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Services Honor Mrs. J. T. Wimberly Thursday Morning

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 1, 1953 at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. J. T. Wimberly, 96, beloved Briscoe County pioneer, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lela Kellum on September 29, 1953, Silvertown, Texas.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of First Baptist Church conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Joe Wilson, of Floydada, and Rev. C. R. Hankins, of the local Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fred Mercer sang "My Faith Looks to Thee" and Abide With Me" accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Garrison at the organ.

Interment was in the Silvertown Cemetery under the direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Josephine Turner was born at Magnolia, Arkansas, on May 17, 1857. She moved to Mason, Texas, in her girlhood after the death of her parents. A few years later she was married to O. D. Allen, to this union was born three daughters and one son. Six years later her husband and son died and she moved to Briscoe County in the year 1891 and filed on a section of land near Silvertown.

In 1892 she was married to J. T. Wimberly and moved to his homestead. To this union was born one son. She endured hardships of the early pioneers and had a vivid memory and could relate many interesting experiences of the early day. She was present when Briscoe County was organized.

After the death of Mr. Wimberly in 1923 she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lela Kellum, of Frederick, Oklahoma, where she resided until they moved to Silvertown in July of 1950.

She became a Christian early in life and united with the Baptist Church. She was a consecrated Christian and her life was an outstanding example of Christian faith and service. She took an active part in her church services until her illness three years ago.

She leaves to cherish her memory four children, Mrs. Lela Kellum, Grady Wimberly, of Silvertown; Mrs. Cora Gunther, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Orren Burnside, San Diego, California; six grand children and fourteen great-grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews. She was the last survivor of a family of eight children.

Active pallbearers were: Dee McWilliams, Arnold Brown, Joe Mercer, Milton Dudley, Dave Ziegler, Ed Minter, Conrad Alexander, and Ralph Glover.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jim Whiteley, Manley Woods, Ray C. Bomar, C. D. Wright, R. G. Alexander, W. Coffee, Sim Reeves of Floydada, Andrew Sanders of South Plains, and Oliver Savage of Lockney.

Out of Town Relatives Attending Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wimberly and Mrs. Chas Herring of Tulla, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wimberly, Vega, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cye Davis, Kress, Texas; W. W. Wimberly, of El Paso, Texas. Frank Wimberly, Altus, Oklahoma. Joe Foster, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and son, of Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Vauder Self, Levelland, Texas; Oneal Watson, of Amarillo; Mrs. Shad Denny and Weldon, of Crosbyton, Texas.

Out of Town Friends Here

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders and Eulala, of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. Charlie Merrick, of Lockney.

Laymen's Revival Will be Held at First Baptist Church

An over the weekend revival has been announced for the First Baptist Church. Services will start Friday night at 7:30 and continue through Sunday night. Sunday services will be held at the usual time and schedule of the day.

The following laymen speakers have been selected for the revival: Friday night, Lee D. Bomar. Saturday night, S. P. Brown. Sunday morning, Bill Tension and Sunday night, Johnnie Burson. Song leader for the revival will be A. D. Arnold.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Ethel Starnes, of Tom Bean, Texas, daughter of Mrs. D. W. Mayfield, underwent major surgery at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Starnes became ill last week and Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., were advised of her illness. Mrs. Thomas went to Tom Bean to be with her sister, and upon arriving decided to move her to Lubbock for the operation. Watson Douglas and Perry Thomas, Jr., went to Sherman Friday night and moved Mrs. Starnes to Lubbock for the operation. Her condition was reported fair Wednesday morning. Mrs. Thomas remained with her sister.

DUSTY TRAILERS SCOUTS MEET IN STUDY

The Dusty Trailers Scouts met at this week they studied how the girl scouts were started and who founded them. Juliette Low founded the girl scouts in the United States in 1912. Lord Baden Powell founded in England and it became known all over the world.

Reporter.

