

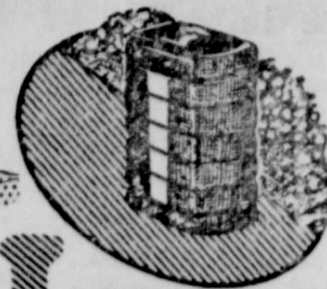
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Boy Scout Meeting Held Monday Night March 16th

Boy Scout Troop 62 met at the Scout Hut on Monday night, March 16. The meeting was called to order by Senior Patrol Leader, Jay Towe, who led us in the Scout Oath and Laws.

We decided to have three patrols. The Patrol leaders are: Greg Towe, Wayne Nance and Larry McWilliams. The members of Greg's patrol are: Freddie Stafford, Dick Rowell, Jerry Martin, and Gary Edwards. Wayne's patrol consists of Jimmy Smith, Travis Gilkeyson, Gary Hunt and Jimmy Reid. The members of Larry's patrol are: Tommy Perkins, Monty Smith, Dale Rowell and Raymond Steele.

Bill Schott was elected to the Order of the Arrow. Those present for the meeting were Jay Towe, Wayne Nance, Jimmy Smith, Dick Rowell, Greg Towe, Jerry Martin, Monty Smith, Larry McWilliams, Dale Rowell, Tommy Perkins, Scoutmaster Patterson, and Bill Schott.

There will be a Court of Honor at Lions Club at noon Thursday. Those receiving advancements are Jay Towe, who receives his Pioneering, Swimming, Home Repairs, and Basketball merit badges, he also receives his Star Scout rank.

Bill Schott will receive his Scholarship Merit badge and First Class. Greg Towe, Dale Rowell, Raymond Steele, Jerry Martin, and Monty Smith will receive their Tenderfoot. The meeting was closed with the Scoutmasters Benediction.

Scribe—Bill Schott.

Car Inspection For Region Five of Texas On Drag

Only 45% of the vehicles registered in Region No. 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety have been safely inspected for 1959, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor in this Region.

With less than one month separating them from the April 15 deadline, 236,679 motorists of the sixty-county region still have not obtained their stickers which have been available at inspection stations for several months.

"This number includes about 130 vehicles in Briscoe County where there are 4 inspection stations to do the work," said Captain Johnson.

Many motorists are going to find long lines awaiting them as the deadline rolls nearer as the inspection stations will not be able to cope with the usual last minute rush.

He added, "It is as much a violation to display an old sticker as not to have one at all."

The Captain pointed out that the law provides a fine of from one dollar to two hundred dollars plus court costs for operating a vehicle registered in Texas without the current inspection sticker.

BASKETBALL TEAM SPONSORED BY JENNINGS SUPPLY WON TOURNAMENT AT TURKEY

The team of local boys sponsored by Jennings Supply Company playing in the AAU Independent tournament at Turkey recently won the tournament.

The following young men composed the team: Steve Jarnagan, Norvell Breedlove, Brad Wilson, Gerald Hill, C. L. Dunn, Richard Eddleman, and Tommy Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend here and at Quitaque. They visited her father, Ed Vaughan, in the Bud McMinn home on Saturday and spent the night with Vaughan and Dwain Hen-

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. N. Woodfin Held In San Angelo

Funeral services for Mrs. J. N. Woodfin, 81, were held in the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, March 14. Burial was at Ballinger beside her husband who died in 1948. Mrs. Woodfin had been ill for a long time and confined to a hospital for two months; she died on Thursday, March 12 at 12:30 noon.

Survivors include six sons and three daughters, including Mrs. Elbert Stephens, thirty grandchildren and twenty eight great grandchildren.

Local folks who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Stephens, Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Loyd Stephens.

Richard Tunnell Home From Service

Richard Tunnell has returned home recently from Eniwetok, one of the Marshall group of Islands in the South Pacific where he was an army pharmacist for a year. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell. Other Sunday guests in the Tunnell home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and daughters, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. William Strange and Donald West.

