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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Texas faces a tax situation which is giving administrative and legislative heads a headache of large proportions.

I have always hoped that Texans will never be forced to join the ranks of those who are forced to cough up a state income tax in addition to the federal income tax with which we are all familiar. Texas is one of the few states not already having a state income tax. As distasteful as it would be, especially to the owners and clerks of retail businesses, I think I would prefer to pay a sales tax. Under this method of taxation, a certain amount would be contributed out of each dollar spent. In this way, transients, and other non-residents who temporarily live in Texas would share the tax burden along with those of us who live here all the time. It is my theory that the state income tax would mean many who would have to pay their share under the sales tax method.

One hundred forty members of the House of Representatives and thirty-one Texas senators will have to make up their minds as to which of the proposed methods should be adopted. The Austin scene will be a confusing one with all the groups and specialists who will be on hand with much data regarding about state fiscal matters, ready to back this or that, but more specifically to resist taxes of certain characteristics.

It is apparent that Texas must have additional tax revenue if the services which have been demanded of the state are to progress. There is consensus about the need for a broad tax base, which will continue to give adequate revenues despite such fluctuations as the heavily taxed petroleum output.

There is no solid agreement about what should be taxed and what not taxed and in what amounts. Whatever tax is chosen, it is going to hit a lot of people.

In an editorial recently in the Plainview Daily Herald, it was stated that the leading exponent of the income tax for state purposes is labor leadership. The larger corporate business heads lean toward a sales tax.

Maybe it is in between a general sales tax and a graduated income tax that the solution lies.

Selected sales tax and a tax on income, on a flat basis, not graduated and non-progressive, are what we'll likely see in legislation to meet the emergency need, it comes.

We had just as well start a minute study of the sales tax and to what degree it should be employed, and of an income tax of sorts, and the pattern most equitable and practical. This is a subject that we will be hearing a lot about in the coming months.

One thing that we will all have to put aside is our prejudice against taxes and think seriously on what is the most practical source of taxes for the broad base which Texas needs.

It is always in order to demand that waste be eliminated and the revenue and expenses be put into balance. However, it seems we can't eliminate enough waste and affect enough economy to meet the amount of money that is required for the services we are asking of the state government.

The money is going to have to be raised. How?

Students To Be Presented in Recital

Mrs. A. E. Gragson will present her piano students in a recital on December 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. The public is invited to attend.

1961 COTTON ALLOTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED BY ASC

A sixteen county Plains region has received a 1961 cotton allotment that represents a 17.22 percent increase over the 1960 allotment. Dale Carter, Plainview, field representative for the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation service, announced recently that the acreage increase amounts to 279,403 acres. The 1961 allotment totals 1,902,588 as compared to 1,622,185 acres for the bumper crop now being harvested over the region.

According to John Montague, local ASC Supervisor, individual producers in Briscoe County received their new allotments in the mail this week. It is expected that next year's

Parts of the Panhandle received their first snowfall of the season, but local residents saw only sleet and ice. Shivering in the year's coldest temperatures, everyone continued with their everyday chores with more than normal precaution. No traffic accidents were reported, but a number of personal contacts with the icy sidewalks did occur.

Highway travel was advised only with the greatest of caution. Local ginners reported that ginning continued despite damp conditions. The cold snap has allowed gins to displace the long lines of loaded cotton trailers and to get caught up and ready for more. If the weather permits, the bumper cotton harvest should be concluded in another week or so.

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Garner Rites To Be Held Today in Turkey

Thomas Ethyl Garner, 56, resident of the Turkey area for more than 40 years, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, December 6, in Plainview Hospital and Clinic where he had been a patient for several weeks. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:00 p.m. in the Turkey Church of Christ. Alva Johnson and Jack Hutton will officiate.

Mr. Garner was born on November 30, 1904. Survivors include his wife of Turkey; a daughter, Linda Garner, of Tulsa; four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Shepherd of Channing, Mrs. Oia Lisenby of Turkey, Mrs. Coleman Garrison of Silvertown, and Mrs. T. C. Hodges of Morton; a brother, Willis Garner of Turkey; and his father, John T. Garner of Morton.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery with services under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home of Turkey.

GIN REPORT

Paymaster Gin, Quitaque	3,387
Farmers Co-op, Quitaque	3,187
Dempsey Gin	3,243
Tomlin and Fleming	3,656
Silvertown Gin, Inc.	3,683
Davis Gin	1,098
TOTAL	18,249

cotton price support probably will not be set until the Kennedy-Johnson administration takes over.

Lubbock County's allotment of 246,701 acres, an increase of 37,212, is the largest in the state. Hockley, Lamb and Lynn are other counties in the region that go over the two hundred thousand acre mark.

Briscoe County's 28,684 acre allotment represents a 3,885 acre increase.

County	1961	1960
Bailey	107,949	93,686
Briscoe	28,684	24,799
Castro	58,558	51,760
Cochran	82,038	71,906
Crosby	132,550	112,211
Floyd	104,536	91,100
Garza	44,316	37,566
Hale	177,344	153,266
Hockley	203,461	173,418
Lamb	211,406	180,739
Lubbock	246,701	209,489
Lynn	202,526	171,333
Parmer	47,587	42,540
Swisher	56,659	50,061
Terry	160,239	136,263
Yoakum	37,033	32,048
TOTALS	1,901,588	1,622,185

Quitaque Baptists Adopt Budget for '61

Quitaque Baptists adopted a \$20,000 budget for 1961 in a church conference recently. Hubert Brooks, a member of the budget planning committee, presented the items for adoption. 16% of 1961 gifts will be given to world missions through the Cooperative Program. Other mission causes are the Silvertown Baptist Mission, and work in Caprock Baptist Association, the organization of area churches.

