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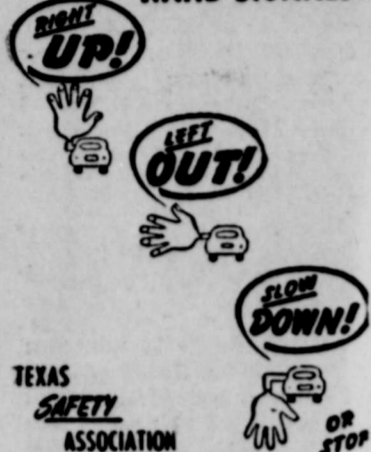
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Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Montague, Secretary of Spiritual Life. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe H. Smith. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to twenty three members and guests.

## Helping Hand Club Met Jan. 8th With Mrs. J. E. Jowell

The Helping Hand Club of the Francis community met January 8, with Mrs. J. E. Jowell as hostess. New officers elected were: Mrs. Aubry Rowell, president; Mrs. Clyde Mercer, vice-president; Mrs. Wade Steele, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Harris, assistant secretary.

The club welcomes Mrs. Linton Tanham and Mrs. Irvin Francis as new members.

Names were drawn for sunshine sisters. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames U. D. Brown, Scott Smith, Edwin Crass, Wade Steele, Holley Francis, Virgil Baldwin, Frank Mercer, Lowell Callaway, J. D. McGavock, A. J. Rowell, Clyde Mercer, Jack Harris, Linton Lanham, Irvin Francis and the hostess.

## MRS. GERTRUDE B. ARNOLD TO APPEAR ON BROADCAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Gertrude B. Arnold will be heard over KFLD Floydada Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Her subject will be "advanced pioneering."

Relatives visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olis Chitty last Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Edith Morgan, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Morgan and children, of Kress; their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and son, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and daughter, Silvertown. Mrs. Neese and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fenley and son, Don, of near Gainesville, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock on Monday. Mrs. Fenley taught school at Rock Creek several years ago.

Mrs. Mollie Morrison, Roy and Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Linda Kay have recently been to DeKalb. Staff Sgt. Horace Morrison of Amarillo Air Force Base accompanied them. They visited Mrs. J. R. Morrison, mother in law of Mrs. Mollie Morrison and grand mother to other members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Gillette, of Casper, Wyoming, visited this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague. The ladies were high school pals in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and children visited recently in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Burger near Pampa.

Mrs. Maggie Jones has gone to Alvord to visit various relatives in that vicinity. Dock Jones, of South Plains, took his mother down state.

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Mr. and Mrs. White came to Silvertown in July, 1944, and their daughter, Marsha Kay, was born here shortly after they came to the county.

Leo has accepted the position as county agent of Yoakum County, and he and family will move to Plains, Texas, county seat of Yoakum County, to make their home February 1.

## HOME AFTER VISIT IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Linda Beth and Wanda Sue returned home Friday night from a three weeks trip on the West Coast. They visited their son, Jackie, and his family in Los Angeles. Then they drove north to Coos Bay, Oregon, to visit Tom McDaniels.

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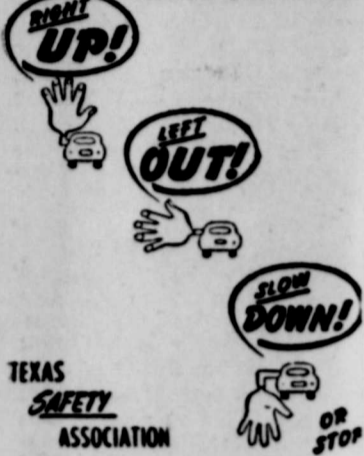
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Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Plainview, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Marshall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, also of Plainview, brought his mother over Sunday morning and spent the day with the Marshalls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth are returning to Silvertown to teach. They taught here last year but moved to Providence and have been teaching there during the current school term. We are glad to welcome the Wilmeths back into our community. He will have charge of the eighth grade and she will teach in the lower grades.

Mrs. Lee Perkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Rucker, in Quitaque.

## Book Review Given At W. S. C. S. Monday Afternoon

On Monday afternoon a book review was given at the Methodist Church by Mrs. Tom Foster, of Farwell, Texas, Promotion Secretary of the Plainview W. S. C. S. She gave an interesting and instructive review of "The Herdsman," by Dorothy Clark Wilson, which is a preface "Toward Understanding the Bible" a study course being started by the local W. S. C. S.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Montague, Secretary of Spiritual Life. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe H. Smith. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to twenty three members and guests.

