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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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**BOOST LOCAL ECONOMY!**  
BUY COTTON, WEAR COTTON, USE COTTON  
**TOMLIN-FLEMING GIN**

## Around Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Take pride this week in our readers a new feature by a well-known citizen under the pen-name, Read. We are fortunate in having discovered this talent amidst and we hope you will forward to reading "this and each week in the News. Comments on the contents of articles will be appreciated staff and the writer.

and Mrs. Eddie Cox, of 813 Plainview, were by the office on Friday of last Old time residents of Briscoe County. Mrs. Cox says she has been reading the News since about when her father first subscribed. Mr. and Mrs. Cox lived in an area until in 1957 the tornado destroyed their home, and decided to move to Plainview to spend her lives. They moved to Tulsa to take in Swisher County's 69th Anniversary Celebration, which they faithfully each year.

The seventeen-month-old son enjoyed the Picnic Celebration in Tulsa. He rode several of the amusements at the carnival old pro. We really did not know him to last for an entire day on the ferris wheel, but he had after the first few times he began to enjoy it. We made it over in time for a barbecue dinner, but who did reported a large crowd—and waited in quite a line.

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And the past does much more than that. It is the source of a nation's strength and principle. In yesterday, we may find the guides to tomorrow. The character of those long dead—by their deeds, their thoughts, their arts and crafts, their victories and defeats. The past is pride, and it is hope for the future, too.

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## Wins Expense Paid Trip To Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jennings will be leaving on August 15, for a ten-day all expenses paid vacation in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico. This trip was awarded to Jennings for his being one of the top five dealers in General Electric Appliances in the under 10,000 population group. There are five districts in Texas and the five dealers having the highest sales for the period are awarded trips valued at \$3,000 each. Mr. Jennings was the second high dealer in his district. This is a repeat performance for Jennings, as he was awarded a trip to the Bahamas last year.

## Dress Review Winners Are Selected

The county winner of a special dress review was selected on Monday to attend the District 4-H Dress Review to be held Friday, July 31, in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech. Mrs. Buster Miller, the local home economics teacher, judged this special dress review. To be eligible to enter, the girls had to model a skirt and blouse combination or a simple dress which they had made.  
Raye Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, was the winner of the review. Diane Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, placed second and Paula Carol Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, placed third. Others in the contest were Sue Cates of Quitaque and Sheryl May.

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## RONNY HUGHES BREAKS FOOT IN FALL

Ronny Hughes, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, is reported to be doing fine after returning home from the hospital last week. Ronny suffered a broken right foot when he tripped on a garden hose and fell while walking on stilts at his home Thursday. He was hospitalized at Lockney until Saturday, when he was returned home.

## Another Oldtimer Passes away

Briscoe County has lost another oldtimer in the passing of William Newsom Bullock. A resident and retired farmer in the county for forty-nine years, he had lived in the same house since 1930. He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Elsie Johnson on February 22, 1891, at Bowie, Texas. They lived in various places for six years, coming to Briscoe County in 1897.

He moved to Hutchinson County in 1900 and homesteaded there. He worked for Turkey Track Ranch, the 'Nester Wagon' and freighted some in addition.  
In 1905, the family returned to Briscoe and started farming. In 1910, he moved to Heckman Community in Briscoe County and to Antelope Flat in 1913, where he spent the remainder of his life.

'Uncle Bill' as most people called him, was known as the 'salt of the earth' type of person. In all of his dealings with people, he had few, if any, enemies. He was blessed with good health, being able to drive his own car anywhere he wanted to go until about five years ago. At that time he had a light stroke which affected his foot and leg and his eyesight became poor.  
Uncle Bill lived with his son, Earl, and daughter, Emma. Being confined to his easy chair the last several years, he remained cheerful and enjoyed talking with people any time they dropped in to visit.  
We are glad he had a good life and his influence will remain in the lives of his children, grandchildren and friends.  
On June 27, he entered the Memphis hospital and remained there until he passed away on July 12, 1959. He was 88 years, 11 months and 29 days of age. He was buried in Clarendon Cemetery on his 89th birthday.  
Survivors include his five sons, 4 daughters, 20 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 1 half sister, 1 step sister and many other relatives and friends.  
Active pallbearers were his grandsons, Gail Bullock, Jack Bullock, Max Rhea, Billy Bullock, Beverly Rhea, Glen Bullock. Honorary pallbearers were the rest of the grandsons present, Johnny Cothern, Jerry Bullock, Jimmy Bullock, Bill Gerner and old friends, Lang Waldrop, Elmer Sanders, Roy Alford, Red Stevens, Gilbert Hogg, Bill Merrill, and Claude Brown.

