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Moisture Total Boosted To 1.27 for Year

The moisture total for 1948 is being boosted again today as a result of rain falling last night which to the present measures .58 of an inch, with rain still falling slowly, it was reported here today by Ray C. Bomar operator of the local Federal Weather Bureau Station.

Nine Persons Named For Advisory Committee of F.H.A.

Nine prominent Texas farmers, editors and educators were named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to comprise the State Advisory Committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

Soil Practices Are Outlined For 1948 By ACA Head

Milton G. Martin, Briscoe county agricultural conservation association secretary, announced this week that the following practices have been approved for payment in Briscoe county under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation program, when carried out in accordance with the specifications given in the 1948 Texas handbook:

A. G. Stevenson Announces For Treasurer's Office

The Briscoe County News has this week been authorized to announce the candidacy of A. G. Stevenson for the office of County Treasurer, re-election (second-term). Mr. Stevenson's formal announcement follows:

"I wish to announce my candidacy this week for re-election to the Office of County Treasurer. I have endeavored to carry out the functions of the Treasurer's office to the best of my ability and have tried to make you a worthy Treasurer.

County Over the Top With Dimes Campaign

Strange Announces For Re-Election to Sheriff's Office

Bryan Strange has this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax-Assessor Collector of Briscoe County. Mr. Strange's announcement follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for second term as Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Briscoe County, I hope I have performed the duties of this office in a way to merit your support for a second term.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Farm prices followed uneven trends at southwest markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A report from the Briscoe County Executive Committee of the National Foundation of infantile Paralysis, this week disclosed that Briscoe County has gone over the top on its quota for the 1948 March of Dimes Campaign.

County Chairman, Carver Monroe, stated that the county campaign which started some three weeks ago, with chairmen being designated in various communities, had as its quota an approximate \$1600.00. This figure was exceeded by more than \$300.00. Total funds contributed to the 1948 March of Dimes was \$1915.13 with \$35.14 of the funds being used for campaign expenses.

Table with 2 columns: Activity, Amount. Includes House Solicitation, School Cars, etc.

The following is a tabulation of contributions by towns, activities, etc. Fifty percent of all funds collected in Briscoe County remain in the County for use by the local chapter, Mr. Monroe said.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Minyard were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, the United States had no Navy Department or ships and only a few armed merchantmen.

Bamboo is the world's tallest grass. It reaches a height of 100 feet.

The goal for "Freedom Gardens" in 1948 has been set at 20 million. Texans expect to reach the million mark in home gardens.

Office Supplies at the News.

Missionary's Wife Sailed For China On December 6th

Mrs. Rex Ray, the wife of Missionary Rex Ray, of Munday, Texas, who is quite well known among Silvertown people, sailed from San Francisco on December 6th to join her husband who is now a Missionary in China.

Rules For Safety Given By Dept. Of Public Safety

This is the first of a series of articles being published in the News by the Department of Public Safety. It is hoped that through the publication of these articles, readers may become more observant of traffic signals, warnings, etc., thereby lessening preventable accidents at home and elsewhere.

Dr. Wilson Kimble Dies At Home In Floydada

Dr. Wilson Kimble, well known optometrist of Floydada for the past 32 years, died at his home in that city last Saturday afternoon.

Many Students Hit School's Honor Roll

According to a report from the local school system this week by Wm. F. Talley, superintendent, it is evident that many Silvertown people should feel very proud of their youngsters. The end of the third six-weeks find a total of 90 children on the school's honor roll.

Owls on Low End Of Basketball Scores

According to a report by L. R. Bailey, coach of the Owls, the Silvertown boys and girls have been playing in several basketball games during the past week. The following is the outcome of past events; in which the Owls were on the low ends of the scores:

Cemetery Association Receives \$57.00 More

George Seaney, president of the Silvertown Cemetery Association, reported this week that during the past week \$57.00 more in contributions and memberships has been added to the Cemetery fund.

F. F. A. Boys Enjoy Visit To Fort Worth Stock Show

The Silvertown F. F. A. Boys returned from an enjoyable visit to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show about 9:30 last Sunday night, following a two-day stay in that city. Billy Tennison, reporter of the club, reported this week.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Blanche Thompson and Betty Ann Taylor, of Lamesa, spent the week-end in the home of Blanche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

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During 1947, fire waste hit its all time-high in this country. In the course of the year, there were 33 conflagrations—the term the fire insurance underwriters apply to blazes involving a property loss of \$1,000,000 or more. Those 33 fires alone destroyed more than \$100,000,000 worth of property. But this was less than one-sixth of the \$624,000,000 total loss. No wonder Europe thinks we have money to burn.

It is widely believed that great fires are confined to large centers of population and the major industrial areas. But that isn't true. One-third of last year's conflagrations occurred in towns with 10,000 population or less. More and more high-value properties are moving out of the metropolises and into the country.

That presents the towns and industries of the nation with a real problem—and a problem that demands quick action. In many cases, fire departments and related facilities are completely inadequate to handle the job. In other instances, industrial and home maintenance has been poor. Finally, according to Business Week, there hasn't been enough attention to safety in the use of new industrial processes and materials.

These are basic causes of big fires and of little fires as well. Every one of them can be cured if communities, home owners and the managers and workers in industry will do their part. We can make America safe from the horrible menace of fire—but we can't do it by talking. It will take work and thought, and the time for starting is now.

