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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT SILVERTON, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1948

## Interim Cotton Loan Announced For Early Crop

### Tulia Boy Killed Instantly Monday Evening

Jessie Ray Duncan, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duncan, of Tulia, was killed instantly Monday evening while crossing a highway to a filling station when he was struck by a motor vehicle. Dr. Richard Mayer attended the child and stated that he died at 10:05 P.M. It was reported that the parents of the child were standing near by at the time of the fatal accident.

Funeral services for Jessie were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church in Tulia. Rev. Lester Fisher, First Methodist Church pastor, officiated. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral home.

### Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Lillian Clouser

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Clouser, age 42, of Amarillo, were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning in Boxwell Brothers Chapel. Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., minister of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, officiated.

### Forward Brown Sells City Food Market

Forward Brown this week sold the City Food Market to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young and C. G. McEwen, and the purchasers assumed charge of the business Monday. The firm will be known as the Y and M Food Market.

### Davis Family Hold Family Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis entered a family reunion Sunday for the first time the entire family has been together in ten years. Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffey and family, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis and family, of Seminole, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bearden and family, of Silvertown, Texas.

### Dedication Service For Lockney Co-operative Hospital

Dedication service and a celebration of the opening of the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital, Lockney, Texas, has been announced for Thursday, July 15, starting at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yocum, of Sumner, New Mexico, visited with Mrs. Mart Norris Sunday.

To provide price support for early harvested 1948-crop cotton, the Department of Agriculture has announced an interim loan of 27.50 cents per pound for Middling 7/8-inch cotton, with premiums and discounts for other grades. An increase in parity prices boosted this year's rate above the interim rate of 24.75 cents for the 1947 crop.

This interim loan applies almost entirely to south Texas. Instructions and forms covering the loan may be obtained from the County Agricultural Conservation Committees in the state. The base rate for the regular 1948-crop cotton loans will be announced in August, following determination of parity prices at the beginning of the 1948 marketing season. Loans on the 1948 cotton crop are mandatory at 92 1/2 percent of parity as of August 1. The regular loans will be available until May 31, 1949, or earlier upon demand.

### Work Completed At Power Plant This Week

Coffee Implement Company, authorized John Deere dealers, moved their store location from a building west of the courthouse square, to the brick building formerly occupied by the American Legion and V. F. W., located on south Main street, the past week and are busy arranging stock and fixtures.

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## Presidential Convention



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—(Soundphoto)—This general view of the thronged Convention hall was taken at the official opening of the GOP drive for the presidency. It will soon be duplicated by the Democrats.

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### Alarming Total of 580 Cases of Polio Reported

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 5—Reported cases of polio in sixty-five Texas counties reached the alarming total of 580 during the first six months of the year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. For the same period in 1946, the total number of cases reported in sixty-six counties of the state was only 292.

### Irrigation Well On Yates Section Near Quitaque

E. Payne has brought in an irrigation well on his farm, the old John Yates section, midway between Quitaque and Turkey, just south of the highway. The well was dug by Dock Thomas of Quitaque and is 120 feet deep. The first water was struck at 60 feet and the big water at the lower level and there seems to be plenty of it, according to reports.

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## Briscoe County Included In REA Loan Of \$380,000

### Palace Theatre Playing "Good News" July 14-15

The management of the Palace Theatre said today that one of the best pictures made by M. G. M., is "Good News," starring June Allyson and Peter Lawford. This picture was taken in technicolor and shows some of the best talent of any teen-agers picture. This picture is recommended for all teen-age boys and girls, for you all will enjoy "Good News", July 14 and 15. Be sure and see it!

### Good Weather Boon To Wheat Harvest

Harvest weather is continuing clear and dry in all counties and rapid progress is being made toward completion. No shortage of workers nor equipment are reported in any counties except at the temporary Texas Employment Office at Stratford in Sherman County where 10 tractor drivers and 2 combine operators were needed.

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Congressman Eugene Worley notified the Herald by telegram, Friday that the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington had approved a loan of \$380,000.00 for the Swisher County Electric Cooperative Inc.

The loan is being made to build 179 miles of new rural electrification lines to serve 321 rural consumers with electricity. The new project will build 55 miles of lines in Swisher County, 22 miles in Castro County, 23 miles in Randall County, 5 miles in Armstrong County and 11 miles in Briscoe County, along with 20 miles of scattered lines.—Tulia Herald.

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## Economic Highlights . . .

Late in June, the Federal Reserve Board released its third annual Survey of Consumer Finances. This study, which is prepared by a University of Michigan research center, is designed to find out what typical families want to buy, how their finances shape up, what they think of the economic future, etc. It is based on interviews with several thousand "spending units"—a spending unit being defined as a group of people living under one roof whose incomes are pooled.

According to a Business Week breakdown of the survey, "if consumers make good their intentions, 1948 is going to be even bigger than 1947 in purchases of houses, automobiles, and other durable goods. Two years of postwar production have made no dent you can see in the backlog of demand." For example—the waiting market for automobiles is in the \$8,000,000,000 bracket; housing expenditures may run as high as \$19,000,000,000; consumers who want furniture, washing machines and other durable goods apparently are ready to spend between three and four billion dollars before the dawn of 1949.

Some obvious qualifications must enter into consideration of these findings. The interviews were taken during the first two months of the year, and in the time that has ensued there may have been changes in the desires and the financial positions of many potential buyers. Of perhaps greater moment, even if consumers are still able and willing to buy as they anticipated months ago, all of the goods will not be available. The market for automobiles, for instance, may approach 4,500,000 units. The industry can't produce that many this year, and some of its top men think it may be late 1950 before it will be possible to walk into a showroom and pick a car of one's choice off the floor. Also, it does not look as if new housing construction will be able to come anywhere near meeting the demand for a considerable time to come. The other durable goods—radios, appliances, etc.—are in good supply, though it is not always possible to immediately find some particular make and model.

In any event, buying is naturally conditioned on purchasing power. Here the situation remains bright. The survey found that two-thirds of the spending units still had a liquid backlog—though it was not so large as in 1947. And there has been a noticeable increase in installment purchasing.

One of the most interesting phases of the survey was consumer opinion of what lies ahead, both for themselves and for the nation as a whole. Twenty-seven per cent expect that theirs will be larger a year hence, 38 per cent anticipate no particular change, and only 10 per cent look for a drop, with the balance uncertain. This is a somewhat more optimistic outlook than was found in similar surveys sponsored by the Federal Reserve Board in 1947 and 1946.

On the subject of the general outlook, 47 per cent foresee good times, 19 per cent little or no change, and 26 per cent are afraid that bad times are coming. This too represents a brighter point of view than in the preceding surveys.

The survey takes into account spending units at all the principal levels. As is to be expected, the reactions varied greatly between lower and upper level income groups. As compared with the previous year, the over-\$5,000 units showed a heavy increase in projecting purchasing. In the under-\$2,000 groups, on the other hand, there was a very heavy decline. This is the inevitable result of the continued rise in prices.

All in all, however, the survey supports the widely held opinion that the period of high purchasing power with near-peak employment is here to stay for a while. When people with money are unable to buy new cars, they will buy used ones. If they find new housing scarce or too expensive, they will bolster the old-home market. And many of them say they are prepared to pay still higher prices than obtained now.

This and all comparable surveys are necessarily based on a short-term outlook. No one is willing to stick his neck out on what may happen over a period of some years. There has been a steady decline in family savings, most marked in the middle and low income groups. Even so, the country's savings backlog is extremely high, so the drop hasn't occasioned too much worry as yet.

## Where The Money Goes . . .

Every now and then, consumer groups draw an unflattering

comparison between the price of beef on the hoof, at wholesale, and the price charged for table cuts at retail. The difference is large. And that leads many people to a totally erroneous idea of the costs involved in processing and marketing.