\$4,325 is allocated for missions, education and benevolence. \$2,670 goes for work in the church organizations, such as Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU, and the music ministry. \$6,915 covers other activities, such as revivals, stewardship promotion, and personnel salaries. And \$6,090 will be used to keep "the Lord's house" clean, comfortable, and insured.

S. T. Bogan was chairman of the committee, and besides Brooks, these other five helped plan the budget: Orlin Stark, Mrs. John Rogers, Glenn Ramsey, J. T. Rogers, Jr., and O. P. Clark.

MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE ACCEPTS BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING

On November 29, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative accepted bids for construction of their new headquarters building to be located at the corner of SW 3rd Street and the east service road of Highway 87 in Tulsa.

The successful bidder was Hunter Construction Company of Lubbock, Texas, whose bid of \$30,968. was low.

Construction should begin by February 1st and Co-op officials hope to complete construction by June 1st.

The 2800 square foot structure is to be constructed of concrete tile faced with brick. The floor plan is designed to gain the maximum efficiency in the flow of work in the billing, commercial and accounting departments with a minimum of interference between departments.

Material and equipment storage will be provided in a metal quonset building adjacent to the new headquarters building. The 3200 square feet of storage space should be adequate for many years in the future.



"The Starlight Path" was presented by Eta Chi Chapter of ESA International last Monday night on the courthouse square in Silvertown. A large crowd attended the pageant in perfect weather. Some of the characters pictured are Ronald Ledbetter, Harvey McJimsey and Dolan Rackley, Shepherds; Doug Arnold, an Angel; Ruby Brannon, Mary; LaJuana McJimsey, an Angel; John Montague, Joseph; Mary Stodghill, an Angel; Eddie Edwards, Edwin May, and Keyth Tiffin, Wisemen. Mrs. Carman Rhode was narrator for the program which she wrote into story form from the play by the same name.

1961 UPLAND COTTON REFERENDUM SLATED FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

John Montague, County ASC Supervisor, On Tuesday, December 13, 1960, cotton farmers will vote in a referendum on marketing quotas for the 1961 crop of upland cotton. If you are engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1960, you are eligible to vote in the referendum. Both husband and wife are eligible to vote.

If at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the December 13 referendum approve quotas for the 1961 upland cotton crop:

1. Marketing quotas and acreage allotments will be in effect.
2. A farmer who exceeds his farm allotment will be subject to a quota penalty on his "excess" cotton.
3. Price support will be available to growers who comply with their allotments at the full level of effective supports. This support will be in the range of from 70 to 90 percent of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers who vote in the referendum oppose quotas for the 1961 upland cotton crop:

1. No marketing quotas and no marketing quota penalties will apply to the 1961 upland cotton crop.
2. Farm acreage allotments will continue in effect.
3. Price support to growers who comply with their farm allotments will be available at 50 percent of parity.

Polling places for the cotton referendum will open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, at the following locations:

City Hall, Quitaque
County Courthouse, Silvertown
Dempsey Gin, Rock Creek

Lynette Martin Sends First Santa Letter To Briscoe County News

The first letter to Santa was received by the Briscoe County News two weeks ago. It was written by Lynette Martin. Other early-writers

NORLAN DUDLEY NAMED "MAN OF THE YEAR" AT HART LADIES NIGHT

Norlan Dudley was named Hart's Man of the Year for 1960 recently at the annual Lions Ladies Night. Dudley is a former president of the Hart Lions Club and is now serving as zone chairman of the Lions International, District 271. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner, a member of the First Baptist Church in which he serves as assistant treasurer.

Dudley is also a member at Home of Woodrow Bice, San Jacinto
Home of G. W. Selmon, Antelope Flat

Participation in referendums on upland cotton in recent years indicates that only a small percent of the eligible voters actually vote and that the number voting is trending downward. Last year, for example, less than one-fourth of the eligible producers of upland cotton voted in the referendum.

The program directly affects each producer and we firmly believe that a larger percentage of them should vote on December 13.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and was graduated from Silvertown High School. He served in the Navy during World War II aboard an aircraft carrier. He started banking in Silvertown in 1946 and moved to Petersburg in 1953 and to Hart in 1957.

His wife, Doris, a local girl, is the daughter of Charlie Holt, and the couple has three daughters, Joan, 8, Laura, 5, and Donna, 1.

Final Population Count Is Given

The official population count of the State of Texas as of April 1, 1960, was 9,579,677. This is a gain of 1,868,483, or 24.2 percent, over the 7,711,194 inhabitants of the state in 1950.

Briscoe County population is listed in the final report as 3,577, broken down into the following:

Quitaque Division	1,147
Quitaque City	586
Silvertown Division	2,430
Silvertown City	1,098

Population figures of some of our neighboring towns are Tulla, 4,410; Lockney, 2,141; Floydada, 3,769; Turkey, 813; Matador, 1,217; Memphis, 3,332; Plainview, 18,735; Claude, 895; Clarendon, 2,172.

