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Saturday, Date To Vote On School Building

The voters of the Silvertown Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday and express their approval or disapproval on two points.

The balloting will be for or against two things — tax increase from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and for and against the issuing of bonds. The election will call for \$200,000.00, only \$150,000.00 of this is expected to be issued at the present, and the tax rate expected to be used is \$1.40.

The balloting calls for the two above items, but the actual results determine whether the schools continue to operate in the present plant under crowded conditions, which will continue to increase, and the use of an adequate gym and auditorium.

A contract was entered into sometime back with Rauscher and Trick Bonding Company to handle the legal matter, and with Wilson, Patterson and Associates, Architects and Engineers for preliminary work are subject to the approval of the voters on Saturday.

The petition which called for the election carries 91 signatures. The election officers will be Will Smith, presiding judge; Mrs. Florence Ferguson, judge of election; Mrs. Lucille Wood and Mrs. Edith London, Clerks.

School officials and board members wanted it pointed out that they had no part in rumors that an enormous number of 6 year olds would be in school next year. School enrollment shows the number will be approximately the same as this year, which will be between 40 and 45.

The increase shows to be throughout the school. The school census showed 412 at this time last year with 465 now, 431 on current rolls with 407 daily average in attendance. The same percentage of increase would give 488 in average attendance by this time next year.

Several items determine this factor — one there are about twice as many first graders entering as there are senior graduating, more irrigation wells and the increase in population in Silvertown and the Silvertown area.

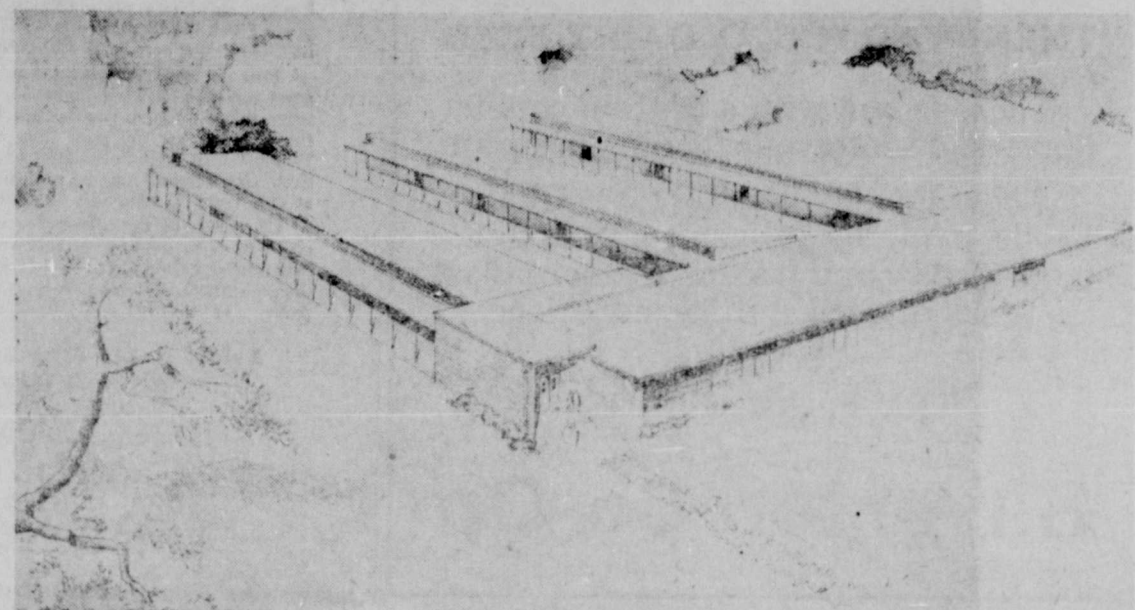
Four new classrooms, new agriculture department, new gym, conversion of present gym to auditorium will be determined, and also preliminary work done by architects, bonding company, and school board will be subject to approval by those who vote Saturday. The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and will remain open until 7 p. m. in the court house in Silvertown Saturday.

Carver Monroe Missed \$25.00 Award Saturday

Carver Monroe missed the \$25.00 award Saturday in the You All Come Day Program. His ticket was stamped by Bellinger's Department Store. Sam Lusk with a ticket stamped by Nance Food Store received the \$15.00 award. Mrs. A. A. Dunagan, with a ticket stamped by Silvertown Coop, received the \$10.00 award.

Silvertown Owlets End Successful Basketball Year

Climaxing a very successful year on the basketball court, the Silvertown Owlets met the Stratford girls in Regional play at Tulla Friday March 4. They had previously won the district and bi-district championships. Stratford won this game by a score of 33-23.



The above is a preliminary architectural drawing showing a completed elementary school. The proposed bond election Saturday, March 12 calls for one of these units of 4 classrooms. The drawing is for the purpose of showing the completed unit.

Picture Taking Tomorrow At News Office

We are sponsoring a day of picture taking of local children to be taken free for publication in the Briscoe County News. There will be no age limit, there is no obligation, and there is no pressure.

Friday, March 11, is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Briscoe County News is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardians to the News Office between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, nationally known children's photographers who have taken these pictures for newspapers in this area in previous years will again be in charge of the photography. The News Office want the pictures for publication, and will print them in a forthcoming issue. The more we get the better we can display the "Citizens of Tomorrow", so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next. So here is an opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at this present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will get out of seeing it in print. You can clip it from your home town paper and save it for the youngster when he is grown up.

There is no charge or obligation for taking the picture. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the paper nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures, though you may obtain prints by arranging with the Studio representative if you want them. This is up to you. Remember the day is Tomorrow, Friday 11th.

Social Security Rep. To Be At Court House

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Silvertown on Wednesday morning, March 16. He can be contacted at the County Courtroom in the Court House at 10:00 J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Office, states that this representative can furnish any assistance and information which would be available in the Amarillo Office. He can take applications for social security cards, for employer numbers, or retirement or survivors benefits. He can also furnish information played farmers as to how the farm employees or self-employed recent changes in the Social Security law will affect them, Sanderson said.

Texas Public Schools Democracy in Action

By Charlie Boedeker, District member Texas Citizen Committee.

Public education in America has come a long way since that day in 1779 when Thomas Jefferson first gave utterance to the philosophy of a free, tax supported school system, simply stated, he contented it was the obligation of the people to provide an adequate education for all.

His most classical statement in many cases deal with education. He said "Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppression of the body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day." Monarchs can rule only when the people are ignorant. A democracy exists and freedom obtain only when the people are enlightened. Only the enlightened can rule themselves.

The early American settlers and those of the early Republic of Texas, as well, realized these truths. They therefore planned at the beginning of their governments to set up a system of public education.

The public school system in Texas was founded in 1854, and goes back literally to the very beginning of our state. One of the best evidences of public support is a definite effort on the part of each citizen to become familiar with the Public System and to keep in touch with public interest, understanding and cooperation.

We are all familiar with statements, often quoted, by past and present leaders in Texas and in our Nation stressing the importance of public, free education. Without quoting any of these statements, let us analyze their meaning. In order that we may remain free people and live in a land in which we can worship our God in the church of our choice, then our State and Federal Governments must be, and remain, governments "of the people, for the people and by the people" and this requires that every adult citizen have a voice, have a right to vote and his vote be counted. This requires that every adult citizen be educated to the extent to be able to recognize and disregard propaganda and emotional appeals. To accomplish this we must have public free schools.

Our public schools belong to all of us. Texas we pay provide them and support them. These schools are ours, bought and paid for by our taxes. Let us look after them and inspect them as we would our homes, our farms, or other property we may buy or own. In these public free, tax supported schools stands our hope of survival as a Democracy. It must be deposited in our American youth. His fitness to meet the issues squarely depends on the quality of our public school.

Visit your public school during Public School Week, March 7-12, "See Democracy in Action."

PONTO STAR WINS THIRD PLACE

Judy Burson, of Silvertown won the class for stallion foaled in 1952 on French Fry by Tater at the Quarter Horse halter and reining show held at the Coliseum at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, on Thursday.

Judy also won third place in reining class on Ponto Star: Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson of the J. H. Burson ranch east of town.

TO ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE

Ware Ferguson and Glenn Lindsey of the Ferguson Lumber and Supply Company, who are new dealers for Frigidaire Appliances, will attend a school for dealers in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, March 11-12.

