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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

WEE WISDOM

"Drive slow and fare well; drive fast and farewell." (The News will pay \$1 for sayings of 12 words or less used here.)

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Census Report Notes Increase Of Farms In Briscoe County

During the past five years, there has been an increase of 44 in the number of farms in Briscoe county, according to information revealed by the Department of Commerce, bureau of census. In 1940, there were 516 farms in the county. There were 560 farms in 1945.

Despite the fact that the number of farms increased, there was a decrease in the amount of acreage in farms from 347,220 to 335,554. Despite the fact that the number of farms increased, there was a decrease in the amount of acreage in farms from 347,220 to 335,554. The average size of a farm for Briscoe county in 1940 was 672.9 acres, compared with 599.2 in 1945, indicating a trend toward smaller and more farms.

A great upsurge was noted in the cattle industry with 528 farms reporting 32,053 head in comparison with 469 farms reporting 30,42 head in 1940.

In 1940, 310 farms reported 70 hogs and pigs in comparison with 394 farms reporting 5,749 in 1945.

In 1940, 124 farms reported 4,112 acres of wheat threshed or combined. From this, 3,430 bushels were realized. In 1945, 894,383 bushels of wheat were realized from 57,352 acres. 67 farms made reports.

There were 4,639 sheep and lambs on 21 farms reporting in 1945. This compared with 30 farms reporting 4,209 in 1940.

The amount of wool shorn in 1945 nearly doubled the amount in 1940. Twenty-five farms reported 48,816 pounds in 1940; 13 farms yielded 28,440 pounds in 1945.

More farms reported, but less milk and heifers were milked in Briscoe county in 1945 than in 1940. Of 450 farms reporting, 2,219 cows and heifers were milked in 1940. In 1945, 475 farms reported 106 cows milked.

In 1940, 978,953 gallons of milk were produced in comparison with 9,507 gallons produced in 1945. Of the 277 farms making reports in 1940, 163,417 pounds of butterfat were sold; in 1945, 186 farms reported 155,573 pounds of butterfat.

In 1940, 459 farms reported 340 chickens on hand; in 1945, 1,857 chickens were on hand from 506 farms reporting. Five hundred farms in 1945 produced 6,639 dozens of eggs; in 1940, 8,731 dozens of eggs were produced by the 455 farms turning reports.

Bank Offers Farm Real Estate Loan

In an advertisement in this week's News, the First State Bank Silvertown is announcing a new service for anyone wanting to buy or refinance farm real estate. The First State Bank, in cooperation with Equitable Life Assurance Society, is able to offer farm real estate loans at 4 per cent interest, payable in terms ranging up to 20 years.

This is the best deal I know of, says Perry Whittemore, cashier of the bank, "and we are proud to offer it to the people of Briscoe county. In many places a person using money on farm land should be able to save a substantial amount by refinancing the loan through this bank."

The First State Bank was opened for business on Jan. 23, 1946, and has a constantly increasing volume of business during the two months since it was opened.

We are offering a complete banking service to the people of Briscoe county. Heydon Hensley, president of the bank, stated, "It is our hope that this new real estate loan will assist people in buying their farm real estate, as well as saving them money."

Other officers of the bank are: F. Smith, president, and W. Lee, Jr., vice president. T. R. Beside and D. T. Northcutt are directors of the institution.

Fire Department Killed Wednesday

The Silvertown volunteer fire department was called to the Myers Elevator on Wednesday morning where a slipping belt had heated enough heat to start a fire.

Although the department made a good run, considering the mud-roads and rainy weather, the fire was under control by the time firemen arrived. Very little damage was caused by the fire.



THOMAS OLIVE, fire chief 3/c, U. S. Coast Guard, expects to be home this week-end, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive. A graduate of Silvertown High School, Olive has been in service nearly four years. Since July of 1942, he has served on both the east and west coasts. Mr. and Mrs. Olive have another son in service, Cpl. Bobby Olive, who is stationed in Manila.

Elect Officers For Girl Scout Council

Ida Mae McClure, national representative for Girl Scouting of America, was in Silvertown last week to help form a local council and to give leaders training.

Earl Brock was elected president of the council. Other officers are Mrs. Tony Burson, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Bomar, secretary; N. R. Honea, treasurer.

Reports of activities of the four troops now registered revealed there are 62 Girl Scouts in Silvertown and that interesting and useful work is being done in each troop.

Plans are being studied for some means of financing Girl Scouting here.

GILLS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill have returned from California and are visiting in the home of their son, Clarence Gill. The Gills had the unfortunate experience of overturning their car about 190 miles from Lubbock. The car caught on fire, but the Gills were able to escape and extinguish the blaze.

They were brought to Lubbock where their car is being overhauled. They visited their daughter, Miss Lucille Gill, until their son went after them.

Scout Court of Honor Attracts Large Group

George Colvin of Turkey received the Eagle and Life awards at the Tule Council Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, here on Tuesday night.

Palm awards were made to C. W. Parmenter and son, Henry, also of Turkey.

A large crowd was in attendance at the court of honor, despite the rainy weather. Scout troops from Tule, Dimmitt, Hart, Quitaque, Turkey and Silvertown were present to receive the badges of promotion and merit.

Silvertown won the banner for having the largest representation present. Eighteen Silvertown Scouts received their tenderfoot badges.

There were a few changes in the announced program, as the Turkey troop did not arrive as early as was expected. Troop 70 of Turkey was commended for having such a large number of their troop in complete uniform. Praise was also voiced for the large number of scout masters and assistants present.

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Funeral Last Friday For County Pioneer, Jason Wilson Haynes

Funeral services for Jason Wilson Haynes, 83, were held at the First Baptist church in Silvertown last Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Haynes passed away at his home here on Thursday, March 21, after a lingering illness of 20 months duration.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Barnett, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Haynes was a member of the IOOF lodge.

Pallbearers were Joe Mercer, Fred Mercer, Orlee Mills, George Scaney, Gordon Alexander and Lee D. Bomar. Burial was in the Silvertown cemetery.

Jason Wilson Haynes was born in Laurence county, Ark., Nov. 28, 1862. On Dec. 11, 1884, he was married to Elnora Elizabeth Massey. In 1891, they moved to Greer county, Okla., and 10 years later moved to Briscoe county. In 1917 they moved to Parmer county where they resided until he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

In August, 1944, they moved back to Silvertown where he passed away.

