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BIG FAT STOCK SHOW WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Due to weather conditions here Friday, March 7. The Briscoe County Fat Stock Show had to be postponed to Friday, March 14. The show will be presented as previously announced.

There will remain the same everyone is looking for the show that we have had several years.

There will be 40 pigs, 21 steers, 10 lambs in the competition at now.

Friendship Meeting Assembly Of God March Sunday

Fellowship with singing and singing was enjoyed Sunday morning at the local Assembly of God Church. Rev. Hyatt, of Turkey, Bartlett, of Quitaque, and M. E. Green, local pastor, part in the program. A good part attended with folks from Quitaque and Cedar Hill present. The Fellowship is at 2 p. m. on Second Sunday in each month; the next will be on Easter Sunday.

Ray Bingham Home Hospital

Ray Bingham, who was injured in a car accident and has a patient in a Plainview home on Friday of week. He expected to go on Wednesday for a checkup on probably have a brace fitted on his leg which was broken in a mishap.

and Mrs. Jim Wiman, of Ford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Car-G. Rhede and family Sunday noon.

O. R. Starks, Jr. Addresses Lions Club Here Thursday Night

O. R. Starks, Jr., president of Quitaque Lions Club, addressed the Silverton Lions Club last Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Lion Stark emphasized the importance of our civic obligations and responsibilities. He pointed out the importance of our participation in Public School Week with an attitude of helpfulness, and gave illustrations of the importance of voting. "Many times one vote has changed the destiny of important questions," he stated. Mr. Stark was introduced by program chairman Fred Mercer. Other guests introduced by Lion President Alvin Jackson included Coach Roy Grundy, Billy Ellis, Grady Martin and the following members of the basketball team: James Roy Brown, Royce Thornton, Jerry Dee McWilliams, J. E. Patton, Jr., John Schott and Gene Stephens.

J. A. Boles, of Tullia, was also a guest of the club. During the business session the club voted to change their meeting time to noon beginning with the month of April.

Pvt. Richard Tunnell Leaves To Take Up Army Service

Pvt. Richard Tunnell left for Oakland, California, on Saturday after having spent three weeks leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, other relatives and friends. Richard, a trained laboratory technician, expected to fly from Oakland via Hawaii on Monday enroute to Entiwetok where they will be stationed at a military base. Richard will be pharmacist at the base.

Mrs. J. N. Smithee, of Ropesville, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hancock and children, of Tahoka, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Mrs. Loyd Meeker in the Dickerson home. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mrs. Cora Donnell in the Sedgwick home. Mesdames Sedgwick, Dickerson and Meeker are sisters.

SALEM BROTHERS BUY CHAPMAN DRY GOODS STORE HERE

Tom Salem, of Turkey, and Joe Salem, of Sudan, have recently purchased the Chapman Dry Goods store in Silverton from J. W. Chapman of Lubbock. The deal was closed late last week and the Salems' have charge of the business.

Mrs. Alvie Jackson and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, will continue with the store as salesladies. Mr. Tom Salem will be in charge of the store.

Mr. Salem is very enthusiastic about the future of Silverton and Briscoe County. He plans to stock a complete new stock of merchandise and dispose of the old merchandise that was in the store just as soon as he can get new merchandise delivered.

South Plains Council Presented Scouting "Exposition"

Saturday, March 8, in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, was the first scouting "Exposition" to be presented by the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This occasion was an opportunity to show what scouting can do; training for boys of every unit; scouting skills in action and many other added attractions.

Those attending and participating from the Silverton Troop 62 were: Scoutmaster James Patterson; Scouts Robert Rhode, Bill Schott, Wayne Nance, Jay Towe and Larry McWilliams; Explorers Wendell Patterson, Joe Anderson and Mike Mercer; institutional representative Fred Mercer. The Silverton Boy Scout Troop is sponsored by the Lions Club.

The Boy Scout Troop 62 of Silverton received a blue ribbon for proficiency on their activities for a pancake flipping booth. More than 30,000 scouts, cubs and explorers took part in this exposition.

S/2 and Mrs. Don Smith, who have recently returned from Germany and have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Mr. Lindsey, and other relatives left Tuesday for San Antonio where he is to be stationed at Brooks Medical Hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long went to Mineral Wells on Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with Mrs. W. T. Ziegler.

New Size Coca-Cola Bottle Makes Debut In Silverton Today

Beginning today shoppers in the Silverton area will find that the familiar Coca-Cola bottle has a "big brother."

New king-size bottles of the famed soft drink will go on sale today in local food and beverage stores, Howard Billingsley, manager of the Plainview Coca-Cola Bottling Company announced. This is the first packaging change this brand has made in over forty years.

Billingsley explained that a shift in the public's consuming and buying habits has brought about the need for new bottle sizes. "Only ten years ago, most soft drinks were sold in drug stores, restaurants, ball parks, offices, and factories," he said. "Today all that has changed. Now people are drinking more soft drinks at home than anywhere else. And the trend is growing. Take home sales, for example, has increased every year since 1948. Five years ago, 49 percent of the soft drinks were consumed at home, now it's over 50 percent."