Joe Salem Will Speak At Baptist Church Here March 22

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor First Baptist Church, has announced that Joe Salem, of Sudan, will speak at the church Sunday 6:30 p. m. March 22, 1959, on his trip to Russia, and after his talk he will show movie films of his trip to Russia. The public is invited to attend.

Local Scouts Enjoy Camping Party

Scoutmaster, Rev. James P. Patterson and twelve scouts enjoyed an advancement camping party at Camp Haynes on Friday and Saturday, Dale Rowell, Jerry Martin, Raymond Steele, Tommy Perkins, Gary Hunt, Dick Reid, Jimmy Smith and Greg Towe finished their tenderfoot requirements.

Wayne Nance and Larry McWilliams got off their second class requirements and Jaye Towe finished his life requirements.

The group came in earlier than planned on account of the sandstorm which made cooking and eating out unpleasant.

DON THOMAS PRESENTED AWARD BY SPEECH DEPARTMENT AT TECH

Texas Technological College Department of speech presented to Don Thomas of Tech College an award in recognition of Excellent Ability in Intra-Mural Radio Speaking, February 16, 1959. Don competed with twenty-seven students in finals.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens spent the weekend with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Stephens, near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas drove to Memphis Sunday morning but failed to find kinfolks at home.

For a Letter Home



In troubled Lebanon, where several thousand U. S. servicemen were sent last summer to help keep the peace in the Middle East, a soldier gets writing material for a letter home, from James P. Layton, American Red Cross field director. He headed the team of six ARC staff men assigned to serve U. S. soldiers and marines in Lebanon. In the background is part of the more than 7 1/2 tons of comfort and toilet articles, cigarettes, stationery, and reading matter airlifted from Germany for distribution to the men. The field directors also handled hundreds of individual requests involving family problems—most requiring emergency messages to and from the men's families in Western Europe or the United States.

Farm Brooder Destroyed by Fire

Fire on the Allen Kellum farm 10 miles southwest of Silverton Saturday night destroyed a brooder house and killed an undetermined number of chickens.

Kellum saw the fire about 9 p. m. and called the Silverton fire department. Alvie and John Francis also assisted in controlling the fire. Damage to the brooder house was estimated at \$600 to \$700.

Winds up to 40 miles per hour buffeted the blaze, but firemen kept it from spreading to other outbuildings, including a large barn nearby.

SR. 4-H CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 1959, the Sr. 4-H Boys and Girls had a joint meeting in the High School Auditorium. The president called the meeting to order. The minutes and roll were read by both girl and boy sections.

The song leader led the pledge, motto, and songs. The meeting was turned over to County Agent Ledbetter. We studied on planting, watering, and harvesting gardens. We had a test, and Caroline Garrison gave a demonstration on garden soil. After she was through we had a test on what she had said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hands, of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming returned home early last week after having spent several days in Calantia, Mexico; they report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Robert London is spending this week in Sagerton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Scheid, due to the illness of her father. The Scheids lived here before going to Sagerton several years ago.

Mrs. H. A. Cagle, who has been a patient in the Plainview hospital for sometime, spent a few hours at home Sunday afternoon and is thought to be doing fine but returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Storie and children spent Sunday in Post with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Storie. Sharon remained there for a weeks visit with her grandparents.

School Trustee Election April 4th-- Vote For Three

Silverton Independent School District will elect three trustees Saturday, April 4.

Names appearing on the ballots are: R. L. Hill, Ray Teeple, John Earl Simpson, Jack Harris, G. W. Lee, Obra Watson, Kenneth Sharp, E. A. Birdwell, Truman Stephens and Albert Mallow.

Present incumbents whose terms expire are: Albert Mallow, E. A. Birdwell and Robert L. Hill.

Hold-over on the school board are: J. E. "Doc" Minyard, J. W. Reid, W. E. Schott, Jr. and Roy S. Brown.

Century of Progress Study Club Met With Mrs Wayne McMurtry

The Century of Progress Study Club met Wednesday, March 10, 1959 in the home of Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

Mrs. George Long appointed Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Norman Strange and Mrs. John Earl Simpson as the yearbook committee for the coming club year.

