

The Briscoe County News brings your friends and acquaintances near you every week. When you have visitors or know news inform us, we will be glad to have it.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

THE CIRCLE AROUND YOUR NAME MEANS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED

VOLUME 43. NUMBER 16

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT SILVERTON, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1951

18th DISTRICT American LEGION

1951 Aerial ROUND-UP

SATURDAY APRIL 21st.

AERIAL PICK-UP FROM THE 45 POSTS - LET'S MAKE OUR GOAL OF 7,200 -

CALLING ALL POSTS IN 18th DISTRICT -- THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL WILL BE AERIALY PICKED UP AND THEN DELIVERED TO AUSTIN - LET'S PUT IT OVER-THE-TOP

PILOTS
L.A. PITT - C.T. ROBINSON
W.L. SPENCER - O.R. TRUAX
A.R. HIGHLAND - TED REIP
A.R. BLOCH - CAROL DEARL
J.H. JENNINGS - D.E. NORED
BILLIE FUSTON - JACK MONGOMERY

CONTACT
GLEN HANER - FRANK SUTTON
COLE BOSWELL - LEE FRANKS

POSTS in 18th DISTRICT
MIAAMI - SILVERTON - HAPPY
CHILDRESS - BOYNA - MADUKAN - BOOKER - MEMPHIS - JULIA
WELLINGTON - PERRYTON
MEDLEY - PANHANDLE - HART
FRIGONA - CANYON - WHEELER - CHANNING - HIGGINS - CRANDIAN - HARTLEY - GROVER
GROOM - VEGA - TURKEY - JULIA - CLAUDE - HERFORD - MCLEAN - SHAWROCK
QUITAQUE - FARWELL - STRATFORD - DUMAS
MOBEETTE
AMARILLO

BREAKFAST AT THE TRADEWIND AND THEN THE ENTIRE ROLL WILL BE FLOWN TO AUSTIN SATURDAY 1 P.M. APRIL 21, 1951

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Died at Texarkana March 29th

Mrs. Martha A. Buchanan, 74, widow of the late R. L. Buchanan, formerly of Silverton, died March 29, 1951 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Maynor at Texarkana.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in the Steep Hollow community, in Brazos County, Texas, near Bryan, April 30, 1876. She was the daughter of the late Abe Henslerling.

Mrs. Buchanan is survived by seven sons: A. B. Buchanan, of Brownfield; Dr. Webb H. Buchanan and S. A. Buchanan, of Texarkana; Dr. George W. Buchanan and Greene H. Buchanan, Bryan, Texas; Jack C. Buchanan, of Galveston, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Joe B. Maylor, of Texarkana; Mrs. R. A. Stocking, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Milton F. Bodenhamer, of Lampasas, Texas; Mrs. E. Covey Nash, of Houston, Texas; seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Saints' Rest Baptist Church of Steep Hollow at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 31, and burial was made in Steep Hollow Cemetery near Bryan, Texas.

The remains of her husband who preceded her in death several years ago was moved from the Silverton Cemetery to Steep Hollow Cemetery where interment was made beside his wife.

Polio Drive Total For Briscoe County Reached \$1,370.51

According to a report made by E. E. Minter, County Chairman for the Polio Fund Drive, which has been under way the past several weeks the county donations totaled \$1,370.51.

The above figures were released Tuesday morning of this week.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Silverton Lions Club In Regular Meeting Tonight

The Silverton Lions Club will hold their regular meeting tonight. This meeting will be devoted to business matters of the club interests of the local Boy Scouts. They hope to have an out of town speaker present, who is associated with Boy Scout work as guest speaker for the evening. All members are urged to attend.

"Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm" Palace, April 22, 23

Ma Kettle (Marjorie Main) Rules the roost again, Pa (Percy Kilbride) becomes radioactive, Ma-in-law Barbara Brown, gets a pain in the neck. The audience gets hysterical. It's an atomic laughquake with trimmings, culture and horse sense collide. "Come and get it" as Ma shouts.

Pa Kettle, with a couple of Indian companions, is testing tobacco mixtures, when a call from a hospital informs him he is a grandfather.

The Kettle clan moves back to the old shack on the farm where he has to dig a new well. Pa becomes so radioactive the radio plays when he throws his overalls under it, a horn blows when he touches a truck. The intruding mother-in-law tries to take the child and her daughter back to Boston. All ends well.

Next week's program appears on page two.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. R. C. Bomar, Mrs. O. C. Allard, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., attended a district W. M. U. Mission Conference meeting in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Creasman, of Donaldson, Tennessee, was out of state speaker and Miss Eula Mae Henderson, of Dallas, state speaker.



LILLIPUTIAN SURVEY—Two-year-old Kathy Manson of New Orleans inspects a huge Marsh Buggy used to haul oil exploration equipment over the Gulf Coast marshlands. The buggy was part of an open workshop put on recently by the Tulane University Department of Geology.

Irrigation Belt Baseball League Schedules

The exhibition game of baseball Sunday afternoon between Silverton and Vigo Park was well attended by local ball fans. Silverton won the game.

The playing season will begin April 29 with the first half ending June 10. The second half will begin June 24 and continue through August 19. June 17 and August 19 are open dates for make-up games.

Playoffs begin August 21 and end September 23.

Tulia will be the location of the all star game to be played the afternoon of July 17 as a part of their annual Swisher County Birthday celebration.

Member teams and their managers are: John Brandt, Umbarger; J. L. West, Silverton; Ray Schulte, Nazareth; Adolph Schulte, Tulia; Monroe Phillips, Hart; and V. H. Enger, Vigo Park.

