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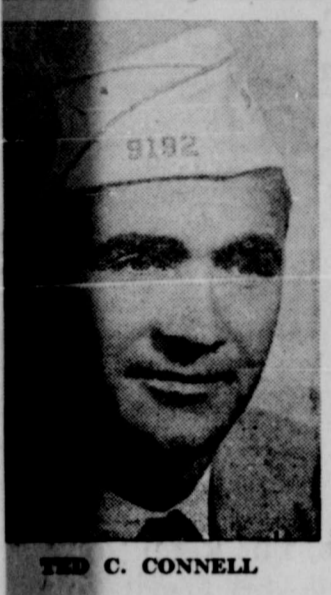
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Mid Plains Rural Telephone Coop Signs Contract With General Telephone

Tuesday, February 21 — The Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Coop today signed a contract with the General Telephone Company of the Southwest to provide Extended Area Service (no toll charge) between the Bean Exchange of the Cooperative and the Silverton Exchange of the General Company.

The signing of this contract ended negotiations which began in 1951 and involved the Cooperative, General Telephone Company, and The Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C. The Rural Electrification Administration came into the picture in 1953 and 1954 when contracts negotiated between the Cooperative and the General Company were not approved by REA.

Since the new contract is on the new standard form, REA approval is expected in two to three weeks. The next step will be required approval of the city council of Silverton. The General Company will present the contract to the City immediately upon approval of REA.

SCOUTS SPEND NIGHT ON OUTING AT CAMP HAYNES

Scoutmaster Rev. James P. Patterson, and assistant scoutmaster, F. E. Hutsell, accompanied the Silverton Scout Troop to Camp Haynes late Friday afternoon and spent the night there. The boys practiced some of their skills such as firebuilding, cooking, hiking, general camping, etc. The Meadow Troop No. 107 joined in the camp activities. Six of the Meadow boys and their scoutmaster, Winfred Tucker, arrived later than the Silverton boys and due to weather conditions camped with the local boys. The Meadow Scouts also remained at the camp Saturday night and attended church services at the local Methodist church Sunday morning. They were served a buffet luncheon at the parsonage on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and Wendell being hosts on this occasion.

Local Scouts going on this trip were: Jerry Stephens, Richard Jarnagin, J. E. Patton, Wayne Stephens, Mike Simmons, Floyd Perkins, Jerry Dee McWilliams, Bobby Stafford, Jimmy Smith, James Roy Brown, Gordon Lowrey, Jerry Patton, Bobby Criss, Jimmy Perkins, Arnold Morris, Mike Mercer, Joe Anderson, Charles Cowart, Dave Schott and Wendell Patterson.

Mrs. S. A. Duckell, of Tulia, spent the week end with Mrs. Ann Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children, of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Ronald and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Howard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Hale Center, who were celebrating three February birthdays in their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Bobby and Freddie were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Leach, in Hedley.

Mrs. Bud Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks visited Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell in the Lockney hospital Sunday afternoon.

Public Schools Week In Texas Proclamation

WHEREAS:
 The Governor of Texas has designated the week of March 5-10, 1956 as Public Schools Week in Texas and has asked that citizens throughout the State visit their public schools, learn more about their organization and operation, and get better acquainted with their school administrators and teachers; and

WHEREAS:
 Public Schools Week in Texas has become an outstanding annual event, having been observed during the past five years with ever-increasing interest and participation of school patrons and parents throughout Texas, and with tangible evidence that the people are whole-heartedly taking advantage of this special opportunity to see for themselves that Texas Public Schools are Democracy in Action; and

WHEREAS:
 We believe that the people of Silverton share this continued interest in the active support and encouragement that is essential to the maintenance of a sound education system,

THEREFORE:
 We hereby designate the week of March 5-10, 1956, as the sixth Public Schools Week in Texas for the City of Silverton and urge all citizens in the City of Silverton to visit a public school during that week and to participate in any events which may be a part of the observance of that week.

ALVIN REDIN,
 Mayor of Silverton.

District Nine Musical Festival to be in Plainview March 6

Wayland College will be host for the annual District 9 Music Festival for Baptist churches on March 6, according to W. E. Steward, chairman of the Wayland Division of Fine Arts, who is the local chairman. Virgil Coffee, music-education director of First Baptist Church, Leveland, is district chairman.

Assisting with arrangements and with the festival will be V. F. Forderhase, State Secretary of the Music Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Royce Dowell, music education director of Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Registration for those unable to pre-register begins at 4 p. m. and must be completed by 5:30 p. m., March 6, so that secretaries may have time to make a complete schedule of events before the festival begins at 6 p. m. This scheduling is a new feature and is expected to accelerate the movement of the program, making it more efficient.

