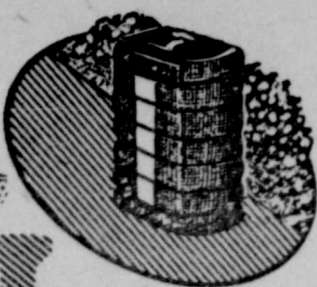
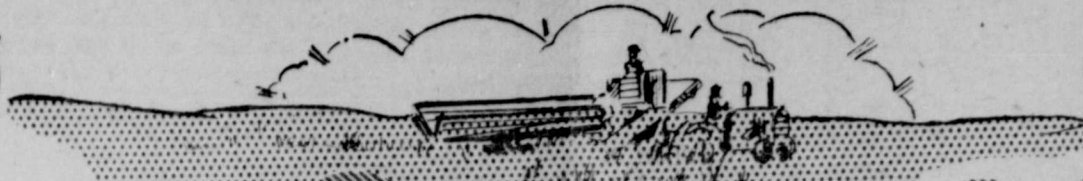


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Rural Mail Box Improvement Week Announced

The annual Rural Mail Box Improvement Program will end June 15.

Several improvements which could help rural carriers institute a more efficient service have been suggested by the Postal Department. They are:

Suitable receptacles should be selected and maintained for easy and safe accessibility, presenting neat appearance, and affording protection to the mail.

Names of box owners should be inscribed on the side visible to the carrier, and boxes and supports should be kept painted.

Boxes should be grouped wherever practicable.

Rural mail boxes must be located on the right side of the road in the direction of travel of the carrier in all cases where traffic conditions are such that it would be dangerous for the carriers to drive the left in order to serve the boxes, or where their doing so would constitute a violation of state or local traffic laws and regulations.

Approved rural boxes need not be provided on mounted routes; they must be of the rural type, located at the curb line, and set so that the bottom of the box will be 3 1/2 to 4 feet above the roadway.

When two or more boxes are grouped at one point, or the receptacles are not directly in front of the residences, the names and addresses of the owners must be placed in front of the boxes.

Clay Fowler, local Postmaster, said that the rural carriers will appreciate all efforts by rural patrons to improve their mail boxes.

Senior Class, Escorts Visit Bellingrath Gardens on Trip

The following from your neighborhood visited beautiful Bellingrath Gardens and the Bellingrath home at Mobile, Alabama: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Berton Seniors of 1957 on May 19, 1957.

Bellingrath Gardens is internationally famous for one of the world's largest camellia collections, mass blooming azaleas and for round beauty. It is owned by a non-profit foundation set up for the benefit of three colleges and two churches.

GOVERNOR SIGNS MEASURE MAKING PARENTS LIABLE

AUSTIN, June 4.—Governor Daniel signed into law Tuesday a bill making parents liable for malicious damage done by their children.

The new law allows property owners to recover damages up to \$300 for willful destruction of property by children under 18. It becomes effective September 3.

The new law is one of several passed by the 55th Legislature looking down on juvenile crime and delinquency. Others include a \$100 fine for driving while making, speeding, hot rod racing or driving without a license when under 14 or older.

Rev. James Patterson Returned to Silvertown Charge

Rev. James P. Patterson, pastor of the local Methodist Church, M. G. Moreland and Mesdames Loyd H. Nance and Joe Fowler attended the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Church Conference in Amarillo last week. By request of the local church members Rev. Patterson is to continue as pastor of this church.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and their son, Wendall, came from Meadow to Silvertown in October, 1955. Rev. Patterson has been active in young people's activities in the church and school and in scouting since he has been here. Mrs. Patterson has been ill much of the time since they have been here. Wendall, an Eagle Scout, is a popular student in the local high school.

Ladies Night at Lions Club Meeting Well Attended May 30

The Silvertown Lions Ladies Night was well attended on Thursday, May 30. Highlights of the program were the presentation of the Soils Award to J. E. O'Neal for his outstanding soil conservation activities, and W. Harold Edwards received an FFA certificate as outstanding young farmer.

