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Prices of grain sorghum and cotton under the new farm bill will be outlined to a mass meeting of Plains farmers at the city auditorium in Plainview on Friday, April 20 at 8 p. m., Alex Dickie announced today. Dickie is president of Texas Farmers Union.

The farm price legislation will be discussed by Gus F. Geissler, national head of Commodity Credit Corporation and Production and Marketing Administration programs under President Harry Truman. He is now assistant to the president of the National Farmers Union.

Dickie said "so much confusion has resulted from mis-statements and distortion, by so many misinformed sources that it was thought advisable to get the country's No. 1 authority on these questions to give us the correct information once and for all."

"This mass meeting is very timely," Dickie explained. "Since Congress has now about reached agreement on price support legislation and this legislation will either be signed or vetoed by the President by the time of the meeting."

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For the first time in the five year history of Wayland College's Varsity vs. Exes basketball game, the ex-Pioneers will be favored to win when the teams take the court in the Plainview High School Gymnasium at 8 p. m. April 21.

Seven former Wayland cagers will form the nucleus of a team that will overshadow the present varsity lineup in the height department. Sparking the attack for the exes are four 1956 Wayland standouts. Max Newman, 6-8 center from Hart, and Roy Young, 6-4 forward from Bovina, will be expected to carry the scoring load with plenty of help from Leroy Green, 5-8 guard from Amarillo, and George Frost, 6-0 forward from San Antonio. Graduated Wayland cagers rounding off the big seven are Smith Markham, 5-10 forward from Dallas, now coaching Wayland's Hutcherson Flying Queens; Hank Henry, 5-0 guard from Tulsa, Oklahoma, freshmen basketball coach at Wayland; Buddy Travis, 6-2 guard from Estelline, coach at Silverton High School; Ed Billings, 6-4 forward from Anton, basketball coach at Cisco Junior College; and Leon "Runt" Burch, 6-3 center from Plainview, basketball coach at Kirkland High School.

Coaches of the winning teams were Glynn Burch, vocational agriculture teacher of Silverton; Robert Ledbetter, County Agent; and Joe Holmes, vocational agricultural teacher of Quitaque.

Other district supervisors assisting in the contest were Merle McMurry and Lem Weaver.

Haylake Club Met With Mrs. Riddell

The Hay Lake Club met in the home of Lea Leah Riddell. Several quilt blocks were pieced. Refreshments were served to the club members present: Blanche Newman, Ruby Brannon, Lillius Ruth McJimsey, Eudean Crow, Mary Rampley, Anna Bell Tipton, Gladys Brannon, Maud McJimsey, Ikie Bingham. One guest, LaJuana McJimsey.

Senior School Play Postponed Until Tuesday, May 1st

The seniors of Silverton High School play that was scheduled for April 20, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 1, 1956. Mrs. Alvin Redin, director of the play has announced.

TOBE FULLER BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN BROWNWOOD

Funeral services for Tobe Fuller were held Sunday afternoon in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, parents of Mrs. Fuller, left here on Saturday for Brownwood. The Fullers are former Silverton residents. He has been sick for a long time.

DUDLEY AND STEELE ATTEND CONVENTION

Commissioners Milton Dudley and Alton Steele attended a Judge and Commissioners Convention in Mineral Wells on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughters, of Memphis, were Sunday visitors here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons.

Miss Opal Brummett, of Quitaque, visited her sister, Mrs. May Gilkeyson, last Wednesday. The ladies called on Mrs. Carl Crow.

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Helping Hand Club Met Thursday

Members of the Helping Hand Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. F. Smith. Mrs. Lenton Lanham was in charge of the business session. After an afternoon of "sitting and chatting" refreshments were served to Mesdames Garland Francis, Wade Steele, U. D. Brown, Aubrey Rowell, Lowell Callaway, Lenton Lanham, Frank Mercer, J. D. McGavock, Alva C. Jasper, Scott Smithee and the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Rowell will entertain the Club on April 26, at 2:30.

