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## Series Of Cotton Insect Control Meetings To Be Held Over The County Next Week

A series of Cotton Insect Control meetings will be held over the County again this year. These meetings will be held at San Jacinto School, Rock Creek, Court-house in Silvertown, Antelope Flat, and the Legion Hall in Quitaque. County Agent Ledbetter said these meetings would go into the identification, use of different poisons for the different insects and an effective control program. Colored slides will be used to show the insects. Last year's meetings were highly successful as Briscoe County is carrying out a very good insect control program. An added attraction will be the pictures of the W type planting attachment that has received some attention this year.

The programs will be one hour in length and at the close there will be a question and answer session. All cotton farmers are urged to attend. All meetings will be held at 8:00 p. m. The schedule for the meetings will be as follows:

Monday night, July 22, San Jacinto.  
 Tuesday night, July 23, Rock Creek.  
 Wednesday night, July 24, Silvertown.  
 Thursday night, July 25, Antelope Flat.  
 Friday night, July 26, Quitaque.

## Funeral Services For Euphena L. Davis Monday at Dodson

Funeral services for Euphena L. Davis were held at 3:30 p. m. at Dodson Baptist Church Saturday July 13, 1957 for Mrs. E. L. Davis, 84, conducted by pastor of the church. Interment was made in Dodson cemetery under direction of the Dodson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rivers. She had been in ill health for several years. She passed away at 10:15 a. m. on July 12, 1957 at about 80 years of age.

Mrs. Davis was born January 12, 1877 in Comanche County, Texas. She was married to Len W. Davis on July 4, 1895. To this union five children were born, three of whom are now living.

Those who survive are Mrs. R. D. Rivers and Paul Davis, Silvertown, Texas; Mrs. R. E. Ricketts, Silvertown, Texas; Mrs. Arthur Wells, Silvertown, Texas; Elmer Davis, Amarillo, Texas; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

## Attend Youth Christian Fellowship at Floydada Church

The Park Street Church of Christ at Floydada was host Monday evening to more than 300 young people over this area for a worship and fellowship program conducted throughout lessons, songs leading and prayers by young Christian men.

This very inspirational program is held once each month in different towns in this area.

After the service all enjoyed sandwiches, cold drinks and cookies served on tables outside.

The next meeting will be held at McKenzie Park at Lubbock.

Those attending from Silvertown were: Linda, Dickie and Kay Williams, Diana and Stanley Fogerson, Howard and David Newberry, Camellia Comer, Jeanne Davis, Jim Ed Lee, Joe Bob Watson, David Hall, Wayne and Dwight Rampley, Sheila Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson, O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Newberry.

## LINDA MERCER HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Linda Mercer was honor guest at a birthday party on her eighth birthday anniversary. Seventeen children enjoyed games in the city park Saturday afternoon, July 13. The birthday cake and punch were served as refreshments. Favors were balloons, bubble gum and suckers. Her mother, Mrs. Clyde Mercer, was hostess for the occasion.

## ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, sponsor, and a group of 11 and 12 year old girls from the First Baptist Church Sunday school attended camp at The Plains Baptist Assembly grounds near Floydada last week; they went down on Wednesday and returned Friday. Girls who attended were Seratha Stephens, Peggy Mercer, Sherry May, Jerry Garrison, Celeste, Ina and Sue Lanham, Evelyn Gamble and Jimmie Nelle Raynolds.

A group of Intermediate girls from the Baptist Sunday School went to the Assembly grounds on Monday to camp. Melba Loyd went as sponsor for Doris Word, Sandra Mercer, Joyce Thornton and Toni Rhodes. Rev. G. A. Eldred took the group to Floydada.

## SILAS ELLIS UNDERGOES SURGERY IN AMARILLO

Silas Ellis, of Amarillo, former Silvertown resident underwent major surgery in an Amarillo hospital on Thursday of last week.

Billy Ellis, Kathy and Doug, her sister, Miss Billy Faye, and in Farwell from Friday morning. Mrs. Ellis stopped in Amarillo for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Silas Ellis, on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning and found her recuperating satisfactorily from a kidney operation.

Mrs. J. A. Windom, of Silvertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Saturday afternoon.

Brooks, of Borger, spent the night to Tuesday here with relatives; he and his mother, Dona Brooks, and Jane, left for New York on Tuesday. Mrs. Brooks and Jane will attend the funeral of Tom and Miss Esther in New Berlin, New York, on July 27, before returning home.

## Miss Gloria June Stevenson, of San Francisco, California, arrived here early last week for a vacation visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bragg. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. George Edmons and other relatives in Canyon from Friday until Monday.

