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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1951

## 1.42 Inches of Rain Received In Silvertown Wednesday

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Silvertown had received 1.42 inches of rain, and it was still raining as we go to press. Looks like "from where we sit" that it might continue all night. Most of the South Plains received good rains Tuesday, but we only received .35 of an inch. This will fix the farmers up on planting moisture and aid the wheat a great deal.

Fred Mercer was in the News office Tuesday and said if he could get one inch of moisture it would finish his wheat, otherwise, too much rain would cause the weeds to take the wheat. Here's hoping Fred gets his inch of moisture.

## P. T. A. Held Last Meeting of School Term May 10th

The Silvertown P. T. A. met last Thursday night, May 10, for their last meeting during this school term. The main event of the evening was the installation of the new officers.

Mrs. Buster Wilson, president; Mrs. M. G. Moreland, vice president; Mrs. Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Ben Whitfill, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Schott, parliamentarian.

The members voted to have a summer round up the first week in August and have the children, who will be beginners next fall, examined by a doctor, dentist and eye specialist.

Mothers placed on this committee were: Mrs. Alton Steele, Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mrs. W. Schott.

A program on Texas was given by the seventh grade pupils under the direction of Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. Record's pupils played several musical numbers.

With the school term closing and P. T. A. becoming inactive until time for school to start again, the members voted to pay all outstanding debts with the feeling that a lot had been accomplished this past year. The new sound system will be paid off and it is hoped that by commencement night a new curtain will be hanging in front of the stage.

May we go home that night feeling very proud and plan on being even more active next year. Mrs. Albert Mallow, Publicity Chairman.

## Fish Fry In The Ed Vaughan Home

Those enjoying a fish fry in the Ed Vaughan home Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flower and Jay, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Helen and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn; Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwayne; Ed Vaughan and the host, Mr. Ed Vaughan.

This fry was from the 27 pound fish that Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flower and Travis McMinn caught recently in Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Morris, of Canyon, were guests of their daughter in law Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. E. Minter and son, Gene, spent the week end in White Deer with Mrs. Minter. Mrs. Minter, who has been in a Pampa hospital was moved to the home of her parents near White Deer. She is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman and children, of Tulia, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children, of Plainview, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. McMinn.

## SILVERTON SENIORS.

## Funeral Held for J. F. McMinn At Kirkwood Monday

J. F. McMinn, 82, retired Childress County farmer and a resident of Kirkland since 1901, died in the Childress hospital early Sunday. Mr. McMinn is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Lanham, of Silvertown.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Kirkland at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. S. Spearman officiating. Burial was in the Childress cemetery.

Mr. McMinn is survived by four sons, Earl of Childress; C. E., of Pampa; Ed of Seattle, Washington and John of Phoenix, Arizona. Three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Nippert of Kirkland, Mrs. L. E. Mix of San Diego, California; and Mrs. Ora Dixon of Springfield, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Lanham, of Silvertown, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Attending from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham, Johnnie Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and girls.

## Soil Conservationists Will Meet in Tulia May 19

Tulia — Soil conservationists from Region I, comprising 51 Panhandle and South Plains counties, have been invited to the second annual conservation banquet to be held in Tulia May 19 under the sponsorship of the Swisher County Soil Conservation board and the Tulia Chamber of Commerce.

Featured speaker will be John Ben Shepperd, Texas' secretary of state. Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of West Texas State College, will be master of ceremonies. Music will be furnished by a string ensemble from WTSC.

As a feature of Swisher County Soil Conservation Field Day, also scheduled for May 19, members of Swisher County Flying Farmers association, assisted by flying farmers from neighboring counties, will fly the guests and other interested persons over selected farms which have been employing soil conservation practices. James C. Cown is president of the local flying farmers.

All persons desiring to make the aerial tour are requested to be at Tulia airport at 10 a. m.

The motor tour will begin at 2 p. m. from the south entrance of the courthouse.

More than 500 guests attended last year's banquet which featured Governor Allan Shivers.

## Hart Defeated Silvertown 14-4 In Sunday's Game

In the baseball game between Silvertown and Hart Sunday afternoon, Hart defeated the local team 14-4. The game was played at Hart. Next Sunday Nazareth will play at Silvertown.

In the games played Sunday Nazareth defeated Umberger 33-6; Tulia defeated Vigo Park 10-9.

Tulia leads the field with three wins and no defeats. Nazareth has two wins and one defeat; Hart two wins and one defeat; while Silvertown has one win and one defeat; Vigo Park has lost two games and Umberger lost three games.

## MOVING TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry and family will move to Amarillo to make their home May 28. They have already made arrangements for a house and just as soon as school closes they plan to move. The Cherry family have lived in Silvertown four years, and during that time he has been busy as a painter, and until recently had more jobs than he could take care of. In recent weeks building has slowed down Mr. Cherry said.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier visited her sister, Mrs. V. R. Gardner in Tulia Tuesday.

# Silvertown Public School Graduation Activities Begin Sunday Evening, May 20, at Auditorium

## Mrs. Henry Price Underwent Surgery At Temple

Mrs. Henry Price underwent a major operation at the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, Texas last Friday. Communication with Mr. Price late Monday evening stated that her condition was satisfactory. Mr. Price accompanied his wife to Temple for the operation.

## Regular Meeting Of Lions Club Tonight (Thursday)

The Lions Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker for the evening will be John Stapleton, of Floydada. Members are urged to attend.