Ben Keltz, a brother of Mrs. C. C. Garrison is quite ill in the Matador hospital. Mrs. Garrison went to Matador on Saturday and again on Tuesday to see him. He is not responding satisfactorily to treatment. Mr. Keltz is quite well known in this vicinity.

Gene Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, returned home on Saturday; he has received his discharge from the army. He has been in the Veterans hospital in Oklahoma City for some time.

Mrs. Alva Trout, one of the first grade teachers in the local school, spent the weekend at her home in Mangum, Oklahoma. Her husband, Gerald Trout, came for her and brought her back to Silvertown. Mrs. Trout says they had a good two and one half inch rain while she was at home.

Mrs. J. H. May and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and family at Gunter several days last week. Mrs. J. H. May is Loyd and Edward's mother. Loyd was looking for boll pullers.

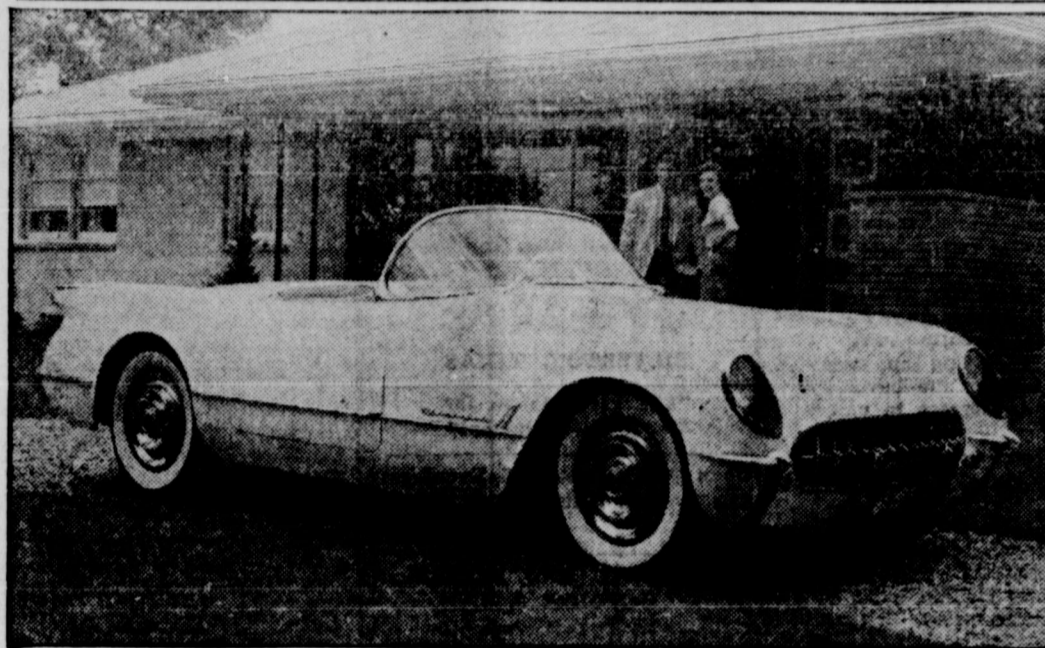
Mesdames T. C. Bomar and L. K. Gilkeyson visited Mrs. Bill Shives in Tulla Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, Plainview, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and James, of Tulla; R. A. Hodges, of Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bondurant and Mrs. C. R. Morris, of Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Graham and S. O. Graham, of Frederick, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Starks, of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin, of Flomot, Texas.

America's First Sports Car Reaches Market



One of the most widely discussed automobiles—the Chevrolet Corvette—has been placed in distribution. A two-passenger open model (with removable top), the car is the American auto industry's first sports car and the first to carry a plastic body built by mass production methods. The Corvette measures only 33 inches high at the door. Wheelbase is 102 inches. Traditional Chevrolet features include a special 150-horsepower "Blue-Flame" engine and a Powerglide automatic transmission. Production followed special showings of an experimental model in many cities.