Summary of the response of Lions Clubs of the area to the recent tornado disaster was well received and the club went on record expressing thanks to all who sent aid.

Highlands Study Club Met With Mrs. Berton Hughes

The Hy-Lands Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Berton Hughes, Tuesday, May 28, for the last meeting until September.

Mrs. Nnan Cornett had charge of the installation service. As each new officer's names were called, the outgoing officer escorted her to Mrs. Cornett, who installed her and pinned a red rosebud on each new officer.

President, Mrs. Arthur Arnold. Vice President, Mrs. G. Mayfield. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bryant Eddleman. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Bean. Parliamentarian and custodian, Mrs. Berton Hughes.

Reporter, Mrs. J. E. Minyard. Refreshments of punch, cheese crisps, cookies, nuts and mints were served to the following members: Mesdames Arthur Arnold, J. K. Bean, Onar Cornett, Milton Dudley, Bryant Eddleman, G. Mayfield, J. E. Minyard and Berton Hughes.

Mr. Clyde Lightsey underwent surgery in the Plainview Hospital on Tuesday of last week. He was recuperating satisfactorily and expected to come home early this week.

Mrs. May Gilkeyson, of Quitaque, has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens helping care for Mrs. Stephens since her recent surgery.

Processed applications for victims of the May 15th tornado represent a total of \$20,159.53 in grants from the American Red Cross through May 31st, according to an announcement made today by Ted Higgins, director of the disaster operation in Silvertown.

These funds went to families who sustained losses to homes, household furnishings, and who sustained injuries. The basis for assistance was the need of the family in each instance, and the amount of the grant was arrived at on the basis of the family's ability to help themselves, Higgins stated. All except emergency assistance was handled through a local advisory committee.

The 12 remaining cases to be acted upon this week are for the most part those families who suffered the most serious personal injuries. Medical and hospital bills for some of these are expected to exceed \$2,000.00 each, as three patients remain under 24-hour nursing care. Miss Lorraine Meyer, Red Cross disaster nurse working in Silvertown, believes that some of these will require medical care for as long as two years.

Funds to be allocated this week will anticipate extended medical care, Miss Meyer stated. The Red Cross will continue to provide aid for these victims as long as it is required.

To date, the Silvertown office reports receiving voluntary contributions designated for Red Cross work in the Silvertown area totaling \$5,209.79, Higgins said. This fund is separate from that being collected and administered by local citizens, Higgins concluded.

Books Recently Added to Silvertown Library

Following is a list of books recently added to the Silvertown Library:

Blue Camellia, by Francis Parkinson Keys.

Road to Bithinia, by Frank G. Slaughter.

Night of the Tiger, by Al Dewlin.

The Day Christ Died, by Jim Bishop.

"The Road to Bithinia" was placed in the library by the Methodist ladies in honor of Mrs. Billy Dickerson, a faithful member, who is very ill.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy placed the book, "The Day Christ Died" in the library in memory of our friend, Mr. D. O. Bomar.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Librarian.

SILVERTOWN DISASTER DONATIONS TOTAL \$68,000.00

A total of \$68,000.00 had been donated to the Silvertown Disaster Fund through the First State Bank early Wednesday morning. Other donations were received at the Red Cross.

STORM VICTIMS REPORTED IMPROVED

All storm victims who are being hospitalized are reported to be improved. Those released the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick were Sunday guests of their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick, Lisa and Gena Ellen, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Della Wallace and Billy Jones, of Childress, were recent Sunday visitors here with relatives and friends.

Messrs. K. M. Fleming and Shelby Tomlin transacted business in Sherman early this week.

Summer Program for Homemakers Now Underway

The vocational summer program for homemakers and future homemakers is now underway in the Silvertown school district. About 35 girls have begun work on summer projects which includes all phases of homemaking.

Adult classes in homemaking will begin Friday, June 7, in the High School homemaking department. All women who are interested in these courses will meet at 2:00 to make detail plans.

Two courses are being planned for adults. One of these is for young married women. Special emphasis is to be placed on home management which includes budgeting and buying. All women who have been married five years or less are eligible for this course.

