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Work On Hospital To Start Soon

1948 March Of Dimes Drive Starts Here Today

The annual March of Dimes, ahead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held throughout the nation January 15 to 18, it was announced here today by Carver Monroe, 1948 chairman of Dimes Chairman for Briscoe County.

The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed," Mr. Monroe said, pointing out that rising prices mounting polio incidence have added a tremendous burden on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Monroe's March of Dimes committee is setting up the machinery that will make the 1948 a record demonstration of the area's active interest in helping the stricken children of America along the road to health.

Every phase of community life participate in sending a ring-message of hope to the unfortunate victims of this crippling disease, which has stricken 80,000 children in the past five years," Monroe said.

Mr. Monroe revealed that every family in the nation was prepared to make this the best March of Dimes drive in history.

managers for the Briscoe County March of Dimes Drive:

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Northwest Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Southwest Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, East Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Haylake; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett, San Jacinto; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, Antelope Flat; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, North Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Northwest Silverton School District; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills, Southeast Silverton School District; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow, Southwest Silverton School District; and C. R. Badgett, Quitaque.

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Guns Replaced by Syringes in Foot-Mouth War

A recent abrupt change in the joint United States-Mexican war on foot and mouth disease, involving an about-face on the "no vaccination" policy previously adhered to, is the cause of grave concern in livestock circles this side of the border.

Government authorities have announced that under a new operating policy instituted in the Mexican cattle disease campaign, animals in foot and mouth disease infection areas will be quarantined and vaccinated. Slaughter of infected animals will be resorted to only "when necessary." Previously, all infected and exposed cattle in the quarantine areas were slaughtered because vaccination was not regarded as a dependable means of combating the disease.

From Chicago, reliably informed veterinary authorities reported that pressure to abandon large-scale slaughter of animals came from Mexican interests as early as last July. The complaint was that the slaughter program was proving a crippling impact on Mexico's economic and social structure.

These authorities said, however, that the actual decision to reverse the campaign policy "came as a sharp surprise to the American veterinary profession and to the livestock industry because former experiences with foot and mouth disease vaccination have not warranted trust in this practice."

Also from Chicago, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, official organ of the veterinary profession in North America, offered a partial explanation for the turn-about in plans.

"Resistance to the eradication campaign," this publication explained, "increased so much and became so bitter that a Mexican veterinarian and a seven-soldier escort were murdered, and several sanitary squads were threatened with violence. Finally, late in November, the situation became so acute that a reversal in eradication procedure was necessary."

Root of the violence, the Journal suggested, lay in the fact that Mexican owners could see no end to the slaughtering of their cattle

Masonic Lodge Has Many Visitors At Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Silverton Masonic Lodge, No. 754, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night of this week, twenty-eight visitors from various towns in this vicinity were present for the meeting. Twenty-eight Silverton members also attended making a total attendance of 56.

Those present from out of town were: Herman R. King, Lockney; W. T. Ranlin, Arkansas; C. H. Huffman, Lockney; E. J. Laster, Artesia N.M., S. S. Scott, Floydada; J. O. Huggins, T. O. Graves, Frank Messimer, Reed Lawson, Earl Chandler, G. A. McAda, J. Marvin Cox, W. H. Counts, Harmon L. Handley, T. B. Mutchett, H. E. Frizzell, Raymond Rucker, Earl Cooper, B. J. Wofford, C. L. Anderson and Richard M. Jones, of Lockney; Banton Garrison, of Amarillo; T. L. Autry, Tioga, Texas; Harold Himmel, Amarillo; J. M. Lemons, Plainview; Bill Cooper, Dimmitt; Connie O'Brien, Lamesa and J. L. Webb, Sweetwater.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Egg prices dropped, and livestock showed mixed trends last week, as other southwest farm products remained generally steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Generally good demand and light offerings raised all grain prices. Wheat advanced about five cents to bring \$3.11½ to \$3.12½ per bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. Corn gained seven to ten cents and oats seven cents. No. 2 milo sold from \$4.23 to \$4.28 after a rise of ten cents per hundred.

Rice maintained a firm tone during the past week. Hay prices remained about unchanged, as feed and peanuts showed some strength.

Spot cotton markets increased activity. Harvesting made good progress and neared completion except in the high plains. Prices declined \$1 to \$2 a bale.

Lower Rio Grande Valley vegetables found good demand during the week, but citrus remained slow at weaker prices despite very light track holdings at terminal markets. Heavy cabbage and carrot loadings moved well at better prices and lettuce gained volume. Colorado onions sold better, as potatoes slackened off. New Orleans, St. Louis and Kansas City reported lettuce, tomatoes and onions in light supply at mostly higher prices, with cabbage and cauliflower moderate and generally lower.

Eggs weakened further at principal southwest markets as poultry sold steady to slightly stronger. Current receipt eggs moved mostly around 40 cents a dozen at Dallas and Denver, 45 to 47 at Fort Worth and 48 at New Orleans. See FARM MARKET—Page 8

Plans for the Silverton Hospital erection got under way today with the Hospital Committee meeting tonight to determine the location, it was reported here today by members of the committee.

