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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Christmas Gift Shops Planned by Legion Auxiliary

Joy of Christmas giving will again be the most valued Christmas gift of the American Legion Auxiliary, to hospitalized war veterans, according to Mrs. C. O. Allard, president of Williams-Graves Auxiliary Unit.

Through gift shops operated by the Auxiliary in veterans hospitals, with gift articles and mailing service given to the veterans without charge, the sick and disabled veterans will be able to send Christmas gifts home to their families, explained Mrs. Allard. Each Christmas the Auxiliary gives presents to all veterans in the hospitals, but has found that they appreciate even more the gift shop service which enables them to share in the joy of Christmas giving.

Preparations for this year's gift shops are going forward in practically every state, with arrangements being made for the rooms in the hospitals where the shops will be set up for the thousands of gift articles with which these will be stocked. The articles are donated by local Auxiliary Units and purchased with funds of the state organization. More than 200 of the shops are expected to be operated this year, with the cost to the Auxiliary approaching half-million dollars.

The local Unit is contributing gifts for the shop to be operated by the Department of Texas at Temple and Amarillo. Mrs. Pascal Garrison, chairman, will receive gifts at the Seanev Hardware Nov. 1-15. All gifts will be accepted and appreciated.

DISCUSS ECONOMICS CLASS

On Thursday afternoon of last week a small committee met with Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, home economics teacher in the local high school, to discuss the nutrition program for adults. It was decided to have the first meeting at 2:45 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 12th, in the home making room at the local school at which time the first lesson will be given and a schedule of days and time of meeting will be worked out. The lesson will be in the form of home demonstration work.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

No Parking in Center of Street Must Be Observed

Mayor Alvin Redin has asked the News to call to the attention of the public, the "No Parking" in center of street in front of the postoffice. This is a violation of the law, and it must be stopped. He also calls attention to parking out of line around the square where the streets are plainly marked. This also must be stopped. The City has gone to considerable expense to mark the streets, and if one driver parks out of line, the next one is forced to, or take a chance of having a fender dragged off.

Another violation, repeated daily, is two or three cars meeting on the street and stop to visit, while the other fellow waits until they are through "yapping", this must be stopped or the City will take action also, Mr. Redin said.

Scouts Quarterly Roundtable Nov. 19 At Plainview

The new scouters quarterly roundtable will be held Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Junior High School, 12th and Galveston, Plainview.

You are cordially invited to a full hour and a half of program helps and demonstrations, covering December, January and February. There will be special sessions for: Cubmasters and Cub Committeemen, Den Mothers and their assistants, Scoutmasters and committeemen, Explorer advisors and committeemen, District committeemen.

The evening will feature live demonstrations on "how to do it" program materials in Cub Crafts, Scout Lore, and Explorer know how.

Bring the whole family and anyone else who is interested. There will be movies for the children, so bring 'em along and prepare for an entertaining and profitable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Visage, of Lubbock, visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMin.



\$4,263.00 STEER... The Grand Champion Steer, "Triumph's Best," of the State Fair of Texas was purchased Friday by Paul Ray, Vice-President and General Manager of Burrus Feed Mills representing Texo Feeds, for \$3,288.00 from 4-H Club Member H. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., of San Antonio. Mr. Ray then presented for Texo Feeds, the Grand Champion to General Robert J. Smith, Texas Chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign. At the MOD auction, the Steer was purchased by H. P. Zachry of San Antonio for \$975.00. The \$975.00 was given to the March of Dimes and the steer was presented to the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, Texas by Mr. Zachry. Those in the picture above, left to right, are Mr. Ray, H. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., General Smith and James Chaffin, 14, of Dallas, a 1952 polio victim who accepted the steer for the MOD.

Silverton Ties Matador Friday Night!-- Score Slood 7-7

The Silverton Owls remained a contending bidder for the District 2B crown by tying the Matador Matadors 7-7 in a football game here tonight.

The tie gave the Owls a 3 1/2 games won to a 1/2 game lost for a season record. They face undefeated Turkey next week for the conference championship. The Matador record for the season stands at 2 1/2 games won and 1 1/2 lost.