Many Farmers Are Storing Feed in Trench Silos

A number of farmers and ranchers have put up trench silos the past few weeks. Silage is the cheapest and best feed that can be fed during the winter months. The fact that silage retains all the sugar, vitamins, and minerals that a feed has when it is green makes it superior to dried forage. Silage can be fed to either the breeding herd or can be used as the principal feed in a fattening ration. "It is the only feed that I know of right now that a feeder can use in a fattening ration that will result in a profit," said County Agent Robert Ledbetter. The Lubbock Experiment Station reports that over a period of time, silage fed to yearling steers plus a small amount of grain and rotten seed meal has produced the most economical gains of any feed used.

In constructing a trench silo several factors should be taken in consideration. First the size

MISS SHIRLEY HAMRICK WED TO LEONARD WALTON, JR.

Miss Shirley Hamrick, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Burson, of Childress, and Leonard Walton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walton, of Tulla, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Walton will make their home in Silvertown.

of the silo is very important. Sixty cubic feet of space is needed for each ton of silage. Two tons of silage per head for either range cows or fattening cattle is usually considered an ample supply. A dairy cow that is in full production will need about three tons of silage. Good even walls are a must, as air that remains in the rough walls of a silo will cause some of the silage to spoil. A heavy paper covering for these walls is really the best way to prevent this side spoilage. This practice cost little and pays good dividends. Outside slope and a slope on the walls is also very desirable.

There are several publications and bulletins that are available in the County Extension Office on silo building and silage feeding.

Three Directors Elected for Local Hospital Board

At a scheduled meeting at the county courthouse Thursday night at 8 o'clock three directors were elected to serve on the board of directors for the local hospital. Those elected were True Burson, Loyd May and Ware Fogerson. Holdover directors are Lem Weaver and James Davis.

The local hospital was leased to Dr. N. L. Powers, M. D., last March and has been operated under his supervision since that time. Outstanding indebtedness at the time the directors leased the hospital to Dr. Powers is being paid off as fast as they can accumulate funds to do so.

The new directors replace Hugh Nance, Arnold W. Brown and Spencer Long.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner, of Turkey, visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Sunday afternoon. Darrell O'Connor spent the weekend in Lubbock.

P. T. A. Met Monday Night, October 5

A chorus composed of six girls, sponsored by Miss Hesterworth entertained the P. T. A. group Monday night with three vocal numbers. They were Faith Smithee, Shirley Elms, Wayma Calloway, Pat Redin, Wanda Ashley and Ruby Underwood.

Mary W. Jones gave a very interesting and inspirational discussion on "Parents Till The Soil." Mrs. Jones said that the child can be compared to fertile soil, and the sowers are the parents, teachers, and leaders of the church, scouts, 4-H Clubs, F. F. A., F. H. A. and other groups, parents being the most important. "Children become a part of all the things they meet in life, and the home environment and influence play the most important roll," she said. Mrs. Jones discussed the growth and development of the child from the standpoint of the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual phase. She stressed good food and good eating habits to build the physical, which in turn affects the development of the other phases of growth; a stable and happy home emotional pattern; children learning to adjust themselves to those around them; the need of children to feel they are like their friends in dress and social events; the need of every child to feel the pride of achievement; the need for every parent to see that his child does something well, yet in life does not always win. She also stressed that facts are the tools of life, and the importance of using these tools to solve the current problems of life.

Mrs. Carroll Garrison, president, presided at the business session. The group voted to meet the first Monday night of each month. The P. T. A. will sponsor an auction sale at the Halloween carnival, which is to be held on the football field, Saturday night, October 31. The purpose of the auction sale is to raise funds to assist the school in some financial project to be decided on later.

The first grade won the room prize of four dollars for having the most parents present. P. T. A. Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Jewell Hodges of Lubbock, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner, of Turkey, visited her father, T. D. Wallace, and sister, Mrs. Susie Wallace, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham, to Abilene on Monday of last week where they were overnight guests of Charlie Lanham and Miss Lela Lanham, brother and sister of J. B. Lanham. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bailey Hill who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mamilton.