The introduction of the king-size bottle—still of the traditional "pinch-waist" shape—doesn't mean Coca-Cola intends to neglect the regular 6 1/2 ounce bottle, which traces back to 1915. "Surveys show the majority of the public prefer the regular size, since it is ideal for individual drinks. In fact, a million cartons of it are sold every day. But we also think there are many people who will want the convenience of another size, depending on the occasion."

Billingsley said the new bottles will not be in all food and beverage stores by today. Complete distribution through the area served by the Plainview plant will take several days.

Gene Morris Announces Plans For Cancer Crusade

Gene Morris, local pharmacist, has been named County Chairman of the local Cancer Crusade to be held during April. Others named to assist Mr. Morris in this crusade are:

House to House Chairman, Mrs. Fred Mercer. Advance and special chairman, Hugh Nance. Publicity Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, Silverton; and Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, Quitaque. Community chairman, Quitaque, Mrs. Myrtice Gillespie. San Jacinto, Curtis and Barney Latham.

The goal for Briscoe County has been set at \$500.00. It is estimated that if present rates continue, cancer will strike one in four Americans.

The three important phases of Cancer cure include: Research, Education and Service.

County Blanketed With Snow Tuesday Night

Silverton and Briscoe County received an estimated 7 inches of snow Tuesday night, and some snow fell during Wednesday. Moisture received from rain for the month of March according to Ray C. Bomar's rain gauge totals 1.30 inches. It had not been determined how much moisture we would get out of the snow at the time we went to press.

Weather reports indicate that we will likely receive more snow before the weather clears.



"New Dimensions" A Thrilling New Do-It-With-Fabrics Color Slide Program Is Scheduled to be Exhibited in Silverton On March 19th

The above room is taken from "New Dimensions," the largest Do-It-With-Fabrics Exhibit ever assembled in New York.

The New York Exhibit presented by Celanese Corporation of America occupied 11,000 square feet of space and featured thousands of Yards of Fabrics in Hundreds of Colors and Textures. The Exhibit ran for one month and was acclaimed by press and public.

"New Dimensions" has been made into an exciting color slide program and will be shown on March 19, 1958 (Wednesday) at 3:00 o'clock in the School Film Room for the Woman's 1925 Study Club. Mrs. G. A. Elrod chairman, will read the commentary on the 55 color slides in the program which includes 40 room settings and numerous window treatments.

Among the variety of fabrics shown will be Fortisan rayon printed sheers, Celaperm acetate tafetas in rich colors, antique satins, sturdy upholstery fabrics, and many deeply textured fabrics of "New Dimensions" in vivid and pastel shades to please all tastes and budgets.

A feature of the program is a Celanese dress length given as a door prize.

This program actually shows in color slides how to make decorative fabric screens, how to apply fabric to walls, how to make fabric bordered walls, how to plan unique milk glass shelves; also how to beautify your windows inside and out when you do it yourself with fabrics of new dimensions for the home.

Farmers Meeting Tuesday Night, March 18th

There will be a farmers meeting held at the courthouse Tuesday night, March 18, 1958, by the Purina Feed Company, and will be of interest to all farmers growing breeding stock or feeding hogs for the market.

All feeders and breeders are invited to attend this meeting. The gathering here Tuesday night is sponsored by Jennings Farm Supply Company, and the Purina Feed Company, and free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson left for Abilene Monday where he planned to attend the Willson Lectures until Thursday. They went via Haskell and spent a few hours with his grandmother and mother, Mesdames Sarah Holt and Opal Barker. They planned to come to Lubbock on Thursday where Rev. Patterson planned to have a physical checkup.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED ON CATTLE T. B. TESTING IN BRISCOE COUNTY

Briscoe County again started a T. B. testing program for the cattle of the county. This work was started last summer, but the Veterinarian from the U. S. Department of Agriculture resigned, and only this week was Dr. Allison made available for this work. He will be assisted by Mr. Jim Brooks of Silverton.

These two men will test any cattle for T. B. without any charge to the operator. Briscoe County will have a quota of 1,600 head of cattle or 10 percent of the cattle population. It is necessary that this work be done to remain a T. B. accredited county. This work is cooperative with cattle owners.

County Agent Ledbetter said that he hoped that these two men would meet with fine cooperation from cattle owners, for if they were to fail to get the number of cattle tested and loose our T. B. free accreditation, things might not be so good.

If you desire to have your cattle tested, see either Dr. Allison, Mr.

Brooks, or leave your name at the County Agents office. All the people will be looking forward to getting the county re-accredited and your cooperation will be appreciated.

VISIT IN EAST TEXAS TOWNS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal were accompanied on a several day visit to east Texas by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter of Amarillo having left Silverton last Thursday and returning late Monday evening. They were joined at Franklin, Texas, by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McMillan, and the group visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal in Pasadena, Texas.