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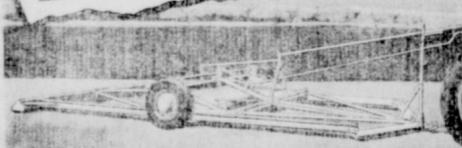
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Behind The Scenes in AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
NOTE TO READERS—The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

—The Editor

NEW YORK—Every merchant, every retailer, particularly in the smaller towns, will be interested in a survey just completed in the state of Oregon. The survey covered 500 small Oregon stores (90 per cent had sales volumes under \$100,000 annually) and discloses the operating ratios prevailing today as compared with 1940. Of course, these ratios dropped during the war years. The merchant's volume mounted, and in the sellers' market, and with labor scarce, he abandoned many of his services. But now the trend is reversing itself—so costs in relation to sales will rise. More stores are in existence. Competition is becoming keener. So, the survey reveals, merchants should take thought. The curtailed or abandoned services of the war years—gift-wrapping, home deliveries, C.O.D. sales, lay-aways and the sending of goods on approval—are coming back. The alert merchant must start attracting and holding customers with prewar attention.

SUPER-CHICK The poultry industry's nationwide search for superior meat-type chickens will continue in 1948 with another series of state Chicken-of-Tomorrow contests. The national committee of poultry leaders supervising the program has voted unanimously to continue the educa-



Q. How much water do laying hens need?

A. Laying hens should have about a quart of water for each pound of feed consumed. This is about six to seven gallons per 100 birds per day. Since the eggs a hen lays contain about 65% water, it is important that sufficient water be given to laying hens. During the winter months be sure the water given your birds is not icy as they will not drink sufficient quantities of icy water to keep production at a high level.

Q. What is the best way to remove horns from two-year old heifers?

A. Actually it is better to dehorn dairy cattle when they are very young. At the Rabston Purina Company Research Farm a dehorning paste is applied to the horn buttons when calves are just a few days old. The action of the paste kills the horn leaving the head smooth, and the whole operation is done with a minimum of pain to the animal.

With mature animals, the only successful way to dehorn is to have a qualified person cut the horns off with a set of dehorning shears. This will cause bleeding, and a heavy vaseline type of salve should be applied immediately after the horns are removed. We suggest that a qualified veterinarian be called in to do this dehorning.

Q. Is it more profitable to market hogs at 225 pounds than at 300 or more pounds?

A. Yes, high grain prices are forcing pork producers to sell at lighter weights than usual. Iowa State College has released figures showing that for a farmer to "break even" on hogs under present conditions a 200 lb. hog would have to sell at \$21.75 per hundred, a 300 lb. hog at \$22.50 per hundred, and a 400 lb. hog at \$24.20 per hundred. Moreover, if hogs weighing less than 225 lbs there is little waste in excessive fat cuts, the meat cures out evenly and a more palatable product is obtained.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, at a service of this newspaper.

tional breeding program, which was set up originally on a three-year basis, with two years of state and regional contests culminating in a grand national championship this spring in Delaware. The continuation will not affect the Delaware test, in which 40 top breeders from 26 states will be competing for \$7,000 in awards offered by A and P Food Stores, the contest sponsor. Government and industry leaders cooperating in the program are agreed that the competition already has proved its value as a stimulus to improved poultry breeding. However, renewal of the state contests affords the industry a golden opportunity to speed up its successful program toward the ultimate goal of finer chickens for consumers and increased returns to producers.

THINGS TO COME—A table model television set which needs no antenna to operate has just been announced by a New Jersey manufacturer. The model, which has a 10-inch picture tube, can be plugged into a power supply and tuned immediately to telecasts. . . . Designed to save scarce metals, a new low cost plastic costing less than fabricated steel is expected to find wide use in the automotive, radio and appliance fields. . . . A "work-saver" combination storm window and screen panel of aluminum will be introduced next month by a Chicago plant. . . . For house-wives who like to create fancy salad effects, a new steel device removes peels from oranges and grapefruit in two hemispheres. . . . Forms without puncturing the fruit. . . . New automatic switch cuts off the ignition of an overturned automobile to lessen possible fire hazards. . . . Consumers soon will be offered tea concentrates similar to powdered coffee for instant brewing in the cup. . . . New automatic muscles for industrial material handling include a freight car unloader which can handle three tons of bulky material a minute. . . . New lightweight lawnmower which looks like a carpet sweeper operates from rear differential rollers.

BOOTS FOR BEAUTS—Apparently the style-consciousness of American women no longer stops at the hem line, even in the sloppiest weather. At least 60 per cent of all children's, misses' and women's boots and galoshes sold by one leading firm nowadays are of the "high style" variety, whereas just before the war less than 25 per cent of this business was in really styleworthy numbers, according to C. L. Munch president of Hood Rubber Company. He said the big swing to fancier foul-weather footwear is being reflected in not only the type but also the increased volume of retail advertising of this gear. His line alone now embraces 22 different styles of women's boots, galoshes, oxfords and other fashion items, and further variety is added by their availability in three colors, red, brown and black. Next fall white, absent since the war because of a shortage of titanium

oxide, will add further fancy touches.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Rising costs may boost the electric power industry's \$5-billion expansion program to \$10 billion before it winds up. . . . A ban on exports of petroleum is being studied by Congress to ease the increasingly critical domestic shortages. . . . Average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries have risen to a new high of \$52.51. . . . Lumber production will rise this year but prices are expected to continue high, the Department of Commerce forecasts. . . . Sales taxes lead as the biggest source of many states' tax revenue, with 25 states employing this means of digging for needed postwar funds. . . . The auto industry still contending with a tough situation in steel scrap, is enlisting the aid of car dealers to salvage iron and steel now lying around in repair shops and garages. . . . More than 60,000,000 radio sets are now in use in over 90 per cent of America's homes, a fact that has moved radio manufacturers to propose that radio sets and parts be exempt from the 10 per cent federal excise tax.

