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### Whose Tail Is Burning? . . .

The Saturday Evening Post recently ran an article on turkeys. To illustrate the birds' stupidity the author cites instances where they roosted on lighted flares, thus slowly roasting themselves alive, and apparently didn't know whose tail was burning.

The magnitude of the fire loss in this country makes the American people seem alarmingly like the turkeys. Fire is under and around them—but they don't seem to know it.

Some facts issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which is conducting the most aggressive campaign in its long history to make America conscious of the fire menace, tell part of the story. One out of every hundred homes is destroyed or damaged by fire each year. Every day, on the average, 110 stores burn. Fire strikes in 29,900 factories each year. The daily total of theater, hotel and restaurant fires runs to 78. All adds up to a total loss which may exceed \$600,000,000 this year. If that doesn't impress you, maybe the fact that fire destroys between ten and eleven thousand lives annually, will.

A turkey could save itself by the simple expedient of hopping off the burning flare. The American people could prevent something like 90 per cent of all fires by almost equally simple expedients. Proper care with smoking materials, plus periodic inspections and repair of heating plants and electrical equipment, would alone effect a gigantic cut in the total loss.

Turkeys are stupid. Their instinct of self preservation is inadequately developed. But we who permit loss and death by fire to continue at record levels, are in no position to laugh at them.

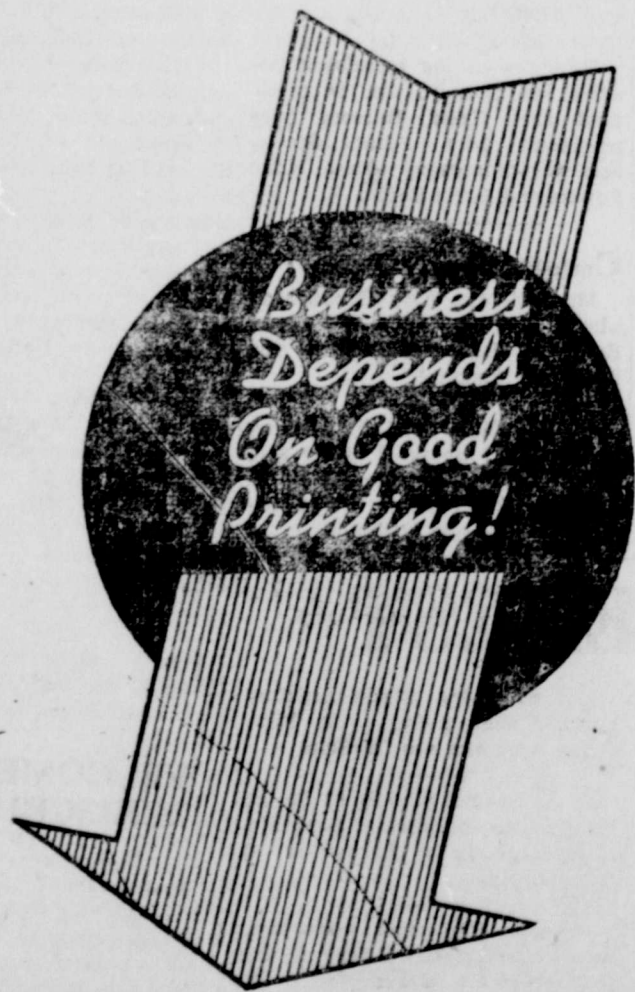
### A Dreary Record . . .

The election should assure the defeat of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell public health bill when it reappears in the next Congress. By and large, the members of both major parties who were elected seem opposed to further governmental flirting with socialist doctrines.

If that proves to be the case, it will be all to the good of the country. The Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill is a monumental attempt to give the Federal bureaucracy complete control over the practice of medicine, including doctors, hospitals and clinics. Its cost would be at least \$4,000,000,000 a year and perhaps more—at a time when the public demand for relief from swollen governmental overhead is reaching climatic proportions. It would dip into the pay check of every working person—thus further reducing their take-home wages.

Making Federal health insurance compulsory would endanger, and probably eventually destroy, the many progressive and rapidly expanding voluntarily, prepaid health plans.

Worst of all, in the long view, it would have a detrimental effect on medical experiments and discoveries. Regimented doctors, living on what would amount to Federal patronage and dependent for at least part of their livelihood on bureaucratic favor, would hardly be progressive doctors. The long and dreary record of socialized and regimented medicine in other nations is evidence of that.



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## Your Week

DECEMBER 2-8

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**MON 2** NAPOLEON  
CROWNED EMPEROR 142 YEARS AGO

**TUE 3** SCRAM  
31 YEARS AGO FRANZ VON PAPEN (WORLD WAR II CRIMINAL) WAS SENT HOME FROM THE U.S. WHERE HE HAD SERVED AS GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE

**WED 4** GEORGE WASHINGTON  
DELIVERED HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS AT FRENCHES TAVERN, NEW YORK CITY, 153 YEARS AGO

**THUR 5** AHEM  
TODAY IN HOLLAND IT'S THE SINTER KLAS (SANTA CLAUS) FESTIVAL

**FRI 6** YOUR BIRTHSTONE—TURQUOISE, RUBY, LAPIS LAZULI  
30 YEARS AGO DAVID LLOYD GEORGE BECAME BRITISH PREMIER

**SAT 7** PEARL HARBOR (1941)  
A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY

**SUN 8** BIRTHDAY—HERVEY ALLEN, AUTHOR OF ANTHONY ADVERS  
MARY STUART, QUEEN OF SCOTS, BEHEADED UPON ORDERS OF HER COUSIN QUEEN ELIZABETH, WAS BORN 404 YEARS AGO TODAY

POUR NOT WATER ON A BROWNING HOUSE

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### Behind the Scenes Of American Business

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

The farmer appears to be doing very well these days, if figures on national income may be taken as a criterion. His income has risen substantially in recent years and government guaranties of so-called parity levels indicate that he is less likely to see a serious decline in his income than might otherwise have been possible. Income figures show that the farmer has increased his average revenue fourfold since the depression low of 15 years ago. To put this gain in a clearer perspective it might be added that the average income of all Americans has risen two and a half times during the same period. The revenue gain in the rural sections is even more significant in view of the fact that there has been a decrease of 22 per cent in the number of people living on farms. Currently, some 25 million people are listed as living on farms, and this is in contrast to the 32 million which came under that category 15 years ago. This relative prosperity of the farmer may continue for the next several years, largely because of the government guaranty to support postwar farm prices at 90 per cent of parity.