They also visited Mr. O'Neal's brother, A. G. O'Neal, who is critically ill in Houston, and other relatives while in Houston.

C. L. Dunn, Keith Whitfield and Kenneth Stephens, students at Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with homefolks.

Texas 4-H Alumni Win Honors

Proof that 4-H training lays a firm foundation for successful living is found in the records of five former Texas 4-H Club members. They are 1957 state award winners in the 4-H Alumni Recognition program, conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Each was awarded a handsome burnished copper plaque appropriately inscribed to commemorate the occasion. Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Plant Food Division, provided the awards.

These former 4-H'ers were selected from a list of candidates submitted to the state Extension Service early last fall. They are Evelyn Birdsong Gibson, housewife, Lufkin; C. B. Hodges, rancher, Salado; L. O. Tiedt, radio director, 5329 Doullton Drive, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odell, dairy farm operators, of Como.

Mrs. Gibson began her 4-H work in 1936 with projects in garden, sewing, canning and home improvement. The following year she was chosen 4-H Gold Star award girl, and two years later won the 4-H Leadership award.

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Hodge joined 4-H when he was 13, and enrolled in livestock and feeding projects. Seven years later, aided by solid 4-H training, he took over the management of a 2500-acre ranch.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odell

Now a grain and feed dealer as well as rancher, Hodges helps 4-H'ers in his community to start livestock feeding projects. Tiedt's lucrative and honor winning 4-H projects were launched in 1943. Today his enthusiasm for 4-H is exemplified by his frequent participation in livestock shows and young people's agricultural activities. For the past year he has served as assistant agricultural director of KRLD radio-TV in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell are veterans in 4-H volunteer leadership, putting to use the training they received as 4-H Club members themselves. In 1940 the Odells bought 160 acres of run down land and started a dairy business. They credit 4-H with helping them to turn the farm into a highly successful enterprise.



RAINFALL ZONES on this map of the Brazos River watershed show why the Brazos River Authority wants to build new dams in the upper and central portions of the basin as well as in the lower reaches. Rainfall diminishes east from the Houston area going westward. All areas of the Brazos Valley, even in the central areas, have a vast potential for municipal, industrial and farm growth—if they can save their limited supply of water that runs wastefully to the Gulf. Likewise, dams in these areas will save water that can be used for users downstream. Many of these projects would also help control floods. The reservoir sites are in areas of lesser rainfall. Storing the water can spread the time of the Brazos River Authority's engineers have weighed all possible dam sites, as well as needs throughout the watershed, in planning the river's development.

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The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their respective names subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of Briscoe County, Texas:

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Mrs. W. Allard and Mrs. Orlen T. Simmons spent from Monday through Wednesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moseley. Mrs. Moseley, who is recuperating from recent bone surgery in her arm, is the daughter of Mrs. Allard and mother of Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner, of Turkey, were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Mrs. Jeff Simpson. They were unable to get to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace on account of water over the road. Mrs. Turner is a sister to Mr. Wallace.

Mrs. J. D. Stovall and grandchildren and Mrs. Earl Reagan of Vian, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike and other relatives from Friday until Sunday. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Stovall came with the women folks; they and the May family took him to Amarillo Saturday morning where he entrained for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons, of Petersburg, were Sunday visitors here with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive, and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Silverton, and Mrs. Earl Reagan, of Vian, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Brannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Young, in Floydada Saturday evening. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Reagan are sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming spent Sunday in Lubbock. The Walter Flemings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griswell; the Donald Paul Flemings visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynn Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Nancy and Nicky have been recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. Moreman, of Hedley, spent Thursday of last week here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes. Mesdames Moreman and Hughes attended Assembly at the local school in the afternoon. Kathy Hughes appeared on the program; her grandmother came especially for the program.

SP/2 Jodell F. Hutsell arrived here on February 25 for a months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, other relatives and friends. Jodell landed in New York on the 24th after a three years stay in Kaiserlautern, Germany. He has one more year in service and expects to be stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prater, of Borger, came down Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Luke Thompson, Derron and LaGuan. The J. C. Thompsons are parents of Mrs. Prater and Luke Thompson; they are staying with Luke and family while his wife is in the hospital. Luke Thompson and LaGuan and Mr. and Mrs. Prater visited Mrs. Luke Thompson in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon; she was doing very well but it was thought that another specialist might be called in this week to try and determine just what was wrong with Mrs. Thompson. She has been having so much trouble with her leg and hip which were injured in the tornado of last May.

STUDENTS CARBON Paper, at News Office.

Misses June and Carol Elkins, of Lubbock, were weekend guests of Miss Vaughnelle Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grundy and Ben Charles visited the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grundy, in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Robert McJannet, J. L. Self were in Amarillo Saturday and Monday on business. Mrs. H. E. Fowler has been in Aransas Pass visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Quillan, Pat and Mike, for a few weeks.

