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## Silverton Post Office Moving This Week

The personnel of the Silverton Post Office are in the process of moving this week to their new home. Gatewood Lusk, local contractor, completed the construction of the building recently. It has been reported that the United States Post Office Department has signed a 10 year lease for the building from Mrs. Laura Cooley of Ft. Worth.

It was on February 1st. when Postmaster Clay Fowler, reported to the News that the U. S. Department has accepted a contract for the lease on a new building to be built and on March 14th. actual construction began.

The new building is located across the alley and two business lots west of where it has been located for the past several years.

The Silverton post office became a second class P. O. in July 1953. It has been noticeable for some time that there was not enough room to properly handle the mail load, or boxes enough to accommodate all patrons.

The overall dimensions of the new building are 25 x 60 ft., being of a size that is acceptable for a second class Post Office.

The moving began Tuesday morning and was still in process at press time. Some new equipment and some rebuilt equipment is expected to replace much of the present equipment. We think we will all enjoy receiving mail just a little more from the new building.

### Negro Bible School Closed Friday Afternoon

Fourteen boys and girls were enrolled in the beginners and primary department of the Negro Bible School which closed Friday afternoon. This group was led by Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. Roy S. Brown. Helpers were Melba Loyd, Sam Brown and Sharon Gilkeyson. Mrs. Kelsey Baker and Mrs. Henry Roberts.

Seventeen boys and girls were enrolled in the Junior-Intermediate departments led by Mrs. Buster Wilson. Helpers were Helen McJimsey, James Tension, Rev. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. Lena Simpson — a teacher in the Negro school at Quitaque.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., served as pianist. Rev. Elrod and Mrs. Don Garrison served as principals.

### Bunch's To Attend Fresno State U.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunch left this week for Fresno, California, where they will attend Fresno State University. Bunch will be there three weeks returning here the first of July. Mrs. Bunch will be in school there for 6 weeks.



Bill Adams

### American Legion Auxiliary To Meet In Amarillo, June 4-5

Members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary from 191 posts in the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional District gather here Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, for their annual Fifth Division Convention.

Presiding will be Division Commander W. G. "Bill" Abbott, Midland attorney and former department judge advocate of the American Legion. Others to participate in the convention with Division Commander Abbott are the five district commanders in the Fifth Division jurisdiction.

Registration will begin Saturday morning. Starting at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon the 40 and 8 will be in charge of afternoon activities. A Dutch treat lunch at the American Legion home will precede the annual convention dance which will begin at 9 o'clock.

A joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary, presided over by Division Commander Abbott, will be held Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock the annual memorial services will be held.

Several important resolutions are due to be acted upon and passed on for final action at the state convention which will be held in San Antonio, July 22, 23 and 24.

### Guests In The Bill Watters Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toler and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGowan and son of Amarillo; Mr. B. G. Toler and Mary of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker and Brit, Richard Wayne Toler, Glen Watters and Jimmy Ray Baird of Silverton called in the afternoon.

### Pat Redin, Mike Reid To Attend Girls State

Misses Pat Redin and Mike Reid will attend the Girls State to be held in Austin at the Texas School for the Blind on June 6-15, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas.

The purpose of Girls State is to educate our young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship. It is a mythical 49th state where, for a period, the citizen of Girls State organize their own city, county and state government. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures.

They learn the duties of the various city, county and state officers. They introduce and argue their own bills in a legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. In Girls State the young citizens "learn by doing".

### Tom Brooks Elected Teacher Officer

Tom Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, of Silverton, has recently been elected Second Vice-President of the Borger Classroom Teachers for the 1955-56 term. He was one of the two who represented Borger at the District IX Annual Spring Workshop which was held in Tulia on May 7. He has been employed in the Borger Public School System for the past seven years.

Tom attended Silverton Public Schools and graduated with the class of 1939. He received the B. S. Degree from West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and the M. A. from the University of Texas. He plans to do work on the Doctorate at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado this summer.

### Mrs. M. L. Welch Received \$25.00 Award Saturday

Mrs. M. L. Welch received the \$25.00 award in Saturday's You All Come Day Program. Her ticket was stamped by Jennings Supply Company. Ernestine Strange, with a ticket from City Grocery, received the \$15.00 award. Mrs. L. G. Arnold with a ticket from Chapman-Minter Dry Goods received the \$10.00 award.

### ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mrs. George Seane and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland attended the Methodist Conference at Lubbock Sunday.

## V. F. W. Rodeo Provided Excellent Entertainment

Good weather prevailed during the entire three days of the 4th annual V. F. W. Rodeo held at the local arena on May 26, 27, and 28, and considering that it was cotton planting time good crowds were in attendance.

Local contestants received \$250.50 of the prize money.

With a time of 78.1 seconds on 4 calves, Jimmy Bird was winner of the riding buckle. John Burrus was second with a time of 78.3 sec.