## Linda Puckett, Storm Victim, Awarded Portable TV Set

Miss Linda Puckett, 9 year old daughter of E. E. Puckett, who was seriously injured in a tornado in May, was awarded a new RCA portable television set on the NBC program, "It Could Be You" seen over Station KCBD, Channel 11, in this area.

The award came Monday of this week. Linda, who is in a cast from her arm pits down due to fractures of both legs, was casually watching the program but when her name was mentioned she became so excited that she was speechless for a time. Her picture was shown on the program and some details about her injury. Master of Ceremonies on the program is Bill Layden. The program originates in California.

Mrs. Pearl Moore of Duke, Oklahoma, grandmother of the little girl, was the instigator of the effort to get her name on the program. The elder Mrs. Moore, Mother of Henry J. Moore of Lockney, asked her daughter in law, Mrs. Bob Moore of Gould, Oklahoma, to send in the little girl's name and picture. It was accepted and notified the family some time ago that she would be on the program.

Linda will remain in the cast until August 2, her grandfather said she is staying here in the H. J. Moore home. She went back to the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock Saturday for x-rays and the removal of the pins from her legs. She is getting along fine. Her brother, Pat, who was also injured in the storm, is doing fine. The children's mother was killed when the tornado struck the family home 18 miles north of Lockney. —The Lockney Beacon.

## Attend Methodist Camp at Ceta Glen

Mesdames Hugh Nance, Farris Martin, Orville Turner, Jack Harris, H. A. Cagle and Carver Monroe took a group of 10 and 11 year old youth from the local Methodist Church Sunday School to Methodist Camp at Ceta Glen Monday morning. Those attending the camp this week are:

Gary Hunt, Orville Baker Turner, Wayne Nance, Greg and Jay Towe, Riley Harris, Pax Bunch, Mary Beth McWilliams, Mary Monroe, Sharon Weaver, Susie Hill, Diane Davis, Mary Ann Crawford, Cheryl Cowart, Brenda Martin and Patricia Cagle.

## HERE FROM OGDEN, UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Liles and children, of Ogden, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey from Sunday through Thursday of last week. Mr. Liles is a son of the late Mrs. Earl Liles who lived here a few years ago and was well known to many local residents.

Mrs. Jess Hart, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and her daughter, Mrs. Jess Beadle, of Roswell, New Mexico, and her daughter, Mrs. Jess Beadle, of Roswell, New Mexico, came over and spent Monday of last week with the Liles and Posey families.

## Joe Gallington Family Home

Joe D. Gallington and daughter, (colored) who were the last of his family to be released from the Lockney hospital, were moved to their home on the Jim Roderick farm near Quitaque. Mrs. Gallington, and several other children were released sometime ago. They will all have to go back for their check-up, and Joe D. continues to receive treatment for a foot injury.

Mrs. Georgia Allard went to Lockney and moved Joe and his daughter home.

## Mrs. Moten Vaughan and Miss Jewel Vaughan, of Weatherford, are spending a two week visit with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Luster in Plainview. On Monday the ladies visited Mr. Ed Vaughan, Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. John Vaughan. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and her mother, Grandma Vaughan. The late Moten Vaughan was a brother to Mr. Ed Vaughan and the late John Vaughan and Mrs. Stephens. Grandma Vaughan is their stepmother.

## Dr. Joe Horn Will be Layman Speaker at Methodist Church

Dr. Joe Horn, Plainview, will be the layman speaker at the 11:00 a. m. service Sunday at the Methodist Church. Dr. Horn is past president of the Methodist Men of the Trinity Methodist Church and is a member of the building committee. He has two sons, and a daughter. His wife is a sister of Mrs. R. M. Ledbetter. The two women are granddaughters of the late Reverend C. P. Combs, Methodist minister in Fort Worth, Texas for forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster will lead the evening service which will feature group singing and special numbers by a trio of girls, Nelda Lancaster, Peggy Hall, and Nelda Tivis. These girls have been singing together for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster are well known gospel singers who have recently been appearing on television shows.

## Silvertown Lions Club Meet Thursday Night

Regular meeting of Silvertown Lions Club will be held Thursday night at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Program chairman, Fred Mercer, reports the program will be furnished by Tulla Toastmaster Club. We are sure this will be an interesting program and urge every member to be present.

## SILVERTOWN LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT FROM STUDY CLUB

The Silvertown Library received a nice gift of \$10.80 and the following teenage books from the Century of Progress Study Club last week:

The Clue in the Old Album—by Carolyn Keene.  
 The Mystic Ball—by Margaret Sutton.  
 An Old Fashioned Girl—by Louisa M. Alcott.  
 The House on the Cliff—by Franklin W. Dixon.

## VISITING IN MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley are spending July and August in Belt Montana, with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague, who moved there a few months ago. Mr. Fitzgerald will assist Merle J. in operation of a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove are staying at the Fitzgerald farm while her parents are in Montana.