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Burrus, 86, Buried In Floydada Cemetery

Funeral services for E. N. Burrus, 86, one of the first settlers of Burris County, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Church of Christ in Floydada. Burrus died Friday night at his home at Olton. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Roy Burrus, of Plainview, and Paul Burrus, of Olton. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrus and Mrs. M. Neal lived in Silverton seven years; Roy was manager of the T. Graham Elevator. His parents visited their son several times a week and were quite well known in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, visited her aunts Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Loyd Baker, and other relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie Cox, of Plainview, were recent visitors here with friends. They were here especially to get plants, shrubs, etc. from their old home site here; their home was among those destroyed in the tornado which struck Silverton in May, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards are the parents of a baby son, Danny Monroe, born in the local hospital on Monday, March 3, at 11 p. m. Mrs. Mrs. Annie Edward and Marion Perkins are the grandparents.

Rev. Jim Boswell, pastor of the Turkey Methodist Church, was speaker at the Methodist Men's regular meeting at the church Tuesday morning. A number enjoyed his talk and the good breakfast.

Mrs. Mattie Roden, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. T. Neese.

Mrs. Carl P. Hawkins and daughters of Lubbock spent Friday with Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and husband.

Haylake Club Ladies Met in Home of Mrs. Ruby Brannon

The Haylake Club met in the home of Ruby Brannon. They spent the day quilting. We all enjoyed a sack lunch at noon and refreshments were served to ten members and one guest, Mrs. Howard. We wish to thank her very much for helping with the quilting.

The club will meet with Tone Brooks March 20. New names were drawn for peanut pals.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Esdel Hutsell and children, of Levelland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, and family Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benton, of Lubbock, were Sunday dinner guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and Joe Bob.

Judd Donnell, who has been working in Tulia for sometime, visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family, of Dimmitt, were weekend guests of Mrs. Bryan Strange. Other Sunday dinner guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Strange and Donald Dee West, Norman Strange and children, Fred Strange and children, Fred Brannon and children, Silverton; and Theodore Strange and Debra, of Providence.

Mrs. Lowell Rowell spent several days in Plainview with Mrs. E. L. Strange, George Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell, all former Silverton folks. Mrs. Strange and George are both invalids and Mr. Campbell has recently suffered a light stroke.

New Books Added to Silverton Library

The following new books have been added to the Silverton Library recently: Through a Glass Darkly, by Kathleen Norris; The Edge of Darkness, by Mary E. Chase; Below the Salt, by Thomas B. Costain; Something of Value; Sound of Thunder, by Taylor Caldwell; A Child's Big Book of Stars; Four childrens books by Franklin W. Dixon; Three Nancy Drew Books by Arolyn Keene.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mrs. E. L. Strange, George Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell in Plainview Sunday afternoon. They returned via Tulia and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and Ricky, of Midland, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sadgett on Sunday.

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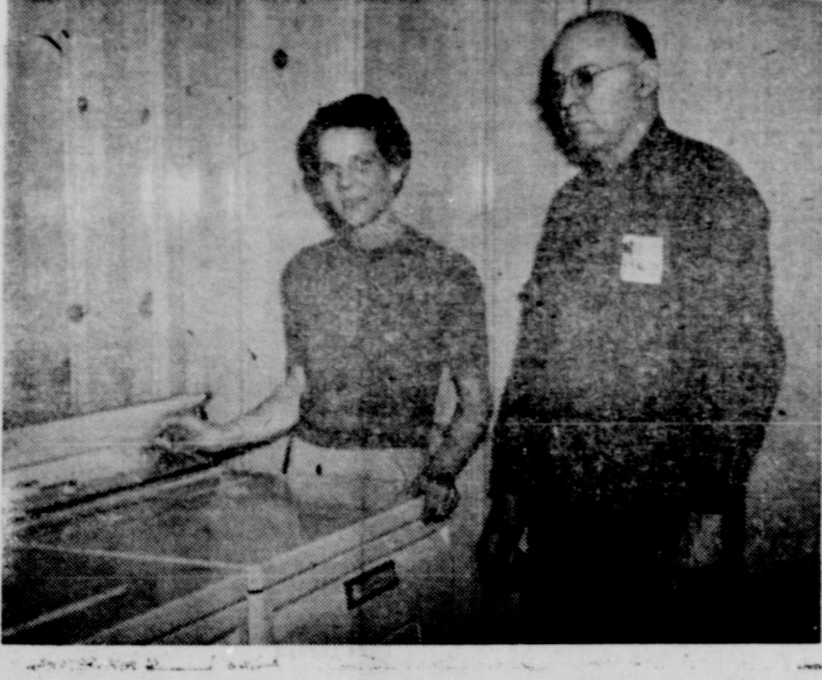
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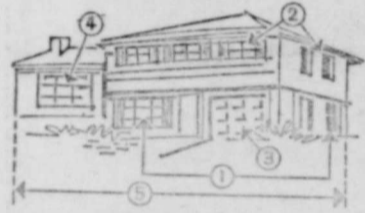
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Split Level Best Bargain, Says Designer

The split level house gives you more for your money than any other style, says Rudolph A. Matern, a leading residential architect.