Ed Workman was winner of the riding buckle, and Sis Newson won the barrel buckle.

Roy Mitchell won the cutting horse buckle.

Local winners included: 1st Go-Round. Tie down. Tie for first and second, John A. Arnold, \$40.00; 4th, Walter Arnold, \$15.00.

Double Muggin. 4th, Walter Arnold, \$15.00.

Bareback. Tie for second and third, Wayne McMurtry, \$25.00. Tie for second and third, Carroll Welch, \$25.00.

Bulls. 4th, Carroll Welch, \$10.00. Barrels. 1st, Mike Reid, \$20.00; 4th, Sue Reid, \$5.00.

2nd. Go-Round. Double Muggin. 4th, John A. Arnold, \$15.00.

Bareback. 2nd, Wayne McMurtry, \$30.00. 4th, Carroll Welch, \$10.00.

Bulls. 4th, Carroll Welch, \$10.00.

Barrels. 2nd, Mike Reid \$15.00. Tie for 4th, Sue Reid, \$2.50.

Cutting Horse Contest. 3rd, Snooks Baird, \$13.00.

### Carol D. Davis Received ROTC Commission

Commissioning ceremonies for 34 Texas Tech Army ROTC cadets were held Saturday, May 28 at 10 a. m. in the Aggie Auditorium, Col. Hampton L. Green, Tech Army ROTC commanding officer reported another 34 cadets received military training certificates.

Guest Speaker was Marshall L. Pennington, Tech vice-president. Invocation and benediction was by Rev. David L. Zacharias, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lubbock.

Among the 34 who received their commission as Second Lieutenants was Carol D. Davis of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers Tulia visited his uncle Ed Vaughan at the McMinn home Wednesday of last week.

### Francis Club Placed First In

### V. F. W. Rodeo Parade Saturday

The Francis Club with a float depicting the Early Days won the first prize given in Saturday's V. F. W. Rodeo Parade. Second place went to the Senior Class of '56 with a branding scene. Third place was awarded to the Briscoe County 4-H Club.

"Safety First" was their theme of the riding buckle. They were awarded the prize for having the best horse in the parade. Silverton Riding Club won first among the riding clubs entered.

The floats were judged on originality, 40 percent; Attractiveness, 40 percent; and Presentation, 20 percent. Judges were Mrs. W. R. Scott, Quitaque; Mrs. Judson Watson, Turkey. Judges for the best horse was Roy McMurtry and Smokey Alexander.

Judges for the riding clubs were Robert Hill and John Spence.

Tiffins Department Store presented a pair of wrangler pants to each of the two ugliest men in the parade. They went to Milt Jasper and Mark Self.

Walter Brannon, the parade chairman, who was the pusher of this outstanding parade, wants to thank the merchants who provided the \$116.00 for the float prizes, and to those who worked so hard on planning and decorating the beautiful floats.

At Saturday evening's performance Pat Brannon was named winner of the Queen's Contest sponsored by Eta Chi. Mike Reid, sponsored by the V. F. W. and Pat Redin, sponsored by the Lion's Club, other queen contestants were presented gifts.

Pat Brannon was sponsored by the Silverton Riding Club.

### Rev. Hankins Returned To Silverton Methodist Church

Rev. C. R. Hankins will return to the Methodist Church here, according to appointments announced Sunday at Lubbock, to serve during the 1955-56 Conference year.

Appointments for the Plainview District include: District Superintendent, R. Luther Kirk. Aiken, W. J. Know, Bovina; W. R. Beard; Carr's Chapel; Horace G. Krebs, Cone; Thomas T. Beck, Cotton Center; D. D. Creech, Dimmitt; Raymond Van Zandt, Earth; F. Eugene Matthews, Floydada; Tilden B. Armstrong, Hale Center, Raymond Dyess, Halfway, R. L. Bowman, Happy, C. W. Williams, Hart, E. H. Coston, Kress, Robert W. Brown, Lazbuddies, Bruce Matthews, Liberty, Johnnie Williams, Lockney, H. B. Goggins, Mator, W. V. O'Kelley, Muleshoe, Clarence Stephens.

Oklahoma Lane, Vernond Wilard; Oilton, R. H. Campbell; Petersburg, Floyd Dunn; Plainview: First Church, J. H. Crawford; St. John's, Howard Marcom, Trinity, George Small, Progress, Carol M. Jones; Quitaque, Westley Daniel.

Silverton, C. R. Hankins; Stanley, James J. Futch; Sudan, Walter White; Tulia, Alby J. Cockrell; Turkey, John R. Rakestraw; Vigo Park Circuit, R. H. Meixner; Whiteflat-Flomot, L. D. Cleveland; Y. L.-Valley View, W. M. Culwell.

