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John Deere Day Awaits Farm Families on John Deere Day; Program Includes full-length feature in all-color films

A treat of six all-color films awaits farmers and their families, who are to be guests of Ray Thompson on John Deere Day to be held Friday, March 23.

The film fare, which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre immediately after dinner will be headed by a full-length feature titled "Tim's Choice." According to Ray Thompson, "Tim's Choice" is a happy type of movie built around the three youngsters of a typical rural family. How the delightful young trio, all of 4-H age, vie with one another for activity honors and the sometimes anxious, sometimes comical, situations they find themselves in provides a story that is a pleasant combination of humor and sentiment.

All leading players have been seen frequently in motion pictures and on television and carry off their respective roles superbly.

Additional Films to be Shown

The Gordon family, a Deere-created clan that has grown to seem as real as it is actually fictional, appear in the picture "A Lease on the Future." This time, the story is built around an immigrant refugee's new start in his newly adopted country, Tom Gordon's exasperating antics have their usual satisfying ending and will keep him a favorite of John Deere Day audiences everywhere.

A series of films which has proved extremely popular for the last half dozen years, "Oddities in Farming," is continued again this year with unusual sequences taken in the wild rice harvest, the rhubarb winter harvest and mushroom farming—all important, but little known, agricultural pursuits.

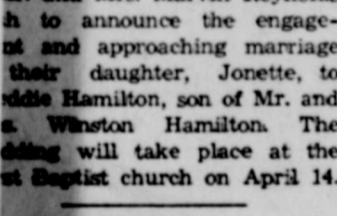
What's New for 1956

The John Deere Day audiences will also see the line-up of the latest in modern farm machinery when they view the film "What's New for 1956." They will see the new John Deere "80" Diesel Tractor, the new John Deere hay conditioner, the new anhydrous ammonia applicator, the new rotary chopper and many more machines that promise lower operating and maintenance cost and increased leisure time for today's farmer.

Free to Farmers

In announcing the program Mr. Thompson emphasized that the showing will be free to all farmers, their families and friends.

JONETTE REYNOLDS



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jonette, to Eddie Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist church on April 14.

Released With Excitement for School Week

We were very pleased with our little Schools Week. We had 8 parents visit our school last week. That is good and we want to invite you to visit again. If you who could not visit last week, try to visit us some day.

We want to thank each one who so graciously helped us with a part of Public Schools Week. Without your help we could not have put it over at all.

M. G. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and the week end in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with her mother, Mrs. Lenna Nettles, who sustained injuries in a car wreck recently, is thought to be slightly improved. The Glovers went by train and Darrell spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Glover.

Miss Susan Anderson spent the week end Saturday in Amarillo with Miss Barbara Roberts.

JOHN DEERE OFFERS FREE GREASE

Ray Thompson announces that beginning with this issue of the Briscoe County News, the person whose name appears in their column will receive, absolutely FREE, a 25 pound lug of Famous FAMBA all purpose grease. LOOK FOR YOUR NAME—it may be next.

After seeing your name, call at the John Deere house for your name.

Briscoe County Jr. Fat Stock Show Brings Forth Many Fine Animals

Lions Club Will Sell Light Bulbs to Raise Funds for Scouts

Boss Lion Hugh Nance of the Silverton Lions Club announced this week that the Lions Club would stage a light bulb sale Friday, March 16th. The members of the Lions club would stage a light bulb sale Friday, March 16th. The members of the Lions Club will make a house canvass of every residence in the city that day. Proceeds from the sale go to the Boy Scouts of Silverton for the purchase of a bus to make their scouting trips.

Lion and Scoutmaster James Patterson announced that a bus had been purchased but funds are lacking to complete the trade.

The light bulbs will be sold in handy household packages or in lots of one. The bulbs are of Sylvania make and will be excellent buys.

The Silverton Lions Club is dedicated to the betterment of the community and through such activities as the light bulb sale and broom sale that is carried out each fall does it carry on this work.

A Silverton lion will call at your door Friday afternoon. If you fail to get a chance for a purchase that evening, these fine light bulbs may be had at Seane's or Nance's on Saturday.

The Silverton Lions Club will meet Thursday, March 15th at Mrs. Newman's kitchen.

Children Who Will Be 6 by Dec. 1 May Attend School

Due to the numbers as they are for this next school year, the school board members decided to allow the children who will be six years of age by December 1 to attend school if the parents see fit to send them. These children who are not on the census roll, that is not six on or before September 1, will be required to pay \$7.50 per month tuition. This will apply to all children who will be six after September 1 and before the 2nd day of December. Parents are requested to see Mrs. Elms if they are interested in sending the children mentioned.

In the words of Dr. "Nig" Calliham, the judge, the placing for top honors was too close for comfort as he put grand champion honors on a 840 pound steer showed and owned by David Schott of Silverton. Reserve Champion went to James Roy Brown on a 920 pound Hereford steer.

Earlier in the day, he had made Verlon Hamiltons Duroc barrow grand champion of the show followed by Dewey Estes on the heavy weight Poland China barrow. First place in the lamb division went to Don Cornett on a Southdown entry. Dr. M. R. "Nig" Calliham, head of the agriculture department of West Texas State College placed all the entries which was a record number for the show.

Winner of the two steers by one exhibitor was Robert Hill on a fine pair of Hereford steers bred by W. D. Collier of Halls. The late John Lewis of Floydade was the breeder of the champion steer and Jimmy Webb of Silverton bred the reserve champion. Hamilton bred his own barrow and the reserve barrow was bred by Elmer Thornton of Lockney.