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### SCHEDULE OF BALL GAMES

Tonight at 7:30, the Country Hicks will meet Green Machinery at the local ball park.  
On Sunday afternoon, Quitaque plays at Rock Creek. A doubleheader is pending and will be announced at a later date.

### JULY 18 GAMES

Gold Sox 24, Red Sox 8. Randen winning pitcher, Thornton losing pitcher.  
Blue Sox 12, Indians 3. Stephens winning pitcher, Nance losing pitcher.  
Tuesday Night  
Red Sox 6  
Blue Sox 3  
(This was a make up game)  
Indians 3  
Gold Sox 8

### SEASON STANDING

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Red Sox 10 3  
Blue Sox 6 6  
Gold Sox 6 6  
Indians 3 10

Sunday guests of Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn were W. A. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Lily Dean Jones and sons of Quitaque; J. D. Nance of Lone Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole of Lockney.

## Two Car Collision Injures Three

A two-car collision which occurred about 5:15 p.m. Sunday near Quitaque, put Mr. and Mrs. Lee Driver of Quitaque, and David Hale of Silvertown, in hospitals with serious injuries.

Lee Driver was transferred to a Lubbock hospital on Monday from Matador hospital where he had originally been taken. He is listed in serious condition with a broken hip, broken collar bone and internal injuries. Mrs. Driver, in Matador hospital, is reported to be in better condition than was first thought, but is suffering with a broken arm, nose, many minor and serious cuts and bruises and chest pains.  
Mrs. Driver has not been able to be moved, but it is expected that she will be transferred to a Lubbock hospital in a few days.  
Hale is reported in good condition, after being in a state of shock Sunday night, hospital attendants reported.  
The Driver car was struck from behind by a car driven by Hale one-fourth of a mile west of Quitaque on U. S. Highway 86. Both cars careened across a narrow ditch following the collision and both vehicles struck trees. They were said to come to rest in a yard in which children had been playing only some few minutes before.  
Mrs. Driver operated the Quitaque Telephone exchange for years before her retirement.

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## Crop Conditions Looking Favorable

Favorable crop conditions over Briscoe County have given farmers and ranchers much to be optimistic about. Conditions are the most promising that have been seen in some time. Many dry land cotton farmers are considering fertilization of cotton in the lighter soil areas of the county. This practice looks favorable this year and will probably pay off this fall. About 40 pounds of actual nitrogen is advised.  
Irrigated farmers are reminded that good showers through the season up until now has failed to make sorghum roots go deep. This

could cause a condition of wilting even though there is ample moisture below the first foot. Wilting at the pre-boot stage can cause a decided yield loss.  
Fertilizer is carried over from one year to another. This information from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is being proven here this year. County Agricultural Agent Ledbetter said that he had seen any number of fields of grain sorghum that showed the effects of nitrogen applied last year. Some instances looked as if they might not need additional nitrogen this year.

The extension Service Crops Committee and the County Extension Agent report that two cotton fertilizer demonstrations on high plains cotton are doing well. These are on the Frank Mercer farm and the Harold Storie farm. A demonstration such as these on the Bill Helms farm at Quitaque are very beneficial in making fertilizer recommendations in that area.  
Sorghum variety demonstrations are being conducted on the L. O. Weeks farm and the Bruce Price farm.

### LOCAL BOY COMPLETES REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDER OF THE ARROW

Council Lodge Chief of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, has announced that 97 scouts and leaders have completed their requirements to become members of the Order of the Arrow.

The Order of the Arrow is a scouting brotherhood of honor campers. It is a brotherhood of Boy Scouts and Explorers to promote and enrich scout camping. The candidates have had at least 15 days and nights of camping. Members are selected for the Order by vote in each scout troop as outstanding scouts and honor campers.

