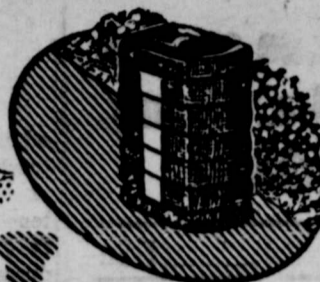
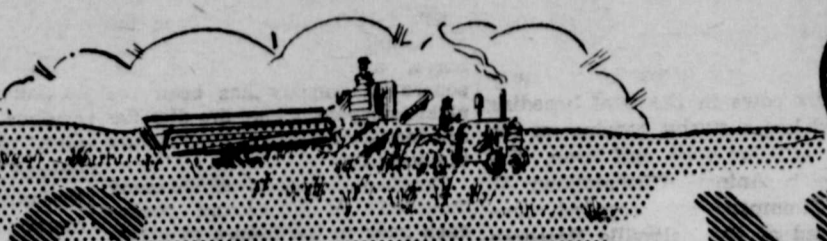




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Silverton Winners of Hi-Plains Tournament

Fred Bell Dies Suddenly at Home In Floydada Tuesday

Both the boys and girls were able to win their divisions, to take the Hi-Plains tournament, which was played here in Silverton last week end. The annual tournament got under way on Wednesday afternoon and closed Saturday night, December 31st.

Both boys and girls teams from Turkey, Memphis, Quitaque and Silverton participated, with the Turkey and Quitaque boys opening the play at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Capacity crowds filled the local high school gym during almost every game of the tournament.

An excellent array of trophies were furnished for the tournament by the First State Bank of Silverton, and were presented by Superintendent M. G. Morland on the final night of play.

The Silverton girls had a close Russell in their final game with Memphis on Saturday night. However the Owlets were out in front when the final whistle blew by a score of 45-42.

The Silverton boys were able to take their final game with a greater margin when they defeated the Panthers from Quitaque by a score of 70 to 56.

The tournament score for the girls division read as follows:
Quitaque 15, Turkey 34.
Silverton 43 Memphis 37.
Silverton 50 Turkey 28.
Quitaque 59 Memphis 59.
Silverton 54 Quitaque 39.
Quitaque 59 Memphis 49.

And then the finals with a score of Silverton 45 Memphis 42.

Scores of the boys games were:
Quitaque 72 Turkey 55.
Memphis 42 Turkey 25.
Silverton 48 Memphis 34.
Memphis 59 Quitaque 39.
Silverton 78 Quitaque 68.

And the final Silverton 70 and Quitaque 58.

BASKET BALL NEWS

The girls and boys played Turkey here Tuesday night. This was their first conference game they have played this season. The Silverton boys won with a score of 87 to 39. The girls also won with a score of 48 to 38. The high points boys were Buz Bailey with 18 points, Keith Whitfield with 14 and also Brad Wilcox with 14. The girls high points were Pat Redin with 20 points, Sue Smith with 10 and Sharon Calkeyson with 6.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN AMARILLO

A family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Selby and family in Amarillo on Saturday. Guests attending were:
Messrs. and Mesdames Vinson Smith and sons, Gordon Montague, Marvin Montague and children and Jack Montague and family.

HERE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie and family, of Pierre, South Dakota, left for their home on Friday after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters and other relatives for several days.

On Christmas day the Wylie family, Mr. Watters, Glen Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and children, and Mrs. Sybil Alford and Sue, Lynn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter and family in Quitaque.

SISTER DIES IN SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett went to Sherman on Monday upon learning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Annie Wilcher, who had been critically ill for some time, but was thought to be improving and expected to be dismissed from the hospital shortly.

List of Recently Acquired Books at Local Library

Some of the books recently accessioned in the local library are:

"The Greatest Faith Ever Known"—by Oulsler.

"The Chisholm Trail"—by Gard.

"Adobe Walls Bride"—by McCarty.

"Life Is Worth Living"—by Skeen.

"The End of the Trail"—by Powell.

"The Great American Heritage"—by Karnitzer.

"Mary Lincoln"—by Randall.

"Joseph: The Provider"—by Mann.

We are proud the library can furnish reading for our community at a very small cost, and we wish all our readers would make the "New Year" resolution to be prompt in returning the books they check out.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Librarian.

City Mayor and Council Honored With Breakfast

Clifford O. Allard was host to Mayor Alvin Redin, City Secretary Fred Strange, and other city council members, Messrs. Shelly Tomlin, Hugh Nance and Perry Whittemore in the Allard home on Monday to an eight o'clock breakfast.

Mrs. Allard, assisted by Mrs. Tomlin, served sausage, ham, eggs, jelly, preserves, hot biscuit, butter and coffee.

The men enjoyed watching television for a short time before going to their several ways. All were resolved to fulfill the plans they had made for local progress in 1956.

J. L. West Announces For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

To The People of Precinct Three:

In making this announcement I would like to say that I have lived in Briscoe County since 1937. I have had several years experience maintaining roads while working two years under Mr. Grady Wimberly and almost two years for Mr. J. P. Jasper. I feel that this experience makes me better qualified to serve in this capacity.

I will appreciate any support given me in this race.

Thanks,
J. L. WEST.
(Political Advertising)

MYERS CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

H. T. Myers had all his children home Christmas day, they were: H. T. Myers, Jr., of Porterville, California; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Pruitt and family, of Gatesville, Texas; two nieces, Miss Ruth Pruitt, Mrs. C. A. Morgan, two children, and Mr. Morgan, of Waco, Texas. Another niece, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lust, of Hagerman, New Mexico, visited in the Myers home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Other callers during the holidays were: Messrs and Mesdames James Henderson, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Matt Weaver, Frank Fish, H. P. Howard, Andy Chappell, Berl Fish, and Ponder Thurman.