Regular Meeting of Farmers Union April 16th

The Briscoe County Farmers Union held a regular meeting Monday night, April 16, at the court house. Scott Smithee called the meeting to order and R. E. Brookshier led the group in the opening prayer.

After a short business discussion Gilbert Elms gave a talk concerning his Washington trip and on the work to be done by the farmers.

Edwin Crass gave a report on the National Convention that was held in Denver, Colorado. The theme of National Convention was True Parity for Rural Prosperity.

Mrs. Gilbert Elms, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Chafe Tipton and Edwin Crass were appointed to work on the camp program.

Everyone present was urged to attend the area meeting in Plainview Friday night, April 20 at 8 o'clock in the City auditorium.

MRS. CLAYTON WOOD HONORED WITH DINNER

Honoring Mrs. Clayton Wood and Jan, of Dell City, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Flunoy Hutsell and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Joni, Kathy and Marvin.

H. A. Harrison, of Clarendon, visited in Silverton Monday afternoon and attended the Farmers Union meeting that night.

Sue McJimsey visited from Tuesday until Friday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bogg, of Turkey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams visited his uncle, C. F. Terrell, in Northwest Tex. Hospital, Amarillo, on Sunday. Mr. Terrell, who recently underwent surgery, was much improved and planned to go to the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Innes, Route 3, Box 625A, Amarillo, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames C. L. Wilson and Robert McJimsey attended the writers convention in Amarillo from Tuesday through Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickenson and Bill, of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. They left Sunday for Lubbock for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenberg. They will return in a few days to be with the Dickensons again before returning to their home in Dallas.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING OF COOP TO BE APRIL 23, 1956

Regular annual meeting of stockholders of Silverton Co-Op will be held April 23, 1956 for the purpose of taking care of any business that may arise. Two directors time will expire at this time, and in addition to electing two directors we have been discussing the addition of more storage which is needed very much, so we would like for every one to come out if at all possible.

The meeting will be held at the Co-Op Office at 8:00 p. m.

Yours truly,
Clyde Lightsey, Secretary.
15-2tc

CLASSIFIED ADS

SLEEPING SICKNESS

Now is the season for vaccinating for SLEEPING SICKNESS to prevent it later in the season and summer.

We now have a supply ready and its better to use it early to build up a better immunity. **BADGETT'S PHARMACY.** 16-1fc

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FOR SALE—Good baled kaffir butts. L. W. Francis, phone 4421 14-4tp

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I HAVE a W. W. Branding chute on wheels that I lease or hire. It makes doctoring or working cattle easy. Snooks Baird. 9-1fc

FOR SALE—Milch Cows. See J. F. Bingham, Phone 3666, Silverton, Texas. 15-2tp

SEVERAL PIECES of Used Equipment. Tractors and Go-devils. See at Dick Garvin Garage. tfe.

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY, SEE BUSTER WILSON. 16-2tp

OPTICAL & JEWELRY REPAIR I make Optical & Jewelry Repairs in shop at my residence in Silverton. W. A. Sedgwick. 131fc

HOLD DOWN THE STOCK FLIES We have a supply of COOPER-TOX which is "TOPS" for Horn and Cattle flies. One gallon makes 160 gallons, or 1 quart makes 40 gallons. Start early. **BADGETT'S PHARMACY.** 16-1fc

FOR SALE—1950 one-half ton Chevrolet Pickup. Jesse Grimland. 16-1tc.

