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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, of Hereford, visited her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Printz Brown recently.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Cagle, of Amarillo, is here visiting her son, H. Cagle and family.

Woodson Coffee, Jr. was a business visitor in Tulia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Spalding, of Hedley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stafford. Mrs. Spalding recently underwent surgery and will be here a while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited in Memphis Sunday afternoon in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith.

Leland Norris does not yet have the house he is building ready for occupancy. In the meantime his wife and young son, George Weston, are staying with relatives in Quitaque.

Messrs C. R. Cowart and J. W. Gresham made a business trip to Portales New Mexico Thursday. On the return trip they had to spend the night in Dimmitt on account of snow-blocked roads.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson Saturday afternoon were her sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, of Tulia; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Dean Allard, of Silverton.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame's grandmother, Mrs. James, aged 102, died on Tuesday, at McClain. She was buried on Wednesday.

Bonnie Watters, Mary Lou Bellinger, Jo Teeple and Mary John Lanham, students at W.T. S. C. Canyon, were here over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Bingham and Judy spent Wednesday in Quitaque with Mrs. Gerald Smith. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Rusty Arnold made a business trip to Turkey on Thursday and was unable to return home until Friday on account of the snow. She attempted to come up the cap Thursday afternoon but was unable to make it. Says it was a real show to drive along the highway out of Quitaque up as far as she came to see the cars and trucks stranded along either side of the road. In so far as she knew none were seriously injured in the many freak wrecks she saw.

Mrs. Austin Bailey attended to business in Lubbock on Wednesday. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Kay, of Quitaque. They also visited in the homes of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Manor and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner, of Turkey, and Mrs. Grace Alexander, of Strathmore, California, passed through Silverton on Friday enroute to the Plainview Clinic where Mrs. Alexander had undergone surgery earlier in the week. The ladies are daughters of Mr. T. D. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreth and baby, of Floydada, visited her mother, Mrs. Clarice Bradley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goree Applewhite, of the Lone Star community, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, at Brice recently. On the way home they visited a while in the T. D. Wallace home with Mesdames Grace Alexander, of Strathmore, California, and Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tucumcali, New Mexico. Mesdames Applewhite and Susie Wallace are sisters in law.

Mrs. Claude Loudermilk is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Merrell, in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie West visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family, in Yates Center, Kansas recently.

E. E. Wheeler, of Alvarado, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey. They drove to Quitaque and visited a while with the Bailey's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and family. Mr. Wheeler is a cousin to Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Mattie Perry spent last Wednesday in Turkey visiting Mother Young in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Young. Mother Young has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cantwell and grand daughter, of Elmer, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop, from Friday until Sunday.

Billy Jones, a business school student in Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Bob Hill was a business visitor in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and son, Buford, visited Sunday in Brownfield with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Clemmer, who is a patient in the Brownfield hospital. Mrs. Clemmer has had double pneumonia, but was improved Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia spent Sunday in Amarillo with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cagle. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie B. Cagle, the men's mother, who is visiting here.



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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
JANUARY 29, 30

Clifton Webb in
John Philip Sousa's

Stars and Stripes Forever

Derba Pagent

Technicolor

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Clayton Moore as Buffalo Bill in