A. & M. College To Ship Free Acorns To Those Interested

For the fifth successive year the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, will ship prepaid small quantities of free cork oak acorns to any person in Texas. D. A. Anderson, silviculturist chief, points out, however, that requests should be made at once, for he has only 300 pounds available and shipments will be made Feb. 12.

The cork oak acorns are provided by the Crown Cork and Seal company of California for experimental planting and growing of cork oak trees. In the previous four years Texas have received 2 1/2 tons of these acorns. They have been planted on all types of soil with varying success.

The quantity of acorns sent to each person who requests them will depend upon the number of people who ask for them, but it is believed there will be about one

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SCRIPTURE: John 6:35-40; 13:3-17; Colossians 1:9-20

DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 2:5-11

The Nature of Jesus

Lesson for February 8, 1948

ONE of the most discerning comments on the nature of Jesus I have ever heard came from an aged Indian in one of the western states a few years ago when I chanced to be waiting for a friend at the entrance of the reservation. This old gentleman was sitting on a large rock. I tried to speak with him, but he did not seem to understand what I said. Then my friend drove up, and introduced me to the Indian. "This man knows our Jesus," my friend said to the Indian. His face brightened, and he held out his hand to me. "Jesus help Indian love white man," he said. Just so, Jesus helps white man love white man, too.

The lesson for Sunday is found in John 6:35-40; 13:3-17; and Colossians 1:9-20, with Philippians 2:5-11 as the devotional reading.

TEACHER AND LORD

TAKE the opening passage, John 13:3-17, where Jesus is pictured as taking a basin of water and towel, kneeling at the disciples' feet, washing their feet, and drying them. Do you not feel the blessed Saviour's very nature flooding the scene?

It requires true love, true humility, to serve in that role. Suppose someone came to render this service to you? And suppose that One was the Son of God?

Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? Because he loved them, and he wanted them to love other people enough to do for them anything that would convince them of the love which they had in their hearts for them. Here we see him as the great teacher.

"AS I HAVE LOVED YOU"

Peter draws back. He cannot conceive of Jesus washing his feet. Why? Because Peter did not yet understand the nature of Jesus. The memory verse for Sunday is helpful just here. Jesus said, "Love one another; even as I have loved you," John 13:34.

Peter acted very naturally, even if we may be tempted to say that he acted foolishly. In fact, he acted just about like any of us would have acted under similar circumstances.

But when Jesus explained to Peter what he was about, Peter then asked that Jesus wash not only his feet, but also his hands and head.

THIS IS JESUS

INTERMEDIATES, young people and adults, having carefully read the passage in the 13th chapter of John, where Jesus washes the disciples' feet, will now turn to John 1:35-40, and Colossians 1:9-20, and see the expansion of this great truth over into the expressed will of God for his followers.

A true understanding of this section will lead us to ponder prayerfully the nature of Jesus in the various titles accorded him in the Scriptures - Son of Man, Son of God, Master, Rabbi, Teacher, Physician, Vine, Light, Good Shepherd, Bread of Life, Comforter, Friend and Saviour.

All of these titles he bore, and yet we see him kneeling to wash the feet of everyday people. "Thy gentleness hath made me great." Intermediates and young people will wisely set themselves to the task of identifying the nature of Jesus in the people of their community. Such study will lead you to earnestly seek to walk in his blessed example, loving as he loved.

"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"

AND now we are ready for the climax of the lesson, when Peter declares, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," Matthew 16:16.

We cannot long stand in the presence of the story of this lesson and fail to conclude with Peter that none save the Son of God can do such wondrous things - can love as he loved.

Beginning with the Incarnation, we follow through the sweeping claims of Jesus, and we know of a truth that he was very God. Convicted, then, that we are in the presence of God when we contemplate the nature of Jesus, what are we to say? Does not Isaac Watts suggest the answer?

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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Attractive Home Is Not To Be Considered a Luxury

"An attractive home of sound construction need not be a luxury for farm and home families. No matter how small and unpretentious the home will be, plans for it can include good taste and sound construction. It will pay off in satisfaction for years to come."

That's a statement recently made by William S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings for Texas A. & M. College.

He went on to list five items that go to make up good construction. First, he said, plan an adequate foundation, protected against frost or freezing, of a lasting material, and make it termite resistant.

Walls of sound material, strong and well-braced, are a necessity, regardless of the type of construction.

An attractive roof, properly applied and long-lasting, will pay dividends over the years. Adequate ventilation, including the venting of gas heaters, is an item many home planners neglect.

And last, Mr. Allen said, proper wiring of the home for electricity is important. If provision is made for future expansion of the utility, many remodeling headaches will be saved later on.

Responsible architects, contractors, and dealers are interested in helping prospective builders provide for sound construction, Mr. Allen said. The local county agent has blueprints and other plans that will help the future home-owner realize his dreams for a well-constructed and attractive farm or ranch home.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grady Adeock, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Service 11:00

Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00

Evening Service 7:30

WSSC every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. R. Bailey, Minister

Bible Study 10:00

Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Presching 11:00

Preaching 8:00

Training Union 7:00

Prayer Meeting 7:00

W. M. S. 3:00

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Sunday School 10:00

PREACHING

Each Second Sunday 11:00

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Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

Baby Chicks May Be Hard To Get When Wanted

"You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them" is the warning issued by extension poultry husbandmen of Texas A. & M. College.