"PIONEERS"—Employee loyalty provides a good yardstick for measuring the success of a business above and beyond the profit and loss statement. Stockholders are becoming increasingly aware that the standing of a company in its "home town"—among the people with whom it must live

and prosper—focuses a bright light on long-term management policies that can spell the difference between profit and loss in the years ahead. Proud of the growing number of employees remaining with the company year after year, Schenley Distillers Corporation has just honored 2,084 workers who have completed 10 or more years of service at a series of "Pioneer" dinners at plants and offices around the country. Schenley "Pioneers", so called because the first of the annual dinners in 1943 honored the men and women who had been with the company since its inception, automatically receive paid three-week vacations and participate, along with all workers having two or more years' service, in a broad employee security plan providing retirement income at no cost to the worker plus related insurance, hospitalization, sickness and accident benefits for themselves and their families.

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HOME CENSORSHIP—Taking the controversial issue of movie censorship to the public for decision by representative community groups has proved to be a sound solution for this much-disputed issue in scores of communities throughout the nation. Film censorship by one or two individuals has at times endangered the livelihood of operators and employees in America's 1,000 movie theaters by depriving them of the right to show certain motion pictures. Theater operators in many communities have successfully solved this censorship controversy through informal "town meeting previews" of movies for representative community leaders. In Caro, Michigan, for example, showing of Howard Hughes' much-discussed film, "The Outlaw", starring Jane Russell, was protested in advance by church and other groups. The Caro theater owner, believing it unfair for a minority to condemn the movie without a hearing, previewed the picture for a group of

52 persons representing churches, service clubs and civic organizations. The "majority rule" result was that 35 members of the preview audience voted the picture suitable for general public showing and "The Outlaw" opened on schedule. Similar instances were reported by theater owners in LaSalle, Ill., Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other communities.

Swedish pioneers are credited with introducing the log cabin to America.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kels Lowry and daughter, B. V. Lowry and Mildred Herrington of Washburn spent the latter part of last week with friends in Silverton.

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 publicans promised. Let us hope  
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 paid \$300.00 for a \$4.80 ticket to  
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 Texas sportsmen chartered planes  
 to fly to North Dakota to hunt  
 pheasants.  
 The Austin dynasty may talk  
 about "Washington wastefulness"  
 but Austin itself reached an all-  
 time low in stupidity and incom-  
 petence when it ordered a special  
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 A little boy asked his father,  
 "How much is a million dollars?"  
 The father, busy reading the  
 paper said, "It's a h--- of a lotta  
 money." Next afternoon, the boy  
 came home from school, crying,  
 and said, "Pa, that wasn't the  
 right answer."  
**MY BROTHER JOHN**  
 He was always a quiet and modest  
 boy  
 With a talent to always do good.  
 He had love for his fellow men  
 And helped them all as he could.  
 When suppression came from a-  
 cross the sea  
 And people were stripped of  
 their rights,  
 He did what he knew he had to do  
 And joined the navy to fight.  
 He was staunch in the face of  
 battle;  
 His heartfelt wish was to fly.  
 He flew with all the best of them  
 And fought for peace in the sky.  
 He knew of the chance he was  
 taking,  
 Like millions of others, I know.  
 But he went to sea brave and  
 smiling  
 To deal the Axis a blow.  
 He embarked on a one-way voy-  
 age  
 To the sea and air once more.  
 That day he flew his last mission;  
 He was called to the Heavenly  
 shore.  
 God calls His brave men to  
 Heaven  
 To reap the reward of their  
 toil,  
 And we know that John is with  
 Him  
 In a Heaven on God's own soil.  
 (This poem was written by Pvt.  
 Beryle Long of Chanute Field,  
 Ill., in memory of his brother,  
 John S. Long, who went down at  
 sea while on a mission off the  
 coast of San Diego, Calif., on  
 February 26, 1946. These boys  
 are nephews of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Clyde Lightsey.)  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin at-  
 tended the Plainview-Lubbock  
 ball game at Lubbock Thursday  
 night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison  
 and son, Hershel, were the guests  
 of their daughter, Mrs. R. C.  
 Crow, and Mr. Crow of Hobbs,  
 M., Thanksgiving Day.

# Veterans' News

tax-supported institutions, VA  
 said.

VA has provided for the ad-  
 justments because it recognizes  
 that many schools do not have a  
 flexible income from taxes, en-  
 dowments and other sources to  
 cover additional expenses incur-  
 red during the present rush of  
 thousands of veterans to college.

VA has made similar provisions  
 for adjustments in tuition of  
 students enrolled under the GI  
 Bill.

Application for adjustment in  
 the rate must be made to the VA  
 regional office having jurisdiction  
 before the beginning of the se-  
 mester for which the adjustment  
 is asked.

VA is allowing all schools un-  
 til December 3, however, to sub-  
 mit their requests for adjustments  
 for the present semester if the  
 term began on or after Sep-  
 tember 1.