The committee further stated that due to too much Federal and State Government "red tape" that plans to erect the hospital will continue to those originating at the beginning.

Construction of the \$12,000.00 building, which is expected to consist of either 10 or 12 rooms, is expected to start sometime in the next two or three weeks.

Fire Boys Are Called Out For Garage Fire

The Silverton Fire Department was called out this morning to extinguish flames which threatened to destroy the garage of Bryant Eddleman, the building located behind his home which is two doors south of the Silverton Hotel.

The fire started at approximately 10:00 a. m. when Mrs. Eddleman had emptied her trash and waste paper in the incinerator. Not knowing that the box had caught fire when she dumped the trash, she tossed the empty, but burning box back into the garage.

When the fire alarm sounded columns of smoke emerged from the garage and the entire structure threatened to burst into flames as the fire department went into action. Cooperation of the Fire Boys brought the fire to a halt in approximately five minutes from the time the whistle blew.

Mr. Eddleman stated that the greatest damage resulted to a bicycle, which was the only thing of any importance in the garage at the time of the fire.

Among the mineral products of California are gold, petroleum, gas, cement, clay, stone, gravel, silver, salt, mercury, copper, borax, platinum, tungsten, chromite, magnesia, pyrites, silica, potash, diatomaceous earth, talc and lead.

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Extra Energy and Eye Spots Warn Of Cold, Say Docs

"Increased 'eye-dazzle' is one warning that you are coming down with a cold," say researchers in the snuffle-drip ailment.

"Simple home test is to gaze steadily for 30 seconds at a 75-watt light 30 inches from your eyes. Then look away. If the 'after-image' persists three minutes or more, it's a warning that restoration of 'visual purple' to normal is lagging and that a cold may be on the way.

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A new treatment for "foul foot" in cattle has been cited as one of the top-ranking advances in veterinary science for 1947.

This infection, also called foot rot, is of widespread economic importance because it often causes such severe lameness that the animals are unable to stand up to take feed.

In an annual summary of outstanding developments in the care of animal diseases, the American Veterinary Medical Association said that the handling of cases of foot rot in cattle has been revolutionized by the introduction of "a single-injection technique employing sodium compounds."

Apparently, many owners had thought the campaign would work miracles and could be completed with a minimum sacrifice of animals.

It is currently estimated that it will take at least ten years to purge the infection area in Mexico. Less optimistic estimates hold that North American livestock producers will have to "live with foot and mouth disease for decades to come." Meanwhile, as long as one infected animal remains in Mexico, there always will be danger that the infection will get a foothold in United States herds.

First Baby of 1948 Not Reported Yet

As the Briscoe County News goes to press this week, no report has yet been made to the News of the birth of the first baby born in the Silverton trade territory.

In case some of the readers might possibly have missed the story in last week's paper, it is suggested they borrow their neighbors paper for the complete story, that is, should they be expecting the stork.

Prizes amounting to more than \$50.00 are awaiting the first baby born in this vicinity in 1948. To be eligible to win the parents must do their trading in Silverton and be the first to report the birth.

To report a new arrival, parents or another member of the family should call the Briscoe County News or contact the News office immediately. The phone number is 60-M.

Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Charley Garrison were visitors in Lubbock last Thursday, where they attended a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Garrison's daughter, Miss Charleen Garrison, who is to be married soon.

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The Philippine Islands have a land area of 115,600 square miles.

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The Owls lost all three games but showed much improvement over previous contests. In the boys "B" contest the Owls never got rolling and lost that contest 13-21. Keele was high point man with 4 points and Brooks was second with 3 points. Satterfield, Price and Rae made two points each. In the girls game Gardner was high point with 8 points and Morris and Baird each made two and Clem-

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Bud Brooks suffered a shoulder arm Tuesday afternoon at this week.

Dillard Scott was a business visitor in Plainview Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tindall, of Tulia, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Monday of this week.

Mr. Clifford Allard visited Mrs. W. E. Schott in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard, of Brice spent over a week last week with her parents in Northcutt who is ill.

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He wrote: "The person who makes his job the most important thing in his life, other than taking care of his family, and who has common sense and intelligence to apply to his job, should be entitled to greater success and rewards than the one who only wants to work eight hours a day, five days a week. . . .

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The high cost of living is pinching U. S. industry, just as it is putting pressure on every family. From figures recently released by the SEC, it is clear that American business needs money. Where is it going to get it? The savings accumulated by business during the war years are being used up to build additions to plants and new factories, to carry heavier payrolls and to carry heavier and higher priced inventories of goods. Savings, in the form of cash and government securities, are down some \$10 billion in the last two years. For plants and new machinery, U. S. industry has been spending at the rate of more than \$20 billion a year for the last two years. This rate is without precedent in our economic history. So far, industry has been getting the money it needed by borrowing. It has borrowed heavily from banks and other institutions. It has borrowed from the public by selling bonds. But this can not go on forever. Business needs "owner capital" which comes only from the sale of common stock. And for this it needs a higher securities price level.