A course of dressmaking will be offered for all adults who are interested. Arrangements for both beginners and advanced students will be made. The high school homemaking teacher, Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, completed a graduate course in clothing construction last summer from Dr. Jean Sheldon, who is head of the clothing and textile department of Texas Tech. Mrs. Nettleton invites those who have had a clothing course with her recently to return for the course offered this month.

T. J. Hodges Family Enjoy Reunion Past Week

In spite of the inclement weather Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges have been very happy the past several days. On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hodges and family, of Seligman, Arizona, arrived for a visit. Saturday Miss Jewel Hodges, of Lubbock, arrived. Sunday Mrs. Robert McGuire and her children came and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Bud) Hodges and family, of Houston, showed up. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family, of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family, Silvertown, have been in and out every day.

A family dinner was enjoyed by all those here on Sunday in the Vernon Garrison home. Monday all were twelve o'clock dinner guests in the Hodges home; Mr. Hodges says actually the Turners didn't make it in through the mud until after twelve o'clock but got there as soon as they could. Monday evening they enjoyed a fine feast of hamburgers and the group began breaking up soon afterwards as some had to get home to jobs. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges came to Briscoe County in 1925; they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1948.

Two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Drummond, of Houston, and Mrs. N. L. Hollis, of Dallas; one son, Boyd Hodges, of Tucson, Arizona and a daughter in law, Mrs. Cliff Hodges, of Corpus Christi, were unable to attend this happy family reunion.

Mrs. J. T. Neese visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese and family and Mrs. Mattie Roden and other relatives in Amarillo from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson and daughters, of Roswell, New Mexico, have been recent visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith have sold their home on South Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Land and son, of Dumas, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Crow last Thursday afternoon.

\$1,033,505 Loaned Farmers Of Briscoe, Swisher Co's.

Future Homemakers Have Postponed Camping Trip

The Future Homemakers of America, Silvertown Chapter, have postponed the camping trip to Roaring Springs, scheduled for June 13 and 14. Rain, a washed out bridge and impassable roads made this change in plans necessary.

Sponsors who were going to Roaring Springs have offered to take the girls to Amarillo on Thursday, June 13. All mothers who can take a car and all girls who want to go to Amarillo meet at the high school at 7:30 a. m., Thursday, June 13. Cars will leave promptly at 7:45. Plans are being made to visit a bakery while in Amarillo.

W. S. Childress Moved to Gunter Home for Aged

W. S. Childress, a familiar figure on the streets of Silvertown for the past several years left for Gunter last Sunday where he planned to make his home in the Gunter Home for the Aged. Mr. Childress, 83, had outlived all other members of his family and so far as he knew had no living relative.

Messrs. Dick Garvin and Ware Fogerson took Mr. Childress to Gunter last Sunday. The home is a Church of Christ institution; Mr. Childress was a faithful attendant at the local Church of Christ services.

1952 Study Club Install New Officers For Coming Year

On Thursday, May 30, the 1952 Study Club met at the club room for the last meeting of this club year and to install the new officers. Since the guest speaker could not be present, a short business meeting was held before the installation.

Each officer pinned a corsage on the one to succeed her for the next term.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Mesdames John Francis, Alvie Francis to Mesdames Flunoy Hutsell, Jim Mercer, Gwen Fitzgerald, Billie Ellis and the two guest visitors, Miss Katy and David Ellis.

This was the last meeting of the 1952 Study Club until next fall. The club has had a very interesting and successful year, and is looking forward to it being more so next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Hank) Brown and family, of Sudan, moved back for the summer months last week in order that he can take care of his local farming interests. They are living in the Billy Wood house south of the hotel.

Perry Whittemore and Mesdames William Strange and D. T. Northcutt attended the bankers convention in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yocum, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, were recent visitors here with relatives. Mrs. Yocum will be remembered here as the former Naomi Norris, daughter of the late Jim Norris.