From the Haynes District there is one boy, John Schott, who has completed the requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker near Quitaque. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden and Debbie were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden and other relatives at Lakeview.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson have quite a few relatives as guests the last several days. Mrs. Gene Presley and Gary of Maricopa, California, were here on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, Mrs. Willie Osborne and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead of Lubbock, and Mrs. Carrie Arthur of Maricopa, California, arrived. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Craig of Plainview, and Mrs. Emma Waller and Mrs. Hugh Trussell of Kress, came. Mesdames Waller, Anderson, Osborne and Carrie Arthur, are sisters. The Lubbock and Plainview folks went home Sunday afternoon but the others remained for a longer visit. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport, Mrs. Dan Montague, Misses Nelle and Anne Bryant and Bill Bryant.

Mrs. Lula Bellinger is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Mrs. Simpson Breaks Hip

Mrs. Jeff Simpson, 85, was hospitalized Monday at the Nichols Clinic in Plainview for treatment of a broken hip she suffered in a fall at her home in Silvertown on Monday morning. Mrs. Simpson fell on her front steps and later was discovered by a neighbor. Mrs. Simpson, who lived alone, was taken to Briscoe County Clinic here for emergency treatment before being transferred to the Plainview Clinic by Roberts Funeral Home ambulance.

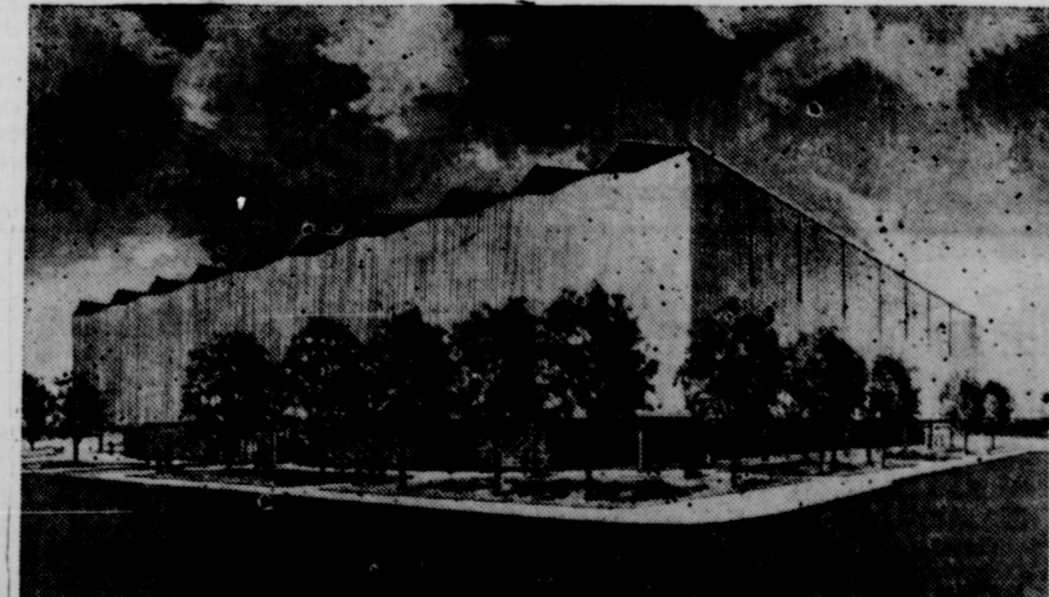
Mrs. Simpson underwent surgery on her hip at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday and is reported to be in good condition. As her friends know, Mrs. Simpson stays in good spirits in almost every circumstance, and this will be great factor in her recovery, it is thought.  
Mrs. Simpson's address is: Mrs. Mattie Simpson, Room 252, Nichols Clinic, Plainview.

### UNDERWENT SURGERY

Mrs. Bud McMinn underwent major surgery at the Plainview Foundation and Clinic on Wednesday of last week. She was thought to be recuperating satisfactorily on Sunday and expected to come home sometime this week. Sunday visitors at the hospital with Mrs. McMinn included, Mr. McMinn, Messrs. Ed Vaughan and Eural Vaughan, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hall and her daughter and family, of San Antonio, are spending a visit with Mrs. Hall's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin; on Sunday the entire group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin, parents of W. H. Martin, in Plainview.

Mrs. D. Oneal visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Oneal, and Mrs. C. L. Cowart in Paducah on Friday. Both ladies seemed feeling well and seemed contented.