Copies of the advance report on the 1960 Census of Population of the State of Texas are available from the Bureau of Census, Washington 25, D. C. for 15c each. Complete sets of 52 reports are available for \$6.25.

include Kaedean and Kelly Bomar, Randy Grantham and Jill and Kimberly Hutsell. All of their letters will be published in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News. A special copy of the paper will be forwarded special delivery to Mr. Claus at the North Pole.

Now is the time for all the boys and girls to be writing their letters to Santa.



The Christmas Bazaar held last Saturday in the Simpson Chevrolet showroom was termed a success by the ladies of the Century of Progress Study Club. Annually, these ladies bake their Christmas specialties to sell for the Study Club. Shown are Mrs. Wayne McMurtry and Lee Ann, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Clifton Guice, Mrs. Jim Mercer, Mrs. Robert Whelchel, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., and Mikol.

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Two of the angels in the Christmas Pageant presented last Monday night were Doug Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, and Mary Stodghill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill.

GOLD STAR BANQUET HONORS COUNTY 4-H WINNERS AT LUBBOCK

Top 4-H Club members for 1960 from 20 West Texas counties were honored Monday night, December 5, in Lubbock at the third annual Gold Star Banquet. The recognition event was sponsored by the 12

rural electric cooperatives to honor county winners in District II of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Briscoe County winners were Doris Estes and Joe Kitchens, both of Silvertown.

Approximately 300 club members, their parents, adult leaders and guests attended the banquet held in Memorial Hall of the First Methodist Church. Guest speaker was U.S. Rep. George Mahon. State Sen. Preston Smith was master of ceremonies. Bob Nash of KFYO, was narrator. J. W. Coppedge, manager of the Hall County Co-op, Memphis, gave the welcome address. Gail Phillips, Tahoka, responded. Dinner music was provided by Olivia Worthen, Petersburg.

Gold Star winners were introduced by Mrs. Aubrey Russell and W. H. Jones, district agents.

Sponsors included Bailey County Co-op, Muleshoe; Caprock Electric Co-op, Stanton; Dickens County Co-op, Spur; Hall County Co-op, Memphis; Lamb County Co-op, Littlefield; Lea County Electric Co-op, Lovington, New Mexico; Lighthouse Electric Co-op, Floydada; Lone Wolf Electric Co-op, Colorado City; Lyntegar Electric Co-op, Tahoka; Midwest Electric Co-op, Roby; South Plains Electric Co-op, Lubbock; and Swisher County Electric Co-op, Tulia.

The Gold Star award is the highest honor a 4-H member can achieve on the county level.

HAVE I YIELDED TO THE LORD

"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law." (James 2:10-11).

One must yield himself entirely to God. To Yield at one point but to refuse to yield at another is to defy God and to reject His authority. One yet lacks the spirit of submission who refuses to yield completely.

If one rejects God's word on any one point he is guilty of rebellion against God no matter how obedient he may be otherwise. This is a general principle. One guilty of murder is guilty. He is not excused because he has been a kind father and honest neighbor. Good conduct otherwise will set unfaithfulness in worship. One has no right to expect God to overlook one area of rebellion because he has yielded in another.

One cannot be pleasing in the sight of God until he has come to put into practice the saying, "Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth: command and I will obey."

Worship with us at the Silvertown Church of Christ every Sunday and at every service throughout the week.

L. L. Thornton, Minister

CHURCH of CHRIST
 SILVERTON, TEXAS

Wells Passes Bar Examination

State Representative Halen Gill Wells of Tulia was among the 132 candidates who successfully passed the October Texas Bar examination.

The successful candidates were licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas in public ceremonies held in the Supreme Courts building in Austin on Monday, December 5.

Wells, a native of Tulia, completed his studies at the University of Texas. He has recently moved to Plainview, where he is currently associated with Morehead, Sharp and Boyd.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Silvertown Senior 4-H Club met November 28, at 7:30. The Club's annual Christmas party will be December 20, at 7:30. The two following committees were appointed: Location: Dianne Davis, Darrell Long and Paula Turner; Refreshments, Kathryn Smith, Tony Allison and Joe Bob Watson.

John Howard Burson gave a very interesting talk on wild life. After a recreation period, the president, Camellia Comer, adjourned the meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Vaughan, in Amarillo over a long weekend.

W. A. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Lily Hughes of Gasoline, and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance at Lone Star Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith is the uncle of Mmes. Jasper and Nance.

Mrs. James Stevenson went to Borger Monday where she is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress.

Mrs. P. H. McKinney and Peggy Phillips were in Tulia and Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett, who has been in Houston for several weeks undergoing treatment, has written friends that doctors have been successful in reducing a goiter to the extent that surgery is not necessary

at this time as had been expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick and Eddie of Plainview, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr.

