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An Editorial

Wholly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend unto death your right to say it.—Voltaire.

Thomas A. Edison...

It is a good thing to remember that the wonderful electric development which the United States has enjoyed, and where electricity is more universal use than any place in the world, was brought about by the courage and initiative of individuals.

A recognition of one man who did more to provide electric service to the world than any other, the Thomas A. Edison Centennial will be celebrated throughout the country February 11, by electric power agencies, professional societies, electric leagues, and other business, civic, and educational organizations.

It is no exaggeration to say that Thomas Edison made possible the appliances to lighten work and provide amusement to any individual. After Edison conceived an invention, industry needed the way in making its use practical and economical for the average citizen. It would be impossible to estimate the benefits going to mankind as a result of Edison's imagination. The ramifications of the use of electricity after his perfection of the incandescent lamp in 1879 are too varied to enumerate.

The Edison Centennial is a fitting tribute to the man who made electric service for the world possible. By the same token, it reflects light on the individuals and companies who provide electric service at a cost within the reach of every pocketbook.

The record of Edison's achievements is a testimonial of what the United States stands for—opportunity—no limit on the exercise of initiative.

When you turn an electric switch on February 11, play your part, see a motion picture, or enjoy any one of the countless uses of electricity, pause a moment and think of Thomas Edison, a great American who made these things possible.

Palace Theatre to Show Good Shows Here Over Weekend

According to the advertisement of the Palace Theatre, on page six of the News this week, three top-notch movies are to be shown here over the weekend.

On Friday night Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys make "Spook Busters" one of the most hilarious rib-tickling movies to be shown at the Palace in quite some time.

Saturday night Joel McCrea and Linda Darnell, supported by Maureen O'Hara and a cast of other favorites, star in "Buffalo Bill". This is truly a great story filled with romance set to the tune of the thundering west. This picture is filmed in technicolor.

Sunday and Monday the Palace offers Barbara Stanwyck and Van Heflin in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers". Barbara Stanwyck has never needed "boosting" in any of her pictures, and this one is no exception. If you like good movies, you'll like this show.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Higher prices were paid for cotton and wheat, while hogs, lambs and calves ruled unevenly strong. Weaker markets were quite general for other southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA.

Demand was very slow for Colorado potatoes and onions on a weak market. Potatoes declined from \$2.30 per hundred to \$2.20, and onions lost 10 to 15 cents per 50-pound sack, with last sales reported at 75 cents for 2 to 3 inch Sweet Spanish. Lower Rio Grande Valley produce also moved slowly in dull trading. Cabbage was down sharply, as the grower price fell to mostly \$15 per ton from a high of \$60, at the mid-month. Beets, carrots and spinach also showed weakness. Citrus fruits were easier, except larger sizes, and demand was slow. Louisiana cured Porto Rican sweet potatoes moved slightly lower at mostly \$2.65 to \$3.10 per bushel.

The market for shelled peanuts was somewhat firmer. No. 1 Spanish were quoted 14 1/4 to 14 3/4 cents per pound.

Seasonal increases in egg and poultry supplies resulted in an easier undertone to the market. However, fair to good demand held prices to only minor changes from a week earlier.

Mature slaughter classes of cattle moved unevenly lower at Denver and Texas markets last week, but were mostly steady to strong at Wichita and mostly higher at Oklahoma City. Calves, See FARM MARKET Page 2

Amarillo Times To be Delivered Here by Truck

Good news to the readers of the Amarillo Times will probably be evidenced this week when the Amarillo Times will start running a truck to Silvertown every morning to deliver their papers, it was announced here yesterday by W. E. Baskin, who is affiliated with the Times' staff.

The truck is to arrive in Silvertown every morning at 3:00 o'clock, beginning this morning, and all subscribers, even those on the rural routes, will get their paper on the same day that it is printed.

The Amarillo Times is fast becoming one of the Panhandle's leading daily newspapers, and now that rural subscribers can receive their copy on the day it is printed, perhaps many of them would be interested in knowing that the Briscoe County News is an authorized subscription agent for this publication.

If you aren't taking a daily newspaper due to delivery service, now would be an ideal time to drop into the News office and subscribe. Rates are reasonable.

Baptist Revival To Start Here Tomorrow Night

Dairy Cattle School Is Being Held At A. & M. College

A revival meeting will start tomorrow, Friday, at 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist church in this city, it was announced here this week by pastor of the church, Rev. G. A. Elrod.

Services will be held each morning at 10:00 a.m. during the 10-day meeting period and all evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. T. J. Doss, pastor of the First Baptist church of Terrell, Texas, will preach during the revival. He is a very fine speaker, it is reported, and will deliver many inspirational messages during his stay here.

The revival, which is one of the meetings of the Simultaneous Campaign of District 9, is expected to bring a record attendance to church during the revival.

Home talent will be in charge of singing and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this series of meetings, Rev. Elrod said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunham, Mother Dunham, Mrs. Mary Edith Gaston and daughter, all of Borger were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Scott Dunham and Freddie Scott.

Baptist Revival To Start Here Tomorrow Night

A training school to qualify individuals as technicians in the artificial insemination of dairy cattle will be held at Texas A. and M. College February 4-14.

