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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1956

## mot Man Hit by in Accident ar Silverton

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Barham, 50, of Flomot,

brought Barham to the hos-

## cal Bank Will be osed January 1, ew Years Day

iblic should keep this holimind and do their banking

## meral Services Held ednesday for onard M. Perkins

rts.

of Silverton, died at 9:30 p. nday in his home in Brown-

m. Wednesday in the First Church. Earl Cantwell, r. officiating, assisted by Jesse Poe, pastor of the Cal-Baptist Church of Tulia. rial was in Silverton Ceme-

under the direction of Dougneral Home.

Perkins is survived by his 18 months old, of Brownhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perkins of Silverthree brothers, Donnie, Jimand Jerry, and one sister, Viola, of Silverton.

Joy Strange, a student at Northwest Texas Hospital amarillo is enjoying a two vacation with her parents, and Mrs. Ernest Strange, and ther homefolks.

e Minter, W. D. Rowell and Whitfield are enjoying the mas holidays here with their ts, Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Aubrey Rowell and Jim tfield. The boys are students Texas A & M College, College

and Mrs. Onar Cornett, Don tt and David, at Longview.

### RISTMAS PARTY HELD FARMERS UNION

REPA large crowd met Monday night a Christmas party and prom at the Fire Hall. Mrs. Gilbert was in charge of the pron in keeping with the Yule-

ollowing the prgram the group 'ed "42" and enjoyed refreshents and visiting.

the next meeting will be the d Monday night in January and and Mrs. Gilbert Elms.

## J. C. Morton Passed Away Monday,

J. C. Morton, 80, who had been hit by a car while attempt- noon, on Monday, December 24, the cotton harvest lived in Silverton for two months. visiting in the home of The body was moved to Goree, er, Doyle, 12 miles west of Texas, where funeral services were and had started to walk held Wednesday at the Church of to try to flog down a Sudie D. McNeese February 2, 1898. said, and the motorist was 1901, and had lived in Goree, to avoid the collision. The Texas, in Knox County 51 years. November 14, 1956,

He obeyed the Gospel and united with the Church in 1901 in Munday, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, eight daughters, Mesdames Lee D. Bomar, Wayne Crawford, Don Alexander, of Silverton; Mrs. Weldon Warren, of Plainview; Mrs. Al Zitt, of St Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Jack Burton, Miss Edna Morton, and Mrs. Elton Leflar, of Munday; four all day Tuesday, January 1, sons, Jim, Pat, Calvin and John, ervance of New Years Day. of California. Twenty five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

> Two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Randals, Drumright, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ellie Maynard, Hopeville, California; one brother, Quinn Morton, of

brothers Messrs. Clarence Deveneral services was conducted port and Teed Devenport. She Grain Program is expected to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr ghter were guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zim-J. B. Smith and daughter, Cynthia Virginia, and a daughter, Ramsey, of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr., Ann and Van, Vinson Smith, Jimmie and Monte.

> and Charles and Mrs. T. W. Deventhe mother of Mrs. Welch.

macist student at the University of Texas, Austin, arrived here on Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, other relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dan Thompson and daughters, of Houston, ar-Brenda have been recent vis- rived here Saturday night for a and a few songs. with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey few days visit with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier. Little Danny Thompson, who has visited the Brookshiers for three weeks, returned home with his parents; they enjoyed a Christmas Eve family dinner with the trimmings on Tuesday.

> Don Cornett, a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilent, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Leuhman, of children, of Memphis, spent Tues-Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Action Group will meet the Weaver, of Sundown, visited their nd Monday in January with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver and other relatives here during the

# December 24

a compound fracture of a patient in the local hospital of leg Saturday night when sometime passed away at 12:00 hitch a ride. The accident 1956. Mr. Morton is the father of on Highway 86, west of Mesdames Lee D. Bomar, Wayne Crawford and Don Alexander. He Barham, who had been has been ill three years, and has brother's home from the Christ. Mr. Morton was born at a neighbor when the ac- Etoil, Texas, December 11, 1876. He moved to Gorman, Texas, in apparently stepped onto the 1898. He was married to Miss car, Sheriff Raymond They moved to Knox County in ist, a man from out of the He and his wife moved to Silverton

> Mrs. W. H. Newman went to Friona on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman and family until Monday; she then planed to go by bus to Hagerher sister, Mrs. Clay Lemons, and

> were hosts at a family diner on Saturday. Their sons and daumel and Jacque Jo, of Dial; Mr. of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs.

> Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett included Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch port, of Wellington, and Mrs. Workman, of Decatur. Mr. Welch is a brother to Mesdames Devenport and Cornett. Mrs. Workman is

Richard Tunnell, a senior phar-

nelle, of Denton, arrived on Christ-

C. W. Mallow, and other relatives. on Sunday.

### GARDEN CLUB MET DEC. 18 **Emergency Feed and**

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Christmas party. Mrs. Marvin Montague read a paper prepared Here January 3 Extended to Feb. 15 by Mrs. Conrad Alexander. Mrs. Mary Nettleton gave a demonstra-Walter T. McKay, State Director, tion on some of the things her Farmers Home Administration, togirls had prepared, and also read day advised Ralph E. Griffitts, County Supervisor, of the extena Christmas story. The Little sion of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Swisher and Briscoe

Fruit cake and icecream snowfile applications through February Mesdames. Nettleton, Obra Wat-15, 1957 for a supply of feed grain son, Tuck Turner, Lem Weaver, sistance or information which Frank Mercer, Jack Jowell, Virgil these figures include remnants, necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957. Mr. John Lee Francis, O. T. Bundy, McKay also advised that the Em- Marvin Montague, Lily Wofford, for social security account number the hostess, Mrs. McGavock. ergency Roughage Program will be D. T. Northcutt, Carroll Garrison cards, change of name cards, emextended, however, there will be a and the hostess.

### roughages until sometime in early CHRISTMAS DINNER AT January since financiel aspects of CHARLES COWART HOME

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**DECEMBER 19. 1956** 

etc. through the whole period.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr.

the program are being worked out Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family includ- HOME ON SUNDAY SENIOR 4H CLUB REPORT FOR ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. The president, John H. Burson, G. H. Pendley and family, of called the meeting to order and Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Leo of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Greshman and son, of Roswell, the secretary read the minutes. The song and game leader, Eldon New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and girls, Study Club December 19. Beauti- at WTSC., Canyon, are enjoying O'Neal lead the 4-H pledge, motto, Chaffers, of Palestine; Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell, Mrs. ful Christmas decorations were the holidays here with the home-Mrs. Guy Hammonds, of Flomot; Robert Ledbetter, the County Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moseley, of Mrs. Walter Masey and boys, Mr. Agent, made a talk on borrowing Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephmoney, the interest, mortgage, lien, ens and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and boys, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Tommy Autry, students at relatives and friends.

and Mrs. Will Smithee included Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and their sons and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters included all their with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. enjoyed very much by nine mem-Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay- children, Glen Watters, Richard R. Hardin. On Sunday the group bers and one visitor, Rev. G. A. Wayne Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil went to Rotan to visit Mr. Hardin's Elrod. mas Eve; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crow and children, Silverton; Mr. mother, Mrs. Mabel Hardin; her Green and family, of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter and condition remains about the same. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and family, Quitaque; Mrs. Sybil Allard She has been ill for a long time. Ted Hancock, Silverton; and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and Toler, of Amarillo.

## **Social Security** The Silverton Garden Club met December 18 in the home of Mrs. Representative to be

A representative from the Amarillo Office will be in Silverton on Thursday, January 3, 1957. He m. to 12:00 p. m.

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the balls and coffee was served to: Amarillo Office, states that this Wade Steele, Jack Sutton, J. T. A. P. Dickenson, True Burson, would be available in the Amarillo Baldwin, John Lee Francis, Clar- also these figures do not give the office. He can take applications ployer identification numbers for and proofs for social security pay- will be held.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the Mart Self home were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGowen and Steve, Stephens and family, several other Mrs. Eva Lou Cowen and family, of Tulia. and Zobie Self.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick Darrell McWilliams and Rickey,

### HELPING HAND CLUB MEMBERS HAVE PARTY

night with a party.

Mrs. John Gill read a Christmas story and Mrs. J. D. McGavock gave a Christmas poem.