## SUSAN BLACK HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Susan Black was honored with a lawn party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Black, on her sixth birthday anniversary, Friday, July 12. Fourteen children enjoyed the occasion. Balloons and suckers were given as favors; birthday cake, ice cream and pink lemonade were served for refreshments.

## Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Evelyn and Linda Su, spent a week's vacation at Freeport, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker. They were called to Boaswell, Oklahoma, the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' brother in law, Cap Hall. They returned home Saturday morning.

## James May, who is in training with the Marines at Paris Island, South Carolina, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May, that when he reported to sick call with a painful leg x-ray pictures revealed that the small bone below his knee had been broken; he did not know when or how the accident occurred. He was recuperating satisfactorily and did not expect to be in the hospital very many days.

## Gusto Castro Child Bitten By Skunk on Mercer Farm

A year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gusto Castro, who live on the Clyde Mercer farm, was attacked by a skunk in the family home about ten o'clock Saturday morning. The skunk was shot with a shotgun, thus destroying much of the head. Four pet cats on the farm were also killed. The heads were isolated and sealed and properly packed for mailing to an Austin laboratory.

After being unable to mail the heads Mr. Mercer sent them by plane from Plainview at 9:55 a. m. Monday. A report was received at 5 p. m. Monday afternoon advising that they were unable to determine whether the skunk had rabies or not but that actions of the skunk indicated rabies and treatment was advised; such treatment was started Tuesday morning on the Castro children. The cats heads showed negative tests but they had been killed too soon to determine if they were infected or not.

## Mrs. Margaret Frieze Services Held at Canyon Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Susan Frieze, 81, a resident of Canyon since 1916, was held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Warren-LaGrone Chapel. Mrs. Frieze was a former resident of Briscoe County, moving from here to Canyon.

Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Sharp, retired Canyon Methodist minister. Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. with interment in Silvertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Frieze died Thursday afternoon at her home 1801 Second Avenue. She moved to Silvertown in 1893 from her birthplace Springfield, Missouri. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon.

Survivors are one son, K. E. of Canyon; one daughter, Mrs. R. N. Barnett of Plainview, and a brother, John Price of Childress.

## LORD'S SUPPER TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY

The summer service of Holy Communion, or the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, July 21, at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour. Rev. N. D. Nettleton, pastor, urges all members to be present at this service.

## VISITORS IN EDD THOMAS HOME

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas included her brothers and sister: Rev. and Mrs. Sid Ellis, of Plainview; Silas Ellis, of Amarillo; Jerry Ellis, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, of Pensacola, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, Gilbert Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cox, of Austin.

The Ellis family were early day residents here. On Sunday a family reunion was held in a Plainview park. In addition to the afore mentioned brothers and sisters in the original family many nieces and nephews, grandchildren and other descendants attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace, Mrs. Dan Montague, Misses Anne and Nelle Bryant and Messrs. Bill and Dennis Bryant and many other friends called in the afternoon.

## On Thursday morning Rev. and Mrs. Travis and daughter went to Alamogordo to spend another week with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian, parents of Mrs. McMinn.

## The Bud McMinn and Watkins remained at the cabin until Friday, when they all returned home. The McMinn's enjoyed this vacation very much with their children in the mountains. It was cold there at night until they had to sleep under three blankets and had a fire in the fire-place every morning and evening.

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## Mrs. W. Allan Sims, Sgt. Jimmy Hurst, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Joan and Gwenda, of Clovis, New Mexico, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale on Sunday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick were in Lubbock on Sunday where they visited the Sedgwick's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick, Lisa and Gena.

## Electricity Will be off 2 Minutes Today

Kenneth Tate, local manager of Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that electricity will be off approximately two minutes this afternoon (Thursday) at 5 p. m. due to resetting of the substation.

## Spend Vacation at Eagle Nest, New Mexico Collage

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Amarillo on the eve of July 4 and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins. Their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and Debra, also arrived for the night.

All the group left Amarillo early Friday for Eagle Nest New Mexico, for a weeks vacation. While there they occupied the cabins of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen, of Amarillo.

They enjoyed fishing in the Cimarron river, they also drove to Red River for fishing. They visited in Taos, New Mexico on Sunday in the Pueblo Indian Reservation, also in an Indian Mission where Rev. Mike Nariango and wife are pastor.

The group were lucky enough to catch all the fish they could eat.

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### Crockett Wheat Did Well in Briscoe County This Year

Crockett, the new hard winter wheat, that the Texas Experiment Station has worked 15 years to develop, did well in Briscoe County demonstration plants this year. A year that, as farmers say, "Produced 10 bushel wheat on 20 bushel straw" some of the newer varieties were most disappointing. Concho, the Oklahoma wheat, was the main one. Rust was the reason that wheat did so poorly in nearly 100 percent of the cases. Westar did well this year because of its rust tolerance. This is the place where Crockett stood out. It is one of the most rust tolerant wheats out. This, plus the fact that it is one of the best milling wheats, make it look good. It was developed to replace the early maturing wheats such as Wichita, and Triumph.