He was converted when he was a young man and lived a Christian life until the end.

Three sons and two daughters were born to this union, one daughter dying in infancy; one son died in September, 1935, and another son, Bill Haynes, of Canadian preceded him in death by only six days.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Shelby Haynes of Silvertown, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Porter of Amarillo, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

New Manager for Farmers Elevator

W. T. Graham of Amarillo this week announced that J. E. "Doc" Minyard has been appointed as new manager of the Farmers Grain company, effective as soon as R. V. Payne gives up his lease on the business. Ware Fogerson will assist Minyard in the operation of the two elevators that are owned by Graham.

It was announced last week that Mr. Payne had sold the elevators at Silvertown and Whitley Switch to Graham. This was an erroneous statement, as Graham has owned the elevators for a number of years and had only been leasing them to Payne on a year-to-year lease contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrus, who have been managing the elevator in Silvertown, have not as yet announced their future plans.

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Victim of Heart Attack Buried Here

Jason William Haynes of Canadian was buried in the Silvertown cemetery on Tuesday, March 19. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, and brother, Shelby Haynes, both reside in Silvertown.

The following article in regard to Mr. Haynes' sudden death was carried in the Canadian Record.

Jason William Haynes, 56 years old, well known Santa Fe employe here, died suddenly Friday evening, the victim of a heart attack. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of Canadian Tuesday morning, and burial rites were observed in the cemetery at Silvertown.

"Bill" Haynes was railway clerk and ticket agent here, having moved to Canadian in 1932. He has a host of friends, and his friendly nature endeared him to everyone.

Jason William Haynes was born April 21, 1889, near La Crosse, Ark., and moved to Greer county, Okla., as a young boy. Here he met and married Emma Montgomery, and to this union were born five children, the oldest, a daughter, dying in infancy.

Besides the wife, survivors include two sons, Aubrey Haynes of Lawton, Okla., and Lendon Haynes of Clovis, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hoover of Canadian, and Mrs. Leonard Riley of Los Angeles, Calif., and nine grandchildren.

He had been in the Santa Fe service for 28 years.

He was a member of the Baptist church, the IOOF and the Woodmen of the World.

Sale of Easter Seals Under Way

The thirteenth annual Easter Seal Sale was officially opened this week with the mailing of colorful Easter seals to 650,000 Texas citizens. The seals are sent each Easter time as a reminder of the humane work being done throughout the years by the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

Proceeds derived from the sale of the seals makes possible the society's work of locating handicapped children in need of medical care, procuring material aids, such as crutches and wheelchairs, rehabilitation and prevention of crippling diseases. During the past year, the society also sponsored and saw passage of state legislation providing special education for the thousands of Texas' mentally alert youngsters too physically handicapped to attend regular school.

William C. Donnell Due Navy Discharge

William C. Donnell, fireman, second class, USNR, whose wife, the former Christine Carthel, resides in Silvertown, left the escort carrier USS Savo Island recently bound for discharge from the Navy.

The Savo Island took part in the Palau and Okinawa invasions before joining the Magic Carpet fleet, returning high point veterans to the States.

Roy L. McKenney is Scheduled to Ship

Mrs. P. H. McKenney received word on Monday of this week that her son, Pfc. Roy L. McKenney, was scheduled to ship from his station at Kerns, Utah.

Roy was unable to divulge any information concerning his destination but promises to send his mother his future address just as soon as possible, so that he will not miss an issue of the Briscoe County News.

Urges Readers To Submit News Items

It is the policy of the management of the Briscoe County News to print as newsy a paper as possible. In order to do this, cooperation of its readers is essential.

The News is fortunate in having the services of a Silvertown resident in obtaining personal items. In addition, we wish to publish all church, club and social activities. A complete guest list is always welcome. The telephone number is 60-M.

County Receives Big Benefit From Nearly Inch of Rain

Rain, which began Tuesday afternoon and continued through the night until about noon Wednesday, totaled .88 of an inch in Silvertown, according to Ray Bomar, who maintains the local rain gauge. The rain fell slowly and soaked the ground completely. Tuesday evening and up to seven o'clock Wednesday morning, .46 of an inch had fallen. The fall then grew heavier during the morning, finally stopping about noon.

Santa Rosa Roundup And Livestock Show Planned For May 29

Plans for the first annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition, sponsored and backed financially by E. Paul Waggoner, Vernon rancher and oil man, were outlined recently at a meeting in Vernon of some 70 specially-invited directors from all over Texas and Oklahoma.

The first show, featuring a rodeo produced by Earl Sellers of Del Rio, will be held May 29-June 2 in an arena now under construction, one mile south of town.

Addressing the directors, R. B. Anderson, manager of the Waggoner estate, said, "We wish to resolve to build an affair so great it will satisfy the necessities of these communities we represent, and for years to come men will marvel that we had the courage to undertake it. It should be a true monument to the greatness and wisdom of this cattle country in which we live."

Elaborate plans for the exposition include showgrounds covering 148 acres. There will be a grandstand seating 5,000, a swimming pool, exhibit buildings for livestock, stables, carnival grounds and air strips will be ready for the initial show.

The exposition will feature some events entirely new to such an attraction. Besides the six-performance rodeo, other events will be a carnival adjoining the rodeo stands, an exhibition of livestock, which will be confined mostly to quarter horses, and an Army show sponsored by the Eighth Service Command.

Singers To Meet In Floydada Sunday

Floydada will be host to the five-county singing convention on Sunday, it was announced this week by C. M. Lyles of Floydada.

The group will meet at the high school auditorium for an all-day meeting. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

All singers are extended an invitation to attend. The five counties in the convention are Floyd, Hall, Briscoe, Motley and Dicker.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR DWAIN BULLOCK

Services to the memory of Dwain Bullock, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Vigo Park. Interment was made in Weyside cemetery.

The youth died Friday of injuries received Wednesday, March 20, when a pickup in which he was riding overturned. He was taken to the Tule hospital for care.

PLANNING DAIRY SHOW

Plainview is making plans for its annual dairy show April 13-19, and the 4-H Club fat stock show April 25-26. The latter event will show 154 calves, 400 lambs and 150 hogs.