Business Men's Club Will Meet Friday

The Business Men's Club, made up of men interested in the progress of Silvertown, will meet Friday at noon at Mrs. Newman's Dining Room. The time has been changed from their usual Thursday noon meeting, hoping that it will be more convenient for others to attend. Some important topics for discussion will be brought before the group.

Pioneers Breakfast At Plumnelly Cafe

The Wayland College Basketball team and Coach Harley Redin came through Silvertown, Saturday morning about 7 o'clock on their way to Kansas City to enter the N. A. I. A. Tournament. They ate breakfast at the Plumnelly Cafe. Wayland won the defeating Midwestern and Mc right to represent District 8 by Murry. They were planning to attend the kick-off banquet Sunday night and draw for time and opponents in the first round of play.

Horsemanship Club To Ride In Quitaque Homecoming Parade

Briscoe County Horsemanship Club Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Quitaque.

Those from Silvertown will meet at the county court house at 9 A. M. There will be trailers for those needing transportation. Or you may meet the group at the Paymaster Gin at Quitaque, where the horses will be unloaded, and the club members will get ready for the parade.

The Horsemanship Club met on February 18 for a business meeting. The club would like to point out that the 1955 membership fees are now due.

Practice cutting will be held this year at W. C. Baird ranch. Those interested in practicing contact Snooks Baird or Walter Brannon.

Three new members were present at the meeting, bringing the membership to 42. Preparations are being made to assist with the Rodeo and Parade which is being sponsored by the V. F. W. on May 26-27-28.

F. F. A. Banquet Held Last Night At Methodist Church

The F. F. A. boys entertained their fathers at their annual Father-Son Banquet last evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

James May, Chapter President, directed the evening's entertainment. Musical numbers were arranged by Jackie Mercer. Superintendent M. G. Moreland gave a discussion on the coming bond election, and the activities of the club were summarized.

The high light of the banquet was the presentation of the F. F. A. Foundation Awards. Presentations were made to James May, State Chapter Farmer; Douglas Oneal, Soil and Water Management; Sammy Turner, Farm Mechanics; Don Cornett, Dairy Farming; Tommy Autry, Farm Electrification; Ronald Kitchens, Public Speaking; Wayne Mayfield, Farm Safety.

The menu for the banquet consisted of chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, ice tea and cherry pie. The boys were assisted in preparing the meal by the mothers of the V. A. I. greenhands. 12 sophomore girls served the meal.

City Of Silvertown To Dig New Water Well

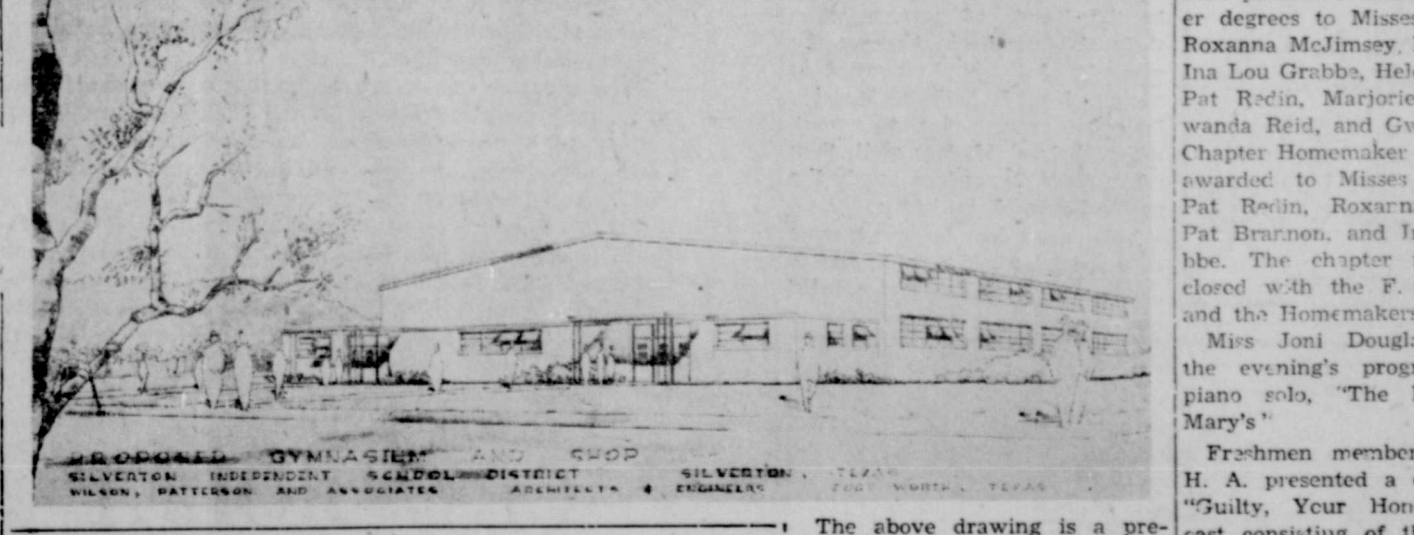
The City Council voted, at their regular meeting Monday night to dig a new water well.

The well will be dug in an alley on Block 136, which is near Mrs. Virgie Dennis' home. The well is expected to be started in the near future.

A committee of three citizens were present asking the city to provide paving on street and alley crossing on streets that they are in the process of working up, to be paved. The citizens group consisted of George Long, Ben O. King and Paek McKinney. The council voted to assist with the paving in the customary manner. The minutes read that intersections for alleys and street crossings would be paved where property owners have put up money for paving streets. It was believed by the group that several blocks will be paved this spring. Estimated cost was \$1.55 per foot for each side of street. Cost to property owner with 100 ft. of property on street would be \$155.00. This does not include curbs or gutters, which would cost approximately the same.

Frank Mercer, K. Fleming, and Alvin Redin left for Kansas City Sunday morning. They plan to attend the NAIAB basketball tournament.

Drawing of Proposed Gymnasium and Agriculture Building



The above drawing is a preliminary one for the purpose of showing the proposed gym with 4 dressing rooms, seating capacity for 1,000, foyer which would have room for ticket office, concession stands and rest rooms, and an attached agriculture building at the west end.

Mrs. Dowdy Reports On County Library

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, librarian at the library located in the basement of the courthouse, reports that some new books have recently been added to the library.

"Pattern for Successful Living" by Fred Pierce Carson. This author is a Bishop of a Methodist church in Philadelphia. He is known and admired by thousands, as a man who acts to strengthen and defend America's Religious Ideals.

"How to Sell Yourself to Others", by Elmer Wheeler, is a book of practical advice in practical language.

"Peace With God", by Billy Graham. Billy says his purpose in writing this book is to give a man a clearer understanding of a new way of life that was presented by an unknown Galilean two thousand years ago.

The library is open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

F. H. A. Present P. T. A. Program

Silvertown Parent-Teacher Association members were given a liberal demonstration of the activities of the local Future Homemakers of America chapter on Monday night. The F. H. A. chapter, made up of about fifty high school girls, was in charge of the March meeting of the F. T. A. Wayland Fitzgerald, F. T. A. President, opened the session by presenting the F. H. A. members as they sang their organization's prayer song. After a short business session, during which the freshman class won the room count by having the most parents present, Fitzgerald introduced Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, homemaking teacher and chapter advisor of the F. H. A. Miss Shirley Fitzgerald, freshman F. H. A. member, who announced the chapter's activities, then presented Miss Patsy Bomar, chapter president. Miss Bomar revealed that those present were about to witness a regularly conducted meeting of F. H. A. chapter. After the opening ritual Miss Gwendlyn Paige reported on the Area Convention of the F. H. A. last week-end in Amarillo Municipal Auditorium. Mrs. Buck Hardin, chapter vice-president, then presented Junior Homemaking degrees to Misses Mike Reid, Roxanna McJimsey, Pat Brannon, Ina Lou Grabbe, Helen McJimsey, Pat Redin, Marjorie Autry, Lawanda Reid, and Gwendlyn Paige. Chapter Homemaking degrees were awarded to Misses Mike Reid, Pat Redin, Roxanna McJimsey, Pat Brannon, and Ina Lou Grabbe. The chapter meeting was closed with the F. H. A. creed and the Homemakers Song.