Some time ago one of the meat packing companies explained, in full detail, where the money goes to. At that time, choice cattle were selling on the Chicago market at an average of 32.5 cents a pound—yet steaks were selling in New York for as high as \$1.00 a pound. And here are the reasons why.

For a thousand pound steer, the farmer received \$325. By the time it was dressed and chilled, that steer weighed only 625 pounds. After adding plant expenses, and deducting the value of by-products, the packer had little more than \$307 invested in 625 pounds of beef—which works out to 49¼ cents a pound.

By the time the beef reached New York, the packer's cost per pound had risen to 51.9 cents. It was sold to the retailer at around 52 cents, leaving but a fraction of a cent per pound for the packer.

By the time the retailer prepared the beef for sale, his investment was over 60 cents a pound. His selling cost, plus a small profit, averaged about 12½ cents. Consequently, all the cuts had to move at an average price of 73 cents for each and every pound. Some of the less desirable cuts had to be sold for as little as 40 cents a pound. And that simply means that the price of the choicest cuts, such as fine steaks, had to approach a dollar.

What is true of meat is true of all staple foods. All along the line, production costs and retailing costs are held to the minimum. Profits are minuscule. And the consumer gets the lowest price possible under today's economic conditions.

## The American Retail Store . . .

Chain Store Age recently made a survey of the operations of large and small food chains in different sections of the country. Facts of interest to the consumer resulted.

One of them is a tendency "toward a leveling and reducing of markups." That means that, through greater efficiency and smaller unit profits, these stores are doing their utmost to protect our pocket-books. They are fighting price increases, and selling as cheaply as they can. While this survey dealt with food systems only, the same thing is true of stores which sell clothing, variety goods, and everything else.

Another development has been in the percentage sales volume registered by various commodities. As an example, canned fruits and vegetables were one of the biggest items handled by the food chains in early days. Now they account for less than one-twentieth of the total business. That isn't because less of them are being sold—but the increased sales of a long list of new items have decreased their percentage importance. In other words, the consumer has an ever growing list of goods to choose from. And that, too, is true of the stores which deal in consumer goods other than food.

The typical American store, whether it be a chain or an independent, has no counterpart anywhere else in economy, service, sanitation, displays, or any other criteria. It is an outstanding product of our competitive system.

## Minor Repairs—Major Results On Home Repairs

W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. and M. College, says summer time is a good time to check the outside of the home and make repairs. It may save a big repair bill later on.

Quite often, Mr. Allen says, the repairs can be made by the home owner.

"There are five major spots to be checked," he points out. "A good starting point is the foundation, then cornices, window frames and trim. Take a good look at the roof and be sure to check the gutters and downspouts."

Small cracks in the foundations or masonry walls can be repaired by filling with asphaltic cement, while large cracks should be chipped out to about half an inch or more and filled with cement mortar. Use caulking compound in cracks between walls and window frames, or where the chimney joins the house, or other joints.

Replace badly warped boards and shingles, whether walls or roofs. Split badly warped wood shingles on the roof and re nail them perfectly flat. Seal clapboard wall joints with paint and doubtful joints in composition roofing with pitch.

Replace rotted wood around wooden cornices, window frames and trim. If renailing is all that is needed, set and putty each nail.

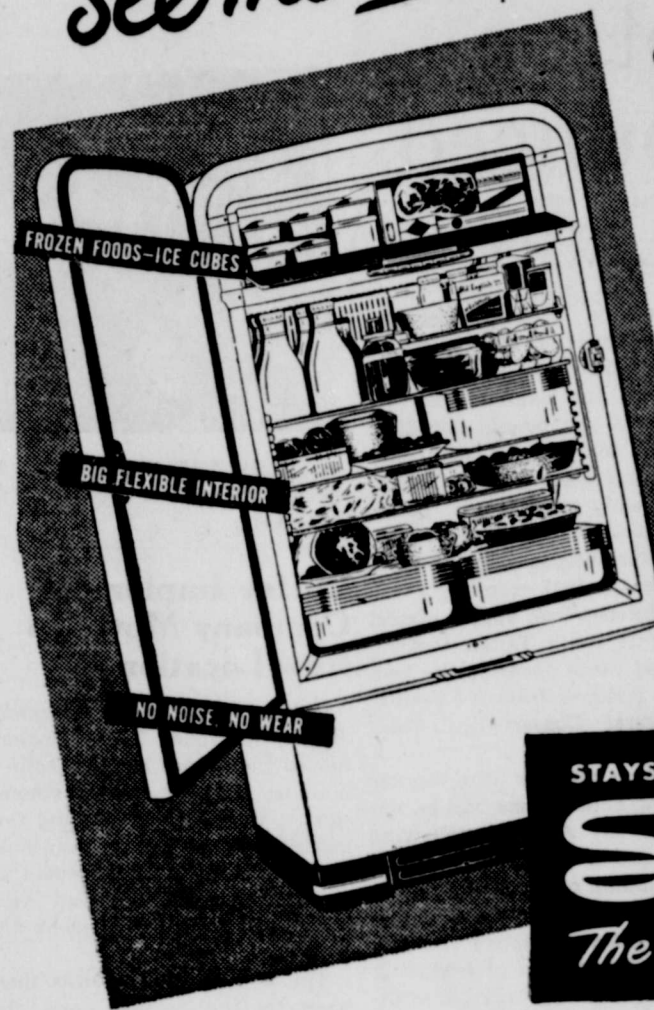
Check metal flashings on dormers and chimneys for looseness, corrosion or lack of paint. Resolder all broken joints on gutters and downspouts and repaint inside of gutters with metallic paint. Replace loose nails and straps holding gutters and downspouts.

Such minor repairs may bring

major results, Mr. Allen concludes, by preventing large repair bills later on.

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**POLITICAL Announcements**  
The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

**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  
L. A. McJIMSEY

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

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
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**Veterans News**

The Veterans Administration prohibited the expenditure of government funds for veterans' training courses of a recreational or avocational character.

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The new VA policy is in compliance with the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1949 in which Congress directed that VA provide no further payments for courses of this type.

These include, generally, such courses as photography, dancing, gliding, personality development, entertainment courses, sports and athletics, bar-tending and certain music courses.

Training veterans to fly or related aviation courses will be paid for by VA only where the veteran establishes that the training is in connection with his present or contemplated business or occupation and can pass required medical examinations.

Veterans presently enrolled in courses of this type will be allowed to finish.

But no future enrollments will be authorized by VA unless veterans completely justify that such training is in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupation.

Courses of education in approved public or private elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher learning are not affected by the new VA policy. Neither has there been any change in the status of recognized vocational training, institutional on-the-farm training or other training-on-the-job.

"The prohibition of the Appropriation Act of 1949 is in accord with and reemphasizes the underlying spirit and intent of the educational and training provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act," a VA spokesman pointed out.

"Therefore, veterans should not seek to pursue courses for avocational or recreational purposes, but only courses which will con-

**Questions and Answers**

Q. I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 War Risk Insurance since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discontinued after the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A. No. Payments may be continued for the remainder of your life, provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q. I would like to appear before the Rating Board to explain my own claim. May I do this?

A. Yes, but a definite appointment should be made and you should be there at the time for which the hearing is designated. Expenses incidental to going to or from the Rating Board hearing must be borne by you.

Q. Why do I have to pay the two monthly premiums instead of one when I reinstate my lapsed National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is for the current month of your insurance policy's reinstatement.

Q. My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital in a distant city. Will I be permitted to visit him every day if I go to live in the city where the hospital is located?

A. Yes, if his condition permits such visits. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.

tribute to the veterans' vocational or occupational advancement or educational objective."

**Work Underway By University Seeking Cure Undulant Fever**

AUSTIN, Texas—The test-tube battle against disease is often a dangerous one in which the researcher runs a constant risk of being infected with the disease he is studying.