The complete schedule follows:

- APRIL 29 Nazareth at Tulia; Umbarger at Silverton; Vigo at Hart
- MAY 6 Silverton at Vigo; Tulia at Umbarger; Hart at Nazareth
- MAY 13 Umbarger at Nazareth; Vigo at Tulia; Silverton at Hart
- MAY 20 Nazareth at Silverton; Vigo at Umbarger; Hart at Tulia
- MAY 27 Nazareth at Vigo; Tulia at Silverton; Umbarger at Hart
- JUNE 3 Tulia at Nazareth; Silverton at Umbarger; Hart at Vigo
- JUNE 10 Silverton at Hart

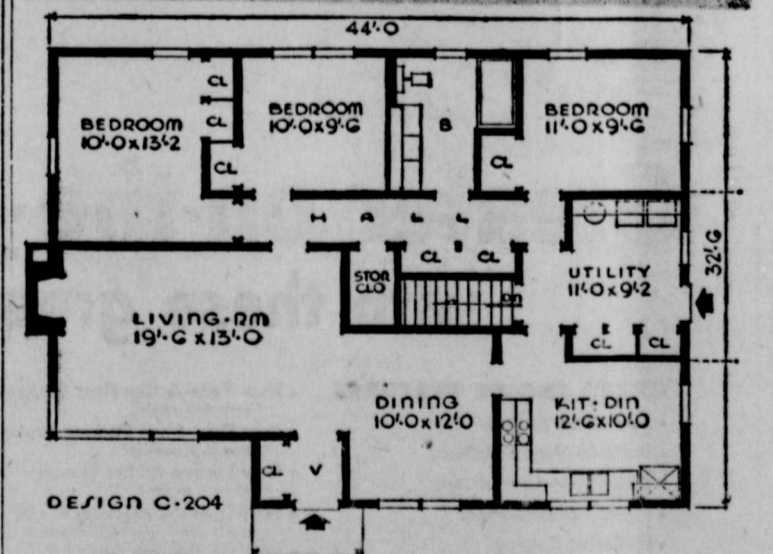
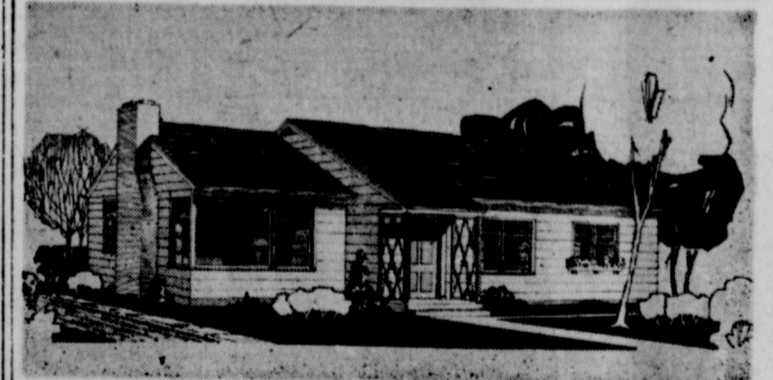
- JUNE 17 Open
- JUNE 24 Nazareth at Umbarger; Tulia at Vigo; Hart at Silverton
- JULY 1 Silverton at Nazareth; Umbarger at Vigo; Tulia at Hart
- JULY 8 Vigo at Nazareth; Silverton at Tulia; Hart at Umbarger
- JULY 15 Nazareth at Tulia; Umbarger at Silverton; Vigo at Hart
- JULY 22 Silverton at Vigo; Tulia at Umbarger; Hart at Nazareth
- JULY 29 Umbarger at Nazareth; Vigo at Tulia; Silverton at Hart
- AUGUST 5 Nazareth at Silverton; Vigo at Umbarger; Hart at Tulia
- AUGUST 12 Nazareth at Vigo; Tulia at Silverton; Umbarger at Hart
- AUGUST 19 Open.

MR. AND MRS. R. SEAY ILL AT THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay are both ill at their farm home about six and one-half miles southwest of Silverton. Mrs. Seay was in the local hospital with pneumonia for several days, but has been returned to her home. Mr. Seay became ill since his wife's sickness.

Homer Price, brother of Henry Price of Silverton, suffered a heart attack last week and is a patient in the local hospital. His condition is reported improved.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU, ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

Design C-204. There is a full basement under this house but in addition a small utility room is located at the side entrance. This room has coat closet, cabinet and storage closets for housekeeping supplies, as well as space for washer and dryer. Storage is also provided in the bedroom hall closets where linen, supplies, games and equipment can be stored.

Three bedrooms and bath are in the rear and living-dining room

and kitchen in the front. Working drawings include a breezeway and garage on the utility side, but these can be omitted, if desired.

Kitchen cabinets on two walls leave space for dining by the side window. The bathroom lavatory is built into a counter with cabinets above and below. Other features include, covered front entrance with lattice, picture window, wide siding and asphalt shingles.

Floor area is 1282 square feet and cubage is 26,695 cubic feet.

For further details and information see your local lumberman.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND RODEO SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A large crowd attended the rodeo which was advertised for Sunday afternoon. Several out of town ropers were present. The program for the afternoon was carried out as scheduled. The bronc riding and Brahma bull riding furnished a lot of fun for the crowd.

FISHING IN NEW MEXICO

Ware Fogerson will spend the week end in New Mexico on a fishing trip. He will be joined at Clovis by his father and some friends for the outing.

Ware is taking a camp cottage from here to Mexico and place it at the sight where they will camp. He has made several trips out there in former years and usually has good luck.

BERNICE WELCH UNDERWENT SURGERY AT WELLINGTON

Bernice Welch underwent surgery last Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital at Wellington. Welch had his leg amputated, and is reported by his sister, Mrs. Freeland Bingham, as doing fine. Several years ago Mr. Welch lost one leg by amputation. Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mr. Wade Welch, were among those from Silverton who visited him Saturday.