Funeral Held Monday For Morten Vaughn, Of Weatherford

Weatherford, June 2. — Morten Vaughn, 84, a retired grocer, died Sunday at his home here.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Mike Thompson and Mrs. Marie Warren of Arlington, Miss Jewel Vaughn of Weatherford and Mrs. Alex Luster of Plainview; two brothers, Ed Vaughn of Silvertown and Neal Vaughn of California; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Stephens of Silvertown; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Cotten-Bratton Chapel, with burial in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, of Lockney, attended the funeral.

Chief Warrant Officer Christopher, Family, Are in Germany

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Sidney L. Christopher and sons, Gary and Chris landed in Lands- tohl, Germany, on May 4. He will do office work there in the Army Hospital D. He expects to be stationed there for three years.

Sid grew up in Silvertown, the son of Mrs. Frances Christopher and Mr. Lyn Christopher, both of whom moved away several years ago. Mrs. Christopher, known here as Lucille, lived here with Gary and Chris in 1952 when Sid went to Japan; they later joined him in Japan and lived there a couple of years. Sid has been in the army 19 years. The whole family say they enjoy living abroad and the parents think it very educational for themselves and the boys.

Felicity F. Lucero, of Quitaque, With U. S. Service in Germany

U. S. Forces, Germany (AHTNC) —Wac Specialist Third Class Felicity F. Lucero, daughter of Lucas Lucero, Quitaque, Texas, recently took part in a day-long Rhine River cruise in Germany to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Women's Army Corps.

Specialist Lucero, assigned to the U. S. Army Garrison, joined other members of her unit in a tour of old castles and scenic cities along the Rhine.

She entered the Women's Army Corps in August, 1955 and received basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Specialist Lucero was last stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and arrived in Europe in December, 1956.

She was graduated from Quitaque High School in 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, of Canyon, were dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler, on Tuesday. They are former residents here and visited many of their friends of former days while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lindsey, of Lubbock, former Silvertown residents, spent last Wednesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long.

More than \$1,033,505 has been loaned to farmers in Swisher and Briscoe counties during the ten months ended, April 30, 1957, by Farmers Home Administration, the agency's county supervisor, Ralph E. Griffiths, announced this week.

The heaviest demand has been for credit for operating and emergency loans.

During this same ten months' period, Farmers Home Administration extended credit in operating, emergency and real estate loans to some 18,500 Texas farmers and ranchers for a total of \$54,773,000, the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay, reported. This is an increase over the same period last year of about \$6,500,000. "This increase is due primarily to the demand from family-type farmers for credit needed to place their farming operations on an efficient basis," McKay explained. "In fact," he added, "agency records reveal that there has been a slight decline in the demand for emergency credit so far this year. Long-term credit, to develop balanced systems and make full use of resources available, has been extended to a number of family-type farms who previously obtained emergency loan assistance."

McKay and members of his staff are meeting this week with National Administrator Kermit Hansen to go over agency operations for next year. This meeting is preparatory to training meetings to be held for county office staffs throughout the State. The objective of these meetings will be to insure that maximum service is rendered to Texas farmers and ranchers promptly and efficiently.

Plainview Merchants Supply Well for High Plains Station

Halfway, Texas—After two delays, caused by rains, the new engine, pump and gear head were installed in the new well located on the east quarter of the 310 acre research farm of the High Plains Station.

Plainview merchants drilled and supplied the equipment to operate this well. Bud Gibbons drilled the well and installed the casing; George Taylor supplied and set a Fairbanks-Morse pump; Stapleton Brothers Machinery and Tank Company furnished the gear head and Newman Motor Company supplied the latest model Chrysler Industrial Engine. Newman Motor Company had previously furnished a Chrysler engine to operate the other irrigation well on the High Plains Station.

"We appreciate very much the efforts of all those who helped provide this second well," stated Dr. Longnecker, head of the High Plains Station. "Because we are now assured of an adequate supply of irrigation water to carry on our research program this summer."

Rains have handicapped the High Plains Station planting as they have most of the neighboring farmers in the Halfway community.

