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## Electric Construction Program Continues in Briscoe County

Public Service Transmission Offers Improved Service

Reddy Kilowatt is busy again in Briscoe and Floyd Counties. Keeping a promise made last year, heavy construction crews out of the Plains Division of the Southern Public Service Company are now in the process of rebuilding the high voltage transmission line between Lockney and Silton by way of Sterley and North Plains according to George Ben, district manager for the company.

More than twenty men employed on special heavy construction equipment are installing the new 600 volt line. Mr. Caven said, this line is a continuation of the construction already completed between Floydada and Lockney. It will be so designed that it will be capable of carrying double the amount of power formerly carried by the old line.

Our engineers," continued Mr. Caven, "estimate that three quarters or better of the interruptions previously suffered from lightning causes will be eliminated. Furthermore, the heavy conductor that we are using will be less susceptible to stress from conditions normal to this area."

Mr. Caven said that the company is spending \$66,000 for this phase of the construction which is in with the \$50,000 Diesel generating system installed at Silerton. "We estimate that it will take us about 7 weeks to completely rebuild the Lockney-Silton phase of the transmission construction," Mr. Caven said. When it is completed our Public Service customers in the area will have dependable electric service under all weather conditions with no sources of electric power supply in the Floydada-Lockney-Silton cities and rural areas. For example," Caven said, "Silerton will have power available not only from our Tucco generating station, but also will have the Diesel Generator system on a standby basis. Lockney and Floydada will have power readily available from Tucco generating station as well as from Plainview sub-station."

Company engineers and the construction men have spent many hours planning the rebuilding of the Lockney-Silerton line in the last detail and if all goes well there will not be a single minute's interruption in the service to our customers," Mr. Caven concluded.

## Girl Scouts Received their Uniforms Last Week

Tuesday, August 22, the Girl Scouts received their uniforms which included: dress, socks, beret, and tie. They received their uniforms earlier. The uniforms cost \$1.00 in all and each Scout paid 50¢ for hers.

Saturday at their bake sale they made \$34.00 selling cakes, lemonade and fudge. They had 67 tickets on "Sleepy," John Lyles' horse. Tickets will be on for two weeks.

The Girl Scouts are having a member party Friday night in the hall. They will eat supper at Jackson's Cafe and hike out to Plumlynn cafe for breakfast next morning.

The slumber party will be the get-together with their leader, Beth Joiner, as she is leaving school Wednesday.

We look back on a very pleasant summer and look forward to many more in the future.

Reporter.

## Members of 1925 Study Club Entertained With Coffee

Members of the Womens 1925 Study Club were entertained with a coffee the morning of August 28, in the home of the president, Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

The occasion was for the distribution of the year-books and discussion of the forthcoming program for the new club year which begins on September 20.

Those attending were: Mesdames R. G. Alexander, W. Coffey, Jr., Roy Coffey, Avis Cowart, G. R. Dowdy, G. A. Elrod, R. M. Hill, Cleat Miller, Alton Steele, Clyde Tunnel, T. R. Whiteside, Grady Wimberly and Clyde Wright.

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## Raymond K. Grewe Elected In Second Primary Saturday

Local interest in Saturday's election was centered around the run-off in the Sheriff-Assessor and Collector of Taxes race. Raymond K. Grewe was elected by a vote of only 85 over W. R. Hardin. Grewe received 593 votes and Hardin polled 509.

In the Congress 18th District much interest was shown. Walter Rogers was elected over Mrs. Al-tavene Clark. In this county Mrs. Clark received 404 votes and Rogers 654.

For Lieutenant Governor, Ben Ramsey 638, Pierce Brooks 405.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 1: Fagan Dickson, 508 and Will Wilson, 411.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court place 3: Meade F. Griffin 943 and Geo. Harwood, 66.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: W. A. Morrison, 612, Robert Lattimore 394.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: John C. White 583; J. E. McDonald 352.

## Presbyterian Church Honored Warren Rutledge

The members of the Presbyterian Church gave a farewell dinner Sunday for Mr. Warren Rutledge, student-pastor, and his parents and young brother, of Littlefield. The dinner was served on the lawn at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Warren left for a one day visit with his family Sunday afternoon. He will go on to a State Convention of Presbyterian Youth Synod to be held this week at Buffalo Gap near Abilene. Young Mr. Rutledge is Texas Moderator or chairman of Youth Synod. Next week he will preside as National chairman of a division of Presbyterian Young People's work in Richmond, Indiana, and later in Philadelphia, Penn.

## District Singing at Church of Christ Sunday

The District Singing held each first Sunday will be at the local Church of Christ Sunday, September 3. All lovers of good singing and everyone else are very cordially invited. Singing will begin at three o'clock and last one hour. Representatives from Plainview, Kress, Lockney, Hale Center and Floydada are expected to attend. At the close of this service you are invited to remain and hear Brother E. E. Degge as he talks on "The Exalted Christ" or "Christ on David's Throne."

Bro. Degge is an interesting speaker. So when you come to sing, remain to hear this sermon.

Reporter.

## Allard Butane Building Making Progress

Allard Butane Company are making progress on construction of a 24x80 foot metal building which is to be used as a shop and storage house. The structure is located just east of the Farmers "86" Station and butane plant on the highway in east Silerton.

## Local Stores Will Remain Open Labor Day

According to a check-up made by E. E. Minter with the business firms in Silerton it was decided that all business houses would remain open September 4, Labor Day.

The First State Bank and Post Office will observe the day as a holiday.

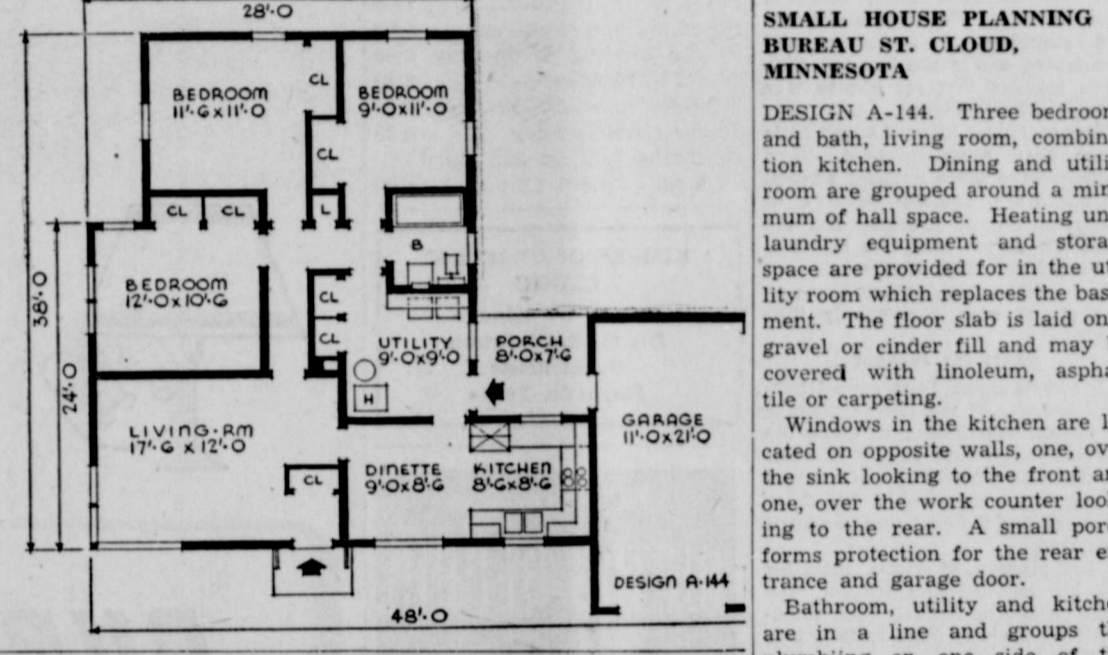
Barbara Ann and Mary Nix Sheid, of Mobile, Alabama, visited relatives and friends here from August 18 through August 22. Mr. and Mrs. Robert London took Barbara and Mary Sheid to see "Uncle Jay" read the funny papers August 20.