Juniors Present Class Play on Friday Night

"A Poor Married Man," a farce comedy in three acts, will be presented Friday night by the junior class of Silvertown High school under direction of Mrs. Ben O. King. The play is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play relates the story of a college professor. He marries a charming young lady whose mother insists on accompanying the newlyweds to their new home. His friends mistake the mother for the professor's wife. They relate her escapades, and the professor thinks they are referring to his wife.

One complication follows another for the poor professor. The solution, with all ending well, reportedly adds up to an evening of good entertainment.

Jimmy Price portrays Professor John Wise, a poor married man.

Invites Readers To Submit Sayings

In order to encourage reader participation in the Briscoe County News, the management this week is announcing a new feature.

A well-known saying will be found in the right-hand corner of the front page this week, under the heading, Wee Wisdom. The management plans to carry this feature each week.

Readers of The News are invited to submit sayings for this feature. The sayings may be original or those by famous persons. For every saying used, the News will pay \$1. The only restriction on this feature is that it not exceed 12 words.

Any saying of 12 words or less is eligible for consideration.

Redin Withdraws From Mayor Race

Alvin Redin this week requests the News to announce to the people of Silvertown that he has withdrawn from the city election as a candidate for mayor. In fact, Redin said, "I positively refuse to be a candidate and will not qualify for the office."

With the withdrawal of Redin's name, only one name, J. E. Minyard, will be printed on the ballot for mayor.

Four names will be on the ballot for councilmen. They are Virgil Ballard, Ben O. King, Joe B. Mercer and Dee McWilliams. Two councilmen are to be elected from the four names appearing on the ballot.

The city election will be held next Tuesday, April 2, and all qualified voters of the city of Silvertown are urged to cast their vote.

Sheet Received For Insurance of Cotton

Cotton listing sheet, which enables the writing of cotton insurance, has been received at the Briscoe county ACA office.

George Martin, administrative officer, emphasizes that producers, who wish to insure their 1946 cotton crop, have until April 26 to do so. The final date is April 25. He also stated that the cotton crop must be insured before seeding.

"Come by the office the next time you are in town," Martin said, "and let us explain the insurance as it applies to your farm."

CEREMONY PLANNED

An investiture ceremony will be conducted by Girl Scout Troop No. 4 Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Alton Steel is troop leader, and Evelyn Coffee is assistant. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Other characters in the cast are: Doctor Matthew Graham, a country physician, Ray Teeple.

Billy Blake, a college boy, Roy Chitty.

Jupiter Jackson, a black trump, George Rampley.

Mrs. Iona Ford, some mother-in-law, Alma Jewel Leuty.

Zoie, her charming daughter, Modine Yates.

June Graham, a little freshman, Betty Lesley.

Rosalind Wilson, a reporter, Wynona Davis.

Others contributing towards staging the play are Nelma Joyce Chappell, prompter; John Arthur Arnold, properties and Robert Isbell, stage manager.

Admission charges for the play are 20 cents for school children, and 30 cents for adults.

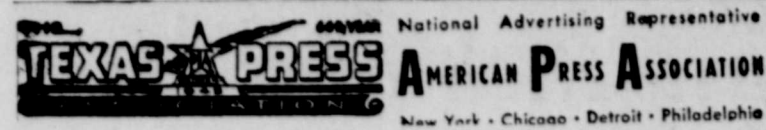
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Be Careful With DDT

With summer coming on there will no doubt be a considerable amount of DDT and its related compounds used by people who do not realize the dangers of these insect killers.

In large doses DDT is poisonous to humans and to many animals; it should not be used directly on dogs, cats, fowls, and cattle, but their stalls and bedding and the fowl roosts may be sprayed.

Reading Between The Lines

On the front page of this issue of the News you will find quite a lengthy article on Briscoe county, which compares farm statistics of 1945 with those of 1940.

For instance, people, when driving around over the county, will see a number of vacant farm houses, and thereby draw the conclusion that there are fewer farms in the county.

And so on through the statistics. When a person reads them, he should consider every angle before making up his mind that the county is going backward.

Let a man's mode of expression be whatever it may be, within his own limitations, but let him speak from his heart and voice his own thoughts and not words put by others into his mouth.



Urge Farmers To Be Careful

With the high crop requirements and shortage of new machinery, a higher farm accident toll is apt to result this year unless proper precautions are taken.

The fundamental step in the safe operation of machinery is to put it in good condition before field work starts, says Hickerson. Defective hitches, seats, clutches, wheels, brakes, steering mechanism, and unguarded revolving parts are things to check for.

Clean all dirt, trash and grease from platform, pedals, foot rests or steps to assure safe footing, Hickerson says.

Special care should be taken in checking homemade labor-saving equipment for accident hazards. The operator's safety often is overlooked in the development of this type of equipment, and accidents can easily offset all other advantages of such equipment.

Coronet Pictures Typical Texas Town

OILTOWN, USA—that's Tomball, Tex.

Typical of the United States, typical of its people, its towns, its resources, and its riches is the oil town of Tomball, Tex., subject of a 19-page picture story in April Coronet.

The familiar scenes of the picture story are striking candid shots of every-day "Oiltown." There is Main Street, the companionable group around the post office, the school children.

Tomball is typical of Texas and America because it is a vital, pulsing part of a nation. The photographs in Coronet form a document that records what statistics and maps do not reveal—it is the living story of a living American town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson accompanied them home for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson returned to her home Tuesday after spending four weeks with her sister in Tulia recuperating from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dudley took their little daughter, Mary Frances, to Plainview Tuesday for a check-up.

Mrs. Winston Hamilton has returned home from the Plainview hospital where she underwent an operation.

No telephone pole ever struck an automobile except in self defense.

Abraham Lincoln was writing straight-from-the-shoulder when he penned this letter to a ne'er-do-well relative:

"When I came into Charleston day before yesterday, I learned that you are anxious to sell the land you have and move to Missouri. I have been thinking of this ever since and cannot but think such a notion is utterly foolish.

"What can you do in Missouri better than here? Is the land any richer? Can you there, any more than here, raise corn and wheat and oats without work? Will anybody there, any more than here, do your work for you? If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you can get along anywhere.

"Squirming and crawling about from place can do no good. You have raised no corn this year; and what you really want is to sell the land, get the money and spend it. Part with the land you have and, my life upon it, you will never after own a spot big enough to bury you in. Half you will get for the land, you will spend in moving to Missouri and the other half you will eat, drink and wear out, and no foot of land will be bought.