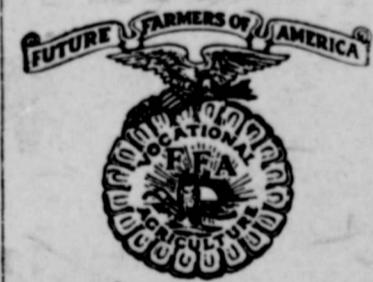
LIONS MARCH OF DIMES—Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor W. T. Nelson, Childress, talks over Blue Crutch Day with a young Fort Worth polo patient, Elizabeth Conlee, 4.

Local P.T.A. Held Meeting Monday

To the People of Briscoe County

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector of Briscoe County, Texas. I will appreciate it very much if you will hire me back for the same job.

Sincerely yours,
Raymond K. Grewe.
(Political Advertising)



ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Silverton F. F. A. Chapter was held January 2. Three Chapter Farmers were initiated. The main business was the Annual Father and Son Banquet. It will be held on February 14, during National F. F. A. week. All 21 Lone Star Farmers, and two American Farmers were invited to come. The speaker will be the State F. F. A. President. The main course of the banquet will be chicken.

Reporter.

Miss Mary Ollie Persons, of Quitaque, and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, in Lubbock, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair and sons, of Canyon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson one day last week.

Additional Firms To Be Covered By Compensation Act

Almost 15,000 firms employing four, five, six or seven workers are now in the process of being covered under the recently amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Weldon Hart chairman of the Texas Employment commission announced today.

Following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business that has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955, becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payrolls during 1956. Beginning January 1, any firm that has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms that regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business that has four people working only Saturdays, or one that regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have had little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many stable firms that have very low turnover—the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe. This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be held low."

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the legislation brought in smaller firms. Had the legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight persons would have had to pay a full three per cent federal tax under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from one and one-half to two years can range from a maximum of 2 per cent to a minimum of 1 per cent of one per cent. The TEC affects the state tax and the federal government collects 3-10 of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

J. W. Lyons, Jr., Appointed on Refugee Committee

The appointment of J. W. Lyons, Jr., County Judge, as local representative for the Governor's Committee for Refugee Relief Program has been announced by John H. Winters, committee chairman. Judge Lyons will act on behalf of the State Committee in Briscoe County.

The committee was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers at the request of the people of Texas on request of President Eisenhower the Refugee Relief Program.

SILVERTON LIONS CLUB
Will Meet
Thursday, January 5th
Mrs. Newman's Kitchen

Car Wreck Near Caprock Injured One Person

Cars driven by Bill Helms, of Quitaque, and Alan True, of Plainview, were involved in a wreck recently between the Caprock filling station and Quitaque. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Celia Slaton, also of Plainview, a sister to Mr. True, who was a passenger in the True car, suffered a fractured pelvis. She is a patient in the Plainview hospital and will have to remain in bed for about a month.

Sacrament Will be Observed at Presbyterian Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday at the eleven o'clock morning worship hour in the Presbyterian Church. The communion meditation, to be delivered by Rev. N. D. Nettleton, "Not To Be Served, But To Serve." Special recognition will be made of the nine Presbyterian U. S. A. seminaries which train ministers and other workers in the church.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1

I want to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Precinct Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and in so doing I am fully mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office, and I will assure you that if it should be my good fortune to be selected, I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

It is my intention to personally contact each and every one of you and personally solicit your vote between now and election day.

Yours truly,
LIGE "DUD" WATTERS.
(Political Advertising)

Weather News

Temperatures for the past week as read and reported by Jim Clemmer are: December 27, 29; 28, 39; 29, 32; 30, 29; 31, 39; January 1, 43; 2, 32.

The readings were made each morning at 6 a. m. There was no moisture recorded in Silverton during the month of December.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McClendon and Max, of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClendon and baby, of Beaumont, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Bomar one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Speed and Mike, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were also guests of Mrs. Bomar.

Fred Bell, of Floydada, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home at the age of 79. Mr. Bell and family lived in Silverton before moving to Floydada 32 years ago. He served as Star Route carrier from Floydada to Silverton until his health failed a few years ago. His son, Ted, has been carrier since his father gave up on account of his age.

The body was carried to Bellville, Texas, Wednesday morning where funeral services were pending following arrival of the body. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Bellville.

He is survived by two sons, Buddy, of Houston, and Ted, of Floydada. His wife preceded him in death in 1930.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Maude Wesley Arnold

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Friday, for Mrs. Maude Wesley Arnold who died at 6:30 a. m. in Plainview of a son, Lee Wesley, of the Wayview. Burial was in the Westside cemetery. She was born in 1884.

Mrs. Arnold was moved to in Hall Canyon where she had lived in Memphis for 40 years. She was a member of the Canyon Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are four sons, Bill Wesley, Payton, Colorado; Lee Wesley, Plainview; Luther Wesley, Canyon; and Buck Wesley, Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Eudy, Shamrock; 36 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Tressa Rogers, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley were unable to attend the funeral because of illness. Their daughters, Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Jr., and Mrs. Oscar Weeks, and Mr. Weeks attended the funeral.

Saturday Gift Day Discontinued for The Present

Local business firms have discontinued the Saturday "You All Come Day Program" until further plans can be made.