Tom Brooks left Thursday for Borger to resume his teaching position.

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## A HOME TO LIVE IN



## Hutsell Family Enjoy Get-to-Gether August 29

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell had all of their children home August 29. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell and Michael, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Lt. and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell, Alameda, California; Mr. and Esdell Hutsell and Janet, Silerton. Also Flunoy and Joedell Hutsell.

Lt. Hutsell is currently flying the Pacific Airline in support of the Seventh Fleet, in Korea. Mrs. Hutsell, who is a Navy Flight Nurse, with the Navy's Giant Flying boat squadron is evacuating patients and dependents from the Pacific. Lt. and Mrs. Hutsell who are enroute to Corpus Christi for a week, will return to California to continue their present duties.

Friends and relatives calling during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell; Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert London; Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell.

## "The Outriders" at Palace Theatre September 3, 4

With Joel McCrea, Barry Sullivan and James Whitmore, in beautiful technicolor. The three characters are Confederate soldiers who join a band of Quantrell's raiders headed by Jeff Corey and undertake to lead Ramon Navarro's wagon train into Corey's ambush. Corey is to take the train's big gold load for the Confederate cause and when, near the end of the war he is glad there is no reason for the ambush. This is the more true because of his growing regard for Arlene Dahl, a young widow traveling with the train. Sullivan, however, has plotted with Corey to keep the gold, and he goes and gets the raiders. They are beaten off and in the process Sullivan, Corey and Navarro are killed.

Next weeks program appears on page two.

## Rain Totaled 1.14 In Silvertown

Rain Saturday night and early Sunday morning in Silvertown amounted to 1.01 and Tuesday afternoon we received .13 of an inch. Most of the farmers reported a big rain Saturday night, and they said it was needed very badly on the crops. In most cases it was heavier than it was in town.

## Mrs. R. E. Brookshier went to Hereford Tuesday for a short visit with her father, H. C. Doak and her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Woolry. Mrs. Brookshier was accompanied from Tulla by another sister, Mrs. V. R. Gardner.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson and daughter, of Robert Lee, Texas, Mrs. G. P. Kirkland, of Bronte, Texas, and Ray Kirkland, of Berlin, New Mexico.

Clyde Wright and Alton Steele were in Quitaque on county business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and children, Mrs. Woodrow Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Latham of Vigo Park visited Mrs. Curtis Latham who is a patient in the local hospital.

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## W. I. True Funeral Held at Flomot Thursday

W. I. True of Quitaque, and a longtime resident of Briscoe County, suffered a stroke Tuesday morning and was carried to Matador hospital. He passed away Wednesday about 10 a. m. He was 67 years old.

Funeral services were held at Flomot Thursday afternoon. Among friends attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell.

## Silvertown Lions Club Reviewed Record With Pride

The Silvertown Lions Club reviewed their past record with pride and accepted it as a challenge to achieve a great deal more this year for the benefit of the entire community.

The aims that draw our attention at present are as follows: Helping to support the Boy and Girl Scouts, working with the P. T. A. in sponsoring the county wide xray survey for T. B., securing Lion Highway Signs and slow school zone signs wherever they are needed and providing funds for the boys and girls who need their eyes fitted with glasses.

Through cooperation, hard work and fellowship of the entire membership of the club and the spirit of fellowship toward the leaders of the club there is no undertaking so great that cannot be achieved. Each member's presence is needed in each meeting in promoting these worthy goals mentioned.

## Work Well Underway On Briscoe Road Paving

Work toward paving farm to market roads in Briscoe County is underway. A five mile piece beginning at San Jacinto and extending five miles south towards Silvertown is on the program first. The other projects under contract will be followed up.

The road work has brought several laborers to Briscoe County. Some are seeking housing, while others brought trailer homes and have set up housekeeping in Silvertown and nearby the road work.

Gravel, dirt and other material haulers are here with their trucks and will create a bit of local business in this line as long as the work holds out.

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## Texas Boy Designers Win



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### THE EDITOR'S DILEMMA

Getting out a publication is fun, but it's no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other publications, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't we are too fond of our own stuff. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius. If we do print them, the page is filled with junk. Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other publication—we did.

### RECIPE FOR A REAL RELIGION

Get religion like a Methodist, experience it like an Baptist. Stick to it like a Congregationalist. Be proud of it like an Episcopalian. Simplify it like a Quaker. Glorify it like a Jew. Pay for it like a Presbyterian. Practice it like a Christian Scientist. Work at it like the Salvation Army. Propagate it like a Roman Catholic. Enjoy it like a Negro.—Unknown.

### ACTION GUARANTEED IN BOYS' RANCH RODEO

There will be thrills, spills and plenty of action when the boys of the famous Boys' Ranch near Amarillo put on their Sixth Annual Rodeo. It will be the best one yet and the boys guarantee a top-flight show.

The date of the big event is Sunday, September 3rd, and will be held at Boys' Ranch, Old Tascosa, 40 miles northwest of Amarillo. Beside the rodeo, there will be a full-scale barbecue, under the direction of Charlie Lowe.

Tickets for the rodeo and barbecue are on sale at the Boys' Ranch office in the B. F. Goodrich Store in Amarillo. Mail orders will be accepted up to August 30th.

There will be calf and bronc riding, trick riding and roping, jumping and several special acts. The special acts will include a hat race for the little boys, riding shetland ponies, an exhibition of acrobatics on a trampoline, group singing by the boys and Bill West and his boys' band, the Denver Troubadors who will play for the show. There will also be a famous rodeo clown who will be at the Ranch especially for the rodeo.

The boys will put on the entire show themselves and they can really give it the professional touch. The day before the rodeo, there will be a big parade in Amarillo with several bands, mounted groups and floats.

### MISS ANNA LEE ANDERSON RETURNS FROM EAST TEXAS

Miss Anna Lee Anderson returned Tuesday of last week from Dallas and Fort Worth where she attended the National Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society from August 6 to 13. Teachers from every State in the union and District of Columbia, Hawaii attended. Something over 1500 teachers were in attendance. After the meeting Miss Anderson visited relatives and friends in Irving and Midlothian. Miss Anderson reported a very enjoyable trip.

Andy Wardlow and Mrs. Wilkerson, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold Sunday.

### PERSONAL

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

## Slot Machines Have Had Long, Lavish Career

CHICAGO — The slot machine, better known perhaps as the "one-armed bandit", has had a long and lavish life, but may have a short and stingy future. The federal government has a bill under consideration that may wipe them out.

Meanwhile, the manufacture of coin machines such as vending and service machines, juke boxes and pin ball games, as well as the "one-armed bandit" is centered in Chicago.

The first slot machine was believed invented about 1885 in California by Charles Fey. Production in Chicago began about the turn of the century. There are eight firms in the city making the machines at the present time.

**Legal in 7 States**  
The internal revenue bureau's records show there are 69,786 places in the country paying the \$100 per machine tax. This would not, however, indicate the true number of machines in existence. Estimates range as high as 200,000.

The machine is legal in only seven states. Nevada allows all forms of gambling. Idaho permits coin operated devices for gaming on a local option basis. Washington and Montana allow them in private clubs. Criminal codes forbid gambling in Louisiana and Tennessee and Alabama, but they have statutes that set license fees for gambling devices.

The machines have changed little since they were invented. They usually have three vertical wheels, on which are painted pictures of cherries, plums, oranges and the like. The player puts in a coin and pulls a lever. The wheels spin and when certain combinations come up the player wins. But mostly they don't.

**Short for Jackpot**  
It got its name "one armed bandit" because of the low percentage of payoff. Manufacturers claim the machines are built to pay 75 cents on the dollar. But they can be fixed to pay out nothing of 10, 20, 40, or 60 percent of the cash that is poured into them.

Most players, of course, shoot for the big pay off—the jackpot. The odds on hitting it have been calculated all the way from 1,000 to 1 to 4,000 to 1.