"Now do not misunderstand this letter; I do not write it in any unkindness. I write it in order, if possible, to get you to face the truth, which truth is, you are destitute because you have idled away your time. Your thousand pretenses for not getting along better are all nonsense; they deceive nobody but yourself. Go to work is the only cure for your case."

Did you know that the wind in the center of a tornado sometimes reaches a velocity of 500 miles an hour? And that coffee is the berry of a bush found originally in Arabia and Abyssinia and that the beverage, coffee, was introduced into Europe in the 16th Century?

CARD OF THANKS

To our dear friends and neighbors, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your help and kindness shown us during the long illness and deaths of our loved ones. We also wish to express our thanks for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carroll and Miss Dessie Jo Turner of Amarillo visited Mrs. Pearl Simpson on Sunday.

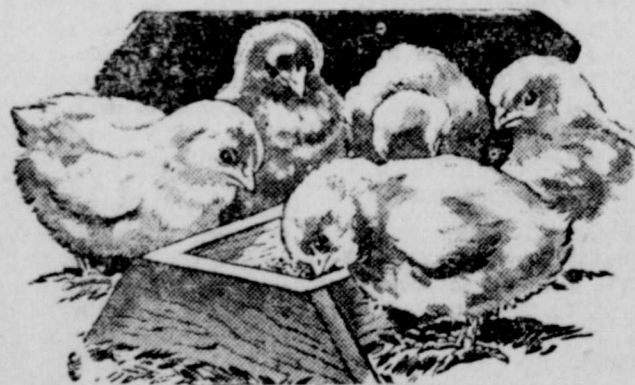
Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Silverton that I have bought out the Fogerson Feed and Seed Store, and will continue to give you the same kind of service you have been accustomed to receiving.

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Palace Schedules Famous Pictures

Outstanding attractions have been scheduled by the Palace theater for this weekend.

On Saturday, "Love Letters," starring Academy Award winner Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten, will be shown. It is a haunting love story.

Ernie Pyle's immortal "Story of GI Joe" is scheduled for Sunday and Monday. Burgess Meredith portrays the famous newspaper columnist as he follows the dog-face through Italy.

On the mysterious side is "Arsenic and Old Lace," with Cary Grant and Priscilla Lane. It plays Tuesday night. This is an added attraction, as the Palace usually does not show on Tuesday nights.

Buster Crabbe in "Gentlemen with Guns" is the feature picture for Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Travis McMinn of Sudan visited relatives and friends in Silverton last week.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Lee Bomar and J. E. Wheelock made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

We're Sorry Folks

But OPA has cut down on our sugar, so we can't make you any more of those good home-made pies.

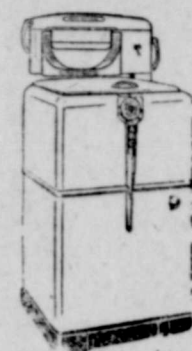


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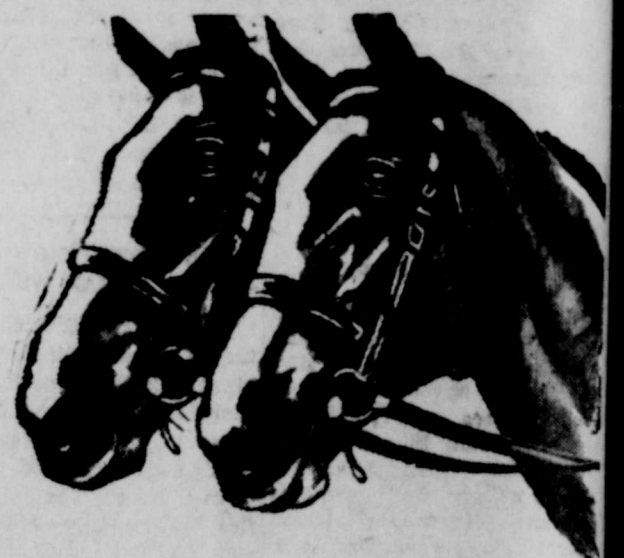
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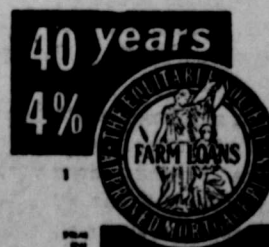
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PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Lakeview School District No. 2

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE.

To all Whom this May Concern:

It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1946, at the Lakeview School House in Lakeview School District No. 2 for the purpose of electing One Trustee of said School District, in said county, to serve for the ensuing term.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 10 P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Lakeview, in Briscoe County, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1946.

Board of Trustees, Lakeview School District No. 2, Briscoe County, Texas.

RALPH GARVIN, President.

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ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by The City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, on the 1st day of March, 1946, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1946, at Courthouse, the same being the place designated by law for the voting place of the City of Silverton, Texas.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this 18th day of March A. D. 1946.

Attest: J. E. ARNOLD, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

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Silverton, County of Briscoe, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

For the election of a Mayor for a two year term.

For the election of Two City Councilmen for a Two Year term.

T. R. WHITESIDE, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Silverton, Texas.

ATTESTED: M. K. Summers, City Secretary.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. E. Morris, his heirs, assigns, executors, and to his unknown heirs, assigns, executors and executrix, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of March A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled A. L. Patterson Plaintiff, vs. R. E. Morris, his heirs, assigns, executors, his unknown heirs, assigns, and executors and executrix, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to Lot No. 16 in Block No. 25, in the City of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, wherein plaintiff claims there is a missing deed from R. E. Morris to W. S. Gregg not of record, plaintiff also claiming under the three, five and ten year statute of limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this 18th day of March A. D. 1946.

Attest: J. E. ARNOLD, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

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FOR THE PAST SEVERAL years Joe McCarthy, left and Tom Flannery, right, were the managing editor and staff cartoonist, respectively, of the soldiers' publication Yank. Discharged from the Army, they were reunited in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine in which McCarthy had an article on the defects in our entire military system, and Flannery told in cartoon form the woes of a GI trying to beg, borrow or steal a civilian clothing outfit. P.S.—Flannery is still wearing his OD outfit because he has been unable to obtain civvies.

South Plains Area Is Adapted To Sorghums

Development of combine type sorghums was reviewed by W. L. Stangel, dean of the agriculture division at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, in a radio interview during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth recently.