Members elected Mrs. George Long as delegate and Mrs. Norman Strange as alternate delegate to attend the district convention to be held in Borger the first of April.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Texas Joke," followed by our Texas Day Program. Mrs. O. C. Rampley gave a talk on Texas Winters and Mrs. Joe Montague discussed "Crafts of Early Texas."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E. A. Birdwell, C. D. Bomar, James Davis, Robert Ledbetter, George Long, Joe Montague, Pat Northcutt, O. C. Rampley, Norman Strange and Garland Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell went to Levelland Sunday afternoon and were overnight guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and children. On Monday they went to Hobbs, New Mexico for a few days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell and children.

J. W. Brannon And Charles Mayfield Are Degree Candidates

J. W. Brannon and Charles Mayfield of Silverton are among the 315 candidates who will seek degrees during the spring convocation May 24 at West Texas State College.

Dean Walter H. Juniper has announced that 279 are candidates for Bachelor's degrees and 36 are seeking advanced degrees. Should most of the candidates graduate, another record class will be registered at WT.

Brannon, physical education major, is seeking his Bachelor of Science degree.

Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, is an agriculture major seeking his Bachelor of Science degree. He is a 1955 graduate of Silverton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon spent Sunday night in Canyon with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., and Truitt. They went to Amarillo on Monday for a consultation with the specialist who has been treating Fred's eyes for a long time. He was advised that they had improved in some ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens spent the weekend in Stephenville with their son, Bill, who attends John Tarlton College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker L. Smith, of Amarillo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson Monday. Mrs. Smith is niece of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague, of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent several days recently in Taos and Santa Fe, New Mexico, enjoying the skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cocanower, of Byers, visited his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming, from Saturday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Shaw, of Lockney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Richard, Gale and Gene. The Pattersons are parents of Mesdames Whitfill and Shaw.

Douglas Ambulance Service Adds Oxygen Equipment

Announcement was made this week by the Douglas Funeral Home of the addition of oxygen equipment to their emergency ambulance. The use of oxygen is recommended for heart attacks, strokes, cases of electrocution, and patients in shock due to injury, or in most any case where breathing is difficult.

The oxygen equipment will be maintained in the emergency ambulance stationed at Quitaque, and will carry a supply of oxygen sufficient for 45 minutes, to an hour use.

Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin, nee Joy Ann Gatewood, a recent bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ware Fogerson on Friday, March 13, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Fogerson greeted the bride and presented them to the bride, Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin, her mother, Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, Sr. and the groom's mother, Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin.

Mrs. Rex Jones, sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests; she served as matron of honor at the wedding. Other members of the wedding party assisted in the hospitalities of the home. Diane Fogerson, Paula Reid, Thelma Eddleman, Peggy Grundy, Eulane Rackley and Mary Jane West alternated in serving refreshments and in showing the gifts.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were used in refreshments and table decorations. Red punch and white cake squares centered with red flowers were served from a table laid with a white handmade outwork cloth, centered with red roses and crystal candelabra with white candles.

The bride was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Miss Lucy Bonell McDonald Bride of Buford Don Clemmer

Mr. Millard McDonald has announced the marriage of his daughter, Lucy Donnell, to Mr. Buford Don Clemmer, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1959, in the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Clemmer was born and grew up in the State of Kentucky and is presently employed by Western Airlines in Los Angeles.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer of Silverton and grew up here. He is employed by the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

After a wedding trip to Mexico City the couple will be at home at 600 Maple Street, Glendale 5, California.

JIM BELL BREAKSBONE IN FOOT

Jim Bell, who has worked here for several months, broke a bone in his left foot Saturday evening when he stepped into a hole. He went to the Lockney hospital Monday morning for examination and treatment. The foot was swollen so that they had to wait several hours for the swelling to go down before a cast could be applied.

Carman G. Rhode visited Gerald Arnold at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

District Meeting of Women's Clubs Meet April 2 and 3

A streamlined program filled with Federation Business engineered into a day and a half of activity, instruction, and reports has been planned for the 28th Annual Convention of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Womens Clubs to be conducted April 2 and 3 in Borger.