Placing in the divisions of the show are as follows:

Light barrows, 1, Hamilton; 2, Gerry Stephens; 3, Verlon Hamilton; 4, Bobby Brunson; 5, Jimmy Smith; 6, Randal Hamilton; 7, Wayne Stephens; 8, Johnnie Helms; 9, Joe Kellum and 10, Joe Kitchens. Other entries in this class were Bennie Reagan, Max Kile, George McJimsy, Robert Hill, Freddie Edwards, Gary Edwards, and Sammy Johnson. There was a total of 23 entries in this class.

Heavy Barrows: 1, Dewey Estes; 2, Johnnie Jewell; 3, Estes; 4, Jerry Reynolds; 5, Johnny Helms; 6, Joe Helms; 7, Randal Hamilton; 8, Jerry Reynolds; 9, Don Cornett; 10, Harold Stone; 11, Cornett.

Gilts: 1, Joe Helms; 2, Joe Helms; 3, Johnnie Helms; 4, Dwain Henderson; 5, Brunson; 6, Henderson; 7, Charles Cowart.

Other entries were Sammy Johnson and Deloy Meyers.

Market Lambs: 1, Cornett; 2, Cornett; 3, Richard Gregg; 4, Gregg; 5, Donald Perkins; 6, Donald Perkins.

Light dry lot steers: 1, Schott; 2, John Schott; 3, Jerry Brannon; 4, Teddy Hancock; 5, Donnie Stephens; 6, Bill Stephens; 7, Hustie Whitfill.

Heavy Dry Lot Steers: 1, Brown; 2, Hill; 3, Hill; 4, Brenda Cornett.

Milk Fed Steers: 1, John Howard Burson; 2, Don Cornett; 3, Cornett.

Two Steers Fed by One Exhibitor: 1, Robert Hill; 2, Don Cornett.

School Teachers Re-Elected in Meeting Monday Night

At a regular meeting of the Silverton Public School board of trustees Monday night, the following teachers were re-elected to serve 1956-57 school term:

Mrs. Letha Elms
Miss Anna Lee Anderson,
Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth
Mrs. Alva Trout
Mrs. Gordon Montague
Mrs. Carmon Rhode
Mr. E. D. Wilmeth
Miss Jeneice Harlin
Mr. Billy Ellis
Mr. Glen Bunch
Mr. LaFayette Lamb
Mr. Grady Martin
Mrs. N. D. Nettleton
Mrs. Betty Penn
Mrs. O. C. Rampley
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Mrs. A. L. Redin
Mr. D. E. Travis, Jr.
Mrs. Fred Mercer
Mr. M. G. Moreland
Mrs. Alicia Travis

Mr. Moreland was given a new three-year contract last regular meeting, and Grady Martin and D. E. Travis, Jr., were elected at a special meeting two weeks ago.

INFORMATION FOR MARCH 1956 TEXAS HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Rural accidents investigated by Texas Highway Patrolmen in the Amarillo District during February, 1956. (Does not include accidents investigated by other agencies.)

- A. Number of persons killed 4.
 - B. Number of persons injured 77.
 - C. Estimated Property Damage \$79,305.00.
- Location of accidents during February, 1956.
- A. State and Federal Highways 74.
 - B. Farm to Market Roads 12.
 - C. County Roads 8.
 - D. Small towns (under 2,500 population) 5.

Principal violations as causative factors in February accidents were:

Speeding.
Driving while drinking.
Wrong side of road—not in passing.
Failure to grant right of way.
Miscellaneous hazards violations.

Patrol Activity for February, '56

In carrying out their basic duties of traffic law enforcement, the 22 patrolmen of the Amarillo district 5, composed of the 26 Panhandle counties; performed the following activities during the month of February, 1956.

Number of traffic accidents investigated 99; traffic arrests, 366; speeding arrests, 223; DWI arrests 15; total number of hazardous warnings, 705; safety responsibility police demand orders served, 11; number of investigations for restoration of drivers license, 2; hours worked, day 3370; night 1724; miles travelled, 60,735.

J. T. Neese is still in a critical condition in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson spent Monday night there with him.

Becky Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, was released from Tullia Hospital last Sunday, after being hospitalized from Thursday until Sunday.

Becky received a slight concussion and bruises from a fall on the school ground, when she was run into by one of the boys who was practicing track. She went back to school Monday and is getting along fine.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo, are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 13, 1956, in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. The child weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock visited with their son, R. D. Wheelock and family in Canyon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell and LeAnne Womack, of Amarillo, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack Thursday evening. LeAnne remained here with her grandparents until Sunday afternoon when they took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Impson, of Beoville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcut Sunday night.

Rev. Paul Carlin to Conduct Revival at First Baptist Church March 15th to 25th

The one desire of Paul Carlin, says he, is to convert others to Christ. Two years ago his ambition was to own a chain of lounges and dance halls.

He wants, he says, to tell 1,000 persons each night of his change in way of life at a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church March 15 through March 25.

Twenty-year old Paul Carlin is an ordained baptist minister attending Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. But two years ago the Houston youth was a dope addict and a member of The Dirty Gang in Houston. At the revival he expects to tell of his conversion and to preach on the theme of "Christ Is The Answer." One night will be devoted to "Old Time Religion" with those in attendance dressing as people did years ago at brush arbor meetings.

Prayer group meeting each evening at 7:30 for thirty minutes.

Preaching services 8 o'clock each evening. Morning services at 10:00 o'clock.

