

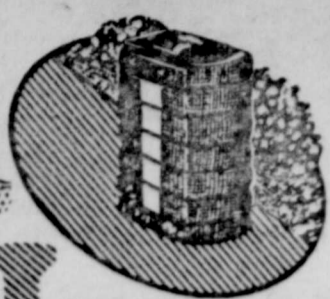
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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



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## POSTMASTER CHARLES COWART URGES EARLY CHRISTMAS MAIL

### MRS. BRAY COOK'S FARM HOME RAISED BY FIRE LAST THURSDAY

A home on the farm of Mrs. Bray Cook at Brice was destroyed by fire about 5:00 a. m. Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gutenez and their five children, ranging in age from eleven years to five months, lived in the house and escaped unhurt in their night clothes. Besides their household goods Mr. Gutenez lost \$300.00 in cash. Friends and neighbors came to their rescue and they had been given temporary shelter and food and clothing which had been provided within a few hours.

### DR. W. A. SEDGWICK MAY UNDERGO SURGERY

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick expects to undergo surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Friday morning; he has been a patient there since Sunday. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Sedgwick and family, of Montgomery, Alabama, are expected to arrive in Silvertown on Thursday to be with his parents. Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, who is recovering from a broken lower limb, is confined to a wheel chair at her home.

### BARBECUE DINNER FOR 1958 SENIORS OF SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

A barbecue dinner by kerosene lamp light set the theme for a party for the 1958 seniors of the Silvertown High School. The fellowship hall of the Methodist Church was decorated with horse-shoes, lariats, cattle brands and other necessities of ranch life Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Gene Morris, as bartender served up some fine jokes and entertainment. Mr. M. G. Moreland gave an address that brought thunderous applause. Robert Ledbetter, accompanied by Clifton Stodghill on the guitar and Mrs. Hugh Nance the piano, led the group singing songs of the West. Joyce Thornton, Glenda McWilliams and Linda Brannon sang a ballad. Western Union and other games completed a memorable evening.

Special guests for the occasion given by the Woman's Society of Christian Service were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, and the singers Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth, a teacher in the local school, turned her ankle and fell on Tuesday of last week, breaking her left wrist. She spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Lockney Hospital but returned to her duties at school Thursday at noon. Since she is left handed the broken wrist is a real handicap as well as being very painful. A checkup at the hospital on Monday showed that the broken bones were doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. John E. Arnold and her nephew, Tillman Reeves, of Crosbyton, were in Silvertown on Monday; Mrs. Arnold reports that Mr. Arnold, who has been in the Plainview Hospital for several weeks, will be brought home on Friday; she has been staying in Plainview with him.

Mrs. Bertha Burson, of Childress, is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson; Mrs. Watson was in poor health for sometime and Mr. Watson is recuperating satisfactorily from a broken hip and an injured shoulder which were sustained in a fall several weeks ago.

Sgt. Jimmie Hurst, of Clovis, New Mexico, A. F. B. was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale. G. B. Shelborne, Jr., of Amarillo, minister, preached at Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday morning and was also a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis and Dale.

Postmaster Charles Cowart said today, "Christmas may seem quite a way off, but nevertheless, we're starting our annual 'Mail Early For Christmas, Campaign immediately, because there's every indication that the 1958 Christmas season will set an all time mailing record."

The Postmaster said further that right now is the time to plan your Christmas card and gift mailings. The first thing to do is to check your Christmas card list very carefully—make sure that each address particularly on mail to larger cities includes full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

He went on to say that by a little advance planning, a lot of headaches can be avoided when the Christmas rush is on. The Postmaster suggests that you stock up now on heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, and paper adhesive tape, for use in securing packing and wrapping your Christmas gifts. Remember, also, that you can include your Christmas card or letter inside your gift package if you'll just add the appropriate First-Class mail stamps to the postage for the package itself.

Be sure to use only First Class four cent, or seven cent Air Mail postage on your Christmas cards. All cards sent by First Class mail may include a personal handwritten message, whereas a signature only is authorized on cards that are mailed at the three cent, Third Class rate.