Tomahawk Territory

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 2

Springfield Rifle

Gary Cooper, Phyllis Thaxter, David Brian.
W. B. Pictures

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 3, 4

Paula

Loretta Young, Kent Smith, Alexander Knox.
Color Picture

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FOR YOUR
NEEDS



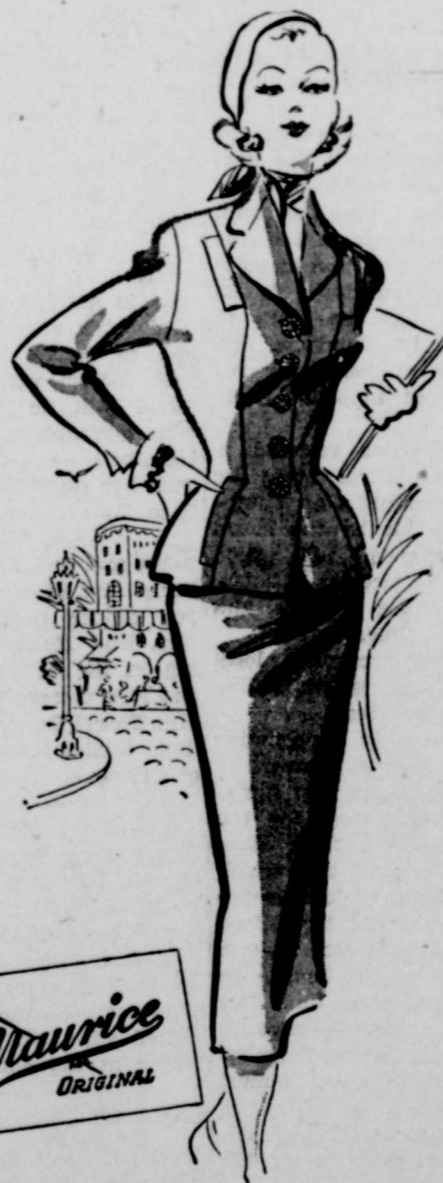
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Silverton, Texas



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY

- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TEXSUN, No. 2 Can **10c**
- Prunes, one pound cello package **29c**
- Corn LIBBY'S CREAM STYLE, No. 303 Can, 2 For **35c**
- Apple Butter, two pound jar **25c**
- Hominy WAPCO, No. 2 can, Three For **25c**
- Oranges, Florida, dozen **40c**
- Lettuce, Head, **10c**
- Tide, large size, three boxes **85c**
- Crisco, 3 LB. CAN, **84c**
- Salmon, Chum, pound can **41c**
- PORK CHOPS, NICE AND LEAN Per Pound **49c**
- Spiced Luncheon Meal, per pound **45c**

Woodrow Grimland, daughter, Gynella and son, Butch, formerly of Para Mount, California, arrived here last Friday to make this their home. Mrs. Grimland will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens visited their niece, Mrs. C. R. Cowart, Saturday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Miss Gloria June Stevenson and two roommates, all student nurses at Memorial Hospital, Lubbock, spent the week end here with Gloria June's mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson.

Mrs. H. M. Secord is in Kermit this week to teach a training class of Sunday school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Myrna Sue and Charles Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family. The ladies are sisters.

Lee Ann Womack, of Plainview, is spending this week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard was a business visitor in Tullia Monday afternoon.

Messrs. and Mesdames Roy H. Brown and Joe H. Smith drove to Plainview, Lockney and Floydada Sunday afternoon sizing up the farming prospects after the recent snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer and children spent the weekend in Anton with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. were in Plainview last Wednesday to visit his brother in law, J. C. Fuller, who is quite sick. They also visited the Fishers.

Mesdames L. C. Schrader, of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Jim Dalton, of Fletcher, Oklahoma, visited from Friday until Monday with their cousin, Mrs. Avis Cowart and her mother, Mrs. Sanders. The ladies drove through Thursday but stalled in the snow a few miles out of Silverton and had to return to Quitaque to spend the few remaining hours of Thursday night. On Sunday afternoon the ladies, including Mrs. Cowart, went to Amarillo and visited several relatives.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
9-Ft. Refrigerator \$90
Dinette Set \$30
Sectional Divan, foamed rubber cushioned \$100
Corner Table \$20
Inner Spring Mattress \$22
Mattress \$12
Bed and Springs \$25
W. E. Johnson, Phone 4531. 4-tfc

HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY - 10 Maytag machines, dryer, extractor, water softener, boilers, etc. Well established and paying business. Price \$2,750. Good buy. 180 acres good cotton land, 170 cultivated, well improved, good water, close in. \$110 per acre with half minerals. See me afternoons only. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 5-2tp

FOR SALE or trade for gentle childrens pony, three year old, Buckskin Gelding, broke to ride. Betty Curby, Silverton, Tex. 4-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE for house closer to town - 2 acres of land and a 5 room house in Southeast Silverton. L. C. Yates. 2-4tp

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE - See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc.

