

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

We have three most-important propositions on the ballot in both the Democratic and Republican primaries on May 5, on which the voters are to decide.

PROPOSITION No. 1 is for or against the Legislature submitting a Constitutional Amendment to legalize parimutuel wagering on horse racing.

PROPOSITION No. 2 is for or against the Legislature enacting a law legalizing parimutuel wagering on horse racing with the state and the track sharing fourteen per cent of the parimutuel pool, the home county receiving two per cent of the total pool, and all other counties receiving one-half of the net state share on the basis of population with no racing on Sunday.

PROPOSITION No. 3 is for or against the Legislature submitting a Constitutional Amendment to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

The question of parimutuel wagering on horse racing to us is a question of moral principles. To me it falls into about the same classification as would a proposition for or against the selling of liquor in our hometown. This is a thing which each individual voter must weigh carefully on which to make an honest decision.

We have never lived in an area where parimutuel wagering on horse races was permitted, neither have we attended horse races. A lot of our friends do attend.

But, that is not the question. You are not being asked whether you like to attend the races or whether you like to gamble. You are being asked whether you would like to have a race track with parimutuel wagering here, in Briscoe County. You must decide whether you want it here, with the things that accompany it, or whether you prefer to continue to travel to another state to attend the races.

Those who have lived with and attended horse races are better judges of this than we; however, the voter owes it to himself, his family and his friends to consider propositions one and two very carefully before voting.

Proposition No. 3 is one which would be the most important of any issue to be decided. For a long time we have advocated the abolition of the poll taxes for the simple reason that unscrupulous politicians often watch the poll tax records closely, in order to call important issues to a vote during the so-called "off years" when many are not qualified to vote.

Recently there was a case in a Texas county where a merchant, in order to control a large number of votes, paid poll taxes for more than 150 transients residing in a labor camp. He, therefore, controlled all their votes, in addition to the one to which he was entitled.

If you consider this situation carefully and weigh its consequences, you will come to realize, as we have, what a similar character could accomplish with much less money if no \$1.75 were required for the privilege of voting. A very small group could influence large numbers of voters with small monetary "gifts" or bribes. One person, with small promises, could herd large groups of illiterates, who possibly understand little enough English to really not understand at all, to the polls for the purpose of "swinging" an election. A very small bottle of alcoholic beverages could, no doubt, buy votes.

This would be very dangerous. Actually, the privilege of voting is golden, worth much more than \$1.75. We of the Briscoe County News urge each voter to vote AGAINST abolishment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

Francis Club Meets In Harris Home

Mrs. Jack Harris was hostess to the Francis Helping Hand Club on April 12. Present were Meses. Alva Jasper, Garland Francis, Jack Sutton, Lenton Lanham, Frank Mercer, Wade Steele, Edwin Crass, O. S. Fitzgerald, J. L. Francis and one guest, Mrs. J. D. McGavock. Mrs. McGavock was lucky lady and won a gift.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alva Jasper on April 20.

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Fishing!

Cottonwood Lake Now Leasing Camping Sites

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Cottonwood Lake, located three miles west and two miles south of Quitaque in Briscoe County, is now open to members for camping and fishing.

Half the camping sites have now been leased, according to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, owners. Fishing began April 1, 1962.

The lake, completed in February, 1961, lacks only about two feet being filled to capacity. Almost no rain has fallen in

the area since the completion of the dam, and more than 95 per cent of the water has been furnished by springs along the main channel. The water is clear and very beautiful!

Cottonwood Lake holds approximately 175 acre feet of water with about 20 surface acres. The lake was stocked in March, 1961, with bass, crappie, channel catfish and blue gill. During April, 1962, these fish have been caught ranging



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith are ardent fishermen and enjoy frequent trips to the lake's edge, only a few feet from their door, to fish. Across this portion of the lake may be seen the camping trailer belonging to Durward Brown on the site which he selected on Cottonwood Lake. —Briscoe County News Photo

in size from 8 to 12 inches, taken on minnows, worms and artificial bait.

"We fished for a couple of hours at Cottonwood Lake recently," said Charlie Rodgers of Silverton, "and caught about 75 nice bass ranging in size from three-quarters of a pound to a pound or better."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their son, Dale, have long dreamed of a dam on their portion of Cottonwood Creek. They have owned the land since 1947, and have lived in the house which now over-

looks the lake all but two years of that time.