The Panhandle South Plains area of Texas is particularly adapted to the economic production of sorghums, Stangel pointed out. During World War II, due to critical farm labor shortages, mechanical implements were developed which enabled the farmer to till larger tracts with fewer men and in less time. The use of mechanical harvesting of the grain sorghums demanded the development of a sorghum suited to this system, said Stangel.

Research workers, even before the advent of the mechanical harvester, were working to this end and when mechanical harvesting was needed, the farmer of the Southwest had a sorghum whose head stood erect instead of curving over as with former grain sorghums, and the plant was reduced to a height equivalent to oats and wheat.

The principal varieties of these combine type sorghums are known as Martin, originated by W. P. Martin, a farmer of Lubbock county; and the Plainsman, developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station in Lubbock county.

These two varieties are equal in feeding value, based on experimental feeding tests conducted to date. Results have proved that they are also equal to the former grain sorghums known as Standard Yellow milo and Dwarf Yellow milo.

Yields of 1500 to 3000 pounds of grain per acre have been obtained with the combine type sorghums under dry land farming methods and 3000 to 5000 pounds per acre under irrigation. It requires approximately 600 pounds of grain to put on 100 pound of gain with cattle, Stangel says.

Experimental animals at Tech are fed milo, supplemented with alfalfa and cotton seed meal in the case of cattle and sheep, and with alfalfa, cotton seed meal and tankage in tests with hogs.

Grain sorghums compared favorably with corn both in economy of gain and quality of finish when fed to fattening animals. The forage sorghums furnish excellent roughage either as fodder or silage, according to Stangel.

Increase Noted In Phillips '45 Income

In 1945 the total gross income of Phillips Petroleum company from operations amounted to \$213,739,522, nearly \$10,000,000 more than in 1944. In addition there was non-recurring other income of \$14,128,814 derived from the sale of assets. Charges for reserves and retirements amounted to \$47,416,846 equal to \$9.64 per share. After taxes and all other charges and substantially accelerated reserves, net income was \$22,517,509, or \$4.59 a share.

Capital expenditures during the year amounted to \$61,200,000 and gross investment in properties at the end of the year was \$495,605,493. Reserves accumulated for depreciation and depletion of these assets were \$272,906,846 or 55 per cent.

A record total of 670 wells were completed during the year, 544 of which were commercial producers. Of this number, 81 were exploratory test wells which resulted in the discovery of 12 new oil pools and eight new gas areas, a 25 per cent ratio of success as compared with 16 per cent for the industry as a whole.

With these new discoveries and other developments the company's estimated total reserves of raw materials than at any previous time. New reserves were found mainly in West Texas, the Texas Gulf, Oklahoma and Colorado.

In the 50-year history of the automotive industry approximately 2,000 makes of passenger cars have appeared on the market.

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. Where is it possible for a veteran to obtain a review of his discharge from World War II service?

A. Every branch of the service has its own review board to handle the review of discharges. For complete information contact your local Disabled American Veterans national service officer.

Q. Is there a time limit on requests for review of military discharge?

A. If you feel that your military service justified a more favorable discharge or dismissal you have 15 years after discharge to ask for reconsideration.

Q. After a serviceman has been discharged from the Army can he be called back to duty?

A. Some men who are released from active Army service and sent back to civilian life are not actually discharged. They receive a Certificate of Service which transfers them to the Enlisted Reserve Corps. They can be ordered back to active duty.

Q. Can a merchant seaman who was disabled in World War II receive vocational rehabilitation?

A. No. However, he is entitled to some of the benefits provided for World War II veterans.

Q. Can a former member of the women's services obtain medical aid from the Veterans Administration in pregnancy cases?

A. The Veterans Administration has ruled that pregnancy is not a disease or a disability and therefore is not a responsibility of the government.

Q. Some time has elapsed since my discharge, yet I have not received the back pay due to me. Where shall I write about this?

A. Army inquiries should be addressed to the finance officer of the camp from which you were discharged. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard inquiries should be addressed to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office,

Washington 25, D. C. Be sure to print full name and serial or service number, giving rank and organization at time of discharge. Vol. 2, No. 12.

Q. Is it possible for a discharged disabled veteran to obtain a record of his hospitalization?

A. Commanding officers of Army hospitals are authorized to furnish information about records

of patients to practicing physicians when requested by them for use in treatment of any veteran.

NEW PROFESSOR

N. C. Fine, associate professor of animal husbandry at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, was elected a director of the Holstein-Friesian association of Texas at the annual meeting in Fort Worth recently. W. L. Stangel, dean of the agriculture division at Tech, was a director of the association last year.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

BY EUGENE WORLEY

The big question-mark in Washington overshadowing even our most acute domestic problems continues to be "What does Russia have in mind?"

A few days ago Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee made his report to the Senate and the nation. His remarks were perhaps a little more temperate than the statements made previously by Senator Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, who addressed the Senate several weeks back.

I quote below the highlights of the Senator's address:

"At the outset, Mr. President, I want to make my position unequivocally clear. In my opinion the General Assembly was an outstanding success. In my opinion, the United Nations machinery demonstrated undeniably its usefulness and the great influence it may exert in behalf of world peace. In my opinion, the Charter remains the best hope of mankind

"With all the organizational problems disposed of, the General

Assembly might have adjourned with its task well done. However, it proceeded to demonstrate its vitality by passing resolutions relating to a wide array of substantive matters, including UNRRA, war criminals, the colonial areas of the world, war refugees, and food, to mention only a few

"As Senators know, the resolution makes ample provision for adequate security safeguards. Neither the United States nor any other country will be asked to give up any atomic energy secrets until security devices have been established to protect humankind against the terrific blasting power of the atomic bomb

"I would not be frank, Mr. President, if I were to imply that all was light without heat in London. Just as there are evidences of party politics, sectionalism and pressure-group activities in our own Congress, so there were evidences of nationalism, power politics, and lobbying in London

"Even so, disappointment has been expressed in some quarters because the Soviet Union voted against the United States on a number of occasions. We differed with them in respect to the postponement of the Security Council elections. We differed with them on the refugee problem and the World Federation of Trade Unions. We differed with them on other fundamental issues

"Slowly and painfully the 51 United Nations, through the instrumentality of the General Assembly, are learning to cooperate on a peacetime basis. We must not be impatient with the progress made. We cannot expect a child to run before he has first learned to walk

"It is possible, too, that the frank and open statements in the



IN LESS THAN NINE YEARS C. E. H. Gil of Morristown, N. J., has smashed the Japanese propaganda myth that only Japanese slave labor could raise silkworms profitably. Shown above, Gil's successful experiments have blazed a trail for a United States silk industry which may well provide a pleasant way of earning a living for war veterans and others, and deal the final blow to Japan's economy.

