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Missing Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Found Near Seligman

Jack Hodges, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hodges, of Seligman, Arizona, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Silverton, as lost in the bleak, boulder strewn wastelands north of Seligman for 52 hours; the boy and his dog were not noticed when they walked away from the Black Tank ranch 30 miles north of Seligman, early Saturday morning. He and his parents were there visiting friends. The dog returned alone a few hours later and a search was begun, including planes jeeps and houndhounds.

Temperatures in the area were about fourteen degrees at night if no snow fell over the week end. The boy was wearing warm clothing and cleated shoes; his tracks were found Sunday but searchers lost them. This is a heavily wooded country, dotted with abandoned mines; search was hampered by the vegetation.

Two cowboys found him early Monday afternoon about 20 miles north of Seligman. He was described as in good condition and told them he couldn't understand what all the fuss was about. Said he had eaten only some dirty snow had coiled up under a tree at night and gone to sleep. As a precautionary measure he was flown to Williams where he was placed in a hospital for observation. Grandpa Hodges was told about his being lost until he was found.

FA Boys Make Fire Prevention Survey in Silverton

The local FFA Chapter recently completed a Fire Prevention Survey which showed that 60% of the local people had no fire extinguishers set up at all, and 50% had no knowledge of what the cost of an adequate set up would be. Estimates of cost ran from \$50 to \$600.00. The main hazards found were gas, gasoline, and electrical wiring. Only one person replied as being no fire hazards. The Christmas problems were extra trees, extra paper and Christmas light wiring. The boys recommended a campaign to make the local people more fire safety minded. Jerry Frizzell, Chapter Reporter.

March of Time Study Club Met January 3 in Club Room Here

The March of Time Study Club met in the club room January 3, at their regular meeting. The meeting was presided over by our chairman, Josie Anderson. After short business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected. Those present were: Anna Lee Anderson, Josie Anderson, Daisy Burson, Mildred Burson, Iris Burson, Rhea Lusk, Lillian Mayfield, Evelyn Montague, Artie Northrup, Rena Schott, and Pat Whit-

tle Bill Cox, of Lubbock, at last week here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, came for their son on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod visited his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Elrod, in Big Spring, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Morris Pharmacy Given New Paint Job Since Holidays

Frank Morris, new owner of Morris Pharmacy, has applied his talent as a painter as well as registered pharmacist since the first of the year, giving the interior of the drug store a new finish. With the assistance of the employees the store has been re-arranged and stock attractively displayed.

Winter Watering is Best Time For Storing Moisture

A look at one irrigation practice that will pay better dividends than any other would be winter watering or commonly called pre-watering. As Bob Thurmond, Extension Irrigation Specialist, said in two meetings held in this county two years ago: "You are not watering unless you have put water down to five feet."

Here in this county we saw what he meant last year by cotton burning up in August for lack of a reserve of deep moisture. Winter is the only time that moisture can be stored to five and six feet depths. Lets look further into this practice. First, wells will deliver their peak amount of water now. This reduces pumping cost by delivering more water for every hour the pump is run. Second, evaporation and seepage losses are held at a minimum now. This is a big saving to the irrigator.

Third, summer watering cannot go to depths of two feet because of the evaporation, reduced pumping efficiency and the fact that the plant is using water at a very increased rate. Summer waterings can only replenish the top two feet of water used by the plant. The only draw back to winter watering is cold weather affecting the irrigator. Some of the aids to get water to greater depths of penetration are: 1, shorter runs, 2, more level ground, 3, following cotton behind a crop with a fibrous root system such as grain sorghum or alfalfa, wheat, soy beans or the like. Deep breaking will materially help, but may be a wolf in sheep clothes if it is continued to excessive depths. Here is what we mean: Deep breaking turns sub soil which is tighter than our top soil to the top and too tight of soil is the reason we are deep breaking in the first place. Generally over a period of years the addition of organic matter by leaving chopped stalks of grain sorghum, and in other cases cotton burrs will be a better practice than excessive deep breaking. These are some things farmers in Briscoe County are coming too pretty fast said County Agent Robert Ledbetter.

1925 STUDY CLUB MET JAN. 2
Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. was hostess to the 1925 Study Club January 2, 1957. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Ben O. King, the vice chairman, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, presided. "Faith in our Federation" was discussed by: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Jno. L. Francis and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson. Parliamentary Drill was given by Mrs. T. C. Bomar. The next meeting will be the annual meeting January 16, 1957, with Mrs. A. H. Jackson, hostess.

Mesdames Charles Francis and Holly Francis, of Plainview, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson last Thursday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, of Conlen, are spending this week here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode.



MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION — Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September, 1955.

Let's Finish The Job-- March Of Dimes Campaign Is On

Briscoe 4-H Judging Team Attend Childress Show

Three Briscoe County 4-H Club Boys, David Schott, Dewey Estes, and John H. Burson took part in the Childress Junior Breeders Show held at Childress January 5. These three boys made up the Briscoe County Livestock Judging Team that placed 7th in the 4-H Judging. Burson and Estes exhibited two steers that placed 10th and 11th respectively. This is the first time this team had judged this year and they are replacing the last years team of John Schott, Jerry Brannon, and James Brown. They will participate in contests at Tulia, Amarillo, and Plainview, before the district contest at Lubbock in May. State winners go to the International in Chicago.

Roughage Program For Texas Extended Through March 15

The Roughage Program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated, Walter T. McKay announced today. County Committees in all designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957. McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to continue the emergency feed grain and roughage programs in the drought areas as long as there is a need for these programs.

FARMERS UNION MEETING TO BE JANUARY 14

The Farmers Union meeting has been changed from the regular meeting time to the second Monday night in January. The deadline for the Washington Bus Trip has been placed at January 20 so all plans for this Legislative Trip will be completed at this call meeting. A program has been planned, all members and interested farmers are urged to attend this meeting which will be at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Reporter.

McGAVOCKS HOME FROM CASPER, WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock and sons returned home Sunday from Casper, Wyoming after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kronenberger and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell, of Amarillo, accompanied them on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty, Don and Glenna Mercer, of Borger, were week end visitors here with Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and other relatives. Mrs. Tuck Turner and Betty and Jane Brooks were in Tulia Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth Sharp, County Chairman of Briscoe County for the March of Dimes Campaign, has completed the past week placing collection canisters in business places for those who wish to donate by placing money in canisters. The March of Dimes campaign started January first. Mr. Sharp is urging everyone to give generously, stating that all the money will remain in the county to take care of local patients. At this time the organization is helping one patient. However, the funds are running low and should other need assistance it would become critical. Appearing in the next issue of the News, Mr. Sharp will name committees in each community in Briscoe County to assist with the drive. The Salk vaccine has dramatically cut the incidence of polio during the past year. There are today about 80,000 children and adults who urgently need a helping hand in their long, difficult struggle.

YOUTH CRUSADE FOR CHRIST HAD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The Youth Crusade for Christ met at the First Baptist Church Monday night, December 31, at 8:15, for a watch night service. Activities for the evening included several games played, refreshments served, film show, and talks were given by Elton Karr, Jack Williamson, and Don Ledbetter. As the old year went out and the new year came in a prayer meeting was held. Sponsors were: Rev. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode. About 45 people attended the watchnight service which closed at 12:15 a. m. Mrs. Beth Joiner has returned recently from Portales, New Mexico, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Dickinson, who recently underwent major surgery. She is thought to be recovering satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner recently visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brally, at Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Joiner, of Phillips, were also guests.

Football Banquet to Be Friday Night January 11

The Silverton Senior Class is sponsoring the annual football banquet to be held in the new gym Friday, January 11, at 7:00 p. m. The speaker for the evening will be Preston Johnston—the all time great S. M. U. halfback. Everyone is invited to attend this banquet honoring the boys who worked so hard during the past season. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00.

43 Boys Complete Farmer Betterment Projects In 1956

A summary in the report mailed to the State Office of the Silverton FFA Chapter for 1956 is as follows:
55 beef animals fed out.
15 breeding beef cows for calf production.
4 breeding beef bulls.
7 breeding beef heifers.
32 show pigs for pork production.
9 commercial pigs for pork production.
4 brood sows for pig production.
1,500 broilers for meat production.
132 acres cotton for lint production.
81 acres wheat for grain production.
255 acres grain sorghum for grain production.
10 head turkeys for meat production.
7 head show lambs for meat production.
These were completed by the 42 boys passing agriculture. They do not include the 12 out of school boys who were active members. One, Jaye M. Turner, was active enough to win the American Farmer degree. 31 of the 43 boys completed Farmer Betterment Projects. All 43 boys completed one or more for a total of 233 supplementary skill jobs. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch, of Amarillo, A. F. B., formerly of West Virginia, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown on Tuesday night of last week.

Gov. Allan Shivers Proclaims Jan. as March of Dimes Mo.