One of the first things Mr. Smith did on completion of the dam was to remodel the house and prepare to move back there from Quitaque, where they had made their home. The remodeling included installation of a large picture window from which they have a view of the entire lake.

Camp cabin sites are still being leased to sportsmen who enjoy camping, and fishing privileges are given with



A panoramic view of Cottonwood Lake reveals the beauty that nature has provided in the Caprock country. With the great escarpment as the backdrop, the sparkling spring water makes a picturesque sight.

Brush has been cleared from many areas about the lake, and leaseholders are now choosing their camping sites. Shown is the Ray Teeple trailer on the location near the lake which that family has chosen. —Briscoe County News Photo

the lease. Annual lease payments are \$100.00 per year and entitle the entire family residing in the household full privileges of camping and fishing.

Each lease holder will be permitted to invite one guest to Cottonwood Lake. A member of a family, part of a family or an entire family will constitute the "guest," and three members of the guest family may fish in addition to the member family.

"The lake and lake area are dedicated to fishing and camping, and water ski-

ing and speed boating will not be allowed," Smith said. "Lake craft will be required to travel no faster than trolling speed, except in case of an emergency."

The number of lease holders has been limited to 50, and this number will not be increased unless a majority vote of the lease holders demands the increase.

Camp housing facilities are now being moved into the area by some of the first lease holders. Durward Brown of Plainview, one of the first to lease a camp

May 1 is Final Day to Dispose of Acreage

The initial measurements of all known wheat and barley farmers in Briscoe County has been completed. Notice of the measured acres of wheat, barley and diverted acres have been mailed to each operator.

Operators are urged to review

Revival To Open At Methodist Church

Spring revival at the Silverton Methodist Church will open April 30, at 10:00 a.m. Services will be twice daily, at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each weekday except Saturday, when the morning service will be omitted. Sunday services will be at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Delton Fisher will be the visiting preacher. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher of Silverton.

Mrs. T. M. Marshall spent the weekend in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith. Jo and Kathy.

their notices carefully and take the necessary action to be in compliance with the wheat and/or barley programs.

If any adjustment is to be made in the wheat, barley and/or diverted acreage on the farm, it must be reported to the A.S.C.S. office by May 1, 1962.

Designated diverted acreage may be grazed until May 1, 1962, and wheat or barley growing on the designated diverted acreage must be destroyed by mechanical means by that date.

Any excess wheat or barley on the farm other than designated diverted acreage may be destroyed by grazing out or destroyed by mechanical means. Disposition must be to the extent that none will be mature as grain.

Once the diverted acres are designated, they cannot be moved from one field or subdivision to another, but can be adjusted up or down.

Eligibility to participate in these programs depends upon your timely report.

If you have any questions about your notice, please contact the ASCS office before it is too late.

Lions Club Queen to be Chosen From 8 Candidates

Arnis W. Martin Buried at Quitaque

Funeral services for Arnis W. Martin, 33, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church at Quitaque with the Rev. L. W. Baker, minister of the Hatch Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Holman, local pastor.

Mr. Martin suffered a heart attack and died April 21 while returning to his work as a barber. He had also farmed near Quitaque for some time.

He was born November 12, 1926, at Flomot, and had been a resident of Quitaque for seven years. He married Patsy Jean Carpenter on June 15, 1950, at Portales, New Mexico.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Jerry Wayne, and a daughter, Donna Jean, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Lois Martin of Flomot; a sister, Mrs. Jacqueline Kendall of Westminster, California.

Burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird, Jimmy Ray Baird, Meses. Robert Rhea, Rusty Arnold, Jord Hollingsworth and Bettie Ruth Yancey attended the funeral of their cousin, Arnis W. Martin.

The March Of Time Study Club Hears Book Review

The March of Time Study Club met in regular session April 19, in the club room of the court house.

A short business meeting was conducted with Mrs. Ben Whitfill presiding. Mrs. Rex Dickerson read Mrs. Robert Hill's resignation.

