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## Silverton Slashes Prices for Cash

### Senior Play to be Presented next Tuesday

Tuesday night, May 6th, the high school auditorium will be the scene of a hilarious play in three acts, entitled "Shrubbery Hill", it was reported last week by a student of the play. The play, sponsored by the class, sponsors of the play, is a comedy. The play is a comedy. The play is a comedy.

### Supervisors of SCS And Merchants to Meet Next Tuesday

The supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District will meet with the business and professional men of Silverton next Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at 2:00 o'clock in the county court room, according to a statement made here yesterday by Earl Cantwell, chairman of the board.

It is believed by the supervisors of this conservation district, that through better understanding of the operation and functions of the soil conservation district, the merchants and professional men of Silverton will be more able to help the district and the farmers of this community.

### Stockholders of The Silverton Co-Op to Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silverton Co-Op will be held at the courthouse in Silverton next Monday afternoon, May 5th, at 2:00 o'clock, it was announced here this week.

The board of Directors of this association have heretofore approved an amendment to the Article of the Charter of Silverton's Co-Op, dealing with capital stock, increasing the capital stock of this association. During the meeting stockholders will vote to determine whether the Charter will be amended.

All stockholders are urged to attend the meeting and take part in the election of directors and attend to any other business which may come before the meeting.

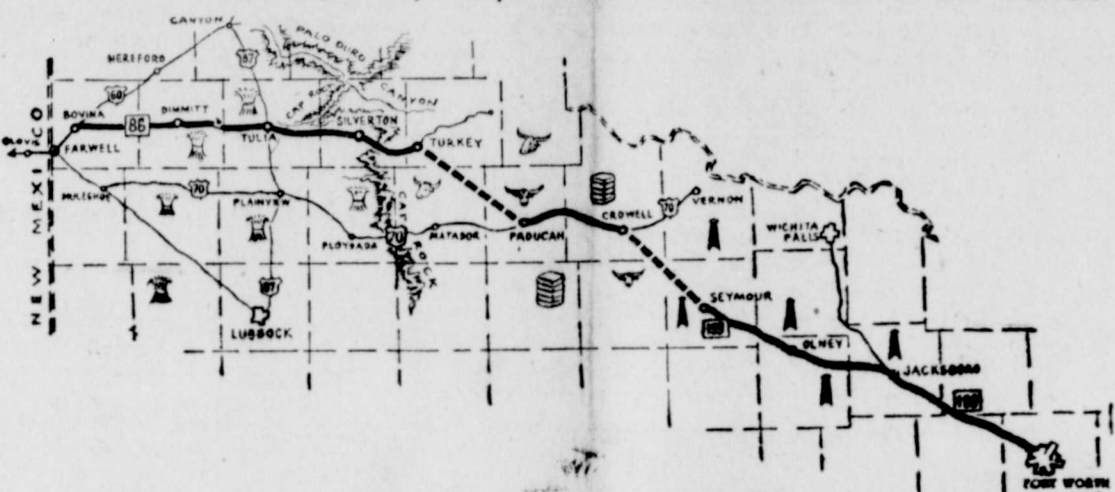
### Local Boy Graduated From Airplane Mechanics Course

Pvt. Lester E. Paige, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, of Silverton, graduated this week from the Air Training Command's basic airplane mechanics training course at Keesler Field, Miss.

The training Pvt. Paige received extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems propellers, structures, instruments and basic inspection, qualifying him for additional specialized training in the maintenance of all types of aircraft.

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### Far-Reaching Highway Improvement Plans for West Texas



Sketch shows proposed improvements and extension of State Highway No. 199 from Seymour (its present terminus) northward through Crowell, Paducah, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tula, and Dimmitt to Borina on U. S. Highway 60, just east of the Texas-New Mexico border. Heavy line from Fort Worth to Seymour indicates present State Highway 199. Broken line shows sections between Seymour and Crowell and between Paducah and Turkey which lack construction, and were completed, will shorten the distance into Fort Worth westward from Crowell along U. S. 70 through Paducah, Metador, Florida, Plainview and points west by 17 miles, and by 32 miles from Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tula, Dimmitt, Canyon and Amarillo.

