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It is impossible to abolish private ownership of property for some without ultimately destroying it for all. And once it has been destroyed, a central government becomes boss for the simple reason that it is the sole employer and sole property owner.

Oppression follows automatically when a people, stripped of property, must rely blindly on a government run with a free rein by men who need no longer recognize antitrust laws, labor unions, or anything else—men who abandon the constitutional trappings of a free country because they are bigger than the law by right of might.

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A manufacturer sent an efficiency expert through the factory to work out improvements. After a thorough inspection, he replied: "My only suggestion is that you bank the curve near the time clock."

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CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000.00 OF BONDS FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5 OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Roy Beasley and 30 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Briscoe County Road District No. 5, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 5 of Briscoe County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of Twelve (\$12,000.00) Dollars of Road Bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 1st day of March, 1948, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: March 22, 1948, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 5, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 5, namely, "Briscoe County News", one time, on the 11th day of March, 1948, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by a majority of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 5 of Briscoe County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 5, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 5 in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 5 of Briscoe County, Texas, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 5 of Briscoe County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by Chapter 171, General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 5 of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 24th day of April, 1948, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of the said Briscoe County, Texas, Road District No. 5 shall be issued in an amount of \$12,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 5; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

2. The metes and bounds of Briscoe County Road District No. 5 are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 1st day of March, 1948.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Road District who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

5. The election shall be held at the San Jacinto School house in Precinct No. 4, within said County, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as directors of said election:

E. D. McMurtry, Presiding Judge, Murray May, Judge, Dallas Culwell, Clerk, Woodrow Bice, Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regul-

ating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Road District No. 5 of Briscoe County, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse Door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of March 1948.

(Signed) J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
(Signed) Dee McWilliams County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas."  
(SEAL) 12-3tc

## ANNUAL BAPTIST MISSION STUDY MET IN MATADOR

The Annual Baptist Mission Study Institute met in Matador Tuesday with the following Silverton ladies attending: Mesdames G. A. Elrod, G. R. Dowdy, Ray C. Bomar, Lee D. Bomar, Alvie Jackson, Conrad Alexander and O. C. Allard.

Leo White, Briscoe County Agent, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday, and while there he attended the Lubbock County Fat Stock Show. He stated that he had a fine lot of stock on exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Ruth Austin, of Happy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and daughters, Waynell and Joy Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee went to Amarillo Tuesday. They were accompanied by A. G. Stevenson and George Jones. The latter boarded the train for Savannah, Missouri.

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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.

NEW YORK—Economists are cautiously voicing the opinion that the steam is escaping from the boom.

Retailers are frankly worried by this year's "early Easter." Manufacturers are showing increasing uneasiness by curbing inventories and instituting operating economies on a broad scale.

But several basic economic "cushions" are being overlooked in these gloomy reckonings. One underlying support is in industry's \$16 billion yearly spending for new plants and equipment.

Regardless of price flurries in securities, commodities and retail markets, industry for the third straight year is spending more for durable facilities than ever before. Public construction contracts are up more than 300 percent over a year ago.

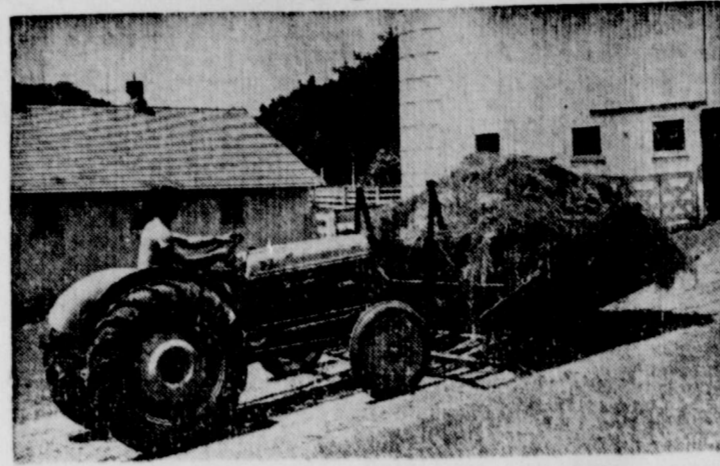
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Another prop to the boom is the continued high purchasing power of employees generally. In a move that may point the way for other industries to assist their employees in meeting higher living costs during periods when they are disabled, Schenley Distillers Corp. recently expanded its workmen's compensation program.