Demonstration plantings on the Floyd Benson farm at Quitaque, the Pascal Garrison farm, the Allen Kellum farm and Bill Williamson's planting on the Graham land were very successful. Mr. Benson averaged 21 bushels of Crockett compared to 16 bushels of Triumphs on his farm at Quitaque. Mr. Williamson reported that the Crockett made 20 bushels compared to 10 bushels of Concho on a dryland planting in the triangle between the highway east of Silverton. The grains showed much less shriveling than any wheat observed.

In a year when rust is no problem, Concho will probably do what it is supposed to. Kearney, the winter barley that did well last year was another victim of rust as much of it fell down, but it must be remembered that it is a true winter barley that is green bug resistant and should not be planted as a spring barley. Green bugs and winter kill are the two main things in a winter barley on the plains and rust resistance is secondary for we seldom have years that rust is so bad as it was this year. Cordova, a spring barley planted by Jim Mercer, yielded fairly well but was no great producer because of rust and hot winds.

### Cunningham Generating Plant Will be Ready Early in July

More power for the growing electrical requirements of the Eastern New Mexico and West Texas area becomes available early in July, when Southwestern Public Service Company's new and modern Cunningham generating plant goes on the line.

Southwestern Public Service's eleventh principal steam plant is located 12 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico and one mile north of the Hobb-Carlsbad highway. The gleaming aluminium structure is on a 160 acre tract owned by the power company.

The new plant is named for J. E. Cunningham, president of the Public Service Company and member of its board of directors. He has been associated with Southwestern Public Service 30 years, and president for the last 12 years.

Generation from Cunningham plant will "feed" onto the existing 115,000 volt transmission line between the Company's Denver City and Carlsbad plants. This same line connects the power company's principal generating stations and interchange substations and interchange substations with 3,000 miles of high voltage transmission line over the 45,000 square miles area served by Southwestern Public Service.

The turbo-generator in Cunningham plant was manufactured by General Electric has a nameplate rating of 70,000 kilowatts and a capacity of producing 96,000 horsepower. This additional generation brings Southwestern Public Service's total plant capability to 820,600 kilowatts or 1,100,000 horsepower.

Mr. A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager of Public Service, remarked that just ten years ago the total plant capability of Southwestern's system

County Agent Ledbetter said when rust hits any small grain it stops the action of the leaves manufacturing food. In result, it is the same as the plants stomach being taken out and the result is small shriveled grain and reduced yield.

was only 166,000 kilowatts. "Our last ten year's growth and the new plant capability symbolizes the progressive thinking of our 170,000 customers in applying more electric power for use in industry, commercial establishments, and the home," the power company executive added.

Mr. Watson also added that Cunningham plant was another home grown product, for this newest plant was the second steam generating station in Southwestern Public Service's system which was designed by the company's own engineering staff. And, like the first, which was Plant X, Cunningham plant incorporates the latest features in economical power plant design and operation. H. O. Hodson, vice president of Southwestern Public Service Company, supervised the design and construction.

Public Service engineers cut down on the construction time by putting aluminium exterior walls instead of steel. Designers did not omit a decorative touch, for they used black ceramic coated aluminium for outside trim, parapet caps and front entrance facade.

Another construction cost cutting application was the location of the plant's 55,000 gallon water storage tank on the roof deck of the semi-outdoor boiler. This location saved most of the construction cost of a conventional hi-tank.

J. B. Matthews is plant manager at Cunningham. He was named to this position February 1, 1957 and moved here from Public Service's Moore County Plant near Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. Rufe Jordan, of Pampa, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurry and Ty Wayne, from Saturday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family, of Slaton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Russell and Jane, of Dallas, spent Sunday and Monday here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Susie and Bill Smith, of Memphis, spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, and other relatives.

Nancy Kay Long had as her dinner guests on her seventh birthday anniversary, Sunday, July 7, Mary Amber Frizzell, Debra Dickerson, Mary Lane Whitfill, Kathy Hughes, Susie Arnold, Donald D. Weast and Nicky Long. The beautiful birthday cake was served as a part of the dessert, following the good dinner served by her mother, Mrs. George Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simpson left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives for two weeks. They were accompanied by his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and children, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shannon, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Morris and Gretchen attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young and two sons in Turkey Tuesday morning; they were killed in a wreck. Virgil Young was a brother to Mr. L. D. Young, of Amarillo, stepfather to Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Denham and family, of Amarillo, have been recent week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. (Bud) Perkins. The ladies are sisters.