In tonight's game the rivals fought up and down a wet and muddy field for two periods without a score. The wetness marred the game with pass interceptions and fumbles.

In the third stanza Wayne Martin scored for the Matadors in a line plunge from the one-yard line. Quarterback Neal Pipkin made the extra point on a quarterback sneak to give the visitors a 7-0 edge. Pipkin made yardage for his team repeatedly with steady ball-toting.

Silverton pulled their half of the score from the mud late in the final quarter. With only four minutes of playing time remaining, Quarterback Freddie Hamilton scored from the one-yard line on a quarterback sneak play. The play was set up by Jack Williams, left end, who seamed 30-yards the preceding play on an end-around. Don Ledbetter, left halfback, ran the extra point across to tie the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold are the parents of a baby girl, Penny Sue, born November 6, 1953 at the Tulia hospital; weight 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantwell, Blanket, Texas. Greatgrand parents are: Mrs. J. H. Burson, Silverton and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Alvarado, Texas.

Mrs. Jimmy Cantwell, of Blanket, Texas, arrived here on Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Lanny and Penny Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dick, of Portales, New Mexico, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer. Both couples and their children visited Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luther Gilkeysons Come up for Air

A near tragedy occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Sharon one morning recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin are also staying in the Gilkeyson home since the arrival of the new son and grandson, Lane Bomar. L. B. was the first to 'faint', then Luther and Sharon passed out in quick succession. Ruby ordered La Rue back to bed and then called Dr. Powers. He advised her to open all doors and windows and cover the patients warmly where they were until his prompt arrival.

At first it was suspected that they had been over come by gas fumes but later it was decided that the oxygen supply had been exhausted.

The floor furnace was not working and an open stove had burned over night and the home had not been ventilated. All have completely recovered; Only Luther suffered any serious after effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McKay, of Turkey, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Norris Offield and Lillian Norline, on Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Dunham Dies at Borger

Mrs. Maude Dunham, of Borger, died in Borger hospital at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning, November 10, 1953. Mrs. Dunham was a former resident of Silverton a number of years ago, and was the grandmother of Freddie Scott Dunham and Walter Lyn Dunham, children of Mrs. Maxine Dunham Morris, of Silverton, Texas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Quittaque Methodist Church and burial was in the Quittaque cemetery.

Mrs. Palmer McKee, of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Porter, from Tuesday evening until Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Porter returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. E. A. Day, of Matador, is spending this week here, a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

Holt - Garvin Vows Read in Home Service Saturday

In a double ring ceremony on Saturday, November 7, 1953 at 4 p. m. Miss Peggy Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, became the bride of Billy Wayne Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin. Brother McFarland, minister of the Church of Christ of Lubbock read the service in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Joni Douglas played "I Love You Truly", "Always" and the traditional wedding march on the accordion.

An improvised arch in front of a large picture window was formed of white mums draped with white and blue ribbon. Banked with candelabras and large wedding baskets of white mums.

Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She was attired in a dress of white crepe rhinestone trim, with red accessories. She carried a large wedding ring of feathered carnations with blue and silver ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a dress of ice blue faille with pearl and rhinestone trim. She carried a white bible topped with a white orchid with garlands of feathered carnations and streamers of white ribbon tied with the traditional lovers knots.

Mrs. Holt, mother of the bride, wore a beige crepe dress with navy accessories and white carnation corsage. Mrs. Garvin, mother of the bridegroom, wore a off-white dress of faille with blue accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception.

The lace covered table was draped with blue and white ribbons with white carnations at each corner.

Miss Gloria June Stevenson served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Robert Isbell presided at the punch bowl.

For the wedding trip to Old Mexico the bride traveled in a grey and blue suit with navy accessories.

The couple will make their home for the present, near Silverton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Allard and daughter, of Illinois, spent last Thursday night here with his grandfather, R. L. Johnston, and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and Dennis Ray. They were enroute to Estancia, New Mexico, to visit his father, Thurman Allard, a former Silverton resident.