GI Bill jobless pay is "so much  
 money in the bank" and should  
 not be consumed indiscriminately.  
 General Omar Bradley told vet-  
 erans this week.

The Veterans Administration  
 who has always cautioned vet-  
 erans to use their various benefits  
 efficiently, was referring to Re-  
 adjustment Allowances of \$20 per  
 week allowed unemployed veter-  
 ans up to a maximum of 52 weeks.

General Bradley, at a confer-  
 ence of state directors for veter-  
 ans affairs, also warned that  
 many veterans buying houses on  
 today's market will lose them  
 "when the boom ends."

"We feel many of the loans  
 just won't pan out," he stated.  
 "Veterans are very much in need  
 of counsel which can be given to  
 them only in their own communi-  
 ties."

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# THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

**Q. If a disabled veteran com-  
 pleted his on-the-job training  
 and is unemployed can he draw  
 unemployment compensation?**

**A. Yes.** Under Public Law 346  
 (G. I. Bill), he may be entitled  
 to readjustment allowance up to  
 a maximum of 52 weeks provided  
 he is able to, and available for,  
 work at the time Any prior  
 periods used for such purpose  
 would be deducted from his maxi-  
 mum eligibility.

**Q. May the wife or child of a  
 veteran be granted hospital or  
 domiciliary care by Veterans Ad-  
 ministration because of the re-  
 lationship to the veteran?**

**A. No.** Admission to a Veter-  
 ans Administration hospital or  
 home is based on the service of a  
 person in the armed forces and  
 may be granted only to the  
 persons who served.

**Q. Is Veterans Administration  
 issuing prosthetic service cards  
 to amputee veterans?**

**A. Yes.** Veterans wearing arti-  
 ficial limbs and who are entitled  
 to repairs at government expense  
 may obtain a prosthetic service  
 card. The card enables the veter-  
 an to obtain immediate repair  
 service up to a limit of \$35 with-  
 out prior approval from Veterans  
 Administration.

**Q. Is it possible for a disabled  
 veteran taking vocational train-  
 ing under Public Law 16 to make  
 a small loan from the Govern-  
 ment?**

**A. Yes,** but loans cannot exceed  
 \$100 and they are made only to  
 veterans approved for vocational  
 rehabilitation when the need is  
 shown.

**Q. Am I entitled to an increase  
 in compensation if my service-  
 connected disability has increased  
 since compensation was allowed?**

**A. Probably.** The rate of in-  
 crease of compensation depends  
 upon the increase in disability as  
 shown by proper examination by  
 a VA physician and evaluation  
 under the rating schedule.

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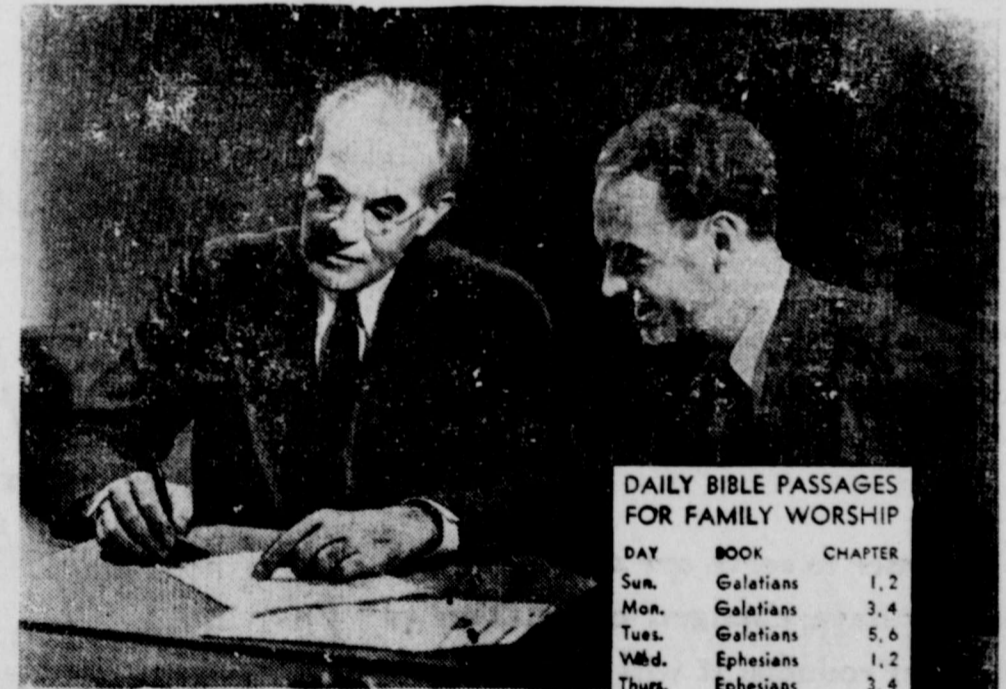
Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott and  
 children spent Thanksgiving with  
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 Saturday.

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Sat.	Philippians	1, 2

*Does religion work in American business?*

"One of the most amazing things about  
 your businessmen is that they pay so little  
 attention to credit losses," said a friend  
 newly arrived in North America on a buying  
 trip from a South American country.

course that "A man's word should be as  
 good as his bond."

We explained that most businessmen  
 have back of them years of weekly associa-  
 tion with a Church and Sunday School. From  
 childhood they have known freedom of wor-  
 ship, freedom of speech and freedom of  
 assembly. They have taken it as a matter of

A suggestion to businessmen:—if you  
 have been too busy to attend regularly the  
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 out" this coming Sunday and spend an  
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### Women Entertain With Big Party In Coffee Home

On Friday night there was a "42"-dinner party that was the social highlight of the Thanksgiving season.