Program theme will be "Keys to New Evaluation." Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, district president, has announced that the convention registration will begin at 12:15 p. m., at the First Christian Church. The initial program will begin at 1:30 p. m., and end shortly after lunch, April 3.

All convention sessions will be held in the First Christian Church at 200 Bryan Street. Delegates, board members, new officers, and interested persons are expected from forty-nine counties with representatives coming from two hundred and thirty-six clubs consisting of 5,200 members.

General chairman for the program is Mrs. T. L. Dunlap of Littlefield. Mrs. Guy Crawford and the club presidents of Borger are in charge of local arrangements for activities.

Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, physician, and lay preacher from Sidney, Australia will address the group Thursday evening. He is now in his seventh world lecture tour, having appeared at numerous universities and seminars, and before government groups as a consultant on the communistic mind and method. Presently, Dr. Schwarz serves as executive director of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade with headquarters in Long Beach, California. He has appeared on a program arranged by Dr. Billy Graham in Washington.

"It is our desire that the appearance of Dr. Schwarz be another effective step in the struggle to preserve our freedom," said Mrs. Cocanougher in outlining program plans.

Other program highlights are to include the keynote speech by the district president, Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, and an address by Mrs. Ben W. Boyd, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Thursday afternoon will feature the TFWC Vogue Style Show under the direction of Mrs. Earnest Moody of Lamesa. Ruth Madison, graduate of Dorothy Carnegie Institute will speak and Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Childress will present a memorial service. At 4 p. m., Thursday, Mrs. George Poulson will preside over club reports.

Friday morning breakfast will feature Dr. Olive Wheeler of Texas Tech Education Dept., winners of various awards and the recipient of the district scholarship will be announced Friday. Sessions will end with the Friday luncheon when Dr. Hugh A. Pennal, director of neuropsychiatry of the Medical Branch of Texas University in Galveston will speak.

V. F. W. WILL SPONSOR TEAM IN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL THIS SEASON

With warm days approaching baseball fans are beginning to talk and make plans for the Little League Baseball season. Among early sponsors are members of the V. F. W. who indicated this week they would have a team in the league.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry, of Vigo Park, brought her sister, Mrs. Loyd Meeker, of Medford, Oregon, back to the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Monday afternoon; Mrs. Meeker has been here for sometime and had spent last week at Vigo Park.

Hazel Self, of Lubbock, Vaughter, Salf, Ben Whitfill and Ray Thompson spent last week fishing near Rockport. They report very good luck trout fishing and brought back some.

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Mrs. Cecil Joslin, Linda and Dan, of Plainview, and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Karen and Stevie visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred, in Hollister, Oklahoma, from Friday through Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nester, Johnny and Jeffrey, of Fort Worth, were also weekend guests of her parents, the Allreds. Mr. and Mrs. Allred have recently returned from Memphis, Tennessee, where they were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allred. The Allred family lived here when the sons and daughters were growing up and all are well known in the community. A. M. Allred underwent major surgery in Memphis, Tennessee, recently and went there for a check up and was advised that he was doing exceptionally well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague spent last week in Taos, New Mexico, enjoying the skiing.

Mrs. E. E. Tomlin is visiting her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomlin, in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Robert Stack and son spent the weekend in Dimmitt with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cavitt, who brought them to Silvertown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., of Quitaque, were weekend guests of their son and wife, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr. were also Sunday guests of Judge and Mrs. Lyon at a family dinner in honor of Judge Lyon's birthday anniversary.

J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., of Plainview ate dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, of Matarador, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John R. Guest has recently spent a few days in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest, John and Bill.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mary Kay and Jo, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family in Rosevelt, Oklahoma. Mrs. J. W. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Marshall and of Albert Smith. The Smith family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens are in Estes Park, Colorado, this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell and children. Mrs. Isbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Lynn Welch entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Monday and expected to undergo foot surgery there on Tuesday. Mr. Welch went to Lubbock with his wife.