Miss Joni Douglas continued the evening's program with a piano solo, "The Bells of St. Mary's".

Freshmen members of the F. H. A. presented a one-act play, "Guilty, Your Honor," with a cast consisting of the following: Judge, Judy Burson; Witness, Vaunell Rowell; Mrs. Pepp, Karla Weaver; Miss Careless, Zobie Self; Stenographer, Waynelle McCutchen. Jury members were Kayetta Lowrey, Marjorie Autry, Lore Garrison, Melba Lloyd, Carol Elkins, Vicki May, Lawanda Reid, and Gail Mercer. Children's parts were played by Janice Donnell and Sharon Eddleman. The drama presented the value of nutritious meals in overcoming a husband's nervousness, a wife's weariness, and a child's poor school-work.

Several songs by the full chapter membership concluded the program.

Farmers Union Will Meet Monday Night

The Farmers Union will meet Monday night, March 14, at 7:30 at the Court House.

All farmers are urged to be present. Luther McJimsey and R. E. Brookshire will be back from Washington to report on the meetings they attended there.

ATTENDED RODEO

Messrs. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, C. L. McWilliams, Jr., Fred Logan, George Long, Don Brown, Robert McPherson and Raymond McJimsey and Mr. J. C. Fowler were among the local folks attending the Rodeo in Amarillo Saturday evening.

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The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

I can't quite decide whether I enjoyed school, so much, for the sheer love of learning, or in order to better myself. I think it was a combination, because I don't believe I would have braved 16 years of school if I hadn't had my heart in it; however, my desire for learning was spurred on by my desire to better my way of living. If you were in the impressionable years during the 1930's you know what I'm talking about.

The Lord said before he arose into heaven, that we would see greater miracles than he had done, and all these things we consider luxuries today are miracles made possible by the using of the mind, by the training of the senses. Due to the gradual accumulation and application of things learned for centuries, we are able to enjoy a high civilization today.

We owe directly or indirectly most of our rise in the standard of living to the educational system of the United States. In no country in our present world does a country enjoy a high stan-

dard of living, where its people are ignorant or unschooled. We have come from the log cabin, one teacher school down to our present facilities, which in many systems lacks nothing that is considered good in the teaching of a child. The movie projector, pianos, record players, public address systems, gymnasiums, large well-lighted school rooms, and in many instances with private baths, blackboards work tables, and thousands of other objects for learning are included in our present day facilities. What a well-educated bunch of kids we ought to be turning out! In no time in history has there been so many opportunities, so much to work for, and with.

Little children look anxiously toward the day when they start to school. Their eyes sparkle like dew-drops when you mention their teacher, or that "A" they made in arithmetic. They love their playmates. They love the process of learning together. They learn to match wits. Their minds are sharpened, and their character is strengthened. School children, like adults, don't like cheaters or spongers, and as a group they can help overcome a weakness.

By pooling our resources, we are able to provide at a reasonable cost, education for all children. How do we wish more would take advantage of these opportunities to the fullest. What other joy is greater to a parent, except that the child be honest and upright, than to find that the child puts his whole heart and life into doing his best at school; in his studies, in his extra-curricula activities, and in fitting his own life for the cares and obligations of adulthood — which is after all the ultimate reason for school — planning for the future, with eager anticipation, reaching goals and setting new ones. Pride and joy abound in the hearts of parents when their children begin to reap the rewards of these years spent in preparation. I believe the joy is even greater for a parent, when their child does well, than when they themselves reached a particular goal in life.

This week has been set aside as a special week to visit, and to think and work for our schools'

betterment. Let's not be content, either as a student or parent, with things just as they are. Let's take the facilities and learnings of the past, adapt them to our own use, and improve where we need to. Let's go forward.

RETURNED HOME SUNDAY

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr., returned home on Sunday from Lubbock. She went down to be with her son, Roy, while he underwent a serious nose operation last Thursday. He was on the operation table for three hours and twenty minutes and stayed in the hospital three days. He went for a check up on Monday and it was thought that he was doing satisfactorily.

HAD TONSILS REMOVED

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod went to Abilene last Thursday. Their granddaughter, Jeri Lindsey, had her tonsils removed on Friday. Mrs. Elrod remained there to be with Jeri this week while her mother, Mrs. Charles Lindsey teaches. Rev. Elrod came home on Saturday.

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ATTENDED NAIA TOURNAMENT

Messrs. Alvin Redin, Frank Mercer and Frank Breedlove went to Kansas City Sunday to attend the N. A. I. A. basketball tournament in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium. The Wayland Pioneers, of Plainview are participating in this week-long tournament.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and children and Mrs. Carl Lewis and Carl Wayne, of Plainview, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall, Sid and Jimmie. The Marshalls are parents of Mrs. Lewis; -Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Smith are sister and brother.

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You do not have to be a subscriber to this newspaper and you need not purchase photographs. Just come down and have the pictures taken. Later, proofs will be shown your parents from which they may select the pose they prefer having printed in the paper. The pictures will be published at a later date. It is as simple as that. Extra prints may be obtained through the studio representative at that time... but this is entirely up to them.

Clippings of these pictures will become treasured mementos of childhood, so be sure to call on our photographers during the time mentioned below. We do not want a single local youngster to be disappointed. Appointments are NOT necessary, but one of your parents or another adult must accompany you.

Below is the time and place to have your pictures taken without cost!

Date: Friday, March 11
Time: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Briscoe County News

There's even more to Chevrolet styling than meets the eye!

This is beauty with a bonus... for Chevrolet styling is designed to add safety and comfort while you drive, and to return greater value when you trade.

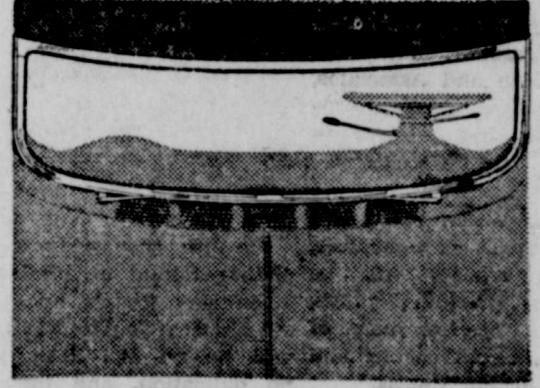
Truly modern lines are shaped by usefulness. You can see what we mean in the deep crystal curve of Chevrolet's Sweep-Sight windshield... a dramatic style note, certainly, but one that stems from the need for wider, safer vision. Or take high-set taillights—they add to the impressive length of line... but they are up there where they can be seen for safety's sake, and as convenient guides in parking. So, too, with the jutting peaks over the headlights.

The smart louvers across the hood aren't just decoration... they mark the intake for the High-Level ventilation system for cleaner, fresher air. And the whole shape of the body—its lowness, the dipped belt line—is merely a reflection of a lowered center of gravity, the added stability.

This is truly functional styling that serves you better every mile, and preserves its value against the distant day when you trade. This is Body by Fisher—another Chevrolet exclusive in the low-price field. Come in and let us demonstrate that this new Chevrolet is just as exciting to drive as to look at!



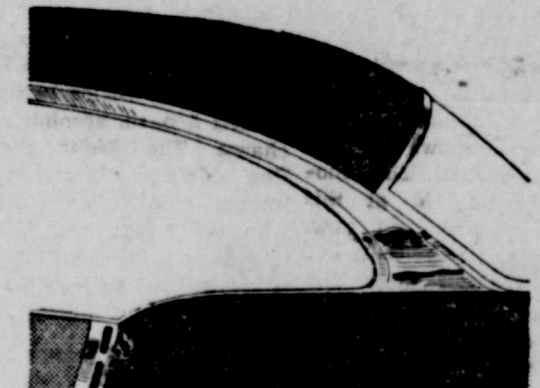
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2 Louvered High-Level air intake



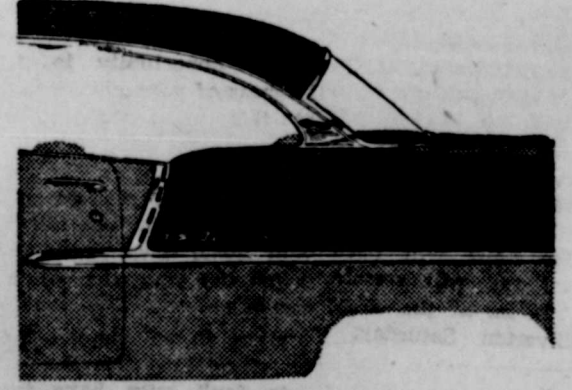
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4 Distinctive dip in belt line



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Veterans Questions And Answers

Q - I am going to night school under the World War II GI Bill. My employer has just told me I will have to take an unexpected two-month trip to call on customers. Because of the trip, I will have to interrupt my course. Will I be permitted to resume it under the GI Bill after I return?