It was the kind of party that men wistfully and longingly thought about during the serious war years—all the lights glowing, laughter, flowers, gaiety, food—quantities of delicious FOOD!—and everybody happy!

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, president of the Woman's Study Club, were charming co-hostesses. The beautiful new home of Judge and Mrs. Coffee was the scene of the festivity. Members of the Woman's Study Club and their husbands were the lucky guests, also Mrs. R. E. Douglas, a former club member, and Mr. Douglas of Lubbock, and Mrs. Avis Cowart, a former member. Chicken, dressing, vegetables, congealed fruit salads, exotic piquante relish in orange cups, hot rolls, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee were some of the eats, served buffet style to the friends who heaped their plates and were seated at the six small tables which were later cleared for games of "42".

The tally cards and floral decorations emphasized the Thanksgiving motif and hearts made warm with the hospitality and friendship of good neighbors repeated the motif—the Thanksgiving theme.

(This story published as contributed—The Editor)

### MR. AND MRS. McWILLIAMS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams entertained with a buffet supper and "42" party at their home Saturday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and sons.

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### Health Officer Urges New Houses Be Made Rat Proof

In a preventive program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, has prepared for distribution through the State and Local Health departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporation rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

"I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of ever builder and prospective builder in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building."

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction, than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

The booklet may be procured from your local health department, or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, Texas, and every prospective home builder in Texas is urged to procure a copy before completing the plans for a home

### SEANEYS ENTERTAIN WITH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney entertained a number of guests with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coghil of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, James Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter, Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bird of Amarillo; Willie McIntyre and son, Don, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Curly Hopper of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison; and Troy Hill of Amarillo

Office Supplies at the News.

### Girl Scout Troop No. 4 Has Meet

Mrs. J. W. Lyon met with the members of Scout Troop No. 4 at their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed. Also, plans for the badge were discussed.

Those present were Glynona, Lettie, Fern, Millie Billie Ann, Joy Faith, Mary Shirley, Sandra and Mrs. Lyon.

### GROUP OF RELATIVES GATHER IN STEPHENS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

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After playing several games, the children were served ice cream and cake and each guest found a basket filled with nuts and having his name written on it, at his plate. As the candles were lighted, everyone sang "Happy Birthday"

Those present were Barbara Shipman, Durrell and Reba Joe Maples, Sam Brown, Joy Ann Gatewood and the honoree.

### MR. AND MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold and daughter, Betty Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird and daughter, Patsy Ann; Mrs. M. C. Arnold and granddaughter, Clenda; Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and children; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baird and children; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and son, Mike; Mrs. Billy Watson and Omer J. Washington of Spring Lake were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND BOOK SHOWER TO BE HELD IN LIBRARY

The annual Tea and Book Shower will be held in the Library December 14th from 2 to 5 p.m.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Clete Miller, Mrs. Roy Coffee and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Everyone is urged to come and bring a book.

### Enlisted Men of Reserve Good Enough To be Officers Now

Opportunity has been opened for enlisted men of the Naval Reserve to become commissioned reserve officers, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced this week.

Established primarily to allow commissioning of highly qualified men who through lack of service or opportunity never became eligible for commissions during the war, the advancement program will include coast guardsmen as well as navy men, Cdr. F. M. Sloss, director of the New Orleans office of Naval Officer Procurement, said.

Applicants must be members of the Naval Reserve and active participation in the reserve program subsequent to July 1, 1946, will be given strong consideration, the director said.

Prospective officers must be at least 19 and not more than 30 years of age, have completed two years of accredited college or be of equivalent educational level, and must be physically qualified. Men subject to induction under the selective service and training act may not apply.

Inquiries may be made to Cdr. Sloss's office in the Federal building at New Orleans or to the Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Billy Dickerson Sunday.

Misses Norma and Lou Jeane McClendon were holiday guests of Misses Clenda and Betty Ruth Arnold.

Mrs. Robert Norris of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg.

Miss Dorothy Bailey of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey.

### BUYING FOOD IS DIFFERENT FROM WHEN I WAS A GIRL

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### Thanks Folks

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### Sold Out

I have sold the Texaco Wholesale Agency this week to Willie Amel Smithee and I wish to take this means of sincerely expressing my thanks to all my friends and customers for their patronage during the past four years.

I hope that during our affiliation that I have served you honestly and at the same time given you the kind of service you wanted.

It has truly been a pleasure to serve you during the past and it is my earnest hope that you will continue your patronage under the new management.

Willie Amel, who needs no introduction to the people of this community, will take over management tomorrow morning, Friday, December 6 and I believe he will give you as good and even better service than you have heretofore received.

Thanks again Folks! It has truly been a pleasure to have served you.

**George Jones**

Club Had Meeting Last Month

March of Time Study Club for a study on Australia and Zealand on November 21. A business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Burson. Thought for the day was put yourself right, then roll call was answered by an interesting fact about Lee Anderson gave an

interesting talk about Australia followed by a general discussion. The club is very glad to welcome two new members, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk.

Misses Betty Nan Burson, Joice Hardin and Jeanne Dudley, all of Lubbock, spent the holidays in Silvertown with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes of Canyon conducted services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

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Q. Is it right to substitute soybean oil meal for corn in feeding hogs?