But it does not seem to matter about the odds, thousands of people seem to like playing them. The only constant money makers, however, are the owners.

There are no records to show who owns all the machines around the country, nor how many millions they yield for their owners. The California commission on organized crime, however, estimated that the annual "take" by people who control slot machines is probably around two billions.

### Detroit Man is World Champion Blood Donor

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Foster Clark, 44, janitor and newstand proprietor, was not impressed by the claim of a Columbus, O., man that he was second in line for the world champion blood donor, or the claims of an Englishman for the championship. The Englishman was supposed to have donated 76 pints while the Ohio man had donated 70.

Clark said he was unimpressed because he had Red Cross and blood bank record to prove his donation of 186 pints of blood since 1930.

"There are probably others who have given as much blood as I have," Clark said. "But it burned me up to have that guy in Ohio claiming his 70 pints was the second best in the world."

A former West Virginia coal miner, Clark said he started giving blood in 1930 when a call went out for donors after a mine disaster.

"I walked eight miles over the mountains one night to give a man a pint of blood," he said, "and then walked back home again in time to go to work in the pit in the morning."

### Man Afraid of Paper Money Leaves \$40,000 in Silver

EAGLE RIVER, Wis.—Robert C. Bennett, of Evanston, Ill., once told his wife that he feared paper money would become worthless. Mrs. Bennett forgot about it until she opened her husband's safety deposit box following his death.

There she found a note telling her of a secret vault in their summer home near Eagle River. With the aid of the sheriff she located the vault and found \$40,000 in coins, neatly stacked in paper wrappers in 60 metal boxes.

Mrs. Bennett did not know about the hoard of nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. It took two trucks to move them from the home to the bank.

Mrs. Bennett said she thought her husband may have started collecting the coins in 1936.

## What's Doing Church

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Children and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.


**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
R. L. Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Sunday Communion and Preaching ..... 11:00  
Sunday Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Monday, Ladies Bible Study ..... 4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:30  
Preaching ..... 8:30  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00  
W. M. U. Monday ..... 3:30  
Intermediates G.A.S. Fri. Eve. 4:00  
Junior G.A.S. Monday ..... 4:30  
Brotherhood, First and third Monday night ..... 8:00

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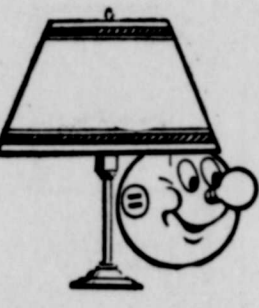


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Rosalind Russell and Robert Cummings

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A Columbia Picture

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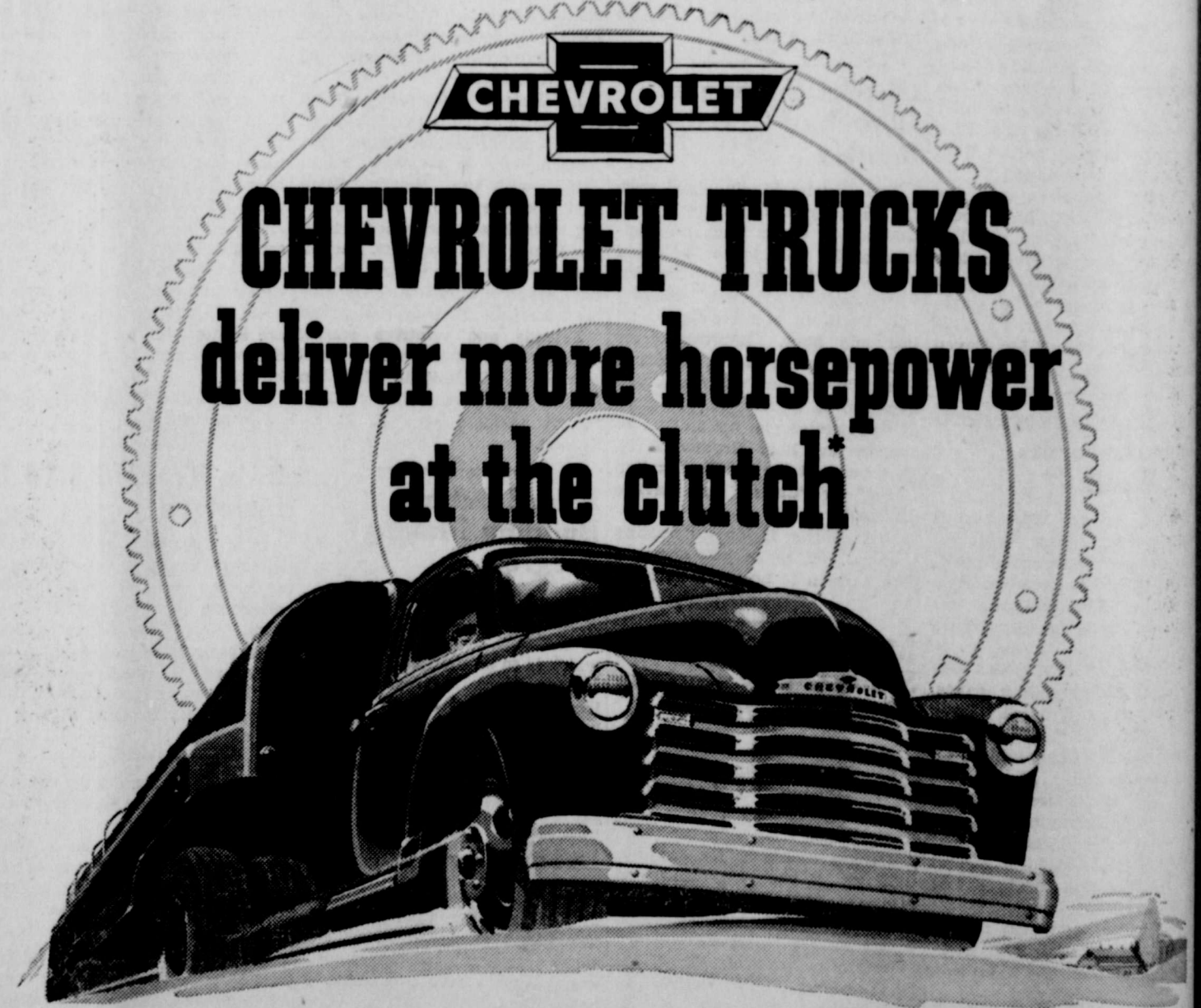
**JIGGS AND MAGGIE OUT WEST**  
Joe Yule and Renie Riano

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3 and 4

**THE ONTRIDERS**  
Joel McCrea and Arlene Dahl

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4 and 5

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### Big Dog Population of U. S. Has Early American History

The recent census is giving Uncle Sam a reliable figure for the number of people in the United States. But nobody yet has come up with a definite count for "man's best friend," the dog.

Some estimates of the current canine population of the U. S. go as high as 25 million or more. Others are much lower. One "educated guess," made by an organization whose business is dogs, puts the number at about 15 million. The variance, of course, is due to necessarily incomplete records, obtained mostly from dog licensing statistics and other registrations.

At least it is known that the Indians had many domesticated dogs when the first European settlers arrived. Just how and when the ancestors of these beasts came were brought to America is still a mystery, however.

Anthropologists find no definite evidence that dogs were associated with the first men believed to have immigrated to America—the "red Mongoloids" from Siberia. Probably, it is suggested, the first dogs in America, also from Siberia, were later acquisitions by the transplanted savages after they had become more settled.

The bones of dogs have been uncovered by archeologists in the ancient Ohio Indian mounds, for instance, and early colonial accounts mention such animals in the domestic life of the Indians of the south and elsewhere, before the advent of the white man's poultry, horses, and cattle.

### Waste Disposal Problem Studied by U. C. Engineers

Because the disposal of rubbish is of vital importance to metropolitan areas, the engineering department of the Los Angeles campus of the University of California is undertaking a study of waste disposal via incinerators.