District Director of Golden Crass, Floyd Dunn. District Director of Evangelism, Alby J. Cockrell. Missionary Secretary Tilden B. Armstrong. District Director of Student Work, Walter White, District Director of Temperance, Clarence Stephens. District Endowment Commissioner, Raymond Van Zandt. District Advocate Reporter, Walter White. District Director of Rural Work, Alby J. Cockrell.

Mrs. W. V. Bomar has been in Lubbock for several days where she took her little daughter, Laquita, for a check-up. She returned to Silverton Wednesday. Debby stayed in Silverton with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.

### Silverton Softball Team Will Play First Game Tonite

Eight teams will comprise the Lockney Softball League this year. Two games will be played each night starting at 8 p. m. The teams are as follows: Silverton, managed by J. L. Self; City of Floydada managed by Cecil D. McCada; Fire Department, managed by Lloyd Paul Reecer; Gulf Service managed by Audvie Barnett; Lone Star Golden Spread managed by Hubert Frizzell and Hoyette Hodges; South Plains, managed by Bill Beedy; Hamond & Co. managed by Rudy Haile; Lone Star Co-op managed by Kendall Cummings.

Silverton will play their first game tonite, June 2, at Lockney, with the Gulf Service Team. Fire Department vs. Floydada will also play.

Other League games scheduled through June 9 include: June 3 — South Plains vs. Lone Star Co-op, Golden Spread vs. Silverton. June 7 — Hammond vs. Floydada, Gulf Service vs. Fire Department.

June 9 — Lone Star Co-op vs. Silverton, South Plains vs. Floydada.

### Henry Tubel To Bring Lions Program Thursday

Henry Tubel of Tulia will speak to Lions at today's meeting, on Boy Scout activities. Henry Webber of Plainview, is also expected to be present for the meeting.

Both Tubel and Webber have been active in boy scout work for a number of years, and now fill executive positions as volunteer workers in boy scout work.

The group will meet at Mrs. Newman's Dining Room for a luncheon meeting. All members are urged to be present.

### Boy Scout Workers Will Meet Tonite At Plainview

Several days ago, boy scout workers were notified here, that a meeting of the Haynes District leaders was being called for tonite, June 2, at Plainview. The purpose of the meeting is to decide the future of Haynes Camp. Several interested scout workers from Silverton will attend this meeting.

The camp has been closed to scout activities since the drowning of Orman Grady Rouser, Jr. on April 30. The Rouser lad was at camp with a boy scout troop from Kress when the tragedy occurred.

### Red Cross Will Elect Officers Tuesday, June 7

All citizens of Briscoe County who contributed as much as a \$1.00 to the Red Cross are members and eligible to attend the meeting for the election of officers to be held Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. at the Court House. You are urged to attend this important meeting.

### Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick Move From Tulia

Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick moved Tuesday from Tulia. They have purchased the C. A. Tunnell home. Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell have moved into the home recently occupied by the Skeet Hall family.

DON'T BE A HURRY BUG!



**SLOW DOWN and LIVE!**

### TO OPERATE CAFE AT BURSON LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones left this week to make their home at Burson Lakes for the summer. They will operate the cafe at the lake site during the present season. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have formerly operated the Silverton Cafe and Highway 86 cafe in Silverton.

Our guess is that Jonsey will operate the cafe and Jay will fish.

Check the date opposite your name on Briscoe County News for expiration date.

**Garden Club Organized**

In a meeting of local interested women in flowers and gardening, the Silverton Garden Club was organized on Thursday May 26.

Mrs. Conrad Alexander was elected Chairman of the organization. Mrs. Marvin Montague will serve as First Vice; Mrs. Leon Martin, Second Vice; Mrs. Troy Burson, Third Vice; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Minter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Tony Burson; Treasurer, Mrs. Obra Watson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Mrs. Troy Burson will serve as Chairman of the Yearbook Committee, assisted by Mrs. Leon Martin, Mrs. Marvin Montague, and Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Mrs. E. E. Minter will serve as Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws, assisted by Mrs. Obra Watson, and Mrs. Tony Burson.

To complete the many details of organization, the group will again meet at 4:30 Thursday afternoon June 2. The regular meeting date of the club will be the Third Tuesday afternoon of each month at 4:30 in the club room. Dues for the club will be \$1.00.

**Attended Memorial Reunion At Mangum**

Those attending the annual Memorial Reunion at Mangum, Oklahoma, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kyle and Max and Wayne of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson and grandson of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bryson, Roger, Larry, Donna and Tonya of Vinson, Oklahoma; Mr. R. V. Tucknies and Lester Jones of Reed, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Helvy and Muriel of Granite, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Trois Helvy and two sons of San Fernando, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durbin, Maurice Woolsey and daughter, Ann, and Miss Durbin from Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thorp and Jerry Thorp of Altus, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kyle of Hester, Oklahoma; Hulon Kyle of Mangum.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



*The Most Unnecessary Surplus*

After enjoying a basket lunch at the park the group decorated graves of loved ones, and afterwards gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wooley, at Mangum and enjoyed visiting and a family musical.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thorp and Jerry came home with the Kyles of Silverton and visited here until Monday evening.

