the President, House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. also signed up with Miss Pickford for the regular purchase of Savings Bonds.

Miss Pickford serves as Associate National Chairman of the committee which is currently conducting a Women's Crusade for Security, a campaign to increase sales of United States Savings Bonds through the systematic Bond-A-Month Plan.

## Roy Morris is Elected Manager of Local Baseball Team

At a recent meeting Roy Morris was elected manager of Silvertown Independent Baseball Team. The local team will play again this year in the Irrigation League.

First game of the season will be May 3, when Springlake will play Silvertown here. Game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

The baseball schedule for the season will be completed this weekend. Everyother game will be played at Silvertown. Roy said prospects are bright for a good team here. Four high school boys will be on the local team and much activity is expected from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyn Allard spent Sunday in Amarillo guests of Mesdames Iris Graham and Goldie Southland. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, who had been visiting in Skellytown for several days, returned home with them.

Mrs. J. P. Cogdill, of Erick, Oklahoma, visited here from Friday until Sunday. She was a guest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, and of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, several of their children and grand children enjoyed a picnic lunch at Burson's lake on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Standifer, Pat and Lucy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Dwight and Wayne, Mrs. Pauline Jarnagin, Richard and Sheila and Dwin, Peggy and Diane Davis.

## Summer Roundup For Pre-School Children

Parents bring your children who will start to school this fall, Tuesday morning, May 6, to the school building. This visit will acquaint them with the teacher, school and also the lunch room at noon.

At 1 p. m. Dr. N. L. Powers will conduct a pre-school clinic for these children. The school nurse will get your child's record. There will be free vaccines for smallpox inoculation for these children, if you parents want it for them.

Mrs. Carroll Garrison P. T. A. Round-up Chairman.

## Mrs. Leo White Underwent Surgery At Lubbock

Mrs. Leo White, of Plains, Texas, former resident of Silvertown underwent surgery at the Taylor Hospital in Lubbock, April 22, friends were advised in Silvertown early part of this week. Reports are that Mrs. White is doing nicely and has probably returned to her home at Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cogdill and children, of Erick, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, and his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tidwell and Tommy Childress visited her mother, Mrs. Frances Christopher on Sunday.

## The Century of Progress Club Met April 22

The Century of Progress Club met for a regular meeting in the club room April 22. The president, Mrs. Harold Seefeldt presided. Fourteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt gave very interesting reports on their visit to the District meeting of Federated Clubs in Hereford.

Members present were: Mesdames Joe Montague, Edwig Dickerson, George Long, A. L. Smith, E. A. Birdwell, Fred Garrison, O. C. Rampley, Toby Penn, Roy Mack Walker, Harold Seefeldt, W. E. Johnson, Carl Dean Bomar, L. D. Griffin and Miss Ima Nell Gunn.

The next meeting will be May 13, in the home of Mrs. Edwin Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Luke and sons, of Almodordo, New Mexico, spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Una Burson. Mrs. Luke is the former Joy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley were also guests of her parents, the Malloys.

Mrs. Rusty Arnold is a patient in the Research Foundation Sanatorium at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Arnold has been there since April 19. Rusty plans to go to Oklahoma City on Friday and hopes she is able to return home by that time.

## Texas Delegates to 1953 National 4-H Camp Selected

Texas 4-H club members will be represented at the 1953 National 4-H Camp to be held in Washington, D. C., June 17-24, by four veteran members. They are Troy Lee McNeill of Floyd County; Johnny Halbert of Nacogdoches County; Yvonne Allen of Denton County and Ruth Anderson of Nueces County.

Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the delegates were selected on the basis of their outstanding leadership, community service and achievements in 4-H club work.

All are Gold Star members and each has won district or statewide recognition for leadership and achievement. Collectively, they have completed 30 years of active participation in 4-H demonstration and activity work. All have held many offices in their local, county, district and state 4-H organizations and currently all are serving as junior leaders in their respective local 4-H clubs.

While in Washington, they'll visit the different branches of the federal government, government officials and many of the national shrines. Agriculture will not be left out of their busy schedule. The USDA's great research center at Beltsville, Maryland, will be visited as will the Department of Agriculture. The theme of the camp is "Know Your Government."