They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 1,100,000 chicks during the month, which is just about half of the production of a year ago, and 28 percent below the 10-year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to

orders placed with them. The expectation is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the poultry husbandmen say. Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

Motor truck, and tractors have replaced horses and petroleum products have replaced enough cats, corn and hay to release some 55 million acres of cropland for market production since World War I.

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96th Birthday Is Celebrated Here Jan. 30th

Grandmother Ellenora Jane Vaughan celebrated her 96th birthday with her children, her sisters and other relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn on Friday, January 30th. Grandmother Vaughan has seven children living. They are: C. R. Vaughan, Ojai, California; Moten Vaughan, Weatherford, Texas; John Vaughan, Ed Vaughan, Sim Vaughan, Mrs. W. A. Stephens, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Emma Flowers, Perryton, Texas. She has fifty-nine grandchildren, one hundred and twenty two great grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren still living. Those guests from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens; Ed Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell; Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chap-

pell; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomer; Loyd Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Ruid and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Ronald and Don; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and children; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and children; Norma Jean Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hood and children; Doyie Stephens; Lottie and Dwain Henderson; Eural Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens; and Mrs. P. E. Brookshier. Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Ojai, California; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vaughan and Betty of Happy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon E. Stephens, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Stephens, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Uldene Johnson and children, San Bernardino, California; Mrs. Ellen Hood, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mrs. Will Vaughan and Mrs. Van Crawford, all of Tullia; Mr. and

Cowboys Vote For This



Cowboys as fashion experts provided an unusual spectacle when they served as judges at Cosmopolitan magazine's male-tested fashion show at the Stork Club in New York. Shown above as selected. It is a seroll print crepe dress with panier drape on each side of the skirt. A product of Penart Fashions, it has a keyhole neckline, self-belt, and short sleeves. The jury included Gene Autrey, cowboy movie star; Toots Mansfield, champion calf roper; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider and trick rider; Joe Walsh, rodeo judge; Bill McMackin, saddle bronc champion; and Carl Dossey, bareback champion.

Mrs. R. T. Rains, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains, O'Donnell, Texas; Mrs. M. L. Welch, Lin's Brannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Vaughan, Happy, Texas; and Mrs. Nora McGaveck of Tullia.

There were a total of 86 present at the occasion.

Legion Ladies Have Meeting In Alexander Home

By Legion Reporter The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday nite, February 2, 1948, in the home of Leota Alexander. Most of the members were present and we had several visitors. Our visitors' purpose was to see if they liked our organization. We feel sure that after this business meeting that they attended, we will gain some new members.

Several committees were appointed to bring us reports for our next meeting which will be the 16th of February in the home of Nannie Bomer at 7:00 p. m. Margaret McWilliams was nominated as program chairman and she chose Agnes Seaney and Marcella Brown to help her. At our next meeting we are to answer roll call with a Valentine or George Washington thought or saying, in keeping with the two holidays of this month. It was voted to send a delegate to Girls State in June.

New membership registration is open. If a member fails to see you, do not fail to visit us in any of our meetings. Membership Dues are \$2.75 per year.

At 8:00 p. m. we adjourned the

meeting and most of us attended the show.

Don't forget the 16th at Nannie's! 7:00 p. m. Members as well as visitors are invited to be with us.

Vaughan's Entertain Friends In Their Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan entertained a group of relatives in their home Sunday.

Those enjoying the day were: Grandmother E. L. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Ed Vaughan and Eural; Lottie Henderson and Dwain; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers and son; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children; Mrs. Mabel Welch and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wayne Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and girls; Mrs. Uldene Johnson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree. Fifty relatives enjoyed the delicious luncheon, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and children called in the afternoon.

ROCK CREEK NEWS

By Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison were callers in the Milton Frizzell home Sunday afternoon.

Guinn Fitzgerald spent Saturday

night with Delbert Mattess.

Lottie Henderson and son, Dwain, visited with Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald two days last week.

Mrs. Ruth West visited her mother, Mrs. L. W. Francis, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Mattess were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald were callers in the Doc Wallace home Saturday night.

Mrs. Gueron Shelton postponed the club meeting for this week on account of illness. The club will meet with her February 10th. Each member is requested to bring a gift for the "go' bag."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald visited Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Sr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis at the Plainview hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and children visited Mrs. W. W. Reid and Percy Sunday.

Mrs. Ashel McDaniel has been on the sick list this week.

W. S. C. S. Enjoys Meeting In S. R. Turner Home

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Turner on February 2nd, with eleven members present.

The program began with Mrs. C. M. Strickland playing. "I would be True." Mrs. Billie Dickerson brought a very good devotional after which the group sang, "Take Time To Be Holy." A program on the Paine Institute in Augusta, Georgia, was presented by Mrs. Grady Adcock. Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Glen Jamison.

Mrs. Arnold Turner, president, presided over the business meeting at which reports were given by the various secretaries.

The meeting was adjourned with the group repeating the "Lords Prayer."

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March Of Time Club Studies Prizes In Literature

Prizes in Literature was the lesson studied by the March of Time Study Club on January 22. The predominating thought was "To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting"—Burke

After regular business was taken care of by the chairman, the following program was given. Nobel Prize, Mrs. Clarence Anderson; Pulitzer Prize, Mrs. True Burson and O'Henry Prize, Mrs. Arnold Brown.