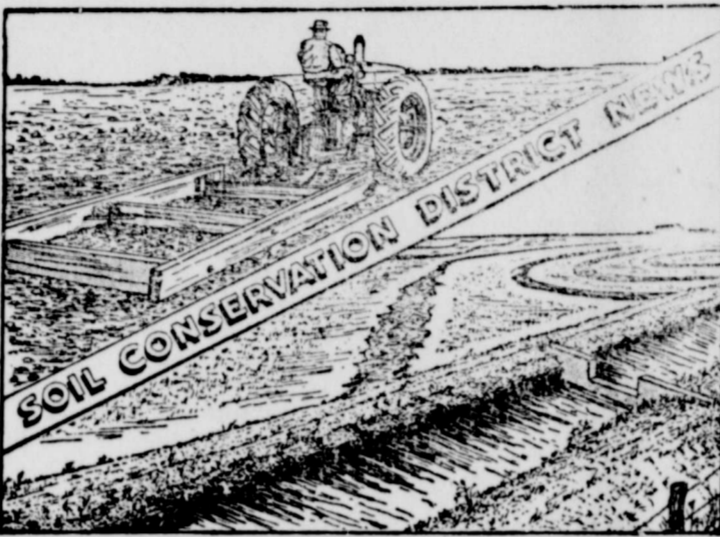
Under the Schenley plan, which is believed to be the first of such scope to be offered to distilling company employees, the company will make up the difference in the state allowable compensation and the employee's regular salary.

THINGS TO COME—Sweet smelling demise for insects is achieved in a new colorfully packaged insecticide bomb containing scented bug-killers. All-in-one hair trimmer being introduced by a large mail-order house combines comb and razor.

Making Hay



Even in these days of the atom and high-flying airplanes, "making hay while the sun shines" is still the rule! And with farm labor costs at an all-time high, farmers find the modern sweep rake a fast and economical one-man way of handling hay to the barn or stack.



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

Ray Persons, a cooperator of the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, has just completed terracing his farm in the Quitaque Conservation Group, one mile south of Quitaque. Approximately 6 miles were constructed by county operated machinery.

C. E. Bedwell is having terraces built on his farm in the Scheid Conservation Group three miles west of Quitaque. The terracing lines were laid off by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

Grady Tyler farming in the County Line Conservation Group had district technicians run contour lines on his place this past week. Contouring and terracing are only part of a complete conservation program.

Joe McWaters, a cooperator in the Vaughan Conservation Group, has just completed terracing his farm in the Quitaque Conservation Group, one mile south of Quitaque.

seven miles southwest of Silverton, had ditch lines for irrigation run on his farm this week.

Elevated ditches for irrigation have recently been staked on the Bud McMinn, Joe O'Neal, Spencer Long and Paul Reid farms. The ditches will aid in the distribution of irrigation water this summer.

Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Business fatalities for 1948 totaled 12, compared to 5 for the same period in 1947. Average liabilities were \$25,000 in February, compared to \$18,000 in January, and \$40,000 a year earlier.

a lot of trouble in outlet maintenance.

Do not buy enough poultry mash to last over six weeks because long storage periods cause loss of vitamin A content in feeds.

Mrs. Fred Mercer, who has been quite ill for sometime, was carried to Plainview Tuesday for a check-up. Her condition is unchanged according to reports.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Only four Texas businesses failed in February according to Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

An iron pipe six feet long at the outlet end of a tile drain will save

Advertisement for THE NEW FERGUSON TRACTOR. Features include: MORE POWER, MORE SPEEDS, AUTOMATIC HYDRAULIC OVERLOAD PROTECTION, HYDRAULIC IMPLEMENT CONTROL, FRONT WHEEL TREAD ADJUSTABLE. Includes an image of the tractor.