This huge new \$2,000,000 Livestock Coliseum now under construction on the state fair grounds in Dallas, will be completed in time for the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25. The Coliseum, seating 7,108, will be the scene of a series of horse shows during the Fair. One of the finest and most modern facilities of its kind in the nation, the new State Fair Coliseum has a 300-foot main hall and is adjoined by a horse building with 304 stalls.

### INJURES LEG LAST FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Force of Midwest City, Oklahoma, came Sunday to spend the day with their sister and brother, Miss Emma Force and P. B. Force. They found that Mr. Force had injured a leg on Friday while loading hogs. They took him to Lockney for medical attention and it was thought best that he remain at the hospital for a few days.

### VISIT PALO DURO AND CANYON MUSEUM

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nolen of Fort Worth, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nolen and children of Arlington, visited Mrs. H. S. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and children on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. H. S. Crow and the visitors toured the Canyon museum and Palo Duro Canyons on Saturday. The visitors went on to Plainview for a week's visit with Mrs. B. D. Fanning, Sr. and Miss Ida Griggs. The Nolen and Fanning families formerly lived here and L. W. Nolen is a graduate of the local high school. Mesdames H. S. Crow, C. F. Nolen, Fanning and Miss Griggs are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roland, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long.

## Former County Agent Receives Award

Leo L. White, Yoakum County Agricultural Agent since February of 1953, is one of seven Texans named to receive the National County Agricultural Agents Association's Distinguished Service award for 1959.

The awards are made each year to a select group of County Agents in each state, who have made outstanding contributions to agricultural and rural living over a period of years.

First employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in July, 1944, as county agent in Briscoe County, White was transferred to his present position in 1953.

Here in Briscoe County, White was successful in adding more than 300 miles of lines to the rural electric cooperative at a time when materials were scarce. He gave assistance to farmers in planning and constructing irrigation systems, terraces and earthen dams as a part of the county's soil and water conservation program.

White was one of the first in the area to demonstrate the pumping of water from surface lakes onto cropland. The practice of irrigating from surface lakes since has become a major factor in the economy of this area.

Working through the Briscoe County Livestock Association, White carried out a livestock improvement program, brush control, prairie dog eradication and other practices aimed at improving the county's livestock industry.

He has continued his fine work in Yoakum County since leaving here in 1953.

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## Dear Editor:

We, the colored parents of this city, are greatly concerned with the school problem here in this community. We are concerned with the education and welfare of our children.

We do not wish to intrude in your school. All that we are asking of you is furnish us a place that can be fixed up to start a school for the colored children. The colored people of this county do appreciate the kindness of Mr. Rusty Arnold, who has carried the children back and forth to school in Quitaque.

The mothers of these little ones are not at all happy. How can they be knowing that their little ones are on the icy snowy roads all through the winter months? It is simply too dangerous for the children to be on the highways during the winter, as their lives are in danger.

Now we, the parents of these

children, feel there is something that the good citizens of this city can do about this. We should not be asked to risk our children's lives. These colored boys and girls too, are America's citizens of tomorrow. They too, are going to be responsible for helping keep our sweet America free. Within our hearts, we parents feel that the good people here in this city are not going to let them down.

To start a school here would help the community. More colored people would move in. This would mean more maids to help your wives, more men to help plow your ground and to help you plant your cotton.

Please give this matter attention.

The Colored Parents  
Silverton, Texas

Mrs. J. H. May and Mrs. Elmer May were in Tulia on Thursday of last week.

## here and there by Dooya Read

How thrilled I am! I have always wanted to write a newspaper column and now I am actually doing it. I'm joining the ranks of Mrs. Poke Bonnet, D. E. Scott, Gaston Foote, and others whom I admire.

If you read this column, I hope that you will receive some pleasure from it. Life should be full of pleasant things—things that are really worthwhile. In fact this column will be dedicated to the idea expressed in John 10:10. "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly".

One of the first steps toward an abundant life is interest. Are you vitally interested in anything or many things? There is a vast difference in being interested in making a living and in being interested in living. If you need more interests, do something about it. What can you do best? Cook? Then bake a cake for the lady down the street who is not able to bake one. Sing? Then sing to your children, for passers-by as you hang out the clothes, or just sing for the glory of God.

Said the sparrow to the robin,

"I would surely like to know

Why it is that human beings

Rush about and worry so?"

Said the robin to the sparrow,

"I am sure that it must be

That they have no heavenly Father

Such as cares for you and me."