The Postmaster says it's especially important to include your return address on every Christmas card envelope. Besides being socially correct, this is a big help to both you and your friends in keeping your mailing lists up to date.

Through the fine cooperation of the public during recent years, Postmaster Charles Cowart reports that great progress has been made in getting the Christmas mails through on time.

Speaking further about his plans, the Postmaster said, "With over 170,000,000 people in the U. S. A. today, that means more Christmas mail than ever before, and that's why the Post Office needs your help in planning your Christmas mailings well in advance."

Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points should be mailed first, preferably before December 10th, and those for nearby points should be mailed by December 15th, or at least a week before Christmas.

Starting Monday, November 24, 1958, all dogs without a license will be picked up and disposed of the same day.

There has been, in the past, a 3-day waiting period. However, over the weekend, somebody turned out the seven dogs that we had picked up on Friday; therefore, any dog that does not have a license will be picked up and disposed of the same day.

CITY SECRETARY.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick and daughters, of Lubbock, visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner Stevenson in Canyon Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith is a sister to Mr. Stevenson.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar and children were in Floydada Friday afternoon.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE IN SILVERTON DECEMBER 13, 1958

### W. P. WHITTEMORE DIES AT BAYLOR HOSPITAL IN DALLAS, TEXAS

W. P. Whittemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore, passed away early Wednesday morning, November 19, 1958, in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where he was a patient. W. P. was a leukemia victim and had been ill for the past year.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the time of going to press.

Obituary will appear in next week's issue of the News.

### LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE GROSSES \$581.00 HERE FRIDAY

The sale that was sponsored by the Lions Club on last Friday was a great success. A total of \$581.00 was reached. The Lighthouse for the Blind received 75% and the Lions Club the other 25%.

We know that you realize the benefit these blind people receive means a lot to them. That is why you responded so graciously to the sale. The part received by the Lions Club will be used in some good manner to the benefit of the community.

The Lions Club and the Lighthouse are grateful to each one who in any way helped out in this sale.

## HALE CENTER OWLS OOZE BY SILVERTON OWLS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Hale Center Owls edged by the Silvertown Owls before a bunch of cool spectators in one of the hardest fought battles of the season by both groups of owls. The big punch of 195 pound Winfrey Shipp proved too much for the hard fighting Silvertown eleven. Shipp scored both touchdowns and one conversion for the Hale Center Owls to lead them to a 14-12 victory over the Silvertown Owls. Dyre Mapsles climaxed his high school career with an 80 yard kickoff return made possible by 10 blocks by 10 of his team-mates.

The Silvertown Owls had eight seniors to play their last high school football game. These boys were Richard Jarnagin, Dyre Mapsles, Don McIntyre, Jerry Dee McWilliams, Windell Patterson, J. E. Patton, John Schott and Royce Thornton who all played their hearts out in a desperate attempt to win the last football game of the season. The other members of the Silvertown Owls team would not let the seniors outdo them. The underclassmen also played a good game of football.

The Silvertown team improved each time they played this season. Next year with a few more boys with experience the Owls will be one of the top teams in this district.

All the football boys along with their coaches and other teachers wish to thank all the people who made it possible for us to participate in the game of football. We surely do appreciate your support this past season.

HALE CENTER	SILVERTON
14 First downs	8
25 Penalties	40
2 Penetrations	2
5 Passes attempted	6
Passes completed	1
5 Fumbles	3
3 Fumbles recovered	5
25 Average yds punting	35
168 Yards rushing	217
15 Yards passing	10
0 PASSES intercepted	2
Scoring second quarter	
James Brown 6 yards running	and John Schott tried conversion running but failed.
Third Quarter	
Winfrey Shipp 1 yard run, 6	points.

Members of the Eta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, met Nov. 17, for a work social.

The evening was spent working on decorations for the Court House Lawn, and arranging for Santas visit.

According to the latest communications from Santa Claus at North Pole, he will arrive in Silvertown, December 13, at 3 p. m. and he will bring treats for all the children of the community.

Santa expressed a desire to see all his little friends during his visit.

A short program is scheduled for December 1 at 6:30 p. m. At this time the Christmas tree and decorations on the court house lawn will be lighted.