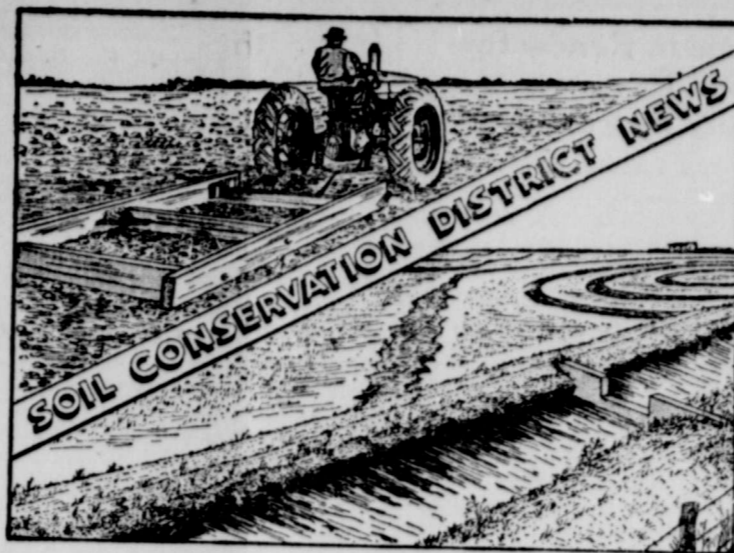
A. Work on this at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company showed that soybean oil meal can replace only a limited amount of corn or other cereal grains in swine rations. Even when supplemented with minerals and vitamins, it can satisfactorily make up only about 20% of a swine growing ration. The following table shows the results obtained at the end of 180 days when soybean oil meal was used in the ration:

Pen 1	Pen 2	Pen 3	Pen 4
Oil meal 20%	40%	60%	78%
Final weight 211	186	164	151

Q. In feeding lambs, is there any advantage to grinding sorghum grains and roughages instead of chopping them?

Trials at the Kansas Experiment Station showed that it pays to grind sorghum roughages but not sorghum grain. Mrs. W. T. Davis, who has been a patient in the Painview hospital, was returned to her home here Saturday and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee of Amarillo visited with their mother and other relatives Sunday.

Office Supplies at the News. Printed Stationery for Christmas?



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cartwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook.

Alvin Redin a cooperator of the Grass Conservation Group, constructed two thousand feet of diversion terraces on his farm West of Silvertown this week. This diversion will serve as an irrigation drainage ditch and also to divert head water from a sloping area on his farm to native grass land.

J. R. Stroup of the Scheid Conservation Group, recently made appointment with Malcolm Miller, local Soil Conservation Service Engineer, to lay out a system of terraces on his farm. Mr. Stroup plans to start terracing as soon as crops are harvested on the land.

W. M. Tracy, a cooperator of the County Line Group, who operates a farm Southeast of Soline, is controlling wind erosion on his farm by cropping sandy area continuously to gums, very limited grazing, and leaving most of the crop residue on the surface of the soil.

R. L. Brunson, of the Gasoline Conservation Group, plans to add additional body and width to the terraces constructed on his farm last year by back-furrowing with a one-way plow before the land is listed for row crops.

W. B. May, of the San Jacinto Conservation Group, made an appointment with local Soil Conservation Service Engineers to assist him in constructing terraces on his farm last week. Mr. May constructed the terraces with farm tractor, disc, and whirlwind type terracers.

A VOICE FROM HEAVEN

I am home in Heaven dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting life.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly 'Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth— You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When this work is all completed, He will gently call you home; Oh the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

(Mrs. L. A. Bradda of Boston, Mass., sent this poem to Mrs. Clifford Allard in memory of Charlie "Tiny" Allard and dedicated to her friends and loved ones.)

Mrs. W. E. Telf and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Blackwell spent the weekend with Mesdames Billy Wood and Claud Grimes.

Jimmie Webb was a business visitor in Chicago and Washington last week. He returned by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Miss Dee Gardier, Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock, Bruce Burleson, Jr., of Wichita, Kansas, and John Earl Simpson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander.

Printed Stationery for Christmas?

To Help Postmen, Mail Christmas Gifts Plenty Early

The following article was turned in to the News by Bill Tension. It was taken from the Greenville Herald:

"Practically everyone knows his postman. He sees some postal employe he knows almost daily. And so it seems that we would be more thoughtful of him and his job during the time of year when we're supposed to be happy and thoughtful and remember the Biblical adage that "It is more blessed to give, etc." Perhaps if you would ask your postman this time of year what he would rather have as a gift than anything else it would be the simple promise of all patrons of the postoffice that they would mail their Christmas packages and other mail early. The postman would like to enjoy Christmas right along with the rest of us. But he cannot do the impossible and move several tons of Christmas mail in a few days. Around the Christmas holidays, particularly the last week, the mails are literally clogged with last minute gift mailings.

The local postoffices and the mail terminals, in particular, get all clogged up and it is not humanly possible to handle all these tons of mail in a matter of hours. Each year the Postoffice Department begs the patrons to "Shop early and mail early." During the war years, people did rather accede to this urge but it was mainly because they had packages to mail to soldiers or other men in the armed forces and they did the several mailing jobs at one time. It would seem more than humane gesture to mail packages early. For it is possible that they may be delayed and not reach the destination until after the eventful day.

Let's give the postman a break—let him have the last few days ahead of Christmas, free of a deluge of last minute packages so he, too, may have time to "do a little last-minute shopping" in case he has forgotten someone!"

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Dr. R.F. McCasland

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So order your parts early... while you're thinking of it. We'll see that you get original IH parts, in plenty of time for haying.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar went to Lubbock Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Callon, and sister, Mrs. Carl Hawkins and family. Mrs. McCallon returned home with them. They are all visiting with relatives and friends in Farmersville and Greenville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pennington were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Lindsey and Sue and Miss Sammy Hyatt had as Sunday guests Glenn Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fite all of Plainview and Billy Joe McPeck of Foydada.

Sister Alvy Gardner of Washington state, is here on a twenty-day leave, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, and his wife Mrs. Alvy Gardner, of Valley View.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union

### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 8

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#### PAUL ADMONISHES THE CHURCHES

Lesson Text—I Corinthians 11:20-27; Romans 13:13, 14; Ephesians 5:18-21.  
Memory Selection—Let us walk honestly, as in the day.—Romans 13:13.