That is particularly true of Brucellosis, the disease called Bang's disease in cattle and undulant fever in man, and University of Texas Brucellosis Research workers must be constantly vigilant.

Precautions are taken through use of the best bacteriological research technique with liberal utilization of disinfectant and employment of rubber gloves, face masks and insecticides.

Although figures show that 90 per cent of the Brucellosis researchers and a large number of veterinarians who deal with the disease eventually contract it, the University Institute still has a clean slate. Not a single employee has contracted an unmistakable case of the disease.

Work is underway in the Institute seeking a cure for the disease that cripples the economy of Texas dairy production annually, but Dr. V. T. Schuhardt, director, says the end is not in sight. Drugs to kill the organism have been discovered, but a means has not been devised to get the drugs to all infected tissues in the animal body.

**Foreign Wheat Demand May Sag**

"Foreign demand for American grain may sag unexpectedly low this year," states the Southwestern Edition of The Wall Street Journal for June 29.

"Europe's harvests start rolling in about four weeks. Latest advances confirm earlier indications that all crops are in exceptionally good condition. The continent (excluding Russia) is expected to produce at least two billion bushels of wheat and rye this year. Some grain men think the total will be 100 million bushels higher than that. A 2.1 billion bushel harvest would be more than 25 per cent above last year's production and only 12 per cent below pre-war normal," quotes the journal.

"This year we shipped overseas nearly 500 million bushels of wheat but unless we just plain give it away they probably won't want over 300 million the next 12 months," comments Keats E. Soder, Director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program. "These are big figures and a long ways from here, but it means cash in or out of the pockets of a lot of Oklahoma and Texas wheat growers," says Mr. Soder. "Housewives and bakers are forcing the flour millers to eliminate undesirable wheats from their mixes and in fact to import strong-gluten wheat from other states. This means the only major Chiefkan and Blackhull outlets remaining are overseas. Now that our exports will be cut drastically as reported in the Wall Street Journal, Chiefkan growers should stand ready to be discounted heavily by next harvest, if not before," concludes Mr. Soder.

**Cox-Duvall Vows Read in Silverton**

The Baptist parsonage was the scene of the marriage of Miss Jo Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradcock, of Plainview, and Tom W. Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duvall, of Roscoe, Texas.

The single ring ceremony was read Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Elrod.

The bride wore a light blue street length dress with white accessories.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Don McCulloch, of Plainview, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Roscoe high school. The couple will make their home in Lockney, Texas.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Earl Brock and daughter, Mona, left Friday for San Angelo, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. R. M. Dalton, and will go to Junction, Texas, and visit Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. G. M. Jennings. They will spend about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh spent the holiday in Clarendon visiting Mrs. Cavanaugh's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas.

**Earl Wilson Back In College After 20 Years**

Earl Wilson, intently serious junior engineering student, has been nominated by fellow classmates at Texas Technological college for a scholastic endurance record.

Wilson matriculated in college 18 years ago, in the fall of 1929, majoring in business administration. He carried a light scholastic load in order to work while going to school. Because of the depression, he dropped out of school in 1933, and took full time employment with a major oil company.

Just prior to World War Two, Wilson found his interest had shifted from business to engineering. He planned to return to Texas Tech to take engineering, but was delayed by necessary army service.

In 1946, following his army discharge, he obtained a leave of absences from the oil company and is back in school. He expects to graduate in two or more years, completing his education 20 years after he started.

He is married and has two children.

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**What's Doing In Churches**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:30  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
W.S.C.S. 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 Preaching ..... 11:00  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:45  
Training Union ..... 7:45  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:30  
W. M. S. ..... 2:30

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

**Permanent Fund For Texas U. And Texas A & M Reaches High**

AUSTIN, Texas—Land Commissioner Bascom Giles expected today that the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. permanent fund may reach 100 million dollars by 1950.

He said that papers on 186 leases covering 41,309 acres in the June 18 mineral lease auction sale which netted the fund \$5,900,800 in bonus money were being placed in the mails today.

The sale, Giles reported, boosted the permanent fund to an all-time high of \$82,087,496.

On royalties alone from oil and

gas on univ the fund is a clip of some \$7,680,000 a year. At this rate, Giles for the two schools past the \$100,000,000 1950.

Mrs. G. P. Kirkland who been visiting in the home of son, J. W. McCracken and M. McCracken for the past month, has returned to her home in Bronte.

Tom Umphress and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Umphress, of Van Alstyne, Texas, visited last Sunday with Mrs. J. T. O'Neal. Mr. Umphress is Mrs. O'Neal's brother.

My pa told me, "Allus do what's right first an' find out later if it wuz th' smart thing t'do."



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**REPORT TO OUR CUSTOMERS...**

**WHAT WE ARE DOING TO INCREASE OUR PIPE LINE CAPACITY**

**We are tapping new sources of supply**

We have signed an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase natural gas from it at two points where its new Panhandle-California line intersects our lines: near Hereford, and near Amherst. Barring unforeseen contingencies, this gas, which will benefit all towns served by us, will be available by November 1.

This will give us five sources of supply. We were already buying gas from these three points: (1) Panhandle Gas Field, (2) from Empire Southern Gas Company at point of intersection of its Andrews County-Big Spring line with our main north-south line 25 miles south of Lamesa, and (3) from Cities Service Oil Company's Cowden Compressor Station in the North Cowden Field, Ector County.

**We are installing additional compressors**

Name of Compressor Station	Present Rating Horsepower	Hp. to be Added	Revised Rating (Hp.)	Estimated Month of Completion
McSpadden (near Canyon)	1,530	1,320	2,850	July
Plainview	2,100	300	2,400	December
Tahoka	480	300	780	September
Littlefield	250	80	330	August

Near our Turkey Creek Compressor Station in the Panhandle Gas Field (2,350 Hp.) we will install a 300 Hp. booster compressor to increase suction pressures of main plant

**We are enlarging pipe lines**

Due to rapid growth of the towns served, certain sections of pipe line have become too small. These three key sections are expected to be enlarged this year:

Between Littlefield Compressor Station and Whitharral; nine miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 3 1/2-inch pipe. (4.4 miles expected to be completed in June; remainder when pipe now on order is received.)

From Littlefield to point of intersection with new El Paso Natural Gas Company line: ten and one-half miles of 8 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe expected in July; will be installed soon as received.)

Between Tahoka Compressor Station and Brownfield: ten miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe on order; will be installed as soon as received.)

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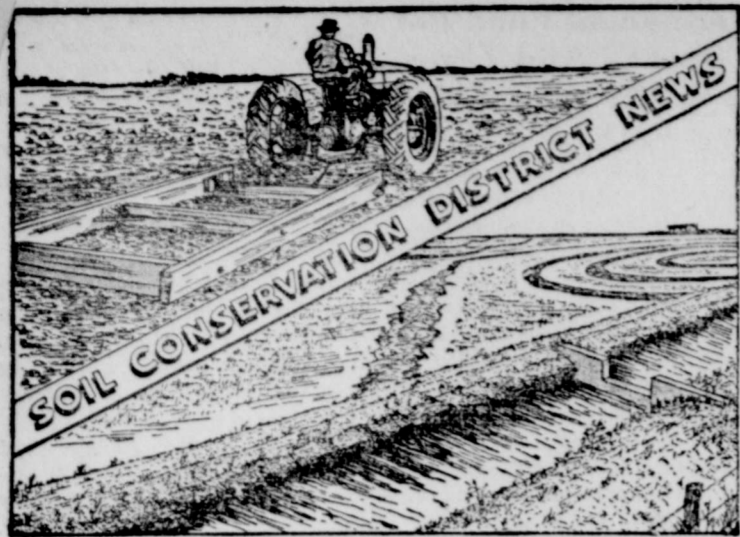
We keep photostatic records of your bank checks for the protection of our customers.