MRS. J. D. BINGHAM SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. D. Bingham, who has been a patient at the local hospital for several days is reported to be critically ill. All the children have been called home.

Elder and Mrs. E. E. Dege were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Plunketts Stage Show And Circus Will Be Here Sat., April 21

Plunketts Stage Show and Circus combined will appear in Silverton, Saturday, April 21, under auspices of Silverton Fire Department.

It's the same Plunkett family show that has been on the road since 1929 and has appeared in this territory the past ten years. Always something new and different from the rest.

This year they are presenting a stage show and circus combined featuring a line of beautiful girls with beautiful wardrobes. Also numerous animals and animal acts along with bareback riding and elephant acts.

Something you haven't seen before but something the whole family will enjoy as it's clean, clever and entertaining.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue the News listed Mrs. Gordon Montague among the ladies of the 1925 Study Club who attended the Seventh District Club Convention in Amarillo. This was an error, it should have been Mrs. Gordon Alexander who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited Mr. J. D. McElroy in Canyon Sunday.

Rev G. A. Elrod attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention that met at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier were in Plainview on business Friday.

At a recent meeting of the Silverton Independent School District Board of Trustees all of the teachers were re-elected and so far as we can learn all will be back except a few. Miss Larue Burson is not going to teach another year. We understand that she plans to do some work on Library Science this summer and plans to do library work next year.

Mr. Porter, high school principal, Mrs. Porter, speech teacher, and Mr. Goodwin, science teacher have announced they do not expect to be back. Their plans are not definite just yet.

Following is a list of the Silverton school faculty as re-elected:

F. W. Porter, high school principal; Mrs. A. L. Redin, grade school principal; Miss Anna Lee Anderson, second grade; Miss Larue Burson, English; R. L. Brown, seventh grade and coach; Mrs. R. L. Brown, fifth grade; Glen H. Bunch, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Letha Elms, first grade; Billie Ellis, sixth grade; Mrs. Nina Evans, English; Mrs. Wilma GNI, third grade; Pat Goodwin, science; Miss Ima Nell Gunn, homemaking; John Lowrance, business administration; Mrs. Florence Parker, fourth grade; Mrs. F. W. Porter, speech; Miss Jackie Wingo, music.

Superintendent M. G. Moreland is under contract with the school board for further services here and of course his name did not come up at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham visited Bernice Welch Sunday in the hospital at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast Sunday.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Published Every Thursday at Silverton, Texas
M. B. Cavanaugh, Owner and Publisher

Subscription (In Briscoe County) per year \$2.00
Subscription (Outside Briscoe County) per year \$2.50

Entered as second-class mail matter at the Post Office at Silverton, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

GROOM YOUR FLOWER GARDEN

Flowers are loved and desired by almost everyone and they can add to the landscaping of your home if they are chosen carefully and their location wisely selected. Sadie Hatfield, specialist in home-stead improvement with the A and M College Extension Service, says that good grooming on the lawn and in the flower garden is just as necessary as it is for the person.

Perennials are recommended by the specialist because they have been tested and proved reliable and hardy. Plants giving a long season of bloom are preferred, but the specialist warns against growing plants that will turn into a pest. For instance, hollyhock seeds are scattered about sometimes and they take up a lot of space that could be used for other plants.

Perennials grow in beds, rock gardens, in front of shrubs, along walls, or in the vegetable garden. Miss Hatfield suggests that plenty of room for each plant and variety be allowed. If perennials are grown with a hedge background they should have three to five feet of space between them and the hedge.

Annual flower perennials, the specialist says, belong in the service area or private area just as much as they belong in the front yard, which is generally considered more of a public area. To insure neatness she suggests making a plan on paper so each variety will be placed properly.

Some of the perennials which thrive in almost all parts of Texas and require relatively little water are the Aster, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus barbatus, Linum, Gaillardia, Grape Hyacinths, Gypsophila, Helianthus, Hollyhock,

Hemerocallis, Iris-bearded, and Sedum spectabile, and the Yucca. These plants may be left in the ground during the winter months.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 100 BUSHELS OF CORN PER ACRE

Corn planting time is almost here or even past in some sections of Texas and many farmers have their sights set on producing yields of 100 bushels or more per acre. Such yields are becoming quite common in the corn producing areas of the state but there is more involved than what meets the eye says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A and M College.

He says many different plant food elements are required by the growing corn plant before it can be expected to produce a hundred or more bushels per acre. An acre of corn producing at the rate of 100 bushels, represents the following: 4,000 pounds of stover; 1,400 pounds of cobs; 5,600 pounds of shelled corn and 5,200 pounds of root and stubble. This makes a total of 16,200 pounds of air-dry matter and excluding all water, amounts to about 14,200 pounds of moisture-free dry matter. That kind of production points out Thornton, means the soil must be fertile and much of the plant food must through necessity be added in the form of fertilizers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Vaughan and children, attended church at Sterley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fredie Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison, visited in the Museum in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

90,000 People Killed in U. S. During Past Year

CHICAGO, Ill. — The National Safety Council reported 90,000 people were killed in accidents during 1950, 8,900,000 were injured, with a total cost to the public amounting to \$7,700,000,000.

Huge as the toll was, it represented a saving of 1,000 lives from the 1949 total—a reduction of one per cent.

Motor vehicle accidents led the list as the nation's number one killer, with home accidents second.

The darkest part of the accident picture for 1950 was the failure to hold the line against motor vehicle deaths, the council reported. Booming auto production and soaring travel sent traffic deaths up 11 per cent to the highest toll since 1941.

Americans Safer

But away from the wheels of their cars, Americans generally were safer in 1950. Although occupational deaths went up slightly as a result of greater employment, home accident deaths and those occurring in public places not involving a motor vehicle decreased more than enough to offset the rise in traffic deaths.