FOR SALE—Regular Sudan Seed. Albert Mallow. 16-2tp

Let me make your decorated cakes, cup cakes and cookies for Birthdays, Weddings, Club Meetings or any occasion. Mrs. Carver Monroe. Phone 4411 Bean. 16-4tp

FOR SALE Or Trade DRIVE IN. John L. Garner, Phone 3641. 16-4tc

LOST 715 Heavy-Duty Rim and casing between Joe McWatters and Alvin Redin's farm. Joe McWatters. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Two tracts of land in Antelope Flat; 200 and 569 acres respectively. Henry Eden estate. The kind of land everyone wants, worth the money. See Roland Salmon at Lakeview, Texas, Rt. 1. 16-3tp

FOR SALE: If you are a wheat farmer, then see the Model R Diesel on our lot. Will give you years of service and it's priced to sell. Ray Thompson Implement Company. 16-1tc

FOR SALE: Used Crustbuster, like new. 25 pounds Wanda Grease Free to: Roy Montague. Ray Thompson Implement Co. 16-1tc

FOR SALE 1952 Model Ferguson "30". Very Clean. Will trade for good span of mules, or what have you. Ray Thompson Implement Co. 16-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow, will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts, and for the many floral offerings.

MRS. VADA TEETERS, V. R. Calloway and family, Walter Teeters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner were in Amarillo on Saturday where they visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Miller, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Garner.

LONE STAR ENTERTAINS DISTRICT WOMEN

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, state president of Texas Women's Federated Clubs, was guest speaker at a seated tea in the Lone Star Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p. m. on Tuesday of last week when the LaVanta, a federated study club of Lone Star entertained other federated study clubs of this district.

Mrs. Joe Foster, president of the Lone Star Club was mistress of ceremonies. Guests from federated clubs of Plainview, Tulia, Silverton, Floydada and Lockney were present; Silverton had the honor of having the largest attendance.

H. A. Morris was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital, in Amarillo, Tuesday afternoon. He expected to undergo eye surgery Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. A. Morris and Mrs. Roy Morris accompanied him to Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Peterson attended a Campers Training Course at the Methodist Camp, Ceta Canyon early this week. They went to Clarendon Tuesday morning to meet his father, G. E. Peterson, of Aulsebrook, Oregon, who came there by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Teague, children of Amarillo, were guests of her aunt and family, Mrs. Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughter.

Louis Grabbe, 82, a pioneer resident of this community, was admitted to the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia Monday afternoon.

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Six Ford Station Wagons . . . all new available with new 225-h.p. Thunderbird Special V-8 Engine!

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Stockholders' MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the Silverton Co-Op will be held

Monday, April 23, 1956

At the Co-Op office in Silverton at 8:00 p. m. Two directors are to be elected at this meeting. Other business to be discussed.

Clyde Lightsey, Secretary.

Charter No. 1752
Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

First State Bank

At Silverton, Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of April, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	857,334.17
1a. (After deduction of \$36,456.68 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	406,189.14
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	104,585.68
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Monies, and cash items in process of collection (including advances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	596,836.98
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	16,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	NONE
Other assets	NONE
Total Resources	\$1,985,945.97

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Income debentures	NONE
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	50,000.00
Undivided profits	31,951.28
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,194,183.70
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	346,381.27
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	307,102.00
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	6,327.72
Total all deposits \$1,853,994.69	XXXXXXXXXX
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,985,945.97

CORRECT—ATTEST
Perry Whittemore, D. T. Northcutt, Alvin Redin, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE.

I, William Strange being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM STRANGE.