The singer is Milton Martin from Morton, Texas. He is a junior at Wayland College. His tenor voice will thrill your heart and fill your soul.

In telling of his life, Rev. Carlin said that when he was in the seventh grade at Edison Junior High School, Houston, he started running around with boys older and larger than he was; that four older boys and he organized a gang that ruffled cars and participated in other anti-social activities. By the time he was in the eighth grade, they were operating a gambling place. In the ninth grade he started using marijuana and going to night clubs.

The next year, Carlin entered Sam Houston High School, Houston, where he became still more delinquent and started using heroin and morphine. He says that he had a terrific urge to be popular and started "using dope" to keep from being called a "square John". He didn't realize that he was already popular, having been voted the best dressed by in school as well as the most popular.

When time came to enter the eleventh grade, Paul Carlin says that he had decided to not return to school. His plans were changed, however, when he was arrested for possession of marijuana and his lawyer refused to take the case unless he returned to school. Out of jail on a suspended sentence, he became a reformed boy—for about two weeks and then slipped back into his old ways. He loved basketball and



Lions Will Select Club Sweetheart on March 22

The local Lions Club will stage a dress review at the high school Thursday night, March 22, of unmarried girls, to select a Lions Club Sweetheart.

The review will start at 7:30, and all girls who are interested in entering the contest are ask to contact Mr. Rampley at the high school.

Winner in this contest will compete in District, State and International contests.

MARRY IN CLOVIS, N. M.

Pvt. Thomas Lee Perkins, of Fort Ord, California, and Miss Wanda Nolen, of Matador, were married at Clovis, New Mexico, on Monday, March 5th. Pvt. Perkins is the son of Mr. Marion Perkins, Silverton; he has been in this vicinity on a 15 day leave since March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold were in Estelline Saturday afternoon looking over the damage done there by the recent fire. They said much of the town was wiped out by the fire and it was a terrible loss to the community.

Roy Hyatt, of Levelland, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., and other relatives.

BERT SMITH DIES AT LORENZO

Joe H. Smith, Sr. and son, Vinson Smith, attended funeral services for Bert Smith, 69, at 10 a. m. Monday at Lorenzo; and burial at Estacado. Bert Smith and Joe H. Smith, Sr. were double cousins.

Mesdames Ray Thompson, H. P. Rampley and J. K. Bean attended the grand opening of a John Deere implement business in Olton on Monday. They enjoyed a good barbecue dinner. Edwin Lee Thompson, brother of Ray Thompson, Silverton, is the manager of the new business.

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr., visited relatives in Lubbock from Wednesday through Sunday; she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

RECEIVE SHAKE-UP IN PICK-UP MISHAP

Several high school boys received cuts and bruises when a pick-up truck overturned in the south part of town last Friday. Ronald Ledbetter and Dwain Henderson were taken to a doctor for treatment then and again on Monday and were out of school a few days. Some of the others were pretty badly shaken up but not badly hurt otherwise.

SCRIPTO PENS \$1.00, at The Briscoe County News office.

USE THE CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

More Users, But Electricity Now Less A Killer

NEW YORK — Fatal accidents involving electric current have decreased in the past quarter century from nine per million population to seven per million population in the United States, although the number of consumers of electricity has about doubled and the use of appliances and power tools has greatly increased.

Safety campaigns fostered by the electric light and power companies and by other agencies are credited with having contributed to this improved record.

Fatal accidents from electric shock—which now take about 1,000 lives yearly in the United States—reach their peak during the summer, with more than two-fifths of the year's fatalities occurring during June, July and August.

The higher mortality in the summer largely comes from increased activity in the repair and extension of electric lines, the generally greater amount of outdoor work, and the fact that the body is more likely to be wet from perspiration, with its resistance to electric shock consequently lowered.

About 95 per cent of the fatalities annually occur among males, reflecting the effect of occupational hazards.

Accidents in the home account for one-sixth of the deaths due to electric current among males, and for about four-fifths of those among females. These home accidents are brought about by such varied circumstances as defective extension cords, the falling of a radio, fan, heater, or other appliance into a bathtub where a person is bathing, and children playing with exposed wires, light sockets and defective appliances.

Employers Rate Teen-Agers Highly

NEW YORK — Despite public concern over today's teen-agers, recent high school graduates working for New York City firms rate fairly high with 253 employers reporting on their work habits, social attitudes and basic skills in a survey recently made public.

The companies graded their young employees generally higher in personal attributes as integrity, ability to get along with others, desire to develop and progress, fairness, courtesy and neatness than in the basic skills of reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and spelling.

Participating companies were asked to grade the graduates on the basis of poor, fair, good and excellent. The survey report showed that 76 per cent of the 253 employers believed development of better work habits merited increased attention of the schools, while 69 per cent would like to have more attention paid to basic skills and 33 per cent to social attitudes.

Neighbors Suspicious As Van Unloads Slots

EL MONTE, Cal. — Neighbors watching a moving van unload in front of Mrs. Patricia Shedley's home were slightly startled when the driver unloaded 11 slot machines.

Sheriff's Vice Squad officers rushed to the scene. Van driver David Diaz has an explanation:

In Bremerton, Wash., he had loaded Mrs. Shedley's furniture for transport here. In Tacoma the van picked up the one-arm bandits for delivery in Las Vegas, Nev.

To get Mrs. Shedley's furniture out of the van, Diaz and his helper had to first remove the slot machines. "How was I to know it's against the law to haul the machines through California?" he asked.