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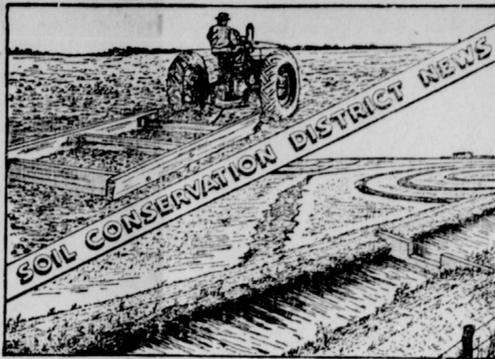
20 Years Ago

23 Years Ago Today

Miss Cleone Fort, daughter of
Mayor John G. Fort, is making an
enviable record in the Fort Worth
Public Schools where she has been
teaching the past two years. Word
has reached Silverton that in a
recent city-wide contest Miss
Fort's school won first place in
general all-round literary attain-
ments and her particular room,
the 3rd grade, made the highest
average in the school.

A number of Silverton citizens
affixed their names to the Denver
contract this week and Mr. Burson
is expecting to leave Friday for
Fort Worth where he will secure
the signatures of the Denver of-
ficials. Silverton will have a rail-
road soon!

During the last week at least
three oil scouts are known to have



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chair-
man, Obra Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey, and Bill Helmes.

visited Silverton and Briscoe
county. They also visited the Tu-
lia test well and reported that in
their opinion the indications were
better in Briscoe county than
there.

A wedding of unusual interest
to the people of Silverton occurred
Saturday, January 9, when Miss
Laura Ella Coffee became the
bride of Mr. Arlie Swent, of Padu-
cah.

The following second grade
children were neither tardy nor
absent during the first half of the
term: Wallace Alexander, Alpha
Edwards, Blanton Garrison, Henry
Norrid, Aline Penn and Ruth
Thomas.

19 Years Ago Today

The school board has decided to
set out a number of trees around
the campus of the new high
school, and for the purpose about
fifty chinese elms will be ordered,
states C. D. Wright, president of
the board.

The efforts of Wylie Bomar,
local dairyman, to bring his milk
products up to the highest stan-
dard deserve special mention. He
himself has secured a certificate
of health and has secured health
certificates for all his cows from
a state veterinarian.

Those interested in the school
are reminded that next Wednes-
day, February 12, is visitor's day
at the grammar school. The second
Wednesday of each month has
been set apart to which special in-
vitation to patrons and the public
in general has been extended by
the principal, Chester Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton
announce the arrival of a fine
baby girl, born Thursday. The
little lady is named Pettie Ray.

Sterling C. Evans, district ex-
tension agent for the South Plains,
was in Silverton last Friday in the
interest of establishing a farm or
home demonstration agent for
Briscoe County.

Farm Market

ed firm to higher prices on cab-
bage, carrots, cauliflower, onions,
sweet potatoes and turnips.

Eggs weakened slightly at Den-
ver and New Orleans during the
week, but sold a little higher at
Dallas toward the close. Current
receipts brought 42 to 45 cents a
dozen at Dallas, mostly around 38
at Denver, and 45 at New Orleans.
Light hens sold stronger at Dallas
to bring 20 to 23 cents a pound,
and at Denver 16 to 22.

Sheep sold steady to around a
dollar higher for the week. Den-
ver set a new high of \$13 on good
and choice ewes, as Oklahoma City
and Wichita reached \$12 on
choice lots. San Antonio bought
good ewes at \$12, while Fort
Worth took cull to medium kinds
from \$8.50 to \$10. Boston buyers
in Texas took all available wools.

Cattle found a weaker market
at Denver, and steers showed some
easiness at Wichita and San An-
tonio, as other southwest termi-
nals paid steady to \$1 higher
prices. Common and medium
steers and yearlings brought \$17
to \$19 at Houston, while medium
and good kinds turned at \$22.50 to
\$26 at San Antonio and \$22 to \$28
at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City
moved good and choice light
steers and yearlings at \$28 \$30.
Wichita took good light steers at
\$29.50, and Denver sold high good
to \$30.

Texas and Oklahoma hog mar-
kets paid mostly steady to higher
prices compared to a week earlier,
but the Wichita and Denver mar-
kets fell \$1 to \$1.50. San Antonio,
Fort Worth and Oklahoma City
closed the week at a top of \$27, as
Wichita paid \$26.35 and Denver
\$26.25. Sows closed generally at
\$23 down, and pigs from \$12 to
\$20.

The control of drifting snow by
proper crop residue management
was noted by technicians of the
Soil Conservation Service this past
week. Numerous instances were
noted where drifts had accumulat-
ed along roads next to fields
where stubble had been practical-
ly destroyed either by burning
last summer or by plowing. Wheat
fields that had been burned re-
tained very little of the snow
while fields with a good cover of
stubble held practically all of the
snow. Snow that blows off and
piles up in roadside ditches or in
roads does no one any good as the
moisture is lost to the farmer. One
road just east of Silverton was
blocked for almost a week follow-
ing the snow.

The control of drifting snow by
proper stubble management is one
of the many benefits this conser-
vation practice has. A good stub-
ble reduces soil blowing to a mini-
mum during windy seasons; re-
duces the packing effect of hard
rains by breaking up the rain-
drops before they hit the ground;
improves physical conditions of
the soil by returning organic mat-
ter (rotting straw and roots); and
a number of others.

Cooperators of the local Cap
Rock Soil Conservation District
are urged to notify the District of-
fice in Silverton if they are plan-
ning to have terrace or contour
lines run or irrigation ditch lines
laid out. We cannot run the lines
on a hour's notice as there may be
others ahead of you. We appreci-
ate a week or two advance
notice if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown an-
nounce the arrival of a fine baby
girl, born February 1st, named
Wynona Faye.