Mrs. Addie McLeRoy, of Canyon, spent a couple of days here early last week with her sister, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bonifield, of Borger, were Sunday visitors here with their daughter, Miss Faye

Bonifield, a teacher in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt returned home early last week after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Torrington, Wyoming, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Danny and Ronald attended the bowling tournament at Amarillo Saturday evening. Gene Smallwood of was a participant in the m

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney a long weekend with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin in Amarillo on business Mon

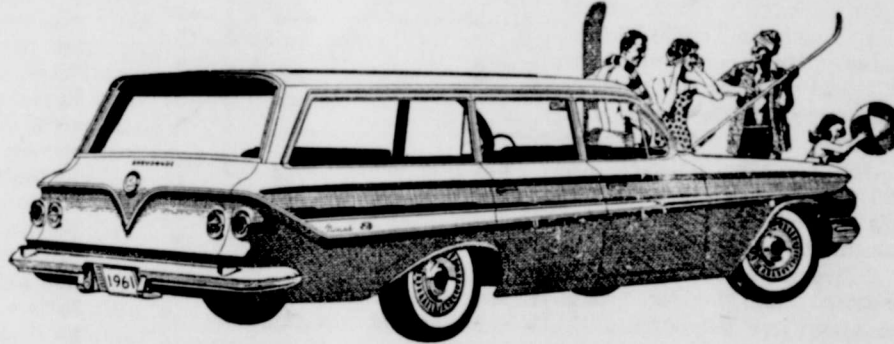
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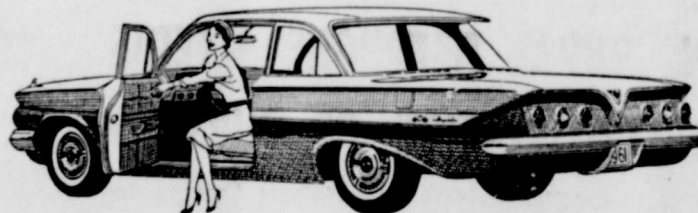
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New '61 Chevrolet NOMAD 9-PASSENGER STATION WAGON

There are six easier loading Chevrolet wagons for '61—ranging from budget-pleasing Brookwoods to luxurious Nomads. Each has a cave-sized cargo opening measuring almost five feet across and a concealed compartment for stowing valuables (with an optional extra-cost lock).



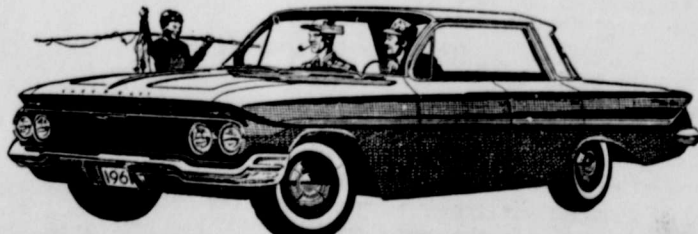
New '61 Chevrolet IMPALA 2-DOOR SEDAN

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News From

Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond and Mary Ellen McCracken visited in Silvertown last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and baby of Amarillo, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Duvall and Robert of Tipton, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins. Mr. Duvall is a former teacher.

Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mary Ellen and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Jo Beth and Ronnie McCracken, visited in Turkey last Friday with Mr. and

Mrs. E. D. Richmond, Mrs. J. R. Browder, and the Whittington families.

JUNIOR CHOIR NEWS

by Patsy McDonald
As we all know, week before last was the week of the revival at the Baptist Church in Quitaque. We had a meeting every night during it, and then last week because of Thanksgiving we did not have a meeting.

There were eight present last week. We began our Christmas music last week. Every Junior come! We have fun.

Mr. Boone McCracken and Mary Ellen were in Matador last Monday afternoon on business. Mary Ellen also visited Mrs. Scott Bolton and C. D. (Uncle Charlie) Bird in the Stanley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan went to Big Springs Thursday to visit his son Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan and family and he attended a territorial meeting for Post Masters Friday. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Albert Ramsey of Abilene spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey Sr. He was accompanied by Mrs. Darla Gee of Sweetwater who visited Mrs. Geneva Curtis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Duval and Becky of Lockney spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. and A. B. Ramsey Sr.

Miss Pam Curtis spent the week end with her daddy, Mr. Eck Curtis at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond and Leon McCracken were in Silvertown on business last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton of Amarillo were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grayson, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark and Mrs. N. B. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa spent the weekend visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson and the Charles Gowin family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston visited his mother Mrs. Mary Johnston at Lefors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peal Allen of Amarillo spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White. Other visitors in the home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson, Misses Una Bradshaw and Minnie Mae Roberson.

Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw and Mrs. Marvin Tracy were shopping in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Morrison and Mrs. Estell Thompson were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey, Mary Ellen McCracken visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett went to Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Barrett was going to the doctor for her check-up. They were accompanied by her father, Mr. J. G. Gowin who is visiting his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hulet for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Shelly and Bobby of Turkey visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Scottie of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay. They also visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Walls went to Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Walls was going for her check-up.

Mr. V. T. Hall of Levelland and two sons, Wayne and Polk of California were visiting with relatives and friends Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price and Little Christie Wednesday who is still in the hospital but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Orcutt at Lakeview Saturday evening. Jimmy attended the basketball tournament that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family of Tulia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanner.

Mrs. C. M. Wells of Coalgate, Oklahoma came Friday to visit for several days with her sister Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young at Turkey.

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Perspective

by Robert Hughes

On November 25, 1960, there was a death in our school and community. On this day, the day after Thanksgiving, the Thankful spirit of Thanksgiving had passed away.

We killed this thankful spirit. We destroyed it as surely as cancer destroys normal, living tissue. For as a cancer eats away the inner living part of a cell, we ate away the inner living part of Thanksgiving, the lasting thankfulness for our innumerable blessings, with our acts of hypocrisy.

You may wonder why I am talking about Thanksgiving this long after it has passed. It is because you wonder why I am writing this. Why should people wonder when someone talks about being thankful no matter what time of year it is? Are we to be thankful one day of each year and try to let that cover our blessings? I say no!