Mesdames T. C. Bomar and Avis Cowart went to Fort Worth last Wednesday. Mrs. Cowart went to Othens, Texas to get her mother, Mrs. Raymond Sanders, who spent the past summer in Iowa but had been visiting a daughter in Athens for several days. The ladies returned to Silvertown the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Iris Mae Graham of Amarillo, spent the weekend here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson went home with Mrs. Graham for a visit.

Mrs. Luke Thompson returned home from West Texas Hospital Wednesday where she had previously undergone surgery. She is gradually improving.

T.E.L. Sunday School Class Has Business Meeting

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in a business session with the installation of officers.

Mrs. Clifford Allard, president of the class presided over the service.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy brought the devotional.

Mrs. Jim Bomar led the group in singing "Make Me A Channel of Blessing."

Rev. G. A. Elrod offered prayer.

Each retiring officer made a brief report following the song "To The Work" after which the new officers and members pledged themselves to loyal and faithful service in all plans and pledges of the work for the new year.

A Duet "Ready" by Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. A. A. Howard was accompanied by violin music by Rev. G. A. Elrod.

Mrs. Jim Bomar, the retiring teacher expressed her appreciation to the class for their loyalty and faithfulness for the past three years. She was presented a gift from the class.

Rev. G. A. Elrod addressed the class "Winning a Million More in Fifty-Four," after which the group stood for the closing prayer by Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

After the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Lightsey, assisted by Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. H. P. Rampley served refreshments to twenty-four guests.

Class Reporter.

ATTEND O. E. S. FRIENDSHIP NIGHT AT LOCKNEY

Those attending O. E. S. Friendship night and salad supper at Lockney Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeigler; Mesdames Ray C. Bomar, Glenn Lindsey, E. E. Minter, Ralph Glover, Glenn McWilliams, T. T. Crass, Homer Stephens, Wade Welch, Arnold Brown, T. J. Word, E. A. Belinger, Dee McWilliams, Ware Fogerson and Keith Tiffin.

BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP NO. 2 MET SEPTEMBER 30

The Brownie Scout Troop met September 30, at the First Baptist Church for their regular meeting. They elected officers for the coming year. Jimmie Nell Reynolds, president; Sheila Jarnagan, vice president; Sue Lanham, treasurer, Clela Oneal, reporter.

Seven Brownies and their leader, Mrs. Albert Mallow, were present. Clela O'Neal, Reporter.

DAISY SCOUT TROOP MET SEPTEMBER 30

The Daisy Scout Troop met September 30, at the Methodist Church. We had a business talk, sang our hike song and after that we played outdoor games.

The girls present were: Marsha Monroe, Linda Brannon, June Elkins, Grethen Morris, Frankie Hunt, Norma Faye Rowland, Melva Scoffield, Reba Jo Maples, Branda Cornett, Glenda McWilliams, Carol Grundy, Joy Ann McCutchen, Barbara Shipman and Celene Lanham. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson are spending a few days in Amarillo with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and other relatives. Connie Dudley returned home with Mary and Carol and will spend a week in Lubbock if her parents don't get two lonely left alone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and children spent the weekend with relatives in Vernon. They enjoyed a fine rain going down and while at Vernon.

Mesdames Dean Allard and James Stevenson were in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited old friends and relatives at Gainesville and Decatur, Texas from Friday through Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Bristow, of Ackerly, sister of Mrs. Brown, who is spending a visit here. They spent Saturday night at the tourist court operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill who recently moved from Silverton to Gainesville.

Mesdames Milton Dudley and Alton Steele were in Plainview last Friday on business.

Mesdames Frank Hunt and C. L. McWilliams took Gary Hunt to Tullia one day last week where he was fitted with new glasses.

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Coffee to Have New Meaning for American Hostesses

BRONXVILLE, N. Y.—One of the nation's leading lexicographers has answered a question that has long puzzled hostesses: What do you call an informal party at which coffee is to be served?