24 varieties of experimental grasses have been planted in the dry land areas of the farm. On May 24 only eight acres of cotton one and one half acres of grain sorghum and fifteen acres of corn had been planted on the research farm.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. spent last week in Tulsa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and children.

Civil Defense Gets 37-Millionth Chevrolet



The nation's civil defense program was spotlighted as Chevrolet Motor Division marked production of its 37-millionth vehicle. The milestone unit, a four-wheel drive Chevrolet truck, was turned over to the Federal Civil Defense Administration recently at the company's Willow Run, Mich., truck assembly plant. E. N. Cole, left, Chevrolet general manager, and Val Peterson, FCDA national administrator, examine gear from a rescue kit near the 37-millionth vehicle.

SILVERTON RECEIVED 6.07 INCHES MOISTURE SINCE LAST THURSDAY

According to Ray C. Bomar's rain gauge Silverton had received up to noon Wednesday, since last Thursday, 6.07 inches of moisture. The total rain fall for the year records show 18.84 inches.

Other parts of town reported their measurement to be from six to seven inches for the week. Out in the farming districts, farmers reported all the way from 6 to 13 inches. South Plains had the most rain. Quitaque reported more than eight inches up to Sunday. They have received showers since Sunday.

The Highway leading out to Memphis has been closed since Saturday. Also the highway to Floydada is closed 14 miles south of Silverton.

Due to the heavy rains the past few days, little has been accomplished on re-building the tornado district. Several houses had made good progress until the rains came. Farmers are anxious to see plenty of sunshine in order to be able to get started planting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Boydston and children have gone to Odessa where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and family, of Kress, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and other relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Albert Dickenson of Blue Springs, Missouri, spent a ten day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. While here word was received that his son Ralph, won first place in a speech contest among colleges of South Western Missouri. Prize \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart attempted to go to Flomot Sunday afternoon; they found the bridge out on the North Peas river. Returning to Quitaque they drove towards Fairmont but found the dirt fill washed from the abutment of the river bridge on that road; they thought the concrete abutment might go soon. They came home thinking they had seen an unusual amount of water for this section of the state.

F. M. Hill, of Brownsville, is critically ill in the Sunland Clinic and Hospital in Harlingen. Mr. Hill is a former resident of Vigo Park and is well known in Silverton. The F. M. Hills are parents of Mrs. Billy Joe Womack, of Brownsville.

Carbon Paper at the News Office

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jim Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. John Gill, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Cecil Franks, of Amarillo, attended the wedding of Miss Dalene Tinnin to Mr. Charles Springer in Hereford on Sunday. Mr. Springer is a nephew to Mr. Steele and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curby and son, of Cactus, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Joy. Mr. Gatewood is the step father of Mr. Curby.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast, formerly of Midland, visited her mother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, on Wednesday of last week. They were enroute to Rochester, New York, where Dr. Mast is serving a residency in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children, of Midland, arrived here over the week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olas Chitty, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod and Diana, of San Angelo, spent the week end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, of Lone Star, and Mrs. Howard Heines and children, of South Bend, Indiana, visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance on Tuesday of last week. Mesdames Jasper, J. B. Nance and Garvin are sisters. The J. B. Nances are parents of Mrs. Heines and of Hugh Nance.

George H. McMinn who was killed in Childress on Saturday when he attempted to move a telephone booth from a flood threatened railroad bridge near Childress was a distant cousin to Bud McMinn, Johnny Lanham and Mrs. Albert Mallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, of Morton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, of Lubbock, a former Silverton resident, was an overnight guest of Mrs. O. T. Bundy on Wednesday of last week.

O. M. Curry, minister of the Church of Christ at Goodwell, Oklahoma, and his son, Paul, were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Curry brought the Bible Study Lesson at the local Church of Christ Wednesday evening. He spoke on the Bible Chair at Goodwell A. and M.

College. Mr. Curry is the uncle of Mrs. Williams. Linda and Kay Williams went with him to Goodwell for a visit. Paul remained here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Dickie. The Williams went to Goodwell on Tuesday to return Paul home and to bring back Linda and Kay.