Consider the example of the species of fish that lived in a dark underwater cave. They never needed their eyes, so their eyes gradually disappeared until today they are born without eyes at all.

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Ann: "How did you come out in the pie-eating contest last night?" LaQuetta: "Bob came in first; I came in sickened."

FROM THE OFFICE . . .

J. S. Hinds attended the November meeting of the Texas School Administrators Study Group III, held in Claude High School Wednesday, November 30.

Butch Norris: "Is this hair tonic any good?" Johnny Jowell: "Yes, indeed. I spilled some on my comb, and now it's a brush."

FBLA Plans Christmas Party

by Jerry Williamson

The Future Business Leaders of America met in their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, December 1.

The main topic of discussion was a proposed Christmas Party to be held December 15. A planning committee was appointed and work was begun immediately.

The Christmas Party will be the first planned social that the club has had since school started this year. All members of F. B. L. A. are looking forward to the party with great anticipation.

Robert Hughes gave a short talk on parliamentary procedure and later answered questions asked by interested members of the club.

Note to all FBLA Members: All members who have not paid their dues by December 15 may not attend the Christmas Social.



THE OWL'S HOOT

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OWLETTES CONQUER, OWLS FALL

Little Owls Defeat Turkey Turks

The Silverton Jr. High Basketball team defeated the Turkey Jr. High team Thursday night. The score in the girls game was 34-4. The final score in the boys game was 35-27.

In the girls game, the high scores were Jackie Durham with 14 points followed by Sandi Rhode 13 points and Pat Cagle with 7.

In the boys game the "Little Owls" had to work really hard to defeat the "Turks". There were three players with the high scoring honors.

Sandi Rhode: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for sleeping so late. The birds were up hours ago."

Robert Rhode: "If I slept in a nest of sticks and straws, I'd get up early too."

F.H.A. NEWS

by LaGuan Thompson

The F. H. A. Chapter wants to thank those who purchased the Party Cakes we sold. We are ordering another supply of the Party Cakes to sell for Christmas.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, December 5

- Frito Pie
Buttered Corn
Tomatoes
Bread
Butter
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Tuesday, December 6

- Pinto Beans
Hot Tamalies
Spinach
Sliced Pickles
Corn Bread
Butter
Banana Pudding
Milk

Wednesday, December 7

- Ham
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Jello Sunset Salad
Hot Rolls
Butter
Honey
Apricots
Milk

Thursday, December 8

- Turkey and Noodles
Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Bread
Butter
Peaches
Cake
Milk

Friday, December 9

- Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Pork and Beans
Cookies
Milk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The "Owl's Hoot" wishes a happy birthday to the following people:

- December 2 - Elvira Campos
December 4 - Terry Yancy, Max Hamilton
December 7 - Diane Reynolds, Margaret Stidham, Ruth Ann Minyard
December 8 - Tony Vallarreal
December 10 - Marsha Rowell
December 12 - Lucia Guerrero
December 13 - Nell Rackley, Johnny McGavock

The Silverton teams split games with the Estelline Bearcubs Tuesday night. Sparked by Jimmie Nell Reynolds' 16 points, the Owlettes ended the game on the top side of the score.

Although the Owls were on the short end of the score, they are credited with a hard fought game. John Burson led the Owls in scoring with 14 points.

The Owlettes now have a 4 - 1 record, and the Owls hold a 1 - 4 record.

A man reporting on his Alaskan trip told his friend he saw a sign which read: "Eskimo Spitz Dogs—Five dollars a piece."

Man: "I have fifty dollars that says the Eskimo can't do it."

Honor Roll For The Second Six Weeks

To be on the Silverton Public Schools Honor Roll, a student must make an "A" in every subject he is taking. This does not mean that the student has an "A" average;

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

- Joe Anderson
Dale Francis
Celene Lanham

JUNIORS

- Larry Elms
Barbara Fisch
Carolyn Garrison
Robert Hughes

SOPHOMORES

- David House
Lester Grabbe

FRESHMEN

- Jimmie Nell Reynolds

GRADE SCHOOL

The 7th and 8th grades had no honor roll students.

SIXTH

- Marcia Alexander
Connie Dudley
Randy Hughes
Sharon Martin
Margaret Minyard

FIFTH

- Terry Grimland
Deborah Dickerson
Judy Gayle Yancey
Patricia Grabbe

FOURTH

- Randy Gaither
Crockett Grabbe
Anita Loyd
Carron Montague
Diana Strange
Jackie Tate
Jimmy Walker
Ginger Martin
Carol Ann Montague

THIRD

- Rhonda Drewry
Gayla Tate
Shane Alexander
Jon David McDaniel
Janet Montague
Roy Dale Garrison
Gary Martin
Vickie Isbell
Katy Minyard

SECOND

- Alvin May
Mark Gaitner
Lynette Martin
Terry Bomar
Dorothy Yancey
Marvin Self
Doug Arnold
Quin Montague
Britton Parker
Janie Martinez
Paula Montague
Tonda Montague

CLASS NEWS

JUNIOR NEWS

By Carolyn Garrison

At the class meeting Tuesday, November 29, the Juniors heard the minutes of their last meeting read. They decided to have poly practice on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m.

FRESHMAN NEWS

by Jaleta Eddleman

The Freshman Class met on November 29. President Emmitt Tomlin called the meeting to order.