Governor Allan Shivers this week issued an official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. The signing ceremony was held in the Capitol in Austin with Governor Shivers and Adjutant General K. L. Berry, 1956-57 March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, participating. Governor Shivers' proclamation was "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has made tremendous strides in the past few years in developing the Salk Polio Vaccine which will prevent polio, and in the further development of equipment, medicines and technicians which can care for those who unfortunately have been stricken with his dread disease. Yet, our people still need more services. We must educate everyone to assure that all those susceptible to this disease takes advantage of the Salk Vaccine. We must assure the continued treatment for those already stricken. "Let's Finish the Job is the slogan for the 1957 March of Dimes Campaign and no other slogan could be more appropriate for Texans. "Now, Therefore, I as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of January, 1957, as March of Dimes Month in Texas, and urge every Texan to contribute generously to the March of Dimes."

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MINNIE SHULL

Donnie Hester, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell, Messrs. Gerald Smith, Ted Hester and Glen Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Shull, age 70, in the Lemons Funeral Chapel in Plainview on Wednesday of last week. Burial was in Dimmitt. Mrs. Schull died on Monday. She was a sister to Mrs. M. E. Smith and to Mr. Donnie Hester.

JIM DON MARSHALL MADE SECOND ALL REGIONAL TEAM

Jim Don Marshall made second all regional team. C. L. Dunn and Sammy Turner made honorable mention. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson transacted business in Amarillo on Monday.



WATER FOR THE THIRSTY SOIL. Irrigation ditches carry precious water to a cotton crop outside Navasota. In the 1956 growing season, during the worst Texas drought on record, irrigated cotton on the Briscoe River bottoms between Hearne and Navasota made 2 1/4 bales to the acre, while dry cotton in Central Texas did well to make a bale to six acres. The long-range plan of the Briscoe River Authority calls for thirteen more dams on the Briscoe and its tributaries, to save water when it rains and create an assured supply for agriculture, cities and industries. Power will be an incidental by-product of some of the dams.

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Thomas Darrell McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams is attending a basic police school in Amarillo. Students will receive instruction in subjects ranging from basic human relations to case preparation and court testimony. A thorough first aid course will be included in the program in order to prepare new officers for accidents and other possible injury situations. A knowledge of weapons policemen use, their use in the different situations they are likely to meet in their work, will be provided.

Darrell, as he is known here, is a graduate of the local high school. Mrs. McWilliams, the former Gloria Pebsworth, also attended the Silverton school. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and their son, Ricky, live at 1402 North Pierce, Amarillo.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Dealer in Briscoe County. See J. T. Bilbery 2604 Ferrell, Plainview, or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXA-241-R Memphis, Tenn. 3, 17, 31, 7

DECORATED CAKES For any occasion. Mrs. Carver Monroe. Phone 4411 Bean Exchange. 48-tfc

AUTOMOTIVE Supplies: Champion plugs, Firestone and Pennsylvania Tires, Exide Batteries, priced to sell. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19-tfc

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or Grade School at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514 Amarillo, Texas. 34-52t

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Automotive and tractor supplies, Perfect Circle Rings, Dayton Belts, Goodyear Tires, Fram Oil Filters, Texas Batteries, Anti Freeze, Timken Bearings. Silverton Auto Parts Phone 2121. 41-tfc

OPTICAL & JEWELRY REPAIR I make Optical & Jewelry Repairs in shop at my residence in Silverton. W. A. Sedgwick. 13tfc

FOR SALE — House and lot 132x150, or trade for something closer in to business section of town. H. A. Morris. 1-1tp

FOR SALE — Bedroom Suit. Mrs. A. L. McMurtry. 2-2tp

LOST—Ladies black purse containing billfold and drivers license of Ruby J. Thomas Hester. Finder return to News Office. 2-1tp

FOR LEASE on five year basis 218.9 acres of W. E. Burleson estate, about 14 miles southwest of Silverton, to be broken out for farm use, or would sell. On gas line, pavement and in water district. Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Box 26, Dougherty, Texas. 2-4tp

FOR SALE OF TRADE—18 lots that joins Riley Yates place in Silverton. R. L. Chase, Pampa, Route 2, telephone Pampa exchange 44-4549. 2-3tp

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home. Inez Saucedo, across street from Rusty Arnold home. 2-1tp

WANTED—Baby sitting at your home. Elvia Lopez, across street from Baptist Church. 2-tp

FOR SALE—1 4-room stucco house to be moved; 1 upright piano; 1 nice gas heater; 1 bath heater; 1 cabinet radio, all too cheap. Phone 3831 or 4201, J. W. McCracken. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—Top quality 10 months old white leghorn laying hens \$1.00 each; Nice white or bronze turkey hens \$3.00 each. 1 1/2 miles southwest of Silverton. Mrs. Jack Jowell. 2-tfc

FOR SALE — 2 8-inch Irrigation Pumps 180 foot, four stage heavy duty. Clyde Lightsey, Phone 4531. 2-3tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and children returned home from Houston late Monday; his father, Mr. H. S. Crow, who underwent surgery at the Anderson Foundation in Houston on Thursday morning of last week, was doing as well as could be expected when they left Houston about 11 a. m. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were in Lockney on Saturday. Mrs. Dickerson went for medical attention.