Of course, part of your farm income must go back into seed, machinery, fertilizer and other costs. But what happens to the part that belongs to you? Every dollar you deposit with us now will buy more later on when living costs go down. Build your financial reserves here.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS



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

Special efforts will be necessary to keep wheat straw on top or mixed with the top two or three inches of soil this year. The short straw that we have this year can easily be covered up during normal plowing. When this straw is covered up it loses its value as a protection against blowing this coming winter and spring.

Long straw such as was common last year is hard to completely turn under, thus, in practically all cases, good wind protection was evident throughout the district this past winter. Only those fields that had the stubble burned off suffered from blowing.

Stubble management must be practiced year in and year out to

give the best results. One year's stubble may furnish protection for two or three years following, depending upon how fast the straw decomposes and becomes a part of the soil.

Sub-surface tillage to leave most of the straw on top is recommended and in most cases will prove practical. The use of a one-way type plow, unless properly set, may produce a serious blow hazard this winter. Stubble management is a very essential part of a conservation program on any farm and is one of the easiest to apply. It requires no special tools or technical aid, only a wise use of existing crop residues.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott and children, Ginger and Winfred, spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. L. R. Bailey entered the Hale Center hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. F. Wimberly who spent the winter in Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived last week to spend the summer with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mrs. Lela Kellum, of Frederick, Oklahoma, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Betty Curby and children, spent Sunday in Hale Center visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins.

Mrs. H. A. Morris returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, California where she visited her son and daughters for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, of Silvertown, and Gilford Flowers, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry returned home Friday from Fort Worth, Texas, where they visited relatives the past week. Mrs. Autry's niece, Miss Joan Woods, accompanied them home for a month's visit with relatives.

Estelle Guice accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Knox Farley and William Rucker, of Quitaque, to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Jr., and little Robert, spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer. Mrs. Gladys Hyatt accompanied them and they attended the rodeo.

Mrs. Jeff Peeler and children, of Dimmitt, visited relatives in Silvertown over the week-end.

Miss Estelle Guice and William Rucker were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Donna Sunday evening.

Mrs. Travis Black and sons spent the week-end with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donthit, of Plainview, Texas. Mrs. Donthit returned with them to spend the week with her daughter.

D. H. Yancy spent the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, House, New Mexico.

Mrs. Glenn Lindsey, of Anton, visited relatives in Silvertown over the week-end.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and daughter, Dianne, spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders, of Brice, visited relatives in Silvertown Saturday.

Mrs. Shelly Haynes spent Monday in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson.

Mrs. Mae Chapman, of Lubbock, visited A. J. Jones Monday.

Claud Witherspoon, of Plainview, was in Silvertown Monday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Ada Fullen, of Archelphia, Arkansas, and Mrs. Clara Duke, of Norman, Oklahoma, sisters of Mrs. M. E. Noblett, are visiting Mrs. Noblett in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimsey.

Mrs. G. P. Kirkland who has been visiting in the home of her son, J. W. McCracken and Mrs. McCracken for the past month, has returned to her home in Bronte.

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**New Twin Refrigerator**



Visitors at recent home shows have been just as interested as this young housewife who turned her back to the camera to get a better look at the new Twin-Six gas refrigerator. Having two separate freezing units each half of the refrigerator may be kept at different temperatures. In addition to extra space for frozen food storage and ice cubes the new unit gives greater flexibility in operation. The Twin Six which is manufactured by Servel has 12 cubic feet of storage space. 27-30c

**Joy Ann McCutchen Honored on Birthday**

Mrs. Wayne McCutchen honored her little daughter, Joy Ann, with a party Monday afternoon on her fifth birthday. Pictures were taken and games played. Angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Robert Hughes, Rebecca Mallow, Freddie and Gary Edwards, Carol Lee Dunn, Frankie Lou Hunt, Paula Reid, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Janice and Karen Donnell, Peggy Davis, Beckie Cowart, Waynell McCutchen and the honoree.

Other guests were: Mrs. Eddie Edwards, Mrs. U. J. Dunn, Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Misses Pat Patton and Shirley Haynes and the hostess.

**Rock Creek Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. Garrison**

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Tuesday evening, June 29. One quilt was finished. Those enjoying the evening were: Verna Allison, Florene Fitzgerald, Marie Garrison, Mamie Newberry, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Eula Shelton, Ruby McWaters, Ruth West, and one visitor, Mrs. Henry McWaters. Mrs. Joe McWaters will have the Club July 13.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their cards, letters, flowers and words of encouragement during the time I was in the hospital. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison

**How To Help Citizens of Tomorrow**

The Vada Waldron Circle met with Mrs. Jim Bomar, Monday at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Ewing Vaughan taught a lesson on "Our W. M. U. and the Young People." Nine members and one guest were present. Mrs. Buster Wilson had charge of the business.

The next meeting will be a Royal Service Program with the Lena Lair Circle at the Church, Monday, July 12, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Hutsell spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hutsell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Guest, of South Plains.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and sister, Alice Dameron, spent the week-end in Childress.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF BRISCOE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1948, by the clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Hundred and 12-100, (\$400.12), Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement rendered in said court on May 17, 1948, in favor of T. J. Robb in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1328 and styled T. J. Robb vs. C. Offield, Et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Bryan Strange as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of July, 1948, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18) in Block No. Sixty-three (63), in the town of Silvertown, in Briscoe County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said town, together with all improvements located thereon, and levied upon as the property of C. Offield and that on the first Tuesday in August 1948, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. Offield.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1948.

BRYAN STRANGE, Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas. By J. W. McCracken Deputy

**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK AT SILVERTON, TEXAS.**

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1948, 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.....	\$493,008.42
2. U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	189,423.13
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	54,830.84
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ NONE stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	NONE
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house).....	225,646.74
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements.....	NONE
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.....	5,248.85
9. Other real estate owned.....	1,000.00
10. Other assets.....	NONE
<b>11. Total Resources.....</b>	<b>969,157.98</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITOL ACCOUNTS**

1. Common Capital Stock.....	35,000.00
2. Income debentures.....	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$15,000.00, Not Certified \$NONE.....	15,000.00
4. Undivided profits.....	18,082.47
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account).....	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	739,815.24
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	11,000.00
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions).....	145,613.32
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances).....	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	4,646.95
11. Total all deposits.....	\$901,075.51
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money.....	NONE
13. Other liabilities.....	NONE
<b>14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>969,157.98</b>

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.

FAYE DUNN  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1948.  
(SEAL) CONRAD ALEXANDER  
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST  
T. R. Whiteside, Perry Whittemore, Spencer Long, Directors.

**Vet Hits Pay Dirt—\$40,000**



It was just such a World War Two veteran as those shown above who took \$40,000 worth of tungsten out of a Mojave Desert claim in one week recently, according to an article in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Where the old-time prospector, crudely equipped, sought only gold, his present day counter-part seeks molybdenum, titanium, tungsten, beryllium, chromium and a dozen other valuable metals, and he does it many times with the aid of a small plane and aerial map as shown above.

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**SPENDS DAY AT TULE LAKE JULY 4**

Those enjoying a full day at Tule Lake the 4th of July were: Mrs. Lee Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Evelyn and Linda, and Estelle Guice, all of Silvertown, and William Rucker, of Quitaque.

Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Myrna Sue, and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Jerry and Larry, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. McWilliams.

**VISITORS IN SID RICHARD HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard, of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richards, of Cache, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richards are former residents of Silvertown, and many of their old friends called to see them during their visit here.

Mrs. L. D. Griffith was a Tule visitor several days last week.

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**Thanks, To All Our FRIENDS**

We have sold our grocery store, the City Food Market to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young and C. G. McEwin, and take this means to express our thanks to all of our friends and customers we have served during the time we have been in the grocery business. We want you to know that we appreciate your many kindnesses and your patronage.

We feel sure that the new owners of the store will serve you well, and wish for them every success.