Those present were Meses. True Burson, Ben Whitfill, Roy Mayfield, Theron Crass, Marvin Montague, Tony Burson, Rex Dickerson, and Josie Anderson.

Silverton Lions Club Queen will be selected in the regular noonday meeting to be held at Fred's "66" Restaurant on Thursday, May 3. Eight high school junior and senior girls are candidates.

The girls will be guests of the

4-H Gardners Asked To Meet Friday

All 4-H Club boys and girls who are interested in gardening as a project are asked to meet Friday afternoon after school at the court house.

County Agent Clarence Kerns has called this meeting.

Mrs. Jack Dillard and children of Childress, have been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children, while the Messrs. Grimland and Dillard were fishing near Del Rio.

Mrs. Una Burson Laid To Rest Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Una Geraldine Burson were conducted Tuesday, April 24, in the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Carlos McLeod, and the Rev. Lewis Koerselman, Presbyterian minister of Tulla, officiating.

Mrs. Burson passed from this life at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at her home in Silverton following a lengthy illness. She was 86 years of age.

Mrs. Burson had lived in Silverton for 70 years. The Burson family interests were in banking and ranching. They owned the Burson Lake, a recreation area 18 miles east of Silverton.

Una Burson was born January 6, 1876, at Brandon, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson. She came to Silverton in 1892 when she was 16 years old.

She was married to Jonathan Burson in April, 1894. Mrs. Burson was converted as a young adult and united with the Primitive Baptist Church. She was a past member of the Silverton Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, four children, nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by four sons, Bland Burson of Channing; Troy, Tony and True, all of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Bethel Turner of Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. Anna Swann of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Jones of Bowie and Mrs. Ruth Moore of Silverton.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Norman Strange, Dee McWilliams, Loyd May, Jack Strange, W. E. Schott, Pat Northcutt, Obra Watson and Wayne McMurtry.

Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

KENT CREEK WATERSHED APPLICATION IS SIGNED

The last and formal signing of Kent Creek Watershed applications by the sponsoring agencies, the Kent Creek Water Control Improvement District, the Caprock Soil Conservation District, Hall County Commissioners' Court and the Hall County Soil Conservation District took place recently in Quitaque.

Approximately 25 were present at the meeting. About 40 review drafts of the Watershed Plan had been previously sent out to various governmental agencies and other interested parties inviting them to attend. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the plan and all its phases. A member of the Survey Team of the State Soil Conservation Service presided at the meeting and answered inquiries.

The plan was accepted and formally signed by the agencies.

The plan will now be submitted to Congress for approval, and that approval is expected to come by the first of July.

Within the next few days members of the Kent Creek Watershed will begin work to secure the necessary easements for structure and channel improvements in Briscoe

and Hall counties. After easements have been secured and application has been signed by Congress, advertisements for bids for construction of structures will be run. It is hoped that construction will begin on the structures about January 1.

The plan sent to Washington calls for seven structures to be built over eight miles of channel improvements, to include concrete drop structures. Improvement work will continue past Highway 70 in Hall County but all the holding structures will be in Briscoe County.

The work is estimated to cost more than \$540,000 set up over a five year completion period. Three structures are slated to be built in 1963.

Among those agencies represented at the meeting were the State Soil Conservation Board, Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, Federal Housing Administration, Texas Highway Department, Briscoe County Agricultural Agent, Soil Conservation Service, interested parties residing in the Watershed, and members of the four sponsoring agencies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Gale and Gene and Chyrel Cowart went through Carlsbad Caverns over the week end.

Mrs. Eva Wright, of Pampa, Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Donna and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe and Mr. and Mrs. George Long enjoyed an Easter vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Eva Bailey, of Plainview, spent a few days last week here with her grandsons, Gregg and Jay Towe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Joe and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Roy Ann and Terry enjoyed an Easter holiday in Dallas where they saw "Six Flags over Texas."

Mrs. Phil Erickson and Andrea, of Saffard, Arizona, spent Sunday night and Monday here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, of Dallas, have been recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr. was notified Friday that her brother-in-law Hayden Gearhart, of Bolton, Mississippi, had died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr. left Saturday for Missouri to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. George Dick and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam, Celina, Lou and Pat. of Torrington, Wyoming, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt, Christi and Donna. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, Tom and Harry, of Tulia, were supper guests with the relatives in the D. T. Northcutt ohme Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyatt and children, of Levelland, were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr.