Mrs. Cleora Munday was in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Nettleton combined a vacation and business trip to Arkansas and Louisiana last week.

Carlyle Satterfield who has been in service and stationed in Germany during the past year returned home this week.

Webster's new school and office Dictionaries at the News Office.

C. L. Cowart, who suffered a recent heart attack is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham have bought and moved into the Will Smith home on South Main Street. The Smiths have moved into the house which they owned located west of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley, who were injured in the recent tornado, were able to leave the Tulia hospital on Friday of last week. They have been staying in the home of Mrs. W. H. Newman. Rev. G. A. Elrod took them back to Tulia for a check up Monday afternoon. They are recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Norris and family, of Monahans, were here early this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris, and other relatives.

Mrs. James P. Patterson planned to enter the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday for anticipated goiter surgery.

Notice to Farmers

Because of the tornado we have lost our bookings on cotton seed orders. If farmers will come in we will try to furnish seed as the original orders, if it is at all possible.

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BOB HILL AT THE CO-OP to handle the seed orders for us. The seed will be stored in their warehouse. See either me or Bob Hill.

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Silverton folks here last Memorial Day services. B. D. Tindall, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Hub Ola Mills, Mrs. Lula Price Brad-Chitty and Mrs. Buck Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Under, Hereford; Mr. S. Stevenson, Canyon; Arthur Gregg, Jeff Marillo; Mrs. T. R. and Mr. and Mrs. John; Mr. and Mrs. L. D.ddy Morris, Mr. and lison, of Quitaque.

Mesdames Maude Long and daughter, H. C. Webb, of Austin; and J. D. McElroy, of Canyon, were guests of Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family last week. Mesdames Long, McElroy and Florence Fogerson are sisters.

AIC Zephyr Quay Bingham, of the AFB, Altus, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham.

Rev. and Mrs. James Abernathy of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Nettles of Mountain Air, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and family of Ordway, Colorado, Eddie and Eunice Cox of Plainview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell and daughter, of Amarillo, visited relatives here last week. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Word, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams. Mike Norris returned home with his brother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, of Amarillo, and daughter, Mrs. Rex Tatum and Mike, of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenny on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Roberts is a sister to Mr. McKenny. They came to attend Memorial Day services at the local cemetery.

Mrs. A. W. Montgomery and Mr. Flake Montgomery, of Happy, were recent visitors here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tony Burson, and Mr. Burson. Mrs. Montgomery has gone to San Antonio to attend an annual National Convention of the Daughters of the Nile. This is the first time this annual convention has been held in Texas in many years.

Mrs. James P. Patterson visited Mrs. Elra Phillips in Wolforth from Monday through Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan and family, of Tulia, were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas.

Mrs. Johnny Wilson, of Stephenville, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swann and family, of Dallas, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Una Burson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens and Sparky went to Los Animas, Colorado, on Wednesday of last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Stella Smith, on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie, of Wichita Falls visited her father, Ed Vaughan, and son, Dwain Henderson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt, of Littlefield, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart have been to Dallas recently where she had a check-up at a hospital clinic.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt returned home last Friday from Levelland where she had gone to care for her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink, attended a grocers convention in Edgewater, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Mr. Billy Joe Stephens went to Hereford for a rodeo last week but it had to be postponed on account of the weather. They returned to Silverton for the week end but were unable to reach their home on account of high water. They went to Borger early this week but greatly feared that the rodeo scheduled there would also be postponed on account of rain. The Morrisses furnish animals for rodeos.