A second change is that all participants are required to have memorized their music. This has been done to amplify the quality of the performances and to make the festival more enjoyable to the listeners.

All Baptist churches in district 9 have been invited to participate in this growing program. The festival offers an opportunity for music directors to evaluate their own music programs in view of accomplishments of the other churches of the district. Competition seeks to intensify quality and this is the eventual goal of the festival program. Each entry will receive a written opinion of a panel of judges, which this year is composed of Wayland College fine arts teachers, Steward, Dr. Michael Daia, David Appleby, Mrs. Maudell Meredith and Jule O. Foster.

Mrs. Raymond Grewe has been to Lockney several times lately to see her mother, Mrs. Walter Cobb, of Quitaque, who is critically ill in the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grundy, of Quitaque, were Sunday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy. They were accompanied here by Sue and Adell Grundy also of Quitaque.

Mrs. Bruce Womack went to Amarillo Friday afternoon and brought her granddaughter, Le Anne Womack, here for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Womack took her home Sunday afternoon.

Briscoe County Farm Bureau Met in Quitaque

The Briscoe County Farm Bureau met in Quitaque Monday night for the purpose of organizing a bureau in that community.

They had a very successful meeting and plans were made for a membership drive there in the near future.

Speakers were Joe Sullivan, district supervisor for Texas Farm Bureau, Verlin Towe, company service agent and Floyd Williams, county membership chairman.

A very delicious supper was prepared by the Quitaque Future Homemakers. Bill Long county president, presided at the meeting.

Social Security Representative to be Here March 7

A representative from the Social Security office in Amarillo will be in Silverton, March 7. He can be contacted at the commissioners court room, 10:00 a. m.

This representative can furnish any information or assistance which would be available at the district office in Amarillo. He will receive applications for retirement or survivors insurance under the Social Security Act; applications for original, duplicate, or change of name social security cards; and applications for employer identification numbers for new employers or employers recently becoming liable for making social security returns.

Any farm workers of self-employed farmers wishing information on the new provisions of the law applicable to farmers are also invited to contact this representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress, of Austin, were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and other relatives and friends from Wednesday until early Friday.

Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, was visiting friends here Saturday afternoon; he was enroute to Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clements took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Runyan, to their home in Mansville, Oklahoma, on Saturday and spent the week end there.

Special Series of Meetings Announced By Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Church of Silverton announces two special series of meetings. Scheduled to begin Sunday night at 7:30 are four Inquirers' Meetings. They will be held on the Sunday nights in March. Informal in nature, these sessions will answer questions on church membership and the Christian faith. Those intending to unite with the church, church members who want to know more about the church, and those who are just seeking information, are invited to these meetings.

The second series will begin on Wednesday, March 7, at 8 p. m. The general theme will be "The Bible." The subject of next week's lecture will be "How The Bible Came to Be." This series will meet on Wednesday nights for six weeks. There will be a question-answer period each night. Rev. N. D. Nettleton, minister of the church, will conduct the sessions. Special music will be a feature of these evenings.

At the 11 o'clock morning worship hour, the minister will continue his sermons on forces which put Jesus to death. Next Sunday's sermon will be "The Sadducees."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BRISCOE COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW WILL MEET

The Board of Directors of the Briscoe County Fat Stock Show will meet Thursday night, March 1 in the County Court Room in Silverton. Final preparation for the Junior Fat Stock Show to be held March 9 will be made. True Burson is president of the board.

This year's fat stock show will have the best group of calves and barrows that have ever been seen at Silverton. The calf members will be down but the hog numbers will be up.

Dr. M. RR. "Nig" Callahan head of the agriculture department of West Texas State College will be the judge.

Farm Operators and Social Security Problems as Applicable

Farm operators who paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employee during the year 1955 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office announced today. This tax return should be filed with the district director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas together with the social security taxes on the wages shown on the form.

Sanderson emphasized that this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor should have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service before January 31, 1956. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid every employee whose cash wages from the same farm amounted to \$100 or more.

Farmers, who must make these tax returns and have not yet received or written for the proper forms, should write the district director of Internal Revenue, Dallas or Amarillo, immediately in order to prevent further delay in getting the report filed.

E. W. Yancy spent the week end here with his wife and children. Melvin Yancy, of Tulia, went to the Veteran's Hospital Friday afternoon and brought his brother home; he took him back Sunday afternoon for further examination and treatment.