Couldn't Lift Wife, So He Left Her There

CHICAGO — John Vedeckis, 72, isn't the kind to get excited. Vedeckis was calmly standing around a neighborhood candy store telling friends how his wife, Anna, 75, had fallen into a trunk the day before.

"Did she hurt herself," they asked.

"I don't know," he replied, "she's still there."

They rushed to the house and there she was, trapped in the trunk with only her arms and legs protruding. Vedeckis explained he wasn't strong enough to pull her out, so he went to sleep.

Mrs. Vedeckis was hospitalized for examination.

BLACKSMITH WORK FROM AMARILLO

"PAPPY", Thomas Cartage Co driver of Amarillo, believes in trading with his customers. To verify this belief he brings blacksmithing to Silverton Blacksmith and Welding, Bill Goss, owner and manager, for sharpening and hard facing. A mighty good place to bring your work. We fix them while you wait. No job too large or too small. 11-1tc

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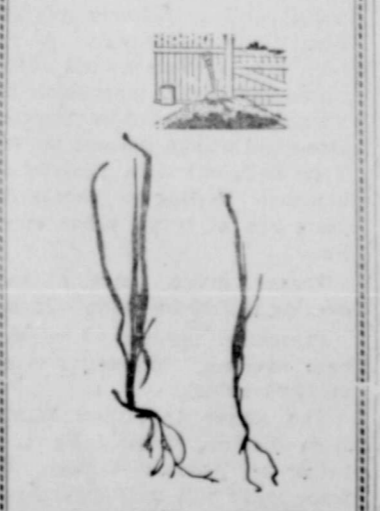
FOR SALE — Permanent Anti-Freeze Prestone, Zerex and U.S. I. also Exide Batteries, Check Our Prices, Jennings Farm Supply. 41-1tc.

Goodyear Tires, Dayton Belts, Perfect Circle Rings, Antifreeze, Fram Oil Filters, Automobile and Tractor Supplies. Silverton Auto Parts, Phone 2121. 4tc

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Cull Caged Layers on 28-Day Basis Poultry men are Advised

Poultrymen are beginning to wonder if their old severe culling methods have been too quick to give the ax to some hens, and if less severe culling might not be more profitable.

Hens in cages can't fool the poultryman about production, because individual daily records are kept. Many cage operators have been culling birds that drop below 50 per cent production for a period of 14 days. Under this system, if a hen lays less than 7 eggs in any two-week period, she is culled and a replacement pullet goes into her cage.

Research information now indicates that a good hen may have a bad month yet still come back to high production at less cost than it would take to fill her cage with a replacement. A culling experiment was conducted in the cage layer unit at the Ralston

Purina Research Farm near Gray Summit, Missouri, involving 2000 birds. The cages were all filled at the same time with pullets grown in the same flocks. The birds were of a heavy producing strain. After they had been in production two months, 1000 were culled under the 14-day system, while no culling was done in the other 1000.

The group culled under the old 14-day system showed no production advantage over the non-culled group for the first several months of production. In other words, it appeared that good layers might drop below 50 per cent production for 14 days, but come back to good production inside of 28 days.

This culling work, which is still continuing, emphasizes that good culling is still vital to egg profits. It has also resulted in Purina's recommendation to cull birds that drop below 50 per cent production for at least 28 days, rather than 14. Even then a previous record of high production may justify a few extra days grace for the hen.

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1925 STUDY CLUB MEETING MARCH 7 IN HOME OF MRS. MORELAND

The 1925 Study Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Moreland on March 7. This being program the following program was given: Roll call—County and Seat. Natural Resources Uranium—Mrs. Wimbles Rocks (collectors) Mrs. Fullers earth—Mrs. DeWater—Mrs. A. H. J. Delicious refreshments served to fifteen members. The next meeting will be twenty-first with Mrs. Benson hostess.

Mesdames O. T. Burdick, C. Bomar were in Amarillo Thursday to visit Mrs. mother of Mrs. Avis Co. has suffered a heart attack must spend three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Van children, of Slaton, weekend guests of his sister Aly, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. S.

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McMINNS RETURN FROM TWO WEEKS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and little daughter, Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn returned home Tuesday noon from a two weeks vacation sightseeing trip in ten eastern states; Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. In Mississippi at Vicksburg they drove through the park and viewed the battle of Vicksburg, also through the National Cemetery, the Museum, the old capitol and through the Boat Sprague which is 54 years old and did 46 years of active service, and has been docked since 1948.

In Birmingham, Alabama, they went through the Baptist W. M. U. building; at Atlanta, Georgia, they went through the Baptist Home Mission Board building. In Savannah, Georgia, they saw the Atlantic ocean and attended church in an old Southern Baptist Church founded in 1686. In Charleston, S. C., they drove over Cooper bridge which is two miles long and 190 feet high. Also visited in several old Cathedrals, one where George Washington attended church, and many old southern buildings in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn attended the South-wide Baptist Convention in North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Ridgecrest Baptist Encampment. In Tennessee they went through the Baptist Sunday School board building where they met all their Sunday School literature. They also attended the Grand Ole Opera on Saturday night. In Arkansas they visited the capitol at Little Rock and drove through the Ozark Mountains. In Oklahoma the party did not make any sightseeing stops. At Erick they visited Mrs. McMinn's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seaney. From there they drove to Amarillo and spent the night with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, returning to Silverton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn left early after lunch for their home in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Elaine and Helen Newman, of Tulia, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Newmas, who went for them and took them home.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson visited J. T. Neese in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, on Thursday of last week.