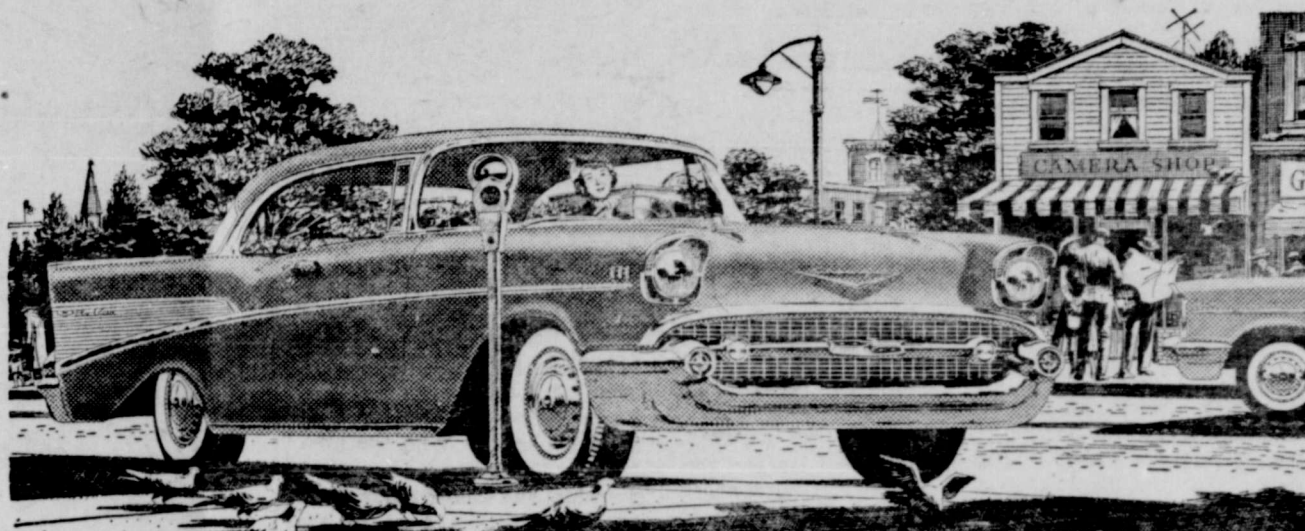
Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Sr., of Alice, has been a visitor here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin and son, for some time. Mrs. Dow Nix, of Plainview, came over on Sunday and her mother returned to Plainview with her.

Boyd Bingham was in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, of Channing, were overnight guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, on Wednesday of last week. They came to attend Memorial Day services at the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer returned home on Sunday after six weeks absence; while away they visited relatives in Palmer, Vernon and Greenville. They were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt, in Grand Prairie. Glenna Mercer spent several days down state visiting relatives with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy, Carol and Peggy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grundy of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grundy and family, of Beaumont were also visitors.