## VISITORS IN VARDELL HOME SUNDAY FOR MOTHERS' DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell had the following children and grand children home for Mother's Day Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadow and son, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Afton Teague, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Loudermilk, of Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vardell, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas visited several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith at Thorpe Springs. Mrs. R. M. Hill accompanied them to Grandbury where she visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Campbell.

## "Branded" Showing At Palace Theatre May 21 and 22

Alan Ladd, a wandering gun-fighter in Texas and Mexico during the 1930's poses as the long-lost son of Charles Pickford as part of a conspiracy to fleece Pickford of his huge ranch. However, once Ladd meets Beckford's daughter, Mona Freeman, and finds himself accepted by the family, he changes his mind and refuses to go through with the plot. Subsequently Ladd learns that the real son, Peter Hansen, is alive in Mexico. He goes after the boy and succeeds in bringing him home. In so doing, he antagonizes the Mexican bandit, Joseph Calleja, who has adopted the real heir. After a chase and battle all-around reconciliations are effected.

Next week's program appears on page two.

## ATTEND WORKERS CONFERENCE AT CENTER

Those attending the Floyd County Workers Conference at Center Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Mattie Perry, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson, Mrs. Pud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter and children, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McMinn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and boys spent Mother's Day in Plainview with their mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley.

## V. F. W. Poppy Sale Announced For Saturday, May 26

The V. F. W. has announced that on Saturday, May 26, they will have on sale, poppies, in most of the business places in town, and in the afternoon several young girls will make the streets and offer them for sale.

## MRS. C. C. GARRISON WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL MAY 22

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will present her piano pupils in recital at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend this program.

## VISITORS IN WILLIE McJIMSEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimsey and Mother Noblett had the following guests during the week end: Mrs. Troy Freeman and little daughter, Willene, of Muldrow, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ira Noblett and Lowell Baker, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Noblett, Mary Lee and Jo Ann, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Pearlina Morse returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Noblett, after having visited with the McJimsey's for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Penn and Don Burson, of Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer and son went to Levelland Tuesday to visit their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Cates are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, May 8.

## New Officers Are Chosen for Lions Club

At a regular meeting of the Silvertown Lions Club the following officers and directors were elected:

Gordon Montague, President. Fred Mercer, First vice-president. Ralph Glover, second vice pres. Pascal Garrison, Third vice president. Willie H. Tension, secretary-treasurer. Leo White, Tail twister. George Seaney, Lion tamer. Directors: Alton Steele, Doc Minyard, Rev. H. M. Secord, Merle J. Montague.

## TWO SILVERTOWN STUDENTS ARE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AT WTSC

Two Silvertown students are candidates for degrees at West Texas State College this spring. Degrees are to be awarded at the college commencement exercises Monday morning, May 21, at 10 o'clock.

Candidates from this area and degrees are as follows: Master of Education—Mrs. L. Jackie Wofford Wingo. Mrs. Wingo is a teacher in the local school.

Bachelor of Business Administration, Morris G. Moreland, son of Supt. and Mrs. Moreland of Silvertown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Perkins and Wilma Joyce and Clifton Guice.

Silvertown seniors will have their baccalaureate service Sunday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, with Earl I. Cantwell, minister of the Church of Christ, preaching the baccalaureate sermon.

The commencement exercises will be Thursday night, May 24, at 8:00 p. m. and the guest speaker this year will be Dr. A. M. Meyer, president of Amarillo College.

Honor students are: John T. Francis, salutatory; Nadyne Gamble, valedictory.

There are sixteen graduates in the class this year. They are: Donald Bean, Mary Lou Bellinger, Mary Tom Bomar, Buford D. Clemmer, John T. Francis, Nadyne Gamble, Dorothy Jo Heckman, Roy Hyatt, Billy B. Jones, Darrell McWilliams, Dean McWilliams, Pat Northcutt, Ray Savage, Billy Tension, Milton Thornton, and Ray Tiner.

The seniors will leave for Colorado Springs, Colorado, soon after the graduation exercises are over and will spend a week on this trip. They expect to return on Wednesday, May 30.

## Eighth Grade Graduation May 23

The eighth grade graduation will be Wednesday night, May 23 at 8:00 p. m. High average students, Tomileen Miller, valedictorian; Frances Tunnell, salutatorian; Virginia Garrison, history; Shirley Elms, will; Lola Mae Vaughan, prophecy; Frances Ann Ely, class creed.

W. C. Newman and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

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## TEXAS JERSEY WINS PLACE IN "THOUSAND POUND CLUB"

Another star is glistening in Texas' ever growing milky way. The star is Volunteer Winsome Victory, a 5-year-old registered Jersey cow owned by Victory Jersey Farm, Tulla, Texas.

A Register of Merit record of 18,362 pounds milk containing 1,174 pounds butterfat made by this cow has earned her a Medal of Merit award from The American Jersey Cattle Club and won her membership in the Jersey "Thousand Pound Club." To be eligible for the latter, a cow must produce 1,000 pounds butterfat or more during a lactation while on ROM test.

Volunteer Winsome Victory has been given an official type classification rating of Excellent. Her outstanding production record is the highest for living Excellent cows of the Jersey breed. She was milked twice a day during her lactation record.

The owners of Victory Jersey Farm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Eliff, have had four other cows to produce over 1,000 pounds butterfat on ROM, one of which was a former butterfat champion of the breed. Their latest "thousand pounder" is sired by Observer Blond's Signal, a Senior Superior Sire with a rating on 32 tested daughters of 11,938 pounds milk and 667 pounds butterfat, and is out of Frangipani Fawnette, a Tested Dam with a rating of 13,495 pounds milk and 814 pounds milk on four daughters.