The 1950 all-accident death rate was 59.9 per hundred thousand population. This is the lowest rate on record, bettering the previous record low rate of 61.2 in 1949.

Nevertheless, one out of every 17 persons in the United States suffered a disabling injury in 1950.

The estimated economic loss of \$7,700,000,000 from accidents in 1950 covers both fatal and non-fatal accidents and includes wage losses, medical expense and overhead costs of insurance for all accidents, production delays, damage to equipment in occupational accidents and property damage from traffic accidents and fires.

Aged persons 65 years and older made up the only age group to show a decrease—11 per cent. Deaths of children under 15 were about the same in 1950 as in 1949. There were 6 per cent more deaths in the 15-24 year group and 5 per cent more among persons 25-44 years of age. The 45-64 year group has a 1 per cent increase.

Falls a Heavy Killer

Falls, always a heavy killer, brought death to 18,600 persons in 1950—13 per cent fewer than in 1949.

Deaths from burns numbered 7,000—an 8 per cent increase from 1949.

Drowning totaled 6,100 in 1950—a decrease of 9 per cent.

Firearms deaths dropped 11 per cent to 2,100.

Catastrophes in which the toll was at least five lives occurred about as often in 1950 as in 1949, but resulted in more deaths. Up to the closing days of 1950, the number of deaths in such catastrophes totaled nearly 1,500—an increase of about 250 from 1949.

Three catastrophes in 1950 caused more than 50 deaths each—the November wind and snow storm in the northeastern states, the collision of two suburban trains in New York, and the crash of a scheduled air transport plane into Lake Michigan. Eight other catastrophes caused between 25 and 50 deaths.

As in past years, the bulk of the accident total was made up of one or two-death accidents.

Finder Returns Pocketbook And Gets Watch in Return

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Strange things happen to many people. Mrs. Fred Huff, Sr., for instance, was parking her car recently when she found a pocketbook containing \$45 lying beside a parking meter.

She watched the lost-and-found columns and noticed an advertisement by Mrs. Eunice Baugh, saying she had lost her pocketbook.

The two women met and Mrs. Baugh identified her pocketbook.

As she thanked Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Baugh remarked:

"You don't happen to know of anybody who has lost a wrist watch, do you?"

After she missed her billfold, Mrs. Baugh related, she retraced her steps and, nearing the parking meter, discovered a wrist watch.

The surprised Mrs. Huff said she had lost hers, explaining that a link in the watch band was faulty.

"I guess it dropped off when I reached down for the billfold," she added.

The women thanked one another and parted.

Two Friendly, Unhurried Robbers Wind Up in Jail

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Raymond Asselin is so persuasive he can talk a robber out of his money—that's exactly what he did. A couple of holdup men—one of them carrying a gun—robbed Asselin's cafe of \$192.

The deed done, Asselin invited them to a drink. While drinking they were talked into returning the money.

"But," cautioned one of them, "don't call the police for 20 minutes after we go."

An hour later the pair was stopped for speeding in Hartford, Conn. Asselin identified the two as the men who robbed him.

"Maybe we should have tied you up," one of them told him.

PERSONALS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson were: Mrs. W. T. Haley, Mrs. Bennett Haley and children, Charlotte and Bill, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson and children, of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

DIAL 710 KGNC
AMARILLO STATION
625 A. M.
THUR. & SAT.



LET UNCLE JAY TELL YOU ABOUT THE

FLASHOTRAC SYSTEM

Baker FLASH-O-GAS CO.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Dr. R.F. McCasland

DENTIST

Heard and Jones Building

Phone 25 Tulia, Texas



in a conversation print

This bright, all-over print boasts stitched down pleats at shoulders and side front of slim skirt. Added fashion in ornamental white buttons to waist. Rayon doeskin in Red, Navy, Green, Luggage Tan. 14 1/2 to 24 1/2.



PEG Palmer
Young Half Sizes

A NEW KIND OF DRESS FOR TODAY'S HALF-SIZE FIGURE

Exclusively at **STYLE SHOPPE**

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Owner
South Side of Square Floydada, Texas

PALACE.. THEATRE

SILVERTON, TEXAS

"THE PLACE TO GO FOR GOOD ENTERTAINMENT"
SHOW OPENS 7:15 - STARTS 7:30

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
APRIL 19, 20

Glenn Ford, Rhonda Fleming, Edmond O'Brien in

RED HEAD AND THE COWBOY

A Paramount Picture

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Johnny Weissmuller in
TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
APRIL 22, 23

Universal-International Presents
Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride in
MA AND PA KETTLE BACK ON THE FARM
With Richard Long, Meg Randall, Ray Collins. It's All New!