TARIFF PUZZLE—Tariffs and puzzles usually do not go hand in hand. But an exception that came during recent trade-agreement negotiations in Geneva between the United States and the United Kingdom has perplexed and aroused operators of wholly-American-owned distilleries. Although owners of British and Canadian distilleries were permitted indirect representation at the conferences, similar representation was flatly denied U. S. distilleries owned in their entirety by Ameri-

can capital. The result? Arrangements were made (in the absence of American distillery representatives) for the establishment of a tariff, since inaugurated, which reduces the duty on whiskies and spirits imported here from the United Kingdom and Canada from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per proof gallon after a previous slash from \$5 in 1936. The American distilleries have consequently demanded an investigation. They charged that the original ban in Geneva was discriminatory and not only injures the wholly-American-owned distillery industry, its workers and suppliers, but also American consumers on the ground that the tariff forces them to subsidize foreign whiskey makers.

THINGS TO COME—Just when it looked as though the bubble-gum craze was under control, a new menace appears in the form of a pogo-stick made of aluminum. Hoping to get the jump on his competitors, the manufacturer says the devices are available now. . . . A Gadget-of-the-Month club, which promises its subscribers a new household item every four weeks. . . . A household photoelectric eye device to close windows when it rains, open garage doors, all automatically, of course. . . . A new bedside lamp that is turned off or on by tilting the shade. . . . Now pianos are being made with magnesium string plate. . . . Here's another knife sharpener, not a driven, and said to require no skill at all. . . . And for ice skates, a new handy carbide sharpener that looks as though it would work all right. . . . If you have any big arithmetic problems, you can get an electronic tube that will make all your calculations.

COUNTRY CLUB SET—The "station wagon set" is America's fastest growing automotive club because of increased demand for this smart and serviceable vehicle. Before the war, station wagons were seen mostly around exclusive suburban country clubs, at commuters' train platforms or gracing driveways of palatial estates. But today the demand for station wagons is tremendous, according to Powell Crosley, Jr., president of Crosley Motors, Inc., which re-

cently introduced the world's lowest priced station wagon. Many car manufacturers are raising quotas of station wagons introduced.

"This process of enlarging the so-called 'station wagon set'" Mr. Crosley said "making it more democratic through greatly expanded production, is due to the American tradition of obtaining the best possible item at the lowest possible price.

"Recognizing the increasing popularity of this model with American families," he declared, "our company currently is devoting about fifty percent of total production to station wagon models, priced to fit the pocket-books of today's new car customers."

BITS O' BUSINESS—The chemical industry, which has shown a steadier growth over the years than any other, continues to bound ahead. Principal reason: the steady flow of new products it is able to offer the public. Right now it is busy developing the entire field of soapless soaps, or detergents. In practically every grocery store you can find them, and from practically no sales before the war, these new products are expected to sell around 500 million pounds yearly. Of course, they will not hit this astounding total in 1948, but they are moving rapidly. New insecticides and weed-killers also are rolling up new sales totals for the industry. Experts estimate there is a potential market here of some 100

Banquet For Turkeys



NEW YORK, N. Y. — Turkeys comprise the banquet fare at parties but no one ever thought of giving turkeys a banquet of their own except lovely Joan Murray who was selected as "Miss Stardust" in the well-known beauty contest held each year for that coveted title. She played hostess at a novel turkey banquet at the Hotel Sherman assisted by Fraser Morris, overseas shipper of gift parcels and clothing.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How can goats be encouraged to drink sufficient water during cold weather?
A. In cool weather some goats will not drink water readily even when it is warmed. Sometimes a pinch of salt added to the water will do the trick, or a little molasses, bran or oatmeal can be added with good results. The important thing is to make sure that the water is always clean and fresh.

Q. What is the proper ratio of roosters to hens in flock matings?
A. There should be one male for every 15 females of the light breeds and one male for every 12 females of the heavy breeds.

Q. When should rabbits be weaned?
A. Many rabbit breeders follow the system of leaving the doe and litter together until the litter is 8 weeks of age. At the Research Rabbitry of the Ralston Purina Company, where it is the practice to breed the doe 21 days after kindling, the litter is moved when 6 weeks of age from the doe's hutch to the rearing pen where it remains until market age.

Q. What are the advantages and disadvantages of confinement rearing of turkeys?
A. Advantages of confinement rearing:

1. Death loss from predatory animals is practically eliminated.
 2. Easier to care for the birds.
 3. Disease losses lessened.
 4. Loss from stampeding less if groups of birds are not too large.
- Disadvantages of confinement rearing:
1. Higher investment per bird.
 2. Cannibalism and vices usually more prevalent.
 3. Greater feed consumption because of lack of forage crops.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems 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.

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK AT SILVERTOWN, TEXAS

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1947
pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$374,335.83
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	189,997.42
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	51,612.22
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	408,508.44
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,000.00
11. Total Resources	\$1,029,453.91
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
3. Surplus Certified \$15,000.00 Not Certified \$	15,000.00
4. Undivided profits	9,312.64
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	792,518.92
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	10,000.00
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	160,864.69
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	6,757.66
11. Total all deposits	\$970,141.27
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,029,453.91

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BRISCOE)

I, FAYE DUNN, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FAYE DUNN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1948.