### Football Game to be Played Here Tomorrow

Friday afternoon the local gridiron will be the scene of a mighty football classic between the graduating seniors and the team which will represent Silverton, it was announced here early this week by Coach L. R. Bailey.

Friday's game will, in all probability, be a very tough battle due to the fact that the senior class team contains eight lettermen from last year's squad and six first string men. Only two seniors will not be in the line-up due to injuries. They are Jimmy Price and George Rampley.

Starting the game in the backfield for the seniors will probably be Joe Allard, Robert Isbell, Ray Teeple and Bobby McWilliams. The line will be composed of Jack Paige, Billy Self, Billy Merrell, Roy Chitty, W. E. Autry, Milton Clemmer, Fred Strange and Kenneth Bean. Representing next year's team will probably be Fred Arnold and Donald Paige or Haskell Harmon at ends, Hubert Brooks and Stanley Price at tackles, Jerry Simpson and L. B. Garvin at guards and Carl Graham or Wayne Hamilton at center. In the backfield Coach Bailey is undecided but the choice is probably among these five boys: Carl Tidwell, John Arnold, Jett Mason, Don Burson and Clayton Wood.

### JOY ANN McCUTCHEN GETS PAINFUL INJURY WHILE AT PLAY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen had to take their little daughter, Joy Ann, to a doctor in Tulla Wednesday night to receive treatment for a gash on her chin.

Joy Ann was injured when she fell into a barb wire fence while playing. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

### V. F. W. Auxiliary Highly Praised at Perryton Meeting

Two representatives from the local V. F. W. Auxiliary attended the quarterly encampment for the Ninth Texas District in Perryton April 26 and 27.

District and Auxiliary officers highly praised the Silverton Auxiliary for the work it has done in the past four months. This Auxiliary, which was instituted December 31, 1946, is the youngest of the 13 Auxiliaries in the District.

New District officers were elected at the encampment. Vada Lee Humphrey, of Borger, was re-elected to the office of District President.

The two going from here were Mrs. Nellie McCain and Mrs. Essie Yancy. They were both elected to District offices. Mrs. McCain is District Historian and Mrs. Yancy is Color Bearer.

Gordon Fore and Garner Guest attended the encampment as representatives from the local V. F. W. Post. They went to Perryton late Saturday afternoon.

### SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Weak spots showed up all through the farm markets the past few days; but many items strengthened, and only hogs, feeds and corn registered sharp declines, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Butcher hogs dropped \$1.25 to \$2.50 per hundred for the week.

See FARM MARKET—Page 4

### HONOR ROLL FOR PAST SIX WEEKS GIVEN

The following is the honor roll, by grades, as given for the fifth six weeks at the local schools, by Supt. Wm. F. Talley:

**First Grade**  
Marjorie Autry, Janice Donnell, Carol Ann Elkins, Kay Garrison, Carson Grabbe, Robert Haley Hill, Leah Dare Kellum, Billy Van Baird, Donnie Stephens, Gail Mercer, Zobia Sue Self, Dwaine Dee Reid, Waynell McCutchen, La Wanda Reid, Vaughnell Rowell, Ginger Scott and Wilma Shipman.

**Second Grade**  
Evelyn Jones, Lajuan Henderson, Carlye Monroe, Gwenlyn Paige, Gay Lynn Callaway, James Ross Alexander, Betty Ann Brown, Roy Lynn Deavenport, and Deleath Peugh.

**Third Grade**  
Betty Lu Ballard, Fay Bradley, Clayton Dale Elkins, Victor Fogerson, Ina Lou Grabbe, Patricia Jackson, Ronald Dale Kitchens, Linda Beth McDaniel, Michael Reid, Jo Ann Rowland and Joy Strange.

**Fourth Grade**  
Ernestine Strange, Patsy Ann Epperly, Lola Mae Vaughan, Tommie Miller, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald, Joni Douglas, Charles Wayne Mayfield, James May, Sidney Marshall, and Virginia Garrison.

**Fifth Grade**  
Donna Mayfield, Faith Smith, Anne Brown, Mary Dell Teague, Patsy Crass, Sharrine Strickland and Lucille Clemmer.