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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 31 DAY OF DEC. 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	855,071.19
1a. (After deduction of \$45,025.46 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	407,420.43
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	103,528.45
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks, including —\$ NONE— stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	698,587.89
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	14,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	NONE
Other assets	NONE
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$2,092,607.96

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	32,107.16
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	NONE
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,509,211.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	303,869.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	144,526.91
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc)	2,892.83
Total all deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc)	X X X X X 1,960,500.80
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,092,607.96

CORRECT—ATTEST
Perry Whittemore, Alvin Redin, Spencer Long, 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 7 day of January, 1957.
Bessie Garrison
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

NOTICE

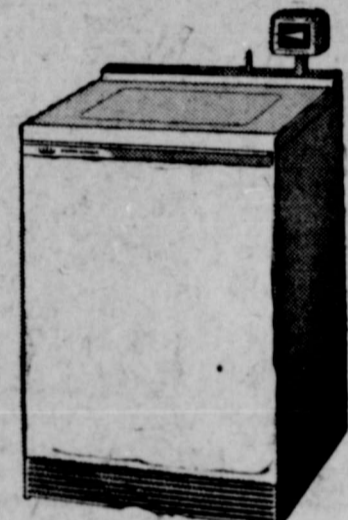
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRISCOE
In compliance with Article 2326 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, this is to certify that the salary of William D. Hardin, Official Short-hand Reporter of the 110th District Court of this County, has been raised from \$6,000.00 per year to \$6,600.00 per year.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS
By Dee McWilliams, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaither, two sons and a daughter have recently moved to the H. P. Rampley farm southeast of Silverton. They formerly lived at Edmonson. They now occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and children who expect to leave soon for Colorado.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and family were Mr. Robert J. Wood, of Maracaibo, Venezuela, S. A.; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Wood, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Montague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, of Lockney. Mesdames Wood and Brunner are sisters.

A family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. J. C. Morton Sunday. Those attending were Mesdames Athelene Morton and Agnes Mayes, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Warren, and family, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, James Ross and Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Bomar and Kaedean and Mr. and Mrs. Guin Fitzgerald.

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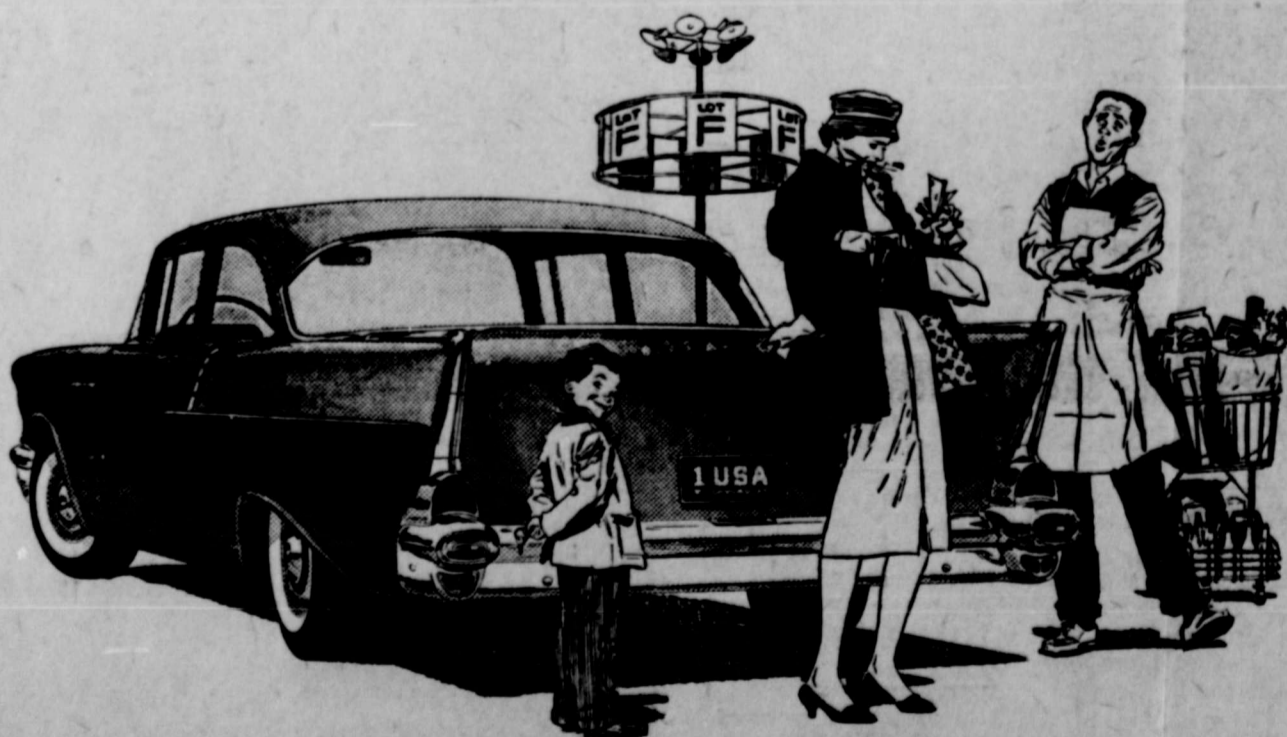
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LARGE FIRM HEADS	
Lettuce	Each 17c
Potatoes, No. 1 Reds, 10 lbs	45c
Gladiola Flour, 25 lbs	\$1.95
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**OF PROGRESS STUDY
LAST DECEMBER 26**