**DURWARD BROWN**

**To The People of Silvertown and Briscoe County:**

We take this means of announcing that we have purchased the City Food Market from Durward Brown and will operate it in the future under the name of Y and M Food Market.

It will be our aim at all times to stock quality foods and our policy will be to give you prompt and courteous service and offer you grocery and market foods at consistently fair prices.

We invite all former customers of the business to continue trading with us and extend a cordial invitation to all the people of our community to give us a trial.

Our business will be run on cash basis as has been previously practiced.

**Y & M FOOD MARKET**

C. B. ESTELL C. G.

# WANT ADS

FOR SALE—6 room resident. Property and one-half. Priced reasonable. To be moved. Will need some repairs. See H. Roy Brown. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—A New SPINET MANSO, Walnut case, really a fine piano. See Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, 14 South Wall, Floydada, Texas, telephone 71. 26-tfc

WANTED—Wheat land to plow. New equipment. See John or Fred Arnold. Phone 911-F4, Silvertown, Texas. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—1-1935 Chevrolet pickup, motor in good shape, 5 good tires. Priced to sell. See J. J. Norris. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—8 Ft. Servel petrolux. Good condition. E. P. Lewis, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Matague, Texas. 25-3tp

DRESS MAKING—Can alter your old clothes to make them look new. All work guaranteed. See Mrs. Jim Whiteley. 24-tfc

IF YOU NEED A USED ICE chest see Mike Mason at the White Auto Store. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acres of irrigated land with improvements, 1/2 mile from pavement. This is an extra nice one-half section and waters good. Priced to sell. See P. D. Jasper or Alva Jasper. 26-2tp

ENSURE YOUR COTTON AND all grain against hail loss with Panhandle Mutual Hail Association. See A. J. Jones at H. Brown's Real Estate Office. 24-3tc

WE NOW HAVE A LIMITED supply of TEXAS ALMANACS—your copy now. Briscoe County News.

FOR SALE—1-12 Ft. Stock trailer. Good shape. 8 ply tires. C. Fowler. 26-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath across street from pavement. See Dan Montague. 25-4tp

WILL BE TAKING OFF A check each Monday during summer. All popular Breeds. John's Veterinary, across from Post Office, 624, Phone 162, Tulia, Texas. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Modern five room house. Will take car in trade. Nice location. Will lease for one year. Inquire at Briscoe County News Office. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby high chair, baby bed and springs. 1000 baby grainer. Roy Teeter. 21-2tc

WILL CAN on halves this year. Mrs. S. Teague, 3 blocks east hotel. 25-3tp

WANTED—To do Windmill re-tape. John D. Baird. 27-1tp

LOST—Dark brown billfold containing \$7.00 in currency, so-called Security Card, California operators License and Chauffeur license. Leave at Briscoe County News Office. J. G. Bryant. 27-1tp

STRAYED—Dun Horse, black eye and tail. Tail cut short. See in Bomar. 27-3tp

WANTED—Room, board and laundry to good, reliable white man to keep house and care for girls while mother teaches; begin September 1st. If interested write or see Mrs. Noble Lyde, Wolforth, Texas. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—1-18 disc John one-way plow recently shauled. R. C. Huttsell. 27-tfc

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POWER SPRAYERS  
Atom Spraying—Power Sprayer for Lease. See or call Musick, Tulia, Texas. Phone 99. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—3 Brick Business buildings in Silvertown. Going at a gain. See H. Roy Brown, phone 40. 9-tfc

LOST—On the Clarendon highway in Silvertown, a muffler for '39 International Tractor. If found notify T. C. Bomar. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Baldwin Combine, 1942 Allis-Chalmers tractor, a-one condition. Ford White Auto Store. 24-tfc

IF YOU HAVE AN UNMARKED tire, see me for a monument or tag. Write Box 43 or phone collect. Frank Dodson, Lockney, Texas. 20-8tp

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Shoigun, 12 gauge. See Roy Teeter. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Weiner pigs. See Scott Smith. 26-1tp

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

WANTED—Custom plowing. See Larnce McCain, Silvertown, Texas. 25-4tp

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## More Work With Less Effort For Farm Women

When extension home management specialists of Texas A. and M. College meet with farm and ranch women over the state, the theme of their workshops is "Make Motions Count," or "More Work with Less Effort." And they prove that it's possible.

"You will get more and better work done in less time and with less effort," they tell the women, "by making the best use of manpower, materials and equipment. And the first step is to break down the job."

List all the steps of the job as it is done. Include such motions as pulling, pushing, bending, walking, lifting and moving materials. Then question every step made. Ask: Why is it necessary; what is its purpose; where should it be done; when should it be done, how can it be done more easily, more quickly or better?

After these questions have been answered, the specialists point out, quite often the homemaker has found that she can eliminate a number of unnecessary steps. Rearrangement of work centers are often the results of such studies of housework.

"Leave out any part of a task you can," the specialists advise. "Use the best tool for that particular job. Sit to work whenever you can. Keep everything in easy reach. Make one job out of two or more, and finally, make both hands work. You'll be surprised at the time and energy that you will save."

Ray and Max Rampy and Lowell and Finch Davis, of Clarendon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Sam left Wednesday morning for Jackson, Kansas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth with relatives.

Arthur Thomas, of Tulia, visited Sunday and Monday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas.

Mrs. G. Tunnell of Plainview, visited her son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, over the week-end.

Jack Teague and father, Elzie Teague, of Dimmitt, spent the week-end in Silvertown with relatives.

Gabe Garrison was brought home Sunday from the Plainview hospital where he underwent surgery several days ago. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown spent Sunday in Lockney visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and son, Don, of Lubbock, were here from Wednesday until Thursday of last week in the interest of their irrigation well. Mary Tom and Joe Lee Bomar accompanied them for a visit. They returned home Monday.

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## Winter Grazing Results on Native and Reseeded Ranges

The thirteenth semi-annual progress report of investigations conducted on the USDA Southern Plains experimental range by the bureaus of plant and animal industry in cooperation with the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station and other agencies, including cattlemen of the Southern Great Plains prepared at the end of the winter grazing season of 1947-48 by D. A. Savage, senior agronomist and Albert L. Brown and E. H. McIlvain assistant range ecologists, Forage Division Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Research Administration, United States of Agriculture, U. S. Southern Great Plains field station, Woodward, Oklahoma.

### SUMMARY

1. Grazing studies with Hereford steers have been conducted annually on the Southern Plains Experimental Range to determine the effect of different range management practices on beef and forage production. The overall objective of this work is to provide factual information for use by stockmen in obtaining maximum livestock production while maintaining or improving their ranges and pastures.

2. Conservative grazing produced higher gains per head than heavy grazing every year since 1941 and more gain per acre during the past two winters. Overgrazing consistently lowered the vigor of grass but only in recent years has the effect of heavy use become clearly evident in greatly reduced gains of cattle.

3. Continuous yearlong grazing gave lower gains but higher yields than a system of deferment alternating with grazing every other year. Deferred grazing throughout the growing season is a beneficial practice if it does not result in excessive use of grazed areas with cattle removed from the deferred ones.

4. Range previously mowed for sagebrush control supported 81 per cent more cattle than comparable nonmowed range, produced 11 per cent more gain per head, yielded 95 per cent more gain per acre, and possessed more unused forage during the winter of 1947-48.

5. Sand sagebrush and many range weeds can be controlled much easier and more effectively with 2,4-D than with a mower. Applying the chemical at the per-acre rate of one pound of acid equivalent, 4 gallons of water, and one of diesel oil with an airplane at adjacent flight intervals of 30 feet in 1947, completely eradicated 80 per cent of the sagebrush plants and greatly reduced the vigor of the remainder.

6. Steer calves grazed on native range and fed a daily ration of 2 pounds of cottonseed cake containing 41 to 43 per cent protein outgained similar calves fed one pound of cake by a margin of 31.0 pounds per head during the winter of 1946-47 and 40.9 pounds the following winter.