(SEAL) C. E. ANDERSON,
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST
Spencer Long, D. T. Northcutt, Perry Whittemore, Directors.

million pounds yearly which was non-existent before the war. . . . Output of the carpet industry is still behind demand. But the nation's rugmakers think they can top 1947's record production of 66 million yards. As the home furnishings market opened last week in Chicago, buyers were busy placing orders to fill depleted retail store shelves, and manufacturers were piloting goods.

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ministrator. Colonel Wallace, long prominent in veterans affairs throughout the state, was formerly head of the Fort Worth region.

The last round-up of buildings to be cleared from the Camp Maxey area near Paris, Texas, will be staged January 27, 28 and 29. The War Assets Administration will include all remaining buildings for offsite use, numbering 485, in the three-day location sale. It will be the second and concluding cycle of the public, informal bid operations on surplus real property at Camp Maxey. Grounds will be open for inspection January 15 through January 26 daily except for Saturdays and Sundays.

Relief for famine stricken Indians of the southwest is being furnished through the surplus food

stocks of the WAA. Thus far, \$125,000 worth of foodstuffs has been sent to 16 needy Navajo and Cherokee tribes, whose agricultural resources are not sufficient because of greatly increased population and sickness following the war. The zone office at Grand Prairie is cooperating with other WAA officials at Kansas City and San Francisco to speed shipments of food, clothing, and medical supplies to Indian Affairs Services in Oklahoma and Arizona.

Biggest all-veteran sale on the Texas schedule is a million dollar clearance of office furniture at the San Antonio War Assets Disposal Center. While veterans are inspecting and arranging to purchase the set-aside items of furniture at fixed prices, they can join with non-priority buyers to shop for lumber, paints, chemicals, cafe equipment and a quantity of other war surplus items being offered at the same location during the same four day period. Inspection has been set for January 19 and 20, with sales on January 21 and 22.

Central Texans will get a final opportunity to purchase Camp Swift buildings when the WAA conducts a high bid sale of some 600 remaining structures at the campsite near Bastrop, Texas. The buildings will include a number of permanent type two story barracks, as well as a variety of other GI facilities. No priorities will be observed, and the sale will take place at the Camp Swift sports arena on January 20, 21 and 22.

Uncle Sam will be out of the surplus aircraft business by March 31. That's the latest word from WAA's aircraft disposal branch, which still has approximately 300 C-46 transports and a few tactical models at its southwest depot at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. The big transports are on sale now for \$5,000 apiece, and remaining planes will be offered to veterans and others during the next two months. The aircraft inventory in this area was greatly depleted during 1947 by sales of 1,350 surplus planes.

The so-called "heart" of a tree is really dead.



SCRIPTURE: John 4:5-26; Romans 8:12-17, 31-39
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 103

Our Relationship to God

Lesson for January 18, 1948

THE Scripture lesson for Sunday is John 4:5-26 and Romans 8:12-17 and 31-39, with the 103rd Psalm as the devotional reading.

The passage in John presents the dramatic story of Jesus meeting with the woman from Sychar at Jacob's well, and of her discovery of the Water of Life.

There is no more convincing evidence anywhere in the Bible of Jesus as the one, and only approach to God. He is the Door through which one must pass into the Kingdom, whether bond or free, rich or poor, ignorant or learned, high or low. "I am the truth and the life and the way."

Jesus Teaches About God

IN THIS great story we see Jesus, wearied from the day's arduous tasks, sitting on the curb of Jacob's well, resting. The disciples had gone across the valley to the village to buy food. The woman comes to draw water from the historic well. She did not notice Jesus until he spoke to her. He is never too busy, never too weary, to seek to bring all men to a knowledge of God's love.

He asked for a drink of water. That was his way of making contact with her. She drew back, wondering why a Jew would speak to a woman in public. But Jesus got past the immediate wall which she threw up between herself and him, and soon was teaching her the way of everlasting life, to which she responded with gratitude.

How We Worship God

READ John 4:5-26 and see how Jesus led the woman of Sychar to understand true worship. Strangely enough, she knew a good deal about Jewish rites and ceremonies, but she had never known the basic truth that "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Included in the record of how Jesus taught the woman to worship was the necessity of confessing her sins, having five husbands, and living at the moment with still another man. We cannot worship God if there is unconfessed sin in our hearts.

We often miss the joy of true worship because we fail to confess our sins. God looketh upon the heart. If there is sin in our hearts, it must be forgiven.

Our Need of God

"I shall die," Romans 8:13. Here is a solemn truth that many seem to forget — apart from God we are dead. The young person who undertakes to live with eating food will soon discover that his body is wasting away and his mind is broken and dissipated. Just so with the spirit of man. We are spiritual creatures, made in the image of God. If we live by the flesh, we die spiritually.

In the preceding chapters in Romans, Paul has shown how sin worketh death. He sets forth the penalties that result from carnal thinking and behavior. But in the 16th verse he comes on to say:

"It is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are the sons of God, or children of God," Romans 8:16.

Strong in the Lord

OUR age has made much of might — might that expresses itself in speed. We think in terms of atomic power. This lesson would help us to understand that we may be strong in the Lord. All power is with him. "All power hath been given me in heaven and on earth," said Jesus.