Clarence L. Barnhart, editor of the Thorndike-Barnhart dictionary, says that the sensible name for such affairs is "a coffee." At the same time he announced that future editions would contain the following definition: "Coffee, a social gathering, often in the morning, at which coffee is served."

The decision to include the additional definition was made, Mr. Barnhart says, after his research staff had studied U. S. newspapers for many months.

Mr. Barnhart pointed out that the word "tea," meaning a social affair, was reputedly originated by Jonathon Swift in 1738.

"For want of a more accurately descriptive term, our coffee-serving hostesses have, for nearly two centuries, called their parties 'teas.' The new definition of coffee provides a solution which, I am happy to report, has the approval of Miss Amy Vanderbilt, author of the 'Complete Book of Etiquette.' That authority on what is proper recently said, 'If a hostess is holding an event at which coffee is the beverage, it is perfectly correct to call it a coffee.'"

Luke Thompson took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, to their home in Brownwood on Tuesday of last week. They had been here several days while Mrs. Luke Thompson was in the hospital; their daughter in Brownwood underwent surgery early last week and they went home to be with her. Mrs. Luke Thompson returned home on Wednesday of last week and is doing fine since her recent surgery.

Mitchell McDaniel, age 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, underwent an appendectomy at the Tullia hospital on Wednesday of last week. He was able to be brought home Sunday afternoon and is doing fine.

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Civilian Pilots Number 580,000

WASHINGTON—There are more than 580,000 civilian pilots in the United States today, 18 times as many as there were before World War II.

In fact, there are more airplanes registered in California and Texas alone than existed in the entire United States when World War II broke out.

The growth of civil aviation in the United States since World War II has generally gone unnoticed—with thousands of Americans learning to fly, buying utility aircraft, using these planes in business, and contributing to the national defense transportation potential.

Today, the nation's more than 580,000 civil pilots outnumber the combined population of Delaware and Nevada. They man a vast fleet of 88,000 civil aircraft, 54,000 of them active, according to

Planes, official publication of the Aircraft Industries Association.

They use a total of 6,237 airports—an average of 130 airfields for every state in the Union. In 1939, the U. S. had only 2,290 airports, or an average of 47 per state.

Ancient Stone of Scone Has Fabulous History

LONDON—The Stone of Scone, which is a part of the 852-year-old King Edward's Chair that played such an important part in the recent coronation of Queen Elizabeth, has a fabulous history.

Before the coronation it was in the news when it was stolen from Westminster Abbey. It was returned a few weeks later.

On the stone, the ancient kings of Scotland were enthroned, and its legendary history proclaims it to be Jacob's pillow. Legend also links the stone with Ireland's ancient Stone of Destiny, Lia-Fail.

The Stone of Scone was captured by King Edward I when he invaded Scotland in 1296. He brought it back in triumph to London and commissioned his royal painter, Walter of Durham, to build a chair to hold it. He paid Walter five pounds for the chair, completed in 1301.

The stone has been a part of the chair ever since—the chair on which 28 British monarchs have been crowned.

Gout Is Not Caused By Excessive Eating

FORT WORTH, Texas—Dr. John M. Church, who's made a study of gout, the disease once believed to be caused by excessive eating and drinking, says the disease is really a form of arthritis and extremely painful.

People with gout were usually laughed at because it was considered something like a hangover, he reports. It isn't, however, and is one of the most painful of diseases.

Many famous people have had gout, his research reveals, including Alexander the Great, Lord Tennyson, Martin Luther, Sir Isaac Newton, Samuel Johnson, John Milton, Charles Darwin, and General Winfield Scott.

Busy Planter

Unlike George Washington, who cut down his cherry tree, Peter F. Heering of Denmark spends most of his time raising them. Since the end of World War II Heering has planted more than 70,000 young trees in the flat, open country south of Copenhagen. Their rich, ripe fruit is used in making Cherry Heering, a famed Danish after-dinner liqueur which has been exported throughout the world since 1818.