We decided to have a car wash on December 3 at Joe's Gulf to earn more money for our class.

We have a new student in our class. She is Susan Tompson from Clear Creek, Texas.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Snell

The most exciting thing that has happened around this fair place is the winning of two basketball games last night at Turkey.

Again the classes have been discussing their Christmas party. The plans have been laid, the details worked out, food and refreshments planned.

EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Ballard

The eighth grade has been getting ready for six weeks tests. We only have three days to take them in and that makes it harder.

We are already making our Christmas plans. Rhonda Drewry celebrated her ninth birthday with a birthday party November 28th from four until five o'clock.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Turner

The sixth grade is very busy this week preparing an assembly program to be given December 8. They are presenting the pageant, WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED CHRISTMAS.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Holman

This has been a busy week for us. Most of us like our report cards, but some don't. We are studying about fractions in arithmetic.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Baker

We have made some doll houses with little light bulbs that burn. We have a trip hammer, too.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hinds

We set our spelling goal for the year on a Spelling Highway. If you do not miss a word each week you get on the Red Highway.

S. H. S. SPOTLIGHT

This week the S.H.S. Spotlight falls on an unknown person. Perhaps it is best that this person or persons remain unknown because they or what they did would not look too pretty under a spotlight.

I am speaking of the rude, inconsiderate person who swiped an eraser through the chalk pictures of Shakespeare, Julius Caesar and Macbeth which Miss Bonifield had drawn on one of the blackboards in her room.

I don't know the reason behind this foolish act, but whatever it was—spitefulness, stupidity, just for fun, or as a result of being forced—it was a malicious act that hurt several people's feelings and wasted many hours of work.

This act doesn't show up very well under the spotlight. I hope whoever did it will see how foolish it was and never do anything that wouldn't show up well under the S.H.S. Spotlight.

TOP TEN TUNES

- 1. A Thousand Stars... Kathy Young
2. I've Gotta Know... Elvis Presley
3. North to Alaska... Johnny Horton
4. Are You Lonesome Tonight... Elvis Presley
5. Lonely Teenager... Dion and the Belmonts
6. Lost Weekend... ??????
7. Wonderland By Night... ??????
8. A Million to One... Bobby Vee
9. Valley of Tears... ??????
10. Mr. Livingston... ??????

We were sorry to lose Vickie Isbell, but Alta Holt came back from New York, and we have 27 on roll now.

We are really fixing our room pretty. Mrs. Hinds had us a new bookcase made under our windows for our library.

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THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Amerson

Attendance in Room 3 of the third grade has been near perfect since the Thanksgiving holidays.

We have completed a study of Indian life and have made Indian booklets in our English class.

We are enjoying a ney jumping rope at recess.

Rhonda Drewry celebrated her ninth birthday with a birthday party November 28th from four until five o'clock.

David McDaniel was nine years old on November 28th. Games of Forest Friends and Bingo were played at his party.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Anderson

We were all sorry to learn that we had lost another pupil during the Thanksgiving holidays. Toni Isbell moved to Clayton, New Mexico. This brings our number down to 27.

In English we are learning to write letters. One day we wrote letters to Santa Claus. We are also beginning to make posters, color pictures, and make other things to decorate our room for Christmas.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomar

Our number is back to 28 now since Salvador Charles joined us on Monday.

We are very busy now trying to keep up our school work as we practice our Christmas program.

Essay By Robert Hughes To Be Published In National Magazine

After much study and reading, the English III class attempted to write their own essays. They were told about a contest in the Creative Writing magazine and that their essays would be sent to the above magazine.

In an assembly program on Wednesday, November 30, Robert was presented with a certificate of acceptance from the magazine and a subscription to Creative Writing as a gift from Miss Bonifield.

I personally feel that this honor adds prestige and fame to Silverton High School. Robert's essay will be read throughout the nation. The winning essay is printed below.

Pain Reaction

by Robert Hughes

What is that facet of human reactions that compels us to hurt that which we love? How odd that instinctive chain reaction of pain by which we compulsively attempt to make those we love the most suffer greater pain than we.

PEEPIN' TOM

Ol' Tom has been really watching the freshmen this week. Just look at what has been going on in the Freshman class.

Orville, what was that girl's name that you were telling us about that you went and visited over the weekend.

Phyllis, are you just using Johnny? We know about the other boy. Dennis do you HAVE to hold on to Sue the way you do? I really don't think she will run away, do you?

Dick, you had better watch that boy that has been playing up to Linda.

Who was that girl Jimmy Myers has been staring at in the lunch room? Helen, you ought to know. Sheryl, how did you manage to get to ride Guy's bus the other morning? Have you moved to the country?

If I Had a Rich Uncle

by Celene Lanham

If I had a rich uncle—now that would be a nice situation to be in right now. Just suppose I had an "Uncle Money Bags."

Actually, I don't know whether Uncle Money Bags really thinks about me, or whether his secretary keeps him posted on all the coming events from her little memo book. But every birthday, right on the dot, a delightful gift will arrive in the mail.

Orville Turner: What shall we do tonight? Louis Strange: "We'll toss a coin first. If it's heads, we'll get dates. If it's tails, we'll go to the movies stag. If it stands on edge, we'll stay home and study."

F. F. A. NEWS

The Silverton F. F. A. went to the District F. F. A. Banquet held at Floydada on November 21, 1960.

