





**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Denver, Colo. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson. She is Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon drove to Silverton Thanksgiving morning and joined his brother and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. C. E. Lyon of Amarillo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. They had breakfast and dinner with J. W. and Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr. and Eddie of Plainview, former residents of Quitaque, were hosts for a family dinner at their home on Sunday, November 26. Those

present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., also of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhoderick, Mike, Lesa, and Ricky of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick and family (they have a new daughter three weeks old), Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Janis and Sam-

mie, all of Plainview; and Stanley Payne of Lockney.

Recent visitors at the J. C. Rhoderick home at Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kuykendall, Miss Grace Bozeman, Mrs. John Woods, Amarillo; and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods and family, Aiken; another son and his wife from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. of Silverton.

Mrs. Buddy Morris attended the funeral services for Jack Harris at Silverton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo also came for the funeral and they came and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. J. W. Ewing returned to Amarillo with the Greggs Wednesday and will visit at their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell of Truth or Consequences, N. M. visited her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Harmon, Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Leon McCracken were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. Chandler

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

Week of December 11 - 15

**MONDAY**  
Sauerkraut and Weiners  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Hot Bread and Butter  
Fruit

**TUESDAY**  
½ Pint Milk  
Fried Chicken and Gravy  
Potatoes  
Cheese Sticks  
Green Salad  
Fruit Cobbler  
Hot Bread and Butter  
½ Pint Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pinto Beans  
Mixed Greens  
Potato Salad  
Hot Cornbread and Butter  
Raised Doughnuts and Jello  
½ Pint Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Meat Loaf  
Buttered Corn  
Green Beans  
Hot Bread and Butter  
Chewy Peanut Butter Strips  
½ Pint Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Pickles  
Cookies with Fruit  
½ Pint Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Chandler and their son Johnny, who had just arrived home from a tour of duty in Vietnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hawkins and children, all of Dallas. All of them and Mrs. Chandler were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken.

**GRANDDAUGHTER INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY**

The "Impossible Dream" came true recently for 23 juniors and seniors of El Paso's Eastwood High School when they were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Chosen on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, service and character were seven seniors and sixteen juniors.

Included in the senior group was Linda Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Polk. Linda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken.

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors an individual can receive in his high school years.

In addition to the afore-mentioned qualities, service, according to sponsor, is the real dividing line which separates the "almosts" from the new members. Not to be overlooked are the qualities of Leadership and Character, the backbone of industrious youth.

After each prospective member was considered for the above qualifications, a list was submitted to every teacher who had the student as a pupil, and after evaluation was made, those with the highest score were destined to be selected from the audience to receive membership in the National Honor Society, a not so "Impossible Dream."

**SCS GIVES ON BRUSH CONTROL**

"Worthless brush and weeds waste nearly as much water as is used for all other purposes in Texas," according to H. N. Smith, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Temple. "One of our greatest potentials for saving water is reducing this waste by non-economic plants."

Smith said at least 10 million acre-feet of water could be saved annually by a complete grassland restoration program in Texas. This is about three-fourths the amount now used by all consumers. This saving would go a long

way to assist in easing future water shortages, he said.

This is part of the information in a new publication just released by the SCS, "GRASSLAND RESTORATION, PART V, EFFECT OF WATER YIELD AND SUPPLY," by C. A. Rechenhain and H. N. Smith. The booklet is the fifth in a series dealing with Texas rangelands. It documents huge water losses that occur each year from brush and weed infestation. It shows how municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies are needed on watersheds infested with brush and weeds.

In a 1964 survey, SCS found that 88 million acres, or 82 percent of Texas' 107 million acres of grassland, are infested with brush. Range conservationists say that four out of every five acres are producing less than half their potential.

More than one-third of the rain that falls in the State each year is being used up by non-economic plants, according to estimates made by Dr. J. R. Johnston of the Agricultural Research Service. He says that 13 million acre-feet are being wasted by weeds and brush each year.

Since grass uses less water than most other plants, there are vast opportunities for cutting water losses by improving infested grasslands.

Using the limited research available, Rechenhain and Smith give a detailed study in the new booklet of the effects of grassland improvement on water supplies. For example, treating salt-cedar infested areas could save as much as three feet of water per year for each acre treated. Savings on upland would vary from more than 6 inches in the eastern part of the State to smaller amounts in drier sections.

Annual water savings could total 2 million acre-feet each in the Brazos and Colorado River watersheds; one million each in the Neeces and Red River watersheds (Texas portion); three-quarter million each in the Rio Grande-Pecos and Trinity watersheds; and more than one-half million acre-feet in the Guadalupe-San Antonio watersheds.

Smith said that water has always been one of Texas' most valuable but least abundant resources. He said saving water by improving grasslands will benefit all Texans.

The booklets are available at SCS offices.