Richard E. Burleson, assistant dairy husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, states that the school will be open only to those who will become available as technicians in Texas artificial breeding associations. Enrollment will be limited to ten students.

Qualifications for a technician's position include dairy or farm experience, an interest in dairying, and a high school education.

Burleson announces that prospective artificial breeding technicians who wish to take the training course should send an enrollment application, along with their qualifications, to the Dairy Husbandry Department, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Individuals accepted for enrollment will be notified.

Many Pupils on Honor Roll At Local Schools

The third six weeks of schools more students on the honor roll than any previous six-week period so far this year, Wm. F. Fey, superintendent of the local schools, reported this week.

The list of those on the honor roll by grades, is as follows:

First Grade
Dorothy Sue Self, Margorie Autry, Bob Stephens, Carson Grabbe, George Donnell, Judy Burson, John Van Baird, Robert Haley, Gail Mercer, Kay Garrison, Lynn Elkins, Leah Davesum, Vaughnell Rowell, Wayne McCutchen, La Wanda Reid, Roger Scott and Wilma Shipman.

Second Grade
Earlye Monroe, Gevenly Paige, Thomas, Gay Lynn Calloway, Juan Burson, James Ross, Loubel McMurtry, Stephens, Bradford Wilson, and Dee Garvin and Evelyn S.

Third Grade
Betty Lu Ballard, Goldie Fay Riley, Clayton Dale Elkins, or Ferguson, Ina Lou Grabbe, Ceia Jackson, Ronald Dale Hens, Linda Beth McDaniel, a Nix, Michael Reid and Jo Rowland.

Fourth Grade
Eunice Joan Douglas, Virginia n Garrison, Lola Mae gan, Ernestine Strange, es May, Tommieleen Miller, cles Wayne Mayfield and y Joyce Fitzgerald.

Fifth Grade
Warrine Strickland, Dell ue, Faith Smithe, Mildred 1, Patsy Crass, Donna May, Lucy Clemmer and Anne v.

Sixth Grade
m Lusk, Sandra Mallow, n McMurtry, Junis Mercer, r Norris, Barbara Nix and rrell.

Seventh Grade
Betty Ann Nance, Estelle Brad and Joe Nell Nance.

Eighth Grade
Anna Wood, Lanell Copeland, la Bomar, Billy Tennon, Northwest, Duane Lemons and r Francis.

Freshmen
Lillian Arnold, Joan Clemmer, ss Crass and Donald Paige, r Bohomores

Juniors
Betty Joan Bradley, Don Bur- rill, Joye Cornett, Joyce Brown, lla Deavenport and La rill.

Seniors
Lillian Bates, Alma Jewel y rbert Isbell.

Arnold of Melrose, here visiting her and Arthur Arnold, lies.

Vets Hall to be Scene of Big Valentine Dance

The Veterans Hall will be the scene of a big Valentine Dance on the night of February 14th according to an announcement made this week by Garner M. Guest, Commander of the local V. F. W. Post.

Music will be furnished by the Melody Queens and it is expected that a large crowd will attend due to the good music which is rendered by this group of musicians.

Admission prices remain the same as usual and the public is extended a cordial invitation to come to the Vets Hall and enjoy an evening of the best in dancing pleasure on the night of February 14th.

Basketball Games to Be Played Here Next Tuesday Night

Two boys games of basketball are to be played here next Tuesday night, it was announced here this week by Coach L. R. Bailey of the local team. Both games are against Turkey "A" and "B" squads and all probability will start about 7:00 p.m.

These games should be very fast and interesting and the public is extended an invitation to come out and see them, Mr. Bailey said.

Luther Gribble Is Appointed Judge of 100th Judicial Dist.

The Governor's office recently announced the appointment of Luther Gribble, Judge of the 100th Judicial District which includes Briscoe county.

Judge Gribble resides at Wellington. The 100th Judicial District in which he holds the elective office of District Judge, is comprised of Childress, Hall, Collingsworth and Donley counties.

A native resident of Collingsworth county, he began the practice of law in Wellington as a member of the firm "Cokee and Gribble." Prior public service includes a professorship and coaching position at Clarendon Junior College, and the offices of County Attorney and County Judge of Collingsworth county.

Judge Gribble is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College and Southwestern University at Georgetown. He received his law license in 1918, and has been active in the legal profession since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Taylor at Plainview Sunday.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of Des Moines, Iowa, on birth of a daughter, Peggy Ann, weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, January 8. Mrs. Andrews is the former Annie May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Snyder on birth of a son, Gerry Dee, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, Saturday, February 1. Mrs. Adams is the former Cleo Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes of Tulia on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds. Mrs. Gerdes is the former Willie May McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks on birth of a daughter, Mary Fern, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces, January 30 in the Tulia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivie Phillips on birth of a daughter, Nancy Leah, weighing 6 pounds, January 19. Mrs. Phillips is the former Lottie Duham.

Silvertown Cemetery Association Receives More Funds Recently

Contributions amounting to \$16.50 have been received recently by the Silvertown cemetery association, according to an announcement this week by George Seaney, president of the association.

Those people contributing were as follows:

Edwin Crass and wife	\$7.50
H. L. O. Riddle	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peugh	4.00

The Silvertown Cemetery association is an organization which is responsible for the upkeep of the Silvertown cemetery and it is only through donations and membership in the organization that this work can be carried on, Mr. Seaney pointed out.