Texas has produced many top producing Jerseys and presently leads the nation in the number of Jersey transfers and registrations.

Mrs. Ellanora Sample and son, of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Sim Vaughan Sunday.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Are you one of the many students who will work during the summer vacation? If so, you will need a social security card, and here are facts the Social Security Administration would like for you to know.

If you go to work for wages in private business or industry, you must show your social security card to your employer promptly. If you have never had a social security card and are going to need one soon, or if you have lost your social security card, you should go to the local post office and get an application. Fill it out and mail it to the Social Security Administration, Amarillo, Texas. You will receive your card in just a few days.

Be sure you always have just one social security number. See that your employer copies your name and number from the card each new place you go to work. Then when you or your family apply for payments based on your social security account there will be no delay. Do not apply for a card unless you are fairly sure to need it. Then get one promptly.

Dick Cowart, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Silverton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and children attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Ritchie, at Post last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and daughters spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman.

Miss Helen Beth Joiner, of Amarillo, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner.

## Desire to Live Saves Traveler Buried in Slide

DENVER, Colo. — Robert F. Ray, a 37 year old Grand Junction, Colo., lumberman enjoys the questionable distinction of having been buried beneath tons of snow, trees and rocks in subzero weather—and living to tell about it.

Ray was driving along United States highway 6 west of Denver late one night when a huge tumbling mass hurtled his car over a 40 foot cliff and buried it under eight feet of snow, timbers and boulders. Knocked unconscious by the impact, he also suffered five broken ribs, a fractured shoulder blade, and multiple cuts and bruises.

### Everything Black

Exactly how long he was trapped in the crushed automobile he doesn't know for sure. When he first regained his senses, "I thought I was in bed—just waking up. Everything was black."

Feeling around in the wrecked interior of the 1947 sedan, Ray discovered that he was wedged under the steering wheel. His first thought was "how I was going to kill myself so that I wouldn't suffer. I didn't have a gun or a knife."

### Urge to Live

But that thought soon gave way, he explained, to an overpowering urge to live that gave him superhuman strength.

He jerked himself free of the smashed steering wheel and wrecked front seat and started kicking the remaining glass out of the broken windshield.

There was hardly enough room to crawl out, but he clawed at the snow with his bare hands, pulling it back into the car while edging himself through the windshield opening.

In a few moments, Ray's groping hand caught on a ring ornament on the radiator.

### Beneath Car

"When that happened," he related, "I realized that the car was upside down and that I was underneath it. If I had kept digging the way I started, I would have dug my own grave."

Ray inched his way from under the car and continued tunneling upward at a feverish pace. His hands were bleeding freely from cuts and he was unaware of that, or any pain.

After what seemed like eternities, his hands broke free of snow, and, "I just thanked God."

### Realized Weakness

But he was still a long way from safety. The debris of the slide had obliterated the highway and all markers. He suddenly became aware of his injuries, and the loss of blood from the cuts on his hands, legs and head made him weak.

He stumbled over the snow mass and by chance came upon a highway shelter house a quarter mile from the scene of the slide. No one was in sight, but a highway truck was parked outside the building.

Ray estimates that it was now about 3:30 a.m.—two or three hours after the accident.

### Uses Elbows

The temperature of 15 degrees below zero had left his hands and fingers numb and useless. He managed to open the door to the truck cab and flip on the ignition by the use of his elbows. He used his teeth to pull out the headlight switch.

Pat Murray, operator of a state highway snowplow saw the lights and went to investigate.

The highway workman took Ray into the shelter house and then cleared a path through the slide to drive the injured man to medical help at Georgetown, 20 miles away.

The wrecked car was recovered from the snow weeks later.

## Marine Takes the Dare; Wears His Dress Outfit

KOREA—First Division Marines, resting along a dusty Korean road found themselves open-mouthed in amazement as an automatic rifleman strolled through their midst clad in dress blues—the traditional Sunday garb of the Corps.

Marine Pfc. Norman L. Hoeker, 22, St. Joseph, Missouri, explained: "While I was in California I asked my mother to send me my dress blues. Before they arrived I was on my way to Korea. I received the package only the other day and, thinking it a Christmas package delayed in mailing, I opened it to share it with my buddies. They dared me to wear the suit and I did. I only hope the colonel didn't see me."

## Vitamin B2 Said Killer Of Cancer-Causing Agent

BOSTON, Mass. — The discovery that large doses of Vitamin B2 sometimes can destroy certain cancer-causing agents in animals was reported by the American Chemical Society.

The announcement was based on a report by two Rutgers University scientists, Dr. James B. Allison and his assistant, Arthur W. Wase. Their experiments have been conducted on rats and were begun to determine how the toxicity, or poison, of carcinogens (cancer-causing agents) can be eliminated.

### Use For Lignin

Proof that Lignin, the paper industry's most troublesome waste product, is an excellent reinforcing agent for natural, nitrile, and neoprene rubber, as well as for GR-S, the general purpose synthetic, was offered at the closing session of the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society's Division of Rubber Chemistry. Nitrile and neoprene are two of the major types of synthetic rubber. Added to natural rubber in proportions of 50 to 100 pounds per 100 pounds of rubber, lignin was found to give higher tensile strengths than any other pigment at the same volumes, including carbon black.