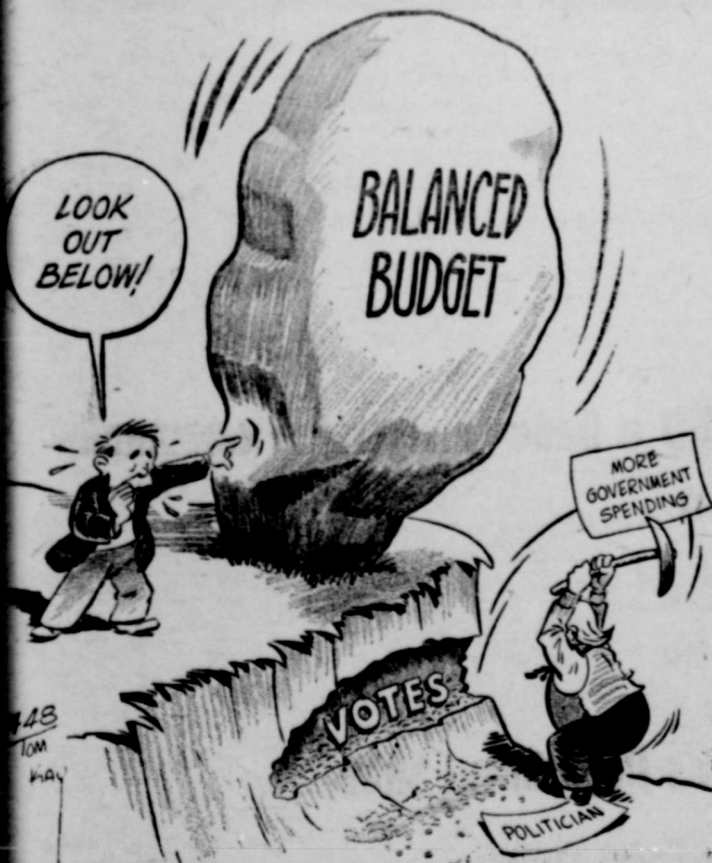
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 1956.

BESSIE GARRISON.

Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

Note: Reporting and publication of item 1a is optional with the bank.

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SMALL BOY FALLS FROM CAR

Gene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, opened the door and fell from a moving car onto the pavement last Friday afternoon, suffering a bad cut on the forehead and a concussion of the brain and other injuries. He was taken to the hospital in Lockney where he was a patient several days. He is thought to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdams, of Plainview, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ruby Hayter, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, of Pecos, visited Mrs. W. H. Newman on Sunday. Mrs. Russell is cousin to the late W. H. Newman. They were enroute home from Cortez, Colorado, and Miami, where they visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and daughters and Miss Lanna Reno, of Ulysses, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family, other friends and relatives from Thursday until Sunday morning.

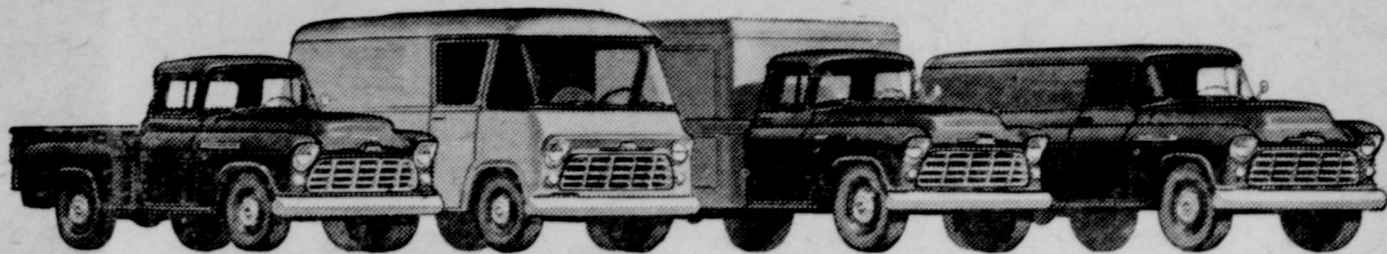
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges and Mrs. Ruby Hayter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Gould and A. T. Young and Prestine, of Tulia, were recent Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family.

Jim McMurtry and son, Alfred, of Clarendon, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and other relatives here Saturday.