Temperance is readily taught from the epistles of Paul for he was constantly moved by the Holy Spirit to exhort the churches and individual Christians to a careful and worthy walk before God.

In doing so he was not afraid to speak plainly about the use of intoxicants. Perhaps his brethren in the ministry today should consider him and take courage.

Our lesson is a temperance lesson, and since some twist that word "temperance" to fit almost any kind of indulgence, we should like to quote a careful evaluation of it by Dr. W. R. White.

"Temperance is a seriously misunderstood word. The best definition we know defines it as abstaining from that which is harmful and using moderately that which is legitimate. We would not advise a man to be moderate in teasing a rattlesnake. We would not tell him that it is all right to steal, lie or commit adultery just so he is temperate about it. We would not tell a man to use dope moderately. . . . We could tell a man to be moderate about eating meat or any other wholesome thing."

The only way to be temperate about liquor is to let it alone!

#### I. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Church (I Cor. 11:20-27).

There were a number of disorderly things about the Corinthian church which needed correction. One of these concerned the Lord's Supper. A time which should have given them a blessed unity in fellowship and love had become just the opposite.

It was their custom to eat a so-called love feast before the sacrament, and instead of making it a time of loving and sharing, the rich ate their sumptuous meals and let a poor brother gnaw on a crust of bread.

Then feasting led, as it so often does, to excesses. Some became drunken on the wine and even partook of the Lord's Supper while intoxicated.

We are not so much concerned with the Lord's Supper in this lesson as we are with the behavior of those who attended. Think of coming to the holy table drunk! It seems impossible, and yet it happened.

Do we not still let the poor in our midst shift pretty well for themselves? The rich flaunt their affluence and let the poor get along on their crust of bread. The church needed to renew its scriptural appreciation of what fellowship and communion really means.

#### II. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Community (Rom. 13:13,14).

This chapter of the epistle to the Romans concerns the right behavior of the believer in his civic relationships. He is a citizen of heaven, but he is also a citizen of the community in which he lives.

The use of intoxicants which a generation ago was a shameful thing is now generally accepted. The home in which liquor was served was a disgrace; now "cock-tail" is one of the first words children learn.

What is the explanation? Is liquor any less destructive and demoralizing? Certainly not. Is it then true that people are more candid and open about what they do? No, it is rather that moral standards have slipped to the point where they are no longer ashamed when they should be, if they thought straight.

Along with the liquor go all the things enumerated in verse 13. Oh, the awful depth of sex degradation, of plain ordinary indecency and dishonesty, of strife and envy. It is not a nice picture, but it is true.

The right way is found in verse 14. It was reading these two verses in his mother's open bible that led Augustine to Christ. He

saw and took the right way. Will others do likewise?

#### III. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Heart (Eph. 5:18-21).

This is a personal matter. The man or woman who finds satisfaction in wine wants the overwhelming power of narcotic influence to take away the sense of responsibility for life. It is a weak and hopeless way to avoid facing reality.

The right way is to let the Holy Spirit take full control of the heart and life. This is to be an experience of complete surrender, being "filled" with the Spirit.

Does life then become drab and uninteresting? No, indeed! For the first time you will be really joyful.

A Thanksgiving dinner at home South of Silverton Thursday.

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Morning Preaching 11:00  
Training Union 6:15  
Preaching 7:15  
W. M. U., Monday 2:30  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00

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Each First Sunday 11:00  
Each Third Sunday 3:30  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

Mesdames Walter Allard and Minnie Stevenson spent Thanksgiving at Canyon visiting relatives.

Curtis King of Dumas was a Silverton visitor Thursday.

Dr. Shaddox and L. L. Hight of Erick, Okla., spent a short time in Silverton visiting with George Seaney Tuesday. The two who were on their way to Chicago, N. M., were in a new Seaney plane.

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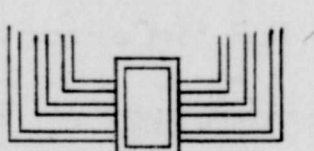



Every year you depend more and more on low cost electricity to bring you more convenience and economy in your home and place of business. As new appliances and other aids are developed, you use electricity more and more. You improve your lighting, too.

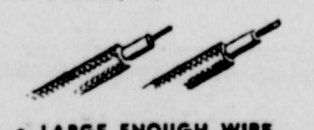
To have electricity accomplish these many tasks successfully and efficiently you should provide ADEQUATE WIRING.

- ADEQUATE WIRING MEANS**
1. enough circuits
  2. large enough wire
  3. enough outlets and switches
- When you build or remodel your home call on your Public Service Company for help in planning your Adequate Wiring System.


### Adequate Wiring Simply Means



**• ENOUGH CIRCUITS**  
The fuse box is the center of electrical service in your home. Circuits should branch off from it to each center of electrical use on side roads branch off from a main highway.



**• LARGE ENOUGH WIRE**  
The wires in your home can be likened to the b inches off a tree, each must be large enough to bear the weight it must carry, or service the appliances or lights to which it will be connected.



**• ENOUGH OUTLETS AND SWITCHES**  
Each room in your house should have enough outlets and switches to provide service for every appliance or light you have there now, or expect to have in the future. It's hard to have too many, easy to have too few.

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Champ Blackwell of Lubbock a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

George Long of Canyon spent weekend with his parents, and Mrs. Gene Long.

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Don't pay \$15 for a beauty shop Cold Wave. Get natural-looking curls and waves at home with **Charm-Kurl** SUPREME.

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**BALLARD DRUG CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey of Rotan were business visitors in Silverton Friday.