Funds for the all-expense trips are being provided by the United Gas Pipeline Company, Inc., says Lynch.

In addition to their outstanding 4-H records, each has found time to give assistance to younger 4-H members and to participate in school, community and church activities. Local county extension agents have supervised their work in the counties with assistance from local adult leaders.

## Silvertown School Will Hold Open House May 14th

M. G. Moreland, superintendent of schools, announced that the school would hold open house on May 14, from 8 to 9:30 p. m. This occasion is intended primarily for parents that they might get a picture of the work the students have been doing during the year.

There will be exhibits in each and every class room. Will also be the last meeting of the Parents Teachers Association for the year. All parents are urged to attend, particularly to visit rooms of their children.

## Mrs. Vaughan's Art Class Exhibit May 14th

The same evening as the open house for the school, Mrs. Ewing Vaughan will hold her annual Art Exhibit of her art studies. Pictures will be displayed in art room and in study hall. Mrs. Vaughan extends an invitation to the public to attend. Work of 24 students will be on exhibit on the evening of May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer and Diane spent the weekend here, guests of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Nancy Kay, visited in San Angelo from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Long's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter, and family.

## Creep Feed Calves For Faster and More Uniform Gains

Beef producers can put extra pounds on their calves — faster and more efficiently—by creep feeding. That word comes from U. D. Thompson, animal husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Right now, he adds, every "trick-of-the-trade" must be used by producers if they are to realize a profit from their operations.

Creep feeding will put additional weight and finish on calves and thus increase their market value. The mother cows, nursing creep fed calves, will remain in better condition; usually less time is needed to get the calves in top market condition and they go to market before losing their bloom.

Grain prices are still high, points out Thompson, but since the cows have had a pretty rough time, calves were weak when they arrived and the grain should give them a chance to overcome this condition between now and weaning time. It will also, he adds, give the cow herd a chance to more fully utilize the good range growth for getting back into top condition.

Thompson says one of the best growing feeds for calves is whole oats. Additional protein feeds may not be needed for this can be supplied by milk and grass. When calves reach four months of age, they are old enough to take on corn or milo and these two grains may be added to the oat ration.

The specialist suggests a ration of 65 pounds of corn or milo and 35 pounds of oats for calves when they reach four months of age. When the green grazing disappears, consideration should be given, he says, to the addition of protein to the ration.

If protein is needed, Thompson suggests adding about 10 pounds of cottonseed meal to a mixture of 25 pounds of oats and 65 pounds of corn or milo. He adds that the total supply of the protein should probably never amount to more than 15 percent of the ration—with the balance grain.

Generally, he says, early calves started on creep feeders make more economical gains and learn to eat in less time than do calves started at later dates. It is not necessary, he explains, to grind the grains since young calves can efficiently utilize threshed grains. However, he adds, the older midsummer calves being creep fed should have their grain cracked or ground.

Don't, says Thompson, overlook having bonemeal and salt available at all times for the calves. He likes to locate the salt and bonemeal supplies near the creep so both cows and calves can get their necessary minerals.

## PLEDGE SERVICE TO BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 4, AT METHODIST CHURCH

To all ladies of the Methodist Church, the annual pledge service of the Womens Society of Christian Service will be held at the church Monday, May 4, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown visited in Kim Colorado from Friday until Sunday. They were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knighton, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

Mrs. T. M. Nichols, of Tulia, called on Mrs. Jeff Simpson Friday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell returned home Saturday evening from a visit of several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison, at Clinton, Oklahoma.



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Mrs. W. A. Springer, of Hereford, spent the weekend here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, of Childress, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle, Monday morning.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson who has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastie near Skellytown returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Swindell, of Electra, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunnagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodges, of Abilene, were lunch guests with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges on Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends for all their kindness, visits and gifts during my illness. Words cannot express how much it means to have so many nice friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell.

## Cub Scout Pack Meeting Was Success

The Cub Scouts pack meet was held in the Fireboys Hall, Monday night, April 27. This was a most colorful affair. Most all the boys wore costumes in keeping with the theme of the month, "Life in the Hawaiian Islands." All wore grass skirts. The Webbo boys wore colorful capes, hats and beech cloths (over bathing suits). Fred Mercer, the cub scout leader was also dressed in Hawaiian costume.