Century of Progress Study met Wednesday, December 26 in the home of Mrs. O. C. ... with Mrs. Pat Northcutt ...
Program for the day was "Out of Darkness" with Jack Strange giving the new ... against blindness, and ... A. Bridwell giving High- ... the life of Helen Keller. ...
... of cake and coffee served to the following mem- ...
... Wayne McMurtry, Griffin, Verlin Towe, Jack Grady Martin, E. A. Brid- ... Garland Francis and the ...

... and Mrs. Tom Deen of Floyd- ... and their daughter, Miss ... Deen, of New Mexico, were ... Sunday afternoon visitors ... Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart.

... Johnson entered the Lock- ... Hospital Tuesday where he ... undergo surgery. He expects ... in the hospital several days.

... ends here will be glad to ... that Mrs. Lenna Nettles, of ... mother of Mrs. Ralph Glover ... former Silverton resident, ... was injured in a car wreck ... months ago, is now able to ... some with crutches.

... Miss Bryant spent the week ... in Denver, Colorado, with his ... er, Will Bryant, and sisters, ... s Annie and Nellie Bryant.

... s. Melvin Fleming, of Austin, ... ending a visit with her dau- ... and family, Mr. and Mrs. ... Cantwell and daughters. Mr. ... Fleming and Miss Mary ... of Amarillo, were Sunday ... with his sister, Mrs. Cant-

... and Mrs. George Seaneay at- ... ed a Zenith and Kelvinator ... in Amarillo Sunday after- ... They went to Masterson ... supper guests of Mr. and ... Ceell Seaneay and family. The ... Seaneay baby had been sick ... was better.

... and Mrs. R. O. Black and ... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aiken, of ... field, and Mr. and Mrs. J. ... Jennings, Silverton, have re- ... vided several days in Rui- ... New Mexico. The Blacks ... parents of Mesdames Aiken ... Jennings.

... and Mrs. Shelly Tomlin and ... and Mrs. Ware Fogerson re- ... ed on Sunday from a twelve ... trip to the west coast. They ... to Los Vegas, Nevada, Oak ... and Los Angeles, California. ... visited Mr. Tomlin's sister ... family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ... at Irvington, California, and ... brother and family, Mr. and ... Glynn Tomlin, in Stockton, ... fornia. Enroute home they ... by El Paso and spent some ... in Old Mexico. All say they ... an enjoyable trip.

... r. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey re- ... ed on Thursday of last week ... having spent two weeks with ... tives in California. They were ... of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. ... ce Lightsey, at Maywood, and ... her nephews and families, ... and Mesdames Minyard ... and Beryl Long, at Gardena.

... Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin has en- ... ed for training at Jessie Lee's ... School, in Lubbock. She is ... ing with her sister and family, ... and Mrs. Paul Stanford.

... Miss McWilliams entered the ... Hospital in Lubbock on ... of last week. He is re- ... therapy treatments in ... ation for the fitting of a ... brace. He expected to be ... sometime this week. Mrs. ... McWilliams and Mr. and ... C. L. McWilliams took Glenn ... Lubbock.

... family dinner was enjoyed in ... home of Mrs. W. W. Martin on ... day when she had as guests all ... sons and their families. Those ... ent were Messrs. and Mes- ... Leon Martin, George Mer- ... and sons, Datis Martin and ... ay, and Grady Martin and ... y. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell ... Johnny and Mrs. Ashel Cross ... attended.