7. A daily ration of two pounds of 43 per cent cottonseed cake, when fed to steer calves on native range, resulted in a gain advantage of 8.2 pounds per head, compared with a ration containing 1 pound of cake and one pound of rolled milo grain.

8. Grub-control sprays containing a heavy concentration of rotenone (7 1/2 pounds per 100 gallons of water) increased the winter gain of steer calves 13 pounds per head. Light-concentration sprays (4 pounds per 100 gallons) increased the winter gain 10 pounds.

9. Reseeded pastures on abandoned farmland support many more cattle and produce much higher gains per acre than native range.

10. Rotation of cattle from reseeded western wheatgrass in cool seasons to native range in warm seasons required less winter supplements, supported more cattle, and gave greater gains than continuous grazing of native range.

11. Reseeded sand lovegrass exceeded all other grasses in gain per head and per acre. A reseeded mixture of cool-season and warm season grasses ranked second in grazing value. Weeping lovegrass was the poorest grass in the tests. It produced gains per head less than those obtained from heavily overgrazed native range.

12. The heavy half of every herd of cattle used to start the winter grazing season during the last 7 years produced less winter gain than the light half.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and daughter, Rebecca, of Turkey, visited Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent Tuesday night in Clarendon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodges.

Misses Viola Tucker of Fort Worth and Miss Eula Tucker, of Gallup, New Mexico, visited with Mrs. Pearl Simpson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKenney and children, of Amarillo, spent the week-end in Silvertown visiting Mrs. McKenney's mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. R. L. McKenney. Mrs. McKenney accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Frankie Folly and son, of Plainview, visited relatives in Silvertown Wednesday.

Cleggett Anderson arrived Friday from Seattle, Washington, for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and other relatives. He left Tuesday for Langly Field, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and daughter, Mildred, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney called in the afternoon.

N. M. Lawler, of Parnell, was in Silvertown Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. K. N. Tiffin returned home Monday from Tyler where she visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pyron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young returned home Sunday from their wedding trip in eastern Oklahoma and points in Arkansas.

Mrs. G. O. Wilson, of Pampa, visited her sister over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin, of Plainview, visited in the Hugh Stodghill home Sunday.

Miss Irma Lee May, of Lubbock, is spending her vacation in Silvertown with relatives. Miss May is taking a nurses training course at the Memorial Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Cates, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer, over the week-end.

Miss Virginia May and Mrs. Elmer May and son, James, were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Mike Mason and Vance Childress made a business trip to Springfield, Colorado, Sunday.

Misses Voneta Arnold and Elaine Boyd, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker over the week-end.

Mrs. T. P. Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fancher and family, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the W. M. Perkins home.

A. J. Jones made a business trip to Tulia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman and children, of Hereford, and Mrs. Walter Via and son, of Happy, were guests in the C. G. Harrison home Sunday.

BIRTH—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, July 6, 1948, at Tulia hospital.

Mrs. Emma Waller, of Kress, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. P. Stone, Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis returned home Tuesday from LaCrosse, Wisconsin where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bivins, of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanks, and son, Richard, of Tulia, visited in the W. J. Hyatt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks and Mrs. Floyd Whitney, of Hayward, California, are visiting relatives and friends in Silvertown this week.

13. Light-colored Herefords produced 13.3 pounds more gain per head than dark-colored steers last winter but the difference in favor of the light color was much less in previous winters.

## Peggy Davis Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mrs. James Patton honored Peggy Davis, daughter of Edwin Davis, with a party on her eighth birthday, June 30, at the home of Mrs. James Patton.

Cake, punch, bubble gum, and suckers were served to the following: Margie Autry, Gail Mercer, Glenna Mercer, Vaunell Rowell, Janice Donnell, Waynell and Joy Ann McCutchin, Dianne Fogerson, James Roy Brown, Richard and Steve Jarnigan, W. L. Messimer, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Faith Smith, Ann Brown, Pat Patton, Leah Adaire Kellum, W. D. Rowell, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda Ray McWilliams, Azalia Ely, Jean Davis, Charlie Gale Weaver, Betty Brown, Karan K. Donnell, Leddie Handcock, Mrs. Ola Mills, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. Wayne McCutchin, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Marlin Jarnigan, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. Scott Smith, the hostesses, Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Patton, and the honoree, Peggy Davis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness at the death of our brother and uncle, W. P. Higgins. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown  
Mrs. Annie Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley

Mrs. Leo Trimm and daughter, of Martintville, Va., left Friday for their home. They went to Denton for a few days visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay. Mrs. C. M. Strickland accompanied them to Denton.

Cris Mayfield and son, of Raton, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and mother, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Frieze and mother, Mrs. Maggie Frieze, of Canyon, attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Lillian Clouser, in Silvertown Sunday.

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#### Top O' Texas Rodeo And Horse Show At Pampa, August 3-7

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The streets up-town will roar with celebrationists decked out in Stetson hats, cowboy boots and technicolored shirts. This is where East greets West as grand excitement reigns for five spectacular days and nights.

The rodeo performances will be held on the nights of August 4, 5, 6 and 7 and features contests in Saddle Bucking, Bareback Riding, Calf Roping, Brahma Bull Riding, Bulldogging, Double Muggin and Cutting-Horse.

The Cowboys aren't the only ones that compete for prizes and horsemanship in this show. The Sponsored Cowgirl Contest gives the cowgirls a chance to meet their equal. A hand-stamped saddle is given as first prize, riding costume and boots as second prize and shop-made boots as third prize.

There will be a \$4,000 purse plus one-half of the entry fee added back for the best two-day average in the Rodeo Events.

In connection with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, there are three Horse shows.

The Palomino Horse Show will be held August 3rd which will consist of 8 classes, with a Gladys Brown Trophy going to the winner in each class and ribbons from first through fifth places. Dr. R. Malcolm Brown is superintendent of the show, and Huey Long of Cresson, Texas will be the official judge.

The American Quarter Horse Show will be held August 4 and 5 with four age classes each for stallions and mares in the halter class showing, and a performance contest for all stallions, mares and geldings which are registered in The American Quarter Horse Breeders Association. A beautiful hand-stamped saddle will be given to the winner in the Performance Contest. Quentin Williams is superintendent of the show.

The National Quarter Horse Show will be held August 6 and 7 which will consist of 11 classes. The winners in each class will receive cash prizes. Dr. R. Malcolm Brown is superintendent of the Show, and the judges are Barton Carter, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jere Barnes, Electra, Texas, and Ralph Howe, Seymour, Texas.

A most outstanding special attraction for this year's show will be Mr. Dewey Jontz's World Famous Working Border Collies Sheep Dog Act, Tess I, Tess II and Roy will show you how to make a band of sheep toe the mark during the evening Rodeo performances.

These dogs are not trick dogs such as you see in the Circus but are being used as they become known for ranch dogs and farm helpers as they will herd any kind of livestock including poultry.

The Jontz's Border Collies are seasoned ravelers having performed at some of the larger shows, such as the Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo at Vinita, Oklahoma; Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas; International Livestock Show and Horse Show, Chicago; Clyde Millers Rodeo, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; National Stallion Show, Waterloo, Iowa, and many other outstanding shows of the nation.

The World Famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band will lead the two mile long downtown parade on Wednesday August 4th, and will also furnish music for all Rodeo performances.

If you enjoy reviewing the Old West, you would love spending the first week in August at Pampa, August 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The home of the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show—You will be WELCOME, PODNER!

#### Tech Football Being Used By Gridiron Players

The football field at Texas Technological college has been turned into a conditioning camp for professional gridiron players.

Four former Red Raider lettermen daily are running and tossing a football around as they get in shape before reporting to training camps of professional teams. They are Walter Schlinkman of Dumas, Ralph Earhart of Lefors, Roland Nabors of Lubbock, and Bernie

Winkler of Temple. Joe Smith of Electra, a fifth Techsan under pro contract, is expected to join the group soon.