Each den had made maps of Hawaii and some had active volcanoes (incense burners). All the displays were pretty and attractive. When the cub scouts paraded in they formed a semicircle and sang "America," accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mercer at the piano. Each boy presented a gift of fruit to be used in the feast at the close of the program.

Several awards were given by cub scout leader, Fred Mercer. The den chiefs held a "wrestling match."

All fathers present were given grass skirts. If fathers were not present the skirts were given to the mothers. Messrs. Thornton, of South Plains, and Joe Oneal proved to have the real Hawaiian spirit when they donned their grass skirts.

All took part in a Hula dance, after which the entire group sang "Aloha." After which all enjoyed the fruit feast and general conversation.

All den mothers and their assistants are to meet at Mrs. Charles Cowart's home at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 6.

### DEN NUMBER TWO MEET

Cub Scout den number two met last Wednesday afternoon. Den mothers, Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Mrs. Eddie Edwards were both on hand. Eight members were present. The boys worked on the theme programs and finished getting ready for the pack meet.

### DEN NUMBER TWO MEET

Cub Scout den number two met Friday afternoon. Den mothers, Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mrs. John Lee Francis, were both present. Seven members were present; Champ McGavock was absent.

The boys finished preparations for the pack meet and practiced a song for that occasion. Mrs. Aubrey Baird was a visitor and brought refreshments for the boys.

### DEN FOUR MEET

Cub Scout den number four met Monday afternoon. Den mothers, Mrs. Charles Cowart and Vinson Smith were present and served refreshments. Six members were present. They finished preparations for the pack meet and practiced songs for that event.

The May theme for cub scouting, "Mother Nature's Back Yard," was discussed. The boys were shown how to make a "Kill jar" for killing bugs and insects for mounting.

### DEN TEN MEET

Cub Scout den number ten met at the school house at South Plains Monday afternoon. Den mother, Mrs. I. H. Parks was present. There were four boys present. Three boys were absent because they had the measles.

Those present finished their preparation for the pack meet in Silverton on Monday night. All were happy because both their mothers and fathers were going to attend the pack meet with them.

### BROWNIE TROOP NO. 1

Brownie Troop No. 1 met Wednesday, April 22, at the Firehall with Mrs. Fred W. Mercer leader. The following members were present:

Becky Mallow, La Juan Kirby, Nancy Jane Brooks, Doris Word, Jo Lynn Womack, Joy Morrison, Laquetta Chitty, Wanda Sue McDaniel, Lela Faye Sweek, Annita Stout, Mona Kay Mayfield, Ann Wingo and Mary Jane Jacobs.

Games were played and a wiener roast was planned. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mercer.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock, were weeked guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Mr. Walter Cox, of Stephenville, was a guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, several days last week.

On Wednesday, April 22, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and daughters were seven o'clock dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple at Lone Star. The occasion was Ray's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of Erick, Oklahoma, were recent visitors here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mrs. J. D. McGavock and sons, Champ and Johnnie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell, in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and Joan visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., and Ronnie in Farwell on Sunday.