Mrs. Sam Hunt, Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn were in Plainview on Thursday of last week. They visited Mrs. J. B. Nance, sister to Mrs. Jasper, while there.

Mrs. James Ross Alexander and infant daughter, Sherrie Gayle, of Lubbock, returned home on Friday of last week after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Max and Tina.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman, of Idalou, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jake Sadler, of Dallas, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John R. Guest.

Donna Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Wallace, of Lubbock, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, and Gloria from Saturday through Tuesday.

Linda Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird, underwent a tonsillectomy and other surgery in Swisher county hospital in Tulia Saturday morning.

Mrs. Peggy Jarrett, of Petersburg is spending a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Jarrett, jr.

Joe Anderson, a student at Texas A & M, College, and Susan Ander-

son a student at WTSC, spent the holidays here with their mother.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens returned home on Wednesday of last week after a two weeks visit with her sons and families, in Portales, New Mexico.

David, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Melton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of

Brownwood, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson remained for a longer visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman of Plainview were also luncheon guests in the Thompson home Sunday.

Nancy Hinds, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, spent the Easter holiday with her father, J. S. Hinds.

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Beulah McMurtry Buried at Clarendon

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Dodson McMurtry, 73, was held at 2 p.m. last Wednesday at the First Methodist Church at Clarendon.

The Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor, and the Rev. Baldwin Stribling, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Citizens Cemetery under direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMurtry, active church and civic worker, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Adair Hospital. She had lived in Clarendon since 1911.

Mrs. McMurtry was the widow of James L. (Jim) McMurtry, who died January 1, 1960. He was a rancher and banker.

Survivors include a son, Alfred McMurtry of Clarendon; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Palmer of Clarendon and Mrs. J. W. Collins of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Wayne McMurtry attended the funeral of Mrs. McMurtry last week.

Cottonwood Lake-

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site, has moved a house trailer onto his site, as have Joe Mercer and Ray Teepie of Silverton, and W. P. Hawkins of Quitaque.

Some of the lease holders who live out of Briscoe County include Dr. R. F. McCasland and Dr. Fred V. Richards of Tulia; I. V. Cook and Mr. Brown of Plainview; and Wayne Hunter of Flo-mot.

Electricity is being furnished to the camp sites by Hall County Rural Electric Cooperative.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have minnows and worms for sale at the lake. Mrs. Smith ordered 10,000 fishing worms, all band breeders, some time ago and they are doing well in the beds she prepared for them.

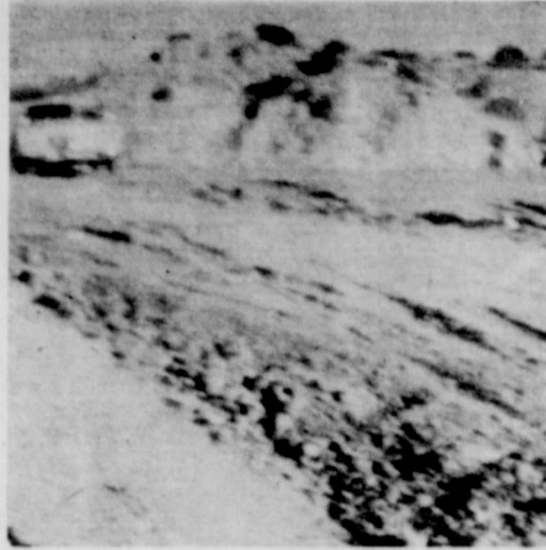
Cottonwood Lake is part of a soil and water conservation project. Five farmers and ranchers entered into the Great Plains Conservation Program to install soil and water conservation practices on land adjacent to Cottonwood Creek, according to Virgil Henson of the Silverton Soil Conservation Service office.

Those who have cooperated in this program include E. A. Birdwell, Walter Graham, J. T. Rogers, sr., J. T. Rogers, jr., Jim Stroup and Smith, who own land through which Cottonwood Creek flows.