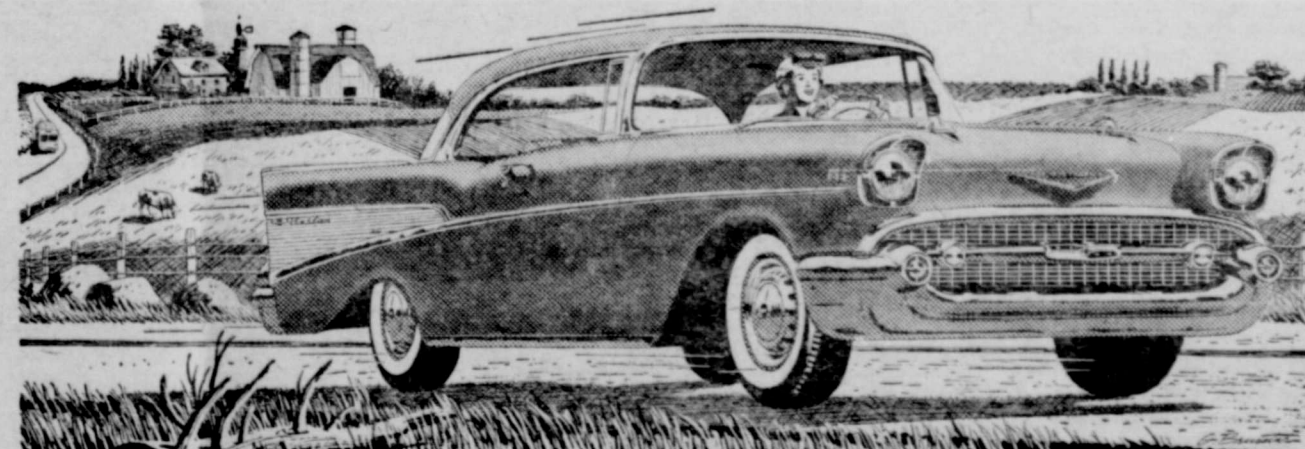


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We want to thank every one for all the many things done for us since the recent tornado. We are grateful to be alive and hope to have a home again soon among our friends and neighbors. May the good Lord be as good to you as He has been to us. Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to take this means to express our appreciation to all those who have helped us. Thank you very much. We will always remember your kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Lee Ann and Patti Lu.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank each and every one who had any part in covering my house following the tornado.
MRS. PAUL REID and girls.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their help in cleaning up my place after the tornado and every act of kindness shown me in any way.
May the Lord bless each of you.
Mrs. Virgie Dennis.

LET US SAY THANK YOU
We will not be able to see all of you personally, but we do want to express to all of you, our gratitude that helped in the warehouse, assisting those who was in this terrible disaster that visited our city recently.
Your cooperation, faithfulness, your gift of love and service, your caring and sharing and helping our neighbors and friends. It was deeply appreciated. May God, bless all of you who assisted us in any way.
Briscoe County Red Cross Chapter.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you for your kind thoughts and deeds toward mother. Everyone has been so wonderful to her during this time of trouble.
God bless you all.
Rose Ann Dennis,
Pete Dennis,
Mrs. Don Kennedy.

Mrs. Roy Adams and children, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. A. Hinson and children, of Clovis, New Mexico, left for their homes on Sunday after having visited their brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan and children, since the tornado struck here on May 15.

Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda, of Memphis, spent last Thursday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Bert on Hughes and sons. Mesdames Hall and Hughes took Randy and Linda to a dentist in Amarillo on Friday; Robert Hughes accompanied them. The ladies are sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Long and family, of Maples, spent the week end here with his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, and other relatives. They returned home their daughter, Miss Lorena Long, who had been here visiting for a couple of weeks.

JUNE 11, DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR RURAL CARRIER

An examination for Rural Carrier for the post office at Silver-ton, Texas, will be open for acceptance of applications until June 11, 1957, the Commission has announced.
Applicants for this examination must actually reside within the delivery of the above mentioned post office and must have so resided for one year next preceding the closing date for acceptance of applications. They must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.
United States Civil Service Commission.

CAP ROCK

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



JAMES H. PRIDDY

Conservation Farmer

The "Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award" for this year went to Joe O'Neal. The award was presented Thursday night at the Lions Club by Lem Weaver chairman of the Cap Rock District.
The award is made each year under the sponsorship of the Fort Worth Press and alternating between the Quittaque and Silver-ton Lions Clubs.

To The Churches — Thank You

The board of supervisors want to express their appreciation for the fine cooperation from the churches in making "Soil Stewardship Week" a success.

I not only had the privilege of hearing a good soil stewardship sermon, but had reports of other excellent sermons on the subject.

Conservation Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America have as their theme during this year "Wildlife Conservation."
Their theme during 1958 will be "Save Our Soil."

These boys of today will be men of tomorrow. With the present emphasis of scouting upon God, Citizenship, and Conservation there could be little doubt as to the future spiritual and moral strength of America, if every boy and girl were today a scout.

Soil Temperature

Saturday, June 1—6:30 a. m.
Too cold and wet to be checking soil temperature that time of day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, of Flomot, spent Monday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis.

Messrs. H. Roy Brown and R. C. Burleson were in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week.

Ira F. Shaffer, a former Silver-ton resident, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, of Hillsboro, New Mexico, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige. They came especially for Memorial Day Services at the local cemetery. They went on to Perryton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer who grew up here.

Mrs. William Dickerson and Mrs. Max Bosley, Jr. and Max III, of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and children on Thursday of last week end attended Memorial services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Cecil Franks, Cenci and Celia, of Amarillo, were overnight guests of Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis on Wednesday of last week. Celia remained here until Sunday.

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Mrs. P. L. Brown and grandsons, Steve and Trent, spent Memorial Day in Dimmitt with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pritchard, of Meadow, were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

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