The City Choir will add to the holiday spirit with seasonal songs.

### FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM AT FIRE HALL

John Rauch, of College Station, with the Texas Firemen's Training School will have his last program at the Fire Hall on Monday night, November 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend this program. Those who attend this program will find it educational and it might help prevent a fire in your home.

E. W. YANCEY, Fire Chief, Silvertown, Texas.

### FORT DUQUESNE COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

The Department will issue a 4-cent Fort Duquesne bi-centennial commemorative stamp through the Pittsburgh, Pa., post office, on November 25, 1958.

The local postoffice will have ample quantities of new stamps available at here on the following day after official first day sale.

Mrs. Jack Fleming and Virginia May were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week. They returned home Lalla Brown, of Amarillo, who had visited friends and relatives here for a few days.

Dictionary at the News Office.

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Refreshments of coffee, cokes and donuts will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, of Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, and Mike Norris on Monday and Tuesday of last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield and children.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley returned home on Wednesday of last week after having spent several days in Borger; Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Ogan and children, whom she had visited, brought her home.

Mrs. Frank King and Virginia May were in Plainview on Wednesday of last week and Virginia visited J. H. Stanfield, of Plainview, and John E. Arnold, both of whom are patients at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler have recently spent several days in Dallas with his father, J. C. Ziegler, 98, and other relatives.

## R. E. Brooksheir Underwent Surgery At Northwest Texas

R. E. Brooksheir entered the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early last week end underwent surgery on Thursday. Mrs. Brooksheir spent Monday at home and reported that he was recuperating satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton, Nelle Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens were in Amarillo on Thursday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Brooksheir during the operation. Mrs. Brooksheir's sister, Mrs. V. I. Gardner, of Tulsa, has been staying in Amarillo with the Brooksheirs and was here with her on Monday.

## Rattle Snakes Are Killed On Olton School Grounds

Four rattlesnakes were killed on the school playground near the grade school at Olton last week. The snakes, killed by workmen, were apparently hauled in along with dirt from the Sand Hills. Construction is underway on a new school gym near the grade school and junior high buildings.

The workmen discovered the snakes before any children were near the dirt piles.

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### ONLY 29 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

These Merchants Invite Your Christmas Shopping Early

The following Silvertown Merchants are calling your attention to the remaining number of shopping days until Christmas in a cooperative ad appearing elsewhere in the News. Each week until Christmas the number of days left to do your shopping will appear in their ad to remind you to shop their stores:

Hills Variety  
Seaney Hardware and Furniture  
Morris Pharmacy  
Douglas Flower Shop  
Stafford Grocery and Market  
Bellinger's Department Store  
The House of Gifts  
Briscoe County News  
Salem's Dry Goods  
Jennings Supply Company  
Other Merchants and business firms are invited to join the cooperative if they wish.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS HEAR McDONALD SATURDAY NIGHT

### NEWS WILL BE PRINTED ONE DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

In order to make the mail Wednesday morning the Briscoe County News will be printed one day early next week, coming to its readers Wednesday, Thursday, November 27, is Thanksgiving Day, and the post-office, bank, and most of the business firms will observe this day, as well as the schools dismissing Wednesday afternoon.

Advertising and news items should be in the News office by Monday noon in order to appear in next week's paper.

## Zenobia Self Is Member of Queen Bees Girls' Team

Plainview.—Zenobia Self, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Self, Silvertown, is a team member of the Queen Bees, first freshman girls' basketball team at Wayland Baptist College.

Before this year, only freshmen who made the famed Wayland Hutcherson Flying Queens, four times National AAU Champions, were allowed to participate in scheduled games.

Miss Self is taking part in a program initiated this year to take care of the large number of freshmen who want to play basketball. Up until this year, an adequate program has not been provided because no coach has been available.

The team is composed of 12 members, representing two states, four from Oklahoma, and eight from Texas. On the team's schedule are several outstanding high school and junior college girls' teams, and numerous scrimmages with the varsity Flying Queens.