The March of Time Study Club Met November Five

Music was the program theme, when The March of Times Study Club met November 5, 1953 in the home of Mrs. Roy Mayfield. Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., president of the club led the members, in giving Allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, was program leader. History of Song for month, Mickey was given by Mrs. Conrad Alexander. Federation Counselor, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt gave a report from the Federation News Magazine. Folk Music in America, was given by Mrs. Fred Mercer, after a history of the folk music, the club members sang a selection of early American folk songs, led by Mrs. Mercer, with Mrs. Marvin Montague, as the accompanist.

For special music, Trees, an arrangement by Oscar Rasbach, was given by Mrs. Marvin Montague.

Refreshments of pineapple pie, topped with whipped cream, salted nuts and coffee was served to the following club members: Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. T. T. Carrs, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Ed Engleman, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Mayfield.

MISS MABEL BENNETT WED TO DON BROWNING

Miss Mabel Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Amy Rouse, of Berkeley, California, and Don Browning, son of Mrs. Wade Welch, of Silverton, Texas, were united in marriage in double ring ceremony in a church at Berkeley, California, November 1, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning will make their home in Berkeley.

Mrs. Ab Dunningan has been to Electra recently for medical treatment. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, of Electra, brought her home and stayed over night.

Algie Turner, of Turkey, visited his aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and children spent the week end with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Don Brown and Stevie are spending this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Monday, in Odessa.



"HEY THERE, MR. BAGPIPER"—Three-year-old Bobby Jo Bailey of Dallas ran to the side of Scottish Bagpiper Bobby Laidlaw and tugged his kilt in a vain attempt to get his attention while he shrilled a tune on the lawn of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Laidlaw and 21 other members of the Plymouth Kiltie Band gave a concert at the hospital in Dallas before 40 tiny patients, including Bobby Jo who is undergoing free treatment for a crippled hand. P. S. There was a happy ending for the two Bobbys. As soon as Sgt. Piper Laidlaw finished the tune ("The Eyes of Texas," no less), he laid down his pipes and talked to the little girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gregg at Phoenix, Arizona. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing, of Quitaque. Enroute they stopped in Lovington, New Mexico, to see Miss Lizzie Gregg and Mrs. Bessie Frier. Messrs. Fulton Gregg and Cleve Gregg are brothers to Mesdames Ewing and Frier and to Miss Lizzie Gregg. They were gone about ten days.

T. C. Bomar and Toby Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson attended the Tech home coming and Texas Tech — Arizona State football game in Lubbock on Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Biffle, of Wauricka, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Fred Lemons and transacted business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were happy to have their children and grandchildren home Sunday for lunch. Mr. and Travis McMinn and Debra Ann, of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Patricia Gail, of Amarillo. Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owen and Eddie, of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Don and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Visage, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn. Mrs. Visage is a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn and a sister to Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and children of Petersburg were recent Sunday guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Miss Bettye Olive.

Weatherproofing the Soil is Profitable says M. K. Thornton

College Station November 4— Will expected fall and winter rains be beneficial or detrimental to the soil on your farm? If soil is unprotected, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, it needs weatherproofing by conditioning the soil to soak up rainfall or at least slow the runoff rate.

Soils can be "proofed" against erosion losses, he says, by providing a green blanket of protection. That blanket can be made of any closely woven cover of growing such as oats, winter peas or one of the other adapted legumes. Or if you do not prefer to plant legume, any compact growing crop like rye, barley or wheat will provide weatherproofing against damaging erosion, Thornton adds.

Few people question the value of weatherproofing the soil in the long run, but some ask if it will pay off next year.

The answer, points out Thornton, comes from records kept by extension service demonstrators in all sections of the state. Corn following fertilized legumes produced 36 bushels an acre against 18 bushels where corn did not follow fertilized legumes. This same method of farming showed the following year a per acre increase of 71 percent for cotton, 63 percent for grain sorghum, 56 percent for wheat, 65 percent for oats and 129 percent for sweet potatoes.