"Membership in the association is \$1.00 but donations are accepted in any amount and are greatly appreciated," Mr. Seaney said.

Mrs. Hugh Sanders has returned to her home at Brice after spending several days with her Grandmother Hardin, who has been seriously ill but is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson of Tulia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson.

Quitaque Wins two Games Against Locals

Tuesday night of this week three basketball teams from Quitaque invaded Silvertown and took home two victories and one loss. It was reported this week by Coach L. R. Bailey.

The Quitaque "A" team was in good form and trampled the Owls 39 to 19, but the Owls' "B" team came back fighting and won over the Panthers' "B" team 26 to 6. The Silvertown girls came out with Quitaque on the big end of the score in their match.

Tulia Was Here

Last Friday night the Tulia Hornets visited Silvertown with three teams for an evening's tussle against the locals. They were: a Junior team, "B" team and an "A" team.

The Juniors started the playing with a low-scoring but very interesting game. Both teams fought every minute for possession of the ball throughout the game. It was either side's win because of the low scoring of either side. The Tulia team came out to win with a final score of 10-6.

The Tulia "B" team also won their game. They started out ahead and remained in the lead. Final scores read, 33-18.

The Silvertown "A" boys broke the ice immediately when they entered their tussle against Tulia and led the scoring for the first two quarters. The Tulia team came back in the third quarter for a two-point lead, but in the last four minutes of the game, Silvertown came out in the lead 28-25.

Billie Faye and Dorothy Jo Hickman of Banning, Calif., arrived recently for an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Crass.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier returned home Friday from the Lubbock Memorial hospital where she has been a patient. She is reported to be doing fine.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

J. J. Vardell was a business visitor in Clarksville, Arkansas, recently.

Mrs. C. M. McWilliams had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Jerry Dee and Larry Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Myra Sue.

Lt. Reddell Hutsell of Seattle, Wash., is here for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monzingo and daughter, Jan, of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason and family.

Mrs. Clay Fowler returned home from Lubbock Friday. She has been a patient in the West Texas hospital but is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Ann Edwards spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Brookshier.

W. E. Burleson is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Mrs. Juanita Hutchenson of Plainview, who is the Red Cross District Supervisor, was in Silvertown on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt and Peggy Jeane were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens.

Mrs. A. T. McCutchen and son of Borger spent last week with the A. T. Brooks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Durham and son of Brice were shopping in Silvertown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and children and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and children were visiting in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey spent several days last week with Mrs. Grae Irion and son at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy went to Amarillo Sunday to visit with relatives.

Edwin Crass and Lowell Callaway were recent business visitors in Lima, Ohio.

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Miss Virginia May returned home Friday after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. James Andrews, and family at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives in Tulia Sunday.

Mrs. Ida May Green of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and family of Turkey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithe.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin went to Quitaque Sunday for their son, Doyle, who had been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Sr., in Amarillo Sunday.

Mother Cowser was taken to the hospital in Amarillo Friday. She is reported to be improving.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscribers, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

- Lella Graham
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- Dee McWilliams
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- A. M. Kendrick
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- Buck Thomas
- C. L. Wilson
- Leavie Lindsey

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Our reaction to the pride of any commodity is naturally conditioned by past experience. Anyone who compares today's prices, for example, with those of 1941 or 1936, is due for a shock. And it is very easy to get into the habit of thinking that "normal" prices, to which we will some day return, are those of a vanished year in which a five-dollar bill would do a job that it takes a ten or twenty to accomplish now.

The hard truth of the matter is that prices are not going to return to the remembered lows, short of an economic debacle of the utmost severity. We have, for example, some \$260,000,000,000 worth of Federal debt which in itself is an inflationary factor. We are paying record wages to all classes of labor, and in many important fields, output per man-hour has declined while costs have risen. We are fastened with the highest taxes, corporate and individual, in our history, and these are reflected inevitably in all prices. We are, in short, living in a high-price economy, and there can be no valid comparison of the present with the past.

The best we can hope for is honest value—which is simply the lowest prices, quality for quality, commensurate with the conditions of the times. The American merchant, whether he operates a little crossroads store or an outlet for a national chain system, is the consumer's most dependable friend in giving us that. He is the man who pares his operating costs in order to hold price raises to the minimum, and to lower prices when he can. He is the man who buys with care, so that the customer will get the most for his money. He can't perform the impossible—but he can and does do all in his power to protect the purchasing power of that green folding stuff you carry in your wallet.