Printed Stationery for Christmas?—Quality Printing at the News—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks and Louise Franks of Amarillo and Miss Wilma Lee Francis of Canyon spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Francis.

Misses Mildred Carruth, Nina Zell Cantwell and Thelma Gean Mercer, all of Canyon, spent the holidays with relatives in Silverton.

Don't forget to attend the Tea and Book Shower at the Silverton Library, Decemeb 14 from 2 to 5 p.m.

### FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Do you know what would cause our doe to become very thin?

A. Thinness may be a symptom of disease, of improper feeding, or of poor care, although in itself it doesn't indicate much. Does often become thin, even though in the best of health, because of heavy milking, as the strain of producing large quantities of milk drains the body's reserves. It is a good idea to check all conditions of health and care when any goat starts to lose flesh, particularly because the trouble may be caused by an infection of parasites.

Q. Is it right to substitute soybean oil meal for corn in feeding hogs?

A. Work on this at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company showed that soybean oil meal can replace only a limited amount of corn or other cereal grains in swine rations. Even when supplemented with minerals and vitamins, it can satisfactorily make up only about 20% of a swine growing ration. The following table shows the results obtained at the end of 180 days when soybean oil meal was used in the ration:

	Pen 1	Pen 2	Pen 3	Pen 4
Oil meal	20%	40%	60%	78%
Final weight	211	186	164	151

Q. In feeding lambs, is there any advantage to grinding sorghum grains and roughages instead of chopping them?

Trials at the Kansas Experiment Station showed that it pays to grind sorghum roughages but not sorghum grains. Whole grain apparently is utilized more efficiently. Ground sorghum roughage, however, was found to be more palatable and produced larger gains than the same kind of roughage chopped.

Q. Some of my growing chicks have been losing their feathers. What is the cause of this?

A. There are several causes. First, all chicks molt during the growing period. Second, there is an inherited factor which is often found in the general purpose or heavy breeds which causes a tendency to slow feathering. Third, overcrowding and other poor management factors cause a loss of feathers in growing stock.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

### Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

To date about 20 chapels located on military installations have been declared surplus and War Assets Administration expects to have between 500 and 600 declared surplus and available for disposal. Eleven chapels at Camp Howze and two at Camp Fannin are among 30 thus far disposed. WAA is seeking to effect equitable distribution and all inquiries regarding acquiring a surplus chapel should be addressed to WAA, T & P Bldg., Fort Worth.

"Widespread misinterpretation of WAA's regulation dealing with disposal of surplus property in areas where shortages of certain items have impaired food production has resulted in belief by some farmers that they can make their own individual purchases," Duncan D. Myers, Chief of Public Interest Division, WAA, said today. "The regulation was never intended to apply to individual cases," said Myers, "under the Surplus Property Act, WAA must use normal trade channels in disposal of all surplus." Myers explained that the farmer can benefit by buying from Farmer Co-ops and certified dealers where surplus property has been earmarked for them to be sold to farmers. Individual farmers can obtain additional information as to where to buy surplus by contacting—Public Interest Division, WAA, T & P Bldg., Fort Worth.

Portable heaters used by the army in such frigid places as Greenland and the Aleutians may soon be serving needs of city sewerage systems. Recent experiments conducted at a pumping

station of the San Antonio sewerage system successfully demonstrated the possible use of the heaters as blowers in underground work, showing the advantages of eliminating noxious gases so crews could conduct repair and maintenance operations in safety. WAA's combination heaters may also be used in dairy barns, garages, warehouses and plant nurseries during sudden drops in temperature

Hospitals, schools, universities, ambulance services and others will benefit materially in an offering by WAA of 43,000 liters of diluter carriers, which originally cost the government \$800,000. The sale opened December 1, and will last 30 days. Orders will be accepted from priority buyers and commercial distributors desiring to supply industrial health units, ambulance service companies, medical offices etc. Veterans will have their orders filled first. Prices range from \$3 for straight

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**Memorial Plantings Should Be of a Variety, Lady Says**

Communities planning memorial tree plantings may well bear in mind that a variety of trees should be planted as a protective measure against plant diseases, says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. and M. college extension service.

Names like "The Crepe Myrtle City" may sound romantic, says Miss Hatfield, but it is risky to put out solid plantings of only one kind of tree. At the same time, it is easy to permit one type of tree to predominate a memorial planting without making a solid planting of it. "Putting all your eggs in one basket", in connection with tree planting, is not a good idea,

as folks in West Texas will testify in recalling the heavy ice storm a few years back that ruined the popular Chinese Elms and did only slight damage to the less popular green ash.

Due to solid plantings that have been made in a number of cities in Texas, many of these places would look desolate for years if an uncontrollable disease should strike that particular type tree, Miss Hatfield points out. For instance, Chinese elms may be endangered by the Dutch elm disease, which is now killing trees in the eastern United States.

There are many shaded trees that are well-adapted to all of Texas, and from which a well-balanced planting may be made. Some of these are the black walnut, Chinese jujube, thornless honey locust, small leaf Chinese elm or parvifolia elm

Among the hardy ever-greens, the red cedar and podocarpus or western yellow pine will thrive on very little moisture and make excellent windbreaks. Austrian pine is nearly as hardy in areas of scant rainfall. Desert willow, tamarix or salt cedar, peach, cherry and plum are others that will do well in areas of slight rainfall as well as sections where abundant moisture falls. In general, says Miss Hatfield, it is safe to select a native or hardy plant that has been tested for 25 years or more.

Mrs. Steele Sams is visiting her brother, B. T. Brady, in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemons of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their son Ralph Lemons, and family.