12 Years Ago Today

Wheat was harvested from over
one-fifth more acres in 1935 than
in Briscoe County in 1934, ac-
cording to a preliminary tabula-
tion of returns for the 1935 Fed-
eral Farm Census.

Mink and Persian lamb are
used frequently to make the be-
guling fur hats enjoying such
popularity this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield are
the proud parents of an eight
pound boy born February 1, Ted-
dy Jack was the name selected.
Mother and son are doing nicely
at the Plainview Sanitarium.

February 1st, The Briscoe
County News, official publication
of Briscoe County, became the
property of Roy Hahn, formerly
of Cimarron, Kansas. R. B. Boyle,
the retiring editor, has owned and
managed the News for about three
score years. Miss Faye Allard
is in charge of the Society Column,
J. W. Foust and Worth Alexander
are odd time helpers at the office.

2 Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard of
Dallas, have bought the Bain Drug
store from Mr. and Mrs. John
Bain, and will move here in about
two weeks or as soon as they can
close up their affairs in Dallas.

Approval of additional paving to
the original city program was
given Wednesday night by the
city council in special meeting.
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and the block back to the highway
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ing February.
"In almost every accident, one
or more drivers were violating
some traffic law," said Colonel
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traffic laws would save a lot of
lives."

One of the most common causes
of accident is driving in the wrong
lane, according to W. J. Elliott,
Chief of the Texas Highway Pat-
rol Division. He pointed out that
National Safety Council statistics
show driving on the wrong side of
the road to be the second most
frequent violation reported in
traffic mishaps.

Keep right and you'll be left—
to drive another day, he said, and
listed these rules:

1. Drive to the right of the cen-
terline. On three-lane roads,
never drive in the far left lane,
on four-lane roads, never drive
to the left of the center.

2. Drive to the left on a two-
lane road, in the center lane on a
three-lane road, or in the lane

next to the center on a four-lane
road only to overtake and pass a
slower moving vehicle, and there-
only when you are sure that
everything is clear.

3. On multiple lane roads, drive
in one lane. Don't change from
one lane to another without look-
ing back and on both sides. Be
sure a car is not overtaking you at
the side and to the rear—a blind
spot in many automobiles.

4. In some cases it is legal to
overtake and pass on the right, but
this is not a universal rule. Even
where it is legal, it should be done
with care because many drivers
are not expecting it. Overtaking
and passing on the right may be
made when:

a. The driver in front is making
a left turn

b. On "one-way" streets
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The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at the most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

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The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, where about half of the homes were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger-size pipe line to Levelland, but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

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TUE 3 CHABLEMAS DAY... NOBODY KNOWS THE ORIGIN OF THE CUSTOM OF PUTTING CANDLES ON BIRTHDAY CAKES.

WED 4 HAPPY - NUMBER HOW MANY DAYS IN FEBRUARY WOULD YOU CALL?

THUR 5 THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT WITH YOUR NEGATIVE RATIFICATION, WAS WIDELY DENOUNCED AS CONSPIRACY AND SOCIALISM.

FRI 6 1901 - MAJOR WILLIAM C. GORDON, U.S.A. STARTED THE CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT YELLOW FEVER IN HAWAII BY ELIMINATING THE MOST MOSQUITO.

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One in every three World War II veterans has taken some form of education or training under the GI Bill or Public Law 16 since both laws went into effect, VA said.

Almost three-quarters of a million educational institutions and on-job training establishments have been approved by state approving agencies and VA to offer training to veterans under the GI Bill and Public Law 16.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

War Assets Administration will assume a new role in the nationwide fuel shortage by consigning surplus supplies of fuel oil, gasoline and diesel oil on hand throughout the country directly to the Armed Forces. This move will decrease military requirements from current production, enabling the industry to channel more petroleum products to civilians. WAA estimates it now has in inventory approximately 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline and diesel oil.

A few petroleum products such as lubricating and preserving oils will remain on the war surplus market.

For the first time in the southwest, WAA is planning to sell surplus war housing at fixed prices instead of through competitive bidding as formerly. On February 18, 149 Camp Gruber buildings will be offered to the assembled purchaser without priority and at fixed prices. Buyers will get from one to five buildings, and "on the spot" drawings will determine the order to purchase. Inspection of the buildings at the camp, located near Muskogee, Okla., will be held between February 9 and February 17.

Churches are eligible to make application for two surplus chapel buildings located at Laredo Army Airfield in Texas. War Assets will dispose of the chapels at standard fixed prices on condition they be removed for use as places of religious worship, or as a shrine or memorial to World War II dead. Letters of application should be mailed to WAA's San Antonio office, located at 610 S Flores St., San Antonio.

whose emblem is the flying red horse. Surmounting the skyscraper are two flying red horses. A citizen explained that Dallas folks insisted that two be put up, so Fort Worth folks couldn't call Dallas "a one-horse town."

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Our Service Station is open 24 hours every day for the benefit of our patrons. A good thing to remember if your car needs servicing at anytime—whether it be mid-day or midnight!

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Parasite Control Urged For State's Livestock Protection

Livestock men throughout the state are becoming more and more convinced of the necessity for control of external parasites in

their herds in order to get the most profit from their operations.