They went to receive the banners won at District Contests and for their Sweetheart, LaJuan Curry, to compete for District Sweetheart.

We received second place in Senior Farm Skill, second place in F. F. A. Quiz and fourth place in Jr. Chapter Conducting.

Bobby Kitchens: "Some people thirst after fame, some after knowledge, and some after money." Joe Kellum: "I know something they all thirst after."

Sue Neely: "What did the steam roller say to the road?" Dennis Tomlin: "I've got a crush on you."

High School Assembly

Robert Hughes was presented with an award at the assembly program Wednesday, November 30. An essay he wrote is to be published in the December issue of Creative Writing.

Rev. Elrod, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, said a few words which would help everyone. He told us to forgive and forget the wrongs that other people have done us.

We certainly do thank Rev. Elrod for coming to school and speaking to us. We hope that he will come back again soon.

Bobby Durham: "My brother shaves every day." Kenny Thornton: "My brother shaves 50 times a day." Bobby: "Is he crazy?" Kenny: "No, he's a barber."

Junior High Student Council News

The Junior High Student Council had a meeting on November 29 to prepare for the assembly program December 8. The program will be given by Mrs. Turner's Sixth Grade.

The Student Council is going to decorate the halls of the grade school building Monday, December 5.

The Student Council is hoping to get a paper and pencil machine to go in the grade school building.

Orville Turner: What shall we do tonight? Louis Strange: "We'll toss a coin first. If it's heads, we'll get dates. If it's tails, we'll go to the movies stag. If it stands on edge, we'll stay home and study."

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The Haylake Club met in the home of Bessie Vaughan on December 1, 1960. The afternoon was spent playing games and watching some movies furnished by Doris Vaughan. They were of local yard and scenery. After a business meeting, peanut pal gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for the next three months. The Christmas supper was planned for December 12, at the local fire hall.

Ruth McJimsey, Mary Rampley, June Anderson, Doralene Montague, Ikie Bingham, Mildred Brooks, Winnie Smith, Doris Gaither, Vivian Merrell and the hostess, Bessie Vaughan.

The children present were Ben Anderson, Randy Vaughan, Maryland and Trent Gaither, Roy Lynn Brooks, and Debbie Montague. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 5, 1961, in the home of Ruby Brannon, with an all day meeting.

Cliff Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, was a patient in the Tulia hospital on Friday and Saturday

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



A family dinner was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Burson on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen of Costa Mesa, California; Mrs. Clifford Davis, Amarillo; Miss Luree Burson, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, John Howard and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Lannie, Penny, Laura and Kerrie, of Cypress, spent the recent Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold. Other Thanksgiving day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, Max, Art and Tammie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, Dee and Jeanette. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold and family, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. Buck Hardin and children, Silverton; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and children of Grady, New Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Montague and Quin, who were injured recently in a

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen of Costa Mesa, California, are visiting relatives here and in Clarendon. They arrived on Thursday of last week and plan to spend two weeks here.

car wreck, came home from Plainview on Saturday and Quin was able to start back to school Tuesday. Mrs. Montague's mother, Mrs. Paul Bryan of Plainview, is staying here in the Montague home for a few days.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk, Sue and Randy, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyles of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price, Marilyn and Tommy, of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Boyles are parents of Mmes. Monk and Price. Sunday was Sue's birthday, and she enjoyed very much, along with the others, the pretty birthday cake and the good fried chicken dinner her mother prepared and served.

Mrs. Brubs Bomar was a patient in the Tulia hospital from Friday through Sunday. She was thought to be suffering from food poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roussin of Grand Junction, Colorado, former Silverton residents, have spent a recent weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Floydada, spent Thursday of last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee. The ladies called on their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, Greg and Jaye, have recently spent several days in Portales, New Mexico, with Mrs. Bess Towe.

Mrs. Irving McJimsey and George were in Plainview Monday and several other times recently, where George is having dental work done.

Mmes. Minnie Stevenson, A. L. McMurtry and Dean Allard visited Mrs. Ollie Nall in Quitaque Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Nall, who has been seriously ill for sometime, does not show much improvement.

Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and Dean Allard attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie F. Ervin, 90, in Tulia Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ervin, a resident of Tulia since 1909, was a former neighbor of Mrs. McMurtry.

Alan Grimland Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Alan Grimland celebrated his eighth birthday on Wednesday, November 30, with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland. Alan received several gifts and these present had a good time playing and enjoyed the chocolate birthday cake, angel food cake, ice cream and soda pop.

Those attending were Rickey Hester, Lynn Smith, Thurman May, Alvin and Van May, Terry and Connie Grimland, Virginia May, Mrs. Edwin May, Mrs. Loyd May and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern May and granddaughters, Mary and Donna Stodghill, were in Tulia Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus. They stayed to see the Christmas lights turned on. Both grandchildren and grandparents enjoyed the occasion.

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The Caprock Sub-District meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet with the local Methodist Church Monday evening, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The Commission on Education met last Sunday and began preparing for the Christmas program, Sunday, December 18, has been designated for giving it.

Army Enlistees To Get Leave For Christmas Holidays

Sgt. Willard P. Wang local U.S. Army recruiter, announced today that all personnel enlisted from now until 20 December 1960, will receive two (2) weeks leave during the Christmas holiday period.