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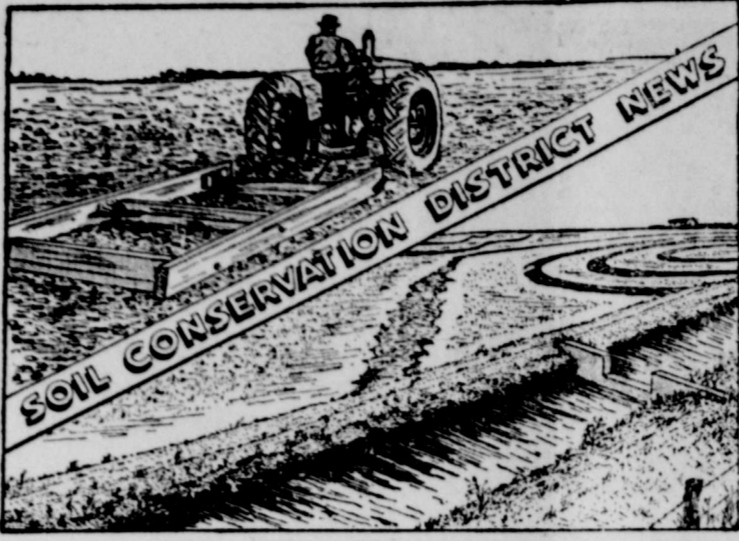
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SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook

Approximately one-half of the land owners and operators in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District have made requests to the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District for Soil Conservation work. There are 516 operators in the District and 210 operators have filed requests for assistance. One hundred and fifty-eight farm and ranch plans have been approved by the District Supervisors for Soil Conservation work. In 1946, contour planting was established on 10,833 acres; cover crops of Austrian Winter Peas, alfalfa, vetch and improved pasture on 962 acres. Crop residue management was practiced on 9,654 acres, one hundred and thirty-one miles of terraces were constructed and 15,050 feet of diversion terraces were established. Improved methods of irrigation water application was applied to 9,320 acres and 39 irrigation systems were installed or improved.

Hubert Setliff, a cooperater of the Gasoline Conservation Group, is constructing three miles of terraces on his farm this week. Mr. Setliff is building his terraces with a farm tractor and a disc-type terracer.

J. T. Persons and D. E. Brunson, of the Kent Conservation Group, are constructing approximately fifteen miles of terraces on their farms this week. Terraces are being constructed by two patrol type graders. Lines for these systems were run by local Soil Conservation Service Engineers.

The value of proper residue management practices in controlling wind erosion was clearly evident during the high winds last week. Very little blowing occurred on land where twelve inch stubble was left and grazing was limited.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Regular Meet In Red Cross Room

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Williams-Graves Post No. 402 met in regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Red Cross room.

Mrs. Arnold Brown led the group in repeating the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the "Preamble" followed with prayer by Mrs. Clifford Allard.

The business session was under the direction of the first vice-chairman, Mrs. Tom Bomar. The "Story Telling Hour", to be held Auxiliary voted to sponsor a on Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. Mesdames Clifford Allard and Berton Hughes were appointed on the committee.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson was in charge of the program. Mrs. Berton Hughes gave an interesting discussion on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln". A "Time Riddle" contest was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames Ware Fogerson, Tom Bomar, Berton Hughes, Arnold Brown, Sybil Stephenson and Clifford Allard.

Mrs. Ruth Cline and son, Jim, of Gardena, Calif., are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Morris and children, Mrs. Gladys Nix and Mrs. Woodroe Grimland were in Amarillo last Sunday visiting relatives and attending a beauty operators' demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Kit McDaniels of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith of Douglas, Kan., Mrs. Edward Minyard and Neil Holt were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

FARM MARKET—

vealers and stocker and feeder classes sold generally steady to higher, but heavy calves were weak at Wichita and stockers and feeders were down mostly 25 to 50 cents at Denver. Medium to good slaughter steers brought \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$22 at San Antonio; \$15 to \$22 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$21 at Oklahoma City; \$17.50 to \$22 at Wichita and \$18.50 to \$23.50 at Denver.

Hogs were steady to 30 cents higher for the week. The week's top was \$23 at San Antonio; \$24.10 at Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City; \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$21.50 at Denver.

Lambs were steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 lower at southwest terminals last week, while ewes held steady to 50 cents higher. Good and choice lambs brought \$19 to \$20.35 at San Antonio; \$21 to \$21.60 at Wichita; and \$22.75 at Denver. Good fat lambs sold for \$21 to \$21.25 at Fort Worth while trucked-in lambs topped at \$21 at Oklahoma City. Keen interest in foreign wools contrasted sharply with a lack of sales of domestic types last week. A rise in the parity basis further increased prices and dulled interest in homegrown varieties.

Wheat strengthened materially last week, while corn lost ground. Other grains were mostly about steady. At Fort Worth and Galveston wheat was quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.26 per bushel, bulk, carlot, for No. 1 ordinary, No. 3 white corn brought \$1.64 and yellow corn \$1.47. Rice markets remained firm. Seed rice supplies were still hard to obtain in some sections. Feed and hay markets weakened again during the period, as mild open weather permitted increased grazing by livestock. Hay producers and feed manufacturers were attempting to work off excess supplies before spring. Cottonseed meal led the decline, losing \$6 per ton. Soybean meal, shorts, and alfalfa meal and hay were all down.

Cotton climbed \$4.50 to \$6 per bale during the week ended last Friday. Middling 15-16 inch was quote 31.80 cents per pound at Dallas; 31.68 at Galveston; 31.54 at Houston; and 31.70 at New Orleans.

George Bishop, J. N. Cantwell and daughter visited with Mrs. A. M. Hill in Erick, Okla., recently. Mrs. Hill, daughter of J. N. Cantwell, has been seriously ill but is improving. Mrs. Cantwell is still with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruby and Mrs. Grumke of Amarillo were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beardin.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and son, Gerald, of Douglas, Kan., left Tuesday to return home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and other relatives.