A - Yes. Temporary interruptions, because of unexpected circumstances related to your job, are permitted under the GI Bill. If they extend for more than four months, however, you will have to show VA that it was impossible for you to resume training within four months.

Q - I intend to convert my World War II GI term insurance policy to a permanent plan. What will VA consider as my age, for purposes of premium rates - my past birthday or my birthday to come?

A - Your age will be considered as your birthday nearest the effective date of your permanent-plan insurance.

Q - As a Korean veteran, may I join with a non-veteran in obtaining a GI business loan?

A - Yes. But VA's guarantee will be based only on that amount of the loan which represents your interest. The guarantee cannot extend to the portion of the loan representing the non-veteran's contribution to the enterprise.

Q - I received an administrative discharge from the armed forces to give up my enlisted status and become an officer. On the basis of that discharge, would I be eligible for Korean GI Bill training?

A - No. Korean GI training may not be taken by persons on active duty. You must be a veteran - out of service - in order to train.

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Internal Revenue Caution Businessmen Of One Percent

Mr. L. B. Barkley of the Lubbock Internal Revenue Office stated today that the Internal Revenue Service has cautioned North Texas businesses about a new penalty provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

The 1954 Code provides a penalty on business taxpayers who fail to comply with the depositary receipt system unless reasonable cause can be established. This penalty is 1 percent of the amount of the underpayment of the deposit for each month or part of a month during which the underpayment continues. Mr. Barkley reported, however, that the penalty does not exceed 6 percent in the aggregate. The penalty also will not be imposed for any period after the date prescribed for filing the return (without regard to any extension of time) or the date the tax is paid, whichever is earlier.

Mr. Barkley said that under the new instructions taxpayers subject to filing returns on Forms 941 or 720 or both whose reportable taxes in either category total more than \$100 for any month except the third month of a quarter are required to make deposits. These deposits must be made on or before the fifteenth day of the succeeding month for taxes reported on Form 941. Deposits must be made on or before the last day of the succeeding month for taxes reported on Form 720. In every case the taxpayers must secure validated depositary receipts for submission with the quarterly return.

Depositary receipts can be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or from a local bank authorized as a government depositary. Mr. Barkley stated that Internal Revenue Service personnel at the Lubbock Office are available to answer taxpayers' questions concerning depositary receipt requirements and penalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, and his sister, Mrs. Alma Visage, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, of Matador were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley.

Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Lundermilk, of Quitaque, Bryant Edleman and Edwin Dickerson attended the rodeo in Amarillo Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Dave Zeigler went to Big Springs on Thursday. Mr. Martin reentered the Veterans Hospital there for treatment.

Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. returned home Sunday evening from Wellman, Texas, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker and Beryl.

WEEK-END WITH PARENTS

Roy Hyatt, of Port Lavaca, is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., and Ray. Ray has volunteered for military service and went to Amarillo on Wednesday for a physical examination and induction.

Other Sunday guests in the Hyatt home were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr. and son, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and children, of Levelland, and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and children.

VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Miss Roberta Campbell and Buddie, of Hereford, came Sunday afternoon and visited a while with Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson. Mrs. Campbell returned home with her daughter, Roberta, for an indefinite stay.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra were in Cleburne from Tuesday until Friday of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. N. B. Hankins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family, of Guymon, Oklahoma, spent Friday night here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. underwent surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

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WINS RESIDENT AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis were among the visitors at the Fairhandle Hereford Breeders Blue Ribbon sale at the Fairgrounds of the Amarillo Pat Stock Show on Wednesday. Mr. Francis came to Briscoe County in 1892 and usually wins the oldest resident award at Cooke County reunion.

Public schools are our investment in Democracy. Support them.

Mrs. S. J. Duncan has been a patient in the local hospital for several days.

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THE hair so like young corn silk draws appealingly back into the little pony tail. Lashes droop demurely over eyes in which, all day, small lightning fires of mischief flared and flashed. A chirrupy little-girl treble quavers...

"God bless Mommy... God bless Daddy..." You listen. In this moment you understand truly why you were put upon this earth. And as you hear your little girl at her prayers what wouldn't you do to keep her world always warm and confident and secure?

Remember your obligation when you vote Saturday, March 12

NO MONTHLY CRAMPS... not even on the VERY FIRST DAY!

Doctors' tests show amazing preventive relief of pain, backaches, nervous feelings... Women and girls who suffer from the functionally-caused cramps, backaches and headaches due to menstruation... Lydia Pinkham's Compound...



HOME OWNERS' QUESTION BOX

Q-Can outside walls of cement block, stucco, or concrete be painted with a roller?

A-Yes, but use a long-nap roller if the surface is very rough. Remove all dirt and loose particles before painting, since paint will not adhere to a loose, crumbly surface. Rout out loose joints, fill cracks and crevices, and replace broken corners before painting.

Q-I'm having our house re-roofed, and naturally I'd like to do as inexpensive a job as possible without hurting the quality of the work. I've heard that new roofing can be applied right on top of the old. Is this correct?

A-Yes, if your new roofing is asphalt shingles. Asphalt shingles can be applied on most old roofings, if the roof deck will support the workers and the new asphalt shingles as well as the usual snow and wind loads, and give good anchorage for the new roofing nails. By re-roofing over the old material, you'll also have a thicker, better insulating roof.

Q-How can white marks be removed from furniture?

A-To remove a white mark from wood which has a waxed surface, rub it lightly with a rag moistened in alcohol. Then rub with a little boiled linseed oil. To remove white wax marks from walnut, rub the spots with a cloth dampened with essence of peppermint. When it is dry, apply a light coat of two parts of raw linseed oil mixed with one part turpentine. Let it stand 30 minutes, then rub off.



The Armchair Gardener

You can't grow a garden from an armchair, but it's a wonderful place to make your plans. Speaking of plans there is a lot of planning needed to build a wonderful town like Silverton. The men and women who founded our town had a dream which became a reality. The merchants and businessmen of Silverton have a dream too... shall we say, an ambition, to make this community a fine and prosperous one. A community that we all can be proud of. To make this dream come true requires the cooperation and support of every citizen. Do your part to help by patronizing the progressive merchants at home. "Your Home Trade Dollar Builds a Better Community".

FIRST STATE BANK

Ruth Moss Circle Will Meet Monday With Mrs. Garrison

The newly organized business women's circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, will meet in its regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Garrison. The circle has been named the Ruth Moss Circle, after the former Ruth Jordan from Floydada, who is now serving with her husband in South America as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Ray Bomar will be in charge of the missionary program. Others appearing on the program are: Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Charles Bomar, Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Mrs. James Patton, and Mrs. Glenn Lindsey.

Any woman who is unable to attend the afternoon meetings of the W. M. S. are urged to join the group in their evening meetings.

If the man who is always in debt will keep a record of his expenses he may find it is sense he lacks — not dollars.

1925 Study Club Met March 2

The 1925 Study Club met March 2 in the Club Room for their regular meeting. Mrs. A. H. Jackson, president, conducted the business meeting. Recommendations were read and a ballot taken selecting the topic to be studied during the coming year. Hostess and Leader for the afternoon's program on "Texas" was Mrs. Fred Lemons. Mrs. A. H. Jackson discussed "General Survey of Immigration in Texas." Mrs. W. A. Amburn reviewed the book "Giant" by Edna Ferber, a novel with a Texas setting.