Gifts were exchanged and de licious regreshments were served can be contacted at the Commis- to the following members: Messioners Court Room from 10:00 a. dames U. D. Brown, Lowell Calloway, Aubrey Rowell, Alva C. Jasper, Linton Lanham, Jack Harris, representative can furnish any as- Smith, John Gill, Garland Francis, made later due to the fact that ence Gauntt, Scott Smithee, and break out of the ginnings which

Club will be with Mrs. Frank ties. Marcer the second Thursday in new employers; and applications January and election of officers

Saturday night the club members entertained their husbands ENJOY DINNER IN MART SELF with a dinner at Mrs. Newmans. er, Mrs. Rex Puckett, and Mr. Reporter.

### 1925 STUDY CLUB HELD PARTY DECEMBER 19TH

Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, to the Christmas party of the 1925 Reid and Jimmy Baird, students Tone Brooks and Jane, Mr. and displayed throughout the home. Slide story of the Holy Land

and Mrs. J. L. Self and family, was shown by Rev. Neil Record,

on his tour of the Holy Land, he here with their parents and Gene Hardin spent the week end described each scene, which was friends.

Fruit cake and coffee was

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, Charles Edwin and Cheyrl and of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Gresham attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and visited their grandson and family, of Amarillo, were Christmas day Guy Hammonds in Flomot on Becky spent Christmas day in Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick, dinner guests of the men's par- Christmas Eve. Mrs. Hammonds Plainview with his mother, Mrs. Lisa and Gena Ellen, in Lubbock ents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Me- is an aunt of Mrs. Cowart and Mr.

## J. H. Cowart, 87, Plainview, Died December 21

J. H. Cowart, 87, Plainview, brother of C. L. Cowart, Silverton, died December 21, following a heart attack at his home, 1107 Amarillo street, Plainview.

Funeral services for Mr. Cowart were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Lemons Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. R. R. Gilbreath of Amarillo, formerly of Plainview, a retired Methodist minister, offi-

Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. Cowart was born April 23, 1869 in Grayson County. He came to this area at the age of 21, settling near Lockney in 1890. In 1901 he moved to what is now Lamb County and resided in the Olton vicinity until 30 years ago when he and his family moved to

Mr. Cowart was appointed county clerk for Lamb County in 1908 and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a farmer until his retirement several years ago.

Survivors are his wife: two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Van Pelt of Crystal Cove, California, and Mrs. Ruby Newsam of Oakland, California; three sons, Loyd and Henry Cowart, both of Olton, and Lee Cowart of Midland; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one brother, C. L. Cowart of Sil-

## Official Survey on December 18 and 19, **Shows Following**

Contacts were made with the various gins in the area which this Mrs. J. D. McGavock entertained office serves on December 18 and the Helping Hand Club Thursday 19, says the Texas Employment Commission. The figures were tabulated with the following ginnings reported by the gins from these counties:

> 11 600 hales 92,413 bales 43 793 hales Swisher 196,809 bales

These figures will vary some from the official U.S. Department Agriculture report which will be were brought in from other coun-

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and family left Sunday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they are spending Christmas with his moth-Puckett.

Shirley Elms, Janice and Janet Turner, Dwain Wilmeth, Patsy Mrs. Jno. L. Francis was hostess Charles Wayne Mayfield, Mike

Don Ledbetter, Jack Williamson Howard Payne, Brownwood, are They were pictures he had seen spending the Christmas vacation

> Gene Hardin, L. E. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, Patsy Jean Crass, and Clayton Dale Elkins, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, are visiting their parents and other homefolks during the Christmas vacation.

> Mrs. O. T. Bundy left for Midland last Thursday where she will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast, her daughter and



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> SCRIPTO PENS \$1.00, at The 41-tfc Briscoe County News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack left for Brownsville on Saturday where they planned to spend several days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Jo Lyn.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton included his mother, Mrs. Ora Hamilton, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caudle, of Dimmitt; and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and sons, of Pecos: and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Phyllis and Garry spent Christmas day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter in

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKenney, Danny Mack and Sammy, of Subiaco, Arkansas, arrived here on Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Calvin Morton, of Burbank, California; Edna Morton,of Long Meach, California; Mrs. Myrna Zitt, of St. Louis, Missouri; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren and family, of Plainview, have been here for several days visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton, who recently moved here from Goree, and their sisters and families. Messrs. and Mesdames Lee D. Bomar, Wayne Crawford and Don-Phone 4411 Bean Exchange. 48-tfc I make Optical & Jewelry Re- nell Alexander. Mr. Glenn Bingpairs in shop at my residence in ham, of Wichita Falls, son of Mrs. Coffman, of Goree, were here on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morton and the other relatives.

> Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Debby, Clinton Dale and Rhonda were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday; guests included Mr. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, and his sisters and their families, Messrs. and Mesdames Bryant Eddleman and daughters and Robert McPherson and

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## 1956 Food Buying **Cuts Deeper Into Family Budget**

WASHINGTON - Americans are eating more food during 1956. The U. S. Department of Agriculture notes that there is continued high demand for food as consumer incomes continue high and that food supplies at least are food prices averaging about the

In view of these prospects, good onsumption will probably be a little larger, both total and per

go up, too. The average person probably will spend more dollars on food, though the share of his income going to groceries will likely continue to be about 25 per cent. The increased spending is expected to result not only from using a little more food but especially from buying the highly processed products that save preparation time in the kitchen.

Stocks of food were at their peak at the beginning of 1956 and the number of livestock on farms the largest since the end of World War II. This indicates continued heavy supplies of livestock pro-

As compaerd to 1955, the average person this year will probably eat more beef, perk, fluid milk and chicken meat and slightly less veal, lamb and mutton. Consumption of butter and other manufactured dairy products, eggs, turkey meat and lard is expected to remain about the same as in 1955.

The average person will probably use more processed vegetables and also more vegetable cooking and salad oils; and about the same amount of frozen fruits and

### **Lenient Fathers** Men of Personality

BERKELEY, Cal.-Men who are more lenient than strict in their attitudes toward child-rearing also appear to be in better psychological health, seem to have more pleasant personalities, and probably make better fathers a University of California psychologists

Dr. Jack Block arrived at these conclusions in a study at the Institute of Personality Assessment and Research.

The fathers he studied were selected from a sample of 100 men

who were participating in larger research project at the Institute. All were given a specially constructed test that distinguished between subjects with different attitudes - "restrictiveness" versus "permissiveness"-

oward bringing up children. Dr. Block chose 20 high-scorers (restrictive) and 20 low-scorers permissive) to be studied more

### Life More Secure Than In 'Good Old Days'

NEW YORK-Life was much more secure for American wage earners and their families last year than it was in "the good old days' of forty-five years ago. Little more than one-third as many deaths occurred in 1955 as would have been the case if the mortality conditions of 1911 had continued to prevail.

This is based upon the experience among the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's millions of industrial policyholders. During 1955 there were about 112,000 deaths reported among these insured. If the death rates had been the same as in 1911 there would have been 304,000 deaths, which means that 192,000 deaths were postponed during the year because of the reduction in mortality.

Despite outbreaks of respiratory disease early in 1955, and the intense and protracted heat waves during the summer, the death rate among the policyholders last year continued at the alltime low —6.2 per 1,000—which was estab-lished in 1954.

### **Army Still Relies** On Horses and Mules

CAMP HALE, Col.-Mules and horses are still in the Army and playing an important role in the Army's cold-weather and mountain training program at this 9,500-foot installation.

The Army said the 308 mules and a few horses of the Fourth Field Artillery Battalion and 35th Quartermaster Company are often he only way to bring supplies and food to the 3,000 men living n this subzero country. They are the only two

pack outfits in the Army.

Doubling Up MILWAUKEE-Police here recently had the problem of dealing with a woman accused of making her salary go twice as far by cashng both her pay check and the forsing a check stub, police said. t was thought an innocent mistake

intil police discovered that she

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McClure | Christmas day dinner guests of have a baby son, Dean, born in the Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and fami-Silverton hospital on December 15. ly included her mother, Mrs. Wiley Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure, Engle- Bomar, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley wood, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Bomar, Jr. and children, Silverton; John Flippo, Pauls Valley, Okla- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Roy homa, are the grandparents.

Mrs. Betty Penn took Miss Jeniece Harlan, a teacher in the

Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mr. local school, to Amarillo on Fri- and Mrs. Freddie Hamilton, Silverday where she left by train for ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamher home in Ulman, Missouri, ilton, Max and Art, of Pecos, were where she will visit her mother, six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. Mrs. J. S. Harlan, and other rel- and Mrs. Melvxin Hamilton, Elaine as large as last year, with retail atives during the Christmas vaca- and Rusty, in Plainview Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, of Little Max Hamilton, of Pecos, Plainview, were Sunday dinner spent last week here with his guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Sr. Mrs. Fuller is a sister

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