## Helping Hand Club Met Jan. 8th With Mrs. J. E. Jowell

The Helping Hand Club of the Francis community met January 8, with Mrs. J. E. Jowell as hostess. New officers elected were: Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, president; Mrs. Clyde Mercer, vice-president; Mrs. Wade Steele, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Harris, assistant secretary.

The club welcomes Mrs. Linton Tanham and Mrs. Irvin Francis as new members.

Names were drawn for sunshine sisters. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames U. D. Brown, Scott Smithee, Edwin Crass, Wade Steele, Holley Francis, Virgil Baldwin, Frank Mercer, Lowell Callaway, J. D. McGavock, A. J. Rowell, Clyde Mercer, Jack Harris, Linton Lanham, Irvin Francis and the hostess.

## MRS. GERTRUDE B. ARNOLD TO APPEAR ON BROADCAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Gertrude B. Arnold will be heard over KFLD Floydada Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Her subject will be "advanced pioneering."

Relatives visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oils Chitty last Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Edith Morgan, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Morgan and children, of Kress; their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and son, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and daughter, Silvertown. Mrs. Neese and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fenley and son, Don, of near Gainesville, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock on Monday. Mrs. Fenley taught school at Rock Creek several years ago.

Mrs. Mollie Morrison, Roy and Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Linda Kay have recently been to DeKalb. Staff Sgt. Horace Morrison of Amarillo Air Force Base accompanied them. They visited Mrs. J. R. Morrison, mother in law of Mrs. Mollie Morrison and grand mother to other members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Gillette, of Casper, Wyoming, visited this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague. The ladies were high school pals in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and children visited recently in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Burger near Pampa.

Mrs. Maggie Jones has gone to Alvord to visit various relatives in that vicinity. Dock Jones, of South Plains, took his mother down state.



LEO WHITE



NANCY WHITE

## Leo White Resigns As County Agent, Effective Feb. 1st

Leo White County Agent of Briscoe County for the past eight and one-half years, presented his resignation to the Briscoe County Commissioners Court Monday, to become effective February 1. Mr. and Mrs. White came to Silvertown in July, 1944, and their daughter, Marsha Kay, was born here shortly after they came to the county.

Leo has accepted the position as county agent of Yoakum County, and he and family will move to Plains, Texas, county seat of Yoakum County, to make their home February 1.

## HOME AFTER VISIT IN CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Linda Beth and Wanda Sue returned home Friday night from a three weeks trip on the West Coast. They visited their son, Jackie, and his family in Los Angeles. Then they drove north to Coos Bay, Oregon, to visit Tom McDaniels.

They enjoyed the beautiful scenery but complain of the constant deluge of rain all along the coast. Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Sr., made the return trip with them. She had been visiting her son in Coos Bay the past three months.

Captain Ellsworth A. Bellingier, of Frankfurt, Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellingier, of Vallejo, California, left for their homes Tuesday morning. Miss Mary Lou Bellingier returned to Canyon where she is a student at W. T. S. C. Their father, E. A. Bellingier is much improved in health after enjoying the companionship of his loved ones the past several days.

Messrs. and Mesdames Mack Trulock, of Littlefield, Guy Hammonds, of Flomot; Joe Stephens, C. R. Cowart and family spent Sunday in the Morris Kitchens home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, of Flagstaff, Arizona, former Silvertown residents, passed through Silvertown Saturday, enroute to Turkey, where his mother, who is 96 years old, was critically ill. On Monday it was learned that she was resting well.

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### Over the Pole In Seven League Boots

The day may be at hand when you'll leave home one day and have dinner on the other side of the world the next evening.

The Arild Viking, Scandinavian air lines DC-6B which blazed a trail over a polar air route between the west coast of the United States and Europe, covered the first lap between Los Angeles and Edmonton, Alta.—1,522 miles—in six hours and 46 minutes.

Its projected time for the 1,945 mile trip to Thule air base in Greenland was eight hours and 10 hours for the final hop from Thule to Copenhagen, Denmark—another 2,385 miles. This is a total of 5,852 miles in 24½ hours.

However, the global traveler would lose 9 hours on his watch, due to changes in time zones. Therefore, if the Arild Viking left Los Angeles at 10 a. m. Los Angeles time, it would arrive in Copenhagen at 10:30 a. m. the next day, Los Angeles time. But the clock would actually place the time at 7:30 p. m.—Plenty of time for dinner.