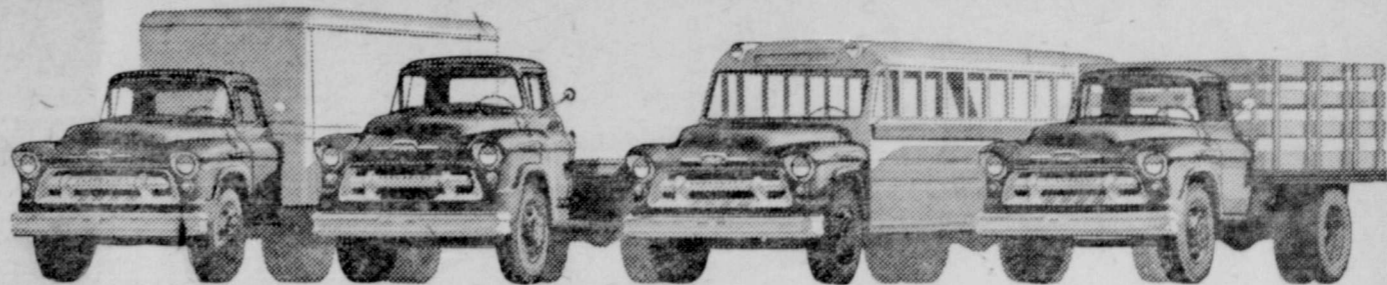
Local folks who attended funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter in Plainview on Tuesday afternoon of last week were: his mother, Mrs. J. H. Carter, sister, Mrs. E. A. Bellinger, niece, Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mesdames C. R. Badgett, Lily Wofford, T. C. Bomar, George Seaney, Bernice May, Gordon Montague and Hugh Nance.

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Model 3104 pickup. • Forward Control chassis, Model 3442. • Model 3803 with refrigerator body. • Model 3805 panel.

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10000 Series truck with tandem. • 9000 Series L.C.F. • 10000 Series truck with mixer. • New 8000 Series model as tractor.

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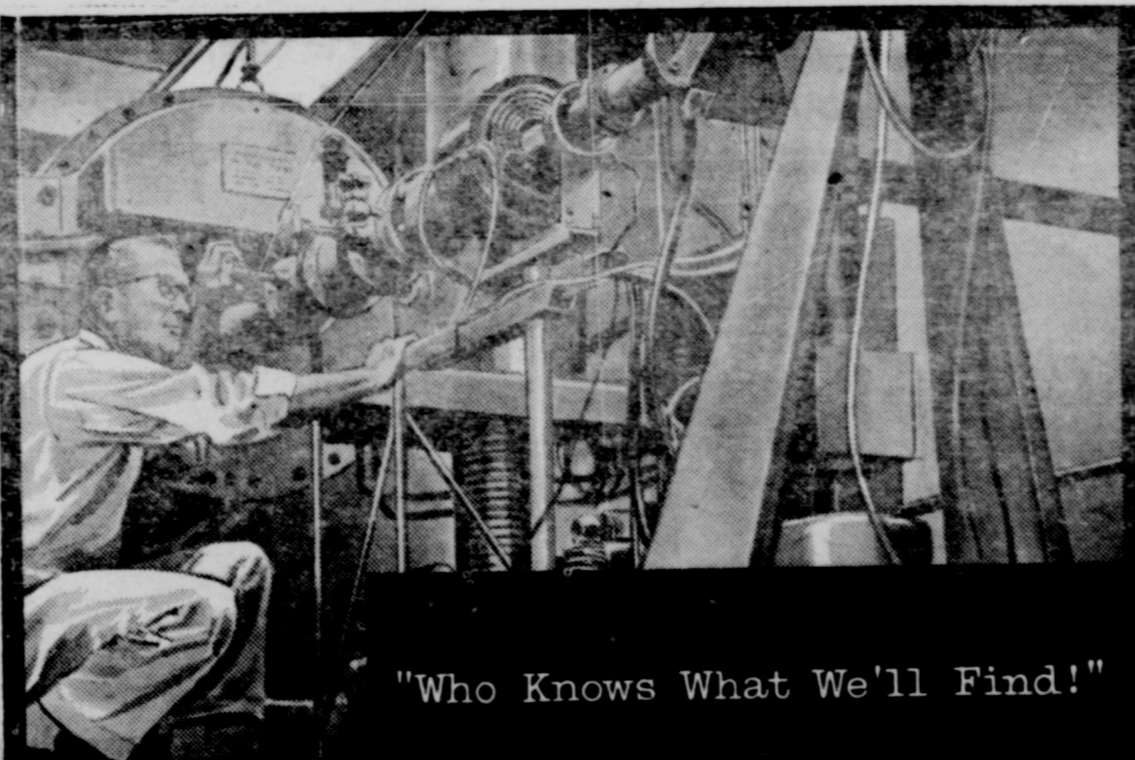