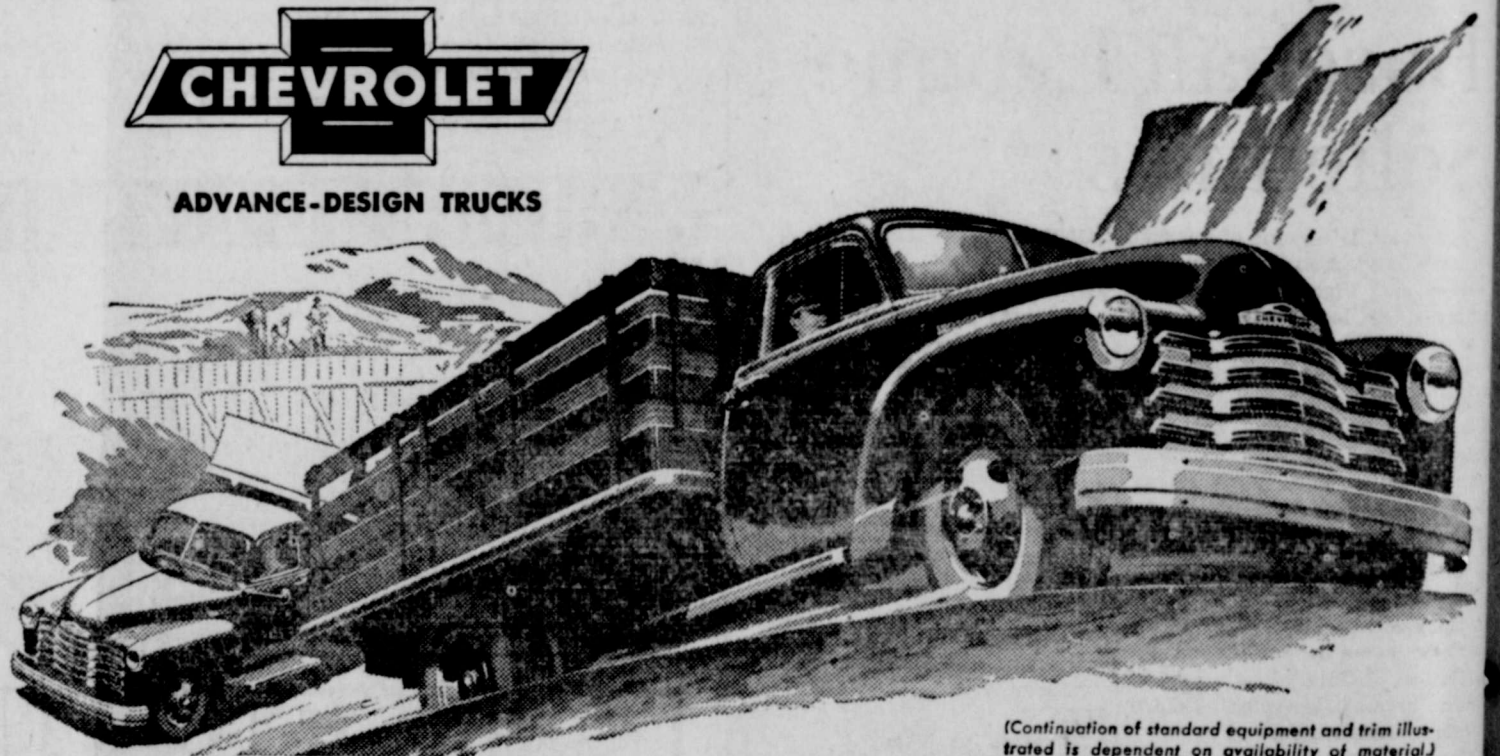
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 24, 25

In Technicolor
RENEGADES

A Columbia Picture, with Evelyn Keyes, Larry Parks, Willard Parker.



ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS



(Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

Greater on-the-job performance with these great truck features

GREAT ENGINE FEATURES

- Two Great Engines
- Valve-in-Head Efficiency
- Blue-Flame Combustion
- Power-Jet Carburetor
- Perfected Cooling
- Specialized 4-Way Lubrication
- Thermostatic Heat Control
- Cast Alloy Iron Pistons

- New Twin-Action Rear Brakes (heavy-duty models)
- New Dual-Shoe Parking Brake (heavy-duty models)
- New Torque-Action Brakes (light-duty models)
- Foot-Operated Parking Brake (models with 3-speed transmission)
- Steering Column Gearshift (models with 3-speed transmission)
- 4-Speed Synchro-Mesh Transmission (in heavier models)

- Large Door Openings
- Side Doors Held Open by Over-Center Stop
- Sturdy Steel Construction
- Unit-Design Bodies
- Pick-Up Bodies with Flush Skid Strips

- Insulated Panel Bodies
- Extra-Strong Stake Bodies
- Full-Width Gravel Shield
- One-Piece Fenders
- Counterbalanced Alligator-Jaw Hood

GREAT CHASSIS FEATURES

- Wide Range of Springs
- Rugged, Rigid Frames
- Hypoid Rear Axles
- Single-Unit Rear Axle Housings

GREAT CAB AND BODY FEATURES

- New Ventipanes in Cabs
- Flexi-Mounted Cab
- Improved Full-Width Cab Seat
- Seat Adjusts to Proper Eye Level

First in demand
First in value
First in sales

MORE CHEVROLETS IN USE THAN ANY OTHER TRUCK!

Simpson Chevrolet Company
PHONE No. 12 SILVERTON, TEXAS

**Here Are Some Handy
Rules for Public Speaking**

Are you nervous when appearing before an audience? Do your knees shiver and shake, and do your hands moisten with perspiration as you rise to speak? Then you are perfectly normal, according to Dr. Waldo Phelps, instructor in speech on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. "Tense-ness is natural even in people with years of speaking experience," says Dr. Phelps. "But once a speech is begun, this tension can be funneled to aid the speaker instead of hindering him." The U.C.L.A. speech instructor outlined three rules a speaker should follow to control the trembling and tension—sometimes called "stage fright"—which precede a speech. (1) Trembling and blushing means that the body is ready for excess physical energy. Make use of it at the speech opening—use gestures, emphasize voice volume, use the blackboard or other visual aids. This releases stored-up energy and you should proceed normally. (2) A direct relationship exists between stage fright and lack of preparation. Prepare carefully. Winston Churchill spends 30 hours preparing even the simplest of speeches. It will help your confidence if your first speeches are on topics you know well—preferably from your own background of experience. (3) Adapt your material to your audience. Have something to say which you want to share with them. This brings out favorable audience response and in turn stimulates the speaker.