Rolynn Lackey, of near Floydada, visited her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Linda and Lou from Thursday through Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brannon took Rolynn home Saturday evening and were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Bean, and other relatives in Brownwood from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames George Long, Charles Whitfill and Edwin Dickerson enjoyed fishing at Possum Kingdom from Thursday through Sunday. They report that they had very good luck.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley was a model for White and Kirk's store in Amarillo on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Dwight and Wayne were in Lubbock on Saturday; the boys took their calves down for the show.

STUDENTS CARBON Paper of The News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Glenn and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and Greg visited Mrs. Thornton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Murry in Hollis, Oklahoma, on Saturday. Smith Kite, of St. Jo accompanied them as far as Childress and entrained for his home; he had been here teaching a singing class in the local Church of Christ.

Mrs. Arthur Gregg, of Amarillo, is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital where she recently underwent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg formerly lived here; he is a brother to Fulton Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr. moved into town the latter part of last week. They have remodelled the home which formerly was owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson on South Braidfoot Street. They now have a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath, utility room and a large den.

Mrs. John Vaughan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon; she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson in Lockney on Friday and they took her to Lubbock for a check up on her eyes. Mrs. Vaughan has been nearly blind for sometime and her eye sight is not expected to improve.

Mrs. Odell Johnston and David, of Quitaque, spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family.

Mrs. Mildred Reid, Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Peggy, Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney and Lonnie Janes were in Amarillo on Friday.

Jewel Hodges and LaWanda Reid, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with homefolks.

The WSCS met in regular session in the Fellowship of the Methodist church in regular session Monday morning. Mrs. Lem Weaver is teaching Isaiah from the old testament and all members are participating and enjoying the work. Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston and children, of Dimmitt; Richard Ragland, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin and children, of Lockney, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancey and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr. are parents of Messrs Yancey, Johnston and Austin and of Richard Ragland.

Mrs. Luke Thompson is due to enter St. Anthony's Hospital Friday (tomorrow) for surgery Saturday, a. m. resulting from previous injuries.

Mrs. J. A. Petty left for her home in Yuma, Arizona, after having spent three weeks here in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, caring for their children, Susie and Doug while their mother was staying in Amarillo where their father is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. Mr. Arnold is improving and Mrs. Arnold has been at home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike, of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, on Sunday. The family dinner was given especially in honor of Mrs. Long's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Jayne were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards; she returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Joe Mays, of Pilot Point, visited Mrs. Sullivan's aunt, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sullivan, the former Iva Cloyd, lived here several years ago and planned to visit other relatives in the community. Both ladies expected to see relatives in the area.

CAP ROCK SOIL DISTRICT NEWS

Narrow Row Planting of Grain Sorghums Offers Advantages

Planting sorghums in narrow width rows offers advantages that aid in more economical crop production. Evaporation losses are reduced due to shading, less wind movement, and reduced temperatures. Nutrients are more efficiently absorbed and from a farmer's point of view, this method is more practical because of weed control.

Just as important as planting in narrow rows is the planting rate per acre. If 2 to 5 pounds per acre is the seeding rate in 40 inch rows, the same seeding rate should be used in narrow width rows. The best planting arrangement is one that gives ample space to each plant, yet keeps evaporation, weeds and temperatures at a minimum.

Water leaves the soil in two ways. The most costly to the farmer is direct evaporation into the air and the other is transpiration through the plant. With more shade and lower temperatures, the moisture loss is less in narrow width rows.

Soil temperatures above 100 degrees are somewhat detrimental to sorghum plants. Tests in Manhattan, Kansas showed that temperatures reached 107 degrees. The narrow rows gave consistent readings of nearly 20 degrees less than wide rows when air temperatures over 100 degrees.

This shading effect of plants has another important function. Weeds cannot survive without sunshine. Tests have shown that 40 inch rows did not shade more than 60 per cent of the area between the rows at noon at the time of full head. But 20 inch rows provide very good shade, covering about 95 percent of the area at noon at full head.