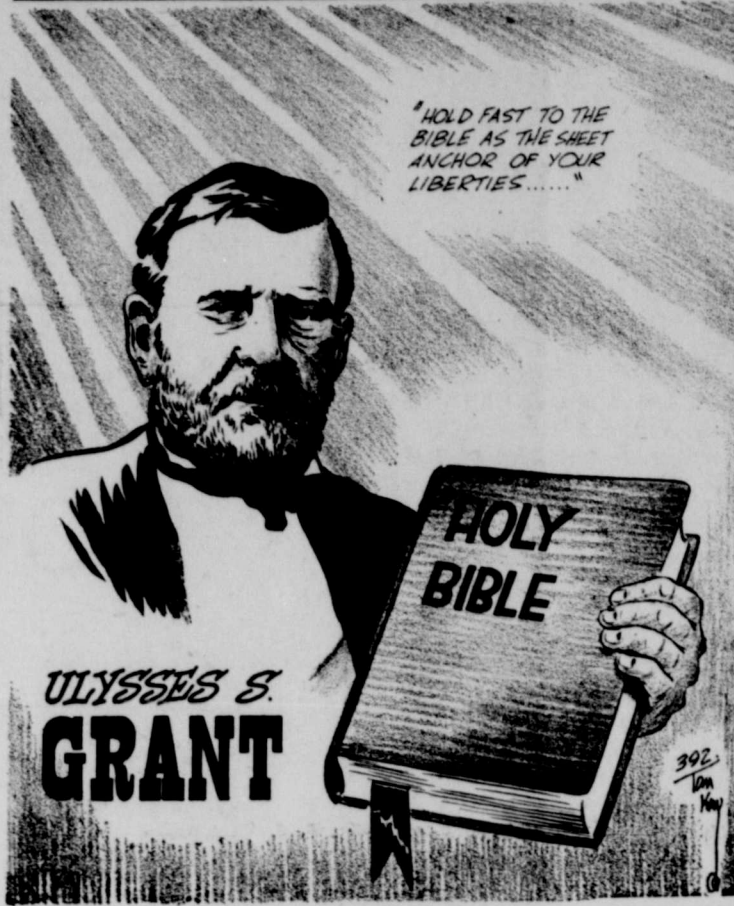
Eleven members were present for the meeting.

The next meeting will be on March 16, and the group will study "Contributions from Germany."

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. Mrs. J. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis and girls.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Sheet Anchor

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Met Thursday

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Thursday for the election of officers. Elected to serve as president is Glenna Thompson; vice-president, Carolyn Garrison; Scribe, Joy Ann, Reporter, Jane Brooks, Song Leader, Carol Ann Grundy.

Present for the meeting were: Ann Wingo, Marsha Monroe, Frankie Hunt, Lela Fay Sweek, Becky Mallow, Carolyn Garrison, Joy Ann McCutchen, LaQuetta Jo. Chitty, Carol Grundy, Jane Brooks, Jeann Turner, Glenda McWilliams, Doris Word, and Glenna Thompson. Those absent were: LaJuan Curby, Sandra Mercer, Celene Lanham, Lou Brannon, Brenda Cornett, and Linda Brannon.

We are happy that Mrs. Carver Monroe is back with us. She has been out with the flu.

Reporter

F. H. A. Girls Attended Area 1 Meeting Saturday

Ten girls from Silverton represented the local F. H. A. chapter at the Area 1 convention which met at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo Saturday. Those attending were: Patsy Bomar, president; Virginia Hardin, Vice-President; Gwenlyn Faige, Ina Lou Grabbe, Marjorie Autry, Lavanda Reid, Lorreta Lowry, Mike Reid, Pat Redin, and Pat Brannon. Adults attending were the Club Chapter Mother, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Warner Reid, and Chapter Advisor, Mrs. N. D. Nettleton.

The Amarillo High School band played for an hour during the registration period. V. V. Kinsey, director of secondary curriculum in the Amarillo Public Schools, was main speaker during the morning session. His topic was "The American Home and America." Seven points which he believes must be preserved in family life are: "the place where good ideals for future family life begin." They include:

- (1) Respect for the individual, the family tags you for yourself and teaches that each person is important.
- (2) Pleasure and satisfaction in work — chores done correctly and with pleasure in the home is a good teacher.
- (3) Satisfaction in working together — you can learn this by working first with other members of the family.
- (4) Initiative and responsibility.
- (5) Ideals of right and wrong, the parents are the teachers.
- (6) Skill in making choices and solving problems — family

A promise is a small outlay intended to pay large returns.

Mrs. Leonard Perkins Honored With Shower

Mrs. Leonard Perkins, the former Dorothy Kirby, of Tulia, Texas, was honored with a bridal shower on Tuesday, March 1. Hostesses were: Mrs. Mildred Perkins, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Miss Rose McClelland and Mrs. Ott Perkins at whose home the occasion was held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Cokes, coffee and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Gertie Hotchkiss, Mrs. Charley McClelland, Mrs. Beatrice McClelland, Mrs. Fern Parker, Mrs. Francis Edwards, Mrs. Mart Norris, Mrs. Carl Hall and Mike, Mrs. Esther McClelland, Mrs. Opal Hyatt, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mrs. Clay Fowler and Viola Perkins. Many appropriate gifts were received from those who were unable to attend.

Helping Hand Club Met With Mrs. Jack Jowell

The Francis Helping Hand Club met March 3 in the home of Mrs. Jack Jowell.

Roll call was answered with a cooking chort cut. Refreshments were served to Mrs. U. D. Brown, Frank Fisch, Garland Francis, J. Lee Francis, John Gill, Alva Jasper, A. J. Rowell, Aubrey Rowell, Scott Smithee, Wade Steele, Jack Sutton, Doris Thacker and the hostesses.

Mrs. Doris Thacker is a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. McGavock on March 17. Roll call to be answered with a time saving kitchen hint.

Hay Lake Club Met With Mary Rampley

The Hay Lake Club met Thursday, March 3 in the home of Mary Rampley. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Ruby Brannon, Anna Belle Tipton, Maude McJimsey, Eudean Crow, Ella Leah Riddell, Willie Hill and the hostess, Mary Rampley. The guests were Faye Bingham and Mrs. Ray Thompson. The club will meet March 17 in the home of Anna Belle Tipton.

Ruth Sunday School Class Will Meet Friday, March 18

The Ruth Sunday School Class will meet at the Church Friday evening at 7:30. Theta Holt, and Carrie Dell Dickerson will serve as hostesses. Margarette Gaunt will bring the devotional. After a short business meeting, two films will be shown. The husbands and families of the members are urged to be present for the films and social hour.

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BRISCOE COUNTY Checkerboard News

By NEAL JENNINGS

JENNINGS FARM SUPPLY

YOU MAY LOSE PIGS YOU NEVER SEE

Mother nature takes care of the brood sow, but she doesn't do so well by her tiny unborn pigs. The early period of gestation is the most dangerous. Authorities estimate that 20-33 percent of all embryos are lost at this time. Reason — if not fed a ration rich in needed ingredients during gestation, the sow will resorb tiny embryos into her system.

When you consider that a well fed sow develops 9 to 12 embryos to 2½ and 3 lbs. in about 106 days, is it any wonder she needs balanced nutrition? She's a pig factory. She'll make money for her owner, if fed properly.

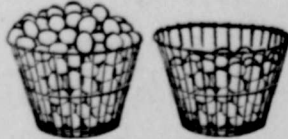
Yes, that's why we recommend Purina Sow and Pig Chow and grain from breeding until 5 days before farrowing. This program has what it takes to help you get large litters of husky 3-pound pigs.

START CHICKS EARLY FOR MORE PROFIT

It's a good time to add an Early

Chick resolution to your New Year's list. Many of our friends claim they plan to start chicks two weeks to a month earlier this year.

It's wise to start chicks early, because there has seldom been a year when fall and early winter eggs failed to bring far more than late winter eggs.



U. S. Government reports show that eggs laid during September to December averaged 10 cents a dozen more than January to April eggs from 1946 to 1951.

All this boiled down means that chicks started early, by March 15th or earlier, if possible, will produce greater profits in the fall.

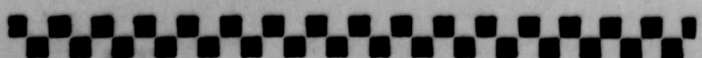
Start making plans now to put down chicks early. Better still, come in and let's talk it over. You can order chicks now for delivery when you like.