Briscoe Soil Fertility Day Program Attracts 250 People

Two hundred fifty farmers, their wives, and other interested people attended the first Briscoe County Soil Fertility Day. The program began with the introduction of the Briscoe County Soil Fertility Committee, officials of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad and Texas A. and M. Extension Service Personnel. Members of the committee are Bill Long, Edwin Crass, Ray Thompson, Hugh Nance, Shellie Tomlin, Neal Jennings, Carmon Rhode, Scott Smithee, Perry Whittemore, and Robert Ledbetter. Fort Worth and Denver officials were A. K. Hepperly and Macyl Orman. Extension Service Personnel present were W. H. Jones and W. I. Glass.

The program was one of wide interest and was well received. Appearing on the program was Earnest Thaxton, Lubbock Experiment Station, W. O. Trogdon, Mathieson Chemical Corp, Houston, F. M. Vining, Weslaco Conservation farmer, Alvin Wooten, Extension Service Economist, Charlie Fisher, Supt. Texas Agri. Experiment Station, Spur, Glenn Morrison and E. J. Hamilton, farmers from Quitaque, and Bobby Crass 4-H Club Boy of Silverton.

Agriculture prizes and their donors are listed below. These gifts were presented during the day. 100 pounds fertilizer to Scott Smithee by Tomlin Tieming. Pair Levis to Jackie Baldwin by Chapman and Minter. Bedsprad by Tiffin to Jim Crow, Hot Shot by Badgett to Donnie Stephens, Oil Change and filter by Redins 66 Station to Bill Cushing, Dutch Oven to J. E. Wheelock from Seaney, Pressure grease gun to J. L. Self from Crass Implement Co., Tractor pump by Ray Thompson Implement Co. to P. D. Thurmon, Griddle from Fogerson Lumber Company to Frankie Bingham, Ice Cream Freezer from Wilson Nichols to Charles Whitfill, Fuel Gauge from J. E. Minyard Implement Co. to Duane Henderson, and 300 pounds Ammonia Fertilizer from Jennings Farm Supply to Stanton Crow.

The barbecue sponsored by business men and women of Silverton not included in the above group were Nance Food Store, First State Bank, Towe Insurance Agency, Briscoe County Farm Bureau, Bellingers, Gilkeyson Laundry, City Grocery, and Silverton Auto Parts. The Palace Theatre, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell as host was the place where the meeting was held.

Mrs. Opal Brunnett and Johnny Brunnett, of Flomot, visited their sister, Mrs. May Gilkeyson, one day last week, in the home of Mrs. John Vaughan.

Mesdames Susie Wallace and Jeff Simpson spent a day or two last week with relatives in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tiner have recently moved here from Amarillo. Ray grew up here and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland are the parents of a baby girl, Connie May, born Sunday, February 26th, in the Lockney General hospital; weight 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The Grimlands have two sons, Terry and Alan. Mrs. W. K. Grimland, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. George Criswell, and Mr. Criswell, in Lubbock.

Silverton Parent-Teachers Association Sponsoring Program

The Ozark Quartet, a group of male voices from Wichita Falls, will appear in Silverton High School next Tuesday night at 7:30. The singers, who have appeared many times in concerts, present an evening of religious songs and spirituals. The Silverton Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the program. Advance sale of tickets is now in progress. Tickets may also be secured at the door on the night of the concert.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Monday, March 5 at 7:30. The theme of the program will be "The Family Builds Sound Bodies" and will include a talk by Mrs. Buddy Travis, school nurse. Mrs. Carmon Rhode's fifth grade class will also participate in the evening's activities.

The executive committee of the P. T. A. will meet today (Thursday) at 3:45 in the high school building. Officers and committee chairmen are requested to attend.

Ina Grabbe Selected Silverton's Betty Crocker Homemaker

Ina Lou Grabbe has earned through competitive examination the honor of representing Silverton High School in statewide judging for \$1,500 and \$500 scholarships, it was announced today by General Mills, sponsor of this home appreciation program. A quarter million young women throughout the nation participated.

Miss Grabbe will also be eligible to compete for a \$5,000 national scholarship award to be made to the All-American Homemaker of All-America. She demonstrated her home-making knowledge and attitude by receiving the highest score for her school in a written examination which was given graduating senior girls in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools. Her test paper will be entered in competition with 582 school winners in this state.

The girl selected state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip in April with her school advisor to Washington, colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia where the national winner will be selected from the state winners.

Each state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship. "The purpose of this program, now in its second year, is to encourage young women to think seriously and realistically about the responsibility of the home and family as a career," said Harry A. Bullis, chairman of the board of General Mills.

"Our corporation has a social responsibility over and above the sale of products and service—an obligation to help create happy homes."

The written test, designed by Science Research Associates of Chicago and administered by the schools, tested the participants in 10 major areas of homemaking—family relationship, spiritual and moral values, child development and care, health and safety, utilization and conservation of human and physical resources, money management, recreation, home care, community participation and continuing education.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, in Dimmitt, and her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrow, at Olton, on Sunday.