On Saturday, December 31st, selections were made until the \$25.00 was presented to Birthie Stevens, Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Wilene Comer were absent. Prizt Brown received \$15.00, and John A. Arnold \$10.00. The Coupons were stamped from: Seany Appliance, Nance's Food, Farmers 66 Station, Ray Thompson Implement, and Simpson Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and family, of Hamlin, left early last week after having spent several days here with their sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McWilliams and their son and family, of Franklin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack ONeal, Nancy, Steven and Mickey, of Pasadena, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. ONeal during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gunter, of Canyon, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. ONeal at Silverton.

Notice--Customers!

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Supplemental Feeding of Protein Important

The amount of protein consumed by cows in the beef breeding herd has a strong bearing on the size of the next calf crop. Extension Animal Husbandman U. D. Thompson says research conducted at the Beltsville Research Center points up the importance of supplying supplemental protein to the cow herd.

The research showed that when only two-thirds of a cow's protein requirements are fed, a 64 percent calf crop was produced. When the cows received enough protein to meet their requirements, the calf crop rose to 93 percent.

Wintering cows, according to Thompson, each day need a total amount of protein equal to that provided by two and a half to three pounds of 41 percent protein cottonseed meal or cake.

The amount of supplemental protein needed, he adds, will depend upon the protein content of the roughages or pasture forage available. But generally, feeding the protein supplement at a rate of two pounds per head per day will supply the requirements for the beef cow herd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Jr., and daughters returned home early last week after having spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris, of WTSC, Canyon, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, of Mrs. J. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and girls returned Saturday from a most enjoyable and interesting business trip to Monterrey, Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry visited from Tuesday until Thursday in Cushion, Oklahoma, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and family, were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. H. May, and other relatives and friends from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold who were recently married have gone to Clayton, New Mexico, where they will live on a ranch.

Mesdames P. D. Jasper and L. B. Garvin visited their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, at Gasoline, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Reid, of Miles City, Montana, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell. Bush is a nephew of Mr. Stell.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Plant, at Snyder, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jean McCutchen, Terry an Karen, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and family, visited his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George West, near South Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold and children have gone to Amarillo to reside.

Ted Vardell, of Amarillo, spent the New Year holiday with his mother, Mrs. Jim Norris.

1955-56 Baskets

- Jan. 6—Silverton at Ft. Smith.
- Jan. 10—Silverton at Somot.
- Jan. 13—Quitova at Matador.
- Jan. 19—J. Lake at Silverton.
- Jan. 20—Lakeview at Silverton.
- Jan. 20—Silverton at Turkey.
- Jan. 24—Flomot at Silverton.
- Jan. 27—Matador at Silverton.
- Jan. 31—Silverton at Quitaque.
- February 3—Open.
- February 8, 9, 10, 11—District Tournament at Turkey.

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New Apparel Makes Pedestrian Night Life Safer

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Since the automobile took over from the horse, a constant problem and source of tragedy has been the nighttime pedestrian—the dim figure that looms up suddenly before the motorist.

Traffic authorities attribute many thousands of pedestrian deaths each year to the failure of man's eyes to keep up with the development of his machines. The driver cannot see in the dark and yet pedestrians walk in the dark streets.

After years of experimentation, scientists have evolved a solution —wearing apparel that looks like just any other apparel and that is being produced in highly styled designs but that reflects light back to motorists when their headlights hit it, making the wearer visible to the driver from hundreds of feet away. Yet, because it reflects light back only to the source of light the garment looks just like any others to people on the street or road. The wearer is not at all conspicuous except to the driver whose headlights are directed on him.

Introduction of these reflectorized garments marks one of the most promising developments in the history of safety and may revolutionize the entire textile industry by leading to incorporation of reflectorized material into all outer garments.

Volunteers Man Needed Mobile Unit

PITTSBURGH—Typical of volunteer fire department units in a small community is the Berryville, Arkansas unit headed by Chief Owen Payne.

When Payne returned from war service in 1952 he led a group of veterans in a drive to provide Berryville with a mobile unit equipped to aid victims of emergencies and disasters.

The response was quick and generous. An automobile agency provided a truck at cost, a tire dealer offered new tires at a fraction of their value. The veterans painted the truck themselves. Stretcher, first aid supplies, axes, shovels and other emergency equipment flooded in as the community rallied to the call for help. Funds were raised for the purchase of an automatic artificial respiration instrument.

Since the rescue unit was established, the life-saving respiratory equipment has been used in emergencies on an average of once a month.

Less Strain On Man Who Works Alone

LOS ANGELES—Though his job may be simpler, the assembly line worker is under more psychological strain than the man who works alone.

In a recent project at Michigan's Research Center for Group Dynamics, Dr. Alvin Zander, of the University of Michigan helped set up two production situations which simulated work of an assembly line nature and that of an individualistic crafts nature. At each worker's foot was an electric button which he was urged to press whenever he felt the urge to stop work and take a break.

The researcher found that in the assembly line situation workers are very much dependent upon the actions of fellow workers and other factors beyond their control. A crafts worker who does each step in production of an object himself is under less pressure from the group.

More Farm Buyers Use Credit Financing

NEW YORK—Credit is playing a bigger role now in the farm real estate market than it has in a number of years.

Figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that more than six out of every ten farms bought in the year ending March, 1954 involved credit financing. The comparable proportion in the mid-forties averaged little more than four out of every ten farms sold.

Average price per acre also has increased, amounting to around \$100 last year, up approximately 100 per cent since the end of World War II. Average valuation of farm real estate per acre rose approximately 87 per cent in the same period. Total farm mortgage debts at the end of 1954 was estimated at \$8.2 billions, up 7 per cent over the year before and 72 per cent above the 1946 low.