"The cropland is rich but had been washing away until terraces, diversions, erosion control dams and other soil conservation practices were put into use in the past eighteen months," Henson stated. "Water conservation and recreation as exemplified by Smith's lake are other important projects on Cottonwood Creek," he added.

Walter Graham has detailed plans and will probably start construction this summer on a large dam on Cottonwood Creek above the one belonging to the Smiths. Graham's lake will be used for irrigation as well as for recreation and wildlife.

In addition to these dams, Jim Stroup is now considering another large



A year ago a car could be driven into Cottonwood Lake. This picture was made in March, 1961, shortly after completion of the dam. At this time there was water in the main channel which was stocked with fish. The boat dock, which is now three feet above the surface of the water, then towered above the bottom of the lake.

-Briscoe County News Photo

dam further down Cottonwood Creek, according to the Soil Conservation Service.

The Graham dam will protect the Cottonwood Lake dam. It will prevent a great deal of silt from washing into Cottonwood Lake, and will also give protection to Smith's dam in the event of heavy rains and flooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are good examples of the friendly people who live in Briscoe County. They welcome all visitors to the lake, and would be happy to have anyone who is interested to come out to look over Cottonwood Lake.

"We plan to keep the lake well stocked and fertilized so that fishermen will take home a good mess of fish often," Smith said. "Just follow the signs from Highway 86 out to Cottonwood Lake."

LEGAL NOTICE

Cap Rock Soil Conservation District is now taking bids on equipment to be opened May 24, 1962. Cap Rock SCD reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Ten per cent of the amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be received on the following equipment:

GRASS SEEDER—located one block south of Silverton School

CROP SPRAYER—located one block south of Silverton School

HIGLEY LEVELAN—located one block south of Silverton School

EVERSMAN LAND LEVELER—located one block south Silverton School

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CROP SPRAYER—located at Glynn Morrison's place, Quitaque, Texas

CROP DUSTER—Gerald Smith's place, Quitaque, Texas

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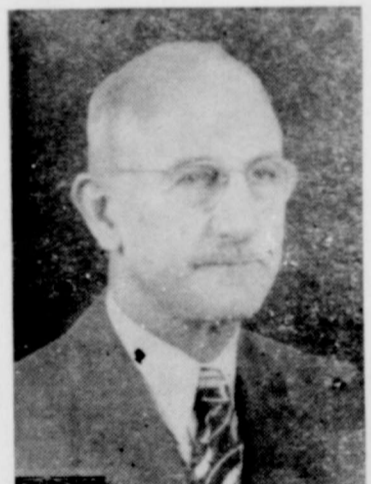


Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Jarrett, jr. are parents of a baby son, James Robert, born Friday, April 20, 1962, in the Lockney General Hospital; weight 7 pounds. Claude and Polly have one other son and three daughters. Grandparents are Mrs. Peggy Jarrett, of Petersburg; Claude E. Jarrett, of Seneca, Missouri; and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey are parents of a baby boy, Nicky Ted, who was born April 19, 1962. He weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

The McJimseys have one other son, Todd, age four.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish of Flaydada and M. and Ms. L. A. McJimsey of Silverton.



MEADE F. GRIFFIN

Help Re-Elect Justice Meade F. Griffin

Born at Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas, and later moved to Tulia, Texas. Received his BA and law degrees from the University of Texas. Worked his way through college waiting on tables, mowing lawns and other jobs.

Served as County Attorney at Tulia, and was Briscoe County District Attorney in 1927, when Briscoe County was in the 64th Judicial District.

Member of the American Legion. Helped to organize the Tulia Post and was a charter member thereof before moving to Plainview. He is a charter member of the Plainview American Legion Post and was its first Post Commander.

Was appointed to the Supreme Court by the late Governor Jester in March 1949, and took seat on the Court April 1, 1949. He was elected to a first term in 1950, and has served on that Court since. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY BRISCOE COUNTY FRIENDS OF MEADE F. GRIFFIN.)

To The Voters Of Briscoe County

May I again remind you that I would appreciate your vote and influence. I want to be your County Judge.

I am a college graduate with a major in History and a minor in Government. I have two years of law training which should help in the administration of the office of County Judge.