Most of my ideas come from things that I read. Perhaps you have read some of the same things that I have. If so, I hope you will still receive enjoyment from the ideas. Sometimes we enjoy a thought more the second or third time we hear it than we do the first time. Worthwhile thoughts bear repetition. Good books should be re-read.

If your life is not satisfying, perhaps changes need to be made in your attitude toward life. Lives of interesting people—people who lived triumphantly in spite of great difficulties—were planned lives. They did the best they could with what they had rather than spending their time in wishful wishing.

We could all try to have more friends by being more friendly, doing more kind deeds, giving more smiles.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40

All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been: it is lying as if in magic preservation in the pages of BOOKS. Do you read?

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner of San Antonio, Texas, have a new baby son, James Michael, born July 16. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. The grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Bingham of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pritchard of Canyon.

Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., her mother, Mrs. Mayfield and Becky Thomas have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Colorado.

**SEE US . . .**  
IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR FARM OR RANCH SEE EARL & DON  
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REAL ESTATE BROKERS  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FERTILIZER, Anhydrous Ammonia, all formula of dry Fertilizers. Rigs ready to go. See Jennings Farm Supply. 14-1fc**

**WANTED: Ironing and plain sewing. Marie Bishop. Phone 2826. 17-1fc**

**WHEN YOUR SOIL BANK LAND needs shredding, see Pascal Garrison. Phone Bean 4582. 23-1fc**

**AUTOMOTIVE Supplies: Champion plugs, Firestone and Pennsylvania Tires, Exide Batteries, priced to sell. See Jennings Farm Supply. 14-1fc**

**FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: Lumber Shed and Office Building, of Meacham Lumber Co., Turkey, Texas. See R. B. Meacham, 4904-17th St. Telephone SW 9-2837, Lubbock, Texas, or Orlin Stark, Quitaque, Texas. 24-1fc**

**WANTED: Good Used Piano. See J. E. "Doc" Minyard. 27-1fc**

**FOR RENT: Nice downstairs bedroom. Northeast corner of house, has nice cross ventilation, private entrance. MEN ONLY. Mrs. Carl S. Crow. Phone 2581, Silverton. 1fc**

**IRRIGATION PUMP SERVICE, PORTABLE DISC ROLLING, CESS POOL PUMPING. R. N. McDANIEL. PHONE 3861. 28-1fc**

**WANTED: Used Cash Register. Susie Wynn. 29-21c**

**FOR SALE: Practically new push-type lawn mower. Mrs. John Bean. 29-21c**

**FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay. Leo Comer—Silverton, Texas. 29-21c**

radio. They report having a good time, but say there is no place like home.

Mesdames Glen Smith and R. L. O. Riddell went to Folley Monday afternoon to get canning peaches; they report a good peach crop there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and Mrs. Sid Richards, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones and Franklin, DeLano, of South Plains were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Una Burson and her houseguests, Mrs. Ruth Moore, of Berkeley, California. Mr. Watson is a brother to Mesdames Burson and Moore; Mr. Jones is their nephew.

**HAVE YOU OBEYED?**

If God sent His Son to die on the cross as we have learned He has; if His Son died willingly a cruel death with all the agonies that accompany a crucifixion; if God saw to it that the apostles were sent into all the world realizing the privation and suffering involved in them; if He provided us with His word, which he has, to tell us how to obtain pardon, do you think then that when we turn from our sins to obey Him He will refuse to forgive? No. God is not willing that that any should perish. (2 Peter 3:9).

But it is just as certain that all must obey the gospel to obtain pardon. Although God loves us He does not overlook sin. If we obtain the pardon He offers it will be on His terms. It matters not how kind, forgiving, helpful or liberal we may be or how many times we may read the Bible or how many encouraging words we may have said, if we have not obeyed the gospel we are still lost (2 Thessolians 1:7-9). Being good is not enough. Sinners cannot ignore Christ and go to heaven. A Christian is to do good, but doing kind deeds does not make an alien sinner a Christian.

How does one obey the gospel? One must (1) Believe (Mark 16:16); (2) Repent (Acts 2:38); (3) Confess faith in Christ (Romans 10:10) and (4) Be immersed to wash away alien sins (Acts 22:16). This is the way sinners are commanded to obey Christ. It took the love of God to provide the way. Sinners must accept it. Have you obeyed the gospel?