Vance Childress and Richard Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill at Childress Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Mercer was in Phillips Tuesday to visit with daughter, Mrs. Faye Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, Lubbock, were visiting in Silverton Thursday evening.

Dr. C. D. Wofford

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NOTICE — Silvertown Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. All masters urged to attend.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 9

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FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-35, 56-58. MEMORY SELECTION—I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance. Bread, water, light—such things man cannot do without. How significant then that our Lord declared himself to be the bread of life (John 6:35), the satisfying water (John 4:14), and the light of the world (John 8:12).

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the background for the discourse on the bread of life which is assigned for our study. It is one of the most delightfully simple, yet unfathomably profound, portions of Scripture.

The story of how our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes of a small boy's lunch and fed the multitude presents him as the Creator and Sustainer of all things. The people having been fed, wanted to take Jesus and make him their King (John 6:15), so he went over the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum. But he could not get away from them, for they followed him thither. Meeting them he gave them the instruction they so much needed as he effectively contrasted the temporal and earthly with the eternal and heavenly.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).

They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26). It was not a high motive, but an understandable one. Hunger, or the fear of hunger, threatens so many of the people of this earth that one does not find in his heart to condemn them too severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human maker, would soon leave them hungry again, and eventually they would die. The bread of heaven, bearing the seal of the Father (v. 27), would fully satisfy them for all eternity.

Not the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal welfare (v. 27). How foolish, too, is the Christian who spends his whole life and his talents in the pursuit of money and invests little or nothing of time or ability in the service of God!

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33).

Entangled as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach out toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end. Jesus sweeps aside all this with one brief word, saying in effect, "It is not a question of do; it is a matter of believe."

Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will!

They (yes, and we too) must now face the alternative III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58). One could wish that the request

made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they later turned away and left the Lord indicates that this was again a desire for physical bread. There was probably a vague desire for eternal life, too, but not enough to make them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were like folk today who want the benefits of Christianity, but who will not take up the cross.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power. Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. If a cow produces a lot of milk, does it make any difference whether she is a good type or bad?

A. Cattle breeders often argue this question. The fact is, though, that a cow seldom does produce a lot of milk unless she is a good dairy type. A cow without good type might produce heavily for a year or two, but it seems to require a good dairy type to enable a cow to produce heavily year after year. A long production life is important because it costs money to raise or buy replacements. Also, cows with poor type pass on their shortcomings to future generations.

Q. I plan to open a hatchery with about a 20,000 egg capacity. How many breeder hens will I need?

A. The Hatchery Operations Manual of the Ralston Purina Company recommends about 100 to 120 hens for each 1,000 egg capacity. The number of breeders needed is determined by the incubator capacity and the egg laying ability of the individual flocks. The following table gives the number of breeders needed for incubators of varying capacities:

Capacity	Hens Needed	Males
20,000	2,200	176
32,000	3,500	280
40,000	4,400	350
52,000	5,700	456
65,500	7,200	575

Q. My pigs' noses are drawn up, and they seem to snuffle and blow. What causes this, and what can I do to prevent it?

A. The pigs have infectious rhinitis which is often found in growing pigs. It is probably caused by inhaling dust until the nostrils and sinuses are almost swollen shut. There is little that can be done except to give the pigs the best of feed and care. Keep the premises cleaned and the sheds treated to keep down the dust.

Need your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Charley Davis of Amarillo, is here visiting his father, W. J. Davis.

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Sat.	Acts	7:44-8:13

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Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, Mrs. George Lain and Bud Nunn visited in the home of R. B. Byrd and family last Sunday. They live near Wayside.

Mrs. George Lain of Las Cruces is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and Mr. Byrd for several days.

Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and daughter, Joy Ann, Mrs. George Lain and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd near Happy recently.

Bud Nunn of New Mexico was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and Mr. Byrd last week.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Steps to cut the time taken for disposal of surplus airports to interested municipalities have been outlined by WAA. Time-saving steps include the abolition of the surplus airport disposal committee, a 14-day date line for the army to review CAA reports on the airport to be declared and receipt by WAA of personal and real property inventories on the airport before disposal proceedings are begun. Actual disposal operations for airports will be decentralized from Washington to the field agencies of WAA as another major step in speeding disposals. A target date of April 30 has been set for offering the available airports on WAA records. Airports declared to WAA in the future will be liquidated in 90 days.

Bids will be received by WAA for the purchase of 300 surplus aircraft, including 217 Vultee basis trainers, 39 twin-engine Cessna, 22 Stinson single engine AT-198 and 22 planes of nine other types which have been approved for certification by the CAA and may be licensed when they have been repaired or modified to meet CAA regulations. Thirty twin-engine Cessnas are at Hicks field, Fort Worth, but the largest group offered is located at the WAA sales-storage depot, Victory Field, Vernon, Texas. Bids for these planes must be

sent to the WAA, Box 6063, Dallas.