And this leads us to the climax of Sunday's lesson, when Paul declares:

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," Romans 8:38, 39.

Satan had the woman of Sychar completely in his power until the grace of God lifted her feet upon the Rock of Ages. She could then stand in the midst of the people of Sychar and declare that she had met One who had released her from the bondage of sin. That is what will happen in every heart that comes to God through Jesus Christ.

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Fisch, Scott Smithee, A. C. Jasper, Charles Francis and Wade Steele.

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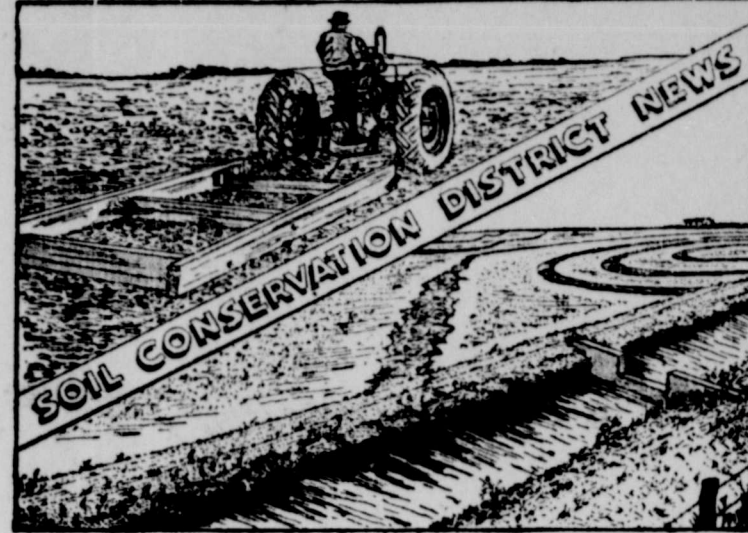
Raymond Patton and U. M. Meeker announce that they have secured the agency for Chevrolet cars in Briscoe County and will operate the agency under the name of The Silverton Chevrolet Company with sales and service room in the old Burson Building.

Patton and Meeker, new owners of the Folly Theatre are making a hit with the picture loving public of Silverton with their improved picture program and clearer pictures. The raising of the floor in the rear of the building recently adds to the enjoyment of the pictures by those in the back of the audience.

The old fiddlers contest and amateur night at the Folly Theatre Tuesday night attracted the largest crowd that has ever gathered at a theatre here. The house was packed and jammed and many were unable even to get in the house. Those entering the fiddling contest were: J. M. Arnold, W. J. Davis, Mr. Garvin, Mr. Cobb, Cecil Purcell, and Mr. Whiteside. Tom Smith and Young Whitehead entertained with banjo and guitar numbers and Shorty Bolton gave a buck and wing dance that was highly enjoyable. The \$50.00 violin, which was offered as first prize was awarded to Mr. Whitehead who lives south of Silverton.

Costumes made of black suiting are now in fashion. Silk braid on sleeves and pockets, also on creases of the coat are good. These creases accentuate the smartness.

The receipts of the local post-office show a nice gain for 1925 over 1924, according to the postmaster. The total receipts from the sale of stamps, envelopes and postcards was \$3,659.90 as against \$3,016.17 for 1924. This is a fairly accurate barometer of the increase



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Obra Watson, Bray Creek, L. A. McJimsey, and Bill Helms.

in business and population in Silverton during the past twelve months.

19 Years Ago Today

TALKING PICTURES ARE PLANNED FOR SILVERTON

Silverton will have talking pictures within the next sixty days, possibly by March 1, according to W. W. Flourney, manager of the Palace Theatre. "It is our purpose to keep pace with progress in the show industry and stay ahead of the growth of the community," States Mr. Flourney. "A lagging business is a draw-back to any town but one that is alert to grow a little faster than its clientele might seem to encourage expansion, optimism and enlarge the trade territory," he continued.

R. M. King opened his grocery and market Wednesday on the W. C. Smithee lot on Main street just south of the southwest corner of the square.

The Briscoe County hatchery was ready for business Tuesday in its new home on the south side of the square.

The grammar school is putting special emphasis upon regular attendance since the holidays and asks co-operation of every parent and pupil. States Chester Strickland, the principal. It is absolutely necessary that a child observe the principles of regularity and punctuality before the best results can be accomplished in school.

12 Years Ago Today

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Plains Turkey Improvement Association will be held at Muleshoe, Friday, January 24th.

Alvin Redin purchased a F-20 McCormick Deering tractor from the Tull Implement Company this week.

2 Years Ago Today

Opening of the First State Bank will be next Wednesday, January 23rd, it was announced this week by Jas. F. Smith, president who advised W. Coffee, Jr., that all organization details had been approved, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation membership. Operating personnel of the bank will be Mr. Hensley, Perry Whittemore, Mrs. Faye Dunn and Mrs. Roberta Griffin.

Taylor in the Gasoline Conservation Group three miles east of Gasoline.

of Ropesville; and the hostess, Mrs. Ellen Smith and Borth Silverton.