YOUR CHICK HEADQUARTERS

We are looking forward to a visit from you. We have a complete supply of baby chicks,

hovers, feeders and waterers . . . in fact, all equipment. We will be glad to give you tips on feeding, management and sanitation Step In.

Jennings Farm Supply



- Satin Finish Stationery — White, Pink, Blue **HyTone** 50c box
- Stationery, printed with name, 100 sheets, 100 envelopes **Hammermill Bond** \$4.25 box
- Two Rolls **Cellophane Transparent Tape** 2.40
- Rulers** 25c
- Tempera Ink, In Colors** 35c
- Artists Brushes** 15c
- File Folders** .05
- Nekoosa Bond — 100 Sheets**
- Typing Paper** .60
- Higgins India Ink** .35

Columnar Paper, Envelopes, paper by the ream.

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Phone 3381



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Silverton, Texas

Senior Day At Wayland College Set For April 1

Wayland College will be host to the fourth annual High School Senior Day on April 1 according to an announcement today from Cecil Cosper, faculty chairman for the day.

Last year some 400 high school seniors and counselors from the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma were in attendance.

"Pioneer Day" is the theme set by the faculty committee planning for the big day. Students and faculty will wear Western dress and high school seniors are invited to dress Western style if they desire.

Registration of visitors will begin at 9 a. m. and from then until 4 p. m. Wayland College Students and staff will provide a day packed with fun while showing off their college. An opportunity will be given to those desiring to audition for music scholarships and a place in the colorful and internationally known Wayland College International A Cappella Choir. Faculty members will be available for conferences throughout the day.

President A. Hope Owen and J. L. Harden, business manager, will bring greetings and welcome at the chapel program that starts at 10 a. m. A student production under the direction of Jule O. Foster of the music faculty will be followed by a group of numbers by the International Choir under the direction of W. E. Steward.

Other features will be lunch in C. C. Slaughter Memorial Center, a tour of the campus, a fun program under Miss Lore Schuller of the speech faculty, intermural games in the gymnasium under Coach Harley J. Redin of the Wayland Pioneers and Jim Green of the physical education staff, and a fellowship period from 3 p. m. under the direction of Miss Happy Johns, senior from Tulsa, Okla., who will be assisted in planning decorations and refreshments by David Moore of the art faculty and Mrs. George Hutchings, counselor for McDonald Hall.

SPENT WEEK-END IN RATON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple spent the week-end in Raton, N. M., guests of Mrs. Ed Slaughter and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Meickle John. Other guests included Misses Nelle and Annie Bryant and Mr. W. H. Bryant, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Dan Montague, Silverton. The Bryants and Mmes. Slaughter and Montague are sisters and brother. Mrs. Montague, who has been visiting in Denver for some time, returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Teeple, and Mr. Teeple.

Mmes. P. D. Jasper and Sam Hunt went to Memphis to return home Miss Dawn Jasper who had visited relatives in Memphis for several days.

Briscoe County 4-H To Be Represented Lubbock March 14-16

LUBBOCK, March — The Briscoe County 4-H Club will be represented at the 22nd. annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show which will be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds here March 14-16.

County Agent Robert M. Ledbetter has filed entry blanks for two barrows, owned by Jimmy Smith, Silverton, and for one calf, owned by John H. Burson, Silverton.

There are approximately 1,100 animals entered by F. F. A. and 4-H lads from throughout West Texas and Eastern N. Mexico which will compete in the 1955 show.

The program is sponsored annually by the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development to stimulate and advance the livestock for home and commercial use of feeding surplus feed to use by the people of the South Plains and adjacent territory, according to General Chairman John Key.

Animals for this year's show will be checked in beginning Saturday, March 12, and continuing until noon Sunday, March 13. Judging will be held Monday and Tuesday and the show will be climaxed with the annual auction sale Wednesday.

The boys will receive their awards and premium checks at the annual barbecue Tuesday night at the Texas Tech pavilion. For the third consecutive year, two lovely young girls will reign over the show as Princesses. One Princess will represent the 4-H Clubs and the other will represent the F. F. A. Chapters. These girls will be selected at a program Saturday morning, March 12, in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building. Each club and chapter having a boy entering livestock is eligible to send a Princess candidate. Deadline for entries was Wednesday, March 9.

P. M. Jarvis Seriously Ill In Whitewright

Mr. P. M. Jarvis, father of Mrs. M. G. Moreland, is seriously ill at his home in Whitewright, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland left here Friday evening for Whitewright. Mr. Moreland returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Moreland plans to spend the week in Whitewright.

ROY ALLARD

Roy Allard, of Brice, who recently had his right leg and ankle seriously injured when a horse fell on him, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver early last week where he is recuperating satisfactorily. He had stayed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob Farnsworth, in Amarillo, before coming to his daughter's home. Mrs. Allard is with him.



LEONA BENDER, popular radio star of KTSA says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking... and on the table..."

it's Karo for me, the best-tasting waffle syrup of 'em all"



Yes, indeed... biscuits go like hot cakes when you pour on plenty of delicious Karo waffle syrup. There's nothing like it for good eating. Satisfyin' flavor. So rich it stands right up on top of biscuits (keeps 'em light and fluffy). Keep Karo on your table morning, noon and night... it tops anything!

Ask your grocer for Karo waffle syrup, in pints and quarts

PEACHES

White Swan, No. 303 can 5 for

\$1.00

Pineapple Juice

White Swan, 46 oz can, 3 for

\$1.00

Luncheon Peas

White Swan, No. 303 can, 5 for

\$1.00

Fruit Cocktail

White Swan, No. 303 can, 4 for

\$1.00

Grapefruit Juice

White Swan, 46 oz can, 4 for

\$1.00

TUNA

White Swan, 1-2 can, 3 for

\$1.00

Vienna Sausage

White Swan, 1-2 can, 6 for

\$1.00

Tomato Juice

White Swan, No. 300 can, 9 for

\$1.00

Grape Juice

24 oz. bottle, 3 for

\$1.00

Shoe String Potatoes

White Swan, No. 300 can, 2 for

25c

CORN

White Swan, No. 303 can, 6 for

\$1.00

Pork & Beans

White Swan, No 300 can 4 for

49c

Blackeye Peas

White Swan, No. 300 can, 4 for

49c

HOMINY

White Swan, No. 300 can, 11 for

\$1.00

Ranch Style Beans

No. 300 can, 4 for

49c

Grape Jelley

Texo Maid, 20 oz. glass, 3 for

\$1.00

FLOUR

Gladiola Flour, 10 lb. bag

95c

Cucumber Chips

16 oz. Jar, 2 for

49c

MELLORINE

Swifts, Honey Cup, 1-2 gal.

49c

Ice Cream Dipper

\$1.35 Value,

50c

Cake Mixes

Gladiola, 4 for

\$1.00

Sliced Bacon

Plain, lb.

29c

Bacon Squares

Sugar Cured, lb.

29c

WEINERS

All Meal, lb.

39c

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Specials for Friday, Saturday

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Issue of March 10, 1938
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley attended the funeral in Texas City, last Monday of Thad Dudley who was killed almost instantly on March 5, when he came in contact with a truck which was touching a live wire during a heavy rain. Thad Dudley was a brother of Milton.

On Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night 82 of an inch of rain fell in Silverton according to the government gauge. With the ground barely dry from soaking rains received in the past two weeks, this moisture puts the ground in better shape than it has been in for ten or more years. Farmers say there is enough moisture to carry wheat to near heading.

There will be a mass meeting Monday night at the Court House for the purpose of selecting candidates for the School Board and City Officials.

About 40 F. F. A. boys are going to Ft. Worth Friday to the Fat Stock Show. They will make the trip in one of the School Busses.

The City of Silverton will participate in a Clean-up Paint-up campaign in cooperation with a state campaign which has been set for April 5-10.

The new 1938 car license are on sale and will be all this month with March 31, being the deadline, according to Sheriff Horn.

Local boxers will meet boxers from Flomot on Thursday night which promises some good fights according to Coach Woodrow Wilson, Silverton coach.

A group of girls met at the home of Mrs. Wright for the purpose of organizing a girl scout troop. Those elected to offices were: Lucille West, Lola Fern Foust, Bobbie Allred, Donalita Seaney, Clynell Hutseil, and Curly Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt went to Amarillo last week to attend the Fat Stock Show and Mother-in-law Day Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Kate Fowler has sold five new Electrolux refrigerators recently. The new owners are: Watson Douglas, Grady Wimberly, Lee Deavenport, Luther Leslie and Wade Deavenport.