FOR CUSTOM CATTLE SPRAYING SEE SNOOKS BAIRD. 4-tfc

FOR RENT - Two room house. H. Roy Brown, Phone 2671. 3-tfc

LOANS FOR IRRIGATION Wells - Phone 2131. Roy Teeter. 39-tfc

AVON PRODUCTS - Makers of fine Cosmetics and Toiletries has opening in Silverton for ambitious woman who needs to earn extra money. Write Box 1054, Amarillo, Texas, immediately. 5-6tc

IF YOU HAVE FARM Property for sale see me. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

FOR SALE - Large stock tank. Also pair of flat-form stock scales at Uncle Dick Thomas farm 7 miles southeast of Silverton. 4-tfc

IF YOU HAVEN'T bought your automobile liability insurance. I have a few policies left. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE - See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc.

FOR RENT - Three-room and bath apartment unfurnished. Lewis Gilkeyson. 5-2tp

THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.
Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.
Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State Approved Laboratory.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tfc

SEE ME FOR POLIO and Hospitalization Insurance. My company has several satisfied policy holders in and around Silverton. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

FARM AND RANCH LOANS - SEE ROY TEETER for Farm and Ranch Loans. 18-tfc

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 2131. 44-tfc
If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 2131. 44-tfc

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gene Morris was a Tullia business visitor on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod went to Chillicothe on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her paternal uncle, Mr. Bob Bowman. Mr. Bowman was a pioneer of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing, of Quitaque, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg, of Amarillo, drove out to Lovington, New Mexico for a visit with Mrs. Bessie Frier, Miss Lizzie Gregg, and Lee Gregg, more sisters and a brother, who live at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr. have recently remodelled their home in the west part of town. They now enjoy a larger living room, an attached garage and some other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Brown and Ronnie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, at Lorraine, over the weekend.

DR. W. A. SEDGWICK

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NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 9, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Briscoe County, for designation as depository of County and County School Funds of said County. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amounts or receipts of the County and County Schools for the year 1952) as a guarantee of good faith.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and other statutes governing county depositories.

J. W. LYON, JR.,
County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas. 5-2tc

ENTERS NAVAL TRAINING

William Edwin Jowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell, went to Amarillo Monday, January 26, in route to San Diego, California, for Naval Boot training. He left Amarillo with is college roommate, Tony Smitherman, of Hart. Edwin was born in this county and finished High-school at Silverton. He finished his Junior year at West Texas State at mid-term, and only had a few days leave during the blizzard, before leaving for service with Uncle Sam.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Montague and Karen were in Lubbock on business on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn, of Muleshoe, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres, of Lamesa, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteley, Sunday.

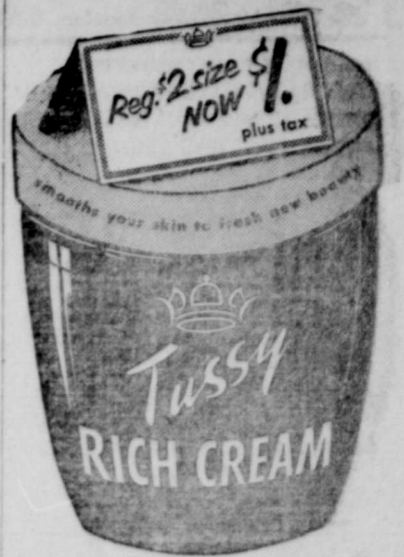
Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May were in Plainview Saturday afternoon to take little Van May to see his mother, Mrs. Loyd May, and his new baby brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey spent the weekend with his grandmother Lindsey, at Level-land. They also attended a church wedding of his cousin at Morton.

Mrs. Marvin Martin, of Quitaque, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Newman, last Tuesday. They made a business trip to Plainview in the afternoon.

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Your complexion can be silkier, softer, lovelier with Tussy Rich Cream. This fabulous beauty formula helps banish dry-skin flakiness, counteracts aging lines! Smooth it on...use it lavishly. Let its rich emollients refresh your skin all night...every night.