### Get Type For Purpose

There are various types of interior varnishes. Each is made according to the purpose it is to serve. Generally speaking, interior varnishes are harder—but not as resistant to weather—as exterior varnishes. Floor varnishes, for instance, are characterized by a high resistance to abrasion in order to withstand constant traffic. Another type, furniture varnish, must not soften under the heat of the body.

### Three-Way Bed Warmer

A versatile electric sleeping pad which at the flick of a switch can be set to warm the feet only, the back only, or the entire bed has been introduced. The pad is spread over the mattress like an ordinary mattress pad and then is covered with sheets.

### Alike Under Skin

The differences between races are very superficial. All men belong to the same zoological species, known as Homo sapiens, and their blood is the same. It is not possible to tell by microscopic examination, or by any other known tests, what race of man a given sample of blood came from.

### Quick Market

Oysters are one of the many perishable food crops that are marketed by telephone. Cargoes often are sold while they are en route in refrigerator cars. Oysters are grown by oyster farmers in coastal waters. The beds are tended carefully and it takes about five years to mature a crop.

### Cleaning Leather

Leather can be cleaned by washing with mild soap and water. Mud is hard on leather, so remove it from shoes as soon as possible; wash it off with warm water and then rub oil or grease into the leather while it is still damp. This prevents the shoes from drying stiff and hard. For heavy shoes, oils, tallow, and grease are good lubricants.

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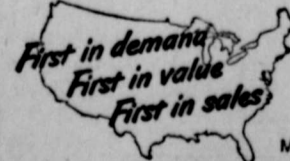
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and daughter, Janet, visited Sunday in South Plains with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin to their home in Sentinel, Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack and baby, of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. May, and sister, Virginia May, and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Wade Welch and Mrs. Bailey Childress were visitors in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes and mother, Mrs. Bill Haynes, of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and boys left Friday for Tarrington, Wyoming, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum.



SILVERTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

Where you cease to be a stranger when you enter the door.

H. M. SECORD, PASTOR
Church School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Junior and Senior MYF 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7 P. M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Third Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. E. Degge, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 10:50
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 7:30
Preaching 8:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00
W. M. U. Monday 2:30
Intermediates GA'S Fri. Eve. 4:00
Junior GA'S Monday 4:00
Brotherhood, First and third Monday night 8:00

CIRCLE TWO OF THE W.S.C.S. MET TUESDAY, MAY 8

Circle two of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, in the home of Mrs. Gordon Montague. Mrs. Shafe Weaver lead the group in singing and Mrs. Glen Bunch gave the last chapter from our study "Christians Vacation."

This was a very interesting chapter. Everyone enjoyed the food for thoughts brought by Mrs. Bunch. Mrs. Warner Grabbe conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Moreland dismissed with a prayer then the group closed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to sixteen women. Those present were: Mesdames Hugh Nance, M. G. Moreland, Bill Ray, James Davis, Willie Amel Smith, Marvin Montague, Judd Donnell, Ralph Glover, Homer Stephens, Warner Grabbe, Glynn Bunch, Shafe Weaver, Bailey Hill, Harold Secord, Vinson Smith, Gordon Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and children visited in Meadow Sunday with Mr. Clemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clemmer.

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Sunday, Monday, May 20, 21
SEPTEMBER AFFAIR
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Tuesday, Wednesday, May 22, 23
THE CARIBOO TRAIL
Randolph Scott, George "Gabby" Hayes, Bill Williams, Victor Jory, Karin Booth.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and children visited in Hart last Tuesday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends for their business and friendship during the time we were in business in Silvertown. Your patronage as well as friendship always will be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, C. G. McEwen.

Grandpa Myers and girls, Ellen and Nell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimsey Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Lambert and Mrs. A. A. Head, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., of Quitaque, visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown had as their guests Sunday the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Berton Lambert, Mrs. A. A. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown visited Sunday in Loraine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberts and Miss Patty Dickens, of Wellington, Texas, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Roberts' aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt. Mr. Roberts is superintendent of the Wellington Public School.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Cogdill and Cheri Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and family, of Amarillo; Mrs. Florence Crosby, of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children.