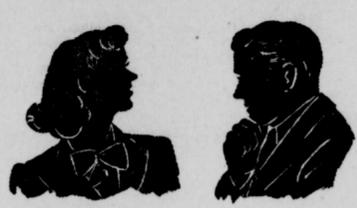
Reports to headquarters at Texas A. & M. College from county agents in Floyd, Donley and Dickens counties are good examples of the work that has been done in this field during the past year.

The cattle on the TM Bar Ranch

in Floyd county were treated for grubs in January of 1947. A check was made of the demonstration at heel fly lime, and A. L. Hartzog, county agent says the results were excellent, although the first application of rotenone and sulfur was not of the recommended strength due to a lack of

Borrowing?

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Drive-In Bank



CHICAGO, ILL.—There's no parking problem for the patrons of this bank, which offers a drive-in service for its customers. As pictured above, the depositor merely drives in, takes care of his business and drives out the exit in the rear. Unusual, too, is the lack of iron bars normally associated with the teller's cage. In their place, Pittsburgh multiplate bullet-resisting glass has been used, which in addition to affording protection to bank personnel against bandits' guns, does not in any way detract from the dignity and beauty of the bank's appearance. A two-way drawer is provided at the bottom of the window for the interchange of business

materials. J. V. Daniel, ranch manager, told the agent that "This is the first time our cattle have ever grazed at will and contentedly throughout the heel fly season." Hartzog believes at least a thousand head of cattle in the county have been treated for grubs as a result of the TM Bar Ranch demonstration.

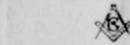
H. M. Breedlove, county agent of Donley county, reported that he had sprayed 18,000 head of beef cattle, 2,200 head of dairy cattle, 35 dairy barns and many cowlots and barns during 1947 in demonstrating the effectiveness of DDT in controlling horn and stable flies. The local bank bought a power sprayer to be used by the agent in the demonstrations and farmers and ranchers of the county own 15 sprayers.

Breedlove says that ranchmen have reported to him that spraying cattle with wettable DDT powder for horn flies will control the parasite for as long as five weeks. Oil case DDT was used in spraying barns. The control of flies and lice on cattle will be a major item of work in the county during 1948.

Many Dickens county ranchmen are treating their cattle with a wettable powder DDT spray at least twice a year. Charles A. Taylor, county agent, reports. Dairymen are using it more often. "One ranchman told me," he says, "that spraying for flies is down in his book as a job to be done just as dehorning, branding and vaccinating is done." A DDT spray used on barns and their farm buildings for the control of stable flies has also been very successful.

Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist, for Texas A. & M. College, says that similar reports have come to him from all over the state. An effective grub and heel fly control program, he says, starts in the early fall and four applications of rotenone with sulfur are recommended at 21-day intervals. Spraying or dipping cattle with a mixture of four pounds of 50 percent DDT wettable powder per 100 gallons of water two or three times in the spring and early summer and once in the fall will usually protect cattle against hornflies for the year.

Office Supplies at the News.



NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8:00 p.m. All masters urged to attend 11-tfc

R. E. Brookshier, Sec.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

BY SHIRLEY STUART

Breathes there the bride with soul so dead who never to herself has said, some day we'll build our own home!

It wasn't long after we were settled in our compact little apartment that I began dreaming of a winding staircase, large, gracious rooms and acres of closet space. All for "some day" I dreamed floor plans, collected decorating tips and selected lovely color schemes. Then

one cozy wintry evening I announced to the Man of the House that my dream home was ready—on paper—from doorknobs to bookshelves. Naturally, I agreed magnanimously, plans were subject to extensive alterations to suit his pleasure. Well, the cad took a quick look and guffawed. "I suppose you can't have running water where you want it without pipes. But, you can have water where you don't want it unless you have such unromantic-sounding things as gutters, downspouts and flashings. The first two 'things', my spouse informed me, conduct water from the roof while flashings prevent leakage at joints such as where the roof meets the chimney. To top off my chagrin, the Ever Wise produced booklets, pamphlets and the summary of a talk he had had with an architect friend, all concerning safeguarding the home with copper and brass.

Patently he explained that copper tube and red brass pipe are sturdy, rust-free and resistant to corrosion. "So?" I asked, still a little hurt. "Look", he said, "good brass and copper plumbing will deliver rust-free water for more years than you can think about. Furthermore, when about 50 tons of water fall on the average roof every year, the gutters and downspouts have to be good. The best is none too good for the Stuarts, and that means copper."

I was pleased as wedding punch to know he had carefully planned for our future home—and told him so. But no matter what anyone says, leave it to a man to have the last word. I was just drifting off to sweet dreams when he brought forth the clincher. "And another thing—copper piping that brought water to Egyptian Pharaohs more than 5,500 years ago can still convey water!"

Nigeria is 10 times the size of Indiana.

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— Watch Maker —

MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT, SUNDAY THE WEATHER BUREAU SAID WINDY AND COLD AND IT SNOWED!

MONDAY THEY SAID FAIR AND WARM AND IT RAINED!

WELL, THEY CAN'T ALWAYS BE RIGHT!

WHY DON'T THEY MAKE IT DO WHAT THEY SAY THEY'RE GONNA MAKE IT?

DON'T ASK ME! CALL 'EM UP AND ASK 'EM!

MAYBE IF I ASK 'EM TO MAKE IT RAIN, THEY'LL MAKE IT NICE!

HELLO! WEATHER BUREAU?

HOW ABOUT A SHOWER TONIGHT?

IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME! TAKE IT IF YOU NEED ONE!

By Bud Fisher

NANCY

HOW DO YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHEN I'M UP TO SOMETHING, AUNT FRITZI?