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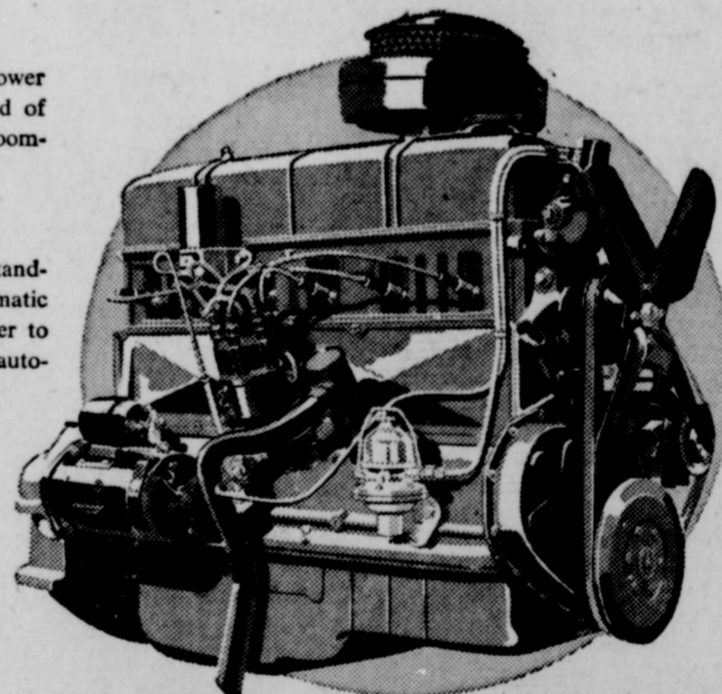
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- Bisquick**, large size **49c**
- Corn** TENDERSWEET, No. 1 Can, Five For **49c**
- Squash**, yellow, nice and fresh, per pound **10c**
- Catsup** FT. STOCKTON, 12 ounce bottle, 2 For **25c**
- Tide**, large size, three for **85c**
- BEEF ROAST** CHUCK OR ARM, Per Pound **39c**
- Cheese**, Velveeta, two pound box **99c**
- Gum WRIGLEYS**, CARTON, **59c**
- Apple Jelly**, two pound jar **34c**

Mrs. Mollie Morrison, Roy and Joy spent the weekend in Quitaque with relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Medlock, of Lubbock, left Monday for Altus, Oklahoma, to be with another brother, Mr. Will Medlock, who is critically ill.

Mr. P. B. Force and his sister, Miss Emma Force, returned Saturday from a ten day visit with relatives at Cleburne.

Mrs. Sam Hunt, Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole in Lockney on Monday. Mrs. Jasper and Mr. Poole are sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese, Alan and Connie, of Eldorado, Kansas, spent the weekend here. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Edwin Jowell, of the Navy, came on Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell, until May 5. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jowell and all their children went to Itasca where they visited Mr. Jowell's mother, Mrs. W. G. Jowell. They also visited relatives in Cleburne, Hillsboro and other towns in the vicinity. On Sunday all the kin gathered in Itasca for a family reunion. The Jack Jowells returned home Monday afternoon. They report a good rain in the section they visited.

Albert Reid, of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend here with relatives. He was accompanied here by his sister in law, Mrs. Buster Snodgrass and Linda Fay, also of Oklahoma City, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg. They returned home Sunday afternoon and were accompanied by Mr. Reid's mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, of Silverton, and his mother in law, Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass, of Lockney. Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass is also the mother in law of Mrs. Buster Snodgrass. The local ladies plan to spend an indefinite visit in Oklahoma City.



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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,128,846.32
1a. (After deduction of \$47,545.64 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	81,464.35
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	156,070.80
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	81,464.35
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ NONE stock in Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	298,338.21
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	23,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,000.00
9. Other real estate owned	NONE
10. Other assets	NONE
<b>11. Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,695,719.58</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00. Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00
4. Undivided profits	31,380.36
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Net to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,195,985.99
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	135,322.46
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	227,476.70
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	2,300.00
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks etc.)	3,254.17
11. Total all deposits	\$1,564,339.32
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	NONE
<b>14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,695,719.58</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE.  
I, Norlan Dudley, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORLAN DUDLEY,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1953.  
(Seal)  
CONRAD ALEXANDER,  
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST  
Spencer Long, Alvin Redin, Perry Whittemore—DIRECTORS.  
\*Note: Reporting and publication of item 1a is optional with the bank.

B. K. Hamilton, of Quitaque, attended commissioners court here Monday morning.  
Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia were in Childress on business Tuesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock in Dimmitt on Sunday.



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of the year—

in chambray  
denim

as seen in  
seventeen.