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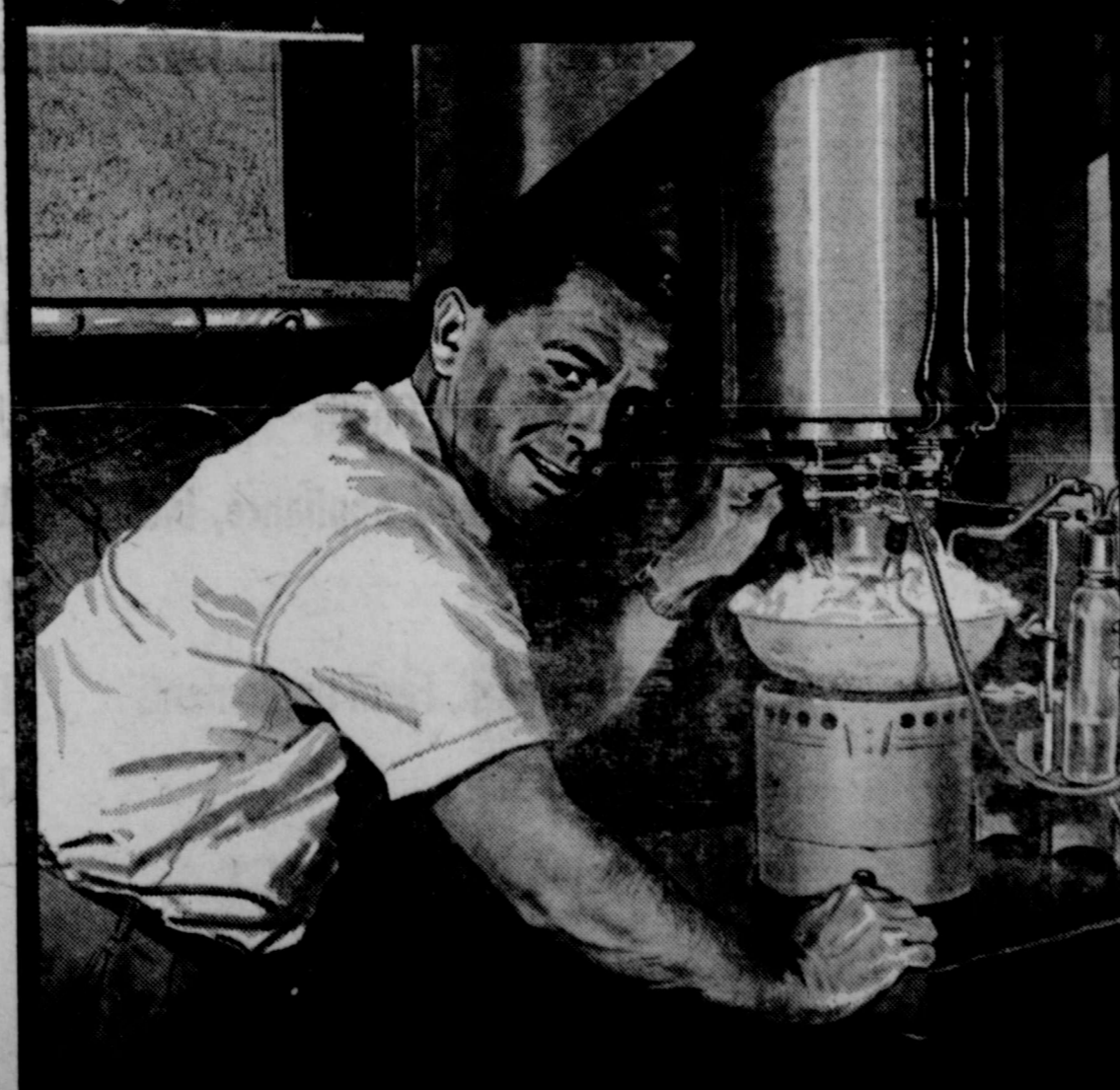
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was giving you
part of his
profits every day...**