IT'S MY BRILLIANT INTUITION

HOW ABOUT US SNEAKING OFF TO THE MOVIES?

NO--I'M AFRAID OF THE F.B.I.

F.B.I.?

YES FRITZI'S BRILLIANT INTUITION

By Ernie Bushmiller

In BASKETBALL or GASOLINE



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February 14th, 1948

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KING'S & PANGBURN'S
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--WANT ADS--

POLITICAL—COLUMN

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

For County Judge:
J. W. LYON, JR.
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
DEE McWILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
A. G. "AB" STEVENSON
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
BRYAN STRANGE
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. A. "DICK" BOMAR

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
ALTON STEELE
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
O. M. "MILTON" DUDLEY

Over 10,300 Texas peanut farmers favored acreage allotments and marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops.

An heirloom is said to be an article handed down from father to son, but it looks like a mighty poor name for trousers.

Modern diplomacy is the art of cutting the other fellow's throat without using a knife.

MAKE YOUR LISTINGS with H. Roy Brown. I will appreciate your business.

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62.
If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. 18-tfc

The Farmers Grain Company handles a complete line of Ralston Purina Feeds. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—4 Brick Business Buildings in Silverton. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 42-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work—reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—8-room house and 5 lots in Silverton. Windmill, sheds and fences. See John Haynes. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—500 capacity chicken brooder, table model cream separator, fence panels, one garage and 1,000 bushel grainery. See Roy Teeter or Phone 62.

FOR SALE—160 acres, well improved with good irrigation well. Possession, \$135.00 per acre. See Roy Teeter Phone 62.

FOR SALE—6-room house on pavement. See Roy Teeter Phone 62.

CHICKS—Coming out of incubator every Monday and Thursday. All popular breeds. \$13.00 per 100. John's Hatchery, across the street from the Post Office, Box 624, Phone 162, Tulla, Texas. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. Also weiner pigs. See Omar Cornett. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—A few dry land Kaffir and cane bundles. See Oliver Savage 10 miles west and 11 miles south of Silverton. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—1940 model Pontiac 4-door in excellent condition. Also 1933 Chevrolet pickup. See Durward Brown. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—Two loads of sand at my trailer house; also one new 30-gallon Day & Night Gas Hot Water Heater. See Ruth Watley or A. B. Dunnigan. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—One Admiral Dual-Temp Electric refrigerator. Has deep-freeze unit. Easy terms. Seaney Hdw & Appliance Company. 5-1tc

WANTED—General woodwork to be done in my shop. Adequate tools. See Jim Crow, 2 blocks west and 1 1/2 blocks north of the Magnolia Service Station. 5-2tp

PUBLICATIONS

The State Of Texas
To: JUANITA (BIDWELL) MOSES, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of March A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1341 on the docket of said court and styled Charlie David Moses Plaintiff, vs. Juanita (Bidwell) Moses Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to wit: A Suit for divorce, and for the custody of the four minor children of Plaintiff and Defendant, wherein Plaintiff seeks a divorce from Defendant by reason of the cruel treatment and tyrannical conduct by Defendant toward Plaintiff; Plaintiff also seeks the custody of their four minor children, Gary Don Moses, Sharon Ann Moses, John Francis Moses and Janice Gladys Moses; there are no property rights involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1948.

Attest:
Dee McWilliams Clerk,
District Court, Briscoe County, Texas 5-4tc
(SEAL)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful offerings, and the many other kind remembrances shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

May God's blessing abide with each of you.
Ira Bean, John and Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Esker L. Smith and Virginia Ann
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, Gene and Richie
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean and Carolin
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frances
Mrs. F. M. Autry
Mrs. J. M. Thompson
Mrs. Ruth Oliver

PALACE

Thursday & Friday

ANN SHERIDAN and
LEW AYRES in

"Unfaithful"

Cartoon MGM News

—Saturday—

CHARLES STARRATT and
SMILEY BURNETTE in
"Buckaroo From
Powder River"

3 Stooges Guardsman 7

Sunday & Monday

VAN JOHNSON and
JANET LEIGH in

"Romance On
Rosy Ridge"

MGM News

Tuesday & Wednesday

HILLARY BROOKE and
PHILLIP REED in

"Big Town After
Dark"

Sports Musical

Four Little Newcomers—All At Once



DOROTHY, PA. — Four-year-old Larry Dale McBryar registers astonishment as his mother, Mrs. Barbara Zavada, 25, and his father, Andrew Zavada, let him in on a great big secret—that she is scheduled to bring four new babies to their Dorothy, Pa., home all once. X-rays show that Mrs. Zavada will bear quadruplets in February, 1948 and doctors are planning a caesarian birth at the Latrobe (Pa.) Hospital.

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UNDER NEW

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I have recently leased the Silverton Cafe from Mrs. N. C. McCain and wish to take this means of inviting the old customers of the business to continue trading with me and at the same time invite others.

Good Food, properly served to the liking of our customers shall be our endeavor. Try us for the best in food at all times.

COURTEOUS SERVICE

Silverton Cafe

Marie Edwards

Time

IS A BIG FACTOR IN EVERYTHING WE DO

Also, the weather always influences our work. Then, too, when one starts a job, he always has to consider the availability of necessary items. You have more time now to do those repair or remodeling jobs around the place than you do at any other season of the year. Also our list of available items is growing lately, partly due to bad weather.

Here are a few things we have this week:
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ROOFING PAPER

Good Stock of DOORS and WINDOWS
BATH TUBS AND WATER HEATERS
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RED JACKET PRESSURE PUMPS
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Pascal B. Garrison

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