Mesdames Wiley Bomar, Sr., and Leo Comer were in Tullia Friday afternoon. They called on Mrs. Bill Shives, sister in law to Mrs. Bomar and aunt of Mrs. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple, in Floydada, Sunday afternoon.

Nathan (Badge) Montague came in from Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday night of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod have gone to Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Bud Page, at Erick, Oklahoma, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Martha Carol and Lanis Eileen spent the weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Monday. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin went to Sentinel, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon to return his aunt, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, to her home; she has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, of Tulsa, visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Trailer, of Bloomington, Texas, a sister to Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May, Vicki and Mike spent some time last week out looking for bull pullers and met with some success. While away they spent Wednesday night with Elmer's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Womack and Billy Tom, at Baird.

Mrs. W. H. Tension went to Anton on Wednesday of last week and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson, until Saturday. Mr. Tension and James drove down and brought her home.

Joe Wayne Brooks and Misses Donna Mayfield, Janis Turner and Helen Vaughan, students at W. T. S. C. were at home over the weekend. Miss Lettie O'Neal, a student at Texas Tech, was also here.

Mrs. Jimmy Biffle and Mrs. Fred Lemons attended the races at Albuquerque, New Mexico, over the weekend. Mr. Biffle and Mrs. H. W. Lemons, mother of Mrs. Biffle, of Waurika, Oklahoma, arrived here on Monday and all are spending a visit with Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Linda Janell McDaniel was born on October 1, 1953 and weighed 8 pounds. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel III. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGavock and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel II are her grand parents. Mrs. Ada McDaniel, of Plainview, is her great grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige and son, Donald Glen, spent the weekend in Clarendon with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen.

CARD OF THANKS
Expressing our gratitude to all of you for the cards, flowers and other gifts, and for your visits while I was ill.
May God reward you for each act of kindness is our prayer.
Mrs. Luke Thompson and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the Cemetery Association, wish to thank you who contributed to the association in memory to Mrs. J. T. Wimberly.
This contribution will be of lasting benefit to our cemetery.
Signed, G. W. Seaney, Pres.

CARD OF THANKS
To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we express our heartfelt thanks.
Such kindness and thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.
The Family of Mrs. J. T. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wood, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., went to Amarillo on Tuesday of last week to meet her mother, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield, who had been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mayfield at Gladstone, New Mexico, several days. Chris brought his mother to Amarillo.

Hubert Brooks, of Midland, brought his wife and baby up recently and they spent the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and other relatives. Mrs. Brooks and Danny returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Donnell was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Una Burson Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames R. M. Hill, Bob Dickerson, Minnie Stevenson, Dean Allard, Mary Jones, Mrs. Ed McMurtry, of Vigo Park, the honoree, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children, of Dumas, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown.

Laymen's Revival!

First Baptist Church

OCT. 9, 10, 11th

Beginning Friday evening at 7:30 and running through Sunday. Sunday services will be held at the usual time and schedule of the day.

Laymen Speakers

Friday night, Lee D. Bomar.
Saturday night, S. P. Brown.
Sunday morning, Bill Tension.
Sunday night, Johnnie Burson
Song leader, A. D. Arnold.
The public is cordially invited to attend each and every one of these services.