Council may be ushering the world into a new era in diplomacy, when statesmen will speak to the people in a language they can understand. They may be the beginning of a reversion to shirt-sleeve diplomacy in the best American tradition

"Much has recently been said in addresses and the press respecting the conduct of the Soviet Union and its future course toward the United Nations.

"My contacts at San Francisco and London convince me that Russia does not want another war. When one contemplates the devastation of territories stretching to the gates of Leningrad and Moscow by armies of the enemy; when one remembers the carnage and destruction that left Stalingrad a pile of ruins; when the graves where sleep hundreds of thousands of gallant Russians cry for peace for future generations, it can be understood why Russia does not want another war.

"Russia can have peace by supporting and cooperating with the United Nations. Her responsibility is great, because her power is great.

"So long as Russia, Great Britain, and the United States are loyal to the obligations of the Charter and adjust differences as they arise, there will be peace. Those who want peace must not commit acts that tend to provoke war

"It is my belief that our proper course is to meet each issue in the Safety Council or the Assembly or in diplomatic conduct as it arises, and to take our stand firmly upon our rights under the Charter, under treaties and under international law, and hold to that position with firmness and insistence. The consequences that follow would establish our honorable and just course in our dealings with foreign nations and with the issues of peace. Let us say to Russia, 'We want your friendship. We want to cooperate. We shared your comradeship in the bloody chapters of the most tremendous war of all time. We want your comradeship in the peace. Our countries have been traditional friends. Let that traditional friendship be cemented and strengthened and buttressed by mutual labors in behalf of world peace'."

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Office Supplies at the News.

New 12-Point Charter Submitted To Legion

Designed specifically to meet the readjustment needs of some 17,000,000 World War II veterans, a 12-point new policy program on rehabilitation procedures has been submitted to The American Legion by its national committee dealing with this activity.

Drafted by The American Legion experts on medicine, hospitalization, claims procedure, the program has been recommended by the national rehabilitation committee to the national executive committee and the 28th national convention.

National Rehabilitation Chairman Robert M. McCurdy of Pasadena, Cal., said 'he recommended program was constructive and would result in material improvements in services to World War II veterans.

Twelve Basic Points

As prepared by the national rehabilitation committee, the program calls for:

- 1—Establishment of rehabilitation and convalescent hospitals by the Veterans Administration.
- 2—Student travel rates on trains and buses for all veterans attending schools under the provisions of the G. I. bill.
- 3—Temporary rating of not less than 10 per cent for all disabled veterans in service-connected claims pending an adequate examination by the VA and location of their service records.
- 4—Making available immediately to all field stations of the VA

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Shriners To Gather In Amarillo For Parade on May 18

Khiva Temple, AAOONMS, of Amarillo, is planning one of the best parades in its history for Saturday, May 18, according to announcement by E. G. Rice of Quitaque, aide to the potentate of Khiva Temple.

Oriental pageantry by the officers, uniformed units of the temple in all their color, beauty, retinue, glory, pomp and splendor, combined with drill formations, floats, good music and antics by novices will make the parade worth seeing, Rice said.

The parade will start from Fifth

and to accredited service officers of veterans' groups all forms necessary for the adjudication of all types of benefits for veterans.

5—Temporary disability ratings on medical reports furnished by veterans themselves until such time as the VA can make its own full examinations and giving due consideration to such reports in the final ratings.

Own Exams Urged

6—Encouraging every veteran to obtain a complete examination by his own family physician within one year after his discharge and that adequate records be made thereof and a copy be furnished the veteran.

7—Amending by the VA of its Nov. 8, 1945, service letter to provide that the initial examination by the VA shall be complete for the purpose of ascertaining all disabilities then existing

8—As complete and thorough a physical examination before any veteran is denied compensation or pension or before these are reduced, as given him when he first applies for these benefits.

9—Speeding up of subsistence payments under Public Law 16 providing for the education and vocational training of the disabled.

10—Providing better and more convenient ambulance service for veterans needing hospitalization.

11—Authorizing managers of hospitals and domiciliary homes to accept donations for purchase of tax-free cigarettes for patients.

12—Opposition to any move to take death claims out of the regional VA offices.

and Fillmore in Amarillo at 3:30. A full form ceremonial will be held. Nobles are requested to bring in their reports on cases of crippled children within their counties who need the services offered by the Shriners' hospitals for crippled children.

Camel Herders will hold a reunion on Friday, May 17, to which all Nobles and candidates are invited.

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ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY

Regular Army voluntary enlistments passed the 600,000 mark of Feb. 28, thus surpassing the strength of any volunteer army in history, Major Gen. Edward Witsell, the adjutant general, announced this week.

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Elder McFarland, Pastor

Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, each Mon. 2 pm

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Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00
W M U Monday 2:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00

Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Quilting Club Meets In Brannon Home

Mrs. Seymour Brannon was hostess when the Northward Quilting club met Wednesday, March 20, for a covered dish luncheon. The day was spent in quilting, with two quilts finished and work done on two others.

Visitors of the club were Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. Jess Brannon and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Members in attendance were Mesdames J. E. Wheelock, Arthur Arnold, Bud McMinn, Paul Ledbetter, Bill Edwards, Troy Cox Herman Ely, Floyd Woods, Irving McJimsey, M. M. Edwards and George Neatherlin.

Beef Production

The beef production program is scheduled to end on June 30, 1946. George Martin, administrative officer, Briscoe county ACA, announced this week.

"It must be understood that sales of cattle after June 30 will not be eligible for payment and that all applications under this program must be submitted not later than August 31, 1946," Martin stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Seattle, Wash., left Sunday after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright. They went to Willington, N. C., where Jack has accepted a position with the Electrical Engineering company. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Harold Ownsby and daughter, Dianne, to Tulsa, Okla. where Mrs. Ownsby lives. Mr. and Mrs. Wright's son, Dwain, remained with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, for a month's visit. Dwain is four years old.

Buy your office supply needs at the Briscoe County News.