A bargain sale of paints, varnishes and shellac is being held by the WAA. Purchasers are limited to holders of HH priority certificates, buying for use in the veterans' housing program. The items are in lots ranging from one to 3,290 gallons, mostly in small lots. They include pure gum shellac, enamels and vari-colored paints. All merchandise is located at the WAA warehouse, 123 E. Exchange, Ft. Worth. Further information may be had at the WAA office, T & P Bldg., Fort Worth.

Surplus aircraft radios, engines, propellers and other parts salvaged from tactical aircraft will be offered in special bid sales by WAA regional offices during February. The Dallas regional office, Box 6030, Dallas, will supply information on the type of property to be sold, its condition and location.

WAA has for sale a half-cow. That's right—a half-cow. But the bovine part is made of plastic and was used during the war as a demonstrator in a Maritime Commission school of butchery. It can be disassembled into the various cuts of cow which adorn the counter of any well-stocked butcher shop. If you need such a thing, just write WAA, 7020 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, La.

PUBLICATIONS

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.825 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Double Asph. Surf. Treat. from Hwy. 86 to Francis School, from Hwy. 86 to Gasoline on Highway No. FM 598, & 599 covered by S. 475 (1) & S. 476 (1), in Briscoe County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Feb. 18, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of James F. Potts, Resident Engineer Floydada, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 5-2tc

Ernest Kendrick and Charlie Brown of Ralls were business visitors in Silverton Tuesday.

Veterans News

The Veterans Administration has ruled officially that President Truman's recent proclamation ending hostilities has no effect on most laws administered by VA.

Official termination of the war rather than the end of hostilities establishes the deadline for benefits under both the GI Bill (Public 346) and rehabilitation of disabled veterans (Public 16), VA said.

After the official end of the war, VA may guarantee loans up to ten years from that date, start veterans in education or training up to four years, and pay readjustment allowances up to two years.

Disabled veterans training under Public Law 16 face no specific deadline but they must complete their training within nine years after the end of the war.

Nonservice-connected death and disability rights will be accorded only to those who served between December 7, 1941 and the date of the President's Proclamation, December 31, 1946, VA said.

The VA ruling specified that wartime rates of compensation will continue to apply to service-connected disability and death cases for members of the armed forces until official termination of the war.

Automobiles of amputee veterans of World War II, as provided by Congress, are being delivered in the Dallas Branch Area at an increasing rate, VA reported this week.

Dealers delivered 180 cars to veterans during December, compared to 144 in the three previous months. By month-end 324 veterans had received cars costing the government \$509,321.

Disabled veterans already certified eligible for cars included 554 in Texas, 162 in Louisiana and 122 in Mississippi. More than 100 applications are pending.

Under present regulations, the deadline for reinstating lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies without a physical examination is February 1, 1947, VA reminded veterans this week.

With 99,055 veterans in Veterans Administration hospitals on December 4, the hospitalized veteran population continues to show a rising trend.

Total books in Veterans Administration general and medical libraries rose to nearly three quarters of a million volumes on November 1.

Approximately 600,000 veterans had applied for GI loans amounting to nearly 3 billion dollars up to November 25, Veterans Administration said.

R. C. Cleveland and family of Ruidoso, New Mex., spent the weekend with his sister, Ruth Watley.

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Dined With
Dinner Here

Ware Fogerson entertained a birthday dinner Sunday evening for her mother, Mrs. Day, at Matador. The place covered table was with a huge birthday cake on a crystal plate. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield of Matador; Mrs. Florence Fogerson; Mrs. Victor, Diana and the honoree and the

L. T. D. Club Has
Meeting With
Mrs. Lusk Recently

L. T. D. Club met with Mrs. Gatewood Lusk February 4. "Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. "Dutch" Tidwell and Mrs. Conrad Alexander. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Durward Brown, Conrad Alexander, Ware Fogerson, Dillard Scott, Arnold Brown, and "Dutch" Tidwell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., February 14.

Uncle of Mrs.
Dillard Scott
Honored Recently

Mrs. Dillard Scott entertained Thursday evening, January 30, with a birthday dinner honoring her uncle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely, Frances Ann and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Brannon and children; Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon and Dillard Scott.

Presby. Auxiliary
Met With Mrs.
Ballard Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Ballard Monday of this week. Mrs. Gordon Alexander, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Bob Dickerson, who was program leader for the afternoon, gave the devotional on "Stewardship and Evangelism". Mrs. Tony Burson gave the lesson, which was the first part of a study of "The Sermon on the Mount". The new officers are Mrs. T. D. Northcutt, president; Mrs. Virgil Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, secretary and treasurer. They will take office the first Monday in April.

Mrs. Frances Davis
Becomes Bride In
Plainview Recently

Mrs. Frances Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview, recently became the bride of Bennett Haley, son of Mrs. W. T. Haley of Plainview. The ceremony was read by Paul McClung, Church of Christ minister. Mrs. Haley, familiarly known to her friends as "Brownie", is a graduate of Silverton high school and attended Watson's Business College. She was employed at the Plains Machinery Company in Plainview at the time of her marriage.