Sgt. Smith Jr. Is Honored On Recent Birthday

Mrs. Ellen Smith and daughter, Bonnie, entertained their grandson and nephew, Sgt. Vardeman Smith Jr., with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 11th.

Sgt. Smith has spent the last eighteen months with the 188th Parachute Infantry in Sendai, Japan.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vardeman Smith and Sgt. Vardeman Smith, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Smith and Keith,

Rock Creek Club Meets in Mathews Home

The Rock Creek Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mathews Tuesday, Jan. 6th.

Those present and enjoying the day were: Florene Fitz, Margaret Frizzell, Marie Gray, Bonnie Mitchell, Eula St. Juanita Stephens, Ruth West, the hostess, Mrs. Mathews.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rees, January 20th.

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TEN LARGEST FIRES IN 1947 REPORTED BY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Austin, Jan. 14—The ten largest fires in 1947 were listed today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Compilations were made from fire marshals' reports from over Texas. Figures are approximate and losses based on property value.

"Number one on the list is of course the Texas City explosions

and fires, the greatest disaster not only this year, but the worst in the history of this State, both in lives and dollars," Hall stated.

Originating in the explosion of a ship carrying fertilizer, resultant fires and explosions took 468 lives, injured 3000, and destroyed property worth \$67,000,000.

"A lumber prefabricating plant suffered the second highest loss last year, \$27,000," the Commissioner said. "Cause of the fire was unknown."

This was a 2500,000 warehouse fire which also originated in 1947.

"DOCTOR JIM"



Stuart Erwin, popular Hollywood star, leads the cast in "Doctor Jim" feature picture to be shown in the Palace Theatre on Tuesday, January 20th. This movie headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by Coffee Implement Company. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets can be obtained free of charge at the Coffee Implement Company.

"Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-hearted picture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen—the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally—they're human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide plenty of chuckles, too.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Barbara Woodell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright and Netta Parker.

In addition to "Doctor Jim," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Soil"—an educational picture that sounds a warning to one in agriculture can afford to ignore—soil maintenance.

Doubling Thomas—an interesting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors... "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest"—which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier, and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops... "Save More Corn at Lower Cost" and "What's New for '48."

Mr. Coffee is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of this newspaper—and their neighbors—to be his guests on John Deere Day, next Tuesday. Be sure to call at Coffee Implement Company for your free tickets, if you don't already have them.

undetermined causes. Fourth, vegetable and fruit packing sheds burned with a total loss of \$265,000 and cause unknown.

Two fires ranked fifth: an oil mill company and a football stadium fire, both amounting to \$200,000 losses and both starting from unknown origin. The sixth highest damage was \$178,000 lost in a general mercantile store blaze. Cause was unknown.

A fire-packed bale of cotton set fire to a cotton warehouse causing \$175,000 worth of damage which ranked seventh. Eighth was a \$165,000 fire in an antique and art store which was caught by a cigarette.

Two fires also ranked ninth and were from unknown causes. A laundry fire resulted in a \$150,000 loss, and two buildings of a lumber company burned at a cost of \$150,000.

Tenth, a feed warehouse caught fire from unknown causes with the resultant blaze amounting to \$125,000 worth of damage.

The area of the state of Texas is 265,893 miles. Its fine climate and rich natural resources drew many people to it in early history. While it was a part of Mexico more Americans than Mexicans lived within its borders.

Veterans' News

More than 52,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were admitted to Veterans Administration hospitals during the past year. VA's Dallas Branch Office reported this week.

The report showed that 143,000 treatments and 242,000 examinations of veterans in the tri-state area were given by VA in outpatient clinics during the same period.

VA offices in the three states dispatched 11,000,000 pieces of mail and conducted 1,700,000 personal interviews with veterans during 1947.

Direct payments to veterans in the Dallas Branch Area during the year amounted to more than \$425,000,000. This included disability compensation, death claims, insurance settlements and tuition and subsistence to veterans in schools or training.

At the end of the year, VA was paying disability compensation to 161,000 veterans in the three states.

More than 43,000 loans on homes, farms or businesses were guaranteed by VA during 1947, bringing the cumulative total for the three states to 75,2000 loans with \$227,460,000 guaranteed by the government.

Veterans in training in the three-state area at year's end totaled almost 254,000. The number in school or institutional work increased 63 percent compared to a 15 percent decrease in the number of veterans training on-the-job.

Around 75,000 veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance amounting to \$510,000,000 during the year.

Postal laws and regulations pertaining to delivery of checks for many benefits administered by VA have been modified for the greater convenience of veterans and beneficiaries.

The new regulation allow checks to be placed in city and county post office boxes, and in mail receptacles on the routes of city or rural mail carriers.

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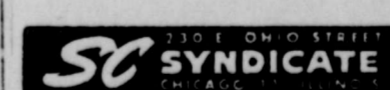
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NORTH WARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Visitors in the Floyd Wood home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCloud of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wood of Silverton.

Mr. Edward Edwards and baby came home Friday from the Tulla Hospital.