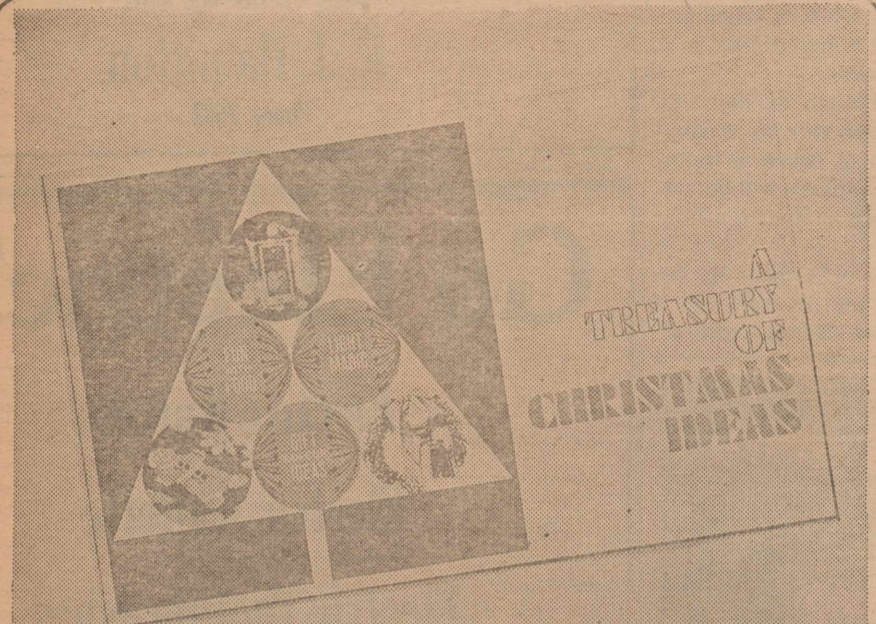
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas, meeting in Regular Session at their regular meeting place at the Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas, did on September 11, 1967, in compliance with Paragraph B, Section 12, Article 2.04 of the Texas Election Code as amended by the 60th Legislature of the State of Texas in Regular Session 1967, pass an order redefining the boundaries of and renumbering all Election Precincts within Briscoe County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. One shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. One and the boundaries thereof shall be identical; Election Precinct No. Two shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Two and the boundaries thereof shall be identical; Election Precinct No. Three shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Three and the boundaries thereof shall be identical; Election Precinct No. Four shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Four lying adjacent to and south of Tule Creek and the boundaries thereof shall be consistent therewith; Election Precinct No. Five shall consist of all of Commissioners' Precinct No. Four lying adjacent to and north of Tule Creek and the boundaries thereof shall be consistent therewith.

M. G. Moreland  
County Judge  
Briscoe County, Texas

Guests in the Gaston Owens home Sunday were their son, Dwain Henderson, and Mrs. Owens' brother, Eural Vaughan of Silvertown.

Ernest Morris of San Antonio visited at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooks, and other relatives and friends from Wednesday of last

week until Wednesday of this week. He drove to Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris and Celia. Charlie Morris of Hereford visited with them Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don King and children visited with them Sunday afternoon.

**Grave Marker To Be Placed**

The official Texas Historical Grave Marker for Miner Crawford, an historically significant law officer of Briscoe County, has arrived from the foundry and will be erected in December, Mrs. C. O. Allard of Silvertown, Chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee, has announced.

The marker will be placed at the gravesite in Silvertown Cemetery in Silvertown.

This marker is one of a series that will record the brave deeds of Texas most gallant lawmen from the days of the Republic to the present. The markers are sponsored through the Texas Historical Foundation by a grant given to THF by the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation. THF is the private affiliate of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Inscriptions on the markers commemorate Texas Law Enforcement officers who have been killed in line of duty and/or who have con-

tributed to the development of Texas and its history, such as Texas Rangers, sheriffs and marshals, as Rangers, sheffiffs and marshal.

The inscription on the Crawford marker reads:

"Miner Crawford, June 21, 1867-Nov. 17, 1928. Born in Benton Co., Arkansas. In 1892, when Briscoe County was organized, won election as first sheriff; also later served single terms, 1913-1914 and 1921-1922.

"First official act was arrest of two horse thieves from New Mexico; in last term he and two deputies waged a gun battle and captured a moonshine still. He brought law and order to area.

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"Recorded, 1967"

Frontier Texas produced a unique brand of lawmen, as it long was a border region between the U. S. and Mexico. During the years of colonization, Texas settlers rallied defensively against Indians and badmen; during the Republic, against invading Mexican troops. As a result, the Texas Rangers and other famous officers of the law rose to the challenge and worked heroically to keep the peace.

This marker and its location will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers."

**LOCAL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES PLANNING SPECIAL WEEK**

Jehovah's Witnesses of Quitaque are planning a special week of activity, December 5-10, when Circuit Supervisor Robert N. White visits the local congregation.

Mr. White, accompanied by his

wife, Ruth, travels a circuit of 14 congregations and one isolated group in Northwest Texas.

According to V. D. Tiffin, presiding minister in Quitaque, the purpose of the week-long visit is to give practical assistance to each individual Witness in his personal ministry. "It is part of our religion," Tiffin said, "for each member to share in house-to-house witnessing. Therefore we look forward to three visits a year from our Circuit Supervisor."

Tuesday evening at 7:30 a "Ministry School" which provides training in public speaking and "Service Meeting" which gives counsel in Bible teaching will be held. Following this Mr. White is scheduled to address the congregation in a 30-minute discourse.

Wednesday through Sunday witnessing activities will be conducted from house to house in Quitaque in which members will be aided by Mr. White in their teaching technique.

The audience will share in the Saturday evening program at 8 p. m. when "New Things Learned"

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are discussed. Scriptural admonition will then be offered by White in a 30 minute talk on improving personal ministry.

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All interested persons are invited to attend the meetings which will be held at the Kingdom Hall at Quitaque. No collections are ever taken.

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			\$1.03
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Roxey — 15-oz. Can	DOG FOOD	3 for	25¢
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