Schlinkman for the past two years has been a fullback for the Green Bay Packers, and last season was placed on the second National Pro league team. Earhart recently signed with Green Bay as a halfback and will be trying out this summer.

Nabors, a center, will report early next month to the New York Yankees of the All-American league. He received All-American mention with Texas Tech the past two seasons.

Winkler was signed with the Los Angeles Dons of the All-American circuit, while Smith will seek a place on the Baltimore Colt eleven of the same league.

Floyd Lawhorn, signed with the Washington Redskins of the National league, is working out at his home in Temple. Bull Rankin, Plainview, is a member of the Chicago Cardinals of the National league, a seventh former Red Raider in pro ranks.

#### Frankie Lou Hunt Honored On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Frank Hunt entertained with a party Saturday, July 3, from 3 to 5 o'clock, honoring her daughter, Frankie Lou, on her sixth birthday.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Peggy Davis, Joe and Susan Anderson, Wynell and Joy Ann McCutchen, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Lillie Davis, Glenda McWilliams, Brenda Cornett, James Roy Brown, Myrna Sue Bingham, Judy and Linda Adcock, Jerry and Larry McWilliams, Marsha Monroe, Charles Edwin, Beckie and Cheryl Cowart, Fay and Veneta Sweek, Barbara Shipman, Lynda and Lou Brannon, Ricky Whitfill, and Dickie and William Lon Pinley.

Mesdames Grady Adcock, Dee McWilliams, James Patton, C. L. McWilliams, Charles Cowart, and Curtis Bingham.

Mrs. D. H. Davis left Saturday by plane to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and son at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd have returned home after visiting for several days in Robert Lee and Bronte and attending on old settlers reunion on the fourth of July.

Mrs. Mike Mason and daughter visited in Levelland during the holidays.

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### Mrs. Dillard Scott Honors Son With Birthday Party

Winfred Scott was honored with a party on his tenth birthday at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs. Dillard Scott, Friday, July 1. The guests were entertained with a picture show, then ice cream and cake were served to the following: Betty Lou Ballard, Linda Beth McDaniel, Victor Fogerson, Harold Edwards, Clayton Dale Elkins, Gwendolyn Paige, Tommy Henderson, Roy Deen Henderson, Joe Ned Vardell, Joe Ann Rowland, Ginger Scott, Kenneth Ray Garvin, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Durward Brown and Mrs. Billy Mayes.

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### Farmer Constructs Home for \$1,000 Plus Own Labor

TUSKEGEE, ALA.—A farmer near here who started with \$250 cash, a \$750 loan, and a willingness to work has swapped his shabby home for a two bedroom bungalow as trim as a city dwelling. He built it himself in the first application of Tuskegee Institute's "low cash cost home" program, an experiment made possible by plentiful native materials and the free labor of relatives and friends. Institute President F. D. Patterson, who conceived it says the project can go a long way toward ridding the south of the poverty-born shacks prevalent in rural areas. Patterson says the plan's main feature is the low cash investment—a boon to small income rural families. Use of native materials is the secret. Patterson says the same house in town would cost \$5,000.

**Creek Supplies Materials**  
Farmer Rush York, supervised by institute officials, built his concrete block home with sand, rock, and gravel from a creek bed. Home-made wooden forms were used to fashion the building blocks.

His wife and high school daughter helped, as did students from the college. York and his family were chosen for the experiment because they had won respect in the community and had saved \$250 out of their meager farm income for a new home. York always had lived in a decaying, unpainted cabin.

Patterson, thinking of the York cabin and thousands like it in the south, had figured clean, weather-proof, four-room houses could be built for \$1,000 each. He was right so far as York's house itself went. However, plumbing and toilet facilities ran the cost to \$1,300, but the college paid the difference.

**Job Done in 10 Months**  
York started work on the place a year ago—digging, pouring concrete, hauling lumber in the hours when he was not farming. After 10 months the fireproof dwelling was ready.

The concrete block home is little different from those in middle class residential districts in any Southern city. It is furnished comfortably and is equipped with electricity and running water, power-pumped from a well.

York's expenses went mostly for cement, roofing, wiring, doors and windows. The floors are concrete.

The idea seems to be catching on among York's neighbors. One land owner, E. R. Alexander, has offered free sand and gravel to anyone who wants to try it.

### "Lettuce Box" Furnishes Needy Students With Spending Money

COLUMBUS.—"The Lettuce Box" sprouts the long green for hard-pressed Ohio State University students.

In the entrance of Hennick's restaurant, across from the campus gates, hangs a glass paneled frame marked "The Lettuce Box." In it are perhaps a dozen five-dollar bills, each suspended by a metal clip. When a student finds himself temporarily "embarrassed," he informs the restaurant cashier.

After identifying himself as an OSU student in good standing, he fills out a card—name on one side, date he'll return the five-spot on the other. And with that he becomes solvent again.

A bill is taken from the case and in its place goes the card, date side out. After a maximum of five days the student returns the money and the card goes back to the files.

Should he fail to make payment as due, the card is reversed so his name is "posted" as delinquent in the case.

"The plan has been in operation for several months, and to date we've had no trouble with anyone defaulting on payment," says W. T. Parker, the restaurant owner and proprietor, who developed the idea.

### Man Reads Book Upside Down To Improve Failing Eyesight

MILWAUKEE.—A man observed reading a book upside down in a restaurant explained everything.

Several years ago when his eyesight was failing, his doctor suggested exercising his eyes by holding reading matter upside down. It helped. His sight has returned to normal.

But the habit remained. The man says he reads faster that way.

### Bus Driver Loses Patience With Passengers' Pranks

ATLANTA.—For F. B. McKinney, a school bus driver, the firecracker was the final straw.

He didn't become too angry when his passengers let the air out of the tires and kicked in a few windows. But exploding a firecracker under his seat was too much.

The next morning the startled students found themselves abruptly in front of police headquarters and four detectives climbing aboard. The subdued students rode peacefully to O'Keefe high school here under the stern eye of the detectives.

At school all 58 were given tardy slips for being late.

### Plans For Swisher's 58th Birthday Is Complete

Plans for Swisher County's 58th Birthday Celebration to be held in Tullia, July 16 - 17 are progressing satisfactorily according to George Hipp, chairman of the county organization.

Hipp said that plans were rapidly nearing completion and that the occasion would include a gigantic parade sponsored by the Tullia Junior Chamber of Commerce, a well-known carnival and shows, a colt show by prominent breeders of horses in this area, a chuck-wagon dinner on July 16 at noon, sponsored by the Tullia Rodeo Club and the big amateur rodeo sponsored by the same organization. The Old Timers Luncheon to be held at noon, July 17 is to be another highlight of the celebration. The Tullia Jaycees have announced that they will continue their bingo games at the bandstand on the courthouse square all during the two-day of festivities.

At the regular meeting of the Tullia Jaycees Tuesday night, Tom Bagley, chairman of the Old Timers Luncheon led the discussion pertaining to the banquet being prepared for the old timers. It was voted at the meeting that all persons living in the county on January 1, 1907 would be eligible to attend the meeting which will be held in the American Legion Hall at noon Saturday, July 17. Old Timers are to be entertained with a qualified speaker and also an "Old Fiddlers Contest" during the lunch hour. Tom Bagley, chairman of the luncheon committee, has requested that all of those who plan to attend the meeting get in touch with him either personally or by mail and let him know whether they plan to be present for the meeting or not, so that proper arrangements can be made with those planning the banquet. He pointed out that invitations would be mailed to all of the old timers, who were known, but since the eligibility date had been extended until Jan. 1, 1907, many of those eligible were not known to the committee and might be missed, when sending out invitations.

All persons who plan to attend the "Old Timers Banquet" must contact or mail their acceptance to Tom Bagley, Tullia, Texas, on or before July 10th.