Man's Oldest Tool For Measuring Up To New Tricks

WASHINGTON — The scale, man's oldest measuring tool, whose use dates beyond the Dawn of History, is taking on many fascinating new jobs in American business and industry.

Take the matter of weighing money, for example. Today, scales are used in many banks to check-weight packages of paper money to make sure that the bills are all there. A typical transaction might be to drop a package of \$1,000 in ten dollar bills on the scale. Present weighing machines are so sensitive that if even a single ten spot is missing its absence sticks out like a sore thumb. Coins are also counted by weight. This saves time and money and makes for peace of mind for bankers (assuming the money is all there of course).

A manufacturer of baby nipples advertises that his product isn't touched by human hands—and it isn't. A machine automatically packs them three to a box. The only thing is, sometimes the machine makes a mistake. It may pack only two nipples or sometimes one in a box where the customer pays for three. This causes howls of anguish, not only from the babies, but from the customers, too. So the manufacturer has his boxes checkweighed. He doesn't give a hoot how much they weigh, but if one is missing the scales detect it.

Humans In America 7,000 Years Ago

WASHINGTON — Human beings have lived in the northern Missouri Basin for at least 7,000 years. The prehistoric people—presumably of the same type physically as living Plains Indians—passed through many cultural changes due to migrations, variations in climate, perhaps major wars. They were, at various periods, hunters, farmers, food gatherers. Sometimes they combined all three ways of life.

This lost chapter is being tentatively reconstructed from the surveys and excavations carried out under the River Basins Surveys project of the Smithsonian Institution and various Federal and State cooperating agencies. A large number of archeological sites, eventually to be flooded under the government's river development program, have been investigated in order to salvage scientific material of value.

In the course of this archeological work, evidences of what apparently was an early human occupancy of the area were found in the basin of the Angostura Reservoir on the Cheyenne River in South Dakota.

U. S. Eye-Care Habits Compared With British

NEW YORK — Recent studies made in the United States and England reveal an interesting comparison of eye-care habits.

In a nation-wide American survey, it was found that 67.6 per cent of all adults wear glasses and that the average number of pairs owned by each person is 1.5. Average age of frames now in use is 3.0 years, while average age of lens is 2.5 years.

These figures show a slight but healthy improvement has taken place since a similar survey was conducted in 1948. At that time, 67.3 per cent wore glasses, owned 1.4 pairs, average age of frames was 3.7 years and that of lenses, 2.8 years.

The English are tied with Americans in average eye-glass ownership per wearer and those questioned expect to wear their glasses for about the same length of time, 2.75 years. But—only 59 per cent of their adults wear specs.

Old Farm Machinery Turns Pages Of Time

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Michigan State College's collection of antique farm equipment turns back the clock 100 years to the era of the horse-drawn walking plow, hand seeder and wheel cultivator.

The college museum spent five years collecting and restoring the old equipment to its original condition before placing it on display for the summer.

These "good old days" are recalled by the surrey with the fringe on top; a grist mill, stump puller and three-horsepower sweep. Other pioneer tools that bring to life the farming past include an 1863 reaper, an 1894 threshing machine, an 1870 corn sheller and a hand-operated churn with wooden gears.

Three Little Words
SAN ANGELO, Tex. — The San Angelo Standard-Times got a lot of long letters and weighty opinions when it sent our questionnaire for a news roundup on West Texas economic conditions.

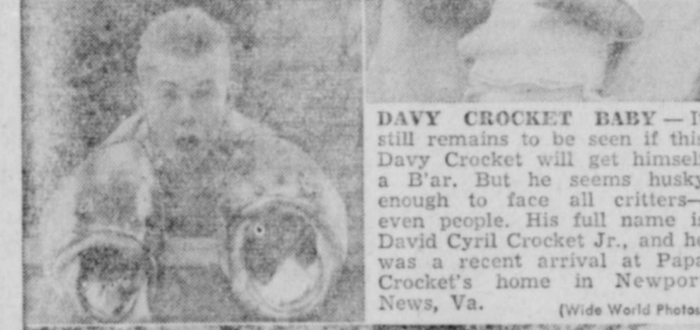
But one reply, from a banker, summed up the trouble with the economic conditions in three words: "Too D—Dry."

Big and Small Babies

KING-SIZE BABIES—Here's a couple that would make any weighing scale groan. The man on the left tipped the scales at 388 pounds and the gal weighed in at 328 pounds. This combined weight of 716 pounds made this couple winners in the annual Fat Folks Feast at Cavour, Italy.



HURRICANE BABIES—Any fisherman would be proud to pose with a catch of striped bass such as these. Angler James Golon, 13 years of age, named the 21 and 18 pounders he recently caught, Connie and Diane after the recent hurricanes that swept through Long Island Sound.



DAVY CROCKET BABY—It still remains to be seen if this Davy Crockett will get himself a B.A. But he seems husky enough to face all critters—even people. His full name is David Cyril Crockett Jr., and he was a recent arrival at Papa Crockett's home in Newport News, Va. (Wide World Photos)

TIMBER-CUTTING BABY—This baby, a 200 hp International TD-24 diesel crawler tractor weighs in at slightly more than 20 tons. The unusual front end is a V-shape cutter 13 ft. long, 14 ft. wide, and is made from 1 1/2" steel that acts as a saw-tooth to cut off timber and brush at ground level. It's being used to help clear 23,000 acres of timber for a new reservoir at the Buford Dam site near Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Frank Mercer is Club Hostess

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Frank Mercer Thursday. Mrs. Lenton Lanham presided during the business session and Mrs. Clarence Gauntt called the roll.