Gordon Alexander visited in Quitaque Sunday.

Texas Almanac, for sale at Briscoe County News office.

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Super-Speed RAZOR

WITH BLUE BLADE
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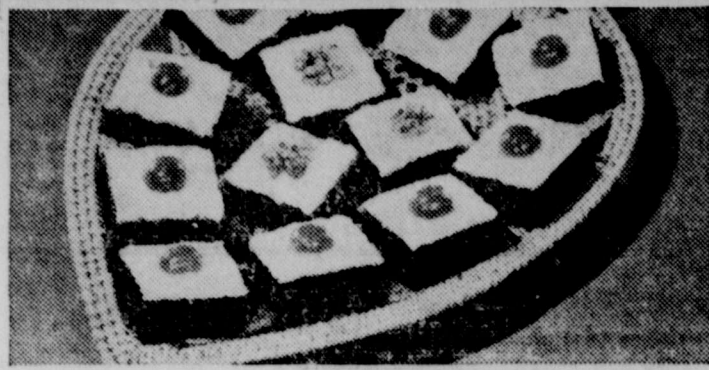
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Tempting Treat or Company Dessert



Delectable fudge squares—quick, easy, and so good!

These Southern Fudge Squares will win applause from youngsters, the men folk and fussy aunts alike. Made thick or thin, they're equally delicious—vary the topping to suit your fancy!

SOUTHERN FUDGE SQUARES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup KARO Syrup, Blue Label
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup sour milk

Cream shortening, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add KARO, beat well. Add egg, vanilla and melted chocolate. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk, stirring just until smooth after each addition. Pour into well-greased oblong pan (12 x 7 x 2 inches) or 2 8-inch square pans. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. When cool, spread with your favorite chocolate butter-cream or fudge frosting and cut into 2-inch squares. Makes about 18 squares.

Note: For thick cake-like squares, bake in 8-inch square cake pan in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes.

VISITED IN PLAINVIEW SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview Sunday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Beulah Watkins, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo, were also guests there.

They called on Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, grandparents of Mrs. Travis McMinn. They visited a while, by chance, with Mrs. E. L. Strange and George Strange. The Stranges are former Silverton folks but have recently moved from Hereford to Plainview. Luther Campbell, also a former Silverton man, was at the Strange home.

PARENTS OF A BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow, of Dallas, are the parents of a baby son born at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, on Saturday, March 5th, weight 8 pounds, 8 ounces. John thought they would probably name the baby Donald Edward. This is a second son for John and Billie; Carl Alan being 3 and one-half years old. Grandparents include Mrs. Carl S. Crow, Silverton, and Mrs. C. May Cohea, Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Clemmer went to Canyon Saturday to get her daughter, Miss Lucille Clemmer, a student at West Texas State Teachers College. Lucille spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Mrs. Alva Trout, local primary teacher, spent the week-end at her home at Erickman, Oklahoma. She and her husband, Mr. Gerald Trout, visited their daughter and family in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson spent from Friday until Monday, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin and children of O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Gene, of Lamesa.

OVER NIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wynn, of Brownfield, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey on Thursday. The ladies were close friends when young but had not seen each other for thirty years. Mrs. Lightsey says that she can think of so many things now that she wishes she could have remembered to talk about while Mrs. Wynn was here; needless to say that her coming stirred many memories.

VISITED IN CARTER HOME

The Amburns went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon via the Canyons through to Claude. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery, and spent some time visiting the Amarillo News-Globe. They visited and ate supper with Mr. Amburn's sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter and Bernardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey took Mr. Jack Wright to Amarillo on Saturday where he left by plane for his home in Raleigh, North Carolina. He has since notified his mother, Mrs. Clyde Wright, that he arrived home safely Sunday morning.

An investment in the public schools is an investment in Democracy.

Mrs. Jean Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Skeet) Hall transacted business in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. William Warlack, and Mr. Warlack.

The Navy uses more than seven million items in the construction of a modern Navy submarine.

a castle in the air costs nothing
—but you can't live in it!

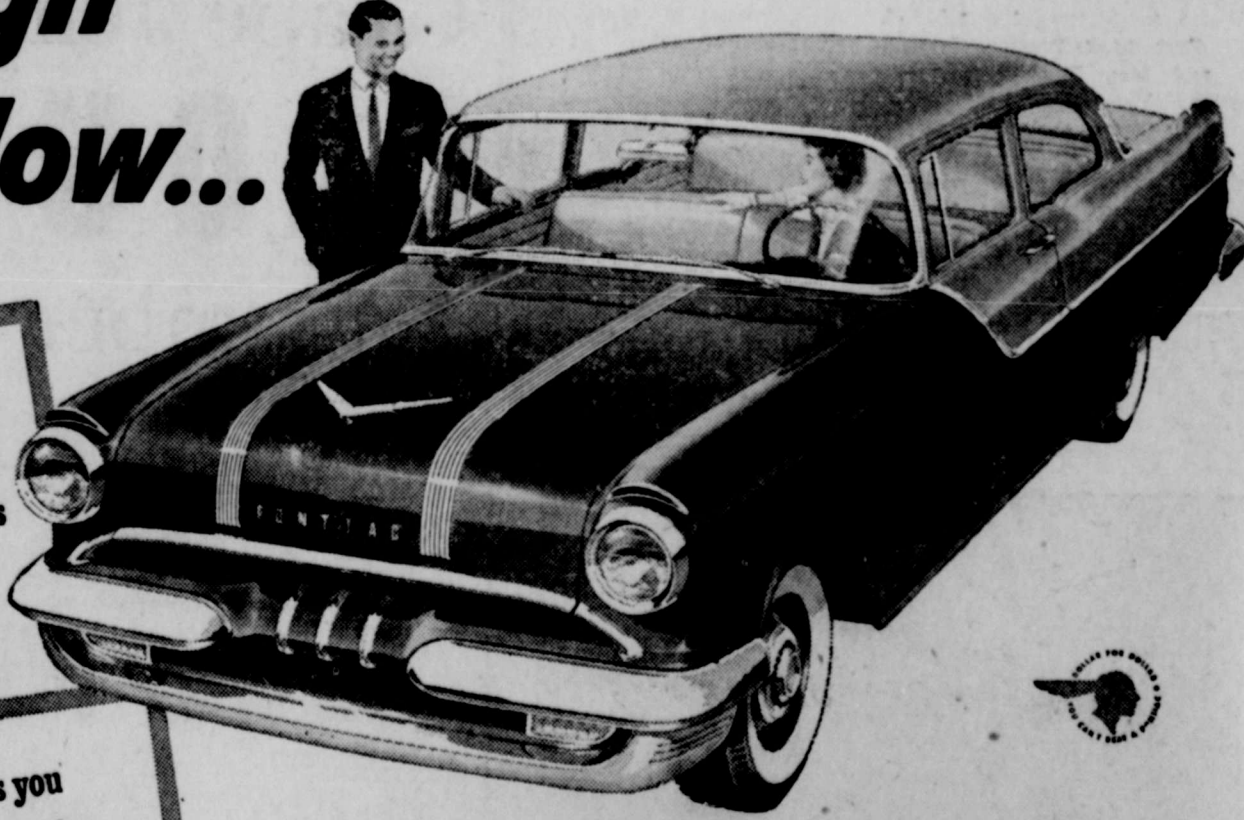


Don't Buy Bargains That You Can't Eat

Some times out of town grocery prices sound mighty cheap, but you know when you trade with Hugh you will get those quality meats and foods that are priced at the same low prices every day.

NANCE'S FOOD STORE

Look high and low...



1 You can buy a big, powerful Pontiac for less than many models of the lowest-priced cars or stripped economy models of higher-priced makes!

2 Only Pontiac gives you luxury-car size plus the sensational Strato-Streak V-8!

Biggest car at its price (122" and 124" wheelbases) • Most powerful car at its price (180 horsepower) • Only car at any price with distinctive Vogue Two-Tone Styling and the riding and driving ease of the torsion-free, Shock-proof Chassis.