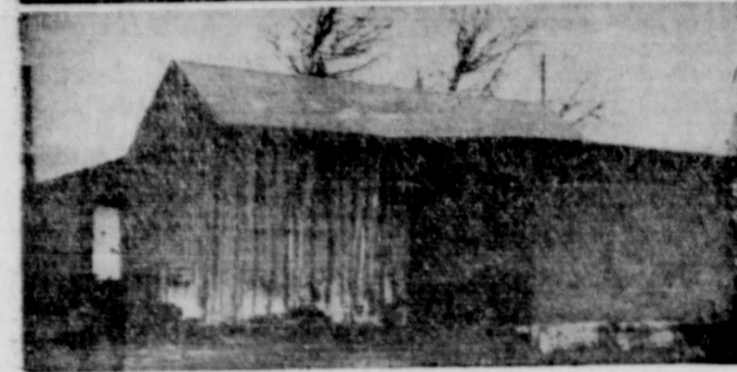
BOBBIE BROOKS scores a stunning triumph with this fabulous cotton fashion... the dress that has absolutely everything! The billowing skirt has six huge squares... in red on blue grounds... in yellow on grey grounds... all in wonderful "Avondale" chambray denim. This is a "must"! Sizes 7 to 15.

## Style Shoppe

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## Pace of Remodeling Can Suit Size of Owner's Pocketbook



To create the new house, top, from an original homestead, the owners added new rooms, reroofed with colorful asphalt shingles and put on asbestos siding. Several new windows were added.

A major advantage of home remodeling is that improvements can be made step by step, with the pace of the work fitted to the owner's ability to pay for it. A home can continue to be lived in while gradual change takes place.

A home on the range near Baker, Nev., is an example of how this is done. It also shows the extent to which modern building materials permit transforming an old house into a comfortable, up-to-date dwelling.

When Mr. and Mrs. George Robison homesteaded their ranch 47 years ago, all materials, including lumber, had to be freighted in over rough mountainous roads. The house necessarily was simple and compact.

They gradually added rooms and made interior changes. Then they found, as most people do, that interior improvement must be matched on the exterior if the house is to serve satisfactorily as a home.

To modernize the exterior, they selected asphalt roof shingles and asbestos-cement siding. The colorful roof now contrasts pleasingly with white sidewalls. Both materials contribute to fire safety. A fire-resistant roof performs the valuable function of warding off sparks from chimneys and outdoor fires.



Combination bathroom and dressing room was converted from an old bedroom. Included are a built-in dressing table, drawers, closets, and shelves.

A combination bath-dressing room was added later and is one of the most appreciated rooms in the remade dwelling. It was converted from an existing bedroom. In addition to the usual fixtures, the room boasts a dressing table, four built-in drawers, and a clothes and linen closet.

### MISS IMA NELL GUNN FETED AT SHOWER AND TEA

One of the loveliest social events of the season was the party honoring Miss Ima Nell Gunn, bride elect of Garland Francis, when ten hostesses entertained with a tea and shower last Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m. The scene of the festivity was the elegant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, east of Silverton.

Mrs. Hill in her cordial way greeted the guests and presented them to the bride's mother, Mrs. Harley Gunn, of Plomot, to Miss Gunn, bride to be, and Mrs. John Lee Francis, mother of the prospective groom. At the bride's book, Mrs. L. D. Griffin directed about 120 callers to register. Mrs. W. E. Johnson ushered them into the gift room where Mrs. Hank Brown was in charge of the lavish display of wedding presents.

Mrs. Fred Brannon invited the visitors into the dining room. Mrs. Bill Cox and Miss Pat Stearns, of Plainview, former chasmates of Miss Gunn's presided at the tea table, and were assisted by Miss Peggy Holt, Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

The table, covered with a linen cloth of cut work and embroidery was centered with an artistic semblance of "the sea of matrimony," on which a small ship carrying miniature bride and groom, was embarking, protected by a lacy shower umbrella, and buoys of tiny white wedding bells moored to ribbon rosettes, along the ocean way.

There were candles and flowers, and favors of yellow love lights in white candy bases to complete the table beauty. The bride's favored colors of yellow and white prevailed in flowers, favors and exquisite refreshment delicacies; yellow napkins bore the names Ima Nell and Garland. Potted plants and cut flowers in profusion, throughout the reception rooms, enhanced the atmosphere of hospitality and spring-time gladness and romance.

Relatives and friends from Plainview, Hereford and other towns were among those who were present. Many who were not at this function sent gifts.

Mrs. Harold Hall and Oscar McGavock, of Tulia, spent last Friday here, guests of their sister, Mrs. Albert Rowland.