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For Detailed Information

Call on E. R. Dowdy Ticket Agent



Announcement!

DR. POWERS will be out of the office SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th Through FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th due to the necessity of taking a business trip.

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Notice!

SEALED BID LAND SALE

The Silvertown Independent School District will sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following land in nine separate tracts:

No. 1—Two acres out of the NW corner of Section 187, Block G&M, G C & S F R R Co. Survey.

No. 2—Two acres out of the NE corner of the W 1/2 of Section 39, Block B-2, B. S. & F. Survey.

No. 3—2 1/2 acres out of the SE corner of Section 47, Block B-1, B. S. & F. Survey.

No. 4—Two acres out of the NE corner of Section 51, Block A, Arnold and Barrett Survey.

No. 5—Two acres out of the NE corner of Section 44, Block B-2, B. S. & F. Survey.

No. 6—Four acres out of the SE corner of Section No. 63, Block B-1, B. S. & F. Survey.

No. 7—Four acres out of the SE corner of Section 2, Block B-2, B. S. & F. Survey.

No. 8—Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block

86, town of Silvertown, Texas. No. 9—Lot 8, Block 56, town of Silvertown, Texas.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p. m. on Monday, February 16, 1953; at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Silvertown School Building.

All mineral rights will be retained by the Silvertown Independent School District as is required by the Texas State School Law. Special warranty deeds (only) will be given to buyers.

The Silvertown Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All sales subject to approval by the Texas State Board of Education, in accordance with Texas School Laws.

Bids may be sent to R. A. Edwards, business manager of the Silvertown Independent School District, Silvertown, Texas, or bids may be brought by bearer to the Silvertown School Building at 8:00 p. m. February 16, 1953.

FRED W. MERCER
President, Board of Trustees
Silvertown Independent School District, Silvertown, Texas. 5-3tc

"Jet-O-Mat" Cleans Clothes on Hanger

If you live in San Antonio, Tex., a new process under way there in a pilot plant will dry clean and press your clothes in 60 minutes without the garment leaving the hanger.

The invention is the "Jet-O-Mat," a drycleaning plant in a box, eliminating costly and cumbersome tumbler washers, extractors and dryers, removing possibility of wear and tear on fragile clothing, slashing the labor force to one attendant and handling 60 garments an hour.

Operation of the Jet-O-Mat appears simple. The box itself is approximately 16 feet long, 7 feet deep and 7 feet high. There is a recessed section in front along the top of which runs a continuously moving conveyor system. From the conveyor hang regular suit hangers at adjustable intervals. When a garment comes in, the single employe who operates in the front of the shop tags it with the customer's name and hangs it on the conveyor. In the pilot plant, the garment comes out in front again some 40 minutes later, cleaned and fully dried. In many cases it can be lifted off the hanger and given directly to the customer, although most garments require some pressing and there's also a check for stubborn spots.

Here's what goes on inside the box: The garment first goes through a set of rollers which have a flattening effect. As it goes into the box through the rollers, tiny jets squirt a standard detergent from pin-point nozzles at high velocity. The detergent soaks the garment through and through. Another set of rollers then exerts a gentle squeegee action and, as the garment passes these rollers, it again is subjected to the high velocity jets, this time squirting a standard cleaning solvent. Another set of rollers exerts the cleansing squeegee action, and still another set squirts a fresh dose of solvent. The garment passes through another set of rollers into a forced hot air drying chamber, and from that through a final set of rollers out to the open front of the box again, ending up where it started, fully cleaned and dried. The final set of rollers acts as a valve, holding heat in the drying chamber.

Tough Deer

A deer jumped into the path of an automobile driven by Keith Hollis near Plainfield, Iowa, smashing the windshield and bending the steel partition between the panes. By the time Hollis stopped his car and went looking for the animal the deer had disappeared.