Other team members are: Mary Searles, Arkoma, Oklahoma; Katherine Sanders, Wellington; Ruby Simpson, Glidden; Cynthia Shelton, Avoca; Jereldine Cross, Colony, Oklahoma; Billie Graham, Fort Worth; Edna Halford, Brinkman, Oklahoma; Betty Halford, Bula; Kay Hankins, Rocksprings; Charlene Kagler, Pleasanton; and Reda Rhodes, Elk City, Oklahoma. The coach is Judy Bugher, senior from Lexington, Oklahoma.

## Car Smashed Into Joe Brooks' Gulf Station Friday Morning

Two Portales, New Mexico girls, who were being pursued by Swisher County Sheriff, lost control of the car they were driving and smashed into Joe Brooks' Gulf Service Station early Friday morning, knocking out the west wall of the station including a large plate glass window and breaking up fixtures that was in the office. Nothing in the office was undamaged, Mr. Brooks said. Observers said the car apparently first hit a street light post and then rammed the plate glass wall of the station.

It was reported that parents of the girls had notified the sheriff's department to pick up the girls. Both girls were placed in Amarillo Air Force Base Hospital.

Joe's Station was rebuilt the latter part of last week and first of this week. The damage was reported to be considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, Wendell and Anne, were recent Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mabel Hardin and other relatives at Rotan. Mrs. Mabel Hardin is the mother of W. R. Hardin.

Lynn McDonald and Sandra Mercer were awarded the Gold Star Award for the outstanding 4-H Club Boy and Girl at the annual Achievement Program Saturday night. Some 225 people came to see Briscoe County's annual 4-H Awards Program. Pat Sheppard of Hale Center was the principal speaker. Mr. Sheppard, a former 4-H Club member from Hale County, admonished the young people present to make the most of their opportunities of education and religious freedom offered today.

County officials were honored guest. These included Milton Dudley and J. W. Lyon of the Briscoe County Commissioners Court. Judge Lyon presented the awards. The setting of the awards ceremony was 50 years of 4-H in Texas. This 50th year was depicted by 4-H members lighting candles on the anniversary cake. Each month's 4-H activities were narrated by Doris Estes.

Other 4-H members and adults that received awards were: Leadership award medal, Ann Wingo; Clothing Award, Carolyn Garrison; Field Crops Award, Richard Whitfill; Wildlife Award, John Burson; Dress Review, Sheryl May and Raye Garrison; Beef Cattle Award, Bobby Saul; Farm Safety Award, Jimmy Neil Reynolds; Home Improvement Award, Sandra Mercer; Recreation Award, Joyce Thomas; Swine Award, David Tipton; and Tractor Award, Joe Kitchens; Danforth Foundation Award Books, Ann Wingo and Bobby Saul.

Fifty-two members were awarded Certificates of Completion. This certificate goes to all 4-H members who satisfactorily complete their project or demonstration and turn in a record.

Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Fred Mercer, and Mrs. J. H. McDonald were awarded Gold Leadership medals for serving as Adult leaders in 1958. These were presented by the County 4-H Clubs and Council.

County Agent Ledbetter and Mrs. Ledbetter were presented an electronic blanket for their 4-H Club assistance by the clubs of the county.

The 4-H Club initiation committee of Max Garrison, David Tipton, Lee McDonald and John Burson formally and informally initiated 25 new members into the Briscoe County 4-H Clubs.

The anniversary cake was served with 4-H Green punch as refreshments. The refreshment committee was made up of Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. Leo Comer, Mrs. Edwin Davis and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Carver Monroe.

Lynn McDonald served as master of ceremonies.

### G. R. DOWDY TAKES RETIREMENT AFTER 45 YEARS WITH RAILROAD

G. R. Dowdy, local agent for Fort Worth and Denver Railroad in Silvertown for almost sixteen years, said today he was taking his retirement after having spent 45 years in service.

E. Chavez, of Borger, has been sent to Silvertown to replace Mr. Dowdy. He and his wife have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Virginia Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy sold their home recently to Mrs. Elmer Vaughan, of Quitaque. The Dowdy's plan to leave Wednesday or Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit with their son, Ross, and make up their minds if they want to locate in California permanently.

Eddie Mahler, of Wayside, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith.