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TIN CRISIS—America's huge requirements for rubber and tin before the war were supplied almost entirely by the Far East. When Japan succeeded in halting this traffic for four long years, our scientists rose to the occasion. We all know the story of synthetic rubber, but have you ever wondered how the tin crisis was met? The scientists could not develop a synthetic tin, of course, but they solved the problem nevertheless, by finding ways to get along with less tin in solder, in tin cans and in other products.

Can manufacturers in 1947, it was pointed out, used only 19.5 pounds of tin per ton of steel compared to 32.6 pounds of tin per ton of steel in 1940.

BITS O' BUSINESS—At the year end, U.S. reserves of natural gas had increased more than 2 trillion cubic feet. Cheered by the news, the natural gas industry is now laying long range plans to meet increasing consumer demand for the fuel because it is so abundant and compares favorably with other fuels. Most surplus gas is being sold to family buy

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Comic strip panel: WELL, THAT SEEMS FAIR TO ME! IT WASN'T, MOM! I HADDA CARRY TH' STUFF I BOUGHT!

Comic strip panel: WHILE HE WENT SHOPPIN' FER SUGAR, BACON, EGGS, MEAT, BUTTER 'N' STUFF HE KNEW THEY WERE OUT OF! HEY!

NANCY

Comic strip panel: FRUIT

Comic strip panel: PANCAKES

Comic strip panel: SPAGHETT

Comic strip panel: RESTAURA

Comic strip panel: PASTRY

Comic strip panel: DRUGS BICARBONATE OF SODA

By Ernie Bushmiller

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Mrs. Mildred Mills visited several days this week in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. L. B. Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edd Stodghill and sons are visiting in Amarillo with Mrs. Stodghill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cupell.

D. O. Bomar and Jack Billingsly, of Lubbock, were Silvertown visitors Monday and Tuesday.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, good health and the prevention of fires is of vital importance to the success of the nation's peace and economic efforts; and

WHEREAS, recovery and production orders are taxing to capacity an increasing number of industries; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural efforts of our farmers, and the efforts of our stockmen and cattle industry is being called upon for greater production to feed and clothe the needy millions throughout a sickened and tired world resulting from a cruel and devastating war; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history the State of Texas has suffered an enormous loss in lives and property due to ill health, accidents and fires; and

WHEREAS, the safety of human lives, and the interest of sound economy toward an early peacetime recovery, makes it the individual responsibility and patriotic duty of every citizen of Texas to lend individual aid in promoting good health and in sponsoring the prevention of accidents and fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the State of Texas hereby proclaim the week of April 4-10, inclusive, as

**SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK** in Texas, and earnestly call upon every citizen of Texas particularly civic, school, patriotic, labor, municipal organizations, and all Agencies of the State, to emphasize the importance of good health and the prevention of accidents, and to stress the danger of fire, and to encourage the adoption and enforcement of all health, accident and fire prevention laws, rules and regulations, in an organized

movement to lessen the disastrous consequences of ill health, accidents and of fire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1948. (seal)

(Signed) Beauford H. Jester  
 GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

**CARD OF THANKS**

We can not find words to express our thanks to each and every one who were so kind and thoughtful to us in the death of our Darling Daughter. The beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated.

Our Prayer is that God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Jones, Evelyn and Linda Sue.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lee Perkins and Estell  
 Mrs. Susie Jones

Mrs. Fred Mercer, who has been quite ill for sometime, was carried to Plainview Tuesday for a check-up. Her condition is unchanged according to reports.

Grandmother Malone is reported to be critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children, were Dimmitt visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pullock, of Vigo Park, were Silvertown visitors Tuesday. They were enroute to Brice, Texas, where they planned to attend relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Yates is visiting relatives in Jackson, Mississippi, and Mineral Wells, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, returned home Monday from Lamesa where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and little son. They also visited Blanche Thompson of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and son, Jimmie Earl, of Wichita Falls, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson recently

Billie Ellis, of Plainview, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley. Billie is attending Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney, visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.



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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the Silvertown Church of Christ for their donation. It was very much appreciated.