The Church of Christ in this community invites you to attend all of their services.

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5:00 P.M. August 15, 1959.

Bidders must submit a bond of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract under the conditions set forth within (10) days after notice of award of contract. The attention of bidders is called to the special

provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents may be inspected or obtained at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Silverton, Texas, or at the office of McMorries & Associates, Route 1, Box 826, Amarillo, Texas upon a deposit of Ten (\$10,000) Dollars. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bonafide bidder upon return of the documents.

CITY OF SILVERTON, TEXAS  
By Alvin Redin  
Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cross, of Ida Lou visited her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Rampley, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

R. C. Vinson, local depot agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Rail Company is a patient in the Childress hospital this week; Mrs. Vinson is holding down the business at the depot while he is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin were in Plainview Monday afternoon where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin and sons. They also visited Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Jeff Simpson, patients at Plainview hospitals.

Messrs. George Seany and Bailey Hill were business visitors in Amarillo on Tuesday afternoon. They took along the Seany grandchildren, Donna and David, who had been here several days. The children's mother, Mrs. Cecil Seany, met them in Amarillo and returned them to their home in Masterson.

The Rev. Dr. R. Luther Kalk, Dist. Supt. of the Plainview District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the local Methodist Church Sunday July 26th. The occasion is the regular session of the First Quarterly Conference.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton Methodist Churches plan a cooperative Youth Activities Week to Begin August 2nd and run through August 7th. A steering committee composed of the Pastors, Councilors, MYF presidents and secretaries are making the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh,

former owners of the News, are spending this week in Canadian where Mr. Cavanaugh is employed by the Canadian Record. He is filling in for the shop foreman of the Record who is having eye surgery of the same type that Mr. Cavanaugh himself had several years ago.

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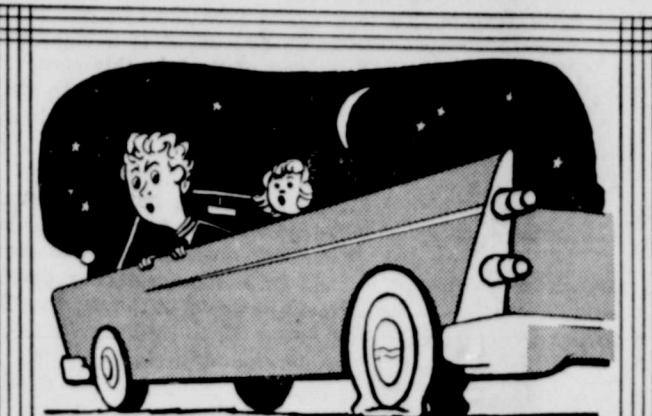
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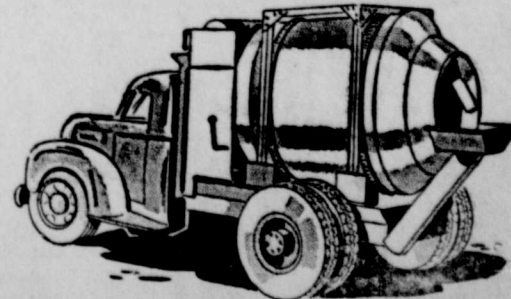
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## Cap Rock Soil News

by Joe Harris

Local conservation activity by District cooperators has begun to pick up speed in recent weeks. A wide variety of conservation practices has been installed, with several more now in the planning stage.

Jobs already completed include 39 acres of land leveling for irrigation on the Leonard Matthews farm, about 1,800 feet of plastic

underground irrigation pipe for S. C. Storie and 80 acres of terracing by George C. Morris. A new stock water tank has been completed along with about 300 acres of mesquite grubbing on the C. M. Flowers stock farm and Bill Cushing has recently re-sprayed on extensive area of mesquite on his ranch near Antelope.

An item of interest to many local ranchers is the brush control project now under way on the JA Ranch in northeast Briscoe County. The very dense stand of mesquite and cedar is being plowed, a new method in this area, but used extensively in South Texas. The results so far are looking very favorable.

Conservation work still in the planning stage, but to be carried out in the near future include land leveling projects for Jack Harris and G. W. Lee, waterway development on the Will Currie, Tom Barbee and R. L. Brunson farms and underground irrigation pipe for John Earl Simpson, Roy Beasley, Lowell Calloway and Robert McPherson.