I spent 3 years in school administration, the last ten years here in Silverton. When I came to Silverton Schools, the financial condition was very poor. When I resigned nearly two years ago, the financial condition was very good. Standards of the school had been raised.

This is the record. Upon the basis of training and experience I ask your support. I can and will do a satisfactory job if elected.

M. G. MORELAND
Candidate for Judge,
Briscoe County, Texas.

Mrs. Katy Hill, who has been a patient in the Lockney hospital for almost two weeks, has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ulman Gragson in Erick, Oklahoma.

STUDY CLUB GROUP TO VIEW "LUBBOCK COLLECTS"

Mrs. Marvin Montague is in charge of arrangements for the art tour in Amarillo May 3. Members of the March of Time Study Club are to meet at 12:00 noon at Top O' the Village for lunch and then will go as a group to see the art collection from Lubbock.

Mrs. Cagle Is Hostess To W. S. G.

Mrs. H. A. Cagle entertained the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Silverton Methodist Church in her home Wednesday evening of last week.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Orville Turner, vice-president of the circle. A local project, to purchase new flatware for the church kitchen, was discussed. Mrs. Marvin Fisher showed samples of flatware and dishes and read a list of prices.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet was the program leader with the topic, "Latin America Speaks." Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Willie Martin, Mrs. Josie Anderson and Mrs. Cagle also gave parts on the program.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. W. V. McAlpin.

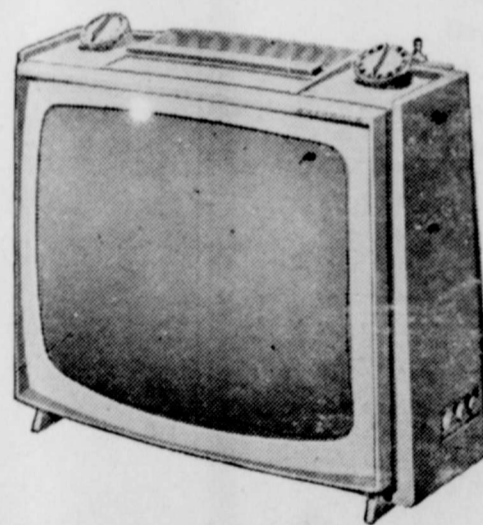
Others present were Mrs. Dale Snell, Mrs. Edith Lee and Mrs. Darrel Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mrs. J. L. Self and Mrs. B. J. Boling recently attended the 44th annual session of the Abilene Christian College lectureships in Abilene.

Hau Kite, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, held a meeting in Newton, Kansas, recently.

Weldon Irion spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Grace Irion, in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey. Mrs. Irion returned to Amarillo with him for a few days.

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Lions Club Queen-

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Klela Oneal is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal. She has been elected Student Council representative for the school term. She has been a member of F.B.L.A. one year, F.H.A. two years and has been treasurer of the junior class this year. She was elected in the District Declamation Contest her freshman year, and elected to Who's Who as a

junior. She was also elected treasurer of the pep squad. She is an accomplished amateur actress and has had parts in one-act contest and junior plays.

Sue Lanham is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham. She was Student Council representative two years and will serve the council as secretary next year. She has been a member of F.B.L.A. two years, elected F.H.A.

president, served as junior class secretary, and was Football Queen candidate two years. She has played basketball three years, was elected president of the pep squad, and was elected to Who's Who two years. She was Freshman Class Favorite, Most Beautiful Girl and is a member of the National Honor Society. She served as cheer leader this year.

Marcelyn Lee is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee. She has been a member of F.B.L.A. two years and of the F.H.A. three years. She was F.H.A. reporter one year and has played basketball two years. She was a member of the one-act play cast her sophomore year and was elected Sophomore Class Favorite. She was designated as Best Dressed Girl this year.

Peggy Mercer is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer. She has been a member of F.H.A. three years, and is reporter for the F.H.A. this year. She has played basketball three years and has been a member of the pep squad three years.