**How the Pioneers
Made Kentucky Rifles**

Like the plow and the ax, other tools used in winning the wilderness, Kentucky rifles were made at local forges. Sometimes the barrels were welded together piece by piece, a lengthy and laborious process. Triggers and trigger guards were beaten out on an anvil and shaped with a file. Ironworkers who learned this trade in Pennsylvania spread out over the colonies and set up gunsmith shops, often in small settlements near their frontier customers. The early rifles employed a flint lock to ignite the powder charge. Models made after 1820 used the small sure-fire percussion caps—copper primers containing mercury fulminate. But toward the close of the Civil War breech-loading guns and metallic cartridges were introduced, ending a century of supremacy for the Kentucky rifle.

For Vision's Sake

Watch that temper. Watch those moods. You may not literally see red when you get angry, but your emotions and mental state definitely can affect your vision. Extreme emotion may blur your sight. And if you are an up-and-down person—fluctuating from the top of the world to periods of depression—you may find that you have low visual acuity some days and clear, sharp vision on others. Some scientists believe actual deterioration of the retina may result from recurrent psychological upsets. This theory is based on the premise that contraction of blood vessels may injure the retina by impeding nutrition of the eye; and a minute blind spot may sometimes form in the middle of the field of vision, causing distortion.

The Woman's Viewpoint

Woman is, by nature, idealistic and romantic. She endows the man of her choice with such fine qualities of character and superiority that she often wonders how it ever happened that she could be fortunate enough to win such a paragon. When woman's love is sincere she is ready and willing to cooperate, to subserve her personality, to change her habits and points of view—in short, to surrender almost everything she holds dear—in order to be a good wife and make her man happy. However, she also expects, and with justice, that the man bend a little and try to cooperate himself.

Glass Changes Color

Why does exposure to sunlight make a clear piece of glass turn purple after a number of years? In some glass there is a tendency to show a bluish-green color, caused by iron oxide, present as impurities in the raw material. To counteract this, manganese oxide was formerly added to neutralize the green color. Long exposure to the ultraviolet rays in sunlight changes the manganese compound to change to the permanganate, which is purple in color. This will probably not happen with modern glass, as arsenic or selenium is generally used today as an iron-decolorizing agent.

Dual Purpose Bed

Dual purpose bedding was quite a luxury in the 18th century. So unusual was it in that time that Oliver Goldsmith, one of the leading poets, thought it worthy of mention in one of his poems. Since Goldsmith's day, however, dual purpose bedding has gone through many revolutionary changes until it has now reached an amazing degree of practicality, comfort and beauty. If Goldsmith was impressed with the dual purpose equipment of his day, imagine his pleasure if he were to enjoy our modern sofa beds.

**Rheumatoid Arthritis
Relief is Predicted**

A report by two Pittsburgh physicians on the combined use of ACTH and gold in the treatment of patients suffering from rheumatoid arthritis indicates that in some cases extended remission of the disease is possible. ACTH has been widely used in recent months in the treatment of chronic diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, resulting in temporary relief from the disabling and painful aspects of the disease. Gold therapy has also been used, achieving remission of the activity of the disease in a limited number of cases. Drs. Harry M. Margolis and Paul S. Caplan of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and St. Margaret Memorial and Montefiore hospitals, report on the results obtained in their study of 23 patients who were given both ACTH and gold. Seven of their patients to whom the administration of the hormone has been discontinued entirely for periods ranging from 30 days to 7½ months are maintaining their remission without relapse of the arthritis. Ten of the number are maintaining their remission but are still receiving ACTH along with gold therapy. The remaining six have discontinued treatment for various reasons. The importance of the continued remission in the seven patients despite discontinuance of ACTH is due to the fact that the beneficial effects of ACTH given alone generally last only as long as the hormone is taken, relapses developing either immediately or shortly after cessation of treatment, they explained.

**Carbon Makes Possible
New Plant Varieties**

Radioactive carbon may be useful in producing new varieties of farm and garden plants, research on "hot" onions reported by investigators from the University of Chicago and the Argonne National Laboratory have disclosed. John M. Beal, professor of botany and chairman of the department at the University of Chicago, and Forbert J. Scully, senior physiologist with the Argonne National Laboratory's division of biological and medical research, have collaborated in a research program the results of which are discussed in the current issue of the Botanical Gazette. The onions, used in this study, were grown inside one of the Argonne Laboratory's plant growth chambers for three months. Radioactive carbon dioxide was mixed with ordinary carbon dioxide and the gaseous mixture was injected into the 360 cubic foot hermetically-sealed glass chamber. The plants "breathed" the gas and incorporated the carbon atoms—radioactive and non-radioactive alike—into the plant structure. The radioactivity interfered with the growth of the plants, and the longer the onions were maintained in the radioactive environment, the greater was the amount of interference.

Turtles Once Weighed a Ton

On the equator west of Ecuador lies the Galapagos Islands group, its name being Spanish for its giant land tortoises, now close to extinction because of men's raids. The ages of some have been estimated to approach their weight, often more than 300 pounds. Some 70 miles west of Key West, Florida, the seven Dry Tortugas islets likewise bear a Spanish name meaning turtle. When it comes to sheer size, the leatherback leads living turtle species. In 1923, a 1,286-pound leatherback eight feet long was captured off California. Later, Vancouver Island waters produced a 1,450-pound specimen. Archelon, a shell dweller of a million years ago, grew 12 feet long and weighed more than one ton. A skeleton, shell and all, is on display in Yale's Peabody Museum. The green sea turtle, favored for soup, reaches a maximum of about 800 pounds.

Helps Fido

A common but hard-to-control affliction of dogs—ear canker—is being treated successfully with bacitracin, one of the new antibiotic drugs. Dogs are easy prey to ear infections, with fleas, mites and other parasites playing an important role in starting up irritation in the ear canal. When such infections are allowed to continue for extended periods, veterinarians have found them among the most difficult to clear up. When bacitracin was applied, following preparatory treatments, it was successful in 21 of 25 cases. Bacitracin also was found to be useful in treatment of wound infections of dogs and in certain internal infections.