**James Cogdill's Condition Critical**

The condition of James Edward Cogdill, brother of Mrs. Arnold Brown, who underwent major surgery Saturday, May 21 at Shaddock, Oklahoma, remains critical.

**Mrs. Donald Paige 1952 Club Hostess**

The 1952 Study Club met in their last meeting of the Club year in the home of Mrs. Donald Paige on May 26.

The program hostess, Mrs. J. L. Self, introduced the program on Mexico with "Better understanding between individuals brings understanding and good will among nations." The discussion on the life in Mexico, and things made there, what they wear and what goes on among their people proved very informative and interesting.

Cake and punch was served to the fourteen members present: Members attending were: Mmes. Bob Barrett, Billy Ellis, Billy Wayne Garvin, L. B. Garvin, Jr., Rex Holt, Flunoy Hutsell, Sam Lusk, Darrell McWilliams, George Ramplly, J. L. Self, Rance Stephens, Ray Teeple, and the hostess, Mrs. Paige.

**Attended Association BWC Meeting Monday**

Mrs. Charlsie Arnold, Mrs. W. A. Amburn and Mrs. J. W. Lyons attended the Associational Business Women's Circle meeting held at the First Baptist Church at Floydada Monday night. A dinner and program was enjoyed by the group furnished by the host church. The next Associational meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Silverton on the evening of August 29. The group encountered heavy rain all the way from Floydada into Silverton.

Memorial Day Visitors in the home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and sons of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Canyon.

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**JUNE 5-6**  
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**JUNE 7-8**  
**GLASS SLIPPER**  
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**Palace Theatre**  
SILVERTON, TEXAS

OPEN 7:30 START 7:45

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**  
**WAGON WEST**

**Plainview To Choose Highway 87 Location**

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY 26 — The City of Plainview was given an opportunity to choose the location of U. S. Highway 87 in that vicinity today as the State Highway Commission took action to insure protection of acquisition of right of way necessary for the development of U. S. 87 as a four-lane facility of Plainview.

Two additional lanes north and south of the city have already been authorized by a previous action. The inadequacy of the existing facility for future traffic volume on the section through and adjacent to Plainview indicates the need for immediate advance planning in order that improvements may be started as soon as funds are available, the Commission pointed out. Expected future development and expansion of the area also makes it desirable that action be taken for the protection of acquisition of required right of way if it is to be obtained economically.

In today's action, the State Highway Engineer was directed to proceed with location surveys and furnish the local authorities with deeds for a minimum of 300-foot right of way, with additional width required at interchanges and for unusual design requirements on U. S. 87 generally along the present route or El Paso Street through and adjacent to the city for the ultimate construction of the four-lane highway with controlled access, including frontage road.

An alternate location west of Plainview was outlined by the Commission in the event development of this expressway facility along or near the present route is not acceptable to local authorities. If the alternate route is agreed upon, construction will begin after all right of way has been acquired, the Commission explained, with the present road being retained on the State Highway System for service to local traffic.

The purpose of the action today was to reach an agreement with local authorities as to the route and to provide advance planning. Funds are not now available for construction, but it is anticipated they will be allocated from future programs of work.

Zack Dalton, of Silverton, was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early last week.

**Sheriff Grewe Says Don't Be A Hurry Bug**

"Don't be a Hurry Bug, slow down and live!"

This advice was given to Briscoe County motorists today by Raymond Grewe as he discussed the speed control program of the Century of Progress Study Club. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

The Hurry Bug referred to by Sheriff Grewe is one of Walt Disney's new creations — a character who exhibits all the traits of the speed-happy driver.

"A Hurry Bug is so intent on getting to his destination in the shortest possible time that nothing else matters to him," Sheriff Grewe said. "Courtesy, good judgment, safety — they all go by the board when he's behind the wheel."

He said that the typical Hurry Bug is a top candidate for ulcers or a nervous breakdown and also stands a mighty good chance of cracking up in a traffic accident.

"He's the fellow who sets his speed strictly by the speed potential of his car — or by the maximum speed limit, if he thinks a traffic officer may be somewhere around."

He contrasted the Hurry Bug's irresponsible conduct with the wise behavior of the motorist who drives at a speed that's safe for conditions — conditions of weather, traffic, road, his car and his own physical and mental state.

Reduced visibility, slippery or rough roads, heavy traffic, fatigue or worry are all warnings to slow down, he said. The Hurry Bug ignores them, but the intelligent driver heeds them.

"The Hurry Bug too often hurries himself into the hospital or into eternity."

"Slow down and live!"

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch announced the birth of a baby son born at the Tullia hospital.

**Methodist Pastor Attend Conference**

LUBBOCK — Some 1,000 ministers and laymen of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference have been in attendance during sessions of the annual conference which were held in First Methodist Church here Wednesday, May 25, through Sunday, May 29. Included in those attending were Rev. C. R. Hankins of Silverton.