### Parachuting Pooch Makes His Last Jump

"Sgt. Bode" has made his last jump. The parachuting cocker spaniel has hit the silk for the last time.

The black-haired, five-year-old veteran of 16 jumps became a "straight-legger" (non-jumper) when his master, Sgt. Hubert Huth, left the 506th airborne infantry regiment for assignment in a land-locked transportation battalion of the 18th airborne corps.

"Sgt. Bode" became a national celebrity in 1949 when he made his first jump after having undergone extensive pre-jump training.

"I made sure he was ready," said Sgt. Huth. "I gave him wind sprints, taught him to leap from low heights at the command 'go!' and finally worked him up to the 34-foot jump tower. When we started he wouldn't budge off the bar-rack's steps but after six months he would have tackled the Empire State building."

### Mind Over Matter

Emotional strains may bring on body function disorders. Severe fright often has brought on diabetes. During periods of prolonged stress, the blood sugar may rise, become erratic and difficult or impossible to control. Hyperthyroidism (a condition due to the excess activity of the thyroid gland) also frequently follows severe or prolonged emotional strain.

### PERSONALS

Mesdames Tom Bomar and Clay Fowler have been to Lubbock recently for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Fowler met her daughter, Mrs. Clay Nelle Rackley, of Loving, New Mexico, there on business. A sister, Mrs. Frankie Folley, returned home with Mrs. Fowler to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and daughters visited in Quitaque on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, of Plainview, spent the weekend here with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Mrs. Lucille Christopher, of Augusta, Montana, who spent last winter here writes that she and the boys still hope to join her husband, Staff Sgt. Sidney L. Christopher, in Japan very soon. He has been on active duty in Korea for several months.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn visited Mrs. Jasper's sister, Mrs. J. B. Nance, of the Lone Star community last Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Brian, of Brownwood, will be glad to know that her health is improving and she has been moved to home. Mrs. Brian will be remembered here as Mrs. Travis McMinn's mother.

### Notice!

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Dr. R.F. McCasland  
DENTIST

Heard and Jones Building

Phone 25 Tulia, Texas

Margaret Ellen Stephens and Faye Ruth Bingham spent Monday night with Billy Faye Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Umphrey, of Tulia, visited her uncle, J. S. Fisher last Thursday.

The James Patton family visited until bedtime with the Glenn McWilliams family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest, of Lubbock, have been here several days with his mother, Mrs. Falba Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard visited over the weekend in Parnell with Mr and Mrs. Claudi Welch and children.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis is in Fort Worth visiting her sons.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell has been quite sick but is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, has been staying with her some of the time.

Clifton Guice visited in the Dean Allard home a while Friday night.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

G. R. Dowdy made a business trip to Amarillo on Monday.

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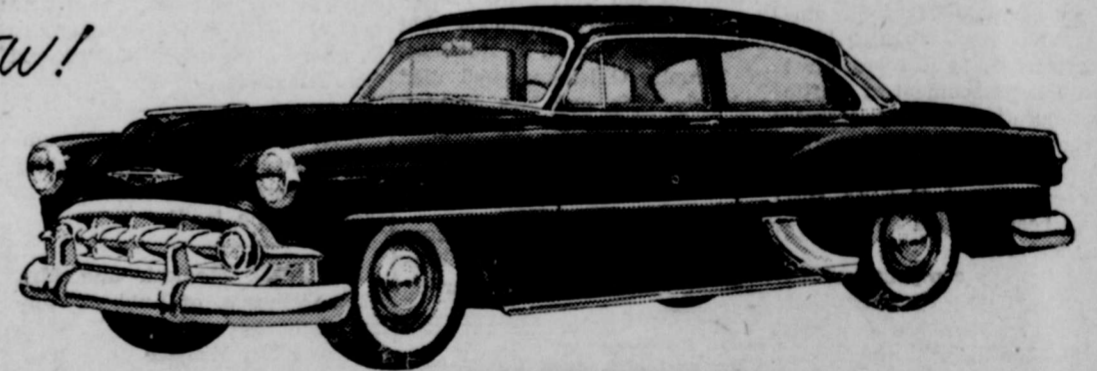


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Lemons, per dozen 39c

**Tomatoes KUNERS 17c**  
No. 303 Can

Kleenex, 300's box 19c

**Sugar PURE CANE, 95c**  
Ten Pounds

Jello, all flavors, 2 boxes 15c

**Chili KIMBELLS, 50c**  
No. 2 Can

Bisquick, large size 49c

**SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER, 71c**  
Three Pounds

Syrup, Brer Rabbit, 5 pound jar 49c

**PICNIC HAMS, WHOLE, LB. 39c**

Sliced Bacon, Pinkney's, 2 pound package 98c

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Mrs. Bud McMinn. On Sunday Travis McMinn. They made a short call on Mr. J. S. Fisher, a patient in the Plainview clinic.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Burchard and son, Clay, of Folsom, New Mexico, were dinner guests in the W. R. Hardin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer in Petersburg. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and children, in Memphis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitely returned last week from a visit with her son, O. R. Harris and family in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family, of Plainview, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Graham brought her here and went on a business trip to Oklahoma. He came by for her on his way home.