**Sixth Grade**  
Junis Mercer, Gay Merrell, Shirley Copeland and Kay Steele.

**Seventh Grade**  
Estell Bradley, Joe Neil Nance and Betty Ann Nance.

**Eighth Grade**  
Donald Ray Bean, John Francis, Roy Hyatt, Duane Lemons, Pat Northcutt, Gaylia Bomar, Mary Tom Bomar, Lanell Copeland, Nadyne Gamble and Vonna Wood.

**Freshmen**  
Teresa Crass and Donald Paige.

**Sophomore**  
Mickey Cornett and Joye Brown.

**Junior**  
Gladys Hyatt.

**Senior**  
John Arthur Arnold, Modine Yates, Alma Jewel Leuty and Jack Paige.

In keeping with the practices set forth by numerous cities in the eastern and northern parts of the United States, Silverton merchants are this week offering a 10% discount for cash, on purchases of \$1.00 or more, it will be noted on page eight of this week's Briscoe County News.

The idea for a 10% discount, to be tried for one week only, was originated locally by two of Silverton's merchants, George Seaney of the Seaney Appliance and Hardware and Roy Coffee of the Coffee Dry Goods. The object of the program is to better acquaint the people of this community with their Silverton merchants, by offering them merchandise at reduced prices and to better acquaint the region as a whole with Silverton as a progressive little city.

Due to the small margin of profit in some of the stores, it is impossible for them to give a 10% discount for cash. Some merchants can give discounts on only part of their stock while others are offering everything in their stores with nothing reserved. For instance, no store can offer a 10% discount on cigarettes because this item carries an extremely low margin of profit. For information as to what merchant is offering different items, turn to page eight and check over the list.

Silverton's merchants extend to everyone in Briscoe county or elsewhere a cordial invitation to come to Silverton during 10% discount week and take advantage of the many bargains afforded by such a program.

### Daughter of Local Couple Wins High Honors in Nursing

High scholarship in the school of nursing at Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan., won a chance to do nursing work with the Indian Service for Ernestine Wanser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wanser, of Silverton, formerly of Amarillo.

Miss Wanser, 21 years old, will complete her last six months of training either in Albuquerque or somewhere in Arizona.

Miss Wanser is a graduate of Amarillo High School and Amarillo College.

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### Legion Meeting Postponed Until Wednesday Night

The meeting of the local American Legion Post was postponed this week due to the fact that the meeting was to be held on the night of the senior play, according to Conrad Alexander, adjutant of the post.

Instead of being held next Tuesday night, May 6th as previously planned, the meeting will be held on Wednesday night, May 7th. All members are urged to be present at this time. Mr. Alexander concluded.

### HERE ON BUSINESS

E. A. Bellinger of Tularosa, New Mexico, is in Silverton this week on business.

Mr. Bellinger plans to open his dry goods store here the latter part of this month.

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### WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Jimmy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West of Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Jimmy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and Mrs. Dock Wallace were in Floydada Tuesday having dental work done.

Mrs. Fulton Gregg and Mrs. Amp Bowling returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Jimmy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and Jimmy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and family spent the weekend in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn took Mrs. Joe Howard to Amarillo Thursday. She took a plane at English Field for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and Mrs. Virgil Sanders were Tulla visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mrs. Roy McMurry entered the Tulla Hospital Monday afternoon where she is receiving a clinical examination.

M. L. Welch returned home Wednesday afternoon. He has been receiving medical treatment in Dallas and Lewisville, Texas.

Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. W. L. McMinn and Mrs. Joe Howard visited with Mr. Frank Messimer in Lockney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Shelnut and Jeanette of Canyon.

Miss Fay Tice Bomar of Lubbock spent the weekend here.

Mrs. J. C. Morton returned to her home in Goree Thursday morning after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Crawford, and other relatives here.