The Tullia Rodeo Club has big plans for their Amateur Rodeo Show, which will be held here for three nights, July 15-16-17 and for one afternoon performance on July 17. The show will include bronc riding, bareback riding, bulldogging, calf roping, cutting horse contest and the newly inaugurated girl sponsor contest. Purses include \$500.00 in cash plus one-half of all entry fees added.

The Tullia Rodeo Club will also have an old fashioned "Chuck-Wagon Dinner" at the rodeo grounds on July 16 which will include barbecue and, all of the trimmings that go to make a perfect barbecue dinner, according to Felix Mote, president of the organization. Admission prices for the dinner have not been announced but will be carried in next week's issue of the Herald. The Club plans to bring the chuck-wagon down on the square in Tullia for the next two Saturdays and sell tickets for the barbecue dinner. All tickets must be purchased by Saturday, July 12, so that the

club will know how many persons to prepare food for.

"All in all we have a fair picnic lined up for the visitors, who come to Tullia on July 16-17," Hipp said.

There will be two big dances, one at the Tule Lake Recreation Hall and the other at the American Legion Hall.—Tullia Herald.

Mrs. Ada Fullen, of Archelphia, Arkansas, and Mrs. Clara Duke, of Norman, Oklahoma, sisters of Mrs. M. E. Noblett, are visiting Mrs. Noblett in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimsey.

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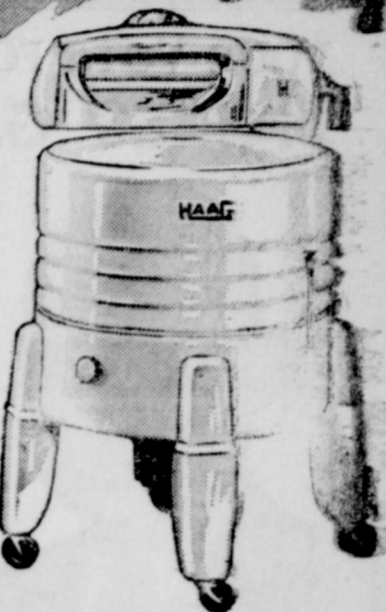
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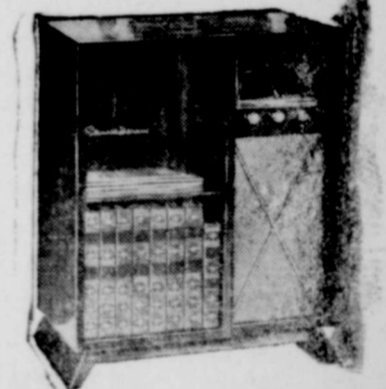
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Womans Society Met At Methodist Church

The Woman Society of Christian met in a joint session at the Methodist Church, July 5, with twelve members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Glen Jamison gave an inspiring devotional on the "Restorers Path;" Mrs. Billie Dickerson gave a good talk on Porto Rico.

After the program a short business meeting was held. Reports were given by the different secretaries.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Adecock.

TRY A NEWS WANT-AD

First Baptist Church Royal Service Program July 12

The following Royal Service Program will be held at the First Baptist Church, Monday, July 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Musical prelude: Meditation, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson.

Hymn: "Bring In The Sheaves," Devotional, Mrs. A. D. Arnold.

Prayer, Mrs. Roy S. Brown.

Solo: "Ninety and Nine," Mrs. Sam Brown.

Introduction: The Rural Churches and it's needs, Mrs. A. A. Howard.

Picture Album of the past, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson.

Duet, Church in the Wildwood, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Picture of the present, Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

Musical Reading, "The Call," Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Catholic Church declares a Rural Offensive on America, Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson.

Story: "How Home Valley Stayed that Way," Mrs. Richard Mayer.

A sketch of the future, Mrs. R. C. Hutsell.

Hymn: "To the Work," Prayer: Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE MEETING IN AMARILLO

John Earl Simpson, Kenneth Autry and Bryant Eddleman spent Wednesday in Amarillo where they attended a Frigidaire meeting. They returned home Wednesday night.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright made a business trip to Hereford Friday.

Summertime Workshop Courses At N. T. S. College

DENTON, Texas—Public school teachers may never take the place of the family doctor or visiting nurse, but North Texas State College students are learning how to make definite improvements in the health of children in areas where the lack of full time county health departments constitute one of the major problems in health education.

Special summertime workshop courses in child health and development and the teaching of exceptional children are giving students a practical knowledge of problems they may expect to face as full-time teachers.

The workshop in child health and development is set up to train teachers and community leaders in health education leadership in the school and community. Leaders and teachers in health education from various cities will lecture to the group during the six weeks session.

In the class concentrating on the education of exceptional children, teachers are taught to deal with the physical and mental problems of school children. Special emphasis is being placed on individual characteristics, mental development, and mental hygiene in children. The study of language handicaps and the organization of county health clinics are also receiving special attention by the group.

The Y. W. A. Girls Enjoy Hamburger Fry

The Y. W. A. girls enjoyed an evening of fun last Wednesday evening when all went to Roadside Park and had a hamburger fry.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Fayree McMinn, Shirley Haynes, Fairis Morrison, Gladys Hyatt, Estelle Guice and the sponsor, Mrs. Georgia Allard.

Guests for the evening were: Mrs. McMinn, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Mary Tom Bomar and Mona Brock.

Afterwards, Mrs. Stodghill brought a very interesting devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker Sunday.

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

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4-H Girls Enter Talent Hunt



Photographs of members of 4-H Clubs in more than 30 states are pouring in to Hollywood offices of Glenn McCarthy Productions as a nationwide search is begun for a girl Club member to participate in a forthcoming film, "The Green Promise."

Above, Robert Paige and Monty Collins, co-producers of the film, are looking over one day's mail. Paige, star of many Hollywood productions, will enact the role of an agricultural extension agent in the film, which portrays the life of a farm family. Collins is author of the original story and has written many other successful screen plays.

The girl chosen for the part must be not more than 12 years old and must be a regularly enrolled member of a 4-H Club. Four girls will be selected from the photographs submitted, one from each of four sections of the United States. The four will be taken to Hollywood for screen tests and final selection made following those tests.

"The Green Promise" will emphasize the importance of soil conservation and the great value of 4-H Club work in the struggle of a farm family to a higher standard of living. Participation of club members in the talent search has been approved by national extension headquarters and the state offices in the states where the search is being conducted.

The film will be produced by a new independent company formed by Glenn McCarthy, Houston, Texas, industrialist, who has a keen interest in better farm living and better farming methods.

Interior Modes... by Reno



Summertime turns every homemaker's mind toward thoughts of how she can make her home look cool and inviting while still keeping work at a minimum. A smart housewife knows that a cool-appearing room can go a long way toward making summer weather more bearable. One way to achieve this cool, comfortable look and eliminate extra work is to take down heavy curtains and the winter draperies. But the best trick is to follow this young lady's good example of pulling down the window shades before spending her leisure hours outdoors sun bathing or gardening. To keep the room cool, draw the window shades to the sill during the hot part of the day. Cloth shades insulate against excessive heat and will make the room as much as 10° cooler... a welcome relief on sultry days.

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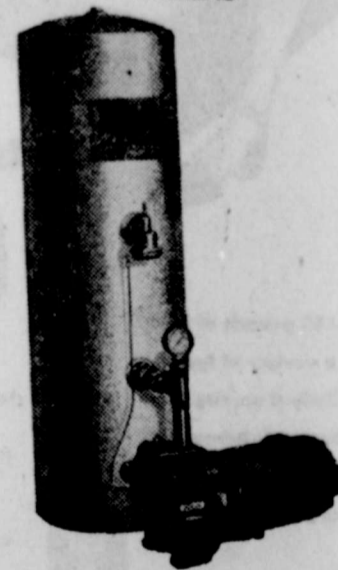


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