Mesdames Vinson Smith and Charles Cowart made a business trip to Quitaque and Turkey on Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Tunnell made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and his mother, Mrs. Bailey Childress, visited in Austin recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold have gone to Tucson, Arizona, for an extended visit with their son, Gerald Arnold and family.

Miss Virginia May and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike were in Quitaque on Thursday to have dental work done.

Staff Sgt. Horace Morrison, of Amarillo Air Force Base and paratrooper and Mrs. Richard Morrison, of Clarksville, Tennessee spent last Tuesday here visiting their mother, Mrs. Mollie Morrison, and sister, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and family.

Joe Mercer was a business visitor in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Newman has moved to the house vacated by Mrs. D. F. Wulfman when she moved into her new home in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort, of Lubbock, and daughter, Mrs. Gynella Holcomb, of Tulsa, came by Silverton Sunday enroute to Turkey to visit another daughter, Mrs. Wren Vinyard. The Fort family formerly lived here and he is a nephew of Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., and Becky Thomas, spent the weekend in Knox City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner, of Turkey, have been in Silverton attending her father, T. D. Wallace, who is quite sick. They also visited Mr. Turner's aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arleth and family, of Fort Worth, have been recent visitors in the Lem Weaver home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack, of Gainesville, have been here for a visit with their son, Bruce Womack.

Mrs. J. W. Morton, of Goree, has been here visiting her daughters, Mesdames Wayne Crawford, Don Alexander and Lee D. Bomar.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE** — 1 Bedroom suite with inner-spring mattress; Sectional Divan with chairs; General Electric 9-foot Refrigerator; Dinette Set; 1 Bed, mattress and springs; Washing Machine, Gas Stove. Will sell all or part of furniture. W. E. Johnson, Phone 4531. 3-tfc

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**WANTED**—A man to work at Service Station, Southplains, and drive local truck to make deliveries. Phone 2447. I. H. Parks. 3-2tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for house closer to town—2 acres of land and a 5 room house in Southeast Silverton. L. C. Yates. 2-4tp

**FOR SALE** — Small Kenmore electric washer and wringer. \$20.00. Mrs. Lem Weaver. 3-1tc

**TYPEWRITER FOR SALE** — Woodstock machine, been used very little—good condition. Price, typewriter and table \$49.00. at Briscoe County News office.

**FOR SALE**—Used Oriental Rug, size 9x12, and a gas power operated Lawn Mower. Mrs. Dick Garvin. 3-2tp

**FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE** —See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two room house, H. Roy Brown, Phone 2671. 3-tfc

**LOANS FOR IRRIGATION Wells** —Phone 2131. Roy Teeter. 39-tfc

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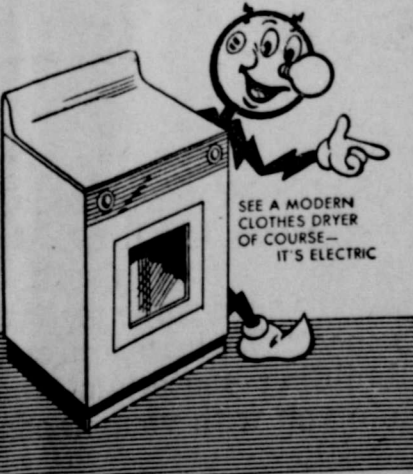
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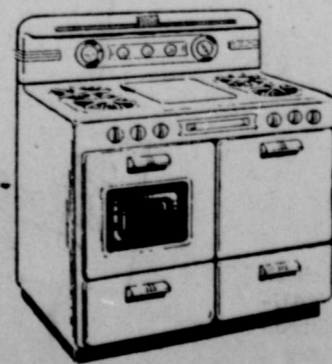
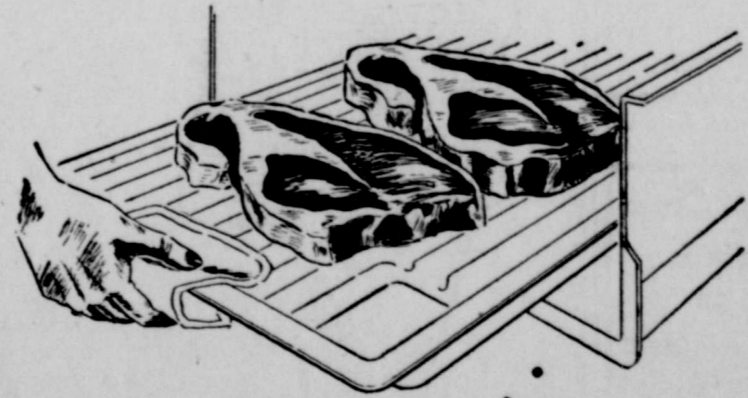
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**PERSONALS**