Your local soil conservation office in Silverton will be glad to assist you in planning and carrying out the conservation needs of your farm or ranch.

Visitors in the Bob Dickerson home on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and Dennis of Plainview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons of Creswell, Oregon, Miss Wilma Dickerson of Albany, Oregon, Mr. Malcolm Daniel, of Floydada and Miss Baker of Lockney, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Stack and son, of Camp Carson, Colorado, are spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Sr. and Wanda.

Rev. Frank Story was in Turkey Monday evening where he spoke before the Methodist Men.

Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth returned home on Monday after a six week stay with her father, R. N. Watson, and other relatives in Cordell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. B. D. Fanning, Sr. and Miss Ida Griggs of Plainview, came on Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. H. S. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mrs. Cora Donnell attended the Tulia Picnic on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett and daughters of Petersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Jealeta spent Sunday in Lubbock, guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Marshall and Patti.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Roy S. Brown attended a gift show in Amarillo on Monday.

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- A child's safety is the parents' responsibility. Children should be taught the importance of safety and dangers involved in the use of farm machinery pointed out to them. It should be emphasized that operating a tractor is a job for a mature person.
- Tractors are the Number One farm killers. They are involved in 35 percent of all farm accidents. 40 percent of all tractor accidents are fatal to operators.
- Operating a tractor at high speed is dangerous. The chance of an upset is increased four times when the speed is doubled.
- If possible, tractor brake pedals should be locked together when driving on the road. Brakes should be used cautiously and they should throttle down before making a turn.
- Seven out of 10 tractor accidents are due to fast driving, misuse of brakes and operating on too steep slopes.
- A tractor has only one seat. Extra riders should not be carried on either the tractor or the trailed implements.
- Operators should avoid climbing steep banks with a tractor. If steep banks must be mounted, the tractor should be backed up.
- Operators should be careful where they work. Often ditch banks, rocks and stumps are hidden by tall grass or brush and the tractor may overturn with little warning.

- Hitch loads only to a secure drawbar. Engage clutch gently on heavy pulls. Never hitch a load to the axle of a tractor.
- A backward tip caused by an improper hitch or dangerous traction devices added to pull out of a ditch often cause fatal accidents. Often it's impossible to jump from a tractor as it rolls over backward.
- When a tractor's front wheels leave the ground, steering control is lost and it can turn over backward in a second.
- Exposed power take-off shafts are excellent clothes wringers and an arm or leg may be involved.
- The only safe PTO shaft is one that is properly shielded and respected by the operator and others working around machinery.
- "Shut it off" before getting off a tractor or when servicing or working around moving parts. Time is cheaper than a lost finger, arm or leg.
- Corn pickers are the most dangerous pieces of farm machinery. The only safe way to service or clear a chokeage is to first stop the machinery.
- A slow moving tractor on the highway at night is always dangerous. It can be made safer with ample lights on the tractor and reflectors or reflective tape on the trailed equipment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutcheon, of Robert Lee, have been visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutcheon and family for several days.

W. R. McLane, 90, of Borger, fell and broke his leg Friday of last week and is a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and Connie were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. McLane, her grandfather. Mrs. Florene Durham, Gordon and Jackie accompanied them to Amarillo.

Mrs. Charlie Dickerson and daughters, Wilma Dickerson of Albany, Oregon, and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and Mr. Simmons, of Creswell, Oregon, arrived here on Wednesday of last week to visit relatives and friends until Wednesday of this week. They lived here many years. Mrs. Dickerson was a brother to Bob Dickerson.

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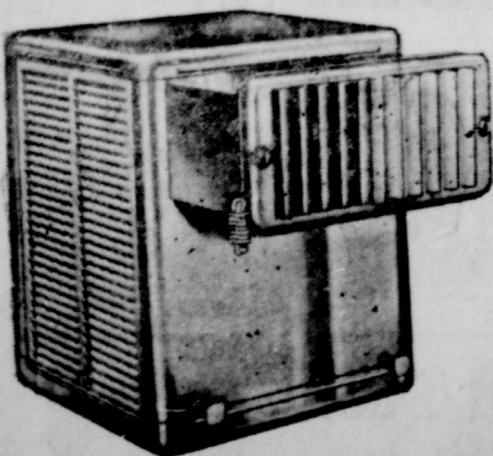
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