A. F. Bush, assistant professor of engineering, is in charge of the incinerator studies.

It may not be important to you what becomes of correspondence you toss in the waste basket or lawns and parks are disposed of, but when you multiply this by several million, it becomes of vital concern to a metropolitan area the size of Los Angeles, Bush points out.

While cut-and-fill methods are one of the easier methods of taking care of the problem, space is at a premium. Hundreds of thousands of tons of refuse daily soon fill up areas that are close enough to make hauling economically possible.

Letting it all go up in smoke seems to be the logical solution. But this too has its problems, Bush points out. Improper combustion makes excessive smoke and may contribute to the smog problem. After the rubbish is burned there still remains 10 to 20 per cent of the weight in ashes to be disposed of.

### Swarm Prevention

Swarming, an inherited instinct of the honeybee, is means of preserving and propagating the species. This instinct is stronger in some races—even within certain strains of the same race—than in others. The tendency to swarm can be reduced to a certain extent, therefore, by a careful selection of breeding stock. Chief among the many factors which contribute to swarming are overcrowding in the brood nest, lack of storage space, presence of old queens, lack of ventilation in the hive, and confinement of the colony to the hive during a honey flow by cold or rainy days.

### Comoro Islands

That tireless geography teacher, the postage stamp, is all set to call attention to another little known part of the world—the Comoro islands. The Comoros dot the northern entrance to the Mozambique channel, between Africa and Madagascar. In issuing the first set of stamps in its history, the Comoro group will be exercising some of the new independence granted it within the French Union as of January 1, 1947. Prior thereto, the little archipelago was under the French colonial government of Madagascar.

### Afghanistan

Ancient Afghanistan wants to be among the first in line when the United Nations puts into effect the newly authorized programs for technical aid to underdeveloped areas. With an economy still overwhelmingly pastoral, the long isolated "Secret Kingdom" needs a large measure of such assistance to carry through long-term plans to provide people with hard-surface highways, new industries, modern schools and hospitals.

### "House-for-Sale"

There would be little to distinguish between a modern house-for-sale and that of a wealthy Roman's house in about 30 A. D. The latter would read something like this: "Spacious 30-room stone house, hot air furnace, running water, kitchen with built-in oven, landscaped central court with pool." The Roman probably would assume that you knew he had glass windows and artificial lighting—provided by oil lamps.

### Earth Gets 'Spring Fever' Slows Down Its Rotation

When the sap rises, the crocus starts budding and the robin's on the wing, the earth seems to get "spring fever" and slows down its daily rotation just a little.

Scientists at the University of California's Scripps institution of oceanography have investigated this phenomenon to determine the cause of the seasonal slow-down.

They have found that there is just enough shift in weight due to the rising of the sap in vegetation and to the increase in foliage during the spring to cause the globe to decrease its speed 0.02 milliseconds per day. Atmospheric currents, particularly prevailing westerly winds, contribute 1.5 milliseconds per day loss in speed, and ocean currents are responsible for 0.10 milliseconds per day.

There is also evidence that human activity makes a slight contribution to the slow-down. For example, the research shows that if all the automobiles in the United States were driven from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Mexico City at about the same time, the earth's rotation would be affected by .000002 milliseconds per day.

Another fact brought out in the study is that these factors seem to affect the earth's velocity more when they occur in the northern hemisphere than when they happen below the equator.

Dr. Walter Munk, associate professor of geophysics, is in charge of the investigation. Purpose of the study is to see whether it is possible to use accurate astronomic observations in conjunction with the atomic clock as a means of studying the circulation of the atmosphere.

### New Schools to Relieve Veterinarian Shortage

A 70 per cent increase in the number of schools of veterinary medicine is expected to relieve the shortage of veterinarians. Prior to World War II, there were only 10 such schools in the United States, but in recent years seven new ones have been opened in order to meet the growing demand.

Graduating classes totaled more than 800 this spring—nearly double the annual average during wartime—and authorities estimate that the 17 schools soon will be graduating nearly 1,000 every year.

Five years of college training formerly were required for a degree in veterinary medicine, but the requirement has now been increased to six years.

Following state board examinations to obtain licenses to practice, most of the current crop of graduates will locate in rural areas. Much of their work will be devoted to the care of farm animals and to public health service in meat and milk inspection. A large percentage of this group will devote part of their practice to the care of pet animals, with fur-bearers and zoo animals also coming in for a share of attention.

### Lice Lower Profits

Lice on laying hens cut deeply into the profit from the laying flock. Poultry producers do not realize that lice is causing loss of eggs until the egg production takes a big drop. Lice worry the hens and the nervous reaction will cause the egg production to drop. Lice is one of the easier forms of poultry parasites to control. The producer can treat the roosts with a nicotine sulfate compound just before time for the hens to go to roost. This compound will be evaporated by the warmth from the hens and the fumes, going through the feathers, will kill the lice. This treatment should be repeated in 10 to 12 days so that the young lice that have just hatched will be killed.

### Blamed for Horse Disease

Research men in Georgia have uncovered new evidence that mosquitoes are spreaders of the virus that causes the horse disease known as encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness. Laboratory tests with mosquitoes trapped at random in the state showed that some of them were harboring the virus of this deadly infection. Veterinary medical authorities say this finding re-emphasizes the need for eliminating insect pests on farms where horses and other livestock are kept.

### 'Super' Cottons

"Super" cottons, triple-hybrids that spin into yarns of from 25 to 50 per cent greater strength than present yarns, may become virtually a new raw material for use in cotton manufacturing. In early experiments, it has been found that some of these cottons spin more easily and produce yarns of greater smoothness and uniformity. Some varieties are reported to have luster like certain synthetic materials.

### Test for Tuberculosis

A new, cheap blood test for tuberculosis, the first usable one in medical history, has been announced by a Duke university bacteriologist. The discovery climaxes a 50-year search by scientists. Until now no tests have been satisfactory because they were not sensitive enough to detect early tuberculosis, or because they gave false positive reactions when patients had other diseases besides tuberculosis.



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**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cuppell, Linda and Arlene, of Vega, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill over the week end.

Lowell Elrod, of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Emery Mills, of Tulia, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Stodghill and daughters, Ruthie and Bettie, of Munday, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Haverly was taken to Plainview Thursday last week and was brought home Sunday. She is reported to be resting better.

Mrs. Veral Vaughan who was a patient in the local hospital was taken home Sunday.

Mrs. Obra Watson and Mrs. Sid Richards were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

**Control Insects in Stored Grain Sorghum**

Much of the bumper crop of grain sorghum being produced in Texas this year will be stored on the farm. J. A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. and M. College, recommends that farmers give special attention to controlling insect infestations in stored grain.

Thorough cleaning of the bins is necessary to prevent the new crop of grain being mixed with old grain which is already infested. If the bins are constructed of wood, apply a residual spray to the walls and floor at the rate of two gallons of spray per 1000 square feet of surface area. Spray steel bins around the door frames and other places where the insects may be concealed.

Deer says that sprays consisting of two and one-half parts DDT or chlordane as emulsions or water suspensions have been found satisfactory for treating grain bins. A water suspension of DDT can be prepared by mixing ten and one-half pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder in 25 gallons of water.

As further precaution against insects, Deer advises removing all sources of infestation, including feed, waste grain and other materials stored or accumulated near the bins, before the new grain sorghum is moved in.

Deer warns also that the grain sorghum should be as dry as possible when stored. If the moisture content is higher than 12 percent, the insect infestation will be heavier.

**"On The Farm" Storage May Be Needed**

With another bumper crop of grain sorghum being harvested in Texas, the farmer is again faced with the problem of disposing of his grain. Although several million bushels of storage space have been provided on Texas farms since last year, additional space may still be needed to take care of this year's crop.

W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. and M. College, points out that on-the-farm storage gives the farmer insurance that his crop can be taken care of and enables him to qualify for government loans. It also allows him to store his grain and feed it to livestock, if that appears to be his most profitable method of marketing it.

According to Allen, storage facilities can be constructed at a cost of from 15 to 50 cents a bushel, depending on the size of the structure. The larger the structure, the less the cost will be per bushel of storage space.