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Mrs. Alva C. Jasper Hostess to Helping Hand Club

Mrs. Alva C. Jasper was hostess to the Helping Hand Club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lenton Lanham was in charge of the business meeting. It was decided to have our regular club meetings on second and fourth Thursdays. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Virgil Baldwin, Frank Fisch, Wade Steele, Frank Mercer, Lowell Calloway, John Gill, Lenton Lanham, Jack Harris, Scott Smith, Clarence Gauntt, Aubrey Rowell, Jack Sutton, and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Mercer, March 8, at 2:30 p. m.

F. F. A. NEWS

The local F. F. A. Chapter is sponsoring the following teams to go to the Houston Fat Stock Show to enter the grass, livestock and dairy contest: Grass—Richard Jarnigan, Royce Thornton, Jerry McWilliams, Tom Thompson. Livestock—Claton Elkins, W. D. RoRwell, Keith Whitfield. Dairy—Don Cornett, Harold Edwards, Ronald Kitchens. These boys will stay at the Rice Hotel. It's pretty ritzy and they plan to enjoy it. They will also get free tickets to the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Rodeo at Houston. The contest is March 3. They will leave March 2.

1952 STUDY CLUB MET FEBRUARY 23

The 1952 Study Club met on February 23. Mrs. Merle J. Montague, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Jim Mercer was chosen as delegate to represent the club in the meetings at Plainview. Mrs. F. E. Hutsell will be her alternate. Mrs. Wanda Ulery and Mrs. Robert Isabelle were welcomed as new members. Attending were: Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Phillip Smitherman, Robert Isabelle, Rex Holt, Billy Wayne Garvin, Don Burson, Jim Mercer, Buddy Travis, F. E. Hutsell, J. L. Self, Bob Barrett, Darrell McWilliams, Billy Ellis, Wanda Ulery, Merle J. Montague and Sam Lusk. Mesdames V. B. Towe and P. L. Mills were in Plainview on Saturday.

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But in our memories of his laugh and smile His ways that made his life worthwhile Memories we couldn't never count here

But, Beloved in our memories you'll always be near.

When on earth life has ended "Oh" how many things we can see

Of things that should have been mended That now can never be.

Life should be longer So our loved ones and friends to know

How in this world to be stronger Before it's time to go.

In times of sorrow and tears Grief of loved ones gone We must all face through the years

And still we're not alone.

"Dear Lord" as prayed before Open the gate of Heaven today Someone has gone from life once more

And has come your way.

In the Bible you say The Ten Commandments not to do

But if we falter along the way We can still depend on you.

Who are we to judge others? To say right from wrong

When we're all sisters and brothers

If we join thy golden throne When time rolls around

We leave this world behind How many stars will be in our crown?

Or will our way we find?

"Dear Lord" as you took him To join your heavenly band

Words of comfort let us speak them

Till we tak thee by thy hand For your comfort we thank you

words of love, acts of kindness done

Mabe we don't know all who But God bless, you and you loved ones.

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FOR RENT — Two room house with bath. H. Roy Brown. Phone 2671. 4-tfc

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JOIN THE FARM BUREAU

Join the Briscoe County Farm Bureau now. An organization for the farmer and by the farmer. The Texas Farm Bureau is the fastest growing farm organization in the state.

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Pineapple, White Swan, No. 2 can, 4 for	\$1.00	Grape Juice, White Swan, 24 ounce bottle, 3 for	\$1.00	Tomato Juice, White Swan, No. 300 can, 10 for	\$1.00
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Luncheon Peas, White Swan, No. 303 can, 5 for	\$1.00	Corn, White Swan, No. 303 can, 6 for	\$1.00	Whole Green Beans, White Swan, No. 303 can, 4 for	\$1.00
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White Swan, No. 300 can, 12 for	White Swan, No. 300 can, 9 for	Hominy \$1.00	Pork & Beans \$1.00
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Blackeye Peas Pork and Beans Brown Beans Navy Beans	WHITE SWAN	9 oz Can 12 for \$1.00
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White Swan, 24 ounce bottle	5 for	White Swan, 6 ounce can,	3 for
Catsup \$1.00		Tuna \$1.00	