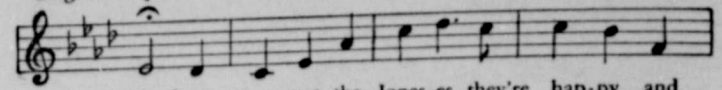
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, Shelia and Richard left Monday for Estes Park, Colorado, where they planned a few days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell and daughters.

Mrs. W. A. Springer, of Here-Sunday through Wednesday. She Mrs. Joe B. Mercer and Mr. Ford, visited relatives here from is a sister to Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Wade and Alton Steele.

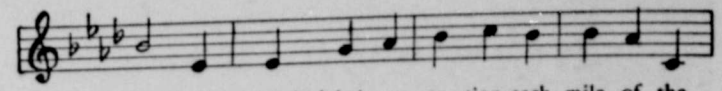
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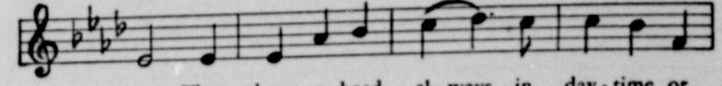
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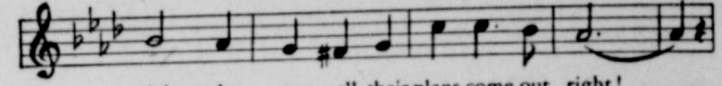
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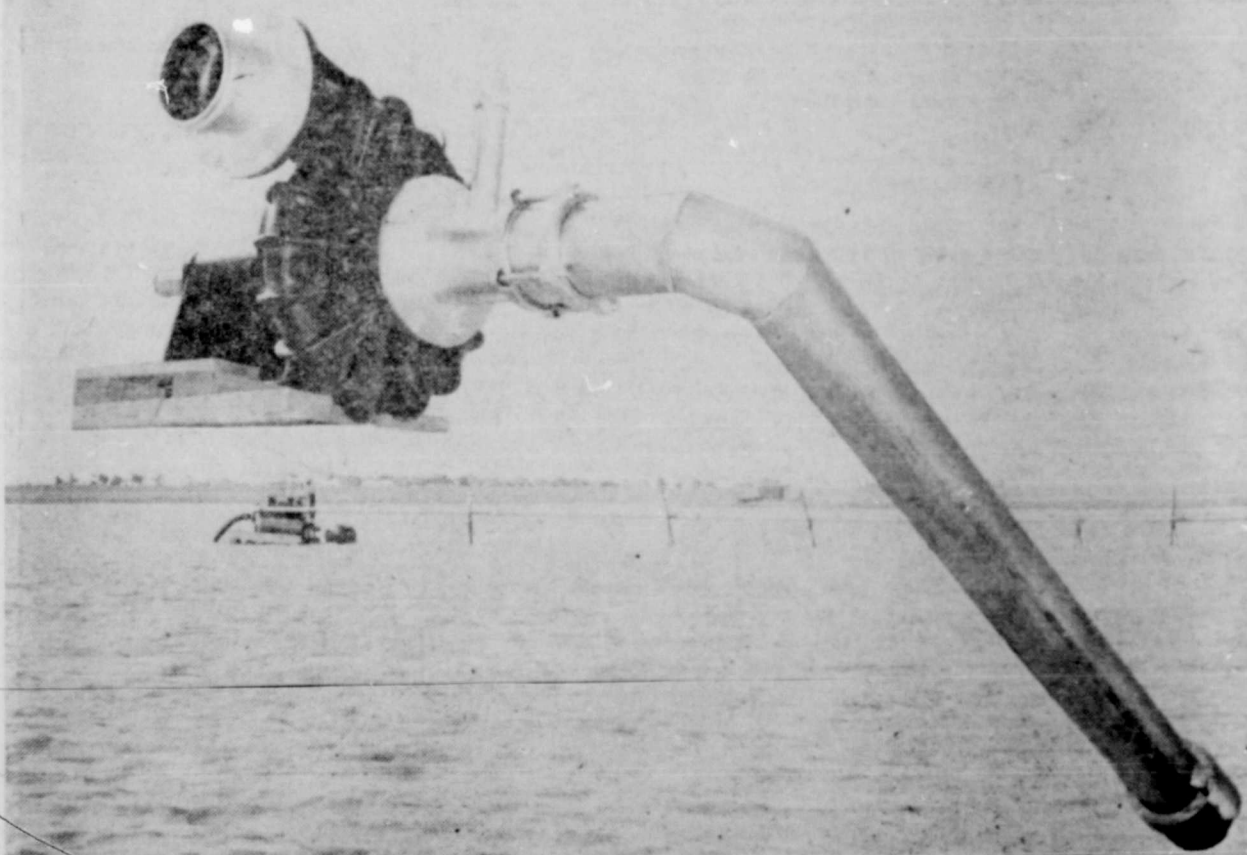
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us in many ways. For the beautiful flowers, cards and nice food that was brought in during the death of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Mrs. B. C. Stark and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lance, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rivers, Paul L. Davis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one that helped in the many ways during the illness and death of our father and husband.