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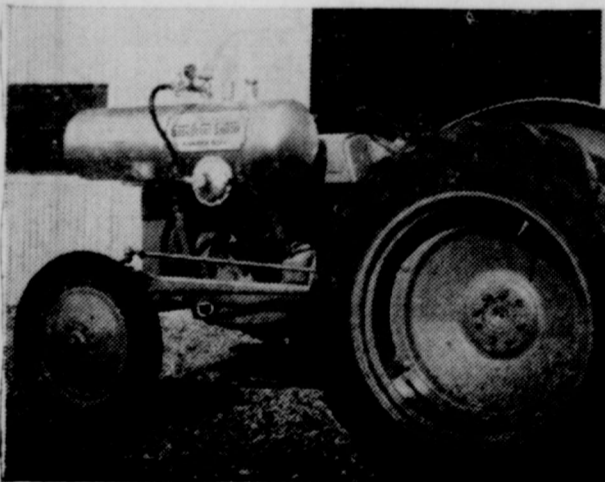
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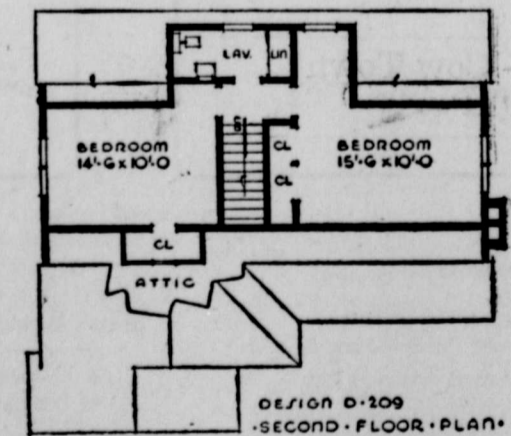
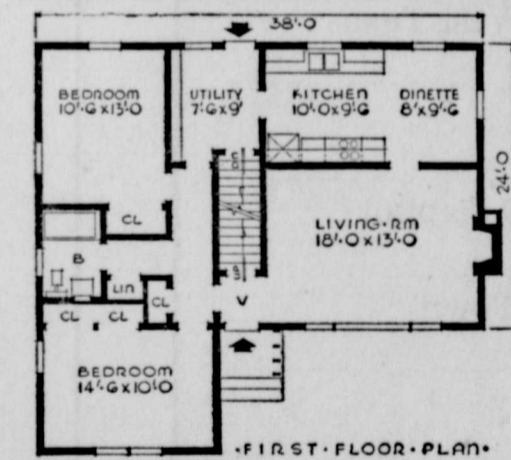
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WANTED - Real estate listings, ranches and city property. See S. Crow, Phone 109-R. 20-tfc

SALE - Sweet Sudan Seed, cleaned and sacked, \$10.00 for hundred pounds. See R. E. Young 12 miles south of Silverton. 19-3tp

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Key Dry Cleaners! Dry clothes at City Shoe Shop. Key Dry Cleaners. Pick-up and delivered Saturday. 3-tfc

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Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. T. C. Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burleson in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Standifer and children, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom spent Thursday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon, in Childress. Friday they went on to Wellington to visit Bernice Welch who is ill in a Wellington hospital. They were unable to see Mr. Welch but visited other relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Luke, of Amarillo, visited friends here Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Haynes returned to Amarillo with her for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Simpson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son, Billy, of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom.

Sfc. and Mrs. William Guice and little son, of El Paso, visited recently in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Perkins.

Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Jim Stevenson were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley had as their guests Sunday Miss Jeanne Dudley, of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

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### Telephone, Courage Turn Invalid's Bed Into Busy Office

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Being confined to an invalid's bed is not as terrible as one might think—if the services of a telephone and a bit of cheerful courage are at hand.

A profitable business of selling by telephone was one of the reasons invalid Delbert G. Kelley recently celebrated a joyous 47th birthday. He and his wife Lora, have a nice home; they have a son, Delbert, Jr., 25; and Kelley's business brings them new friends all the time.

Confined to his bed for the past 18 years by arthritis that followed an accident, Kelley began his telephone business but two years ago when he moved to Louisville, although he has been active all those years since 1933.

Kelley was farming a 147-acre tract along the Salt River near Shepherdsville, Ky., when he was hurt. He continued to manage the small farm from his bed until he moved to Louisville.

His venture into the business field began in 1949 when a business acquaintance offered him a commission for any orders he got for coal and "one thing led to another." Kelley now represents firms selling furnaces, other heating equipment, insurance and home appliances.

But he never just picks up the telephone and calls people at random. "Customers are always giving me new prospects, and I have my hands full just calling them."

Kelley keeps his order pads and other business materials around his bed and uses a mirror to locate them. He has full use of his arms, but otherwise can make almost no movement.

Contact with people is a real joy to him. "I like it," he says. "Tell anybody who wants to have a chat to drop in. I like to talk to people."

### Juke Box Owners Mean Nickel Sounded Hints

CHICAGO, Ill. — Juke box operators from the United States, Canada and Mexico, recently gathered for the annual convention of the Music Operators of America, were singing the blues—out loud.

Reason for the unanimous series of wails was that the rising costs of operations seemed cutting so deeply into the profits that the minimum charge per tune may have to be upped to 10c.

Chicago operators have already plugged up the nickel slots in their machines. You still get two tunes, however—until further notice.

### New Found Baby Planet May Be Close to Earth

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. William Markowitz, 44, Naval Astronomer, recently disclosed that a newly discovered "baby planet" is racing around space in an erratic flight that might bring it "as close as the moon" to earth.

Markowitz says that the unnamed planet, or asteroid, is moving rapidly, and in "peculiar flight," and is presently about 300 million miles away from earth.

The true orbit has not yet been ascertained, but it may sweep to within 245,000 miles of our planet. No other important body from outer space has ever come so close to earth, he said.

The moon is said to range from 216,420 to 252,710 miles from the earth, with an average distance of 238,857 miles.

The astronomer discovered the new planet while the observatory's 26 inch refracting telescope was trained on the Pleiades group for routine photographic recording of star movements.

Markowitz said that he first "cussed myself out" for getting a spot on the plate, but that re-observation on a second night showed the object again.

### Minister Files Protest For Annual Tax Refund

NEW YORK — Rev. A. J. Muste, a Presbyterian minister, filed as his income tax report a three-page letter to the collector of internal revenue on his political views, a copy of the Gospels and Henry Thoreau's "Essay on Civil Disobedience."

The minister said that he would not file a return or pay taxes because he opposes the armaments race between the United States and Russia. He also refused to file for 1948 and 1949. He was joined by 58 other pacifists in 14 states who belong to the Tax Refusal Committee of Peacemakers.