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Instant Coffee, White Swan, 2 oz Jar	39c	Gum, Wrigley's, carton	59c	Pork Sausage, Top Hand, two pound bag	39c
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Cookies, Suprema chocolate fudge, lb bag	43c	Grapefruit, Ruby Red, dozen	59c	Dromedary Angel Food Cake Mix	39c
Salad dressing Morton's Bestyell, qt.	39c	Oranges, Texas pound	8c	Tooth Paste, Gleem, Economy Size	49c
Flour, Pillsbury's best, 25 lbs	\$1.89	Steak, loin and T. Bone, pound	55c	Frozen Pies, Morton's Peach and Cherry	45c
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FFA Officers at GM Technical Center



National officers of the Future Farmers of America were greeted in Detroit by Roger M. Kyes, vice president of General Motors and a former chairman of the FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee. Accompanied by Joe Moore, star farmer of America, the youths visited the Motor City as part of their current national Good Will tour. Highlight of the visit was a tour of the fabulous 840-acre GM Technical Center which soon will be dedicated. Mr. Kyes is shown explaining to the visitors the Firebird

II, GM's new experimental gas turbine passenger car which was developed at the Technical Center. He is holding an exact model of the car. Gathered around Mr. Kyes, left to right, are Lynn Loosli, Ashton, Idaho; Dale Ring, Wooster, O.; Star Farmer Joe Moore of Granville, Tenn.; Allen Colebank, Morgantown, W. Va.; Lennie Gamage, Cartersville, Va.; Terrell Benton, Jr., Jefferson, Ga.; Dan Dunham, Lakeview, Ore., national FFA president seated on the desk; and Thomas Beatty, Michigan State FFA president from Williamston.

HARDIN AND NETTLETON ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS TECH

Three hundred and fifty two students at Texas Tech were listed on the honor roll issued today by W. P. Clement, registrar. The list contains the names of students enrolled for 12 semester hours or more during the fall semester who ranked in the upper five per cent of their division. Thirty five students maintained a 3.0 (perfect) grade point average. The students from Silverton area listed on the honor roll are: Philip C. Nettleton, freshman, grade point average 2.59, and Gene M. Hardin, grade average 2.60, junior.

HAYLAKE CLUB MET

The Haylake Club met in an all day meeting with Mary Rampley. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all, and one quilt was quitted.

Members present were: Ella Leah Riddle, Mary Lee Watters, Mildred Brooks, Lullis Ruth McJimsey, Gladys Brannon, Eudean Crow, Blanche Newman, Anna Bell Tipton, Ruby Brannon, Else Cornetti, Ikie Bingham. Guests were Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Martin. Peanut pals were revealed and new names were drawn. The club will be held with Blanche Newman March 1. RRoll call will be answered with household hints.

Mesdames P. D. Jasper, Sam Hunt and Susie Wallace went to Memphis on Friday to visit Mrs. Bettie Hodges and to return home Dawn Jasper who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hodges, for several days. Both Dawn and Mrs. Hodges had spent a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar went to Goodnight on Thursday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kitty Lawler.

GRUVER DUMPS SILVERTON, 79-45

Gruver's Greyhounds broke loose in the second half to rout Silvertion, 79-45, Friday night in Canyon in the Class 1-B regional tournament.

Robert Dahl, with 22 points, and Al Mitts, with 17, led the Gruver attack which produced 28 points in each of the last two quarters. After the first half ended 23-23, Gruver went ahead 51-31 at the end of the third quarter and finished with another 28-point spurt in the final period. Keith Whitfield was high for Silvertion with 15 and Buz Bailey added 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roland DeFoe and daughter, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Ms. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barney Anthony, near Canyon, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dickerson is thought to be doing as well as can be expected since her recent illness.