THROWN BY TREE — Austin Jones, 44, was the accidental victim of an old American Indian torture while helping remove a tree near here.

He was thrown through the air like a missile from a slingshot when the top branches were removed from a tree which was bent double and the tree snapped to an upright position.

Hy-Lands Study Club Met in Regular Meeting December 27

The Hy-Lands Study Club met in the Club Room Tuesday, December 27, in regular meeting with 12 members present. Mrs. Bryant Eddleman was hostess, and the meeting was opened by the members reading the "Club Ethics." Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Club Program."

Mrs. Bill Edwards, president, conducted a short business session in which the club voted to donate to the "Penny Art Fund." After which the following new officers were elected for the new club year, beginning in September, 1956. They will be installed in the last meeting in May.

President, Mrs. Onar Cornett; Vice president, Mrs. Arthur Arnold; Treasurer, Mrs. Milton Dudley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Don Garrison; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arnold Turner; Reporter, Mrs. Berton Hughes; Parliamentarian and Custodian, Mrs. J. E. Minyard (who was appointed by the new president.)

Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Arnold, J. K. Bean, Onar Cornett, Milton Dudley, Bryant Eddleman, Bill Edwards, Don Garrison, Berton Hughes, J. E. Minyard, E. Posey, Arnold Turner and C. L. Wilson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Berton Hughes Tuesday, January 10, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack returned home last Thursday evening from a weeks visit with relatives in Gordonville, Sherman, Denison and Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons and children, of Los Alimos, New Mexico, returned home on Wednesday after having spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Charles Cowart and Chyrel, visited their wife and mother in the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Cowart has been a patient there for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, left for her home in Fort Worth on Tuesday after visiting several days with her sisters, Mrs. Bryan Strange and Mrs. Robert Tolliver, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sadler, of Dallas, brought her mother, Mrs. Falba Guest, to her home on Monday of last week. They had spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest and family.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. G. Alexander, D. T. Northcutt and True Burson attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, in Tulla, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughter Self and children, Joe and Jane, of Leveland, have recently moved to the farm home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly, south of Silverton.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Patterson, her sister in law, Mrs. T. J. Newsom, and Vicki, returned to their home in McLean on Monday.

We are entering into the New Year with a number of things in mind we would like to do.

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- Gummed Tape
- Address Labels
- Scotch Tape
- Steno Note Books
- Mongol Thin Leads
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The Briscoe County News

POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, the Briscoe County News announces the following candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
RAYMOND K. GREWE
(Re-Election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. L. WEST

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Ann, returned home on Saturday after a holiday vacation spent in California. They enjoyed seeing the ships at San Diego and Mike and Ann were thrilled with sights at Disneyland; they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Arnold, at Los Angeles. The Mercers came home via Grand Canyon.

Mrs. Lynn H. Bunch, Pat and Fred, and her mother, Mrs. Otto Bearden, of Lamesa, spent last week with Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cruce, in Avery.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell came home last Friday evening from Guyton, Oklahoma, where she visited two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell. Lowell and family brought her home and went to Plainview Saturday to visit Mrs. E. L. Strange and other relatives.

Mrs. Winnie Wimberly went to Canyon on Saturday to spend the New Year Holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aut Hodges.

Mrs. William Dickerson, of Canyon, spent the week here with Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and children.

Mrs. M. L. Porter, Silvertown, and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Hancock, of Lubbock, arrived here last Friday for a few days stay in the Porter home. Rue Porter, of Claude, was here on Saturday to visit his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were hosts at a family dinner last Saturday evening. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Dick Lowrey, Faye and Buddy, of Canyon; Kemp Thompson, Tom and Harry, of Vigo Park; Monroe Lowrey, Gordon and Loretta, Pat Northcutt and Mrs. E. A. Beltinger.

Rev. James M. Patterson and Wendell returned home on Friday after having spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Opal Barker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Elrod and Diana, of San Angelo, were guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, from Friday until early Sunday morning. Mr. Elrod, who works for a telephone company, was called home because of a telephone strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle, Margaret and Jim of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Suter of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Suter of Canyon, spent Christmas day and Monday in the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, and James. The Clemmers returned home with their daughters and spent several days visiting with them. The Archie Suters returned here for the New Year week end, returning to their school work at West Texas State on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Peeler in Muleshoe. The Peelers lived in Silvertown several years ago.

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Mrs. C. L. Cowart went to Amarillo last Friday for a check up on her recent eye surgery. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily and expects to be able to leave off the eye patch soon and begin wearing her glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and children have recently moved to El Paso where he will be employed.