Among the advantages Matern sees in the "split" (see drawing) are:

1. Less waste space. "In a 1,400-square-foot ranch house with basement," says Matern, "1,400 square feet below ground are too dim and damp for really



comfortable living space. In a 1,400-square-foot split, however, about 800 square feet of the below-ground area are 'lifted up' for full-time living."

2. Greater privacy, compared with the ranch style. Women especially have a feeling of greater security in bedrooms on an upper level.

3. Saving on garage construction. The money it costs to excavate the garage is less than it would cost to build a separate or attached garage.

4. Better room arrangement. A recreation room in a single level house usually has to be off the living room, greatly increasing the width and traffic length of the house.

5. Less land frontage needed. "How else than with a split," the architect asks, "can you get 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2-car garage, recreation room, and foyer in a 56-foot width or under 1,600 square feet of area?"

One drawback Matern admits is the tendency in split levels for floors over the garage to be cold, and a certain amount of unbalanced heating in the various levels.

"But the remedy is obvious," says the architect. "Thick insulation in the right places." Recommendations for conventional heating systems are at least 4 inches of mineral wool in the ceiling, 3 inches in walls, and 2 inches in floors over unheated areas such as the split level's garage. With central air conditioning or electric heating, the recommended formula is 6 inches of mineral wool in the ceiling, a minimum of 3 inches in walls, and 2 inches in floors.

Tom Whiteley, who has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring for several days has been taken off the critical list. He is an oldtimer in Briscoe County but has been making his home in Lubbock for sometime.

W. A. Smith, of near Quitaque, visited his niece, Mrs. P. D. Jasper Tuesday. Mr. Smith has recently returned by plane from an extended visit in California; he thinks travel by plane the very best method of travel, especially for the elderly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill and Susie spent the week end in Plainview with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley, and other relatives.

Helping Hand Club Met With Mrs. Virgil Baldwin February 14

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, February 14, with fourteen members present.

It was voted to have secret pals and names were drawn.

Thee next meeting will be in the home of Eula Bramlett March 13th.

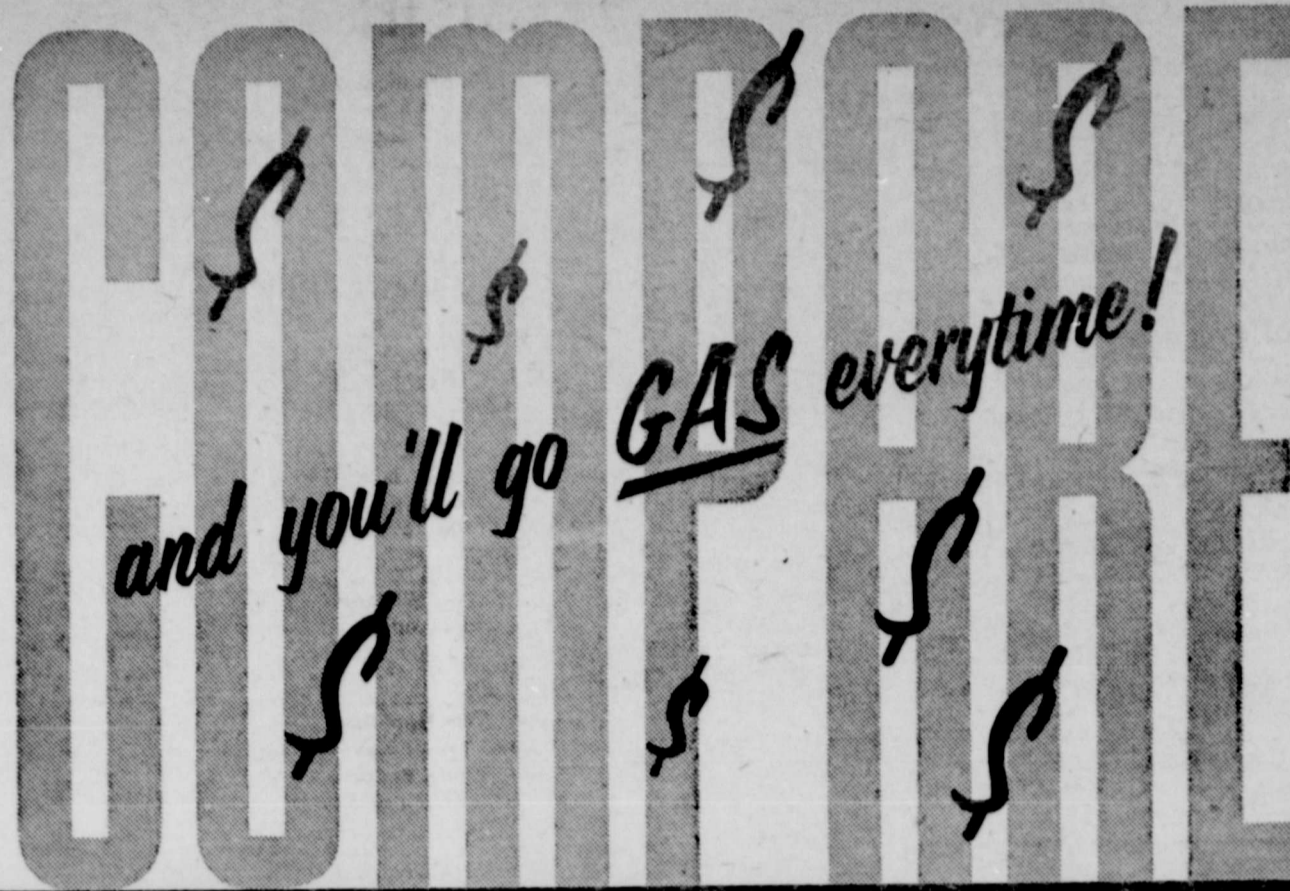
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Ortis Dowd With 7th Army In Germany