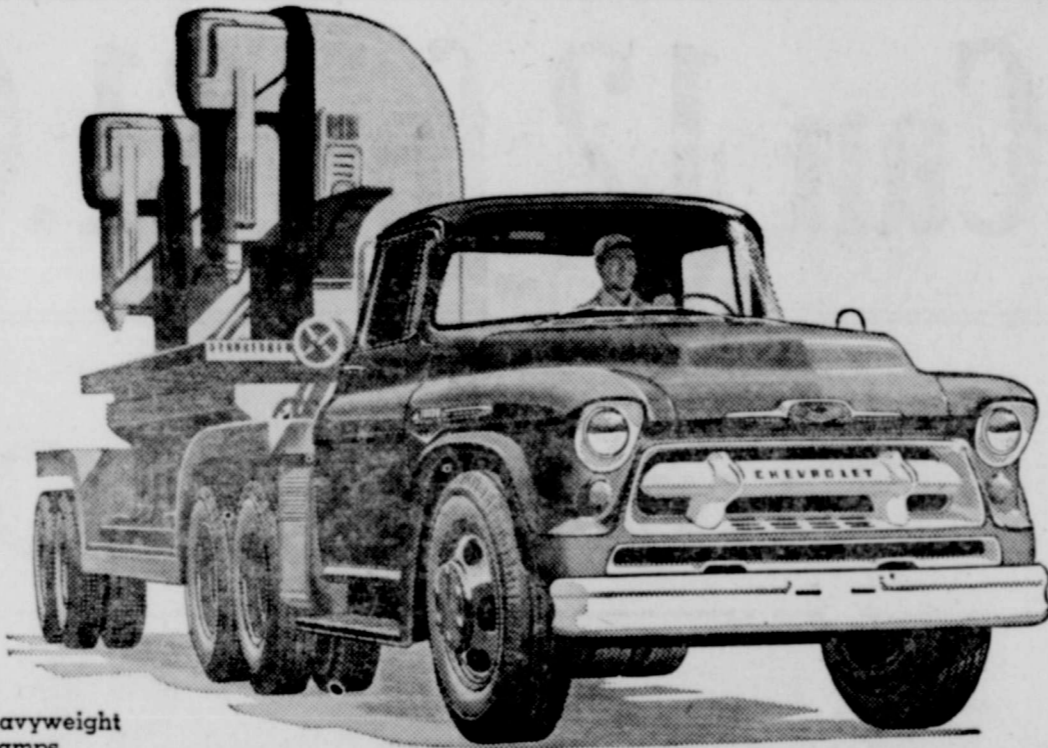
Mesdames Earl Simpson and Edwin Davis were in Plainview on Tuesday of last week where they visited Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Flora Foster.

Mrs. J. H. May and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May and sons visited their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and children, near Sherman, from Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce and Eugene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards, off Haskell, spent several days here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and sons.

Paper Mate Pens and Re-fills at the News office.



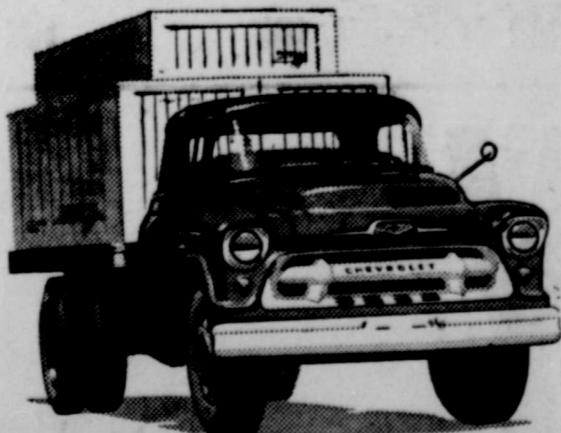
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Political Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, the Briscoe County News announces the following candidates below for the set above their respective offices:

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

RAYMOND K. GREWE
(Re-Election)
JOHNNIE LANHAM

Commissioner Precinct No. 1
ALICE "DUD" WATTERS

Commissioner Precinct No. 3
F. L. WEST

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Sharp were in Tulia on Sunday, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart.

Miss Marilyn Stewart, of Tulia, and Billy Don Stevenson visited her brother, V. L. Stewart, of Plainview, in the Veteran's hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Sunday.

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MR. NEESE IS ILL

J. T. Neese is critically ill at his home in the west part of town. Mr. Neese is suffering from an ulcerated stomach with an accumulation of fluid. He is unable to lie down. Friends sat up with him all night on Monday; this was the first all night vigil for outsiders. Mrs. Neese thinks he is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis had a family dinner on Sunday. Sons and daughters and families present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock, Edwin Davis and family, Marlin Jarrigan and family, James Davis and family and O. C. Ramplly and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold visited Miss Emma Waller, at Lockney, and Mrs. Lonnie McCracken, in Turkey, on Sunday. Both these ladies are pioneer Briscoe County women, having lived here when the county was organized in 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and many others have been to Lockney to visit Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were in Amarillo on Monday. Leonard Mattheus and his brother have recently returned from Savannah, Missouri, where they went for treatment.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Sr., were in Turkey Sunday afternoon to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mesdames Lily Wofford and Grady Wimberly made social calls on friends and relatives in Tulia and Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. J. A. Ziegler and D. F. Ziegler were in Dallas over the week end to help celebrate their father's 94th birthday anniversary. Other sons and families present were Messrs and Mesdames Harry Ziegler, Ector Ziegler and Walter Ziegler and Bill Ziegler; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nipp, his only daughter, was present.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children, of Amarillo, Messrs. and Mesdames Dee McWilliams and family, Arnold W. Brown and family and Pascal Garrison and family.

Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, was an over night guest of Miss Jeniece Harlan Monday.