Some Flour Goes Bang!

What element is there in fine corn meal or flour to cause an explosion, such as may occur in a flour mill? Such an explosion is not due to the presence in the grain or flour of any particular explosive material, but it may occur with any finely divided inflammable material such as flour, coal dust or saw dust, which floats in the air as a cloud. If it is piled on the ground and you poke a lighted match into it, the match will go out because there is not enough oxygen to support the burning process. However, if the same material is floating in the air, there is around each tiny grain a relatively large amount of oxygen, ample to let it burn.

**The Thrifty Man
is Being Overlooked**

The saver is the "forgetting man" of our times, judged by the reward for his thrift. While all the principal segments of our \$300 billion economy are enjoying a boom of record proportions, the return on invested savings has been lagging far behind, and in certain major areas is virtually at the lowest level on record. The question of a proper reward as an incentive to individual thrift is a subject of major importance at all times since over the years personal savings have been the lifeblood of the economy. It is of particular importance today because of the vital need to encourage greater savings on the part of the people at large, both to help keep inflationary forces in check and to provide investable funds needed for expanding the nation's productive facilities to speed up our rearmament program. The actual rate of return on invested savings, except for the more speculative areas involving the ownership of equities, has in itself shown no significant recovery from the record low levels established in the last few years. This is particularly true of the interest rate, which is of such basic importance to the individual and pooled savings of people of small or moderate means who can't afford to take chances with their "nest eggs" or "rainy day" funds.

**Railroading in Ethiopia
Proves Most Hazardous**

Until recent years, railroading in Ethiopia was a hazardous business. The country's only railroad, a French-owned narrow gage line, runs 485 miles from Djibouti, in French Somaliland, to Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. It takes three days of a train to cover the distance from one end of the line to the other. For many years the trains ran during the day time only. The reason for this was the habit natives had of jerking out sections of rails to hammer into knives and spears. And sometimes they used the ties for hut building. The engineer proceeds with caution at all times, keeping his eyes glued to the tracks ahead—to make sure that same it there.

Short Cuts to Marital Misery

1. Always be the last one to give in and make up. 2. Feel sure you do more working and worrying than your better half. 3. Take it for granted, now that you're married, that you don't have to dress up, be courteous, have fun together any more. 4. Consider it silly to make love to the one who married you for love. 5. Strive harder to please your friends, in-laws, and parents than your spouse. 6. Always belittle your partner, either in front of friends or in private. 7. Be over-attentive and charming to someone you might have married—or someone your partner dislikes. 8. Go home when you have nowhere else to go. 9. Live beyond your means. 10. Tell yourself, "If it doesn't work, I can always get a divorce."

Impressive and Distinctive

A dramatic entrance hall combines black, white and the wall color of the adjoining living room in an outstanding manner. The front door and woodwork surrounding the glass panels that flank it are painted white. The remaining area around the door and the wall at right angles to it are finished in a velvety black. Against the black wall hangs a fine portrait of a member of the family, done in life size. The wall opposite the front door is painted in the same lively green as the wall of the living room which adjoins the hall.

Cool off Chicken House

Chickens don't need airtight houses for winter comfort any more than a man in red flannels and overcoat needs a steam bath. Chickens are well protected with a coat of feathers. You don't need to go to the extreme in providing high temperature conditions in your laying house during the winter. The average poultry house is closed up too much—especially when the first cool weather approaches. Closing up the house too much traps moist air. Wet floors and dripping walls will result even though deep litter is on the floor.

New Role

Until 1492, the year Columbus sailed west and the Moors at Granada were conquered, Morocco was popularly but erroneously referred to as the "farthest west." Here, according to ancient belief, stood Atlas holding the heavens on his shoulders. Now American planes from beyond the Atlantic are to fly along those massive mountain shoulders, and the Maghreb again may find itself cast for the role of a bastion between two worlds.

Electric Pillow?

What causes the light which appears when a person moves his hand, at night, between the pillow case and a plastic pillow cover? This is due to static electricity produced on the plastic cover. The actual amount of electricity that can be generated in this manner is quite small and entirely harmless though there may be enough to cause a small corona, which is a reddish or violet glow in the air adjacent to an electrical discharge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphries afternoon in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, of Kress, spent the week end in Silverton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers spent Sunday in Crosbyton visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price and baby of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Hubert Davis and sons, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Secord is teaching in a Vocational Bible Institute School in Stamford and Vernon this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese, of Turkey, and Mrs. Pearl Simpson. In the afternoon the group visited in Hereford with relatives. Mrs. Simpson visited in Tulia with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shivers and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks, of Amarillo, are the parents of a daughter, born at St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo on Wednesday, April 11, at 8:10 a. m. The young lady has been named Cenci Deneese, and weighed ten pounds. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Mr. and Mrs. A. Franks, of Amarillo, are the grandparents. The mother is the former Winona Francis.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

DR. JAMES L. CROSS
Veterinarian
116 N. Dallas Street
TULIA, TEXAS
Residence Phone
497-W

EASY AS A-B-C!

PHILCO

Simplified 3-Speed Record Changing

New for 1951

At last . . . the confusion of 3 different record speeds and 3 different sizes is ended! Even a child will find the new Philco Changer "easy as A-B-C" to operate.

Up to 5 hours of continuous music

Come in . . . try this utterly simple new kind of record changer . . . or phone us now for a free home demonstration. It's easy, it's fast, it's gentle . . . specially designed for years of trouble-free operation. You must see it to appreciate it . . . hear it to realize what we mean when we say . . .

There's No TONE Like Philco Tone!

Look!