Seventh Army, Germany (AHTNC) — Sergeant First Class Ortis Dowd, whose wife, Ola, lives in Center Point, Arkansas, recently participated in "Sabre Hawk", a Seventh Army maneuver which involved more than 100,000 troops in Germany.

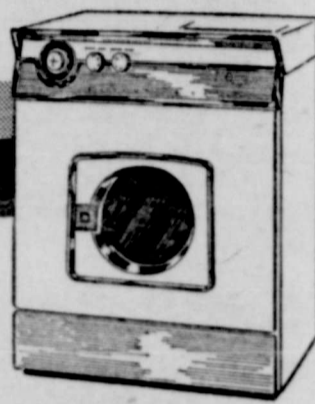
Sergeant Dowd, a section chief in Battery A of the 553d Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in 1942. He has been in Germany since July, 1956.

His father, Lamb Dowd, lives on Route 1, Quitaque, Texas.



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Presbyterian Church Property For Sale

Sealed bids will be accepted on Church building, the Manse, or both buildings with the realstate. Total area covers 1/4 block. The pews will be included in the church building, but not the large picture in the front of the church.

Sealed bids should be sent to the Rev. James G. Glenn, 418 W. Coolidge, Borger, Texas, not later than March 31, 1958. 10-3tc

COTTON SEED CLEANING — Will Clean, Treat or Delint your Cotton Seed at your farm week of March 15. L. N. Fletcher, Plainview, Texas. Phone C. A. 4-6230. Call Collect. 102tc

WANT TO BUY — Good used 4-row tractor with or without equipment. Carman Rhode, Phone 3231 or Clifton Stodghill, Phone 2401. 10-2tc

FOR SALE — 1 D John Deere 49 Tractor, 1 15-foot John Deere One-Way, and 1949 Pontiac. See Mrs. J. E. Vaughan or Wayne Vaughan. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—Dry land bundles. C. A. Gaither, Phone Bean 4185. 8-3tp

Weather Bureau Seeks Protection Against Tornadoes

WASHINGTON—Tornado Alley, the incubator of nature's deadliest storms, is being watched this year as never before. Once a twister has bored down to earth, the only defense is to get out of the way. To save more lives, Weather Bureau scientists are devising new tools to quicken warning systems and learn more about the nature of the complex storms. One new instrument forces potential tornadoes to flash their own alarm. Called a "pressure-jump indicator," it records the ominous rise in pressure that often signals the birth of a tornado in storm-breeding squall lines.

It is these long frontiers of thunder, wind, and rain that turn unstable air currents into roaring, spinning funnels of destruction. This year, more than 100 pressure-jump indicators are being operated in the severe storm belt—Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. The instruments have been set up in police stations, fire houses, city jails, and other places where attendants voluntarily keep an eye on them 24 hours a day. If barometric pressure rises suddenly, a light goes on and a buzzer sounds until turned off. The observer alerts the nearest weather station by telephone.

Planets Have Own Heating Systems

WASHINGTON—The giant planets of the solar system—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune—have their own internal heating systems. Though they are far from the sun, the amount of solar heat they receive is enough to maintain a temperature of 225 degrees below zero on Jupiter, and somewhat lower temperatures on the others.

There is growing evidence that the sun is not the only source of heat these planets have, according to Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, of Yerkes Observatory. The vast "weather" phenomena observed on these planets cannot be caused by solar heat alone, but may be explained by some form of internal heat, perhaps resulting from the concentration of mass toward the center of the still contracting planets. Dr. Kuiper points out in outlining still unsolved problems in the solar system astronomy.