Elmer Beavers of the Matador ranch, visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Clayton Wood spent Thursday night with Carroll Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens spent Sunday in the Shorty Hartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton went to Abilene last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster moved last week to Wellington to make their home. They have been residents of this community for about a year.

Miss Luree Burson, who is attending school at Plainview, visited here over the week-end.

ENEMIES OF SWINE

Parasites disease and unbalanced rations often retard the growth of pigs so much that they actually sell for less than the cost of raising them. Livestock health workers point out that a concerted drive against these enemies of swine production would mean greater profits for farmers and more pork chops for the American public.

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Only six percent of all passenger automobiles registered in the United States in 1946 were less than five years old.

The United States has nearly five acres of trees for every person in the country.



DR. JAMES P. CORNETTE

More than 400 citizens of Northwest Texas gathered at the beautiful new cafeteria building on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon Friday night to welcome Dr. James P. Cornette to West Texas. Dr. Cornette became executive vice-president of the college on January 1, 1948, coming from Baylor University. He will become the third president of the college on September 1. He will succeed Dr. J. A. Hill as president. Hill has served the college for 38 years, being the last member of the original faculty to retire. He has been president for 30 years.

The dinner was given by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and the Canyon Rotary Club to guests from practically every town in this area. Herschel Coffee, president of the Rotary Club, presided and greetings were extended by Delbert Lowes, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Newton Harrell of Claude, member of the Board of Regents, introduced the other visiting regents, Judge W. L. Kerr of Midland, Dr. M. C. Edison of Austin and Walter Woodul of Houston.

The regents highly praised the work accomplished by Dr. Hill during his long tenure of office, and pledged full support to Dr. Cornette in the further development of the college.

Dr. Cornette stated that he came to the Panhandle because of the splendid spirit which was shown by the citizenship. He has faith in the future of this area and great faith in the ability of the college to render service to the people of this section. He praised the spirit behind the development of the museum of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society, and urged full cooperation that other enterprises be established on the campus which will be of service to this section.

Dr. J. A. Hill thanked the thousands of people who had been of such great service in building the plant of West Texas State. He pointed out great accomplishments during the past 38 years, but this was just the beginning. The college has a mission to perform and the intelligent co-operation of all citizens of this section will bring about a greatly expanded program.

The Canyon City Commission and Randall County Commissioners Court offered to the Regents on Friday a tract of 200 acres adjoining the campus for development of aviation.

The state of Tennessee is rich in minerals, its livestock and agricultural interests are varied and important, its lumber production is large, its commercial interests are assisted by reason of its navigable waters, especially the Mississippi river.

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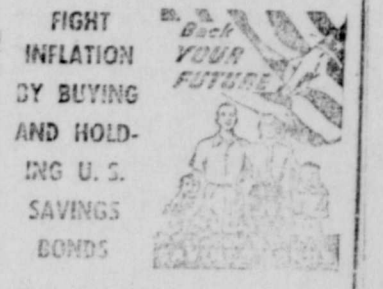
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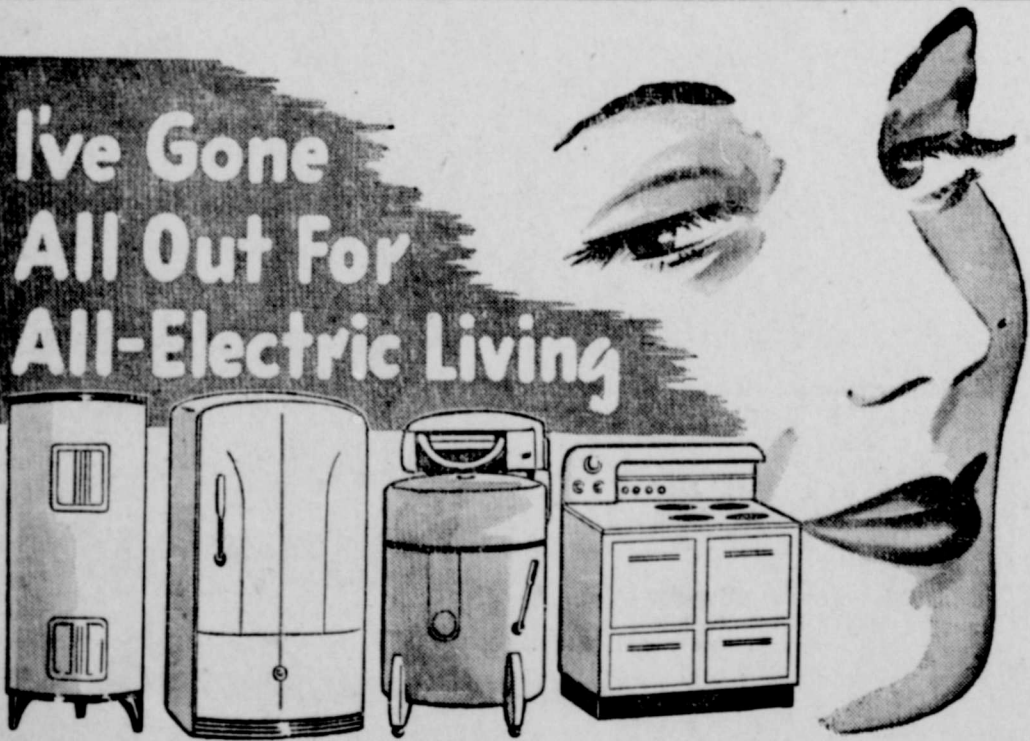
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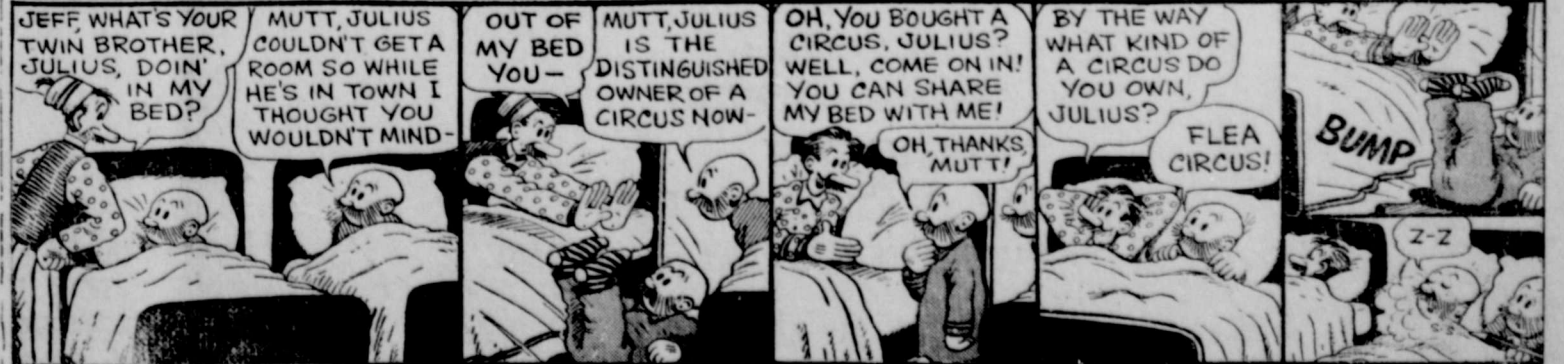
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The children present and also celebrating the occasion were: Mrs. Steve Duncan and George Seaney of Silverton; Elma Seaney, Morton, Texas; Mrs. Cloud Hay, Linden, California; Mrs. Darwin