Plains Farmers Own 1,800 Miles of Water Pipe Line

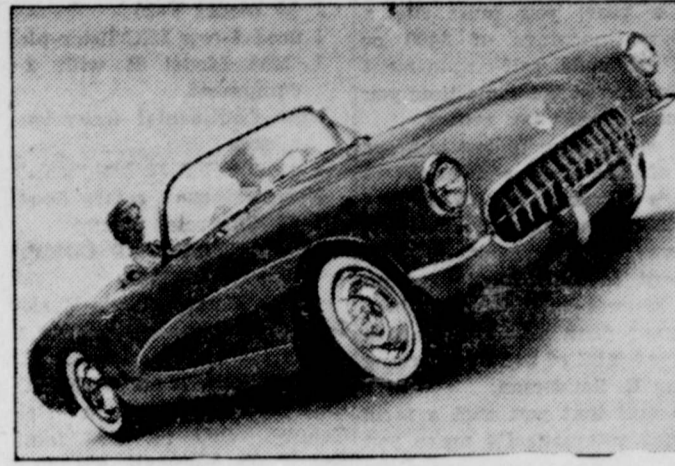
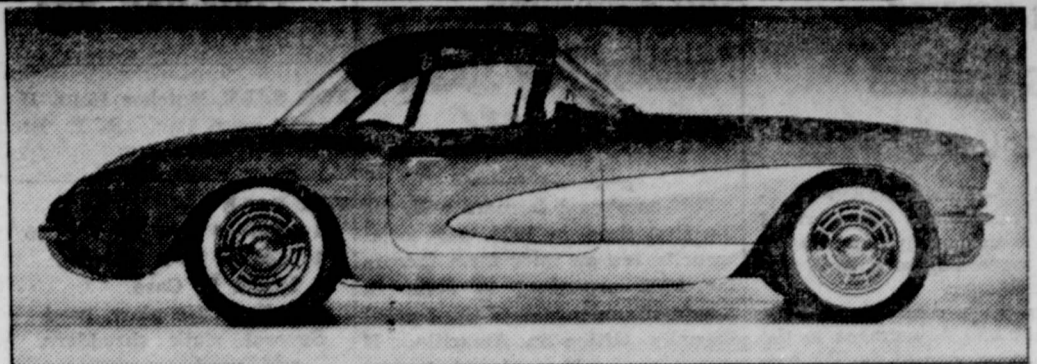
College Station—Irrigation farmers in the high plains area of Texas are doing something about conserving water and making its use more efficient. The result is better crops.

According to a report just released by the Extension Irrigation Engineer, R. V. Thurmond, farmers in the plains area have installed a total of 9,618,062 feet of concrete pipe on their farms and ranches since 1948. Putting it another way, Thurmond says this pipe, if placed in one continuous line, would make "one whale of a project." It would extend for 1,822 miles and would range in size from 12 to 18 inches in diameter. Quite an engineering feat in his way of describing the work done.

Thurmond says it's a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms. The installation of an underground concrete pipe irrigation system means the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation. Losses from evaporation alone range from 70 to 80 inches annually. It does away with the weed problem on ditches, makes for easier and more complete cultivation of all areas, permits tying together two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, it permits better water distribution over the entire farm.

The engineer says four commercial companies are doing the work and are to be complimented on the thorough job which they have done. They overlook no details in planning and installing the system for the farmer.

The first system was installed in 1948 and by January 1954, 4,391,218 feet of underground concrete pipe were in use. Since 1954, approximately 1,000 additional miles of installations have been made. It is expensive, says Thurmond, but its lasting qualities are very good and the savings in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.



Chevrolet adds another chapter to its pioneering achievements with a new Corvette in the sport car field. Among principal features are a power-actuated fabric top lift and a removable solid top, which like the body is built of reinforced glass fiber plastic. The car has been completely restyled and offers either a manual or Powerglide transmission coupled to a V8 engine of 225 horsepower. In appearance the latest Corvette may be readily distinguished from previous models. Rear fenders sweep downward and the sides of the body carry a sculptured depression. Exterior color choices list black, green, copper, red, blue and white, with the cockpit color-keyed in beige or red.



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CHICAGO—Newly blinded veterans and servicemen are learning to walk, work, and play again under the leadership of a man just as blind as they.

Serving as a constant example of success and adjustment to the newly blinded men at the VA hospital, Hines, Ill., is Russell C. Williams, himself a blinded veteran. He is chief of the blind rehabilitation section at Hines.

Assisting Williams are specially trained sighted therapists who work "seven days a week, 24 hours a day" on an individual basis with the patients.

The program participated in by the patients, who come from throughout the United States, is not vocational training but a way of making the emotional and physical change needed for "a fresh launching into society." Underlying all the activities is the aim of showing blinded men that they can adjust and succeed in everyday life.

The activities begin with simple projects and progress to harder ones.

As patients conquer each new situation, they move to the next, always gaining confidence in their ability to succeed. Each patient progresses at his own rate under the supervision of his own therapist.

In shop units, patients begin with leather work, move to weaving, then to the use of hand tools and, finally, to power equipment.

The men are taught to walk with a cane in simple situations in the hospital.

Nation On Mass Prospecting Binge

NEW YORK — The American public is on a mass prospecting binge. It used to be gold, silver or a new railroad that would set a town rocking, but in this atomic age, it's uranium. As a result, amateur prospecting has become one of the biggest of all U. S. hobbies and a booming multi-million dollar Geiger counter business has sprung up.

The "new" prospector is offered a remarkably broad selection of instruments and books, radioactive ore samples and other accessories peculiar to uranium hunting. A free quickie education on how to prospect is usually thrown in as a bonus. One New York City supplier sells everything from geologists' picks at \$4.98 apiece to scintillation counting systems for airborne surveying at \$4500.00.

Has the prospecting boom reached its peak? No one thinks so. At least of all the prospectors and with one being born every minute, they should know. As a sport, it is gaining innumerable fans and as a business, well... even the beginning of the end is a long way off, according to the experts.

Collector's Coincidence In Illinois, Canada

CHICAGO—A collector's coincidence was uncovered recently when it was learned that a man in Illinois and another in Winnipeg, Canada who happen to work for the same company, also happen to have the same hobby—collecting, or rather saving their old license plates.

Both collections date back to 1912 and, not entirely by coincidence, each man has managed to get the same license number year after year. Since 1912, Elmer W. Rietz, of Highland Park, Ill., has each year received and saved license No. 2398. For the same number of years, Paul Charles, who works for the same company Rietz does, has had Manitoba Province license No. 179.