MRS. SUMMER COMER, Mr. and Mrs. Price Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Comer.

Mesdames Bud McMinn, Paul Ledbetter and Truman Loyd and Anita were in Tulla on Monday. Anita went to see the dentist.

Mrs. J. C. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum and David, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Maples and daughters, of Lavon, visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and family from Monday through Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. C. Maples is the mother of Mrs. Yocum and the Messrs. Maples.

Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were in Plainview on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien, of Wichita Falls, were week end guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming spent last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. H Roy Brown were in Littlefield on Sunday. They went via Plainview and returned home Jeanette Brown who had been spending a visit here with her grandparents, the H Roy Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange, Ronnie and Darla June were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole.

Judd Donnell and Karen, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, visited relatives and transacted business here from Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryan Strange, Mrs. Norman Strange and children and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Sue left Monday morning for Fayetteville, North Carolina, where they will be guests of M. Sgt. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts and family.

Nancy Kay Long underwent tonsillectomy at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Friday last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, took her down Thursday afternoon. She is doing fine and will soon be good as new.

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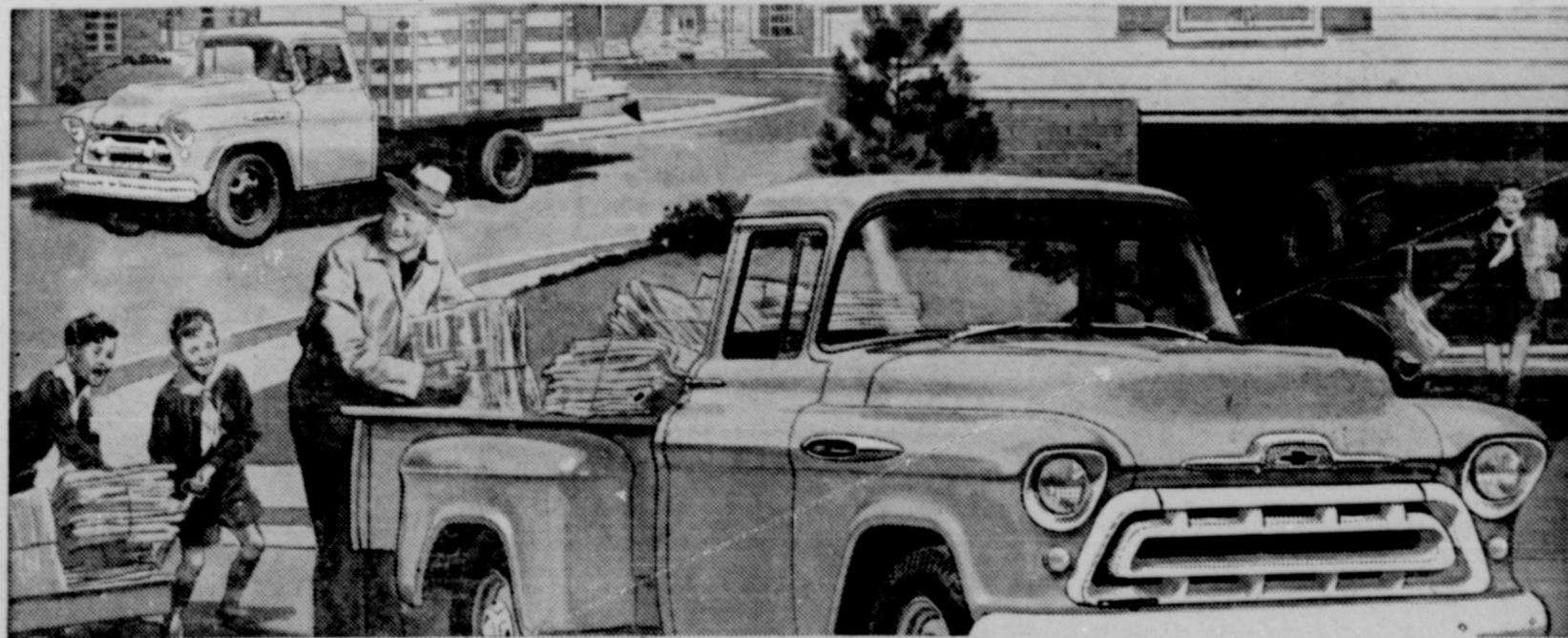
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### Methodist Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Garden Show

Ten Lubbock gardens will be opened to the public on July 20-21 when the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor their second "Over the Garden-Wall Yard Show".