Rev. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. Milce Mason went to Lubbock Wednesday to see about purchasing a piano for the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and children of Brownfield are here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

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### Congratulations to:

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Reading—"Our Playhouse"	Gail Mercer
Reading—"The Family Quarrel"	Sandra Mallow
Song—"Alice Blue Gown"	Joy Riethmayer,
Sue Lindsey	
Reading—"Mandy's Wedding"	Mrs. C. O. Allard
Reading—"His Own Face"	Teddy Jack Mayfield
Reading—"Castor Oil"	Marcha Monroe
Song—"Manague Nicaragua"	Lona Stephens
Beth Joiner	
Reading—"The Last Hymn"	Joy Deavenport
Reading—"Small Pieces"	Carol Dunn
Reading—"The Mortifying Mistake"	Caryle Monroe
Song—"Susie"	Kay Steele,
Pat Jackson, Jo Beth Mason, Dona Mayfield, Junis Mercer	
Reading—"A Formal Call"	Dolores Nall
Reading—"Little Chink"	Ginger Scott
Reading—"Nuisance"	Robert Hughes
Song—"Playmates"	Sandra Talley
Peggy Davis	
Reading—"Liquid Glue"	Waynell McClutchen
Reading—"Dearest Dolls"	Vickie May
Song—"Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens"	
Sue Lindsey, Beth Joiner, Joy Riethmayer, Lona Stephens	
Song—"On The Broadwalk"	Jo Beth Mason,
Dona Mayfield, Kay Steele, Pat Jackson, Junis Mercer	
Song—"Blue Hawaii"	Peggy Davis,
Sandra Talley	

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**Q. My wife and I plan to purchase a \$9,000 home. We are both World War II veterans. Can we**

acquire the property jointly and so increase the amount which may be guaranteed?  
A. Yes, you may acquire the property jointly, but the maximum guaranty may not exceed 50 percent of the loan.  
**Q. I have a G. I. loan on my home and would like to know if I can have the loan extended?**  
A. Yes, you can have the loan extended if the lender is willing to give you more time, but the extension must provide for complete payment of the loan within the 25-year maximum period provided by law.  
**Q. What is the largest amount I can borrow under the G. I. Bill and still have the loan guaranteed?**  
A. There is no limit on the amount which can be borrowed under the G. I. Bill. The limitation by law is on the size of the government guaranty and not upon the size of the loan.

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NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. All masters urged to attend.  
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 4

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#### SOURCES OF NATIONAL CONFLICT

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 12:1-5, 19, 20.

MEMORY SELECTION—A man's pride shall bring him low; but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Proverbs 29: 23.

"He did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord"—this is the divine epitome of the life of Rehoboam the king

as given in II Chronicles 12:14. The destiny of the people hinged on the choices of their ruler, and sin because of his bad leadership they went down into confusion and ship.

Here we have magnified anew the great importance of making right decisions for ourselves and for their influence on others.

Life is full of choices, and the decisions we make determine our destiny both in this life and in the life to come. Since the great issues of our life may hinge on the simplest of choices, it is obvious that we need guidance at every point and in every moment of life.

The picture before us is astonishingly up to date. People were crying for relief from tax burdens. One group of leaders counseled moderation; another group said in effect, tax them all you can and keep on spending. The king, who in a monarchy had the final decree in his power, replied to the plea of the people with sarcastic indifference to their need, and the ten tribes revolted.

I. A Friendly Request (vv. 1-5). Governments exist for the people, not the people for the government. Political leaders seem to forget this axiom and begin to rule as though they need not listen to the reasonable pleas of the people. Tax burdens rise, regimentation of the life of the nation takes place, and sooner or later the people rise to overthrow the government. It happened in Rome; it was back of the French Revolution; it brought an uprising of the serfs of Russia; it can and will happen elsewhere if men who rule do not listen to reason.

Rehoboam made at least one wise decision—to wait three days before speaking and to seek counsel. He needed this, for having been brought up in the palace of Solomon without proper training for his place as king, he was quite unable to make immediate answer to their request. Incidentally, we note that much of the folly of Rehoboam is chargeable to the neglect of his father to rear him properly. May that terrible thing never be said about

you and me regarding our children.

#### II. An Arrogant Refusal (vv. 12-15).

The picture of the two groups of advisers is a most graphic one and should afford the teacher an excellent opportunity to show young people especially, how important it is to heed the counsel of their elders. Even so, youth stands today at the fork of the road. Let us in all kindness, love, and tact seek to help them choose the right way.

Note the arrogance and pride of the young men and their king. They were not content to make a simple denial of the request. They did not have sense enough to temper the bitter disappointment of the people by an expression of regret. No, they had to use the foolish whip of caustic words and harsh judgments—"what folly! Let us learn a needed lesson from their failure."

#### III. The Inevitable Revolt (vv. 19, 20).

There is a limit to what men and women can bear—an end to their patience and their loyalty.