Narrow row planting can be done with a grain drill by plugging the extra holes. In most instances new equipment is not necessary to change to narrow row plantings. Almost all farmers can satisfactorily use their available farm implement.

It would be hard to say that narrow width rows will always increase yields. We should expect the same yields as wide rows, but with less expense; thus giving us more profit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May spent the weekend in Happy with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and David.

Mrs. Lily Wofford has returned home after spending three weeks down state. She spent considerable of her time at Milling's Sanatorium in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett spent a couple of days in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton early last week. They were neighbors when both couples formerly lived in Quitaque.

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Texas Jersey Does Things in "Big Way"

People from the lone star state make a practice of doing things in a big way. Apparently Signal Sable's Knight Doris, a 3-year-old registered Jersey cow owned by Victory Jersey Farm, Tullia, Texas, is also following that practice.

Doris just recently turned in a record breaking performance to The American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio. She produced 17,998 pounds of milk with 1,056 lbs. fat in 305 days at the age of three years and 9 months. This is not only a new state milk and fat record but also a new national record for both milk and fat for senior 3-year-olds in 305 days.

The owner of Doris, J. Chester Elliff, Victory Jersey Farm, also does things in a "big way" as this record makes a total of thirty-three 1,000 lbs. butterfat records completed on his farm.

Mrs. Kitty Lawler and Mrs. Hubbard, of Canyon, were visitors with Mrs. Lawler's sister, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Sunday afternoon.

Merle J. Montague, of Fort Collins, Colorado, has been here for several days transacting business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and sons, of Abilene, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tilson, of Plainview, parents of Mrs. Curtis Wimberly, were also Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking each of you for the flowers, cards, telephone calls, telegrams, visits, prayers and to those who cared for our livestock, during the loss of our father and grandfather. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Ronaka Rev. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends here for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. N. Woodfin. We deeply appreciated the sympathy cards, flowers and telegrams. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and family. The Woodfin Families.

Rocky Haggerty, of Silvertown, was listed as a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital early this week.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson are attending the Willson Lectures at McMurry College in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilbur, D'Ruth and Robert, of Dalhart, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilbur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

A. R. James and family of Amarillo, visited his brother, Mrs. A. A. James, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Reid, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Teeters returned home early last week from Amarillo and reports that she is doing fine since her recent surgery.

Mrs. John Morris, of Tulia, and Mrs. Floyd Bynum, of Kress, and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin spent Thursday last week with Mrs. Charles Stewart. The ladies were classmates when they attended school in Tipton in girlhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and children of Hart, visited her parents the Jim Clemmers on Sunday of this week.

Texas Research Foundation Receives Grant of \$9,600

The Rockefeller Foundation of New York City has advised Texas Research Foundation at Renner that a grant of \$9,600 has been made available in support of Dr. C. L. Lundell's study of Guatemala's Peten lowlands.

Dr. Lundell, director of Texas Research Foundation, who returned March 1 from Guatemala, said that the Rockefeller grant would cover the phase of the work involving an evaluation of the ancient agriculture of the lowlands Maya area of Guatemala.

"Exploration which began last month in the Tikal area already has brought to light a wild variety of sweet potato among other interesting plants," Dr. Lundell said. "The vines are as large as a man's thumb and runners are 50 feet in length, with potatoes just beginning to develop."

He said that when the potatoes mature, they will be dug and shipped to the United States Department of Agriculture for propagation and for genetic evaluation of the relationship of the species to cultivated types.

"One of the principal purposes of the survey is to search for relicts of Maya dooryard and field plants," Dr. Lundell explained. "When found, the wild stock will aid plant scientists in breeding disease and insect resistant strains, and in broadening the germ plasm base to get maximum variation in plant types."

Headquarters of the survey are at the ancient Maya city of Tikal, where the University of Pennsylvania has begun archaeological exploration and environmental studies in a cooperative program which now includes Texas Research Foundation, the University of Michigan and Harvard University.

Dr. Lundell spent the entire month of February at Tikal, organizing and launching the survey. He will commute between Renner and Tikal during the next three years in personally participating in and coordinating the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Cynthia and Rhonda were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt and son, of Littlefield, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.