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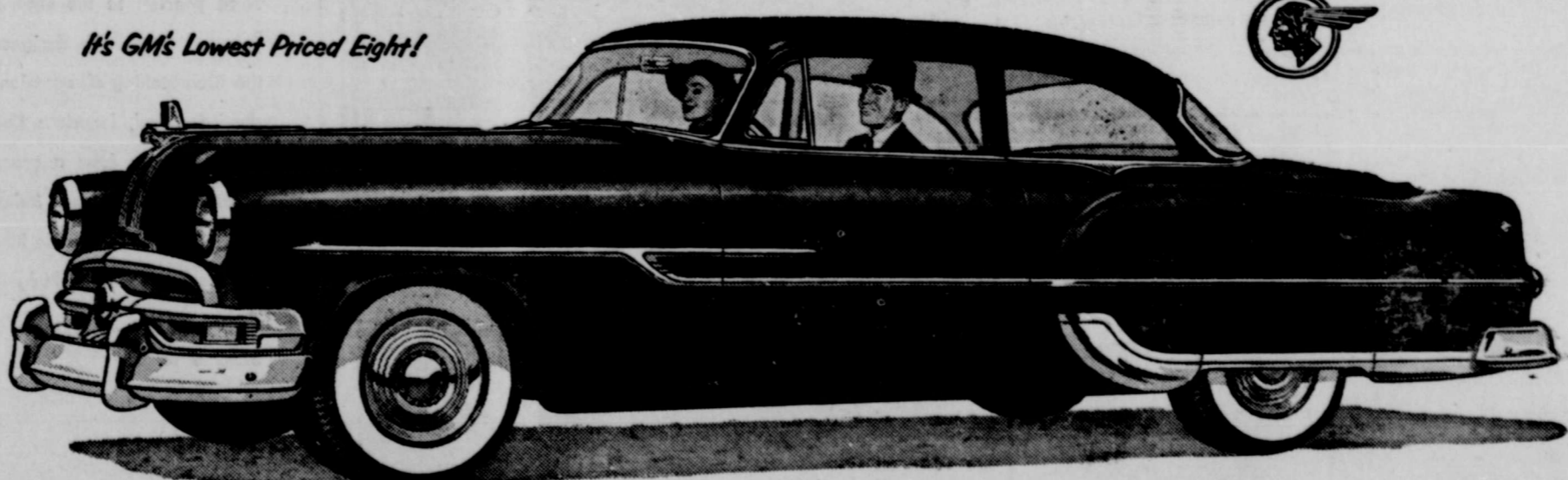
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'Mr. X' to Get Unique Watch As Annual Gift

LUCERNE, Switzerland — Six years ago a Swiss watchmaker received this letter:

"I would like to place a standing order for one watch a year. Each watch must be original in movements and design — there must be no other watch in the world like it. When you complete each watch, you must tear up the plans. You needn't tell me about each watch in advance. I want each to come as an annual surprise. And never mind the cost."

"Mr. X" as the writer is known has received a watch each year since the order was placed.

The latest watch required 18 months to make. It is a pocket model, with a Viking Ship reproduced on the dial in platinum set with 57 diamonds. A platinum case is suspended from each side of the ship. At the touch of a button, the case flip up. The left case slides up a scale indexed from 1 to 12 to give the hour, and the other case ascends a scale marked 0' to 60 to record the minute.

Every one of the six have been unique and the watchmaker has destroyed the designs so the watches can not be duplicated.

Tile Bathrooms Are Not So New

WASHINGTON—Tile bathrooms are not as new as many people believe. In fact, they were features of Greek homes as far back as 432 B. C.

Archaeologists report they have not only found tile bathrooms, but individual home designs closely resembling present-day ramblers. In a typical Olynthian dwelling, the single, ground-level floor was divided into three or more rooms opening on a long portico, which in turn opened on a court.

The bathroom was much larger than present-day models and differed further in that it provided only those facilities which the name properly implies. A terracotta tub, shaped like a Victorian hip-bath, was built in the floor. At its foot a circular depression held water to be dipped over the bather. Tiling surrounded the tub, and a drain carried off the water.

Private homes in Olynthus were fashioned from adobe brick, temperature- and sound-proof. The city's streets were straight and broad, intersecting at regular intervals to enclose blocks 300 feet long by 120 wide. Each block contained ten houses, five on either side, divided by a narrow alley. Each house with patio, was about 80 feet square.

Seventeen Year Locust Are Harmless Insects

WASHINGTON — The 17-year locust which recently appeared again is a relatively harmless insect, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Contrary to general belief, the department says, the insect does not destroy crops. This belief apparently started because early colonists mistook the cicadas for the Biblical "locust"—a species of grasshopper—that ruined crops in ancient Egypt.