People, long submissive, ultimately come to the point where they think, and when they do, dictatorial rulers tumble from their self-made thrones. Would that the people of the earth realized the power which they have and that they would use it for the glory of God.

Rehoboam felt the power of the people who revolted, others have followed him, for it is still true in the world that the rulers "do evil" because "they prepare not their hearts to seek the Lord."

Rehoboam, who had awaited the arrival of this crucial hour in anticipation of taking his place as the king of the ten tribes, was ready, and was at once chosen as the leader of those who withdrew from the rule of the house of David. Rehoboam's sin brought this about, but it was also in the counsels of God (v. 15).

Is it not a comforting thought to recall that back of the confusion which men have created in their efforts to rule the world, God stands in the shadows watching, waiting and waiting for that day when the Prince of Peace, his Son and our Saviour, is to come as King of kings and Lord of lords to reign forever and ever. Blessed day! May it come quickly.

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Details of the International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save customers approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

Prices have been reduced on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

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**March of Time Study Club Holds Two Meetings in April**

The March of Time Study Club met in regular session on April 3rd with the president, Mrs. Tony Burson, presiding during the business session.

The program on Holland was ably given by Mrs. Troy Burson. The roll call was answered with a "Believe it or Not"

The next meeting was on April 17 with Mrs. Clarence Anderson presiding in the absence of the chairman. The thought for the day was, "How poor are they who have only money to give". Roll call was answered by giving a "household hint".

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham gave a very interesting talk on the customs in Iceland, a country which is more interesting to us since the war.

The club welcomes two new members, Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

**Sunday Tea Revealed Wedding Date of Lou Ann Williamson**

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lou Ann Williamson and Dorcell Young was announced at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, in her home at 1606 Ave. Y, Lubbock, Sunday afternoon, April 27, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. L. D. Marshall who presented them to Mrs. Williamson, the honoree, Mrs. O. E. Young, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Fred Tunnell. Miss Dorothy Dooce and Mrs. Bill Kight were at the bride's book.

The tea table at which Mrs. Guinn Williamson and Mrs. Taylor Williamson, sisters-in-law of the bride-to-be, presided was laid with a white linen cloth outlined with a frill of pink maline. Tapers burning in silver candelabra illuminated the table which was decorated with pink and white

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**Farm Market**

and sows \$1.50 to \$2.00. Closing bulk of good and choice butchers sold at \$22.50 at Texas markets; and \$23 to \$23.50 at other southwest terminals. Sows turned mostly at \$18 to \$22.50.

Cattle moved higher at Houston and San Antonio; and vealers and calves gained at Oklahoma City. Other southwest cattle prices receded to slightly lower levels last week. Common to medium steers and yearlings cleared at \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Houston; and \$14 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good-kinds moved at \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$23 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$19 to \$22 at Wichita. Numerous loads of good and choice steers cashed at \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver.

Spring lambs climbed mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 during the week; while old crop lambs and aged sheep held generally steady to strong. Good and choice spring lambs brought \$18.50 to \$21 at San Antonio; and mostly \$20.50 to \$22.50 at other southwest markets.

Hens held firm last week, and fryers advanced to 35 cents per pound at Dallas. Eggs weakened at some points. Egg prices averaged 38 cents per dozen at San Antonio; 39 at Oklahoma City; 40 at Fort Smith, Amarillo, and Fort Worth; 41 at Denver, El Paso, and New Orleans; 42 at Houston; and 43 at Shreveport.

Indifferent trading last week left most grains little changed. Liberal offerings of corn stepped prices down several cents, however; and oats also appeared in plentiful supply. Corn closed Friday at \$1.90 to \$1.91 per bushel in Fort Worth and Galveston; and oats \$1.03 to \$1.05. Sorghums ranged from \$3.17 to \$3.20 a hundred.

Slightly larger quantities of rice moved into domestic trade channels last week. Rice seeding proceeded haltingly between rains. Feeds registered moderate to drastic declines, as new crop harvest approached. Rapidly diminishing supplies of hay failed to meet daily needs at firm prices. Peanut planting made good progress. Treated shelled seed peanuts sold around 21 cents per pound, and farmer's stock about 15. Some well grown Texas Delaine wools sold at 46 to 46½ cents per pound to the grower.

Vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley found fairly good demand at mostly steady prices last week. Farmers about cleared their fields of the season's onion and cabbage crops, as cabbage and carrots went up sharply the first part of the week. Tomato movement gained volume, and growers got around 10 to 15 cents per pound. Onions came in strong from the Laredo and Costal Bend districts in good demand. Louisiana strawberries hovered about \$5.00 per 24 pint display crate in auction sales. Colorado asparagus, green onions, and spinach weakened on Denver's farmer market.

Sharp early-week rise in cotton markets encouraged spot selling, as demand picked up some grades. After a midweek slump, prices closed Friday \$2.75 to \$4.25 per bale higher than a week earlier.

Members of the house-party were Mrs. Bob Nicks, Mrs. James E. Smith and Miss Tess Jeffcoat. Piano numbers were offered by Miss Natalie Reynolds.

Those from Silvertown who attended the tea were Mesdames J. C. Jacobs, J. S. Fisher, A. L. McMurtry, L. D. Griffin, T. C. Bomar, W. Coffee, Jr., Avis Cowart, O. T. Bundy and D. D. Northcutt.

**LOST**—Mixed yearling in Rock Creek Community. Branded HF on left shoulder. Finder please notify Johnny Quillin. 13-1tc

**FOR SALE**—126 acres. 86 acres of wheat. Rent \$37.50. See Roy Teeter. 14-1tc

**FOR SALE**—640 acres. 300 acres of wheat, 340 grass. \$40 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 14-1tc

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**FOR SALE**—15 used discs. About 22-inch. See W. E. Schott. 17-2tp

**FOR SALE**—New Perfection kerosene cook stove, used about 1½ years. Also kerosene heater. See W. K. Grimland. 17-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Verbenas, Marigolds, Petunias, Salvia, and Calendulas. Dillard Scott. 16-2tc

**North Ward Club Has All-Day Meeting with Mrs. Arthur Arnold**

The North Ward Club met with Mrs. Arthur Arnold April 23. One quilt was almost quilted. Mrs. Shorty Hartman was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower at the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames Ruby Hartman, Buck Lancaster, Floyd Wood, Herman Ely, George Neatherlin, M. M. Edwards, Winston Hamilton, Bill Edwards, Herbert Brown, and the hostess.

Visitors for the occasion were Mesdames J. C. Turner, Pete Chitty, Johnnie Burson, Paul Ledbetter, Earl Brock, Luther Gilkeyson, A. D. Arnold, Louise Vaughn, Irving McJimsey and J. H. Burson and Miss Luce Burson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herbert Brown May 14 th. Visitors are invited

**T. E. L. Class Has Regular Meeting Last Friday in Church**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting last Friday in the church basement.

The program was opened with a song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord". Mrs. Clifford Allard gave the devotional, "Fruit of the Spirit", which was taken from Galatians 5: 22-28. Mrs. Grady Wimberly was in charge of the business session.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Gabe Garrison, Sam Brown and Dee Garvin

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to nine members.

**Women's 1925 Study Club Members Guests At Lubbock Tea**

Members of the 1925 Study Club attended a Guest Day Tea, given by the Lubbock Federation of Women's Clubs honoring outstanding club women, on April 24th.

Mrs. Bryan Edwards opened the program with words of welcome to the visitors and then presented Mrs. James Atchison and Mrs. Benny Wright in a piano duet, "Frolic of the Demons" (Martin). Mrs. Asher Thompson rendered a vocal solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (from Sourson and Dellilah), she was accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Croslin at the piano. "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt), a piano solo by Mrs. Croslin, concluded the musical portion of the program. As the highlight of the entertainment, Mrs. Dan Browder reviewed the book, "Let Us Feast", by Fisher.

The Pasteur treatment for rabies is more than 50 years old.

The average age of US senators in 1947 was more than 56 years.

**Pamphlets Available Concerning Return of Bodies of War Dead**

A pamphlet containing information about the government program for the return and final burial of World War II armed forces personnel who died overseas, has been prepared by the War Department and now is available for distribution.

Designed to answer the questions which most frequently are asked by next of kin and relatives of personnel killed outside the continental limits of the United States, the pamphlet contains information on burial options, how next of kin are determined, the care with which remains are identified, and escorts.