Both Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace, who have been very sick, were returned home by ambulance from the Plainview Clinic last Thursday. Both have improved rapidly and are doing just as well as can be expected. Mr. Wallace is able to sit on the porch and enjoy a sun bath in this near-summer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty Monday. Mr. Haverty, who has been quite sick, is doing as well as can be expected. He is to remain quietly in bed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Burl Welch, of Parnell, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, of Tullia, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wamberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard went to Canyon Sunday afternoon to return Miss Bonnie Waters to school.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Bruce Womack visited Mrs. Bill Middleton in Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. Leo L. White went to Shallowater last Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. S. Nelson, returning home on Sunday. Mrs. Nelson who has been critically ill for some months is seemingly holding her own and doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland, of Amarillo, visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Hammonds, of Littlefield; Joe Stephens, Morris Stephens and James Patton and family, of Silverton, were dinner guests in the Charles Cowart home recently.

Roy S. Brown made a business trip to Fort Worth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hodges of the Alexander community visited in the Dean Allard home on Friday.

Charles R. Cowart carried his father, C. L. Cowart, to Plainview Clinic last Monday for a physical examination and went back to get him on Wednesday. The elder Mr. Cowart reports that they told him he was in very good shape for an 87 year old man. His only complaint is that he is tired.

Jack Tidwell, of Goree, is visiting his uncle, Otis (Dutch) Tidwell.

Mrs. W. E. Redin is visiting her niece, Mrs. Iona Willis in Amarillo this week.

Virgil Baldwin returned his mother to her home in Sentinel, Oklahoma after a few days visit in his home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Morrison were: Mrs. Lillian Pitcock, of Littlefield and her son, Bill Pitcock and Doris O'Neal, of Rule, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In our hours of sorrow, we have been blessed with much aid and comfort from many friends and neighbors. We wish to express our appreciation for these many acts of kindness extended us during our bereavement.

Monroe Hood and family,  
J. A. Bradley and family.

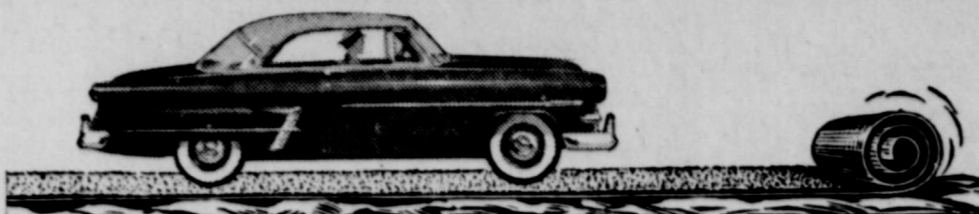
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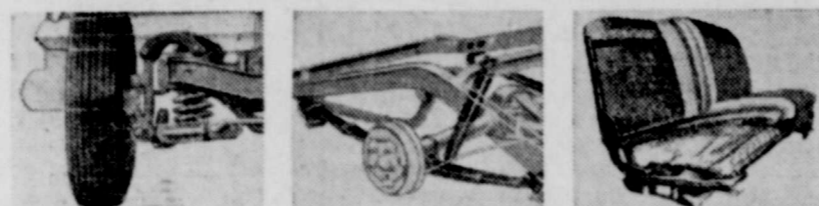


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Wright, a business man, gives half his day to the city's business (mayor's salary is \$75 a month) and finds time to serve as Chamber of Commerce president. He is a native Texan, attended Weatherford College and University of Texas, served in the legislature, saw plenty of action as a bombardier in the South Pacific, has a wife and three children.

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