... and Mrs. Robert London ... ed her cousin, Mrs. Clyde Du- ... who is critically ill in a ... ell hospital.

... s. L. A. McJimsey and Harvey ... Helen to Amarillo Sunday ... noon where she is attending ... ness school.

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tient in the Tulia hospital on
Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague
and family have recently returned
from a trip to Great Falls, Mon-
tana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague
spent the New Year holiday with
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaffer, Per-
ryton.

The young daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Lantrop is reported to
be suffering from spinal menin-
gitis in the Lockney hospital.

Mr. Ed Whitfill, of Lockney,
father of Messrs. Charles and Ben
Whitfill, suffered a heart attack
on Thursday of last week and has
been a patient in the Lockney hos-
pital since that time. He is thought
to be doing satisfactorily but will
remain in the hospital for perhaps
two weeks or so; he was advised
to rest for a longer period.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs.
Robert Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. C. O.
Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staf-
ford visited Mrs. Keith Wood and
Larry D. in the Lockney hospital
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb,
students at Southwestern State
College, Weatherford, Oklahoma,
have been recent visitors here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Tunnell, other relatives and
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, of
Anaheim, California, are the pa-
rents of a baby girl, Linda Kay,
weight 7½ pounds, born there on
December 20. Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Morris are the grandparents. Mrs.
Sullivan will be remembered here
as the former Ora Morris.

Miss Betty Fitzgerald, a student
at Clarendon College, spent the
week end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, other
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jasper, of
California, were overnight guests
of Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn on
Friday night of last week. Other
six o'clock dinner guests in the
Jasper home Friday included Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Carol
of California; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell
Calloway and Gay Lyn; Mr. and
Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L.
Bomar and Kaedean, and Mr. Milt
Jasper. N. S. Jasper is a brother
to Milt Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, of
Canyon, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal, on Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnel, of
Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent
Thursday and Friday of last week
here with his mother, Mrs. Cora
Donnell, other relatives and
friends. Their daughters, Janice
and Karen, returned home with
them after having visited here
through the Christmas and New
Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ellison, of
Ralls, were recent visitors with
Mrs. P. D. Jasper. The ladies are
cousins.

Mrs. W. M. Peugh and Mr. and
Mrs. Dock Peugh were in Lockney
on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vaughan and
family, of Hollis, Oklahoma,
brought his mother, Mrs. John
Vaughan, home on Thursday of
last week; she had visited them
for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cribbs, of
Arlington, were week end guests
of Mrs. Mattie Perry. Mrs. Cribbs
will be remembered here as the
former Virginia Perry.

Alan Grimland, small son of Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, has been
a patient in the Lockney hospital
recently; he suffered an attack
of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, of
Canyon, visited Mrs. Grady Wim-
berly Sunday afternoon; the ladies
are sisters.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and daugh-
ters, Mrs. Katie Hill and Marie
Bishop were in Lockney Sunday
afternoon. Mrs. Cantwell went
for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobbs, of
Tulia, visited her brother and
family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitz-
gerald, Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Mattie Roden, om Memphis,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and Mr.
Ira Bean visited Mrs. R. J. Kil-
crease and her daughter and fami-
ly, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, in
Benjamin last Friday. Mesdames
Morris and Kilcrease are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wood are
parents of a baby son, Larry D.,
weight 7 pounds and three ounces,
born in the Lockney hospital Sat-
urday, January 5. Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Rhea and Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Wood are the grandparents.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. P.
Rampley and J. K. Bean were in
Plainview last week. Mrs. Ramp-
ley and Mr. Bean went for medi-
cal attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green in
Turkey on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Claude Martin, of Shamrock,
visited his brother, Mr. Ben Martin,
and Mrs. Martin, early last week.
Mr. Ben Martin has been ill for
a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble are
the parents of a baby girl, Shirley
Mae, born in the Tulia hospital on
December 31.

Mrs. Susie Wallace of Tucum-
cari, New Mexico, arrived here on
Thursday of last week to attend
to business and visit friends and
relatives in this vicinity. She was
an overnight guest of Mrs. P. D.
Jasper on Thursday.

Jack Mayfield, a senior of Tech
College, Lubbock, spent the holi-
days at home with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Dick-
ie. He has just completed his
six weeks practice teaching of
agriculture at Canyon High School.
He returned to Tech Thursday,
January 3, to resume his studies
there.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met
with Mrs. R. G. Alexander Monday
afternoon. Mrs. Albert Mallow,
chairman, presided. Rev. N. D.
Nettleton and Mrs. D. T. North-
cutt gave the lesson. Refresh-
ments were served to ten members.