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dash and compelling drive of the Strato-Streak V-8 produce the richest thrills in motoring. And Pontiac is America's most distinctive car in styling as in action. Come in for the facts about this "all-time" value leader and our generous appraisal of your present car! Find out how little it takes to switch to modern motoring.

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Willson, Lecturer At Wayland College March 14-18

Plainview, — Wayland College will have Dr. Culbert G. Rutember, Philadelphia, Pa., eminent philosopher, author and lecturer as its second annual guest lecturer for the Willson Lectures on Applied Christianity, March 14-18, according to President A Hope Owen. Dr. Rutember is professor of philosophy of religion at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is internationally known as a lecturer to young groups.

A list of places where he has lectured or preached to young people reads like a college handbook because it includes colleges from the East Coast to the West Coast. He has been the annual speaker at Sage Chapel at Cornell University for several years and has been visiting chaplain at Leland Stanford University. He has been featured at such meetings as the Baptist World Alliance and at the Baptist World Youth Conference in Rio de Janeiro. His travels have taken him to Scotland, where he studied at the University of Edinburgh; to England, France, Switzerland, Haiti, Cuba, Puerto Rico and several South American countries. Dr. Rutember is a graduate summa cum laude of Kenyon College and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His Bachelor of

Even Simple Saw Calls for Quality, Good Workmanship



Toolmaking is a job for specialists such as this skilled workman, shown setting steel saw blades tightly in wood handles. American Builder magazine stresses the desirability of quality materials and precision workmanship even in simple household tools. "It's false economy to buy a cheap, inferior product that gives poor service and won't last," the magazine warns.

Divinity degree was earned at Eastern Baptist Seminary and both his M. A. and Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of the widely read, "The Price and the Prize", and other books and magazine articles.

Dr. John L. Hill, outstanding Baptist layman from Nashville, Tenn., was Wayland's first Willson lecturer in 1954. This endowed lectureship has been provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson, Floydada, who have also established similar series at Texas Technological College, West Texas State, Texas Wesleyan, McMurry, Oklahoma City University,

Centenary College, Shreveport, among others. Lectures will be delivered at 7:30 p. m., March 14, 15 and 17 at College Heights Baptist Church adjacent to the campus and at 10 a. m., March 16 and 18 in Wayland College chapel on the campus. The public is invited to these lectures for which there will be no admission charge. Many out-of-town guests were in attendance last year.

VISITED MRS. SUSIE WALLACE

Mrs. Glen Wallace and her two daughters, Mmes. Herman Ayres and two children and Calvin Bryant and baby, of Tucumcari, N. M., visited Mrs. Susie Wallace from Friday through Sunday. The entire party were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner, at Turkey Mrs. Glen Wallace is a sister in law to Mmes. Susie Wallace and Turner.

C. W. NORRIS TAKEN BY DEATH

C. W. Norris, 69, pioneer attorney and former county attorney for Briscoe and Donley counties died in Matador Sunday morning, March 6th. Funeral services were held at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday in the Matador Methodist Church with the Rev. W. V. O'Kelley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Mound cemetery.

Mr. Norris was born June 29, 1885, in Clay County, Texas, and moved to Donley County in 1904 from Gainesville. He served for a number of years as Donley County attorney.

Later he moved to Quitaque, Texas, where his sister, Mrs. Lewis Graham lived; he was elected Briscoe County attorney in 1914. He was married to Miss Jane Bulkeley, of Crowell, Texas, on October 20, 1914. They located in Silverton and reared their family here. He served as Briscoe County Attorney for 20 years. They moved to Matador in 1943 and he served as Motley County Attorney until his retirement from active duties about four years ago.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Jane Norris, Matador; two daughters, Mrs. Farris Wade and Mrs. David C. Cook, both of Corpus Christi; two sons, W. W. Norris, of Houston, and Henry H. Norris, of Amarillo; four brothers, three sisters and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Dowdy's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and Joan, of Petersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown spent Sunday in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

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SPENT WEDNESDAY HERE

Mrs. Richard Morrison and three children, of Seymour, and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, of Lockney, spent Wednesday of last week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Jr. and daughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie. Mr. and Mrs. Flunoy Hutsell and Mark were Sunday dinner guests in the Dudley home.

Rev. G. A. Elrod and Messrs. J. E. Minyard, Earl Simpson, W. Douglas and Printz Brown attended court in Tulia early this week.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children were Messrs. and Mmes. D. H. Davis, Edwin Davis and family, Marlin Jarnigan, Shelia, Richard and Wade Mills, O. C. Rampey and sons, Silverton, and Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Palma McKee, of Amarillo, spent last Thursday and Friday here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Porter.

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FROM GERMANY TO U. S. Cpl. Carl Lewis, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall is enroute to the U. S. from Germany. He will receive his discharge from the Army on March 26th. His wife, the former Milie Marshall, and son, Carl Wayne, live in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey spent the week-end in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Grace Irion and Weldon.

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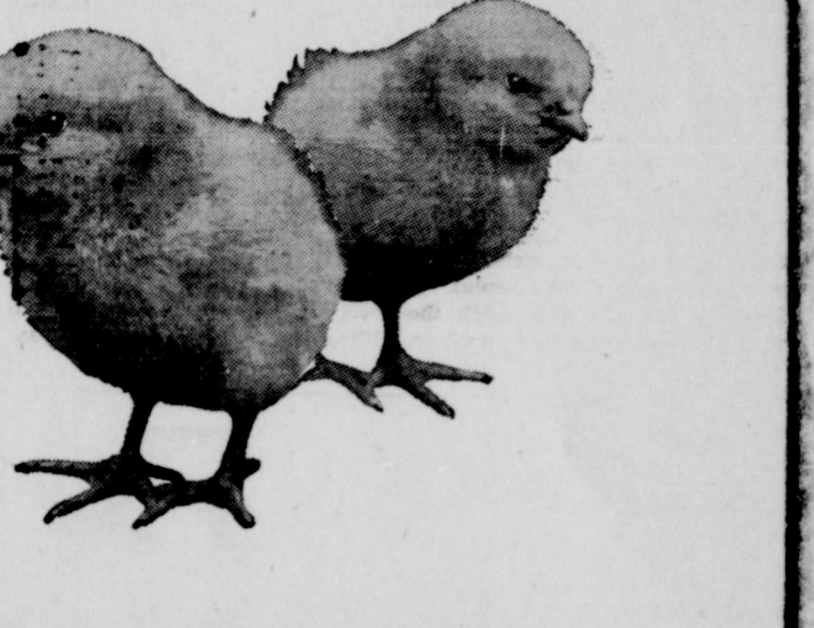
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Returned From Washington DA Conferences

R. E. Brookshier and A. L. McJimsey have returned from Washington, D. C. where they were a part of the 40 Texas Farmers Union members who attended conferences with Dept. of Agriculture officials and Congressional leaders on the support price of grain sorghum. The News will carry some of this report in next week's issue.

Polly Pigtail Club Met Friday

The Polly Pigtail Club met at school Friday. We had a good time. We had bubble gum to chew during the meeting.

Those present were LaQuetta Jo Chitty, Becky Mallow, Linda Sue Jones, Joyce Thomas, Jane Brooks, Sandra Mercer and Carolyn Mercer.

Reporter: Jane Brooks

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THE AMERICAN WAY



C.O.D.

T. J. Culpepper Funeral Held Monday

The funeral of Thomas J. Culpepper, 53, of Plainview was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Date Street Baptist Church.

Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Date Street Church, and Rev. E. L. Hooker, Amarillo, officiated. Culpepper, a resident of Plainview for almost 28 years died of a heart attack at 10 o'clock Friday night. He and Mrs. Culpepper were visiting in the home of friends when he suddenly collapsed and died.

Mr. Culpepper is the cousin of Ed Minter and Mrs. J. W. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Minter visited with the family in Plainview Sunday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. Hamilton returned home from the Tulia hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily from surgery on Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson visited Mrs. Hamilton at the hospital Sunday afternoon. The ladies are sisters.

Silverton Group Attended Funeral at Matador

Those from Silverton who attended the funeral of Judge C. W. Norris at the Methodist Church in Matador Tuesday afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Mrs. J. R. Guest, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird, Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. O. Neal Watson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Otis Tidwell of Tulia, both former Silverton residents attended the funeral also.

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