LaQuetta Chitty is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty. She has been a member of the Student Council two years and was secretary this year. She has been a member of F.B.L.A. three years and was secretary of that organization one year. LaQuetta was elected F.F.A. Sweetheart this year. She has been in F.H.A. four years, held the offices of song leader and secretary, and is president of the chapter this year. She will receive her State Homemaking Degree this year. She played basketball three years and was manager one year. She has been a cheerleader four years and was head cheerleader this year. She has been elected Best All Around Girl, Girl of the Week, Most Popular Girl and placed in the Poetry Interpretation contest and earned the right to compete in the Regional contest. She has been a member of the junior and senior play casts and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a reporter for the Owl's Hoot two years.



Carolyn Garrison
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LaQuetta Chitty
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LaJuan Curby
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Becky Mallow
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Klela Oneal
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Sue Lanham
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Marcelyn Lee
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Peggy Mercer
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LaJuan Curby is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long. She has been an honor student and an active member of F.B.L.A. She was F.F.A. Sweetheart last year. She was class treasurer as a sophomore and this year is secretary of her class. She has played basketball four years and was on the All-District team as a junior. She has been a candidate for Football Queen twice and a member of the pep squad four years. She was vice president of the pep squad as a sophomore and again as a senior. She was Junior

Class Favorite, received a certificate from the National Education Development Test Center when a freshman, was a member of the junior and senior play casts and was chosen as Girl of the Week. She was elected to Who's Who this year.

Carolyn Garrison is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison. She has been on the honor roll for four years. She has been a representative to the Student Council two years and has been a member of F.B.L.A. three years. She has been in F.H.A. four years, has been historian and president of the chapter, and has been active in class work, having held the offices of president and reporter. She played basketball one year, was elected Miss SHS, DAR Good Citizen and Girl Most Likely to Succeed. She has been an active member of the pep squad four years, and was elected to Who's Who three years. She received an Education Development Certificate her freshman year. She has been editor of the school yearbook this year and vice president of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the junior and senior play casts. She was the National 4-H Garden Winner and received a \$400 college scholarship.

Becky Mallow is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow. She has been an active member of the F.B.L.A. three years and has been secretary and president. She has been in the

F.H.A. and was treasurer last year. She has played basketball four years and was a candidate for Football Queen last year. She has been a member of the pep squad four years and was Sophomore Class Favorite. She has been an honor student, and was a member

Mrs. Robert N. Muckleroy and children spent the weekend in Dennison where Mrs. Virgie Huffer, grandmother of Mrs. Muckleroy, had broken her hip. She was doing satisfactorily and the Muckleroy's returned home Monday afternoon.

of the senior play cast as well as being an active class worker. She was voted Most Dependable Girl and Most Athletic Girl this year. She was nominated as the DAR Good Citizen, is secretary of the National Honor Society and is sports editor for the Owl's Hoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Rackley were in Russellville, Arkansas, early this week to attend the funeral services for his mother, Mrs. T. Rackley, 75, of Lubbock, who died in Lubbock on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rackley were expected to return home late Wednesday.

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Glimpses of Briscoe County History Since 1892

HISTORY OF THE ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

by Earl Cantwell

(The first in a series of articles.) The first effort put forth by the people of the Church of Christ was a protracted meeting which was held in the year 1913. This meeting was conducted in a one-room school house which was then located in the Francis pasture.

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pel to a new frontier country was brought about through the efforts of two families, Brother and Sister J. L. Francis and Brother and Sister Stark.

A Brother Kyle Mitchell did the preaching during this meeting and one the following year. Of course, it is almost impossible to ascertain who all attended, but it is certain that all who lived within "horse and buggy" distance probably came to the services. Some that can be recalled are the Francis, Starks, Burlesons, Wimberlys, and of course, the Montagues.

During this protracted effort there were at least five young people baptized into Christ. They were Louis and Hollie Francis, and the three eldest Stark sisters. It is to be regretted that this writer did not conceive the idea of a history while the first generation of christians were still alive. It would have been a rare and thrilling experience to sit and listen to the details of the very beginning of what later became the congregation now meet-

ing at Rock Creek. Even so, it is good to have that information that has been supplied by the descendants of those who have gone.

There is a lapse of time following the gospel meetings in the old Francis school house that is difficult in which to fit the details of just what happened, but we may be certain that the will to serve God did not perish. It is established, however, that the Francis family along with others, traveled all the way to Silverton which was at that time a tremendous distance to attend worship (the church was then meeting in the courthouse at Silverton.)