Popular Parrot

A spicy-tongued parrot, accused by a Brookfield (Chicago) Zoo visitor of cursing vilely, had adoption offers from all across the nation today. Some of the people who wired, wrote and telephoned Zoo Director Robert Bean offered to "clean up" the parrot's vocabulary, but most indicated they didn't give a hang if the bird swore a blue streak. Earlier this week a woman complained to Bean that the parrot cursed her, and demanded the director condemn it to death. Since then, Bean said, he has been flooded with offers to provide a home for the parrot. A veteran of overseas duty wrote that he would like the parrot to replace one he had while in the service—"the best friend I ever had." An Easton, Pa., man wired he would like the task of "cleaning up" the parrot's conversation. But a Chicagoan called to say he wants the parrot to teach his flock of parakeets its entire vocabulary, profanity and all.

Canned Shark

Filet de shark a la can may be one of your table delicacies of the near future if the meat situation gets much tougher. William S. Ferdon of Birmingham, Ala., reports that his organization has recently been awarded a patent for making shark meat at least palatable if not delectable. The process removes ammonia from the white meat, making it taste like tuna fish. The dark meat goes to the dogs. Shark livers are processed for vitamins. Shark fishing has been an important industry for some time, mainly for the liver product. Sharkskin also is tanned for a very durable leather.

Star Notes

The star before the serial number on some currency indicates that these notes are substitutes for other mutilated in manufacture. It would be mechanically impractical and costly to replace a damaged note with another of the same number. So a star note is used, with its own serial number and a star in place of the prefix letter on U.S. notes and silver certificates and in place of the suffix letter on Federal Reserve notes. Star notes also replace the 100 millionth note in a series, since the numbering machines stop at eight figures.

Testing Gingerbread

Here's how you tell when a pan of gingerbread has baked enough: The top should have a light springy feeling when gently tapped with the fingers, the sides of the cake should have shrunk slightly from the sides of the pan, and there should be no sticky particles left on a clean toothpick or wire cake tester inserted in the center.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Jo Lyn were in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and Mildred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean over night on Saturday.

J. D. Johnston has been quite ill for several days. He was carried to the Plainview Clinic Monday night. His family accompanied him to Plainview.

J. H. Fisher underwent light surgery on Tuesday morning and attendants think he is going fine and will soon be much improved. He has been in the Plainview Clinic the past several days. Mrs. Fisher is there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Vaughan, of Ventura, California, are here to visit his mother, Grandma Vaughan, and to help celebrate her birthday anniversary next Friday, January 30. She will be 101 years young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood, of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here several days recently. On Monday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Cantwell were in Plainview on Tuesday night to visit in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petros. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and daughter. Another nephew, Edward Cantwell, met them there. He's on his way to Korea having completed his advanced pilots training.

SAVING



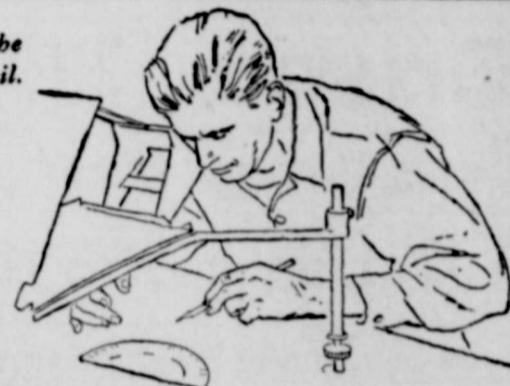
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You don't give up a thing when you put money in the bank. All you do is postpone some of your buying. And quite likely future needs will be more urgent than present wants. See us about a savings account. Start it soon and keep it going!

First State Bank

SILVERTON, TEXAS

Competition begins with the search for oil.



Competition

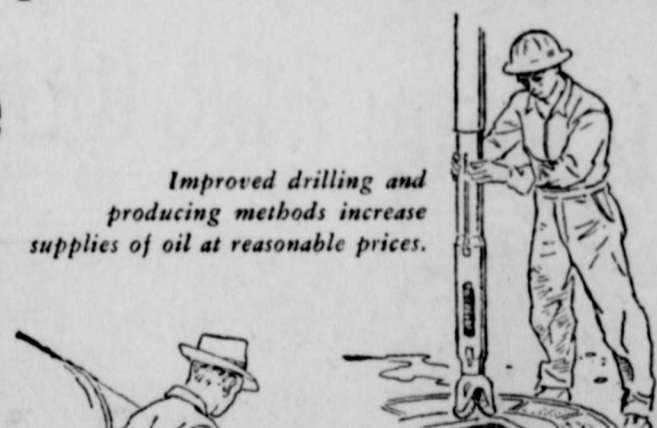
gives you the best petroleum products in the world at the lowest prices