Bob Dickerson who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allard visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Iris Mae Graham.

Mrs. Dave Mayfield and Mrs. Sanders visited with Mrs. Gid Mayfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of H. T. Myers and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith and Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Mrs. J. T. Neese returned home Saturday from Memphis where she had been a patient in the hospital several days. She is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins. Sunday afternoon they drove to Hale Center and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Seven o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean, of South Plains.

C. D. Wright attended Presbytery in Dumas on Thursday as a representative of the Silverton church. Mrs. Wright spent the day with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were business visitors in Houston from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., has recovered from her recent illness and spent last week with her daughters in Kress and Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Lubbock on Wednesday where he had an examination at the Fiel Clinic.

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### WANT ADS

- FOR SALE**—Paymaster second year seed. Germination 82. J. K. Egan. 13-4tf
- 320 ACRE** Irrigated Farm reduced from \$200 to \$175 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 15-tfc
- FOR SALE**—HOTPOINT QUICK FREEZE used short time. Briscoe County News. 18-tfc
- W. W. BRANDING SHUTES** for sale or for hire. See J. F. Bingum or Snooks Baird. Telephone No. 3666. 14-tfc
- RADIANT HEALTH PRODUCTS**, Vegetable and Fruit Juicers. Call 2671 for FREE demonstration. Mrs. H. Roy Brown. 11-tfc
- WANTED**—Lawn and yard work. Also curb work at cemetery. See Truman Loyd, Phone 3973. 18-tfc
- FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE**—See Roy Teeter. 29-tfc.
- SEE ME** For your spraying needs—Cattle, Trees, Shrubs. I do fight hauling. Snooks Baird. 17-tfc
- LOANS FOR IRRIGATION WELLS**—Phone 2131. Roy Teeter. 39-tfc
- FOR SALE**—HOTPOINT QUICK FREEZE used short time. Briscoe County News. 18-tfc
- PIANO**  
SPINET PIANO Used very little. Must Sell. Balance may be arranged on terms to responsible party. Write Credit Department, McBrayer Piano Company, 217 W. 8th Street, Amarillo, Texas. 17-2tc.
- I HAVE an ALL-CASH Buyer** for a dry-land wheat section—Roy Teeter. 13-4tc
- TRY A NEWS WANT AD.**

### 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

**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

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

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The Baptist W. M. S. took the high school senior class to Plainview last Friday where they attended the first baseball game of the season at Wayland College.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks everyone for all the nice things you did for me while I had to be in bed. The cards, letters, gifts, flowers and visits were appreciated very much and helped to make my days in bed seem brighter and shorter.

Especially do I thank my school teacher, Mrs. Montague, and all my classmates in the third grade.  
Robert Hughes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the comforting words of sympathy and aid and assistance in our hour of grief at the loss of our beloved husband and father. Also for the food, flowers and cards we are deeply grateful.

The J. E. Vaughan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall, on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek were: his mother, Mrs. Fannie Sweek, of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Sweek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and Zobie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey and son.

Mrs. Cora Donnell is visiting in Amarillo with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and family.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry visited in Tulia Monday with Mrs. Delpha Gardner who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and family spent the weekend at Altus, Oklahoma, visiting Mr. Reynolds' mother.

Herman Gilkeyson was here last Monday and Tuesday greeting friends and relatives. Herman is a fireman on merchant ships. His ship had landed at Mobile, Alabama last week. He left Amarillo by plane on Tuesday night enroute to San Francisco, California.

Dinner guests in the home of H. T. Myers and daughters Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overcash, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Berl Fisch and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children.

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## MILEAGE MAKER "6" WINS SWEEPSTAKES!

Score a blazing victory for Ford's dollar-saving gas economy! Ford's high-compression Mileage Maker "6" with Overdrive beat every car entered in this year's Mobilgas Economy Run, regardless of size or weight, to sweep the sweepstakes! Ford's winning average was 56.70 ton-miles per gallon.\* And Ford's high-compression 110-h.p. Strato-Star V-8 with Overdrive was right up there in economy, too, with a record of 48.55 ton-miles per gallon!

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