Thornton suggests you see your county agricultural agent about weatherproofing the soil. He can help select the right winter cover crop and proper fertilizer for weaving a blanket of green on your farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowery and children, of Canyon, were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell, of Guyton, Oklahoma, were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, and other relatives. Coming down they spent one night in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange, and George.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowsar went to Brownfield on Tuesday of last week; they transacted business and visited relatives.

Glenn Watters, who is serving in the navy and stationed at San Francisco is here visiting his father, Bill Watters and sisters, Mesdames Virgil Crow, Joe Lyn Allard and W. F. Van Meter, of Quitaque.

John Whitfield, who sustained a serious knee injury during football practice at the local school early last week has been brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield. His injury was not as bad as was feared at first. He is thought to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold went to Crosbyton Sunday afternoon where they visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Reeves and daughter. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter, pioneer Briscoe County residents, and were delighted to find them so well and happy. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Heffner, live near by and were also present. All enjoyed talking of Silverton folks and of days spent here. The Potters sent their best regards to old friends and neighbors and say they still love Silverton folks.

Mrs. Hubert Simmons, of Creswell, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross Simmons, of Eugene, Oregon, spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson. They are former Silverton residents. The C. R. Dickersons went on to Kerrville to attend a college home coming at his Alma Mater. Mrs. Hubert Simmons remained here to visit friends and relatives until Thursday when she will go to Kingsville. They plan to leave for Oregon on Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Clifford Davis and Glenn Allen and Martha, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert McJimsey in the Tulia hospital Sunday afternoon. She probably has the flu.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

An open house was held in Tulia on Friday, November 6, 1953, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyatt in celebration of their fifty fifth wedding anniversary. Those in attendance included their daughters, Mesdames Lucille Simmon, Harlinger, Texas, Cleo Owens, Orange California, and Den Dogers, Tulia; and son, W. J. Hyatt and Mrs. Hyatt, Silverton; and a grand daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and children, Silverton.

On Wednesday of last week a maternal cousin, Edgar Tunnell, of Stephenville, Texas, visited a few hours with Mrs. Jeff Simpson. They had not met in fifty years. He is a district relative of Clyde Tunnell who went to Mrs. Simpson's home to visit for a while; Clyde had never seen his relative before this meeting.

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Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Emma Walker at Kress, Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges until bedtime on Tuesday evening of last week included:

E. C. Newman is slowly improving and able to be up some after being confined to his bed for the past five months.

Mrs. C. O. Wise, of Floydada, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Kitchens.

Wesley Newman left Tuesday morning for his home in Portersville, California, after having visited two weeks with his brother, E. C. Newman and family.

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Mrs. Parker Rampley returned Sunday after visiting her for two weeks in Borger, Texas.

PERSONALS

D. H. Yancy and Messrs and Mesdames Vergal Vaughan and Milton Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris McCarty, at Spring Lake on Sunday. Mrs. McCarty is a niece of Mr. Perry and a cousin to Mrs. Vaughan.

D. H. Yancy was really surprised when he went home for his lunch on Monday. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan and two children and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney had all gathered and brought a bountiful lunch, including a beautiful birthday cake, for it was his birthday they had come to help him celebrate. He over came his surprise enough to enjoy a fine dinner and to express his appreciation to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt and children, of Dimmitt, were here on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin and Lane Bomar. Mrs. Merritt will be remembered here as the former Mona Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin and son, of O'Donnell spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar Jr. were hosts at a 7 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bomar. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyatt, Tulia, Mesdames Lucille Simmon, Harlingen, Cleo Owens, Orange, California, and Den Rogers, Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright returned home on Wednesday morning of last week from Houston where they had attended the Texas Lawyers Railroad Convention held in the Rice Hotel.

C. R. Badgett returned home late Monday after having visited Mrs. Badgett since Friday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank King, and Mr. King, in Houston. Mrs. Badgett has been in Houston for some time on account of illness. He says she is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Hyatt, in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday night of last week C. D. Wright presided at the district Bar Association, held in Matador. Mrs. Wright attended the Matador Order of the Eastern Star that evening, a guest of Mrs. George Hamilton.