### Top O' Texas Rodeo to Be Held in Pampa August 7 to 10th

The Top o' Texas Rodeo officials announce this week the engagement of the Ruby Nance professional rodeo band to furnish music for the big Top o' Texas show held in Pampa August 7-10.

All members of the Ruby Nance band are former circus musicians and for the past several years the band has performed for all of the top rodeos in the nation, including Madison Square Garden.

Another musical feature of the show will be the appearance of Leon McAuliffe and his Cimarron Boys of Tulsa, Oklahoma. This band is recognized as the leading western dance band in the nation, nightly rodeo program and will McAuliffe will be featured on the stage for dancing following the show. The dances will be held in the National Guard building on the rodeo grounds.

Top rodeo hands in the southwest will be competing for approximately \$5,000 prize money plus a number of appropriate special awards, including silver belt buckles, stetson hats, saddles, and other trophies.

Announcing the show will be Pat Fleming, popular TV personality and rodeo announcer of Wichita Falls. Fleming has announced the Pampa show for the past several years and is recognized as one of the best in the field.

Mrs. Carrie Arthur, of Maricopa, California, has been a recent visitor here with Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Miss Anna Lee and other relatives. Mesdames Arthur and Anderson and Miss Anderson visited Mr. Isaac Cooper at Electra and Mrs. T. E. Osborn at Irving. Mr. Cooper is a brother to Mesdames Arthur, Osborn and Anderson. Mrs. Ruby Elliston, of Fort Worth returned home with her mother, Mrs. Anderson, and is visiting and transacting business here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Susan Frieze in Canyon Saturday morning. Mrs. Arnold is a niece to Mrs. Frieze.

Mrs. James May and Carolyn, of Memphis, and Mrs. Dessie May, of Estelina, visited Mrs. J. H. May Sunday afternoon. Mr. James May, of Memphis, visited his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May.

Mrs. C. B. Priddy of Groesbeck, Texas, returned home Wednesday following a weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Priddy.

LL Pat Northcutt is attending summer camp with the National Guards at Fort Hood. The encampment began July 7 and will end the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Mrs. J. A. of Dell City, visited their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames U. D. Brown and Floyd Wood, on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons.

### Scout Master James Patterson Sends Letter to the News

New York 22, N. Y. 7-8-57.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a clipping from the Post-Standard, Syracuse, N. Y., which tells something of our Scout trip and I thought you might want to use it for an article in the Briscoe County News. We've been in New York City this evening where we're enjoying very much staying at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Tomorrow we will spend the morning here in New York, visiting the Statue of Liberty and other points of interest. Then we will go on the Valley Forge, set up camp, and get ready for the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

The ones from Silverton making the trip are: Scoutmaster James Patterson and Scouts, Joe Anderson, Mike Mercer, Champ McGavock, Charles Cowart, Robert Rhode, and Wendall Patterson.

### CORTLAND HOSTS 277 SCOUTS

Cortland—This city was host overnight to 277 Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts from Texas, who arrived in seven chartered buses on their way to the national scout jamboree at Valley Forge.

The scouts, who represent seven troops of the South Plains Council of Texas, with headquarters in Lubbock, Texas, left Niagara Falls Sunday morning.

Upon arrival last night about 8 o'clock at Hotel Cortland they were officially welcomed by Mayor James Carmody, Richard Wilkins, member of the local Tioughnioga Scout Council Executive Board; Morris Noss, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Vincent Fowler, recreation director of Cortland, and several local troop leaders and executives.

Following supper at the hotel the boys slept out in their sleeping bags at Suggett Park. The local scout council had made plans to accommodate them at the YMCA and Cortland State Teachers College overnight in event of rain. The boys' tents had been shipped on ahead to the jamboree headquarters.

Fowler told the scouts that the swimming pool and the shower facilities at the park would be kept open overnight for their use.

After breakfast Monday morning at the hotel the scouts will leave for New York City, their next stop, where they will stay at the Waldorf Astoria.

On their way east they have stopped at numerous sites and visited Canada. Following the jamboree they plan to sight-see in Washington, D. C., and visit other spots of interest before they return to their homes. They left Lubbock June 2 and expect to arrive home July 23.—Post-Standard, Syracuse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson visited with their children over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin and children, also Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt of Lamesa, and returned Gene who had spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and family, of Kim, Colorado, spent last Friday and Friday night here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. On Sunday afternoon the Browns went to Hereford where the Andersons and other relatives in this area had gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis. Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Dimmitt, mother of Mesdames Brown and Ellis and Mr. J. W. Anderson, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children enjoyed a vacation trip to Red River and Eagle Nest, New Mexico, and Colorado, from Friday through Sunday. They did not catch any fish but had a good time nevertheless.