Due to the lack of sufficient labor in many localities, some farmers may prefer to buy prefabricated bins or granaries. This year, most of these prefabricated structures are costing about 30 cents per bushel of storage capacity.

Allen cautions that regardless of whether the farmer builds his storage or buys a prefabricated bin, there are several things to be considered when planning for grain storage.

Low moisture content is necessary for long, safe storage of grain. This is particularly true of grain sorghum which should not test over 12 percent. Construct a storage, durable building and eliminate cracks and holes through which moisture and insects may enter. Provide facilities for fu-

**Pasture Rotation Called Key to Livestock Health**

The grass isn't always greener in the next pasture, but it's likely to be a lot healthier for livestock, a bulletin from veterinary medical authorities points out.

Pasture or animal rotation is as necessary to the health of livestock as rotation is to successful crop production, the bulletin adds.

Farmers are urged to start the spring pasture season right by practicing complete rotation for each species of livestock they raise.

This calls for either keeping all livestock off a given pasture for two years, or shifting pigs, sheep or horses to grounds that were used by cattle the previous year.

Such rotation is necessary because continuous use of pastures, lots, or ranges for the same species of animals causes the land to become heavily contaminated with parasites and disease germs. The only way to beat the problem is to keep the parasites and germs from getting at their favorite host, thereby starving them out. For example, with few exceptions the internal parasites of sheep do not thrive in cows or other animals, and those lingering on pastures usually die within one to two years if sheep are removed.

Pasture management as practiced by most farmers consists of rotation every three to eight weeks. This system is good for the pasture, the bulletin says, but it is ineffective from the standpoint of parasite control.

For best results, at least a year and preferably two years should elapse before any herd or flock is returned to its original pasture.

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**Show How People Lived in Pre-Industrial New England**

Mill stones more than 100 years old still do service at the historic Wight grist mill at Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., museum and crafts center. During the process of grinding grain, the stones become glazed and must be sharpened periodically by experienced millers.

Sometimes ago the museum workers lifted the large grinding stones to prepare them for sharpening and the exacting task fell to Mr. Charles A. Almquist of Milford, Conn., one of New England's few old-time millers. The top stones, which turn during grinding, weigh about 1800 pounds each and only one can be sharpened a day. The job is done by hand with a small steel-headed hammer that resurfaces the face of the stone each time the hammer is dropped by the miller. The bed stones, which are stationary, weigh approximately 1500 pounds.

The stones were imported more than 100 years ago from France and saw service at the Porter grist mill, Hebron, Conn. Almquist once operated the museum's mill until his retirement a year ago. Earl L. Morey, present miller, himself an old-time miller, assisted Mr. Almquist. The mill is one of the 26 communal buildings currently comprising this re-created New England town of the year 1800. It is one of the several functional craft shops where students and tourists may see how people worked and lived in pre-industrial New England.

Another British tradition falls a casualty to austerity, with the Royal navy's decision to abandon its full dress uniform—cocked hats, frock coats, and epaulets included. Such formal attire, with national variations, has long been a "must" for naval officers of the leading seafaring powers. Now, however, most nations have either discarded or modified the dressy costume. There is even a chance the United States may decide against reinstating its own cocked hat regalia for postwar formal dress use.

Both incineration and the sanitary landfill method of city refuse disposal are increasing in popularity. Still popular, but on the decline, is the old-fashioned method of getting rid of garbage by feeding it to the hogs. Thirty-six per cent of the cities queried in a survey reported that they used the sanitary fill method of disposal and 27 per cent reported disposal through incineration. Hog feeding as a method of garbage disposal is used by 31 per cent of the reporting cities.

Diabetics in Industry  
About 250,000 diabetics are in the labor force in the United States, and the number is growing from year to year. Studies show that the work record of diabetics in industry is generally satisfactory as compared with non-diabetics. The immigration where necessary. Rat proof the grain structure and locate it conveniently on a firm, dry site. Plan an easy way for moving the grain in and out. Build the structures so they will last for many years.

Allen points out that the qualifications for a government loan require that the grain be stored in bins or granaries where it will not be subject to damage from moisture, insects, rodents, or other causes.

If you are in need of blueprints and additional information about building on-the-farm storage, Allen suggests that you contact your local lumberman or your county agent.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Steven Duncan, visited in Happy Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price Bradley.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. T. D. Wallace returned Tuesday from Hollis, Oklahoma where they have been visiting the past week. Billy remained to visit relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finley, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Douglas Finley, of Tahoka, visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Miss Anna Lée Anderson left Wednesday for Amarillo where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowell, of Guymon, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell last week. His mother accompanied him to Munday Saturday where they attended a family reunion.

Mrs. Loyd Stephens was a patient in the local clinic the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold made a business trip to Childress Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ben Garvin is visiting relatives in East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and son, of Knox City, visited his mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price attended the graduation exercises at Canyon Wednesday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer Price.

Mrs. Maxine Dunham went to Borger Saturday to take her sister-in-law, Mrs. Buster Dunham and children, where they will visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maude Dunham this week before returning to her home in Logan, New Mexico. Mrs. Maxine Dunham returned Saturday afternoon and was accompanied home by her niece, Phyllis Gaston, who is visiting here this week.

Walter Watters left Tuesday for New Mexico and Arizona where he will stay a few weeks for his health.

Tom Bomar and J. W. Monroe made a business trip to New Mexico the first of the week.

Roy McMurtry and L. D. Griffin took Wayne McMurtry and Larry Tunnell to Roswell, New Mexico, Tuesday where they will enter New Mexico Military school.

T. C. and Wylie Bomar, Sr., attended the stock sale in Tulia Friday.

Clyde Hutsell and son, Flute, were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Dan Montague is in the local hospital and is reported to be seriously ill.

Charles Norrid, of Matador, was in Silvertown and Quitaque Tuesday on business.

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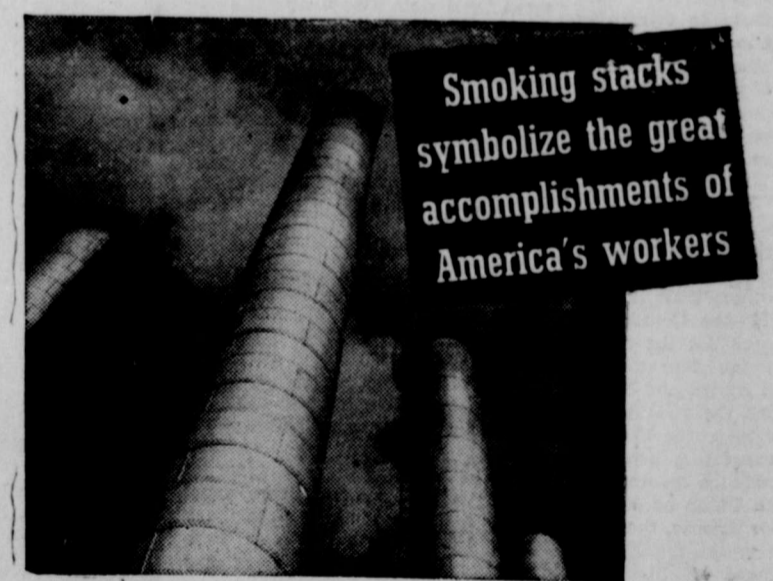
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**Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 6**  
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Morten Vaughan, of Weatherford, Texas, and their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson, of Arlington, Texas, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are remaining here for a visit with Mr. Vaughan's mother Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and sister, Mrs. W. A. Stephens and brothers Ed and John Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are going on to Colorado on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty and daughters, visited in Plainview Sunday with their son, Troy, who is a polo player in the Plainview hospital. They reported his condition improved.

Dan Hardin, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill who has been ill for sometime is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison visited Monday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce, and Tuesday they went to Carlsbad, New Mexico and on to the caverns where they plan to tour the caverns before returning home.

**Migration of Land Plants into Sea Water Explained**

About 60 species of flowering plants have "gone to sea." Like the whales and the seals among animals, they have abandoned the land and become thorough-going marine organisms. For the most part they have remained in shallow water.