Rietz states he has never had to pull any political strings to keep his low digit number intact despite the fact some 68,000 license plates were issued in 1954 in Illinois, and more than 2.5 million issued in 1954. He merely applies yearly every year, requesting number 2398 from the Illinois Secretary of State.

Can't Sue to Recover Money Lost At Races

NEW YORK—A woman who lost \$25 on her first visit to a race track also lost her suit to recover the money she lost on the ponies. Justice Harold Stevens dismissed the suit and ruled that Miss Paula Aiello, 28, a dress maker, cannot sue to recover money lost in pari-mutuel bets.

Wing Way Home

LANDORE, Wales — George ES ide answered a knock on his door recently. The surprise caller was his brother, William, 78, Ellwood City, Pa., whom he had not seen for 42 years.

"I decided suddenly to fly over," the brother explained. "I didn't tell anybody I was coming because I wanted to find my own way home, and I did."

Self Employed Farmers Pay Social Security in 1956

Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1955 according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security Office in Amarillo. If you are a self-employed farmer more a year, you must file a report of your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income tax return. The social security tax is 3 per cent of the self-employed farmer's earnings, up to a total of \$4,200 in earnings. If you work, or have other types of self-employment income, earnings from these sources may be combined with your farm earnings up to a combined total of \$4,200 according to John R. Sanderson.

The fact that you own a farm does not automatically make you a self-employed farmer under the Social Security Law. To be self-employed, you must actually engage in the operation of a farm, either alone, or in partnership with someone else.

The rental or lease of a farm to someone else is not self-employment for social security purposes, and income from such sources is not considered farm income even though it is in the form of crops or cash. Such income is considered rental from real estate and is excluded from earnings that count for social security purposes.

Mrs. Lillie Morris Of Flomot, Age 81, Claimed by Death

Mrs. Lillie Morris, 81, pioneer resident of Flomot, died there at 320 p. m. Friday. She had been ill two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Flomot Methodist Church. Rev. Luther Baker, Plainview Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor of the Finney Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Morris went to Plainview a month ago to visit a daughter, Mrs. Frank Garrett, and passed away there.

Mrs. Morris, widow of the late A. S. Morris, farmer-rancher in the Flomot area for 40 years, was born June 23, 1874, in Grayson county. She was married April 8, 1896, at Forrestburg, Texas.

They moved from Montague County to New Mexico in 1906 and from New Mexico to Flomot in 1911. Morris died in November, 1951.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the Flomot Methodist Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Plainview; Mrs. Dick Washington, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Haley Gunn, Mrs. A. L. Tanner and Mrs. Zula Purcell, all of Flomot.

Six sons, Bob Morris, Plainview; Bud Morris, Oakland, California; O. B. Morris, Kress; Bill Morris, Matador; John Morris, Tullia, and Boyd Morris, Colorado Springs. Forty-four grand children survive.

The body was taken to the Harley Gunn residence at 4 p. m. Sunday to lie in state there until time for the services.

Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery. The Lemons Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Spent Holidays in Goree With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander, James Ross and Donnelly, Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar and Kaedeon and Mr. and Mrs. Guin Fitzgerald returned early last week after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marton, of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nettleton and son, of Lubbock, left for their home Wednesday of last week after having spent several days here with his father, Rev. N. D. Nettleton, and Mrs. Nettleton. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, were dinner guests in the Nettleton home on Christmas day.

Unless a friend turns out to be a trump it's time to discard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham attended the Miss. and T. C. U. game in the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, on Monday.



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Make Safety a Part of The 1956 New Years Resolutions

Every one should have a lot of good reasons for including in their New Year's resolutions one or more on safety. For as the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee points out, nothing is more important to an individual or his family than making sure all will be protected from the needless losses which accidents can bring.

Safety, says the committee, can be just as complete as each citizen wants to make it. Carelessness in the home, on the farm or highway can result in destruction of property and lives. Start teaching the younger members of the family the rules of safe living. Be living examples, explains the committee, and develop a safety consciousness which will make safety a part of the daily life of each member of the family.

Safety is every person's business. Cold statistics can point out the losses in property and lives but until the desire of each person becomes strong enough to cause changes in habits and attitudes toward safety, statistics will continue to tell their grim story.

Remove the hazards from the farm and home which can cause accidents. Resolve to live in safety and security and do it by not taking chances nor exposing loved ones to dangers which can be corrected or never brought into the picture just by being careful.

Finally, says the State Committee, your life and those of the family are literally in your hands. Join with friends and neighbors in 1956 and start in your community a program on safety. It might save your life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons attended the Miss. T. C. U. game in Dallas on Monday. Mrs. Burson accompanied the group to Dallas and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swann.

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Industry's New Wonder Battery Is Button-Size

ELGIN, Ill. — Industry has claimed development of a button-size, expandable battery, said to be the first ever made that will not leak, swell or gas. It is believed the new "micro-cell" will open up vast new possibilities in providing a highly dependable source of electrical energy for hearing aids and other small, portable, personal devices, and that it will probably have important military and industrial applications. The present cell, made for an electronic watch now under development, is so small it occupies about the volume of a penny, yet packs enough energy to operate specialized miniature devices at virtually constant voltage for two years. This is at least 25 per cent more capacity than any other comparable sealed battery yet developed.