Messrs. Roy and Ray Hyatt, of Levelland, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, accompanied by Mesdames J. T. Persons and Marion Wilson, of Quitaque, and George Ray Colven, of Turkey, attended the 71st annual session of the Texas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Fort Worth last week. The ladies went down on Monday and returned on Friday, having attended the final session Thursday evening. The next session will be held in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis, of Amarillo, spent the weekend here, guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Redin, and other relatives.


Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and sons, of Wellman, Texas, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. Thomas returned home with them to spend a few days.

COWS NEED VITAMIN A

Cows have the ability to store limited amounts of vitamin A in their bodies for the time when it's needed. But if range is hit by drought or hay is of poor quality, this reserve supply may run out. The brood cow must have vitamin A to maintain her own body and develop her calf.

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Air Intelligence Service Squadron Seeks Information

A letter to Mayor Reddin from the Air Intelligence Service Squadron requests the following information:

"Within the Air Defense Command of the United States Air Force, an organization has been established to collect vital intelligence information from downed enemy aircraft and personnel following a hostile air attack on the United States.

"This organization has mobile field units stationed throughout the Continental United States which are capable of getting to and exploiting these matters without delay.

"It would, therefore, be greatly appreciated if you disseminate to all of your people the following procedure to be followed in the event downed hostile aircraft and or crew members are ever observed:

1. The nearest military installation, highway patrol officer, sheriff, forest ranger, or other law enforcement official should be notified without delay.
2. Location of the observation should be given as accurately as possible in relation to known landmarks (roads or towns).
3. The condition of the aircraft (exploded, burned, good condition, etc.), the number and condition of personnel aboard, the name of the person making the report, or charge at the crash location, and other pertinent information.

"Your cooperation is vitally needed and will be more than appreciated."

AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

Pecan harvesting costs have been reduced from a third to a half by growers who use mechanical harvesting equipment. Plans for constructing a pecan tree shaker may be obtained from the office of the local county agent.

Farming is a business and deserves the best managerial practices. Complete records on every unit on the farm or ranch will show what operation is paying and which should be expanded or curtailed.

New Stop Signs Being Installed Many Places

CHICAGO—Traffic officials in many parts of the country have approved a new stop sign that "glows" at night as a replacement for the familiar yellow and black one.

The new signs are made of a reflective sheeting that contains 30,000 glass beads to the square inch. The signs have an over-all red background with white lettering.

Twenty-eight states are using the signs and they are scheduled to be installed in New York and Chicago.

A traffic official said that red traditionally means "stop" and that this color was recommended for stop signs as long ago as 1924. Until the present, however, traffic officials had not been able to find a pigment that would show up brightly enough.

Ohio Is Finally Admitted to The Union

WASHINGTON—Ohio is finally a full-fledged member of the Union.

President Eisenhower recently signed a bill confirming that:

"The State of Ohio is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America and is admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states."

The bill became necessary after historians turned up the somewhat startling fact that congress never had formally admitted Ohio, although it had approved the state's boundaries and constitution.

The bill established Ohio's date of admission as March 1, 1803—the day the first state legislature met at Chillicothe and the first Governor, Edwin Tiffin, took office.

Anemia Widespread

In spite of the high standard of living in this country, and important advances in health and nutrition, anemia has been found to be a widespread problem of American women. The American Medical Association Journal recently reported a study of women turned down as donors by the American Red Cross Blood program. From this it was estimated that, on the national level, some six million American women from 18 to 59 may be anemic.

The deepest water known to man was discovered in the western Pacific ocean between the islands of Guam and Yap in 1951. The bottom plunges to 35,640 feet at this spot.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mesdames A. H. Jackson, Jim Jeffries and W. H. Tension were in Lubbock on Monday where they attended the annual Women's Missionary Union, District 9, Convention held there in the First Baptist Church. Outstanding speakers included the state W. M. U. president and a returned missionary to Nigeria.

Mrs. P. L. Brown was a Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, of Amarillo, attended the Silverton-Matador football game here Friday evening and were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mrs. N. L. Hollis, of Jackson, Mississippi was an overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Tuesday of last week. She was enroute to San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were in Amarillo on Saturday; they visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt, who is now able to have her own apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters, of Lubbock, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Roy Beth of Lubbock were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. Roy has been taking advantage of the rainy, bad weather by spending a few days at his home in Lubbock while he was unable to get into his fields here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews and baby, of Lubbock, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Maples.