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MARCH 2—
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"Blood Alley"

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MARCH 3—
"Fury at Gunsight Pass"

David Brian
Neville Brand

British Isles Large And Small, Number In Hundreds

LONDON—Great Britain is the earth's eighth largest island. You would expect the British to let it stand at that. Instead, the major British Isles are fringed with hundreds of smaller ones, some in flocks and coveys, and others standing in stark isolation. While this clutters things up considerably, it works out to the advantage of the vacationist, for some of Britain's best travel attractions lie a little way offshore.

Someone has put the number of British Isles at 962. This figure undoubtedly includes every bit of land surrounded by water large enough to stretch your legs on and above water at high tide. Not all of Britain's islands are tiny, but none of them is without color. Four of the most important groups, for example, keep alive something of the tongues they spoke before English.

The Channel Islands—Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and scores of lesser ones—cling to their Breton dialect. Just off France, they are the last remnants of William the Conqueror's original French realm.

Good-sized Isle of Man and its tiny satellites lie in the Irish sea, in easy reach of England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire. Here the Manx language, a form of Celtic, survives in written form, along with assorted wee folk (a fairy queen's own cup is in the Manx Museum).

The west of Scotland is half islands, some hugging the mainland and others, like the Outer Hebrides, separated by broad straits.

'Four-Hour' Pills May Be Outmoded

NEW YORK—Taking pills every "four hours" may be a thing of the past. They're now putting out pills "with a built-in memory"; the medicine being put into "extended action tablets" which produce their effects evenly through the night.

The tablet consists of two parts. The outer coating, or shell, contains one dose. This dissolves in the stomach immediately and passes into the small intestine, where it is effective for three or four hours.

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Often a doctor prescribes a medication because he wants the patient to benefit from the sustained effect, round-the-clock, over days, weeks, or even months. Under the new regime, one tablet each morning and one at night does the trick.

Geriatric Department In Future's Store

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—Folks have been talking about cars, planes, and houses of the future—what will a drug store look like in 1980?

Dan Rennick, editor of American Druggist, says that among other things it will feature a Geriatric Products department—a section devoted to drugs, foods and other supplies needed by the aged. The proportion of persons over 65 is increasing so rapidly, Rennick says, that by that time the oldsters will constitute more than 10 per cent of the nation. He estimates there will be nearly twice as many people 65-and-older than there are today.

The store will also have a waiting room for customers waiting for prescriptions and, for the most part, the store will feature self-service since there will be a shortage of clerks.

Oregon Dime Value Of Salmon Derbies

SALEM, Ore.—The Oregon Legislature has virtually put an end to the many fish derbies which usually attracted thousands of fishermen during the big fall salmon runs.

Previously, fishermen fished to the many coastal streams and bays to compete for thousands of dollars worth of prizes in fish derbies which State game officials and conservationists said were killing off the salmon runs.

The lawmakers approved a bill limiting derby awards to buttons, ribbons, emblems, plaques and trophies.

Cop On The Job

BOSTON—Patrolman John McCarthy, stationed at a hospital, solved a robbery without even leaving his beat.

McCarthy noticed two youths dividing a large number of quarters. One was waiting for treatment of a cut hand.

McCarthy investigated and got the pair to confess they had just broken into a tavern and were dividing the loot.



Mrs. J. V. Adcock and daughters and Mrs. Bowers, of Muleshoe, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr., and La Quita were in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and Mrs. Alton Steele are in Lubbock receiving treatment at Abel's Clinic.

Mrs. Fred Lemons has returned recently from a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons and children at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Allard and Sue Lyn and Billy Don Stevenson, Silverton, and Miss Marilyn Sharp, of Tulia, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, near Skellytown.

Mrs. Grace Hughes and Latresa were in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Edd Brown called on Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell at the Lockney Clinic Sunday afternoon.



Miss Valetta Weaver of Tech College, Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vardell and family were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell.

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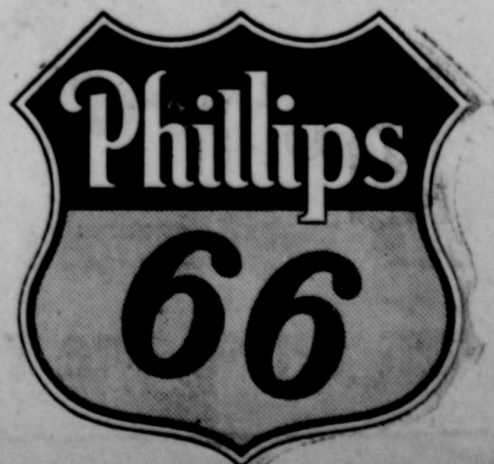
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Silverton Garden Club Met in Regular Gathering

The Silverton Garden Club met in the club room on February 21, for a regular meeting with seven members present. A roll call was answered by naming a song with flower title.