The U. S. oil business is one of the most highly competitive industries in this country and, for that matter, in the world. Every time you buy a gallon of gasoline or a quart of motor oil, there are at least 100 companies that would like you to buy from them.

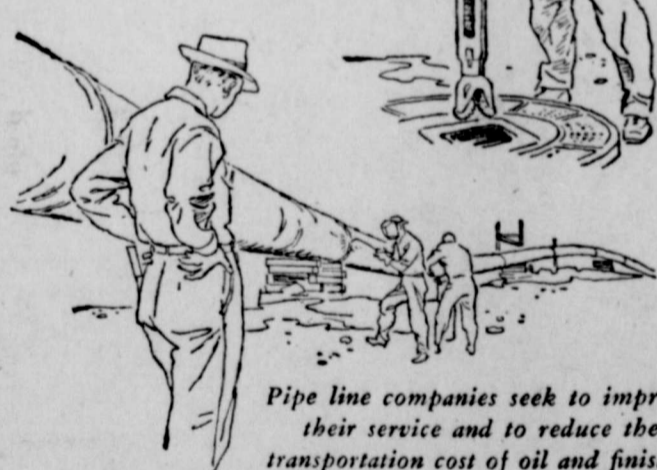
Your purchase stimulates competition far beyond the service station driveway where you make it. It stirs scientists to find more oil for your use. It urges production men to produce oil more efficiently and economically and with less waste. It extends through low-cost transportation pipe lines to refineries that seek better ways to make more and better petroleum products to compete for your business.

Is this competition a good thing?

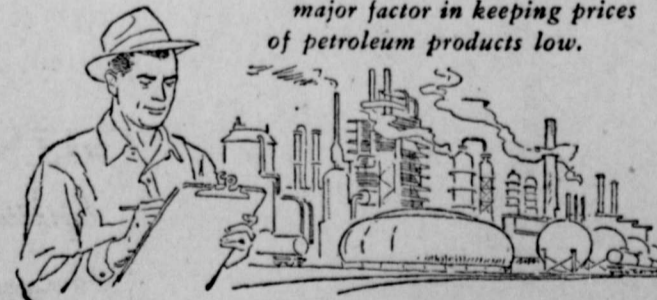
It certainly is. It's a good thing for you because you get the best petroleum products in the world at the lowest prices. It's a good thing for the country because it stimulates the continuous development and conservation of a vital natural resource. And it's a good thing for the oil business: competition keeps the industry strong, vigorous, progressive.



Improved drilling and producing methods increase supplies of oil at reasonable prices.



Pipe line companies seek to improve their service and to reduce the transportation cost of oil and finished products. Their success is a major factor in keeping prices of petroleum products low.



Competitive refineries never let a day pass without trying to find a better way to make more and better petroleum products for your use.



Your service station dealer competes in product quality and service with all the other dealers in your neighborhood.



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HUMBLE PIPE LINE CO.

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Children up to 13 years of age eligible

\$500.00 CASH PRIZES

Winners to be Judged on Personality and Expression Only

FIRST PRIZE \$250 IN CASH
SECOND PRIZE \$100 IN CASH
THIRD PRIZE \$ 50 IN CASH
10 Additional Prizes Totaling \$100 IN CASH

Entry Blank and Rules Given at Time of Sitting

ENTRY FEE 79c PER CHILD

No Other Charges

ONE PICTURE GIVEN EACH ENTRANT

REMEMBER this is not a beauty contest. Only personality and expression will be judged. Your child has as good a chance as any to win.

Full set of PROOFS shown.

A well-known child photographer will be on hand so don't miss being there.

One Day Only, Friday, Feb. 6, 1953, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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