**... you would probably give him ALL of your popcorn business ... you might even
try to influence other neighbors to take up popcorn ... and to buy it at home.**

**Actually, you DO share in the profits of EVERY business in your home community, because a BIG
PART of the gross margin on every local business transaction goes toward the support of things
that benefit YOU and everyone else who lives here.**

**Such as schools, churches, roads and streets, fire and police protection, jobs for more people so
that we can keep among us MORE good teachers and preachers and doctors and other skilled
folks. And so we can have more stores that are better stocked for our convenience and for our
EMERGENCY needs.**

**Because we don't get these benefits in cash, we sometimes forget that ALL home business is
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- Don's Radio and T. V. Service

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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:

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

RAYMOND K. GREWE (Re-Election)
JOHNNIE LANHAM

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

LIGE "DUD" WATTERS
H. A. (DICK) BOMAR (Re-Election)

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. L. WEST
A. D. ARNOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Fred spent Sunday in Hereford with the mother, Mrs. Lenna Nettles, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bellar. Mrs. Nettles is doing very well since her recent surgery.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Stephens, Homer Stephens and Elmer Stephens were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Turkey.

ARENA Drive In

ELL'S HORIZON'

John Ireland
Bill Williams

"MAN FISH"

Victor Jory
John Broomfield

"YEARLING"

Gregory Peck
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter, of Pampa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges and other relatives here. His mother, Mrs. Ruby Hayter, who has been visiting for ten-days with her brother, Mr. Hodges, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodges, of Nogales, Arizona, arrived here on Monday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold, of Forest, New Mexico, arrived here last week for an indefinite visit with her sons and families, Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Arnold, A. D. Arnold and Porter Arnold, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly went to Lubbock last Friday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sefeldt and children.

Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Ewell Newman were in Tulla on Tuesday. Mrs. Newman was there for medical treatment. While in Tulla they visited Mr. DD. H. Yancy who is critically ill in the Tulla hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow visited their son and family the Virgil Crows on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Welch and little son were in Tulla Tuesday. Mrs. Welch visited the dentist.

Mr. Grabbe was taken to Tulla Tuesday by ambulance. He is now in the hospital there.

The Stanton Crows left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mexico. He went for treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Redin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Williams, in Bellvue. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin took his mother to Amarillo on Saturday to catch a bus.

D. H. Yancy has been a patient in the Tulla Hospital since early last week. He is seriously ill and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, have been staying in Tulla to be near him. Local men have been going over to sit up with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Saturday in Cactus with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and family.



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NOTICE!

Annual Membership Meeting of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Inc

Floydada, Texas

Place-- Baptist Encampment, near Floydada, Time-- Saturday, April 21, 1956. John Smitherman, Presiding, Ned Bradley, Master of Ceremonies.

Registration Starts 8:30 a.m.
Meeting called to order 10:00
Invocation: Rev. R. C. Guest.
Music by Floydada High School Band, Maurice Jones, Director.
Roll Call:
Drawing for prizes.
Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication and mailing thereof.
Reading of the unapproved minutes of previous meeting of the members: taking of necessary action thereon.

Entertainment:
President's report:
Entertainment:
Secretary - Treasurer report; and Manager's report
Free Lunch: 12 o'clock noon
Entertainment 1:30 p. m.
Drawing for prizes *
Election of officers
Entertainment:
Unfinished business.
New business:
Drawing for prizes: *
Adjournment:

* Prizes to be given away include: electric range, clothes dryer, roaster, skillets, steam irons, coffee makers, Thor saw, 1-2 inch drill & Etc.

U. S. Civil Service Commission Examination

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Transportation Traffic Examiner (Freight) for filling positions paying \$4,525 a year in the Interstate Commerce, Washington, D. C.