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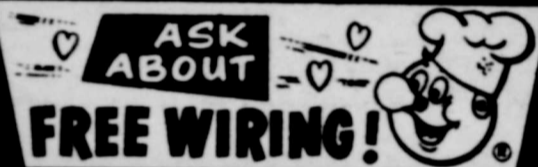
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**FOR SALE** — 3-bedroom home, three lots, concrete cellar, on pavement and on cemetery road, nice location Jorde Hollingsworth, Rt 1, Silverton, Texas. 47-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Sorghum Alnum 10c per pound. B. B. Joiner, phone Bean 4438. 47-3tp

**LISTINGS NEEDED** on farm land. Have large list of prospective buyers. B. B. Joiner, phone Bean 4438. 47-3tp

**FOR SALE** — Building lot 70x150 feet, located on pavement. South Main Street, J. F. Bingham. 46-2tp B-4535. 46-2tc

**FOR SALE** — 20x28 house to be moved. Alvie Francis, Bean 4423. 47-3tp

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** — Local area Man or Lady, wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$402 to \$804 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas. 47-1tp

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**, Man or Woman. Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$327.50 monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Distributing Co., P. O. Box 865, Okla. City, Okla. 47-1tp

**STANLEY NEEDS EXTRA HELP** for heavy fall Christmas business for Silverton and Vicinity. Four days \$50.00 per week. For interview write or call collect OLA2483. Louise Weathers, Box 81, Lockney, Texas. 44-4tc

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**RELIABLE PARTY, MALE OR FEMALE** wanted to service and collect from Cigarette Vending machines. No selling. Locations are fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to Personnel Dept., P. O. 9552, Dallas 6, Texas. 47-1tp

**COST OF THINGS GOING UP** — faster than your income? You can make more full or part time as a Raleigh Dealer in Briscoe Co. For full particulars see P. W. Roach 1410 W 8th Plainview, or write Raleigh's Dept. TXJ-241-RR, Memphis, Tenn. 43-6tp

Automotive and tractor supplies, Perfect Circle Rings, Dayton Belts, Goodyear Tires, Fram Oil Filters, Delco Batteries \$12.50 up, Anti Freeze, Timken Bearings. Silverton Auto Parts, Phone 2121. 41-1tc

**FERTILIZER, Anhydrous Ammonia**, all formula of dry Fertilizers. Rigs ready to go. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19-1tc

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Mrs. James Whitfield is in charge.  
Dr. Nichols' office hours 2 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Clinic phone 3411. Mrs. Whitfield's phone 3721. 45-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clements and daughter, Ruby, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, visited friends here on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clements formerly lived here; they say they are enjoying good health and he is employed at a dairy in Muskogee. Ruby Clements, a registered nurse, works at a hospital in Muskogee. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry.



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VELVEETA CHEESE	2 LB BOX 79c
HAM, WRIGHT'S, READY TO EAT	1/2 OR WHOLE, LB. 55c
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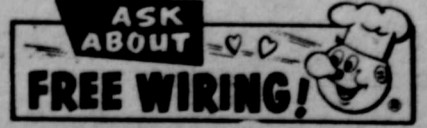
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### Thursday, November 20th, 1958, 7:30 P. M.

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### Mrs. Jack Strange Hostess to Study Club Members Nov. 12th

Mrs. Jack Strange was hostess when the Century of Progress Study Club met Wednesday, November 12, 1958.

During a business meeting plans were made for the Style Show, to be sponsored by the club, December 1, 1958, in the High School Auditorium, featuring merchandise from local merchants.

We observed National Education Week by some members visiting school.