The cicada does not feed on foliage of any kind. It spends its five to six weeks of life above-ground in singing, lovemaking and laying of eggs for a new generation that will appear 17 years or so later.

What damage they do is largely caused by the female in making injurious punctures in twigs and limbs of trees and bushes with its egg-laying apparatus.

Youth Is Top Star On Voice of America

NEW YORK — A 17-year-old youth, Billy Brown of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., is the top star on the Voice of America. He broadcasts weekly to Asian audiences.

The high school senior has been called the Arthur Godfrey of the Asian audience because of his homespun chatter about American life in a small town. He never talks about politics—just school, American cooking, the things he does each day and what goes on in his home town.

His appeal is so great that it costs the government about \$500 a month in postage and clerical expenses to answer his fan mail.

With the economy drive underway Billy was told his broadcast would be dropped because there was no money to answer his mail.

The agency relented, however, and Billy will continue on the air for a time at any rate.

Unexplored Frontier

The earth's last unexplored frontier is the deep seas. Even at this modern age, with all our knowledge, man knows amazingly little about life in the depths of the oceans. Man has been able to grope only a few thousand feet at most. Below that they must search for facts blindly with nets, sonic instruments or thin wire ropes. These depths are guarded by dark seas, crushing pressures and bitter cold. It may be centuries before they are thoroughly explored.

WANT ADS

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeters, Phone 3581. 34tc

FOR SALE—One 12x20 building. See Jim Norris. 41-3tp

FOR SEPTIC TANK and cess-pool clean-out work call Bob McDaniel, Phone 3341. 40-5tp

MILK COW for sale. Bangs and T. B. Tested. See Snooks Baird. 41-1tp

WANTED CUSTOM COMBINING—Have 14 foot self propelled John Deere Combine. Phone 2853, Arthur Arnold. 41-2tp

Helen Vaughan, who is attending school at W. T. S. C., at Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ACRES, Irrigated Land, for lease \$30 per acre. Pump furnished. No improvements. Tony Burson, Box 223, Silvertown, Phone 3031. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles; 2 two year old Hereford bulls. Ray Teeple, Phone 2440. 41-3tp

ROOM AND HOME Sizes, 30,000 BTU to 65,000 BTU Natural Gas and Butane Heaters, circulating type at 1-2 regular price. Thermostat controlled. Parker Furniture Company, Lockney, Tex 38-4

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LADIES, earn extra cash by addressing advertising postals at home. Write, Vali Co., Box 1042, Muncie, Indiana. 41-1tp

THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State Approved Laboratory.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tfc

Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty were called to Mangum, Oklahoma where Mrs. Olive's mother died about noon on Sunday. She was buried there Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and children, of Petersburg, took his mother and sister to Mangum Sunday morning and brought them home Monday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid on Sunday included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, and sister, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr. and daughters, Marthalyn and Terri Lee, of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children called in the afternoon.

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Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
AT SILVERTON, TEXAS.

At the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	917,290.91
1a. (After deduction of \$44,565.64 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
2. United State Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	136,084.41
3. Obligations of state and political subdivisions	81,449.36
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ NONE stock in Federal Reserve Bank	NONE
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	187,486.70
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	23,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,000.00
9. Other real estate owned	NONE
10. Other assets	NONE
11. Total Resources	\$1,353,311.38

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00. Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00
4. Undivided profits	28,024.33
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	836,119.33
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	182,454.73
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	203,418.79
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	3,294.20
11. Total all deposits \$1,225,287.05	xxxxxxx
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	NONE
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,353,311.38

COIRECT — ATTEST
Perry Whittemore, D. T. Northcutt, Alvin Redin, Directors.
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE:
I, Eunice Elkins being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUNICE ELKINS
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1953
(Seal) FAYE WHITTEMORE,
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

*Note: Reporting and publication of item 1a is optional with the bank

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