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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 that 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 \$1.00 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-

Little Bill Cox, of Lubbock, spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. 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. Dickerson 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

FERTILIZER, Anhydrous Ammonia, all formula of dry Fertilizers. Rigs ready to go. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19-tfc

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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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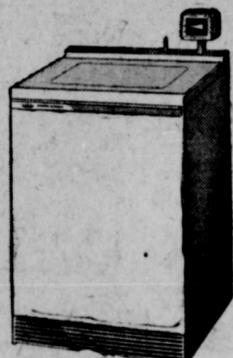
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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and children returned home from Houston late Monday; his father, Mr. H. S. Crow, who underwent surgery at the Anderson Foundation in Houston on Thursday morning of last week, was doing as well as could be expected when they 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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NOTICE

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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.

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 (1,960,500.80)	X X X X X
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,
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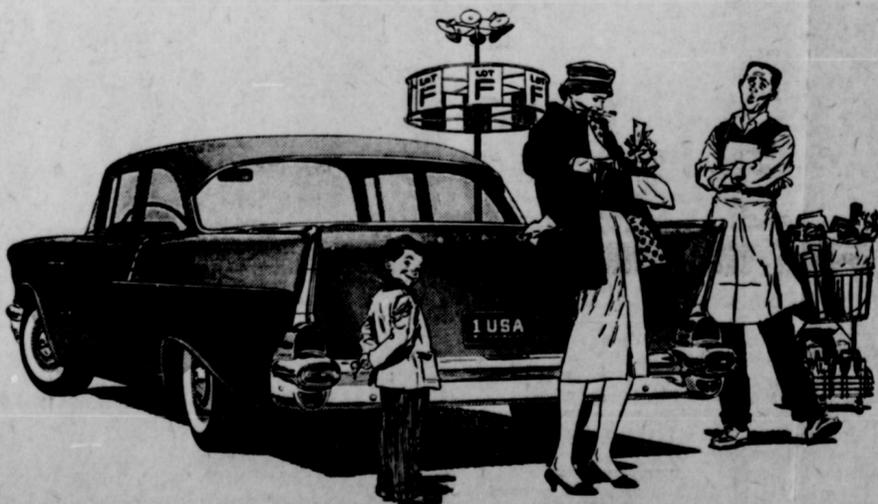
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OF PROGRESS STUDY
DECEMBER 26

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.

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 Lockney 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 a 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 her, Will Bryant, and sisters, Annie and Nellie Bryant.

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

and Mrs. George Seaney at a Zenith and Kelvinator in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They went to Masterson supper guests of Mr. and Ceal Seaney and family. The Seaney baby had been sick was better.

Mrs. Arnold Turner was a patient 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, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaffer, Perroyton.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lantrop is reported to be suffering from spinal meningitis 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 hospital 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 Stafford 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 parents 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 Saturday.

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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wood are parents of a baby son, Larry D., weight 7 pounds and three ounces, born in the Lockney hospital Saturday, 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. Rampley and Mr. Bean went for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited 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 Tucuman, 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 holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Dickie. 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. Northcutt gave the lesson. Refreshments 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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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-member 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, festivals—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. Recruits for the band come from the new people in the community and from the South Haven and Fennville 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 surroundings. This "familiarizing" is known as "latent learning" and is recognized as one of the highest forms of learning behavior.

Scientists have long been interested in finding out more about the learning processes of simple organisms in hopes of getting a better 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 determine 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 engineers 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 recording 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 lover four days to dispose of the birds.

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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. Buek 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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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar spent Sunday and Monday in Dozier with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long and Mike.
Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Zachry were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zachry, in Henrietta.

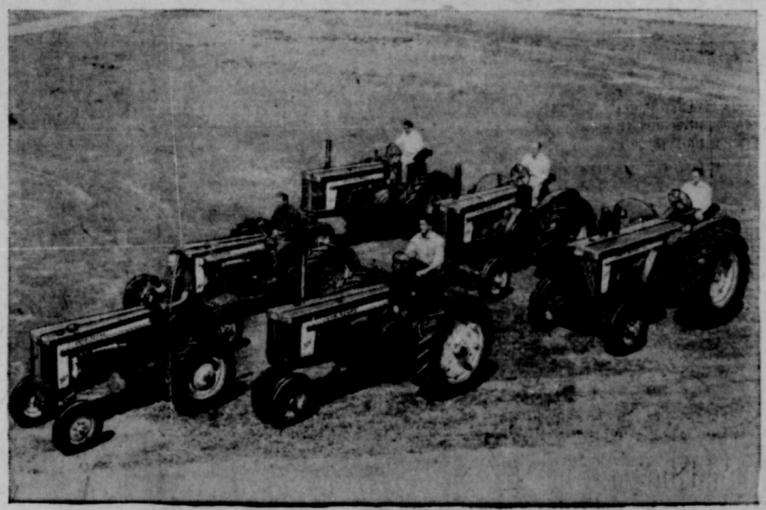
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