Report Given On District Meeting

Members of the 1925 Study club met in regular session Wednesday, March 20, in the Red Cross room. There were 12 members and one guest present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Grady Wimberly acted as chairman. Mrs. Artie Northcutt, president of the March of Time Study club, gave a report on the district convention of Federated Women's Clubs which she recently attended in Amarillo.

Mrs. Warner Reid was in charge of the program on "Education." Mrs. M. A. Graham discussed "Schools for Tomorrow." "How Good Are Our Colleges?" was the theme of a discussion by Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr.

Following the program, members held a round-table discussion on the question, "Should Social Fraternities and Sororities Be Abolished in Our Colleges?"

FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Olos Chitty was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson, a recent bride. Following presentation of the gifts, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp and family of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pugh spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pugh.

WCS PLANS SOCIAL

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet for the fifth Monday social hour at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher. Sunshine Sisters will be revealed at that time.

MAKE HOME HERE

Mrs. John N. Merriman and daughter, Maxine, arrived from Amarillo Sunday to join their husband and father, who recently purchased the Briscoe County News. The Merrimans are staying with Rev. H. W. Barnett until they can find a permanent place.

Charles Lindsey of San Angelo spent the weekend with his wife and children in Silverton.

Mr. and C. G. Harrison went to Happy Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Via. They stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar and son and Mrs. George Jones spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shines and Billy were visitors in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar transacted business in Plainview and Tulia last Friday. They visited Mrs. Pearl Simpson while in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright transacted business in Lubbock Thursday.

ENTERTAINS FOR FATHER ON 74TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stephens entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the 74th birthday of Mrs. Stephens' father, John Woodfin of Albany. A delicious dinner was served at noon to a large number of relatives and friends.

Among those present was another daughter, Mrs. Ewing Edwards, Mr. Edwards and their daughter of Plainview.

GILKEYSONS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson, and other relatives.

Mr. Gilkeyson recently received his discharge from the Navy. Mrs. Gilkeyson of Hartford, Conn., is a former member of the WAVE. They were recently married.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors, who have been so loyal in the last 20 months, we want you to know we deeply appreciate every act of kindness and help shown us. Also for your loving deeds during Shelby's illness. May God's abiding love be with each of you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes

Mrs. J. T. Neese received word Thursday morning that her son, S/Sgt. George R. Neese, has landed in the States. He has been serving in France.

POLITICAL— COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, The Briscoe County News announces the candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Representative 120th Judicial District of Texas:
JOE W. JENNINGS
TOM W. DEEN

For Judge of the 110th Judicial District:
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
EDWIN H. BOEDEKER

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD F. STOVALL

For Sheriff:
N. R. (Jake) HONEA

For County Judge:
J. W. LYON, JR.

For County Clerk:
J. E. ARNOLD

For County Treasurer:
W. K. GRIMLAND

For Commissioner, Pre. 1
H. P. HOWARD
G. J. NEATHERLIN

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:
ALTON STEELE
P. D. JASPER
W. A. HOLT

For Commissioner, Pre. 4—
CHESTER BURNETT

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Hughes Radio & Electric Company

GEORGE SEANEY, Owner

Long Promoted

Roy D. Long, general purchasing agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad since 1937, has been named director of purchases of the Burlington Lines, which also includes the Colorado and Southern, Fort Worth and Denver City, and Wichita Valley railroads. Long started with the Burlington as a messenger at Aurora, Ill., in 1892. Joseph P. Blum has been promoted from assistant purchasing agent of the Burlington route.

Capt. T. H. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, has recently received his discharge from the Army engineers. He spent several months in the Philippine Islands. He and Mrs. Anderson spent Tuesday night in Silverton with his parents. He is planning to locate in Bryan.

Mrs. Chester Burnett visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Bice at the Tulia hospital Monday. Mrs. Bice underwent an operation recently.

Buster Wilson is still confined to bed at his home.

Jack Coffee of Amarillo is spending the week in Silverton visiting relatives.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Coble returned Monday from Elk City, Okla., where they visited the latter's son, Rev. Coble, and Mrs. Coble. Rev. Coble is pastor of the First Christian church of Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Krieger left Thursday for their home in Hobart, Okla. Mrs. Krieger is the former Mrs. Evelina Finley.

Mrs. J. L. Jacobs is convalescing at her home, following surgical care at the Plains hospital in Lubbock.

Frank J. Triplett, manager of the Producers Grain Corp., of Amarillo was a business visitor in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock was transacting business in Silverton on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. McCutcheon returned Saturday from Lubbock where she had spent a week. She plans to move into her newly-purchased home in Lubbock within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfin of Albany are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Stephens.

ATTEND HAYNES' RITES IN SILVERTON LAST WEEK

Out-of-town persons attending the Haynes' funerals in Silverton last week were:

Mrs. W. F. Shan and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Atwell, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson and Todd Edd, Plainview; Jeff Roberts, Lubbock; Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabaugh and children and Carroll Lee Porter, all of Amarillo, and Pvt. Sam T. Porter, USMC, Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were scheduled to undergo tonsilectomies Thursday at the Tulia hospital. Mrs. McWilliams plans to stay in Tulia several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb.

Mrs. Homer Sanders, Sr., and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr., visited Mrs. Avis Cowart over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Don and Faye, of Lubbock spent the weekend in Silverton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Bomar and daughter, Roy Beth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside returned last Friday from a visit to Commerce, Longview and other East Texas points.

Joe W. Jennings of Floyd county, who is a candidate for representative from the 120th District, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Miss Clynnell Hutsell and Lowell Elrod were visitors in Plainview Tuesday.

George Jones was in Tulia for dental work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dowdy visited their son, Ross Wayne, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson took her father, F. M. Autry, to Plainview Tuesday where he entered the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Carl Dean and W. W. Douglas were in Plainview Tuesday. They took Mr. Bomar for a re-check. The doctor reports his condition much improved but that he still has some time to spend in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown and Mrs. Robert McJempsey were in Plainview Tuesday. Mrs. McJempsey and baby remained for medical treatment. The baby is in the hospital.

Silverton Group At Youth Rally

A group of young people from the Silverton Methodist church were in Plainview Wednesday night to attend the district youth rally.