After an enjoyable afternoon of visiting, refreshments were served to Mesdames Lowell Galloway, Lenton Lanham, Jack Harris, Wade Steele, John Lee Francis, A. J. Rowell, J. T. Smith, Jack Jowell, John Gill, Clarence Gauntt, Alva Jasper, J. D. McGavock, Scott Smithee, Walter Arnold, W. A. Rowell, and the hostess, Mrs. Mercer.

will be March 22, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow, for the beautiful flowers, every card, and words of sympathy and comfort shall ever be treasured in our hearts. Friends like you are what make our sorrow easier to bear.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.
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Fruit-Flavored Dessert is Appetizing



The whole family will enjoy this delicious Apple Charlotte, made with enriched white bread.

A variety of tempting desserts and other appetizing foods can be easily prepared with the wholesome enriched white bread available to modern homemakers at food stores everywhere. In addition to its daily service with family meals, the tender slices can be used in stuffings for meat and fowl, in meat loaf and fish cake mixtures and as a base for creamed main dishes. No matter how it is served, today's enriched white bread provides extra nourishment and is a good source of the cereal proteins, B vitamins and iron so essential for good health and energy. Nutrition experts recommend that bread be included in every meal, especially for growing children and in sound reducing diets.

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2 cups sugar

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MRS. W. ALLARD RETURNS HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. Allard returned home on Sunday after having visited in California since December 26. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore met her at the air port in Amarillo. While away Mrs. Allard was a guest of Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Allard, Red Wood City, California; Buster Allard and family, Lakewood, California; Chester Lee and Don, Chula Vista, California; A. B. Herriford and daughters and Jask McGilgery, at Tacoma, California; and Mesdames Maudie Miller and Arlene Lane, ElMonte, California.

Mrs. Allard says she had a wonderful time but Silverton is home and it seems mighty good to be back.

Mrs. Dave Kellam, Celia and Lou, of Torrington, Wyoming, arrived here on Monday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Kellam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. On Wednesday the entire party went to Lubbock and Pat left from there on Thursday morning for Fort Benning, Georgia, to enter the army. While in Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

Rex Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, was seriously injured recently when kicked by a horse. He is now a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. Rex has been working for sometime on a ranch near Adrian and that is where he was when injured.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy planned to leave for Midland on Wednesday. She will stay with her grandchildren while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast are in Baltimore, Maryland. The Masts will leave for Baltimore on Saturday where he expects to undergo surgery.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, and Messrs. Luke Thompson, Johnny Burson, Elbert Stephens, W. A. Tennison, J. E. Wheelock, Lee D. Bomar attended a baptist brotherhood meeting in Matador Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland were overnight guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland, in Amarillo, last Friday night.

Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell is still a patient in the Lockney General Hospital. She has good days and bad days; she has been there for sometime.

Time for Annual Auto Safety Check

Two million Texas auto owners were handed award of warnings today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Safety Director pointed out that that number of the State's registered vehicles have not yet secured safety inspections for 1956.

"Some two million autos in the State," said Garrison, "have not been inspected. That represents about half of the total number of motor vehicles registered in Texas and there remains but six weeks in the current inspection period during which time these cars must be taken to licensed inspection stations for their annual safety check."

The DPS head also cautioned that many of the more than 4,000 inspection stations are likely to experience last minute traffic jams at their doors just prior to the April 15 deadline unless car owners move without delay to secure inspections.

"Under the provisions of the

law," Garrison added, "Texas Highway Patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of vehicles which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker."

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold attended Presbyterian church services in Canyon Sunday morning. They visited Mrs. Dora Dickerson in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barney Anthony, and Mr. Anthony. At 4 p. m. they attended a program of old phonograph music in the Branding Iron Theatre at W. T. S. C. They then visited Mrs. Lou Frieze, pioneer Briscoe County woman, in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Frieze, where they were six o'clock dinner guests. They came home late Sunday evening after a happy day spent with many friends.

Mesdames Jim Cline and Jesse Grimland and Connie Mae were in Lockney on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Grimland and baby went down for a check-up at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and daughters were Sunday visitors with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, in Kress.

Mrs. Rance Stephens Hostess to 1952 Study Club

The 1952 Study Club met March 8, in the home of Mrs. Rance Stephens. Mrs. Ray Teeple, president, conducted the business meeting. The theme of the program was Texas. Mrs. J. L. Self gave some very amazing and odd facts about Texas.

Some of the outstanding characteristics of Texas were reported by Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar.

Refreshments were served to twenty members. Attending were: Mesdames Billy Ellis, Rex Holt, Billy W. Garvin, Sue Miller, Wanda Ulery, Darrell McWilliams, Bob Barrett, Joe Bomar, Philip Smitherman, Buddy Travis, Neal Jennings, Ray Teeple, Robert Isabelle, J. L. Self, George Rampley, F. E. Hutsell, Jim Mercer, Kenneth Bean, Sam Lusk, and Mrs. Rance Stephens, hostess. The next meeting will be March 22, in the home of Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar.

Mrs. W. W. Douglass was in Plainview last Friday for a physical check up.