Major items of business have included the approval of an \$800,000 building program for McMurry College, Abilene, and the election of delegates to the General and South Central Jurisdictional Conference to be held in 1956 in Minneapolis, Minn., and New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Bud McMinn took her father, Mr. Ed Vaughan, to Plainview Saturday morning to the hospital for a check-up. The doctor states that he is doing fine. Mrs. McMinn and Mr. Vaughan had lunch with Mr. Vaughan's niece, Mrs. Elick Luster and Mr. Luster. Mrs. Luster was formerly Miss Mildred Vaughan of Weatherford. Mr. Vaughan is at his home this week Southwest of Silverton.

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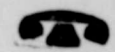


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## Growing Pains Causing Problems

In a telephone conversation with Leroy Saul, state representative from this district, he stated that growth of population was causing many problems in legislation. This, he said, was the main reason that new taxes were having to be passed this term. More automobiles are being placed on the Texas roads every day which cause more problems than most of us can realize.

We do not have late figures for Texas population but notice about two years ago it passed the 8 million mark. Houston reached one million last summer, and we

have right here in the Panhandle two cities that have passed the 100 thousand mark. One of the things that has been called to your attention is that most of the towns in Texas are growing by a large per centage but a few are dying or at least the population dropped off at a record rate for the past 2 to 5 years. One writer says there are few people who have lived in the same house during the past 10 years.

Those of us who can remember when a quarter section was a big farm and a 4 row cultivator with 4 mules was the common way to farm, can also remember something about rural schools. Most of the counties in this sec-

tion of the state had from 15 to 20 rural school districts. In these schools were enrolled from 50 to 125 youngsters who "carried their lunches to school in syrup buckets". Those who remember these things can agree with this writer that population is on the move. They have gone from farm to town, to the army, or to defence work, now they are on the way back to the farm, irrigation style, or to the town that is growing. This is just a few of the things that are causing problems down Austin way.

Every 24 hours the population of the U. S. is increased by 7,200. A birth takes place every 8 seconds, while a death occurs every 21 seconds. An immigrant arrives every 2 minutes, while an immigrant leaves every 24 minutes.

At the present there are 38 million enrolled in public schools with an increase of 21 percent each year. By using a pencil just a little we see that in five years this will increase 8 million. Texas will receive a larger percentage due to the many things they have to offer, in the increased population, and the moving around.

I believe with just a little planning Silverton, is in a position to make some steps toward a healthy growth. Irrigation is here and being developed, uranium is here and we are wondering about its' development. Our school is growing and buildings will soon be under construction. Our traffic is on the increase and will continue to grow at an increasing rate in the next few years. There are opportunities here for the ones with faith and vision. Problems will confront us, our opinion is that a healthy growth is in store for us, what are your opinions and plans?

## Notice!

**To The Public**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: F. C. Thompson, E. W. Bounds, W. J. Griffin, J. S. Bounds, R. E. L. Muncey, R. E. L. Muncey, if living, and if not living then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns; all persons claiming any title or interest in the lands, hereinafter described, under deed heretofore given to F. C. Thompson of Hill County, Texas as grantee dated August 7, 1893 and recorded in Volume 3-B, pages 145-6 of the Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas; and to all persons, if living, and if not living, then to their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, claiming any title or interest in

**Dr. Lynn McCarty**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Phone 5-2969 Tulla, Texas  
218 N. Maxwell

the hereinafter described realty situated in the County of Briscoe, State of Texas; DEFENDANTS, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of June, 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1955, in this cause numbered 1487 on the docket of said Court and styled J. C. Fowler, Plaintiff, vs. F. C. Thompson, Et al, Defendants. J. C. Fowler is Plaintiff and all of the persons to whom this citation is issued are Defendants.

The nature of this case is a Trespass to Try Title action involving all of Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11 in Block No. 101 in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, of which the Plaintiff claims by record title and by special pleas alleging ownership, title and possession of said lands through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five year Statute of Limitations, together with a prayer for costs of suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Silverton, Texas this 14th day of May, 1955.

Dee McWilliams  
Clerk, District Court,  
Briscoe County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

## Eighth Grade Class Will

We, the 8th grade class of 1955, being of sound mind and judgment do hereby make our last will and testament before entering the High School of Silverton Independent Schools.

I, Susan Anderson, leave my heighth to Linda Brannon.

I, Dyrle Maples, leave my coonhounds to Jerry Don Brannon.

I, Louenge Norris, leave all my boy friends to Viola Perkins.

I, Max Kyle, leave all my bubble gum wads in my desk to Gordon Lowery.

I, Joy Gatewood, leave my red shorts to Joann Turner.

I, Gordon Durham, leave my ability with girls to James Roy Brown.