Alta Mae Kindrick
Becomes Bride of
J. E. Meadows

Miss Alta Mae Kindrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kindrick of Parnell, became the bride of J. E. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meadows of Childress, Saturday night, January 25. Rev. Coleman, pastor of the Estelline Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony in the home of the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows, at Estelline. The bride wore a blue wool gaberdine dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Meadows is a graduate of the Estelline high school and at the time of her marriage was employed by Vardell Laundry here, which is owned and operated by her grandfather, J. J. Vardell. The groom served five years in the army, four of which were spent overseas. After receiving his discharge, he has been employed in a grocery store at Parnell. The couple will be at home near Holks, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gaston of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Carrie Dell Watters of ... is spending several days with her father and other ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Chitty and Pete Chitty went to Amarillo Sunday to visit with Virgil Chitty who underwent major surgery at the Veterans hospital Wednesday.

Wanda Teague is leaving Saturday for Springfield, Mo., where she will attend a Western Union teletype school.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Dickerson, Roy McMurtry, Clyde Wright, Dan Wulfman, Sid Richards, Roy Mayfield, O. T. Bundy, Tony Burson, True Burson, R. G. Alexander and the hostess.

Mr. Haley is a graduate of Clarendon high school and is a former Silverton resident. He served four years in the Navy, three years of which were spent in the South Pacific. He is employed at Plains Machinery Company.

The couple will be at home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty and Mrs. J. D. Tuttle of Plainview went to Snyder Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and baby.

Look & Listen

We have the following items for our consideration this week:

- 5x6 Galvanized Storage Tank \$45.00
- 6x7 Galv. Storage Tanks, ea. \$62.50
- 6x8 Galv. Storage Tank \$70.00
- Large Steel Apron
- KITCHEN SINKS, each \$36.00
- 20 and 30-Gallon Capacity WATER HEATERS
- COLEMAN FLOOR FURNACE (These Furnaces have electric controls. Controls are just now becoming available).
- 2 Light Steel Left Hand Bath Tubs

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Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts of Tullia were here Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange.

Mrs. Vaughan
Honored on Her
95th Birthday

A birthday dinner honoring Grandmother Vaughan on her 95th birthday, was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stephens January 30th.

Those present were three sisters of Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Miss Lucindia Spencer and Mrs. Ellen Hood; Joe Hood; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan; Edd Vaughan and Eural; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Vaughan and Eugene; Mrs. Lula Vaughan and Ralph of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vaughan, all of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. French McGavock of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch, Lynn and Othel; Mrs. Walter Brannon, Linda and Lue Ellain; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Wayne and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt; Mrs. W. M. Hood and sons; Rev. H. W. Barnett; Alvie France; W. A. Stephens, Lyndon and Loyd; the honoree and the hostess.

Scout Troop 4
Has Meeting With
Leaders Present

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with the leaders, Mrs. Virgil Ballard and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, both present.

Members received their books, and they discussed getting their Cooking Badges.

Those present were Lettie, Janice, Pat, Faith, Millie, Joy Faith, Billie, Ann, Mary, Kay, Junis, Shirley and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doc Peugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shark of Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty and Mrs. J. D. Tuttle of Plainview went to Snyder Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens spent Sunday with Eual Newman.

Mrs. Mac Gaston
Honored With
Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. M. Chappell, who lives South of town, entertained with a birthday dinner recently, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Mac Gaston.

The linen covered table was centered with an Angel food cake. Chicken and dressing, with all the trimmings, were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree; Mac Gaston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter; Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children; C. M. Chappell; the honoree and hostess.

Juanita Edwards spent the weekend in Lubbock with her father, Andrew Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander King of Los Angeles Calif., arrived Monday for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Bailey, and family.



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MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher

HEY, MUTT! DID YOU READ THE MUTT & JEFF COMIC STRIP IN TODAY'S PAPER?

MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP? NO!

WELL, IN THE FIRST PICTURE LITTLE JEFF COMES IN AND SAYS, 'HEY, MUTT! DID YOU READ THE MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP IN TODAY'S PAPER?'

THEN MUTT SAYS, 'MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP? NO!'

THEN JEFF SAYS, 'WELL, IN THE FIRST PICTURE LITTLE JEFF COMES IN AND SAYS 'HEY, MUTT! DID YOU READ THE MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP IN TODAY'S PAPER?'— THEN YOU SEE A CLOSE-UP OF LITTLE JEFF. HE'S GOOD!'

—AND IN THE LAST PICTURE JEFF IS ON THE FLOOR WITH A BLACK EYE WHICH MUTT GAVE HIM! BUT HE DOESN'T MIND IT AT ALL! HE'S A GOOD-NATURED LITTLE GUY!

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

COME BACK HERE

WHAT'S THAT?

I WAS GIVING MY DOG A BUBBLE-BATH

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and son went to Oklahoma City Sunday where Sgt. Thomas will report for duty.

Joe Bill Perkins of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins.

Miss Joe Webb and Bob Trout of Denton visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

A. B. Childress is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl McReynolds, at Fort Worth.

Forty-Two Party Results in \$39.25 For Paralysis Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, who were in charge of the Infantile Paralysis drive at North Ward, entertained with a "42" party Friday evening, January 31.

Those attending the entertainment gave contributions amounting to \$39.25. This put North Ward over the top in the drive, their quota being \$35.00.

Those attending and contributing to this cause were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Wayne, Melvin and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartman and David; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Keith and Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers and Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison; Mrs. M. M. Edwards; and Edward Edwards.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Dr. R.F. McCasland

DENTIST

Heard & Jones Building

Phone 25 Tulia, Texas

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Silverton School District offers for sale by sealed bids the property listed here. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany same.