Billy Nye  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alva C. Jasper

Norvel Hamilton, of Quitaque, was a Silvertown visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons visited Mr. Lemons' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redding, in Quitaque, Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Holt and Barney Stephens were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

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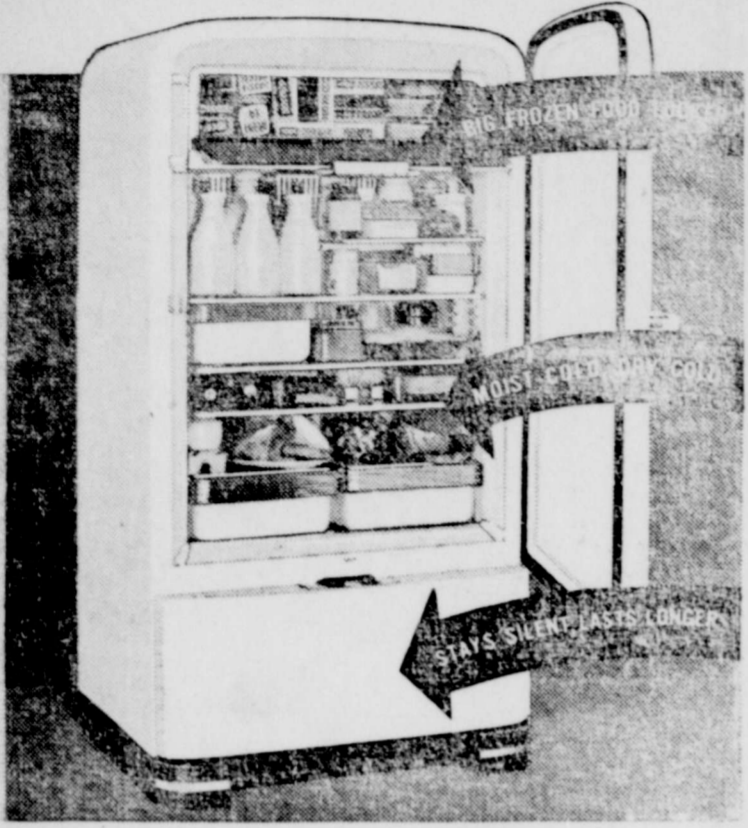
FOR SALE—Walnut drop leaf table and one maroon divan. See E. R. Steele. 11-2tp

MAKE YOUR LISTINGS with H. Roy Brown. I will appreciate your business. 9-tfc

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If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. See Fred Elliston. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—Canna and Glad-ola bulbs. See Mrs. Fred Elliston. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—3 Brick Business Buildings in Silvertown. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 9-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 9-tfc

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Briscoe County. Wonderful opportunity \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—6-room house and 5 lots in Silvertown. Windmill, sheds and fences. See John Haynes. 9-tfc

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. 9-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1936 Packard Coupe. Three men's watches—bargains. See A. J. Jones, Palace Drug. 9-tfc

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WANTED—Lady to do general housework and cooking. Room and board and a good salary. See Mrs. J. H. Burson, 7 miles east of Silvertown. Phone 911F3 Box 595. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—New Model "D" John Deere tractor equipped with starter, lights and power take-off. See L. O. Weeks 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Rock Creek Store. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—A few small Chinese Elm trees at 25c each. See Lewis Gilkeyson. 12-2tp

If you need gardens and patches plowed, or postholes dug, see Buck Wesley. 12-2tp

Mesdames Wayne McCutchen and Glen McWilliams were visitors in Plainview Friday

Bill Rucker and Gean Ramsey, of Quitaque, were Silvertown visitors Sunday.

**MR. FARMER:** The payment for listing on the contour is \$25 per acre THIS YEAR. In order to receive payment for this practice, prior approval of the county committee must be granted before this practice is started. If you are planning to list or chisel on the contour, please write, phone or visit the PMA Office in order that your approval can be executed. No payment will be offered for contour farming this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill.

Mrs. W. L. Kiker, of Plainview, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie and Mrs. Ada Cox visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, of Floydada, spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith-ee.