I, Elaine Stephens, leave my dimples to Gretchen Morris.

I, J. E. Patton, leave my dunce chair in the corner of the room to Dickie Mayfield.

I, Thelma Eddleman, leave my old boy levis to Marsha Monroe.

I, Richard Gragg, leave my big ears to Dale McWatters.

I, Peggy Hollingsworth, leave my giggles to Jerry Patton.

I, Richard Jarnagin, leave my intelligent brain to Morris Archer.

I, Shirlene Rhea, leave all my old baby bottles to Glenna Thompson, for I get new ones this year.

I, John Carrol Mercer, leave my snakes and frogs to Howard Stubblefield.

I, Paula Reid, leave my cowlick to Barbara Shipman and hope she has better luck than I did.

I, Jerry McWilliams, leave my quite manners, which I didn't use, to Bobbie Crass.

I, Jerri Baldwin, leave my eighth grade books to Carla Miller and hope she gets more out of them than I did.

I, Don Deavenport, leave my special hand carved desk to Teddy Hancock.

I, Diane Fogerson, leave my ability to swim like a rock to Joyce Thornton.

I, John Schott, leave my red hair to James Clemmer.

I, Peggy Grundy, leave my socks to June Elkins.

I, Jerry Reynolds, leave my flat top to Floyd Perkins.

I, Veneta Sweek, leave my bottomless desk to Jimmy Smith and hope he can find a bottom to stay in the desk.

I, Royce Thornton, leave my track ability to Larry Wallace.

I, Peggy Davis, leave my chair in the study hall to Dona Garrison.

I, Sam Brown, leave my poetry book to Bobby Stafford.

I, Eulane Rrackel, leave our quite room by the hand practice room to Frankie Hunt.

I, Howard Newberry leave my art ability to Louis Grabbe.

I, Mary Jane West, leave my athletic ability to Barbara Rigby.

I, Wade Mills, leave my model airplanes to Tommy Gatlin.

I, Sue Reid, leave my ability with horses to Ronald Vaughan.

We, Jerry Bingham and Tom Thompson, leave our back seats to Wayne Stephens.

I, Gloria Heckman, leave my long blond hair to Carla Miller.

We, Charles Rowell and Mike Baird, leave our correct answers marked in our text books to George McJinsey.

I, Norma Gamble, leave my shyness to Dona Garrison.

I, Darlene Miller, leave my teacher likes to Glenda McWilliams.

We, Beverly Seaton and Sylvia Hill, leave our ability with boys to Nora LaRock.

I, Sam Copelin, leave my ability to say witty things at the wrong time to Alfred Carter.

Witness our hand and seal,

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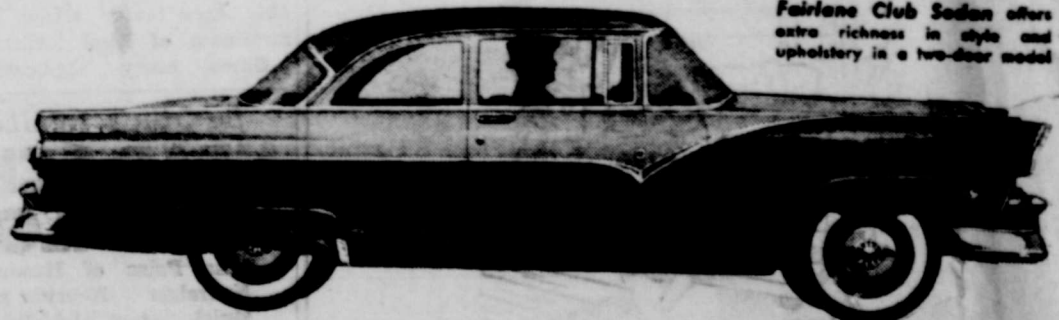
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abled person can establish a period of disability as far back as the total disability began (but not earlier than October 1941), providing the disability still exists. After June 30, 1957, the application can go back for only one year.

Inquiries regarding filing or for further information should be sent to the Social Security Office, Amarillo, Texas.

### Will May Reduce Red Tape Involved In Settling Estate

A property drawn will can be the means of short-cutting many legal formalities, and save a great deal of time in distributing the estate of a decedent among his rightful heirs. It may also serve to save many dollars in legal fees and court costs.

to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performance of his duties. When signed by individuals, the amount thereof must be double the estate value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other income from real estate involved.

When issued by a bonding company, the estimated value of the personal property need not be doubled. This administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sale price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions. These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from such requirements. A single short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

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other paper filed with the probate court every order obtained from the court involves the expenditure of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### State Draft Board Issues July Quotas

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY 24 — State draft headquarters Tuesday was preparing to send out a call to local boards for physical examinations for the first time in about six months.

The decision to have approximately 2,000 men over the state examined during July was made at state Selective Service headquarters Monday, Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state director, said.