Car Dealer Finds Owner Is Slightly Reluctant

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A Yreka, Calif., car dealer found George W. Hoxie a tough man to do business with.

One day he called Hoxie to ask, "When are you coming for your new car?" Hoxie hung up the telephone.

A few days later, the dealer called again and Hoxie told him impatiently that he hadn't ordered any new car. But he got it. His son, who lives in Washington, D.C., had ordered the car as a present for his father.

### Middle Ages Were Times Young Hearts Were Gay

Note to grimy little boys: The kids in the Middle Ages had all the breaks. Knights in gleaming armor, exciting tournaments to watch, swordsmen with flaming blades, thrilling archery contests, and best of all—there was practically no soap. And to make a good situation better, bathtubs were almost unknown.

In modern times, the situation has taken a drastic turn. The United States manufactures enough soap to provide every person in the country with 25 pounds a year and the bathtub business has been booming ever since the 1900's.

The encyclopedist report that the common bar of soap has a history which dates back to ancient times, though there is much controversy as to the origin of soap. One theory is that the ashes and fatty remains of animals, burned as sacrifices by the Hebrews, were scraped from the altars and found to have cleansing properties.

Another historical clue is found in reports of a Roman festival which was celebrated by burning thousands of candles. The candle drippings ran down the side of a hill, picking up ashes and forming a clay on the banks of the Tiber. The Romans went to this area to wash their clothes because the water at this point seemed to loosen dirt more easily. However, there is no concrete evidence that they realized the significance of the candle drippings.

### Helicopter May Succeed Faithful Old Army Mule

An "angel" with a whirling halo watches over the G.I.'s fighting in Korea.

In ridiculous denial of the law of gravity, by a sort of thrashing, clattering magic, the helicopter may be rewriting the future of army mobility in combat.

"Windmill . . . eggbeater . . . puddle-jumping pogo stick," fighting men call it. There are other indiscriminate names ranging from "Hellco Peters" to "the infuriated palm tree."

But literally hundreds of lives have been saved by the ungainly helicopter, serving as a jack-of-all-duty throughout the combat zone. Less than a dozen years after the first such contraption wobbled into the air in this country, the Army, Navy and Air Force can now say:

"We have a flying jeep and a flying 2½-ton truck. We are working on a flying boxcar and a flying crane. None of these will need roads or airfields. They can land anywhere, fly in any direction or stand stock-still in mid-air. Helicopters are tomorrow's flying mule trains."

The helicopters being used in Korea are mainly of the "flying jeep" size. With their aid, hundreds of badly wounded soldiers, fliers downed in enemy territory, and encircled troops or patrols scouting behind enemy lines have been snatched to safety straight up into the skies. For ambulance service, alone, helicopters have won the name of guardian angel in Korea.

### Cotton Crops Slump

The 1950 cotton crop in the United States was 9,884,000 bales. This was the sixth smallest crop since 1920. The carry-over of cotton stocks on August 1, the beginning of the cotton marketing year, was estimated at 6.8 million bales. The total 1950 production plus the carry-over, and the cotton which will be imported will make a supply of about 16.9 million bales for the 1950-51 marketing season. The supply for the 1949-50 season was about 21.5 million bales. Dr. M. C. Rochester, leader, Clemson Agricultural Economics Extension Work, in a recent statement says: "The demand for the relatively small 1950 cotton crop continues strong. The consumption of cotton by domestic mills from August 1, 1950 through February 3 was 5,445,299 bales compared with 4,333,046 during the same period last season. A total of 3,496,000 bales has been allocated for export. Total exports for the six months, August through January this season, were 2,149,000 bales compared with 2,415,000 bales in the same period last year."

### Traffic Fatalities

Only 14 states reported greater traffic fatalities for the year 1949. A year ago 32 states boasted fewer deaths in 1949, nearly seven times the number of "honor states" for 1950. In 1948, 23 states had fewer deaths; in 1947 there were 31, and in 1946—the first full year of unrestricted motor travel following World War II—there were two. Twenty-two states reported more deaths in 1948, he said, 17 in 1947 and 45 in 1946. Traffic fatalities in the nation rose to 35,000 from 31,500 in 1949, an 11 per cent increase for 1950 which compares with a two per cent drop in the previous year, according to National Safety Council statistics. The 1950 rise was the largest for any year since 1946, when an increase of 5,335 occurred.

### Virus Crop Losses

Crop losses running into millions of dollars are caused by virus diseases, such as the mosaic disease of tobacco and tomatoes, the bushy stunt disease of tomatoes, bean mosaic, tobacco necrosis, peach yellows, aster yellows, sugar beet yellows, and the mosaic disease of turnips.

### Peaks Got Named, Renamed For Better and for Worse

Chomolungma—have you ever heard of it? It's just the highest known mountain in the world—that's all.

Proposals now being put forth in Asia that Chomolungma should be called by that name and no other, bring into focus the unpredictable way some of the world's loftiest summits get named—and renamed, or unnamed, observes the National Geographic Society.

Far from an exciting new name, Chomolungma is distinctly "old hat" to geographers. They know mountains not only by their current designations, but also by the one or more native names they bore originally, to say nothing of the various aliases some peaks have carried in between. It was long ago that Tibet's cloistered lamas gazed upward from their sequestered valley to contemplate the height of heights which closed them in. They called it Chomolungma—Goddess Mother of the World.