Miss Virginia Reid, of Canyon, spent the week-end with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rogers, of Tulla, were business visitors in Silvertown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, of Petersburg, visited over the week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Morton, of Floydada, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and family, of Amarillo, visited in Silvertown over the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and son, Roy Lynn; Mesdames Florence Fogerson and Pearl Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, of Vigo Park, attended the funeral of A. O. Norris, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children were Amarillo business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Davis returned home Saturday from Las Cruces, New Mexico where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramplly. While there they made a short visit to Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. R. L. Livengood, mother of Mrs. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livengood, of Haskell, Texas, visited Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock Thursday and Friday. Mr. Livengood is a twin brother of Mrs. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long, of Quitaque, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean. Kenneth Bean spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock. The Wimberley's called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham and Mrs. Roy McMurtry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Grandma Malone Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of O'Donnell, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Brown Tuesday of last week.

Roy S. Brown and L. E. Paige were in Fort Worth on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mr. Fogerson's father, W. W. Fogerson, who underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty, of Happy, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Neil T. Wyrick and Mr. Wyrick.

Ross Wayne Dowdy, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

Mesdames Ed McMurtry and Bill Malone, of Vigo Park, visited relatives and friends in Silvertown Friday and attended the funeral of A. O. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dawell and children, of Plainview visited Mrs. Dawell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wulfman, Sunday.

**Learn Traffic Laws By Erring At Intersections**

If you insist upon learning traffic laws by accident, the best place is an intersection.

The most frequent law violation in business and residential areas traffic accidents is failure to yield the right of way at an intersection, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating with a nationwide, "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program in an effort to familiarize the public with traffic regulations and how to save lives.

Of the traffic accidents which involve two vehicles occurring at intersections, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District emphasized the law concerning right-of-way at stop streets. The points to remember are:

1. The octagonal sign that says "Stop" means just that.
2. After stopping at the sign, you must yield the right-of-way to vehicles on the through street, unless they are far enough away that you can safely cross.
3. When you are on the through street, you must yield the right-of-way to a car which stopped at the stop sign and then started to cross in the gap in traffic ahead of you.

**Rail Shipments in Texas Decline 2 Per Cent In February**

February rail shipments of fruits and vegetables in Texas declined 2 per cent from January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

February shipments of fruits and vegetables totaled 12,871 carloads, compared with 13,081 in January and 10,989 in February 1947.

Shipments of beets, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, and grapefruit rose above January, but shipments of all other fruits and vegetables declined.

Grapefruit, with shipments of 3,235 carloads, continued to represent the largest single commodity in the total movement. Cabbage totaled 3,007 carloads, and mixed vegetables, 2,802 during the month.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited in Tulla Sunday with Mrs. Seaney's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and family. The McIntyres are the parents of a baby girl, born March 16, 1948. The little lady is a premature baby and will have to live in an incubator for quite sometime. The child and mother is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Ada Cox, who has been in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital for a minor operation and treatments, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Cox is much improved.

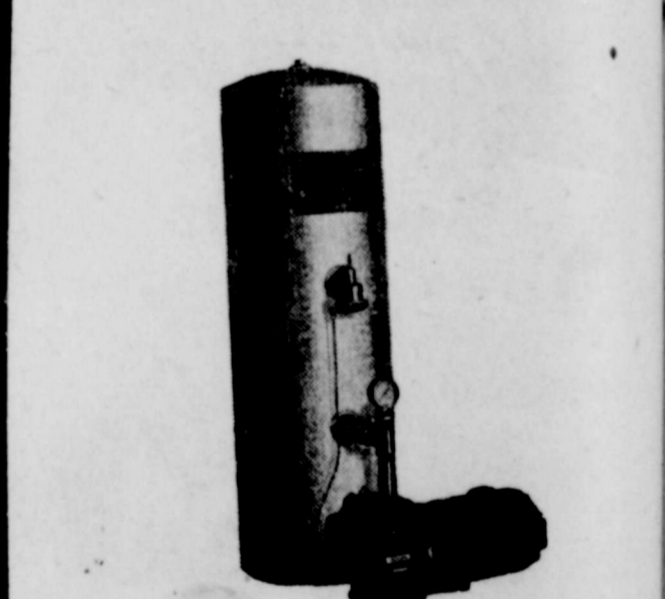
REA recently approved of \$150,000 for 136 miles of highway line for Hidalgo county.

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