Principal speaker for the evening was Hoover Rupert, member of the general board of education, Nashville, Tenn. The welcoming address was given by Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Attending from Silverton were Hazel and Pauline Chitty, Betty Marshall, Betty Gardner, Jack, Lester and Donald Paige, Clifton Beardon, Bailey Hill, Howard McCoy, Haskell, Dan, Ed and Paul Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mrs. Verne Beardon, Garren Shelton and Rev. H. W. Barnett.

Ex-Student Reunion

Over 7,000 from all parts of the country are expected to attend the largest ex-student reunion in the history of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, May 4 and 5. A dance in the municipal auditorium the night of May 4 will start the festivities.

The following day there will be an old time, free barbecue on the campus, various class activities, and a memorial service for the 138 Tarleton ex-students and three faculty members who lost their lives in World War II. A well known general, as yet unannounced, will be the principal speaker.

MOVEMENT OF DEPENDENTS TO EUROPE APPROVED

Applications for the transportation of 1,073 dependents to the European theater have been approved for the month of April and the movement is expected to get underway by the middle of April. Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, commanding officer of West Texas U. S. Army recruiting district has been advised, Priority lists and details of the transportation plan are now en route to the United States, and the individuals concerned will be notified in the latter part of March by the War Dept.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude and best wishes to our many, many friends during the illness and death of our precious boy. Your kindness and standing by with us has shown us how sweet friends are to have. The beautiful floral offering was greatly appreciated, and we pray God's blessings on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, Gail, Melba Sue and other relatives.

Farm Worksheet

A number of producers have not executed their 1946 farm worksheet, George Martin, administrative officer, Briscoe county ACA, announced this week.

It is necessary that all worksheets be filed in the ACA office, Martin said. "If you have not made out your worksheet for 1946," he stated, "please come by the county office at the earliest convenience."

WANT-ADS

FIVE DOLLAR REWARD—For return of white collie female pup with brown left ear.—J. L. WEBB. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—Complete set of radio booklets, and enough experimental equipment to train for radio repair work. The whole of it goes for \$40.—See JOHN N. MERRIMAN at the Briscoe County News. 13-1fc

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine.—SILVERTON SCHOOLS. 13-1fc

FOR SALE—Three settings of good turkey eggs.—MRS. FRED ELLISTON. 13-1tp

LOST—Brown Stetson hat, size 7 1/8. If found return to the Briscoe County News office.—A. M. DENNIS. 13-1tp

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Full or part time for Rawleigh Route. No experience or capital necessary. Sales easy to make and profits large. Start immediately.—Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-693-190, Memphis, Tenn. 13-1tp

BACK ON THE JOB—After being off for some time I am back and ready to do your windmill work.—BILL McGAVOCK. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—My residence and one acre of land. Also piano and some furniture. I plan to move to Floydada and must sell in 30 days.—J. E. DANIEL. 12-3tc

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or furnished house. Must have place within next few days.—JOHN MERRIMAN, at Briscoe County News. 12-1fc

FOR SALE—Western Irrigation Pumps. Delivery can be made in a reasonable time.—See or write J. B. McCOMB, Tulia, Texas. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—90 head of ewes and lambs. These are good young ewes.—FULTON GREGG. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house, bath, and four lots. Chicken house and pen. Other improvements.—See MRS. FINLEY. 12-4tp

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres. The Nelson farm, 1 mile south of Rock Creek school house. Irrigation wells adjoining land. All perfect land, and can be irrigated. Price \$60.00, well improved farm.—See or write L. L. NELSON, box 181, Tulia, Texas. 11-1fc

FOR SALE—Four registered Jersey bulls, ages 4 to 8 months. Volunteer breeding. 10,000 pounds Sweet Sudan seed, cleaned and sacked. Tested 90% germination, no Johnson grass.—VICTOR HARMAN, Rt. 2, Happy, Texa., 8 miles NW of Tulia on Highway 87. 11-3tc

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, with power lift and some two-row equipment. A-1 shape and extra good rubber. Also 2-room house to be moved.—See P. E. YOUNG, 12 miles south of Silverton. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Windcharger, 32-volts, with 60 foot steel tower, 16 batteries, in good shape. Price \$500.00.—BRUCE GRAHAM, Higgins, Texas, or see Heydon Hensley at First State Bank, Silverton. 7-8tp

Grow Your Own Vegetables from Northrup King & Co's Seeds. A COMPLETE LINE OF Flower Bulbs GLADIOLI - DAHLIAS NARCISSUS - CANNAS In A Rare Assortment of Colors. K. N. Tiffin Variety Store FORMERLY FINLEY VARIETY

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Warns Farmers of Undulant Fever

Undulant (malta) fever is a disease which is transmitted to human beings by infected animals. Individuals may acquire disease (1) as the result of direct contact with infected animals or (2) following the use of raw dairy products obtained from infected dairy cows. If the disease is due to contact with infected animals or their waste products, the germ gains entrance through the skin, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, Austin, this week.

Persons who live on farms are more subject to undulant fever than those who live in cities. On farms, the disease is more apt to affect men due to the fact that men come in contact with hogs and cows to a much greater extent than do farm women. Farmers have direct contact with animals during loading and unloading for market. The handling of infected cows or sows and of the young at time of birth represent hazardous types of contact. The danger of

undulant fever may be reduced greatly by avoiding as much as possible all forms of direct contact with animals which may be infected. The wearing of gloves in contact is unavoidable should be in protecting the skin against exposure.

Urban residents have little occasion to come in direct contact with infected animals. Undulant fever acquired in city town is due, as a rule, to the use of milk, cream and butter which lack certain safeguards. Prevention of undulant fever, whether due to contact with infected animals or to ingestion of contaminated dairy products, is dependent to a further extent, upon the eradication of contagious abortion from farm animals and careful pasteurization of dairy products.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of the parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the Tulia hospital.

Bill Hardcastle of Merida spent several days of this week at the T. C. Bomar home.

FARMERS, RANCHMEN AND OTHERS ARE INVITED TO CALL US FOR FREE REMOVAL OF CATTLE, HOG, SHEEP and HORSE CARCASSES. PHONE TEXICO 13. George M. Jones, Manager - Silverton, Texas. OR PHONE COLLECT DAY 1444 - NITE 733. MAKERS OF 50% PROTEIN MEAT AND BONE SCRAP For Your Hogs and Poultry. Plainview Processing Company F. S. Walker & SONS - Ft. Worth & Denver Stockyards

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