In the atmosphere of Saturn, for example, clouds as large as the entire earth can be detected about once a decade. They are apparently due to major eruptions from the planet's interior. Dr. Kuiper says. Because different zones of the very thick atmosphere rotate at different speeds, the clouds soon stretch out into belts parallel to the Equator. Similar cloud formations are observed, somewhat oftener, on Jupiter. They vary in color—brick red, chocolate brown, blue, amber, and white.

Ingenious Insects Stay Dry Walking on Water.

WASHINGTON—Water provides a dry home to a surprising assortment of creatures.

Through ingenious adaptations, they stay dry as they walk, eat, fight, and reproduce on the thin film that covers ponds and lakes, rivers and oceans.

Insects that live on the film have special equipment. They are light, and their feet are covered with tiny hairs, coated with water-repellent wax.

Some are heavy enough to bend the water into little dimples where their feet touch, but the film does not break. The depressions in the surface throw shadows on the bottom in shallow water, often seen more easily than the insect itself.

Americans Smoking More Than Ever Now

WASHINGTON — Americans are smoking more cigarettes than ever, despite reports indicating a link between smoking and lung cancer, a government tobacco expert stated.

It was indicated that Americans consumed 399 billion cigarettes in the fiscal year ending June 30, a 3 per cent increase over the preceding year.

The government expert said a decline in smoking in the 1953-54 coincided with newspaper stories, magazine articles and television programs concerning smoking and lung cancer. At that time, cigarette consumption dropped to 378 billion after reaching 397 billion a year earlier.

Big Business WASHINGTON—The Forest Service of the Agricultural Department administers 161,000,000 wooded acres in 38 states, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. By the end of 1956, an estimated 50,000,000 persons had visited the national forests to picnic, swim, camp, fish, hunt, and ski.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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I have several nice tracts of farm and ranch land for sale. Call 4438 Bean, Beth Joiner, Silverton, Texas. 6-5tp

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May I take this means of thanking any who had any part of brightening the long days of my recent illness; the food, cards, letters and other acts of kindness. May God bless each of you. WAYNE STEPHENS.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends who sent cards, letters and gifts, and also those who donated blood while I was in the Plainview Hospital. Your many acts of kindness can never be forgotten and have brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends, whom we shall never be able to repay. JERRY BINGHAM, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham.

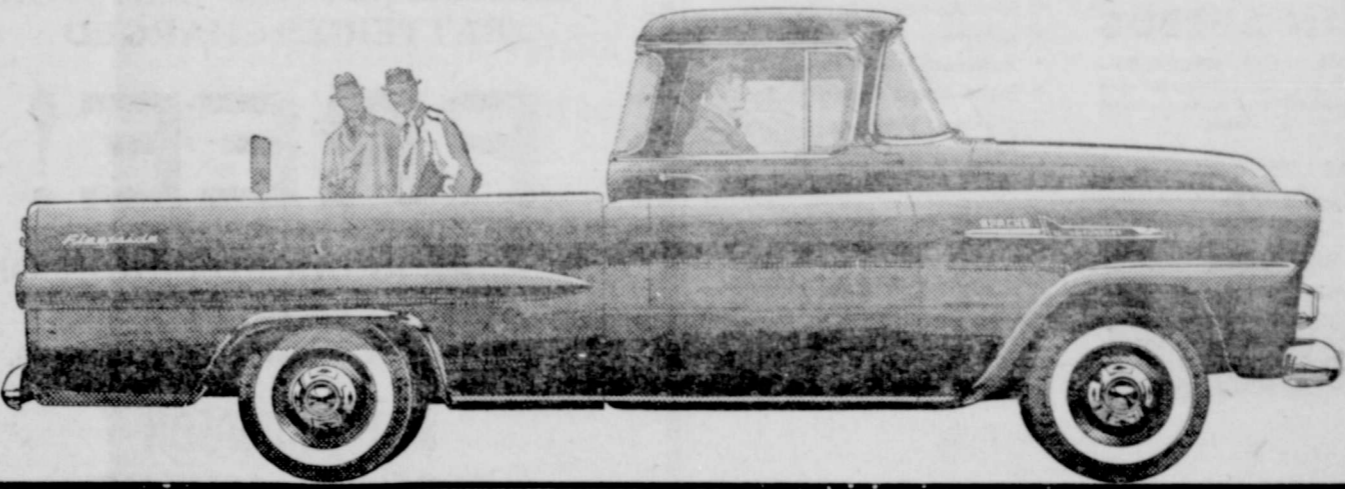
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- Woodbury Lotion, \$1.00 Size, 1/2 Price Sale 39c
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- Dog Food, KIM, 6 Cans 49c
- BISCUITS, GLADIOLA, 5 CANS 49c
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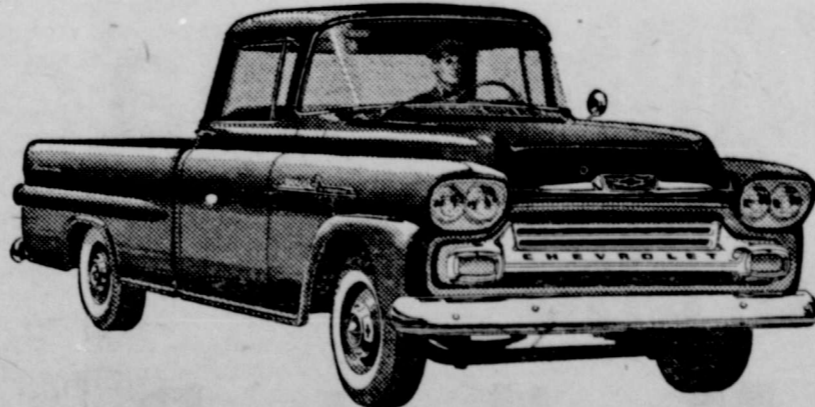
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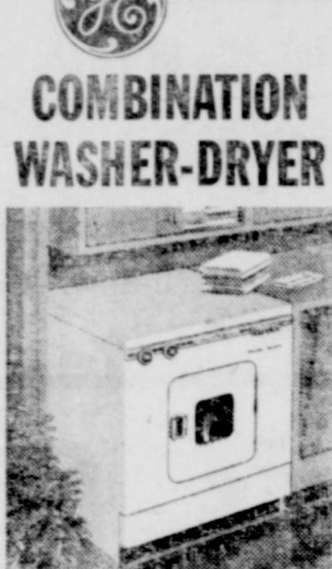
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CAP ROCK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