To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience and must pass a written test. Applications will be accepted until further notice by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Interstate Commerce, Washington, D. C.

The Commission also announced that printer-proofreaders and printers (slug machine operators) are needed in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and children, near Tulia, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. George Call of Torrington, Wyoming, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt from Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Hayter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family near Tulia last Friday.

Durward Brown and Jeanette, of Plainview, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell, and Mrs. Ava Jackson, of Floydada, visited A. E. Frizzell's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Sunday afternoon.

Walter Cox, of Stephenville, spent last week here with his parents, Mrs. W. E. Tucker, of Canyon, and Mrs. W. Allard, in the Allard home. Mrs. Tucker returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey went to Wotan on Easter Sunday where they were over night guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fant Posey, they also visited with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Huntsman, and baby daughter of San Angelo. Mr. Huntsman formerly lived here and operated the tailor shop for a couple of years. They also visited in Kerrville and Lampasas while away.

Mrs. Della Wallace and Billy Jones left on Wednesday of last week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, near Childress. Billy is on his vacation from the Simpson Chevrolet Company.

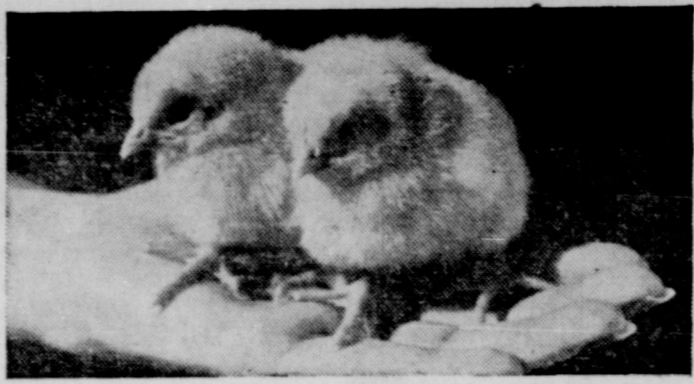
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer were recent week end visitors with Mr. Clemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clemmer, at Meadow. Mrs. E. F. Clemmer has been ill but was some better.

Dr. Virgil Lee, of Houston, and C. A. Carruthers, of Abilene, were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on Wednesday of last week. All attended a six o'clock dinner at the Amarillo Club Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. Lee who is retiring as president of the Houston district of the Production Credit Association. The Amarillo Production Credit Association sponsored the dinner in Dr. Lee's honor.

Wayne McMurtry transacted business in Tulia and Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Loudermilk, of Bentonville, Arkansas, Mrs. Gerald Smith, of Quitaque, and Mrs. Ben Bingham visited Mrs. Lola Standerfer in Plainview on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. McGowan, of Lockney, were also guests. Mesdames Loudermilk and Standerfer are sisters to Mr. McGowan.

Mrs. William Dickerson, of Canyon, spent Friday night here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson. On Saturday the ladies were luncheon guests of their daughter and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and children.



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Peas 5 for \$1.00 DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN

Fruit Cocktail, Del Monte, No. 303 can, four for 89c

Whole Beans \$1.00 4 FOR DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN

Pineapple Juice, Del Monte 46 oz can, three for 89c

Green Lima Beans \$1.00 4 FOR DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN

Tomato Juice, Del Monte 46 oz can, three for 89c

Spinach \$1.00 7 FOR DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN

Corn, Del Monte, Whole Kernel No. 303 can, five for 89c

Catsup \$1.00 5 FOR DEL MONTE 14 OZ. BOTTLE

Frozen Strawberries 10 oz package 29c

Angel Cake Mix 89c 2 BOXES PILLSBURY

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Wrigley's GUM 59c Carton

Syrup, Log Cabin's Country Kitchen 24 ounce Bottle 32c

Carrots, Cello Package 2 For 25c

Yellow, nice and fresh Lb.

Squash 10c

Lux, Liquid, 12 ounce can 25c

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James Emmil... Briscoe Co... official, passed... Hospital in... 5:15 a. m.,... April 21, 1956... ness.

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