Johnson, San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Granvil Lawley, Hearld, Calif.; and Mrs. Hubert Pennington, Exeter, California.

Of the 17 grandchildren, eleven were present. Four great grandchildren were also present. They were Carolyn and Max Dee Garrison of Silverton, Patsy and J. M. Bradley of Tulsa. Also one brother was present—Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Seaney of Richmond, Indiana.

Those attending the affair from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn and Max

WANT ADS

Farm Market

Heavy hens ranged generally from 23 to 26 cents a pound, but New Orleans paid 35 to 38.

Wool activity fell off following the first flush of new year buying, but some average staple Texas 12-months grease wools sold. Spring clip contracting remained slow. One average staple fine wool clip was contracted at Roswell, New Mexico, at 43 cents a grease pound, estimated to shrink 63 percent at shearing time.

Most sheep sold strong to \$1 higher for the week, but lambs dropped 50 cents to \$1 at Wichita and Denver. Wichita bought good and choice at \$24 to \$24.50, as Denver paid \$24.75 to \$25.25, Oklahoma City \$24.50 to \$25, and Fort Worth \$24 to \$25. San Antonio took medium and good grades at \$19 to \$20.

Hogs scored net gains at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but lost ground at other southwest terminals. San Antonio reached a high point for the week of \$27, Fort Worth \$28, Oklahoma City and Denver \$28.75, and Wichita \$28.25. Most sows sold from \$23.50 to \$25, and stocker and feeder pigs from \$15 to \$23.

Cattle moved generally at strong to \$1 or more higher prices the past week, although slaughter steers and yearlings sold lower at Houston. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, Houston bought common and medium grades at \$16 to \$22, and Fort Worth took medium and good lots from \$22 to \$30. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$34 for fed steers, and San Antonio set a new high of \$29 on commercially fed kinds. Medium and good steers brought \$25 to \$29.50 at Wichita, and choice \$32.50 at Denver.

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FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele spent Sunday night with their daughter, Polly, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee, of Ropes, visited in the Scott Smithee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer of Hereford, were dinner guests in the John Lee Francis home Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Hodges is back in this community after visiting with her daughter at Memphis for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keefer, of Chesapeake, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Keefer's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Steele, and her mother, Mrs. Harris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and son of Ropes, visited Mrs. B. F. Smith and Bonnie Sunday.

Jack Jowell and Patsy Crass have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Harold Marler of Lockney, visited her mother, Mrs. Cleat Jacobs. Her little daughter, who had been visiting her grandmother, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleat Jacobs visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacobs in Plainview last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Mercer entertained the club with thirteen members present. Mrs. Wade Steele was elected president and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, secretary. The members also drew names for Sunshine sisters. The next meeting will be January 22nd in the home of Mrs. A. J. Rowell.

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