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)
JOHNNIE LANHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

LIGE "DUD" WATTERS

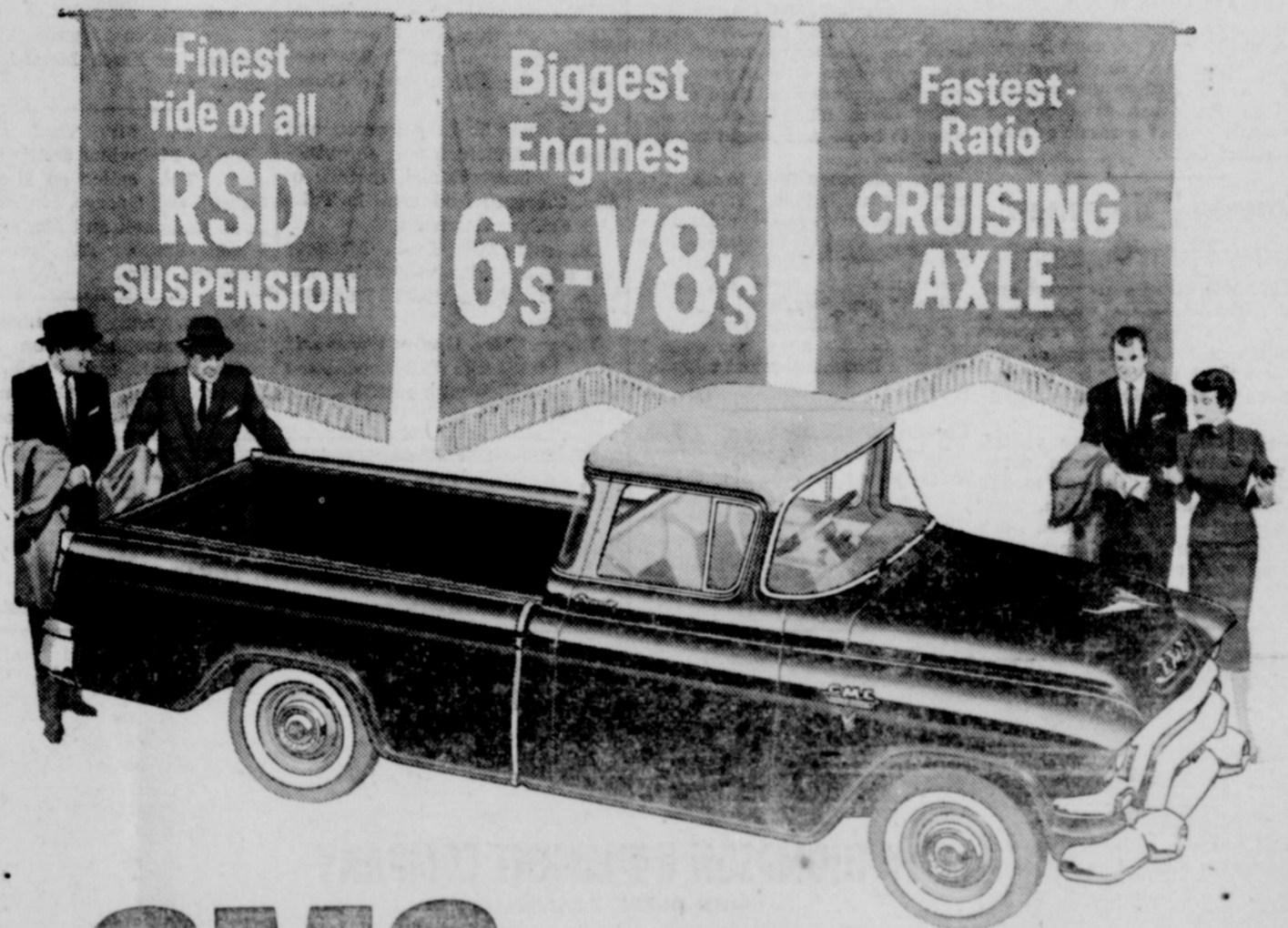
H. A. (DICK) BOMAR

(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. L. WEST

Mrs. Grady Wimberly visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and children, in Lubbock, on Friday and Saturday. She spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and sons, of Abilene, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tilson, parents of Mrs. Curtis Wimberly, in Plainview.



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Palace Theatre

Saturday, March 17

"Lonesome Trail"

John Agar

Sunday, March 18

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"Good Morning Miss Dove"

Jennifer Jones
Robert Stack

Long-Term Thrift Paying Dividends For Americans

NEW YORK — The average American's "nest egg" is steadily growing and the long-term thrift and investment programs which have been built up over the years are bringing to the saver a greater dollar return in the aggregate than ever before.

At the same time the American people have made a record provision for the future to protect the individual and family, not only in accumulated savings and investments but also in life insurance and pension and retirement programs.

Figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce show that the aggregate return on accumulated personal savings and investments crossed the \$35 billion mark for the first time last year. This sum represents the combination of personal interest income, dividends and rental income tabulated by the Department of Commerce in its compilation of the sources of personal income. It does not include any return of principal such as occurs in withdrawals from savings accounts, sale of real estate or securities, etc.

The aggregate return on personal savings and investments in 1954 was up nearly \$2 billions over the year before, and added up to two and three-quarters times the comparable figure in 1940. It also contributed approximately \$1 out of every \$8 in all personal income before taxes last year, indicating the magnitude that the people's savings and investment programs have attained as a result of their persistent thrift.

Taureg Tribesmen Hide Their Faces

LOS ANGELES — A proud and little known people whose men wear veils and cling to customs reminiscent of knights of old were visited recently by a geographer of the University of California.