The higher plant, ever more than the mammal, seems to be tied to the land and it is highly probable that any ever originated in salt water. Only lower orders of plant life, such as algae and fungi, can have lived always in the seas.

But the marine migration of the land plants has played an important part in the economy of sea life. Eel grass, abundant everywhere along temperate shores, is the favorite food of waterfowl. Another migrant from the land furnishes the food of the manatee, or sea cow, an essentially vegetarian animal. Most of these plants grow in dense patches in submarine fields, affording shelter for many kinds of animal life. A few other land plants have just "stepped in the water." Presumably they became accustomed to salt-impregnated soil near the shore for countless generations before venturing farther.

There is some evidence that the plants which went to make up the great coal deposits grew at sea level and not far from the shores of ancient oceans.

There is no evidence, as to when the seaward migration of the higher plants took place.

**Develop New X-Ray Method Picturing Muscles, Veins**

A new X-ray method which may help scientists understand and possibly slow down the process of aging by photographing hitherto hidden parts of the body is reported.

Quicker diagnoses of thrombosis and malignant tumors as well as a substantial aid to polio victims in regaining the use of their muscles are promised by the technique, which photographs muscles and veins for the first time. The method was perfected at the Academic hospital of Uppsala, Sweden, by Dr. Bo Ingelmark and Dr. Arne Frantzell, two members of the hospital staff.

Formerly X-ray pictures could be taken only of skeletal parts and of organs containing air. Such organs as the digestive tract could be photographed only with the use of registering substances, such as barium. Pictures obtained with the use of registering substances, however, show virtually only the extent of the substance. The new method allows photography of both skin and muscles, showing the size of the fat content of the soft parts.

Acid concentration in the skin can be determined, thrombosis can be detected at a much earlier stage than formerly, and malignant tumors can be diagnosed.

**What Is Julian Day?**

The Julian day calendar, used chiefly by astronomers, eliminates all ambiguities due to years, centuries, B. C. and A. C., etc., for it is simply a count of the total number of days that have passed since Jan. 1, 4713, B. C. So that the date will not change in the middle of a night's observations, the Julian day begins at noon instead of midnight. J. D. 2,433,283 began at noon on Jan. 1, 1950. In order to find the J. D. number for the afternoon and night of any date in 1950, just add to 2,433,283 the number of days that have elapsed since Jan. 1.

**New Drugs for Epilepsy**

Study of the effect of two widely used hay fever drugs, benadryl and pyribenzamine on epilepsy shows that benadryl decreases the frequency of seizures of the petit mal form of the disease, according to a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Petit mal is the less severe type of epilepsy in which the sufferer is dazed for a few seconds at a time. No claim is made by Drs. John A. Churchill and George D. Gammon of the University of Pennsylvania who reported on the drugs, that benadryl can be used as a treatment for petit mal at present.

**Garden Spiders**

Many householders would have to be convinced of this but the ordinary garden spider is an ideal help-mate about the home and garden. He possesses a healthy appetite for moths, flies and beetles. Many Florida residents, in fact, are careful not to disturb spider webs—because spiders are good protection against scorpions and their webs are effective traps for mosquitos. The garden spider is a scrapper and has no fear of scorpions or almost any other insect its own weight, including the black widow.

**Multiple Birthrate**

The chances that a forthcoming blessed event will produce twins are one in 92. Triplets are born once in 9,400 confinements, and quadruplets once in 626,000 confinements. The likelihood of quintuplets is extremely remote and that they will live even more so. Only two authenticated cases in medical history of "quints" surviving infancy are the Dionnes of Canada and the Dilligents of Argentina.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Henry Price made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark and daughter, Virginia Ruth, spent the week end in Turkey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of Quitaque, and Carol and Shelby Rucker, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. Ada McDaniels, of Plainview, spent the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniels.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett was in Plainview on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Doherty and son, of Levelland, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown. The Doherty's are former residents of Silverton.

Janie Dickson, of Brownfield, visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edsell Hutsell, over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Holt and Mrs. Ben Garvin visited relatives in Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell attended the funeral of an old friend, Ira True, at Flomot, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gossett and Ina May, spent Friday with Mrs. Gossett's brother, C. M. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gaston and Wayne, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and family, and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Mrs. H. B. Heath, Joan Dianne and Carol Waller, of Plainview, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers. Mrs. Summers accompanied them home for a visit and will go on to Crosbyton for a visit with a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy and daughter, Judy Gale, who have been living in Floydada have moved to Silverton to make their home.

Mrs. Lela Kellum and Mr. J. T. Wimberly returned to their home in Frederick, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas Sunday afternoon were: Messrs. and Mesdames Gabe Garrison, Chick Northcutt, Gordon Alexander and Bud Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norvel returned Friday night from Erick, Oklahoma, where they had gone on business.

Mrs. W. F. Swanner and daughters, of Plainview, visited here Thursday night with Rev. Swanner, who was conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.

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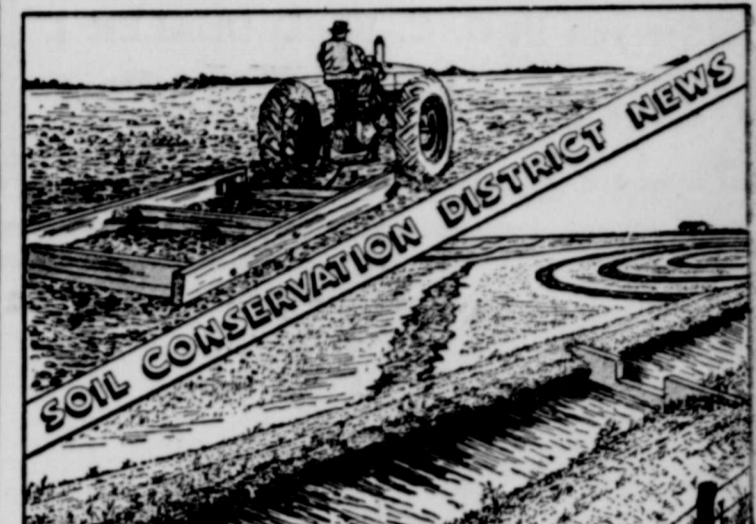


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**BADGETT'S PHARMACY**



The Supervisors of The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are: Chairman, Earl I. Cantwell; Vice Chairman, Bray Cook; Secretary, Chester Burnett; L. A. McJimsey and Glynn B. Morrison.

Now is the time to start seeding those irrigated or improved pastures. Several of the farmers in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District need no selling on the value of improved pastures, but others are reluctant to plant part of their land to this type of crop. Although the amount of irrigated land you have may be small, most of these farms have areas that are too steep to water satisfactorily by conventional methods. These areas can be handled more easily with higher returns by the use of improved pastures. The seeding of improved pasture on some of the flatter slopes is also a paying proposition.

Improved pastures have many beneficial effects in addition to their grazing value. Whether the grasses and legumes are grown individually or in a mixture, they furnish a protective cover against wind and water erosion. The soil structure is improved by the addition of organic matter through the decay of the pasture plants and their roots. The grass and legume roots penetrate the soil, allowing it to absorb water more freely. When legumes are grown in the mixture, fifty pounds or more of nitrogen may be returned to the soil. If it is used in a crop rotation, the pasture will increase the yields of the crops following it.

Improved pastures insure one of the highest returns in forage production or livestock carrying capacity. Of course the carrying capacity will vary according to such factors as the climate, fertility of the soil, amount of water available when needed, whether the pasture is a mixture or a pure stand of grass, management practices, etc. Usually, an improved pasture mixture can be expected to carry about one head per acre under satisfactory conditions. It is sometimes possible to carry as high as three head per acre during the lush growing season in the spring. Some grasses and legumes that are commonly used in improved pastures mixtures in this area are: Orchardgrass, Alfalfa, fescue, Meadow fescue, Smooth brome, Crested wheatgrass, Perennial ryegrass, Alfalfa, Sweetclover, Etc.