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Attend Willson Lecture at Abilene

Rev. Wayland Dowden and Jan. of Cooper, and Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson attended the Willson Lectures at McMurry College in Abilene last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bigley while their; they returned via Haskell and were luncheon guests of Rev. Patterson's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Holt, and mother, Mrs. Opal Barker, on Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Hardin, Mrs. Carroll Garrison and Mrs. Buck D. Hardin and children were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week. They visited Gerald Arnold, brother to Mrs. Garrison, while there.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop were in Tulia on Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Hodges was brought home from the Tulia hospital several days ago and Mr. Hodges says she is improving right along. He is pretty well crippled up with arthritis and can't get around as well as he'd like.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children, of Blair, Oklahoma, spent Sunday here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons. The entire party were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin, and Dan. Mrs. W. A. Rowell was also a dinner guest of her daughter and family, the Baldwins.

Rev. Hugh Hunt, of Lubbock, executive secretary of Town and Country Commission, conducted services at the local Methodist church Sunday evening. He showed films which explained what other churches are doing with the Lord's Acre plan.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, was main speaker at the Methodist Men's hour when they met in regular session on Tuesday morning of last week. Jack Strange and Rupert Hughes were cooks; twelve members were present.

Mrs. Onar Cornett has recently spent the weekend in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Devenport; Mrs. J. Custer, of Snyder, Oklahoma, was also a guest. Mesdames Devenport, Custer and Cornett are sisters to Mr. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlas Cavett, Rodney, Barry and Brett, of Andrews, spent Friday and Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Buck D. Hardin, Wendell and Ann also visited his parents, the Bill Hardins, while the Cavetts were here.

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American Cancer Society's Crusade Starts April First

At least two million volunteers across the nation will participate in the American Cancer Society's annual crusade, to be launched Wednesday, April 1, Gene Morris Crusade Chairman said today.

President Eisenhower has proclaimed April Cancer Control Month.

30 men and women have already enrolled as volunteers in Briscoe County, Mr. Morris said. He added they will bring the Crusade's new slogan, "Guard your Family; Fight Cancer with a checkup and a check," into virtually every home, together with a life-saving message designed to protect families against the disease.

"Many types of cancer can now be detected in the early stages," Mr. Morris declared. "It is then that the disease is most curable. There are 800,000 living Americans who have been cured of cancer, spectacular proof that the disease is no longer fatal if diagnosed and treated in time. Health checkups save lives by detecting cancerous or pre-cancerous conditions early."

He said the 1959 ACS Crusade, in the 49 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii, will provide funds for the Society's nation-wide program of research. At least 1,000 top-flight scientists, supported by ACS funds, are engaged in the research effort to find the cause, and ultimately the control, of cancer. In addition to the vast research effort, the Society is continuing its national program of professional and public education to save more lives. In the last decade it has seen the ration of lives spared from cancer rise from one in four to one in three. It believes that with present knowledge and improved methods of treatment, the figure can be transformed to one out of two.

"Some cancer victims," Mr. Morris said, "die through ignorance, or delay, or neglect. That is why the health checkup is important. There is no better way to 'guard your family.'"

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.717 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing. From SH 86 S. & E. 9.70 Miles on Highway No. F. M. 2464, covered by S 2335 (1) & R 2430-1-1 in Briscoe County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., March 20, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer, Quitaque, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 11-2tc

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas on the 2nd day of February, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1959, at the Courthouse. There will be three (3) Councilmen elected at this time for a two (2) year term of office, with said term ending at the regular election of 1961.

ALVIN REDIN,
 Mayor of the City of Silverton,
 Texas.

ATTEST:
 FRED STRANGE,
 City Secretary Silverton, Texas.
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NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCILMEN

The following citizens of the City of Silverton, Texas were nominated for their names to be placed on the City Election Ballot for Councilmen for a two year term of office:

William Long
 Glen R. Lindsey
 Farris W. Martin
 Shellie Tomlin
 Conrad Alexander
 Loyd H. Nance
 Jean Grundy.