Dr. Benjamin Thomas visited the land of the Tauregs while studying trade routes and modes of transportation in Africa. Tall, aristocratic, and fearless, the Tauregs once ruled desert commerce with an iron hand before their power was broken by the

Called the "People of the Veil," the Tauregs are a nomadic people who live in the central part of the Sahara Desert. They retain a hereditary caste system and any labor but managing herds or fighting is deemed unworthy by Taureg born to the noble class.

Taureg men consider the veil a symbol of masculinity. Taureg women, unlike their Moslem sisters elsewhere in the Arab world, never wear the veil and have the same social freedom as women in the Western world.

These Bats Pitch Tent To Beat The Heat

WASHINGTON—Ever see a bat pitch a tent?
The Smithsonian Institution says the tent-pitching bat, the Uroderma, is strictly nocturnal, so chances are, you won't catch him in the act.

The tent-maker cuts and bends a large palm or coconut leaf into the form of a tent in which it spends the day. Several animals share the same tent, fanning each other with their wings—it is reputed—when the interior of the tent gets to hot for comfort.
Curiously enough, both of the trees whose leaves are used for tents have been introduced into the jungle, and it is possible that the tentmaking technique has been "invented" by the bats.

Burro Takes Shine To Annoyed Milkman

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Milkmen and postmen have always had trouble with dogs along their routes—but not John Renchansky, a milkman. His troubles came from an affectionate burro.

It was about 6:30 one morning when Renchansky got tired of the pesky burro following him from house to house and sought the aid of the law.

Two policemen tried to shoot the burro home, but she refused to leave her new-found pal, Renchansky. Police telephoned the burro's owner, Edward Sterling. "She likes to have her nose tickled," said Sterling.

Policeman Ambrose Smith tickled the burro's nose. The animal deserted Renchansky and followed Smith.

Comfortable Canvases

LONDON—Boxers who get KO'd in the future may be able to rest more comfortably on the canvases. England is testing the injury-reducing effects of putting a layer of foam-rubber sheeting under the canvas in boxing rings. Experiments to date indicate the rubber

Mrs. Arville Richardson, Sarah Ann and Reta Rhea, of Wichita Falls, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Patton called on Rev. and Mrs. Rags-traw, in Turkey, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were business visitors in Floyd-ada on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Vaughan visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, in Lockney, from Wednesday through Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth and Miss Anna Lee Anderson spent last Friday night with Miss Lalla Brown in Amarillo. Miss Brown returned here with them and visited Miss Anderson, Mrs. Dan Montague and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown a few days.

Merle McMurtry, of Vigo Park, spent Sunday morning with his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice May and daughter, Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, and children were recent visitors with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boethe, in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and daughters, of Canyon, were Sunday guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill.

Messrs. and Mesdames Garland Francis and Gene Clary attended the funeral of a relative at Flomot on Sunday. They were dinner guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, at Flomot.

Mesdames T. L. Anderson and Clarence Anderson and Joe visited Mrs. Mary Daniel, mother of Mrs. Clarence Anderson, in Tulia last Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn McCarty and son of Tulia, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owen and baby, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mesdames T. C. Bomar and Bertie McDonald spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress, and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited the ladies mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufe Jordan, of Pampa, came on Wednesday of last week for an indefinite visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mrs. Lowell Calloway visited Mrs. E. L. Strange and George in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry, of Vigo Park, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Miller, of Santa Monica, California, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children, of Memphis, visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie were overnight guests of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, in Lubbock, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and children attended the funeral of her paternal grandfather, of Arizona, at Earth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview Sunday afternoon. They called on Mrs. E. L. Strange and George, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith. All are former Silverton folks.

Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Dean Bomar and Don Burson visited their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

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If some of you farmers are busy and feel you must get your work done, won't you take off a few minutes before 12 o'clock, get the family, and at least come in for good old fashioned Bar-B-Q lunch. You'll be glad you did.

All in all, it will be a day WELL spent. Movies to be shown in the afternoon will include many educational films, along with a full length movie. Door prizes will be given to lucky ladies and men.

We expect to have Cotton John Smith, KGNC Farm Reporter, along with visitors from other communities, so meet your friends on John Deere Day, Friday, March 23rd.

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LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND DISTRICT NINE MEETING

Local teachers attending District Nine Teachers Association in Amarillo last Friday were: M. G. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mesdames Alvin Redin, N. D. Nettleton, Fred Mercer, Betty Penn, Carmen Rhodes, Gordon Montague, Alva Trout, Letha Elms and Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Jeniece Harlin, Messrs. LaFayette Lamb, Buddy Travis and Grady Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth. Glynn H. Bunch did not attend on account of the local stock show.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN HEREFORD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Miss Mattie Woodburn, of Hereford, were conducted there in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, she having died on Friday. Miss Woodburn lived with her parents in Silverton as a child and attended the local schools; her parents operated the first hotel in Silverton. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Belle Betts, of Clovis, New Mexico, and a brother, Ernest Woodburn, of Los Angeles, California.

BROTHER ILL AT HAMLIN

Claude Arnold, 70, of Hamlin, brother of Rusty Arnold, Silverton, is critically ill in a hospital there with pernicious anemia. He has been sick for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold spent from Monday through Thursday of last week in Hamlin. A telephone call early this week said there was a slight temporary improvement in his condition.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celina Kellam, of Torrington, Wyoming, was honored with a party Saturday afternoon honoring her sixth birthday anniversary in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. Guests included Roy Ann Bomar, Marsha Alexander, Donnelly Alexander, Nancy Reid, Lou Kellam, Roy Dale Garrison and Karen Penn. All had a wonderful time.

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