JAMES H. PRIDDY

The initial field work has been started on the new type standard soils survey to be made in the Caprock Soil Conservation District.

This survey consists of field checking and mapping of all of the soils in the district. When the survey is finished a soil survey report will be published. This report will contain information of value to farmers, ranchers, prospective land owners or anyone else interested in the soils of the district. Included in the report will be a complete map of the district along with chemical analysis of the major soils, photographs of farming practices and soil profiles, estimated crop yields on the various soil types, an outline of the geology of the district, and other information. These reports will be available to all interested.

The soils are being correlated according to the nationwide system of soil classification. Some of the soils found in the district to date are Pullman, Randall, Amarillo, Carey, Abilene, Mansker, Portales, Miles, and Quinlan.

Those who have worked this week in setting up the soils to be surveyed are Wes Fuchs, Lubbock, Supervisory Soil Scientist; Donald Leath, local Soil Scientist; and Luther Geiger, Soil Scientist, Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Huntsman and family, of San Angelo, were guests of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey, from Monday until Friday of last week. On Thursday the Huntsman family and Mrs. Posey went to Clovis, New Mexico, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons.

Norman Chitty Injured in Car Collision

Norman Chitty, Frank Hill and Jimmy Marshall were involved in a car collision in Amarillo on Wednesday night of last week. Norman suffered a broken pelvis and other minor injuries. Hill, Marshall and the driver of the other car were not seriously injured or hospitalized. Both cars were damaged.

Norman was taken to the Northwest Texas Hospital where he is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olas Chitty, went to Amarillo as soon as they heard of the accident and Mrs. Chitty remained there until Sunday evening.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Donnie Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins. The couple will be married in June.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

Senior: Carson Grabbe, Marjorie Autry.
Junior: Susan Anderson, Paula Reid.
Sophomore: Frankie Hunt.
Freshman: Celene Lanham, Doris Estes.

The students above made an "A" in each subject.

Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and family were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, in Odessa from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mrs. E. L. Strange, George Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Dictionaries at the News Office.

Mrs. Loyd Meeker, of Medford, Oregon, arrived here on Friday of last week to stay a while with her sister, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, who recently suffered a stroke. Mrs. Dickerson's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children, in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and children were recent Sunday visitors with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Calthorp, in Floydada.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman, of Montecello, California, and Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, of Bowie, were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Mr. Bowman is a brother to Mesdames Hawkins and Elrod. The Bownmans were enroute home after having visited relatives down state for a couple of weeks. The Elrods took Mrs. Hawkins to Memphis Saturday morning where she left by bus for her home.

S/2 Don Smith and wife, Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Bill and A. N. Brooks were in Borger on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks.

Mrs. Paul Neese, Alan and Marie, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ray Savage and family of Midland, are here visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olas Chitty and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat.

Bud Minyard was called to Prant, Oklahoma, last Friday on account of the illness of his daughter. She was quite sick from food poison. His grandchildren accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens visited in Portales, New Mexico from Tuesday until Saturday last week with their sons and families, Cecil and Lyndon Stephens.

NOTICE!

I have sold Chapman Dry Goods store to Mr. Tom Salem, of Turkey, and Mr. Joe Salem, of Sudan, and want to take this means of thanking all the people of Silverton and trade territory for the splendid support they gave the store while I owned the business.

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