Mrs. J. R. Burson, of Plainview,
visited her daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes, and
other relatives here last week from
Monday through Thursday.

Mrs. Lily Wofford went to Grand
Prairie on Tuesday to spend a
visit with her sister in law, Mrs.
Alpha Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Flowers and
Linda of Crosbyton, were six
o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Grady Martin on Sunday. The
Flowers are parents of Mrs. Martin.

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**Palau Sea Snake
Deadly as Cobra**

WASHINGTON—Specimens of
some of the world's most veno-
mous serpents among the collec-
tions of the Smithsonian Institu-
tion include the sea snakes of the
South Pacific. Collected on the
shore of Koror Island in the Palau
group of the Carolines, the crea-
tures are as deadly as any cobra.
Despite the fact that a bite al-
most certainly would be fatal to
a human being, native children
play with these snakes with com-
plete impunity. They pick them up
and toss them from one to an-
other, just as American children
play "catch." There is no record
of a native child being bitten, or
anyone else for that matter, and
the natives look upon the reptiles
with complete indifference. Ac-
cording to stories, the natives

Carbon Paper at the News Office.

**Farmers' Band Plays
Important Role in
Community Life**

CHICAGO—A Farmers' Band,
founded nearly 30 years ago in the
heart of the Southern Michigan
fruit belt, has played an important
part in the unity and progress of
the community.

The musical group has played
such a significant role in the
lives of the people is the 35-mem-
ber Farmers' Band of Leisure
Corners, about 13 miles outside
South Haven.

Formed in the interest of better
living, this group is typical of
many farm areas in the United
States that have grown in musical
activity.

Contributing true community
spirit, the Farmers' Band plays for
benefits, charities, holidays, festi-
vals—or just for fun—and their
music offers something for every
taste. The band's concerts sparks
many community activities and is
a source of civic pride.

About 80 per cent of the band's
members are local farmers and
range in age from the teens to
over 70 years. The farms range
from 40 to 200 acres in size and
produce mainly apples, peaches,
pears, cherries and plums. Re-
cruits for the band come from the
new people in the community and
from the South Haven and Fenn-
ville high school bands.

Weekly rehearsals are held and
distance seems to make little
difference to these farmers. Some
members travel as far as 20 or 30
miles to play—rain or shine—and
after a long day in the field or
orchard.

Difference in age is no barrier,
either," says Jos Clark, director
of the Farmers' Band. "Teen-
agers play alongside grandfathers
and share their experiences."

**Earthworm Proves
High Intelligence**

BERKELEY, Cal.—Earthworms
exhibit one of the highest known
types of learning, says a University
of California graduate student.

Mrs. R. P. Bharucha-Reid has
been training earthworms—just
regular angleworms so familiar
to fishermen—to find their way
through a maze of glass tubes.
She found that earthworms can
learn their way around faster
after training has begun if they
are given a little time, first, to
become familiar with their sur-
roundings. This "familiarizing" is
known as "latent learning" and
is recognized as one of the highest
forms of learning behavior.

Scientists have long been inter-
ested in finding out more about the
learning processes of simple or-
ganisms in hopes of getting a bet-
ter understanding of learning in
higher, more complex forms.

**Prospects for Future
Scientists, Engineers**

CHICAGO—The nation's largest
scholarship organization reports
that a high percentage of the
nation's most gifted high school
students plan to make science and
engineering their career.

The National Merit Scholarship
Corporation conducted tests among
60,000 high school seniors to de-
termine winners of \$3,000,000
worth of scholarships.

It said a survey among 5,078
semifinalists showed that 56 per
cent of the boys and 16 per cent
of the girls want to become engi-
neers or scientists.

In addition, 36 per cent of the
girls want to become teachers.
Experts have been warning for
some time that engineering and
teaching are two fields in which
the nation suffers from a shortage.

The survey showed that the next
most popular field is medicine
and other health pursuits, favored
by 10 per cent of both boys and
girls.

Business careers were favored
by 8 per cent. Law was most
popular with 8 per cent of the
boys and 5 per cent of the girls.

**Recorded Chatter
Parakeets' Downfall**

DALLAS—Justice of the Peace
Bill Richburg listened to the re-
cording and then ruled a Dallas
man had just complaint against
his neighbor.

The neighbor admitted having
30 parakeets in his garage. The
plaintiff contended the chattering
of the birds kept him awake at
night.

The evidence was a 15-minute
tape recording of parakeet talk as
heard from the plaintiff's bedroom
window.

The judge gave the parakeet lov-
er four days to dispose of the
birds.

Small Stuff Only

BUTTE, Mont.—Arrested on sus-
picion of burglary, a 9-year-old boy
told officers he never stole a bill
larger than \$5 for fear that if he
tried to change it he'd be asked
where he got it.