The calls for the men to undergo the combined physical-mental examinations will be mailed out to local boards sometime during the first week in June, Colonel Schwartz said.

The decision to have the men examined followed receipt of the Texas induction call for July from national Selective Service headquarters. This call for 550 men, compares with a quota of 549 for June and 554 for May. Local board quotas for July induction also will be mailed the first week in June.

The last physical-mental examination for men registered with Texas draft boards was in January. Only special cases have been examined since that time, Colonel Schwartz said, usually less than 100 men a month.

The July quota of 550 men for induction into the Army is the Texas share of a national quota of 10,000 men for the Army.

With the exception of volunteers, the July induction call will be filled only with men who on July 1 are at least 21 years of age, the deputy state director of Selective Service said.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod visited Mrs. G. R. Dowdy at the Tulia hospital Monday. Mrs. Dowdy was taken to the hospital Sunday, but is doing nicely and expects to be home in a few days.

### Legal Notice STATE OF TEXAS

To J. P. Robbins, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of the said J. P. Robbins, and the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said J. P. Robbins, if the unknown heirs of said J. P. Robbins are dead, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answers to plaintiffs' petition, before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 13th day of June, 1955, and answer the petition of M. H. W. Ritchie, Gabrielle Muriel Keiller, joined pro forma by her husband, Alexander Keiller, and Daisy Muriel Birkbeck, plaintiffs, in Cause Number 1485, styled M. H. W. Ritchie et al VS J. P. Robbins et al. in which the following persons are plaintiffs: M. H. W. Ritchie, Gabrielle Muriel Keiller, joined pro forma by her husband Alexander Keiller, and Daisy Muriel Birkbeck, and the following persons are defendants: J. P. Robbins, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of the said J. P. Robbins, and the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, if the unknown heirs of said J. P. Robbins are dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins, if the unknown heirs of

the unknown heirs of the said J. P. Robbins are dead, which petition was filed in said Court on the 27th day of April, 1955, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiffs sue in Trespass to try Title, for title in fee simple and possession of that certain lot, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe, State of Texas known and described as being all of Section No. 44, in Block E-2, Certificate No. 256, issued to the D & SE RR Co., Abstract No. 1501, containing 640 acres of land more or less, pleading title by limitation under the five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation of the revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the defendants claim some right or title to such

land, the exact nature being known to plaintiffs.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Dee McWilliams, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Silvertown, this 27th day of April, 1955.

(SEAL) Dee McWilliams, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

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### Region And District Chairman Named For USO Drive

Mr. T. H. Deaver, First National Bank, Memphis, Texas has been named as Chairman of District No. 6 on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's Campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year. This District includes Briscoe, Childress, Hall counties. Mr. Deaver was appointed today by Mr. Lawrence R. Hagy 704 First National Bank Building, Amarillo, Texas who is Regional Campaign Chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on

the familiar services of the USO to the young men and young women of the nation's armed forces. A Major portion of the Texas Goal, as in 1954, will be included in Community Chest and United Fund Campaigns throughout the state this fall.

### Visit In Hyatt Home

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt were: Mrs. W. A. McLeod and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., and children from Plainview; Roy Hyatt of Dickenson; Ray Hyatt, who is being transferred from Fort Carson, Colorado, to Ft. Sill Oklahoma; Mrs. Betty McCasland and children from Tulia.

### American Legion Fifth Division Meet June 4-5

The American Legion will hold their convention for the 5th division in Amarillo this week. The convention will be next Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

Communication this week from Hanson Post No. 54 in Amarillo was stressing the Campaign of the Rhea Smith for 5th Division Commander. Rhea served the 18th District for 2 years as district commander. He has served the veterans of the 18th District and 5th division as a county service officer for 9 years and knows the American League program and the needs of all veterans, the post secretary said. He said Smith had signed more than 100 American Legion members each year for the last 9 years making him a member of the 100 Club for each of these years. These and many other accomplishments qualify Rhea Smith for the office of 5th Division Commander and the 15 member committee are recommending him for that high office.

A number of American Legion members from this area are expected to attend the convention this week end.

### Young Democratic Club To Meet In Santa Fe

Governor Frank G. Clement of Tennessee and John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the featured speakers at the Young Democratic Clubs of America National Committee Meeting and Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 3, 4, and 5.

Governor John F. Simms, Jr., of New Mexico, will deliver the welcoming address on the evening of June 3.

The National Committee meeting on June 5, called by National President Neal E. Smith, will set the time and place for the 1955 National Convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. Agenda for the three-day conference will include panel discussions on the issues.

Headquarters for the conference is at the Bishop's Lodge, near Santa Fe, New Mexico. Arrangements and reservations are being handled by Miss Eveline Robinson, of Los Alamos, President of the Young Democratic Clubs of New Mexico.