National Art Week was observed on our program, which was presented by Mrs. Joe Montague.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. D. Bmar, James Davis, Garland Francis, L. D. Griffin, Robert Ledbetter, George Long, Joe Montague, Gene Morris, Pat Northcutt, J. W. Reid, John Earl Simpson and Norman Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming spent Sunday and Monday in Byers visiting his mother, Mrs. Josie Fleming, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Mrs.cott Smith left early last week for a tour of Hawaii; they flew to Hawaii and expect to return to the U. S. by ship. They were to arrive in Hawaii about the same time Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt arrive, the Northcutts having made the trip to Hawaii by ship, left several days earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh and family visited relatives in Amarillo on Sunday. While there Mrs. Peugh visited at Northwest Texas Hospital with relatives of Connie Kirk, aged 5, who was seriously injured in a car-train accident near Vega several weeks ago when her father, I. C. Kirk, Jr. and another man were killed. Mr. Kirk was a cousin to Mrs. Peugh. Connie has regained consciousness and seems to be doing as well as doctors think possible, considering the extent of her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodward, formerly of San Bernardino, California, and Mrs. Dallas Fry, of Jefferson, Texas, have recently moved to Hereford; the ladies mother, Mrs. M. L. Porter, has gone there to live with them. Another daughter, Mrs. Edna Doak, lives near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming, Pam and Kay, who have recently come to Silverton to live, have moved to the Johnny Lanham house in southwest Silverton.

Mrs. R. M. Hill went to Tulia on Friday of last week for a checkup on her recent illness and was advised that she need not stay in bed as she had been doing for a few weeks; however, her activities are still limited. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Julia are staying with Mrs. Hill in her home for a while; she has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson. Mrs. Hill is the mother of Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Dickerson. Mrs. Burson took her mother to Tulia.

Notice: Century of Progress Study Club members, there will be a regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, Co-hostess Mrs. Joe Montague. The program will be "Children's Literature and Poetry."

Mesdames P. L. Brown and Don Brown spent Friday and Saturday in Hereford. Mrs. P. L. Brown visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis. Mrs. Don Brown and Trent were guests of her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Monday and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Priddy, Ann and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. They attended church services and visited friends in Matador Sunday evening. The Priddy family lived in Matador before moving to Silverton.

Jackie Baldwin, of San Diego, California, arrived home on Friday for a 14 day leave from the Navy and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and Danny, other relatives and friends. Other Sunday guests in the Baldwin home were Mrs. B. I. Lee, of Jal, New Mexico; Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Sentinel, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son, of Earth; Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Ricky and Rocky and Joy Ann Gatewood. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell called in the afternoon.

Carman G. Rhode, who has been transacting business in Kansas recently, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple were in Lubbock on Monday, Friday and Saturday of last week; she went for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens, of Portales, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and daughters and Homer Stephens were Sunday dinner guests in their parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children, of Slaton, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West.



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Mrs. Jim Whitfill, of ... spent the weekend here ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... fill and Mr. and Mrs. ... L. E. Paige, of ... was also a guest of his ... Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige ... weekend.

E. L. Landtroop and Mrs. Joe L. Fowler were in Grandfield, Oklahoma on Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mrs. Don Leath and Ed ... spent last week in ... his parents, Mr. and ... Leath; they were week ... of her grandparents, ... Mrs. J. R. Ervin, in ...

Jack Strange, Grady Martin, C. L. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Charles Whitfill, True Burson, Norman Strange, Verlin Towe, Gene Grundy and John Earl Simpson were in Dallas over the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore and W. P. at Baylor Hospital where W. P. is now a patient; his condition is considered very serious. Several of the men went as blood donors.

With Wilson, of Plainview, ... weekend here with her ... and family, Mr. and Mrs. ... Daniel and Wanda. She ... services at the local ... of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited in Lubbock from Saturday until Monday; they were guests of his sister, Mrs. Coldie Cypert, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burleson.

Alvin Redin visited her son ... Mr. and Mrs. Harley ... and sons, in Plainview on ... Saturday, and attended ... Anniversary Celebra ... Wayland College, where ... basketball coach for the ... Mr. Redin went to ... Saturday evening to at ... basket ball games and a ... visit with his son and ... Other local folks attend ... games Saturday evening ... and Mesdames M. B. ... A. Calloway, J. L. West, ... London, C. L. Wilson, Mar ... gin and D. H. Davis.

Mrs. James Priddy, who plans to leave Silverton soon, was honored guest at a "come as you are" coffee in the home of Mrs. Gene Morris Tuesday morning. A gift was presented the honoree. Guests were Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Shellie Tomlin, Mrs. Joe B. Harris, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter.