**FARM MARKET—**  
\$15 to \$18.50 at Oklahoma City. Good slaughter steers and yearlings realized \$20 to \$25 at Fort Worth while cutter and common lightweight yearlings and steers brought \$9.50 to \$11 at San Antonio. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings \$11 to \$15.

Keen competition for small hog receipts carried prices higher at most markets last week. Top price for good and choice butchers was \$25 to \$25.25 per hundred pounds at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Denver, \$25.75 at Wichita, and \$25 at San Antonio.

Sheep and lamb prices were steady to strong at most southwest markets last week. Medium and good lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts brought \$17 to \$17.75 per hundred pounds at San Antonio. Medium and good fat lambs realized \$17.50 to \$21 at Fort Worth and \$20.25 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold at \$23.50 to \$24 at Denver and \$22.50 at Oklahoma City. Domestic wools remained quiet. Buyers showed little interest in offerings.

Farmers' stock peanuts sold mostly at the CCC support level last week and rice moved quickly under urgent demand at maximum OPA ceilings.

Grain markets were unsettled at the week's close due to the uncertainty of the effect the coal strike will have on transportation and industry. Wheat held about steady, sorghums lost sharply and oats, barley and corn slipped some after the holiday.

Spot cotton prices advanced about \$5 per bale last week as demand from all sources improved. Southwest offerings, though small, were larger than the week before, and insufficient to meet the demand.

Bad weather hindered movement of Texas vegetables and citrus last week. Good demand for peppers held prices firm, but dull demand for tomatoes caused prices to weaken. Moderate onion and potato offerings from Colorado shipping points moved slowly at steady to lower prices. Sweet potatoes remained strong at both shipping points and consumer markets.

Those from the First Baptist church attending the Worker's Conference last Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, and Mesdames Bud McMinn, G. R. Dowdy, A. H. Jackson and Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wall and daughter of Hale Center spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Toliver of Plainview were, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange.

Printed Stationery for Christmas?

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used 7 ft. Superex refrigerator.** See Carroll Garrison. 42-8tc

**WANTED—Your farm property to sell.** Place your listings with me. Roy Teeter, Silverton, Texas. 46-1fc

**FOR SALE—Regular Farmall in good condition and on good rubber with all equipment.** See Vinson Smith, 8 mi. South Silverton. 46-3tp

**WANTED—Have good wheat pasturage for about 15 head of cattle.** See D. O'Neal, Silverton, Texas. 46-3tp

**NOTICE—You can now grow good bacon by breeding to my registered Tamsworth Boar at my place 15 miles SW from Silverton.** Service fee only \$5.00 at time of service or pig at weaning time. Jack Jewell. 47-3tc

**FOR SALE—Hereford bull calves.** Will weigh about 600 lbs. See Alvin Redin. 47-3tc

**FOR SALE—one iron-wheel bundle wagon with good frame and tractor hitch, \$80; one brooder house, 8x12, floored and double roofed, some poultry wire and posts, \$65.** See C. A. Johnson, Rock Creek. 48-2tp

**FOR SALE—Bridle saddle and blanket, 1 pr. shotgun chaps, bed tarp and small mattress.** See Mrs. N. C. McCain. 48-3tc

**FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle.** See Snooks Baird. 48-1tc

**FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition.** See Buck Hardin. 48-1tp

**FOUND—Two hogs.** Owner can get same by paying for this ad and for upkeep of hogs. See Wright May. 48-1tc

**FOR SALE—Practically new girl's bicycle.** See Junis Mercer. 48-1tp

**FOR SALE—My residence located at NE corner of school yard.** See W. M. Lawrence. 48-1tp

**FOR SALE—5-room house and tin barn 30x40.** See B. D. Tindall, 3 mi. W. 1/2 N. of Silverton. 48-2tp

**FOR SALE—200 White Leghorn pullets.** Ready to go into production. \$1.50 each. See or write Wilks Walker, Box 427, Turkey, Texas. 48-1tp

**FOR SALE—1 kitchen cabinet in good shape, 1 cast iron sink, 1 kiddies high chair.** All cheap. See Roy Henderson. 48-2tc

**LOST—Firestone tire mounted on wheel off Chevrolet pickup.** Finder return to C. C. Garrison and receive \$10 reward. 48-1tc

**WANTED TO BUY—Junior size bicycle.** See Perry Thomas at City Shoe Shop. 48-1tc

**FOR SALE—Have many bargains in land: 320 acres irrigation \$65.00; 480 acres, \$80.00; 320 acres all in wheat, \$52.50; 640 acres, 400 acres in wheat, \$60.00; 400 acres, 300 acres in wheat, \$50.00.** Have some good grassland priced from \$8.00 to \$50.00. See or write Roy Teeter, Silverton, Texas. 48-4tp

Mrs. T. W. Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. Burncie Welch and son, John Charles, all of Wellington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cornett Thanksgiving Day.

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**County's Cotton Farmers Offered Simplified Contract**  
Cotton farmers of Briscoe county are being offered a simplified cotton insurance contract covering their interest in cotton crops during 1947 according to R. M. Haverly, chairman of Briscoe county Agricultural Conservation Association committee.  
Farmers who signed cotton crop insurance contracts for 1946 signed a continuous contract and have insurance for 1947 but there have been several changes in the program for 1947. Haverly urges farmers who had insurance in 1946 to have the 1947 contract explained to them since there are certain choices they have in connection with the 1947 program.  
Farmers can choose between three levels of insurance this year rather than two as in 1946. They are certain changes in the amount of indemnity he collects in case of loss at each stage of cultivation. In view of these changes it would be a good idea for a cotton farmer, whether he is insured or not, to talk things over with his county committee or insurance agent.  
Miss Barbara Robinson of Comstock was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. North during the holidays. Miss Robinson is attending school at Tech.

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