### Safety Telephone Chain To Be On June 29-30

Washington, D. C. — A nationwide life-saving project, based on a chain of telephone calls, will be conducted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs on June 29-30, 1955, as a special event in cooperation with the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

The aim of this unique action, according to Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, President, is to reach every American home with an appeal for special care and courtesy in driving on streets and highways over the three-day Fourth of July week-end.

Every individual member of the General Federation's 15,000 local federation clubs across the country is being urged to take part in this all-out effort to reduce the death and injury toll in traffic over the hazardous holiday period. Last year, the nation's celebration of Independence Day was marred by the loss of 348 lives in traffic.

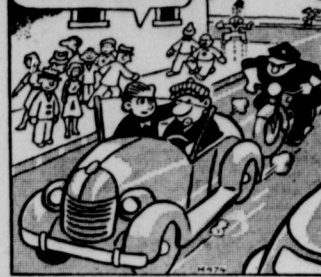
At 10:30 a. m. on June 29, every member, acting under direction of her local club, will be expected to make the first of hour telephone calls spreading the traffic safety appeal. Each recipient of a call will be asked to call four others, so that as the chain spreads millions of homes will be reached. All calls are to be completed in the two days.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland, Texas, National Safety Chairman, who will give national direction to the project, said that local churches will be asked to ring their bells at the kick-off hour on June 29 as a signal for the first telephone calls.

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Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

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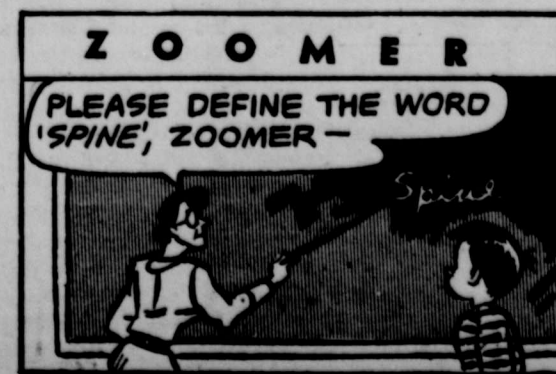


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Ellis went to Phoenix, Arizona, to find Mike Baird a chewing gum scraper who was earning a high salary. Mr. Ellis visited the Las Vegas, Nevada, proving ground where he learned that Louenge Morris was the first woman to go to Mars from Earth. In Reno, Mr. Ellis ran into Dyrle Maples and Diane Fogerson. Diane was the owner of the Blue Stark Night Club. Dyrle told Mr. Ellis that he was again in Reno seeking freedom from his 6th wife. Mr. Ellis' next stop was at San Diego, California.

There he learned Sam Brown had become the world's most successful cook. From there he went to San Francisco to find Eulane Rackley living in luxury. She had invited the polka dot car. While he was still in San Francisco he ran into John Carol Mercer who was also quite wealthy. He had invented pills to make you smart. From there he went to Los Angeles where he was surprised to find Norma Sue Gamble, the worlds only woman to be 4 inches in the waist. From there he went to Hollywood where he found Gloria Heckman, who had taken the place of Marilyn Monroe. While in Hollywood he went to see the Grocho Marks Show.

Mr. Ellis found Jerry Dee McWilliams had taken the place of Grocho Marks. On the Grocho Marks' show he visited with Royce Thornton who was the star in the movie, "Daddy Long Legs". Mr. Ellis then left the United States to go to London, England. Mr. Ellis then saw a sign that said 2nd Liberate. Mr. Ellis was surprised to find that his own pupil Richard Gregg had become the second Liberate. In Paris Mr. Ellis found Veneta Sweek and Sue Reid the owner of the French Poodle Hairdressing Shop. In Cuba Mr. Ellis found his red haired pupil, Elaine Stephens. Mr. Ellis learned that Elaine was the conqueror of her red hair. Then he returned to the United States to visit the rest of his pupils. In Kentucky he learned that John Schott had become a hermit. While visiting with John, Mr. Ellis learned that he was hiding from women. This Mr. Ellis could hardly believe

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after being his teacher for a year. In Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Ellis found Darlene Miller and Beverly Seaton who had become inventors. Darlene had invented the plastic house and Beverly had invented dry water. In Atlanta, Georgia, Shirlene Rhea was writing a new encyclopedia, which is 3 ft. high. Mr. Ellis went to Washington, D. C. to find Sylvia Hill, the first lady to become Vice President of the United States. In Chesapeake Bay, Jerry Bingham was found fishing for mermaids. Mr. Ellis then started for Chicago. On the way he met a Kangaroo on which Susie Anderson was riding from New York to San Francisco. After visiting with her, he continued his trip to Chicago to see Peggy Grundy, who was taking sea out of seaweed. In Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. Ellis visited with Max Kyle who was president of a club where only people 6 feet 6 in. tall could belong. Mr. Ellis' last stop was at Lewiston, Montana, where Tom Thompson was the owner of a large sheep ranch. Mr. Ellis then returned home tired, but well pleased, with his 8th Grade Class of 1955.

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