Mrs. Ned Childress and ... were in Tulia on Fri ... took Linda Kay over for ... attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell returned home Monday after a weeks visit with relatives. They visited her sisters at Manitou and Walters, Oklahoma, and his sister at Decatur. They spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gaston and sons at St. Jo.

Len Weaver and Max were ... on Monday; Max had ... removed from his left arm ... as broken at school sever ... ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Roland, of Amarillo, attended services at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton were in Amarillo on Tuesday to visit R. E. Brooksheer, a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Irene McMurdy, of Los Angeles, California, was a recent overnight guest of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague.

### MRS. JORDAN WRITES WINNING EDITORIAL

Pampa, Nov. 14— Mrs. Rufe Jordan, wife of the Gray County sheriff, has been named runner-up in the Abe Susman editorial awards contests for wives of Texas lawmen.

Susman, owner of state music distributors of Dallas and "The Texas Lawman," official publication of the Texas Peace Officers Association, sponsors the contest each year.

Mrs. Jordan's editorial was titled, "I Am the Wife of a Law Enforcement Officer," and was published in its entirety in this month's issue of the magazine.

Mrs. Jordan was among approximately 100 entries in the contest.

Sheriff and Mrs. Rufe Jordan are parents of Mrs. Wayne McMurtry of Silverton.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson attended the inauguration of Dr. Gordon Bennett as president of McMurry College at Abilene Monday evening.

A group of MYF from the local Methodist church took refreshments of punch and cake and went to the home of Mike Mercer for a social hour after their regular meeting Sunday evening. Mike is recuperating satisfactorily from a broken leg which he sustained in football scrimmage some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, who plan to leave Silverton soon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, of Colorado City, former Silverton residents, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter on Saturday. They were noonday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson Sunday and six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow also on Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick entered the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee took him to the hospital. He has been sick for some time but became worse Saturday night. Mrs. Sedgwick, who is recuperating from a broken lower limb is staying at home; Mrs. Cora Donnell is staying with her and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee are in and out helping care for Mrs. Sedgwick. Mr. Smithee is a brother to Mrs. Sedgwick and Mrs. Donnell. Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the weekend in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders; they were former neighbors when both families lived on farms south of town. He entire group attended singing at Lone Star Sunday afternoon.

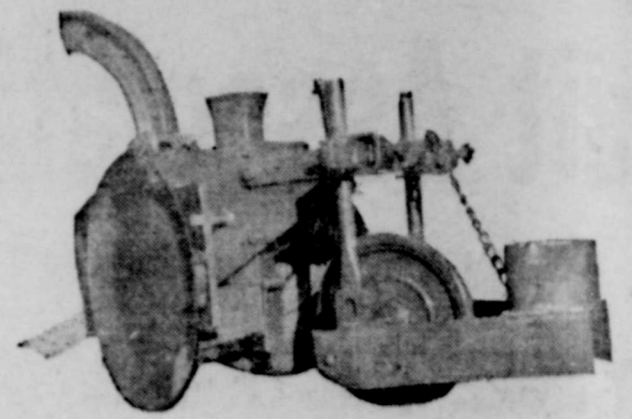
Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar and Kadean and Mrs. W. D. Rowell were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank King, of Houston, and C. R. Badgett met Mrs. Maribel Savage of Washington, D. C., at the Lubbock air port Saturday afternoon. Mrs. King has been here a couple of weeks. Both ladies plan to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Badgett, until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, of Paducah, spent the weekend here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Storie, Gary and Sharon spent the weekend in Post, guests of Mr. Storie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry, of Dumas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk from aturday until Monday. On Sunday the entire party and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, Benny and Judy, and Freddie Scott Dunham, of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son, of Quitaque, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell near Quitaque. All the visitors went turkey hunting and each couple were successful in bagging a wild turkey for Thanksgiving. Mesdames Merrell, Loudermilk and McMurry are sisters.

Milton Teague, of Floydada, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith.

Mesdames W. H. Newman, E. C. Newman and H. P. Rampley were in Plainview on Friday of last week.

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