Webster's new school and office Dictionaries at the News Office.

### CAP ROCK

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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### Limited Burning of Stubble Commended

We are proud of the cooperators within the Cap Rock District. The burning of wheat stubble has only been minor, while adjoining counties have caused the sky to glow and smoke to rise as Indian signals of destruction. The burning within our district has been few and some possibly accidental.

In the regular meeting of the Cap Rock District Board of Supervisors the board moved that they jointly urge that every care be exercised by farmers in their fields and travelers along the highway to prevent the starting of fire in stubble.

Each supervisor present related the sentiments of farmers who had burned stubble in years gone by and who vowed they would never do it again.

"It kills the land and leaves it open to blow."

Many are proud of the heavy stubble and their thoughts may be summed up by the expression of Marvin Montague—"My wheat is short, but I am glad the straw is long. My land needs the organic matter it provides plus helping my land take a drink of water."

The board sitting in regular session passed the following resolution.

### To Whom It May Concern:

We the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, Silverton and Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, and by authority invested in us do, hereby resolve the following:

Since we are most wonderfully blessed of God with abundant stubble from our grain, and our land needs its benefits of organic matter and its carpet to protect it from intense heat and erosion, we therefore beg of all our farmers within our boundaries, and everywhere, to diligently guard their stubble against burning and to seek the cooperation of all travelers in preventing fires which they might cause. We further commend our farmers for the limited burning having been done within the boundaries of the Cap Rock District and hereby plead for the continuance of this good record.

Passed this 11th day of July, 1957.

Lem Weaver, Chairman, Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, Silverton, Texas.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Buchanan, of Hale Center, and Jack Brown, of Dumas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Howard.

Messrs. Lee Stevenson and Gordon Young, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here with friends and relatives; they came especially to attend the Barney Stark funeral.

Mesdames Hilda Stalcup and Susie Wallace, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited relatives here from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Mrs. Stalcup was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary.

Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Mrs. Jeff Simpson went to Turkey last Thursday afternoon and visited relatives until Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mershon and family, of Cordell, Oklahoma, were guests of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth and Dwain last week. The party enjoyed a two day campout at Buffalo Lake, near Canyon; they visited the museum, Palo Duro Canyon and other places of interest while they were here.

### HELPING HAND CLUB

The Helping Hand Club met on July 11, in the home of Mrs. John Gill.

Nine members and one guest, Miss Sandra Mercer were present. Refreshments were served to the guest, Miss Mercer, and Mesdames Linton Lanham, J. Lee Francis, Frank Mercer, Lowell Calloway, J. T. Smith, Jack Harris, Wade Steel, Aubrey Rowell, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the Jack Harris home on July 25.

Kathy and Tommy Perkins were honored with a birthday party on July 6 in honor of their birthday anniversaries which occurred on the 8th and 1st respectively; Kathy was 6 years old and Tommy was 11 years old. Their mother, Mrs. Tom F. (Bud) Perkins, served popcorn balls, ice cream cones and cookies to about 20 mothers and children. Balloon favors were given all the children; the boys also received marbles and the girls miniature umbrellas. Otha Glenn and Jackie Denham, of Amarillo, were among the guests.

Tommy Gatlin spent last week with Tommy Perkins; Dicky Gatlin spent Sunday night with Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gatlin, of Earth, former Silverton residents, spent Sunday night with relatives in Turkey and took the boys home Monday.

Mrs. Pete Chitty, Laquetta and Troy, Becky Mallow and Jane Brooks, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest and Joni Beth, of Floydada, enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Springs Friday evening. Some of the group had a fine time swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, of Daugherty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith on Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Oneal has moved her things from Paducah recently and plans to make her home with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal in the future. Mrs. Oneal and her husband, J. T. Oneal, lived here many years but she has been staying in Paducah with relatives for a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon spent the week end in Hollis, Oklahoma; they went over to return home Linda and Lou who had visited relatives there last week.

Sam Brown went to Dallas on Wednesday of last week for a visit with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeman and family. The entire group anticipated a train trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Clay Stevenson, of San Antonio, was a week end guest of his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, and other relatives.

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## NOTICE of ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Tulia High School Auditorium, Tulia, Texas at 1:00 P. M., Saturday, July 20, 1957 to take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of the Officers, Directors, and Committees.
2. The election of four Directors of the Cooperative
3. All other business which might come before the meeting or adjournment thereof.

In Accordance with the By-laws and Item 2 above the following members have been nominated for Directors by the committee on nominations:

**S. E. Tulia: Roy Stockett, Incumbent**  
**H. T. Duke**

**Kaffir: Victor L. Harman, Incumbent**  
**Roscoe Raymond**

**Childress School: W. O. Hudson, Incumbent**  
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