This pamphlet is available in either English or Spanish.

Residents of this area may obtain one of the pamphlets by writing to American Graves Registration Service, San Antonio General Depot, San Antonio 8, Texas.

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**Margaret Thomas New President of Social Sorority**

Miss Margaret Thomas Silvertown has been installed as president for the school year of Theta Sigma Upsilon, a social sorority at Colorado College of Education.

Miss Thomas is a Junior at CSCE, Greeley, Colorado, where she was president of Silvertown High School in 1943.

She is the daughter of Perry, Thomas, Sr.

**REA Cooperative Have Meeting in Tulia Next Week**

The annual meeting of Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Inc., is this week and its annual membership meeting in the columns of the County News. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 9th, in the Grand Theatre, Tulia, Texas.

New directors are to be elected at the meeting and every member is urged to attend and elect a director from Briscoe County. Wayne Fitzgerald said he will be present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry F. Johnson and Johnny Quillin were visitors Tuesday.

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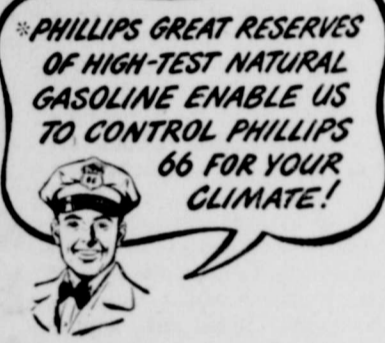


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 Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00  
 Evening Service 7:30  
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 Elder McFarland, Pastor  
 Bible Study 10:00  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Preaching 11:00  
 Training Union 7:45  
 Preaching 8:45  
 W. M. U. Money 2:30  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00

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 PREACHING  
 Each First Sunday 11:00  
 Each Third Sunday 3:00  
 Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

**FRANCIS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch were Sunday guests in the Boob Myers home.

Alva C. Jasper was in Dublin on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family visited Sunday afternoon with friends in Tulia.

Wilma Lee Francis of Canyon has been ill and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Bruce Burleson returned to his home in Borger after visiting several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caraway and Lavelle of Amherst were weekend guests in the Scott Scott Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Sue McJimsy were in Quitaque on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Bobby were in Lockney Wednesday.

Dawn Jasper has been visiting with the Grover Harris family near Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Tonkawa, Okla., visited in the J Lee Francis home Wednesday.

Mrs. Vern Bearden returned home from Amarillo Thursday night of last week. Shee had been in Amarillo the past month where she underwent surgery in a hospital there.

The 1947 California State Legislature appropriated a revolving fund of \$1,000,000 to buy surplus housing and material at wholesale for resale to individual veterans at cost.

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WORTH KNOWING

What age should cockerels be separated at for seven weeks of age. The cockerels leaves for the pullets and

gives them a better chance to grow. The cockerels can be fattened for market.

**Q. Should calves be fed vitamin pills?**

A. Vitamin work during the past 4½ years with several hundred calves at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company has not been encouraging. The best assurance to produce good calves is to feed the mothers well and follow this by good, wholesome nutrition and sanitary management, rather than to expect vitamin concentrates, etc. to over-

come mistakes that have been made before the calf was dropped.

**Q. Isn't it expensive to brood chicks early?**

A. The cash outlay may be more, but early hatched chicks should be less expensive in the long run, because:

1. Mortality is lower due to less disease, particularly coccidiosis.
2. Cockerels are ready for market earlier when prices are higher.
3. Pullets lay larger eggs earlier for the high priced egg market.
4. Chicks and pullets raised on green range have a lower laying house mortality.