Mt. Everest is the giant's name to the Western World. It is, in fact, one of the few names of Western origin that has stuck through the thick and thin of 20th century change to any of the many Asian crests that are higher than the highest other continents can boast. The name Everest was chosen in a casual sort of way.

British surveyors in India a century ago didn't know the native name of the majestic mass on the Tibet-Nepal border whose pinnacle they viewed through their transits from afar. Charting it as Peak XV, they so knew it in 1852 when their calculations showed it to be 29,002 feet—the tallest of the tall.

Years passed, yet they still failed to find for it any native name such as the neighboring big peaks seemed to have.

### Claim Super Vacuum Bottle Tops All Predecessors

A "super vacuum bottle" that can hold the world's coldest liquid 15 times longer than the best container previously available has been developed at the Westinghouse Research Laboratories.

Dr. Aaron Wexler, head of Westinghouse low-temperature studies, revealed perfection of a "vacuum bottle" that will hold four gallons of liquid helium—with a temperature of only eight degrees above absolute zero—for 100 days. The best container previously known was able to retain a similar quantity of liquid for about a week.

Liquid helium is widely used by scientists in studies of materials at supercold temperatures and in some phases of atomic energy development.

Dr. Wexler announced the new device at a Symposium on Low Temperature Physics held at the U.S. Bureau of Standards. He collaborated in its design and construction with Howard S. Jacket of the Hofman Laboratories, Inc., Newark, N.J.

### Greatest Earthquake

Probably the greatest earthquake occurred on August 15, 1950 in Assam, India, north of the Bay of Bengal and Calcutta, and near the border of Tibet. At least, the greatest since accurate instrumental observation of earthquakes began in the latter part of the 19th century. It is difficult to judge with any precision the intensity of quakes that occurred in earlier times. Prior to 1950, the one that occurred in Assam on June 12, 1897 was considered the most violent in known history. This was destructive over 150,000 square miles and was felt over 1,750,000 square miles. An area of 9,000 square miles suffered complete destruction and 1542 people were killed. Studies are now being made to secure comparable data for the 1950 Assam quake.

### TV Takes To Air

Television is about to be put to a new and fascinating use at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, where TV cameras will soon replace test pilots in extra hazardous flight tests involving supersonic aircraft. The cameras, operated from the safety of the ground, are expected to collect performance data never before obtainable, because no human lives will be at stake. Although supersonic aircraft test pilots take plenty of risks, they have never been asked to send their planes to the limit of

### WAVE RECRUITER TO VISIT AMARILLO MAY 17, 18

The Amarillo Navy Recruiting Station reports that it will be visited by Miss Mary E. Vaughn, PNI, USN on May 17th and 18th. Miss Vaughn is a Wave recruiter whose headquarters is in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

While in Amarillo Miss Vaughn will be at the Navy recruiting station in the Post Office Building to interview any young ladies interested in the Navy as a career.

The Wave recruiter will visit Amarillo College between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. on May 18th.

There are many opportunities offered in the modern US Navy to young ladies from 20 to 26 years of age. They must be high school graduates and meet the other requirements for enlistment in the Navy.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Katy Wilson, of Pampa, and her daughter, Miss Wilson, of New Orleans, Louisiana, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rayland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin, of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stapp, of Clovis, New Mexico, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rayland, Jr. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy while here.

Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo, Mrs. H. B. Health and daughter, Joan, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dobb, and daughters, Pat and Barbara, of Crosbyton, and Otis Tidwell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

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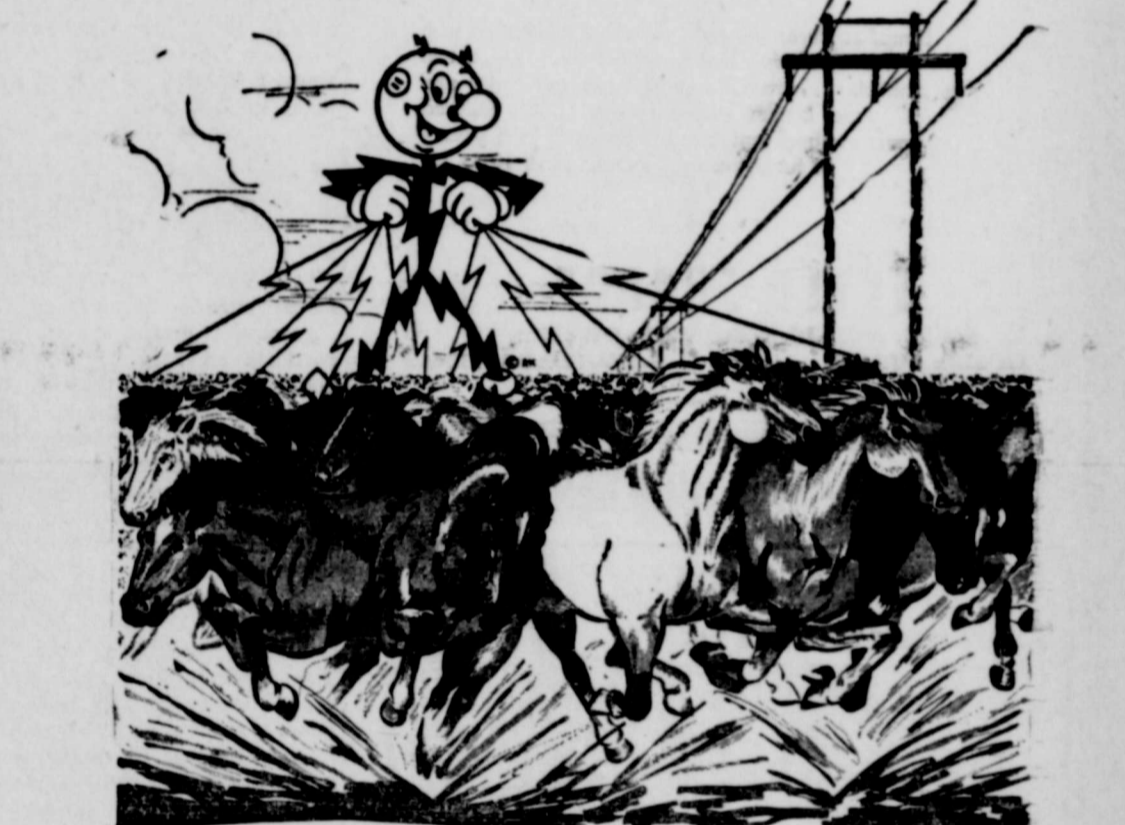