A good improved pasture means money to the farmer, but proper management and planning are necessary. Your soil conservation service located at Silverton will be glad to give you any information or assistance it has available.

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**Your Choice Is Now My Choice.**

Friends, you who voted for me did so in good faith believing that I was capable of the job. Thanks a million for your confidence.

Now, I ask that you put that confidence and trust in the winner, Raymond Grewe, without the support of the people he nor anyone else could do the job.

To you who could not vote for me, I believe, after considering everything, you were not against me, but that the majority of you were voting for the one whom you believed would perform the duties of the office in a more business and man-like manner.

I am sorry if I failed to convince you that I could, and would, have rendered you an impartial and equal service. But I want to make it clear that your friendship is worth more to me than your vote in Saturday's election, and that I do thank you for your kind consideration.

We are graced that we live in a country where we can, in our own judgment, give an impartial consideration, go to the polls and cast a vote for our choice and then, win or lose, join hands as a body and support the winner. Thanks a lot.

Congratulations, Ramond. I thank you a lot for being a good sport. I appreciate your fairness.

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Bathing Suits Cause Crisis In Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Like a good many other cities throughout the United States this spring, Milwaukee was greatly concerned over what constituted "proper, decent and adequate covering of the female body."

Unlike other cities, however, Milwaukee's concern made the newspapers and became, in some degree, national property.

It all started with the request of Chief John W. Polcyn from the city attorney for a ruling on what was proper bathing attire.

Two things brought on the unusual request. One, summer was just around the corner and that meant bathing suits of the French type would soon appear on Milwaukee beaches; and two, it was anticipated that competition among strip teasers might reach a point where

Arbiter of Morals Well, anyway, the assistant city attorney wrote the chief an opinion in which he suggested the "man on the street" be questioned as to what he thinks of brevity in female attire.

The assistant city attorney declared, "The test must be how far the community has gone in the acceptance of strip tease shows and French type bathing suits."

"Not wishing to set myself up as an arbiter of morals and having insufficient knowledge of what norm the community has reached, I should hesitate to give a definite opinion on how much clothing a woman's body should have," he wrote.

The assistant attorney went on to say that a model appearing before a class of art students may be in her birthday suit, but that is considered art.

As to strip tease shows, he said, the test is whether the show "is aimed at exciting the desires of a normal person to the point of depravity."

How Moral Is Milwaukee The chief said police had received complaints about "the scarcity of clothing bordering on indecency worn by some female entertainers."

The assistant city attorney suggested that if shows appear to be indecent, police can issue cleanup orders backed by disorderly conduct warrants.

But the whole problem, he reported, still simmers down to the question: How moral is Milwaukee?

"In the absence of a statutory definition of the word 'obscene' we may assume that it must mean the present critical point in the compromise between candor and shame at which the community has arrived."

Other cities throughout the country have been discussing the same problem. A Milwaukee wit, however, made light of the entire problem with the verse:

Mother, may I go out to swim? Yes, my darling daughter, But check the police if you have a whim To wear what you hadn't oughter

4,000 Year Old Skull Found in California

BERKELEY, Cal. — Scientists believe man existed in coastal California "more than 4,000 years ago."

Anthropologists base their conclusion on the geologic age of a gravel bed where a skull was found 27 years ago. The skull was embedded in gravel, 20 feet under the surface.

Geologists ruled out any possibility that the skull had washed down from higher levels. They said the specimen not only was full of gravel, but cemented securely in the same mixture.

The skull was believed to be that of a male aboriginal Indian about 38 years old. It is now on display in Stanford's geological museum.

Other remains of early man have been discovered, but circumstances surrounding the discoveries made positive age identification doubtful. Until this latest report, there was little evidence that man has existed more than five centuries in California.

Costa Rica's Most Sacred Image Returned to Shrine

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—The 315-year-old image of the Virgin of Los Angeles, Costa Rica's most venerated Catholic image, is back at its shrine.

It turned up at the same spot where it disappeared, and where legend says it miraculously appeared in 1635 in the possession of an Indian girl.

The image, valued at \$150,000, was stolen by burglars who killed the church watchman. When the theft was discovered the nation went into mourning.

The small carved image sits on a base of gold encrusted with precious stones. After it appeared in 1635 it disappeared again but turned up in the same spot some time later. There a shrine was built, to which Costa Ricans have journeyed for three centuries.



MINNIE PEARL

In response to popular demand, the Grand Ole Opry will return to Amarillo's Tri-State Fair this year, September 18 through 23. Minnie Pearl, Hank Williams and Ernest Tubbs, with an all-star cast, will appear twice daily in both afternoon and evening performances at the Sports Arena at the fairgrounds.

Other entertainment features planned for the fair include Bill Hames' Carnival, featuring all types of rides for grown-ups and children. Free acts will be pre-

sented twice daily on the Midway. Agricultural, livestock, and educational shows and exhibits this year will be "bigger and better than ever," according to John Boyce, the Fair's President.

CARD OF THANKS

We, Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4-B, wish to thank everyone for contributing to help buy a tombstone, we are greatly thankful to everyone.

GIRL SCOUTS, Silverton, Texas.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Jacksonville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges, of Tulsa; Mrs. L. H. Hodges, of Lynn, of Madison, Wisconsin; and Mrs. J. C. Wimberly, of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas returned late Friday from a fishing trip in Lake Dallas and visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Smith and Keith near Granberry, and with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and children in Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

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### Long Awaited Whooping Crane Born, Killed

AUSTWELL, Tex.—Bird lovers throughout the world were thrilled by the announcement that the first whooping crane ever born in captivity had hatched near Austwell.

The joy, however, was short-lived, because the baby crane, named Rusty, disappeared within a few days and is believed to have been killed.

Bird lovers had been hoping for a long-legged hopper for years, because whoopers are all but extinct. There are only 37 of the species, tallest birds native to North America, throughout the world. A special refuge was established near Austwell in the hope they would multiply.

Some time ago, a pair of love-matched whooping cranes named Josephine and Crip raised hopes that soon there would be 38 in their family. Josephine built a nest and laid an egg.

The news went around the world. Josephine and Crip started taking turns sitting on the nest. It wasn't long before she tossed Crip out, however, and monopolized operations.

Thirty-two days later the first whooping crane to be born in captivity was hatched. In a couple of days he could be seen running around in the 150-acre enclosure with his parents whooping along with him.

But one morning a few days later there was no Rusty, as he had been named. It is believed he was killed.

### Discovery of Old Coins Revives Pirates Stories

ASBURY, N. J.—The discovery of 35 gold and silver coins of Spanish, French and English issue dating from 1702 to 1794 at Asbury Park has revived legends of pirate treasure supposed to have been buried along that section of the Atlantic coast.

They were discovered in an excavation being made about 100 feet from the ocean shore. The municipal superintendent of maintenance said the money was in what evidently had been an old leather pouch which was badly decayed.

The coins evidently had been brought to the surface by a power shovel being used in the excavation.

### Wonder Working Hormone Relieves Asthma Victims

CHICAGO — Dr. Theron G. Randolph and John P. Rollins, of Northwestern university, have announced that the most stubborn cases of asthma are yielding to ACTH, the wonder-working hormone.

The doctors reported the wheezing patients, so severely afflicted they are unable to walk, to talk in complete sentences, or to walk up flight of stairs, are finding complete or partial relief.

The doctors report ACTH will be used in the tough, advanced cases—those for which the cause remains hidden. The scientists said of treating 10 asthmatics and three hay feverites falling into that category.

One, a 54-year-old man, had asthma so severely he once fasted 21 days to get relief. He had undergone surgery, X-ray, radiation and other forms of treatment with no success.

Twenty-four hours after starting ACTH he had complete relief. After being taken off ACTH he had recurrences, but each succeeding treatment was successful.

Protection after using ACTH is permanent. It must be repeated at intervals of a few weeks.

### Marine Private Battled Nazis When Only Fourteen

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.—When Marine Pfc. Lawrence R. Lambert of New York tells of fighting Nazis and Fascists at the ripe old age of 14, many of his buddies are a little skeptical but his is no idle boast.