Moreover, the battery is claimed to allow high current drainage without danger of "polarization," a commonplace chemical action in most cells whereby energy is blocked and the voltage drops suddenly. A. P. Barton, general manager of Elgin National Watch Company's electronics division said that unlike other batteries the new cell has maintained full strength without deterioration in storage tests running more than a year thus far. Secret of the development, he explained, is the use of indium as an anode. This is a soft, silvery metal whose value as a battery element had not previously been discovered.

Geiger Counter From Car Radio

LOS ANGELES—You can convert your car radio into a Geiger counter with the addition of a few pieces of inexpensive equipment. So says Frank C. Strebe of the Atomic Energy Project on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who has assembled such a unit. The equipment consists of a Geiger-Mueller tube and a few associated components, and can be purchased for approximately \$30. However, an expert technician is required to assemble and install it properly.

Radiation is indicated in two ways: (1) by telltale clicks on the speaker of the car radio, or (2) by the movement of a needle on a dashboard-mounted meter. In normal driving, a motorist would probably listen to the speaker. In case of atomic warfare, the speaker could be used to receive instructions from civil defense authorities while the meter would warn of radiation. The unit is designed to detect radiation within a 50-foot radius. Thus it would serve not only to warn occupants of danger but would make a car available for monitoring during atomic emergencies.

Strong Toes Save Man Falling From Roof

BOSTON—George A. Lacasse, 26, owes his life to strong toes and the sound of falling gravel. Neighbors investigating a strange noise early in the morning found Lacasse suspended by his toes from the roof of a five-story apartment. Police arrived on the scene and Lacasse was pulled onto the top of the roof seconds before he collapsed from exhaustion and shock. Lacasse said he went up to the roof for some fresh air, but stumbled and slid down the slope. He broke his fall by holding onto the edge by his feet.

Captured Eagle Proves Botherome Guest

ARCHER, Neb. — Keneth and Dick Luebke and Stanley Sinsel captured a bald eagle with a lasso after it was wounded. Then their troubles began. The boys found they couldn't keep up with eagle's rabbit-a-day appetite, couldn't kill it because of a \$1,000 fine imposed to protect the prototype of the national emblem, and couldn't let it go because it would prey on small farm animals. Nebraska's Game Commission finally took the bird for zoo purposes.

True Bravery

LONG BEACH, N. Y. — Patrolman William Miller is a brave man. While walking his beat along the beachfront, he saw his wife, Joanne, park the family car and hurry off to go swimming with their children. He put a ticket on the car, since she had parked right in the middle of a restricted zone. "She's going to pay the fine too," Miller declared.

Geneva Longtime Convention City For Entire World

WASHINGTON — Traditionally hospitable to international negotiators, Geneva, Switzerland, has ideals affecting all mankind. The International Red Cross was founded in Geneva 91 years ago. In 1920 Geneva became headquarters of the League of Nations. A few years later came the Geneva Protocol on regulating international disputes. A world disarmament conference was held from 1932 to 1934 at the League headquarters.

The city is now the seat of the Economic Commission for Europe, the World Health Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, and the International Committee for European Migration.

The city has so frequently been a conference center that the term "Geneva Convention"—rules for international conduct—is as familiar around the world as "Swiss watch," an important Geneva product.

Geneva visitors delight at the thousands of watches that gleam in shop windows. One company keeps a case history of every watch it has made. Each timepiece is assembled then taken apart and reassembled three times before being oiled. Such painstaking attention to work reflects the Genevaise love of precision.

Besides international conventions and watches, Geneva boasts many products: precision tools, electric fittings, sewing machines, gas and electric stoves, pencils and perfumes.

Happy Secretary Gets Praise With Paycheck

LOS ANGELES—Business men who have trouble keeping a competent secretary should hand out a generous portion of praise with her weekly paycheck. That's the advice of a former secretary, Dr. Allen R. Russon, now an associate professor of office management and business education at the University of Utah. Dr. Russon says that sincere appreciation from the boss is more important than many other considerations such as salary and working surroundings. Among reasons secretaries go looking for other jobs are lack of employer appreciation, insufficient salary, grimy office quarters, inconsistent promotion policies, pettiness about vacations and sick leave, in that order, she says.

Dr. Russon sees no end to the present secretary shortage. "After all," she says "you can't tell a machine to run down to the bank with a late deposit or go shopping for your wife's anniversary present."

Not Elephants—But Pink Flamingos

LA JOLLA, Cal. — Anybody got a pet flamingo? If so, you might be interested to know you can brighten up your flamingos by feeding them ground-up shellfish in addition to their usual diet of grass pellets, millet, rice and dried flies. For the past year, two dozen flamingos in the San Diego Zoo have been fed regular doses of the finely ground shell of the California spiny lobster. As a result, the American species have developed striking pink and vermilion tints in the skin of their legs and bills and in new feathers. Their kin, the Chilean flamingos, have also developed bright pink skin on their feet and leg joints, but their feathers remain, as in nature, mostly white.

Woman Scorned Takes Revenge On Auto

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Police learned the power of a woman scorned, but won't tell her name and her boy friend won't prosecute. Someone reported a hit-and-run accident. A young woman was lying in the street. Questioning police found out that the woman in question had followed her boy friend, who drove another young woman home in his convertible. While he was saying good night to the other woman, No. 1 picked up rocks and smashed the lights, windows, and instrument panel of his car. As he drove off, she was pulling on the convertible top and was knocked down, not exactly hit-and-run style.

Finally Fooled

GENEVA, N. Y. — A fisherman trying his luck on Seneca Lake landed an "oldtimer"—a 17-year-old trout tipping the scales at 22½ pounds. John Kenyon of Geneva pulled in his line and saw a tag attached to the dorsal of the fish. It was dated October 4, 1946. Records showed the fish, when placed in the lake on that date, was 8 years old and weighed 6 pounds.