One 1938 seven foot Westinghouse Refrigerator. At Lunch Room.

One 1938, 36 passenger Chevrolet School Bus, with four tires.

One outhouse, built as per State specifications.

Mail or hand your sealed bids to R. E. Brookshier, Pres. of Board, or at the Tax Collector's office, in Silverton.

At Seaney's This Week

- POCKET KNIVES
- PRESSURE COOKERS
- LINOLEUM
- DEARBORN HEATERS
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Evergreens, shrubs, spring bulbs and rose bushes. Dillard Scott. 4-2tc

FOR SALE—320 acres with good 5-room house. Good sheds and lots. Fenced and cross fenced. 165 acres in wheat. All goes at \$50.00 per acre. In irrigation district. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—800 acres. 160 in cultivation—all in wheat. 640 acres in grass. Good large barn and lots. 9-room house, needs some repair, 2 wells and windmills. Good fences. A dandy little ranch. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath. Priced at \$2700. Party will take good used car in on this deal. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—40 acres, joins town. Fenced hog proof, cross fenced. Good improvements. plenty of sheds and granary room. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—Several town lots. Also a 1,000-gallon butane tank. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—Good office typewriter. See Melvin Yancey at News office.

NOTICE OF BIDS

FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY Notice is hereby given that bids will be opened on the second Monday in February, same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the office of the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, for a County Depository for the Common Schools of Briscoe County, for the ensuing two year term.

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

4-2tc

FOR SALE—320 acres of land South of town near irrigation well, 220 acres in wheat and 100 acres in grass. Fair improvements on pavement and 1-3 of wheat goes at only \$47.50 Possession. F. A. Faulkenberry & Son, Room 212 Bishop Bldg., Floydada, Texas. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Electric Steel Guitar complete with amplifier. Price \$150.00. See Harvey Peugh. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—5000 hegar bundles; 1 or 2 thousand cane bundles. See Mrs. Ada Cox. 4-2tc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, from 1 to 2 years old. See Dick O'Daniel, 14 miles Southwest of Tulia. 3-3tc

STRAYED—A cow from Warner Grabbe place, 6 miles south of Silverton on Floydada highway. Branded Lazy H on right hip and L7 on left side. Finder notify Warner Grabbe. 3-5tp

FOR SALE—Few seed oats. Get yours while they last. Farmer's Grain Co. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—1937 Ford coupe. See Manley Wood. 5-1tc

FOR SALE—Motorized feed mill; 4 frame buildings on farm, to be moved. See Ruth Watley. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—7-room house on pavement and a 6-room house on pavement. See Roy Teeter. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acres, 5-room house, fenced and cross fenced. 160 acres in wheat. Irrigated Belt. \$49.00 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—160 acres. Good well. All in wheat. \$55.00 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Section grass. Well watered. See Roy Teeter. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe, radio and heater. Reasonable. See Earl Brock. 5-tfc

Only Few Days Left For Survivors to Get S. S. Aid

Only a few days remain for eligible survivors of veterans who died after their discharge from the armed forces and before August 10, 1946, to file their claims for social security benefits payable back to the time of the veteran's death. Those World War II veterans' survivors who may qualify should apply for benefits at once to avoid possible loss of money. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Field Office of the Social Security Administration warned today.

The 1946 veterans' amendment to the Social Security Act provides monthly cash benefits for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or will die, within three years

after discharge, leaving their survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Survivors of ex-servicemen who died before enactment of the amendment on August 10, 1946, were given six months in which to apply for benefits payable back to the date of the veteran's death. That six-month period expires on February 10. Social Security benefits generally are payable retroactively for a maximum period of three months prior to the time claim is filed.

"Applications under the veterans' amendment have been far fewer in this area and nationally than was expected," Mr. Sanderson said. "It is possible that a number of eligible persons have failed to apply for their benefits." They should seek information at once on their possible benefits at the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Amarillo office is at 324 New Post Office Building.

Benefits may be payable to children under 18 and the widow taking care of them, to widows 65 years of age or older, or, in some cases, to aged dependent parents.

Mrs. Nell Hardin and son of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Nell Hardin, Mart, Jr. and Charles of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin and daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of Briscoe were Saturday night and Sunday at the bedside of Mother Hardin, who is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill.

—Quality Printing at the News—

PALACE THEATRE SILVERTON, TEXAS

FRIDAY
LEO GORCEY and THE BOWERY BOYS in "Spook Busters"

SATURDAY
JOEL McCREA and LINDA DARNELL in "Buffalo Bill"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
BARBARA STANWYCK and VAN HEFLIN in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"

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Drive Out

The next time you get hungry before you go to bed, why not get in your car and drive down to the Plumnelly Cafeteria which is located at the junction of Floydada and Tulia highways. You will find a new building, courteous service and good food.

SHORT ORDERS SANDWICHES COFFEE

Something New We have just recently started serving SWIFT'S ICE CREAM

Visit Us Soon

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2-QUART BLUE ENAMEL PAN With Handle, each 29c

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LADIES' CORDUROY SLACKS Only \$5.98

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