**Q. Last spring when I turned my heifers out to pasture they lost a great deal of weight. Do you know what caused this and how it could be prevented this year?**

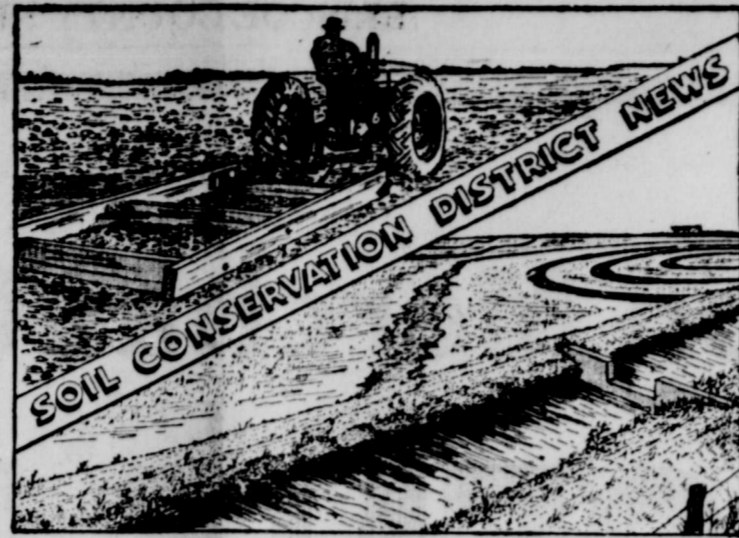
A. The laxative nature of early grasses and other herbage generally causes loss in flesh if heifers are pastured in the spring without receiving some grain and hay for the first few weeks. The New Jersey Experiment Station noted losses of from 40 to 100 pounds a head during the first month that well-fleshed, bred heifers were turned out. For young stock from six months to freshening age, at least one feeding of hay and three pounds of grain, depending on the age and size of the animal, will do wonders to retain the gains made by good winter feeding.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to **FARM FACTS**, 815 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.

The Kansas American Legion will hold its first state golf tournament at El Dorado, Sunday, July 20, 1947.

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

Edwin Crass, a cooperor of the Crass Conservation Group, seeded four acres of Giant Blue Panic Grass on his farm Wednesday. This is a new perennial summer grass and has possibilities of affording a large tonnage forage under irrigation in this District. This seeding was made in rows and will be tried for seed production this year according to Mr. Crass.

Bill Helms of Gasoline was elected supervisor from Sub-division Five at the election held in this Sub-division last Saturday. The election was held in the High School building. Mr. Helms replaces Pierce White who recently resigned because of ill health.

Datis Martin, a cooperor of the Rock Creek Conservation Group who operates the W. W. Martin farm, seeded fifteen acres to Weeping Love Grass on his farm last week. The seeding was done by hand broadcasting at the rate of approximately one pound per acre according to Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin is deferring grazing on his native grass pasture this summer in order to improve density and vigor of grass stand.

Elbert Stephens, a cooperor in the Cap Rock Conservation Group, made a trial planting of Hubham Clover on his farm last Tuesday. The seed and seeding attachment were furnished by the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. Several different seeds are being furnished to the cooperor by the Supervisors in an effort to obtain adaptable legumes and grasses that will fit

into a crop rotation system in this District. The Hubham Clover on the Stephen's farm was seeded in 40-inch rows and will be used for grazing and seed production according to Mr. Stephens.

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There is no Texan about whom more stories are told than David Crockett, tho' most of them relate to his days in Tennessee before he came to Texas. Incidentally, while your radio columnist was in Crockett recently, citizens pointed out the tree under which the famous hunter camped while on his way to San Antonio where he died gloriously in the Alamo.

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day was pour water on the fire and whistle up the dogs. He was made justice of the peace and as he said, "I got along pretty well. My judgements were never appealed from but if they had been they would have stuck like wax, as I gave my decisions on the principles of common justice and honesty between man and man, and relied on natural-born sense and not law-learning to guide me for I had never read a page in a law book in my life."

After serving in the legislature, Crockett decided to run for Congress. His opponents were two dignified and solemn individuals who took themselves quite seriously and ignored the backwoodsman in his hunting costume who told jokes and discussed matters in a common-sense kind of

way. When the votes were counted, he had beaten both of them put together. He had to borrow money to make the trip to Washington. On his way, he stopped at an inn and in trying to get to the fire he accidentally jostled a self-important chap who demanded, "Who do you think you are?" Davy shouted, "I'm Davy Crockett, half horse and half alligator, a little touched with the snapping turtle. I can wade the Mississippi jump the Ohio, ride a streak o' lightnin' and slide down a honey-locust without a scratch. I can whip my weight in wildcats and, if any gentleman please, for a \$10 bill, he can throw in a panther. I can hug a bear too close for comfort and I can lick any man that's against Andrew Jackson."

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