Born and raised in Italy, Private Lambert participated in many partisan sabotage activities including bridge blowing, sniping and small scale warfare, when the Germans occupied that country.

Even though he was a native Italian and didn't enter the U. S. until 1946, Lambert is a fully naturalized citizen under United States law because his father came to this country in 1939 and became an American citizen before his son had reached his 18th birthday.

### Admiral Denfeld Private in Artillery Company

BOSTON, Mass.—The admiral was a big shot in the navy, but in the army he's just a private. In the Ancient and Honorary Artillery Company of Massachusetts, at any rate.

In the annual parade recently of the company that was founded in 1638 to fight off Indians in Massachusetts, now 312 years old, there marched the admiral, carrying a rifle. He was Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, retired, former chief of naval operations.

He joined the outfit recently as private.

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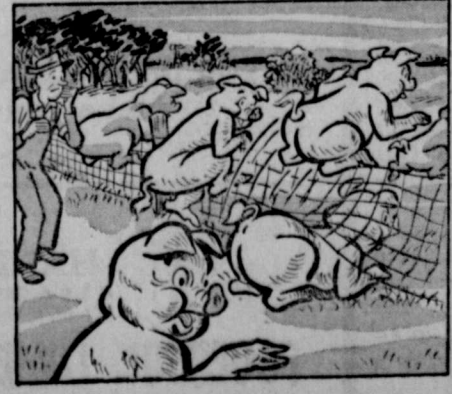
Play it smart! Sign up for a Bond a month on the Automatic Payroll Savings Plan. \$3 invested in U. S. Savings Bonds today brings back \$4 in ten years.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark are the parents of a baby boy born August 28, in the local hospital, named Robert Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick of Quitaque and Mrs. Paul Clark, Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens are the parents of a baby boy born August 26, named Phillip Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latham of Vigo Park, are the parents of a baby boy born August 26 in the local hospital, named Teddie Mike, weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Estecan Latham.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Palvick visited last week in Bomarton, Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dick, of Portales, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Halcomb and daughter, Rebecca, of Turkey, visited Sunday with Mrs. Halcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and daughters, of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Love, of Tullia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown.

TO YOU FOLKS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

I wish to thank you for the support you gave me in the Saturday, August 26, election.

I will greatly appreciate your cooperation as one of your next county officials to make my term of office a success.

To you who did not support me I wish to say, thank you for the vote you gave Bill, because he is your friend and mine.

Sincerely, RAYMOND K. GREWE. (Political Advertisement.)

Mrs. Una Burson Honored With '42' Party

Mrs. Una Burson of Dallas, who has been visiting among friends and relatives in Silverton and Channing, was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright. There were two tables of "42" followed by a light two-course supper with a few of Mrs. Burson's closest friends. The guests were: Messdames Will Donnell, Sid Richards, Dean Allard, Bob Dickerson, R. M. Hill, Pearl Simpson and the honoree.

Mrs. Kenneth Bean is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Bean, formerly Anne West, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Eugene Long August 19. Assisting Mrs. Long as hostesses were Mrs. Claude Allison, Mrs. Bill Tension, Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, Mrs. Barney Stephens and Mrs. James Patton.

Miss Mildred Bean, sister of the groom presided at the guest register. Miss Pat Patton and Miss Katie Collier presided at the punch bowl.

Decorations of yellow and green was used throughout the house. 25 guests registered.

Edd Brown and son, Howard, visited old friends in Roscoe recently.

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SAN JACINTO NEWS

The revival closed at Vigo Sunday night with six conversions for baptism and four for church membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Barclay and family, of Antelope, visited in the Loyd Bullock home Monday.

Rev. Avery Sullivan, Rev. Leka, Rev. Knight, and Rev. C. W. Williams visited in the Joan Odom home Sunday.

This community received a nice rain Saturday night and Sunday. Some will begin sowing wheat this week.

There will be a chicken fry at San Jacinto Friday night, September 1.

School starts September 4, with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorman as teachers.

Mrs. Arlie Elms will teach in the Silverton school. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry visited their grandson in the Canyon hospital the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Leka will visit his folks at Wacc this week and will bring Tommie home.

Mrs. Elmer Ramsey and daughter, of Aguilar, visited in the John and Dallas Cuiwell homes the past week.

Lynda May celebrated her fifth birthday with a party August 20. Sixteen children came wishing her many happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Preston visited his sister, Mrs. Raymond Prather at Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week. They enjoyed a tour through the cavern while there. Mrs. E. T. Pruitt, of Arlington, who had been visiting the Prestons went with them to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones have moved into their new home on the Hulsey ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latham are the parents of a baby boy, born August 26, at the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital at Silverton. The boy was named Teddy Mack and weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children, of Keyes, Oklahoma, Billie Neeley, Ronnie and Gene Latham, visited in the Woodson Bice home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and family visited in the Murray May home Sunday.

Work is in progress on the five mile strip of pavement from San Jacinto south toward Silverton.

Mrs. Curtis Cherry has been happy to have her father from Houston visiting her.

Mrs. Dale Foreman has been under the doctors care in Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crow went to Colorado on a business trip the past week. Mrs. Cherry helped at the store.

Chester Burnett has done some building recently. Having constructed a bankhouse, garage and a chicken house.

Mrs. G. P. Kirkland of Bronte, Texas is here on an extended visit with her son, J. W. McCracken and Mrs. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright made a business trip to Flomot Friday.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. M. Strickland returned Sunday from Lubbock where she had been with her son, J. D. Strickland, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week. His condition was considered satisfactory.

Thomas Olive, of Plainview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive. He was accompanied home by Betty Olive, who has been a patient in the Plainview hospital the past two weeks where she had a minor operation. She is improving satisfactorily.

Little Billy Guest, of Lubbock, spent the last two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Guest.

Mrs. J. S. Brookshier returned Saturday afternoon from Memphis where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price returned Sunday afternoon from Hooker, Oklahoma, after visiting for a few days with Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. Clifton Jones and family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard Saturday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Charlie Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Perkins were: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Guice and son, of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. John Guice and family, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Emma Holt spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby at Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Lenten Lanham of Floydada came for her Saturday morning.

Miss Nannie Adams, of Olney, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold. Miss Adams has visited here a number of times. She is the cousin of Mrs. Arnold.

Charles William Chappell, of Amarillo, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Linda Adcock is visiting friends in Pampa this week.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposal for the remodeling of and additions to Combination Elementary and High School Building for Silverton Independent School District, located at Silverton, Texas, will be received by Mr. Fred Mercer, President, at the office of Mr. M. G. Moreland, Superintendent of Schools, at his office in the School Building, Silverton, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. (C.S.T.) Wednesday, September 13, 1950 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Proposal will be received to include: General Construction, Plumbing, Heating, and Ventilating Work, Electric Work in line bid.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check in an amount of at least 5% of the total bid. Checks shall be made payable to Mr. Fred Mercer, President.

The successful Contractor will be required to furnish satisfactory Surety Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge, in the office of Mr. M. G. Moreland, Superintendent, Silverton, Texas, or at the Office of the Architect-Engineer. Contractors may procure plans and specifications from Wyatt C. Hedrick, Architect, 1005 First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00. Such deposits will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the time set for opening of bids.

All Contractors shall comply with and conform to all labor laws of the State of Texas and the various acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to all laws, ordinances and legal requirements applicable thereto.

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Silverton, Texas. By: FRED MERCER, President, Board of Trustees.

PERSONALS

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter were: Mrs. Yates, of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Charles Yates and son, of Lubbock. Mrs. Minter took Mrs. Yates to Lubbock Monday where she left by bus for home in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, of Perryton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and other relatives last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their many kind deeds during the illness and death of our father and brother, John T. Haynes. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each of you. Jark and Jim Haynes, sisters, Billy, Mary and Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blackshaw and daughter, Jo Ann, returned late Wednesday from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arizona. A grand time was reported.

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