Mrs. Conrad Alexander was acting secretary. The motion was made that all officers of the club hold the same office for another year. The motion carried. Mrs. Dudley gave a paper on annuals.

The cessaige clinic which was to be held March 2, at the home of Mrs. Bundy was postponed until sometime in May. Mrs. A. L. Manyet is to be the guest speaker at that time.

A regular meeting of the club will be held in the club room on March 20.

Attention is called to the Garden Club short course to be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock the first week in April and the annual spring meeting of garden clubs at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo on March 20-21.

Zeta Lambda Chapter Held Social Meeting

Zeta Lambda Chapter held its February social meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church. Entertainment and refreshments was enjoyed by Melva Gene Martin, Lillie Mercer, LaVon Mills, Mavis Minter, Durene Nance, Agnes Seaney, Addelewe Towe and their husbands.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending flowers and cards during my recent illness.

MRS. MART SELF.

Mrs. Wintred Tucker, two daughters and baby son, of Meadows, spent the week end at the parsonage, guests of Mrs. James P. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey and Buddy and Curtis Stroup, of Canyon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mrs. Matt Weaver returned home from a Plainview hospital on Tuesday of last week. She is still confined to the bed but is feeling much better and enjoys company. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Weaver and family, of Sundown, spent Sunday here with his parents, the Matt Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Boyter and children, of Plainview, were Sunday guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Long and children.

Hal and Bonny Graham, of Farwell, spent Saturday night here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley. On Sunday the entire group went to Petersburg for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock.

Sunday guests of Mrs. John Vaughan were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vardell and daughters, of Clovis, New Mexico. A granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children, called in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vardell and daughters also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and LaGuan spent Sunday in Borger with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prater and daughter.

Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Erick, Oklahoma, has been here visiting Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop for couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell, of Elmer, Oklahoma, visited his mother and sisters from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr., of Lockney, called on his sister and children, Mrs. E. W. Yancy, Sunday evening. They were enroute home after having gone to Hollis, Oklahoma, to bring her mother, Mrs. Elmer Vaughan, to her home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith went to Memphis Sunday afternoon where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and children. They were accompanied here by Rayburn Morgan, son of Mrs. Boyles, also of Lubbock.

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick returned home from a Plainview hospital on Thursday of last week and is thought to be recuperating from his recent illness. Mrs. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith went after him.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy returned home last week after a two month visit with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard, at Mission, and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and family, at Midland.

W. S. OF C. S. MET WITH MRS. ARNOLD TURNER

"In the choicest kind of a kitchen" a devotional led by Mrs. Ralph Glover at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, members of the group learned the difference in Martha's method of serving God in her household tasks and that of Brother Lawrence, a Seventeenth Century Monk.

Nicholas Herman, or Brother Lawrence, as the Carmelite Monks called him when he entered the Monastery, had served many years in the army. He was given the job of running the kitchen at the monastery and he detested it. But he learned to serve God while working at the tasks. Martha, like many of her modern sisters harbored resentment in her heart over the never ending kitchen chores.

Mrs. Orville Turner reviewed the letters Brother Lawrence wrote encouraging "The Practice of the Presence of God" the title of this collection of letters.

Mrs. Arnold Turner was hostess for the group. Others attending and taking part in the discussion were Mesdames R. M. Hill, James Patterson, Jeff Simpson, Bryan Strange, Bill Edwards, M. G. Moreland, R. M. Ledbetter, S. R. Turner, Hugh Nance, E. E. Posey and George Seaney.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hugh Nance at 3:00 p. m., March 5. Mrs. R. M. Ledbetter will review "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life" by William Law, an Eighteenth Century Biblical Scholar.

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CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our thanks and deep appreciation for the many cards, letters and other thoughtful things sent to me during my illness. Mrs. Flora Dickerson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffey, of Daugherty, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Nix, in Plainview. Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Sr., of Alice, came home with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cagle, in Tulia, last Thursday evening.



RURAL YOUTH LEADERS, attending a special course at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., are briefed by a staff college instructor on the operation of the "bell and light" system of FCDA's nationwide attack warning system. A single twirl of a telephone dial, under this system, can send instant warning of attack danger to vital county control centers throughout the nation, such as sheriff's offices and fire stations. Shown here are (l. to r.) David Mikelson, of Hamilton, O., director of the Butler County Teen-Age Civil Defense Club; Philip Brouillette, of Richmond, Va., the 1955 national secretary of the Future Farmers of America, and Dale Ring, an Ohio State University student from Wooster, O., the 1955-56 FFA vice-president. (FCDA Photo)

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