Economist Takes A Look at Agriculture For 1956

The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to be even tighter in 1956, says John G. McHaney, agricultural economist for the Texas Extension Service.

Farm income for 1955 is now 10 percent under that for the year before and the trend downward is expected to continue into 1956. On the other hand, points out McHaney, production costs for the farmer will remain high and some may increase.

Too, income from crops will be smaller because of reductions brought on by controls lower prices. Livestock receipts for 1956 could possibly equal those for 1955.

McHaney gives three main factors for the ever-widening gap between the national and farm income. They are the very high rate of agricultural production and the large carryovers of farm products; a considerable drop in farm exports and the inflexibility of costs of production and marketing which have failed to decrease with the falling farm prices.

The economist expects farm debts to rise again in 1956. Continued high volume of real estate loans to refinance existing debts is expected and non-real estate debts too are expected to increase. It could all add up to a decline in the liquid financial reserves of agriculturists.

The interantlational situation is classed as an unknown factor in the overall picture but one that could have tremendous influence. Watch it closely, advises McHaney.

Agricultural producers are advised to give more thought to the economic side of their operations. McHaney says falling farm prices have broken more producers than droughts or too much rain ever did. Net income to farmers and ranchmen fluctuates considerably over a long period and these changes must be considered in planning both short and long time operations.

McHaney is sure that farm families should give more consideration to economic conditions. For as he put it, national and world economic forces are today shaping the prices which will prevail tomorrow, next year and

in the next decade. Agriculture, he concludes, has had its ups and downs and will continue to do so. Plans should be made which allow for these changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were hosts at a family dinner on Tuesday of last week. Guests included her cousins, Miss Ruby Pinckard and Mrs. Jim Wilson and granddaughter, of Blackwell. Also the Longs sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Long and children.

Mrs. Mary Bragg is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bragg, in Odessa. Mrs. Bragg went to Odessa with her granddaughter, Miss Gloria June Stevenson, when she returned to Midland after having spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson.

Mrs. John Vaughan is spending a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Plainview, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lemons.

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Silverton Co-Op

NOTICE!

In a meeting of directors of the Silverton Coop Elevator, it was decided to operate on a cash basis during 1956.

All Feed, Seed and other merchandise will be cash. We feel that this will be an advantage to our patrons, at the end of the year.

We will appreciate the cooperation of our customers in this matter.

SILVERTON COOP

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Sales Every Wednesday**

BEGINNING AT 12:30 P. M. PHONE CA 4-9418

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Ted Hancock, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children in Memphis Sunday. Jan, the Smithee baby, who has been quite ill in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo had been brought home and was recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Toler and family of Amarillo, have been recent visitors here with his mother, Mr. Bill Watters and other relatives.

PERSONALS

A twelve o'clock family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis on Sunday. This was in honor of the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and the 9th birthday anniversary of their grandson, Dwight Rampley. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Marlin Jarnigan, James Davis and O. C. Rampley, Silverton; Paul Stanford and Carol Davis, of Lubbock. In the afternoon those calling were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and Mrs. Ann Alexander.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris included his sisters, Mrs. Idella Hyatt, and Mrs. Eric Malone and Mrs. Malone's daughters, Mrs. Sam Malone, of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luster of Cisco, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Malone, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phipps of San Pablo, California, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Craig and baby, of Plainview.

A family dinner was held on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bud Brooks. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Jimmy and Kathryn, of Borger, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley, of Canyon; Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. O. Riddell, Jim Brooks and Mary Jane; A. T. Brooks and family, Glen Lindsey and Joe Brooks, of Silverton, and Joe Wayne Brooks and Mark, of Canyon.

Miss Jenice Harlan, teacher in the local school, returned here Sunday night after having spent the holiday vacation with her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upfold, in Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dalton, in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell returned home early last week after having spent a visit with Mr. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glover, in Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Lenna Nettle returned home with her daughter and family.

Miss Pat Porter left last week for Denton where she is a student at N. T. S. C. She had spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Brown and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, of Silverton, and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Dimmitt, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, in Kim, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox Sunday. They attended the Christening of the grandson at St. Luke's Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson and Gail, spent the week end here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, visiting her uncle for a week. Carol Jackson who had been here turned home with her parents.

Kaedean, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Bomar, who spent last week as a patient in Lockney hospital, was brought home Monday evening. She has been suffering from a virus trouble.

Mrs. W. A. Newman returned on Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport, at Hagerman, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, spent the New Year holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley.

Lone Star, were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Dawn. In the afternoon the group visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, at Gasoline.

Laffaite Lamb, teacher and band director in the local high school spent the holidays with his wife at their home in Waco.

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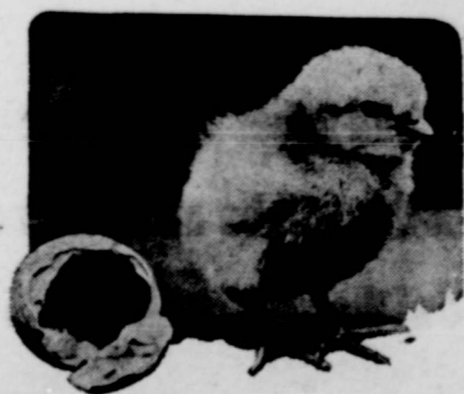
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- Club Steak, pound - - - - - 45c

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CITY GROCERY
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NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Lyle Gin Company will be closed for the season on January 11. We appreciate your patronage and hope to serve you next season.

LYLE GIN CO.