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12, confessed to at least 50 burglar-
ies and petty thefts in the Butte
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Mrs. John Cowart, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cowart, of Olton; Mrs. Pearl Van Pelt, of Corona Delmar, California; and Mrs. Ruby Newsam, of Upland, California, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart on Monday afternoon of last week. Mr. Loyd Cowart and Mesdames Van Pelt and Newsam are a nephew and nieces to Mr. C. L. Cowart; Mrs. John Cowart is his sister in law.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, of Portales, New Mexico, former Silverton residents, called on Mrs. W. Allard one afternoon recently.

Mrs. W. Allard and Messrs. Dean Allard, Buster Allard and Joe L. Allard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Roy Allard at Brice; Mrs. Roy Allard was helping with dinner at the OxBow Ranch and missed the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke and Jackie, of Amarillo, former Silverton folks, visited friends here on New Year Day. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin returned here on Friday after having spent three months in Los Angeles, California. Her son, Raymond Henderson, brought them here and returned to California Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin have improved in health while away; she is able to walk some now. They are at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Zeigler, and Mr. Zeigler.

Little Tony Richard Thomas, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, was a patient in the Tulia hospital from Wednesday noon until Sunday noon. He was critically ill with bulbar croup, which is not contagious, and was kept under an oxygen tent for 48 hours. Dr. Stewart said this was the second case of bulbar croup he had ever treated. Tony is thought to be fully recovered now and is doing fine, according to his mother.

The Smithee family enjoyed another day together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee on Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. J. N. Smithee and daughter, Mrs. Bill Hancock, of Ropesville; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, Mrs. Cora Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry, of Vigo Park, were unable to attend as both were ill with the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louise Kitchen and Joe were recent visitors with Mr. Kitchen's mother, Mrs. Alpha Kitchen, at Grand Prairie.

Truman Fleming, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming.

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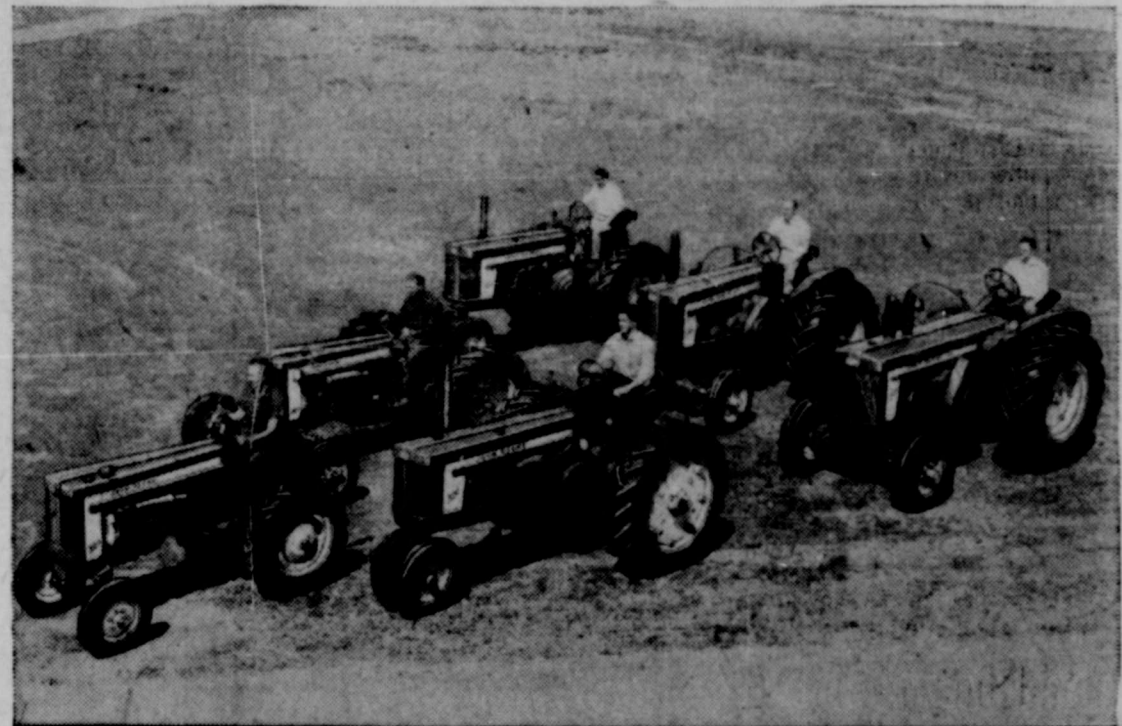
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