History moves and with it came other families who were determined to set up housekeeping for the Lord. So through the determined efforts of Brother and Sister W. E. Redin, Brother T. J. Crass, Brother and Sister B. F. Smith, Brother and Sister Bob McDaniel, sr., and Brother Massie, along with others possibly, began regular church services.

They met in the school house. For a while they assembled in the fore noon, but there were other religious people also in the community who decided to have services, so the Methodists and the Baptists began what was then called a "Union Sunday School." They wanted the morning time in which to gather. As a result of this, the brethren changed their time in which to worship to the afternoon. This seems strange now though in that day it was somewhat common as there was but one place available for religious services. There was, of course, some difficulty and animosity, as is almost always the case when differing concepts of christianity meet head on (and they surely did in the early days.) This incident seems to be a mild beginning of the persecution that several years later resulted in the school house doors being

locked against the church.

This small band of christians thought it wise to have a gospel preacher to hold a meeting. The call was sent to Brother Alva Johnson, who responded by conducting a two week meeting during which there were four baptisms. John Lee Francis, Ava (Holt) Dickerson and Vallie Stark were among those baptised. Others were baptised but it is not certain whether during the first meeting or at a later date. The baptising was done in stock watering tanks at the old Davis place (now the Datis Martin home) and at the Dave Mayfield place west of Rock Creek.

In the year following, others were added to the church through obedience to the gospel. Among these were Sister Dave Mayfield and Sister P. D. Jasper in the year 1917.

The faith of this band of christians manifested itself in many ways as they regularly continued Lord's day services. "Arguing" with anyone at anytime, who opposed the truth as they understood it, they invited all neighbors and made them welcome at the services of the church.

They met once each Lord's day because distance and mode of travel combined to make it a little less than practical to meet together more often. As to their worship, it was conducted along lines of informality and simplicity with a view only to servign and praising Almighty God, and showing to all who would come, the way of life.

They were poor in this world's goods, but rich in faith and held to the great hope as the "anchor for the soul" which enters to that within the veil.

It was this continual labor and faith which began to bear fruit in the following years of growth of the church. (To be continued)

Toni Rhode, a sophomore student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode, Sandi and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and sons of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Howard and Patricia of Childress, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boling and family.

Mrs. G. W. Trout spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Trout on their farm near Mangum, Oklahoma. They were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell, Della and Holly, in Mangum.

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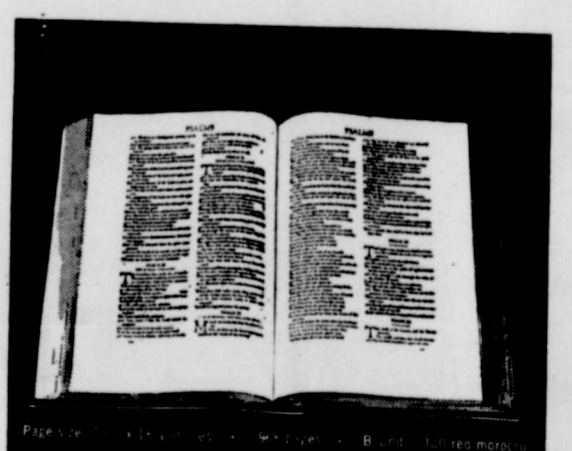
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins and Penny of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland DeFee and family at Conroe during the Easter holidays. They spent some time in Houston and in Galveston while away.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, a teacher in the local school system spent the holidays at her home in Perryton.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly was a holiday visitor with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aut Hodges, in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Debbie and Paula Sue, spent the holidays in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells. Mrs. H. P. Rampley accompanied them to Fort Worth and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bordner, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cornett. Mrs. Tom Hackett of Stephenville, was also a guest there.

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We, the family of Mrs. Una Burson wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for all the kindnesses extended to us during the illness and passing of our Mother and Sister.

W.S.C.S. Holds Regular Meeting

The Methodist W.S.C.S. women met in the home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on April 24 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Joe Fowler continued the

study, "The Meaning of Suffering." Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. E. Power, G. Mayfield gave parts of the study. "Facing the Ills of Life." The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Jennie Fisher. Refreshments were served to nine members present.

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