The City Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1959 in the County Court Room. The citizens of the City of Silverton, Texas will at that time vote for their choice. Three of the above named men will be elected for a two year term of office.

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 FRED STRANGE,
 City Secretary, Silverton, Texas.

147 Varieties of Corn Included in Hi-Plains Research Tests

One hundred and forty-seven varieties of white and yellow corn hybrids were included in the 1958 corn research program at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway. The tests were under the supervision of Lawrence Gundy, corn breeder from the Texas Research Foundation.

Three hybrid corn yield tests, each containing 49 entries, were conducted. The average yields on these tests were 77 to 97 bushels per acre while individual entries ranged from 56 to 135 bushels per acre. The tests included hybrids now available in the High Plains plus a number of midseason and early commercial and experimental hybrids.

Nine yellow hybrids out of 50 tested produced yields above the test average of 97 bushels per acre. The top yielding yellow hybrids were Texas 28, 134.8 bu.; Asgrow 104, 122.4 bu.; Watson III, 121.6 bu.; Conrad 3, 121.3 bu.; Texas 30, 116.3; Texas 26, 116.1 bu. and Conrad No. 1, 115.5 bu.

The high yielding white corn hybrids were G779w, 132.9 bu.; Asgrow 105w, 121.3 bu.; Asgrow 101w, 114.2 bu.; TRF 9w, 105.2; Asgrow 107w, 102.3 bu. and A. G. 633w, 101.4 bu. White corn acreage increased in 1958 in the High Plains. White corn buyers discovered that the Angoumois grain moth, a serious problem for corn in storage in the corn belt, had not yet heavily infested corn storage in this area. This has increased the market for white corn especially in the Muleshoe area.

The variety tests were planted April 25 with 26 pounds of nitrogen and 78 pounds of phosphorous

applied in bands at planting time. This was followed by 150 pounds of nitrogen applied as a side dressing on May 5.

Helping Hand Club Met With Mrs. Garland Francis

The Helping Hand Club met on Thursday, March 12 in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis with the president, Mrs. Wade Steele presiding.

Members present were Mesdames Alva C. Jasper, Lowell Callaway, O. S. Fitzgerald, Lenton Lanham, Virgil Baldwin, Jack Jowell, Aubrey Rowell, Wade Steele, John Lee Francis, and J. D. McGavock. Visitors were Micki and Vicki Jasper.

Next meeting will be March 26 in the home of Mrs. Jack Jowell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Amarillo on Thursday; Dr. Sedgwick was advised that he was doing fine since his recent lung surgery.

NOTICE — Century of Progress Study Club members, there will be a regular meeting held Wednesday, March 25, 1959 in the home of Mrs. Norman Strange. The program theme is "Religious Writings of the Far East."

Mrs. Joe L. Fowler, Nancy and Robert spent Friday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross near Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Gross are parents of Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Jim Mercer and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell were hostesses at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Hutsell, complimenting Mesdames Wayne McMurtry and Pat L. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and children, of McLean, visited Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson and Wendall from Thursday through Sunday; they also spent some time in Lubbock during that time. Mesdames Patterson and Payne are sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Seal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain, of Cee Vee, visited Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moreman, of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman and Suzan, of Brice, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, Ronnie and Kathy. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moreman are parents of Mrs. Hughes and Jack Moreman.

Mrs. Jack Stafford spent a few days at home the last of the week but returned to Memphis Sunday to help care for her father, D. E. Leach, who is recuperating from serious injuries received a week or two ago in a car-truck accident in Hedley. He is not doing as well as relatives would like, but seems to be improving some.

R. M. Haverty underwent surgery in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo early last week and expected to undergo further surgery there early this week. Mrs. Haverty and his daughters, Mrs. Clayton Bonds, of Plainview, and Mrs. Roxie Neely, of Lubbock, have been staying in Amarillo with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent Sunday in Quanah with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough and Deborah Ann. Mrs. Bob Bone of Gatesville, returned home with them for a visit; she is the aunt of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer visited with friends in Childress on Sunday afternoon of last week.

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