J. P. Sullivan, of Wellington, the father of Mrs. James Whitfield, is critically ill in a Wellington hospital.

Earl Simpson spent the early part of this week in Oklahoma City on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins, in Lubbock, on Sunday. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Roland DeFee, of Conroe, Texas. The ladies are sisters. They visited Roland DeFee's father, T. J. DeFee, who is critically ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Offield, of Breckenridge, were weekend end guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield. They came especially to see their new great grand daughter, Lillian Norline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris Offield.

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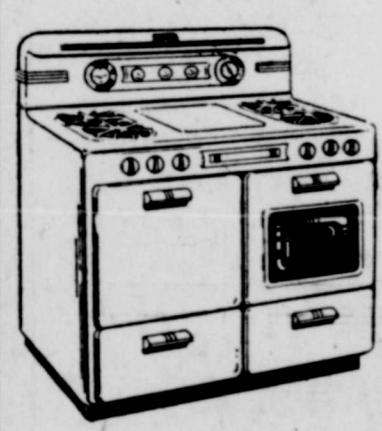
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and children.

They were visiting Mrs. N. L. Hollis, of Jackson, Mississippi, who was an over night guest of her parents, the Hodges.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Maple and children Monday evening were her sister, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr., and children, and her cousin, Mrs. Preston Price and children, all of Quitaque.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker, in Plainview.

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BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris Offield are the parents of a baby girl, Lillian Norline, born at the local hospital November 3, 1953; weight 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McKay, Turkey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch included Henry Myers, Misses Ellie and Neely Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and baby, of Happy, were week end guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. and Ronnie, of Farwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley on Sunday.

Whipping the Cost-Price Squeeze is up to the Farmers

College Station—Texas farmers and ranchers produce commodities for consumption, but due to declining prices farmers have been caught in a cost-price squeeze.

The purchasing power of farm prices for all products a year ago was 103 percent of parity. Today, the national average is 92 percent. With agricultural prices trending downward, C. H. Bates, farm management specialist, says it is more important today than before to avoid costly haphazard methods of production.

It is expected that production outlays including cost of machinery, fuel, feed, fertilizer and labor will gradually decline with farm prices, Bates says. But while this adjustment is coming about, he adds, the state's agriculturists are suffering a hardship and less efficient operators feel the pinch more than others.

What steps can farmers take to broaden the gap between outlay and production?

First, says Bates, study market reports and livestock information to benefit from wise selling and more profitable marketing.

Use moderate judgment and look for places to cut expenses. Don't overlook the use of machinery to save labor costs, but buy the design of machine suited to specific needs. Wages now are four times as high as in 1941. In comparison, he points out, farm machinery has only doubled in price.

Use credit to the best advantage, but use it wisely.

Don't operate your farm with too much labor and machinery. All too often lower unit costs can be gained by handling more land or keeping the maximum number of livestock that can be handled.

Take advantage of price supports where they are available. Keep a complete set of records. Farming is a business and deserves the best managerial practices, Bates says.

"And, don't be afraid to make changes," Bates concludes. "Don't be the last to accept new and improved agricultural practices."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were recent weekend guests of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Platt, in Dallas. While there they also visited Mr. W. E. Burleson, a pioneer resident of Briscoe County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer, of Quitaque, visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeigler Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Zeigler also called.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kendrick and children near Wellington, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and baby visited his grandmother Sutton in Sherman on a recent weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd have recently returned from a visit with relatives at San Angelo, Bronte and Robert Lee.

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Pfc. Carl D. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis have been here and at Quitaque for several days visiting relatives. He has been stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, but left on Monday for New Jersey where he will be assigned for over seas duty. His wife, the former Millie Marshall, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, of Quitaque, accompanied him to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves attended the home coming at Texas Tech, Lubbock, on Saturday and the Tech-Arizona State foot ball game.

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