Sgt. Wang said all basic training will be suspended during the period of 18 December 1960 to 4 January 1961. This policy will enable all enlistees to be home for the

holidays. Further information concerning Army enlistments prior to the holidays may be secured by contacting Sgt. Wang at the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, 814 Broadway, in Plainview, or call collect Capital 4-9228.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill and Scott spent the weekend here attending to business and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan, were here helping with Christmas preparations at Salem Dry Goods on Friday and Saturday of last week.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jennings who have recently moved from Silverton to Tullia, are the parents of a baby boy born in the Tullia hospital at 3 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 1960. He weighed 8 pounds.

The Jennings have three other children, Jimmy, Joni, and Kelly. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings, Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Black, Brownfield. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Duke and Mrs. Pearl Jennings, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Quemada, New Mexico; and Mr. W. H. Black of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., of Canyon, are parents of a baby girl, Jeanne Leigh, born there on Wednesday, November 16, 1960. The Fultons have two other children, Richard, 8, and Lauran, 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr., Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer are great-grandparents.

Mrs. Joe Mercer has spent most of the past three weeks in Canyon with her daughter and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holder are the parents of a baby daughter, Carla Delores, born Friday, December 2, 1960, in Swisher County Hospital at Tullia. The young miss weighed in at 6 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces.

Rev. Holder is the pastor of the Assembly of God church in Silverton.

WCS MEETS IN WEAVER HOME

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Lem Weaver at 9:30 a.m. on December 5.

Mrs. Gene Morris conducted the program on the theme of Christmas in other lands as well as in our own. Mrs. Lem Weaver led the group accompanied by Mrs. Bill Edwards at the piano, in the singing of Christmas hymns.

Mrs. George Seaney conducted a short business session after which the group was dismissed with a prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the 17 members present.

Mrs. Verlin Towe visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Bailey, in the Plainview hospital, where she had been a patient for a few days, on Friday of last week.

Quitaque News

Mrs. Boone McCracken left Friday for Tucson, Arizona to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and family. She called Sunday morning saying the Youngs had a new baby girl, but didn't get the name and weight. She arrived Saturday. The Youngs have two boys.

Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Mrs. A. B. Ramsey Sr. Jessie Lee Metzger and Mrs. A. C. Barrett were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrett and son of Amarillo came Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and other relatives, and Glenn to do some bird hunting. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Edwards is Guest Speaker For Study Club

Mrs. Zudie Edwards, head of the Art Department, Wayland College, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the March of Time Study Club Thursday, December 1, in the home of Mrs. Fred Mercer. Her subject was "Luster for Living Through Creative Art."

A very interesting display of paintings, mosaic tile crafts, sand craft, mood carvings, and plastic figures made by students and family of Mrs. Edwards was shown.

Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, president, conducted the business session, at which time plans were made for the Library Tea and Book Shower to be held at the Library on Saturday, December 17.

Refreshments of coffee and cakes were served by the hostess to Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. J. V. Self, Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Miss Anna Lee Anderson and the guest, Mrs. Zudie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, of Houston, spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Grabbe, and Lewis. The Rices were enroute home from a visit with relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. P. Howard and Mrs. Beth Joiner were in Floydada and Lockney one day last week.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., Mrs. Floyd Woods and Mrs. E. C. Newman were in Tullia Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Newman went for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby of Iowa Park, former Silverton residents, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florene Durham and Jesse Grimland have been recent visitors with their mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, in Faye's Rest Home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children spent Sunday in Ralls with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

shall Claunch, of Borger, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Welton and David, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the L. A. McJimseys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas spent Sunday in Memphis with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shockley. Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Thomas and she enjoyed the good dinner her daughter prepared for her.

Mrs. Jaye Turner and daughter, Leshia Jo, came home from the Tullia hospital on Friday of last week. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wellman of Parnell, is spending a few days in the Turner home. Janet Turner of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom of Wellman; Mr. and

Mrs. John Imel and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly of Parnell, were visitors in the Turner home Friday evening. They came to get acquainted with their newest relative.

Joe Tidwell and daughter, Mrs. Grace Moorman of Munday; Jewel Hodges of Lubbock; and Mrs. Arnold Turner enjoyed a happy visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges Saturday afternoon. The Tidwell and Hodges families were formerly neighbors at Goree, near Munday, when sons and daughters of both were growing up. Mr. Tidwell and daughter were enroute to Tullia for a weekend visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tidwell, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins and son, Thomas Lee, Jr., have come home from the Tullia hospital, and are doing fine.

What to Buy for a Guy!

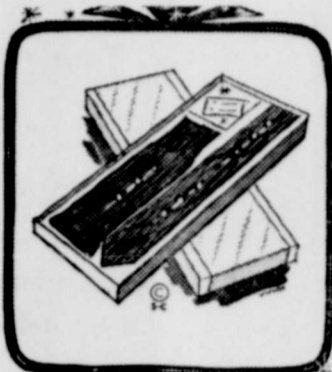


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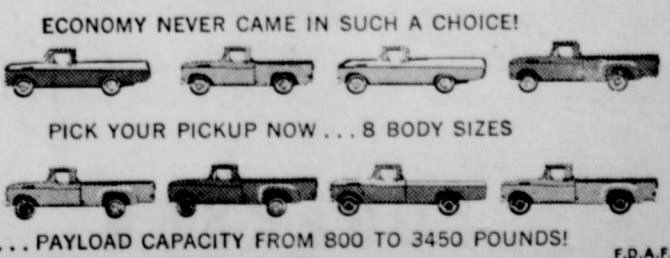


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