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Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Flora Dickerson were: Buster Dickerson and Mrs. Fern Tucker, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Barney's mother of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, and Mrs. Thompson, of Silverton.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler and children, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and other relatives.

Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty Lou, Mrs. J. W. Copeland, spent the week end in Plainview visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, of Floydada, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Smithee and other relatives and friends in Silverton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and son, Donald, returned Wednesday night from Dallas.

Mrs. Ben O. King visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King near Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, of Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard.

Mrs. E. Posey and sister, Mrs. Lyles and grandson, Tommy Edward, visited relatives and friends in Rotan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, of Lubbock.

**FARM PROGRAM NEWS**  
From the County PMA Committee

**Large Grain Stocks on Hand**

Stocks of grains stored in all positions on May 1, were very large, according to USDA's Crop Reporting Board. On that date, wheat corn, and oats stocks were the third largest on record. Barley stocks the second largest, and rye stocks larger than the 1946-1949 average. This favorable supply situation does not lessen the need for increased feed acreage, since livestock increases more than offset the feed grain.

Wheat Stocks total 709 million bushels, exceeded only by the 810 million bushels in 1942 and 896 million bushels in 1943. Farm stocks totaled 217 million bushels. Disappearance since January 1, is indicated at about 291 million bushels, slightly below the 1946-50 average.

Rye Stocks, at 13 million bushels, nearly equaled those of a year earlier and were much larger than April 1, stock in the 1946-49 period.

Corn Stocks, of 1880 million bushels, 7 percent less than a year earlier and barely exceeding those of 1949, were much larger than on any other April 1 of record. Disappearance since October 1 is indicated at about 1826 million bushels less than in 1949-50 but more than in the similar period of any season since 1943-44.

Oat Stocks of 605 million bushels, exceeded only on April 1 in 1946 and 1949, were larger than in any of the other 6 years of record.

Barley Stocks of 163 million bushels were exceeded on April 1 only in 1943. The off-farm portion of more than 74 million was the largest of record.

**Higher Supports to Boost Grain Sorghum Acreage**

Price supports for 1951 crop of grain sorghum has been boosted from 65 to 75 per cent of parity, B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Committee has announced.

The support level for grain sorghums is now at the same percentage of parity as the support for 1951 crop oats, rye and barley. Wheat and corn are still supported at 90 per cent of parity.

The national average support price for 1951 grain sorghum, grading No. 2 or better will be \$2.17 per hundredweight. This will mean that the Briscoe County farmers would receive about \$2.09 per Cwt. for their grain locally.

Mrs. Katy Wilson, of Pampa, and her daughter, Miss Wilson, of New Orleans, Louisiana, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin last week.

**PERSONALS**

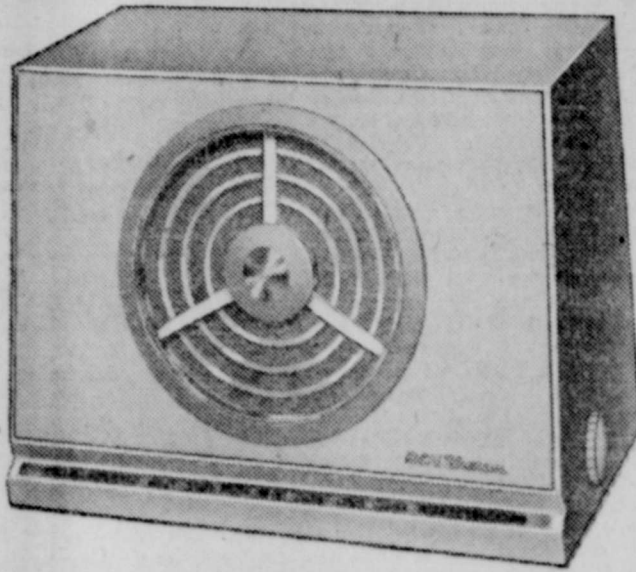
Joe Monday spent the week end in Lubbock with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer and son, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels in South Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. W. E. Redin over the week end.

Hugh Nance was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

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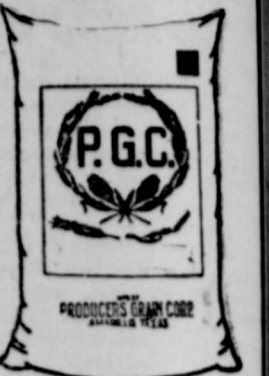
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