Philco 1731. Has everything! Philco Simplified 3-Speed Record Changer, Super-Tone Reproducer, Superb FM-AM radio. Exquisite Mahogany veneer cabinet. Challenges all comparison at only

Easy Terms

Philco 1730. Newest 3-Speed Phonograph. AM radio. Mahogany veneer cabinet.

Stodghill's Hardware
Phone 87

"I got the story on

50,000 Miles—No Wear

and changed to New Conoco Super Motor Oil"

says H. T. Fitzgerald, Newspaper Man, St. Louis, Missouri.

"50,000 MILES—NO WEAR!"—PROVED HERE:

After a punishing 50,000-mile road test, with proper crankcase drains and regular care, engines lubricated with new Conoco Super Motor Oil showed no wear of any consequence . . . in fact, an average of less than one one-thousandth inch on cylinders and crankshafts.

AND gasoline mileage for the last 5,000 miles was actually 99.77% as good as for the first 5,000! This test proved that new Conoco Super, with OIL-PLATING, can make your car last longer, perform better, use less gasoline and oil.

Ask Me About "50,000 Miles No Wear!"

CONOCO Super MOTOR OIL

"I'VE USED MANY DIFFERENT BRANDS of oil, but was never satisfied until I heard the story of '50,000 Miles—No Wear' and changed to new Conoco Super," writes Ben F. Taylor, Traveling Salesman, Fort Worth, Texas. "Now I get greater savings in oil consumption and more gasoline miles to the gallon."

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

ATTENTION, MUSIC LOVERS!

PROF. KIMO KALANA, B. S.
(Native Hawaiian)

Graduate of Berkeley School of Musical Arts will conduct classes of musical instruction in

HAWAIIAN & SPANISH GUITAR

AT THE

MARY L SPENCE MUSIC STORE

710 BROADWAY, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

First Classes will start **SATURDAY, APRIL 21, at 10 a. m.**
Prof. Kalana Teaches Music by note.

Wood Work...

With our modern machinery we can drill a round hole, a square hole or cut straight lines or a line at almost any degree. By so doing we are prepared to saw and build almost anything you might need in wood work. Let us help you with your problems.

THE WOOD MILL

Earl I. Cantwell **Jim O. Crow**
South Side Square, Silverton, Phone 82

PLUNKETTS STAGE SHOW AND CIRCUS COMBINED

In the Big Tent, a new and novel attraction.

ONE DAY ONLY—Afternoon and NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
3:00 P M 8:00 P M

Two Shows for the price of one
ADULTS \$1.00; CHILDREN 50c

Tax included. Extra for reserved seats



Featuring this year as special added attractions plus the show you have always seen.

- 1. Star, the Wonder Pony.
- 2. Beautiful Trained Horses.
- 3. New Animal Acts.
- World's finest performing elephant.
- All New Wardrobe and Scenery.
- The Greatest array of talent ever presented by one show.

Y KIDS!—Be at the show one hour before doors open and ride the biggest elephant on any show FREE!

This ad admits one lady free to afternoon performance only. Tax and service charge must be paid.

Locales Silverton Fire Department.
LOCATION N. E. CORNER SQUARE.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Weaner Pigs — See Roy E. Henderson. 15-2tp

FOR SALE — Choice residential lots, on pavement, accessible to all utilities including sewer. Contact, Dr. L. W. McClendon, Childress, Texas. 16-2tc

FRYERS FOR SALE—Nice large ones. See Mrs. W. J. Hyatt. 16-1tp.

NOTICE!

Mrs. Elsie Cornett has been appointed Beauty Counselor for Beauty Counselors Cosmetic and will have a supply on hand at all times. Also gives free make-up analysis. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, modern, on pavement. See Roy Teeter. 16-1tc

GOOD FARM LOANS — ROY TEETER, Phone No. 72. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Ford Special Delux Club Coupe, "loaded." Macyl Boetler. Inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Co. 16-1tc

FOR RENT—18x40 foot Business location, available February 20. Contact Palace Theatre after 6:30 P. M. Phone 59. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—One new portable Electric Singer Sewing Machine; one Rex-Air Electric Sweeper, been used less than a year. Mrs. Watson Douglas. 16-1tc

PORCELAIN and Ceramic Supplies, instructions by appointment each day except Tuesdays. Mrs. Albert King, Route 1, Lockney, 2 1/2 miles west, 1/2 mile north of Lone Star. Phone 353-J2. 15-4tp

WATCH —Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—One 9 foot G. M. Frigidaire. Been used 18 months. See Mrs. W. N. Weast. 15-4tc

FOR CUSTOM Posthole Digging and fence building see Willard Wilson, Route 1, Silverton. 10-10tp

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 12-tfc

FIRE INSURANCE on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter.

FOR SALE—BABY CHICKS
Book your orders now for baby chicks from pullorum tested flocks, hatched each Monday and Thursday. **JOHNS HATCHERY,** Tulia, Texas, Box 624, Phone 162. 3tfc

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

FOR HIRE—Grass and Small Grain Drill. F. F. A. Chapter or G. H. Bunch. 10-tfc

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 7-tfc

Turkey Dry Cleaners!
Leave clothes at City Shoe Shop for Turkey Dry Cleaners. Pick-up Tuesday and delivered Saturday afternoon. 3-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R
If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—1 Army Command Car with winch line and butane carburetor. Two wheel trailer with new bed. Geo. Seaney. 15-tfc

KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

Dr. J. W. Kimble
Dr. O. E. McIntosh
Optometrists
Floydada, Texas

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jessie Hill returned April 8, from Oklahoma City, where she was under medical treatment. While there she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wall. Mrs. Hill was away six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Visage, of Lubbock, came for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Sunday. They will visit several days in Lubbock.

George Seaney was among the twenty-four dealers who received a free trip to San Antonio, given by the American Kitchen. They flew to San Antonio Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain, of Amarillo, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

SAN JACINTO NEWS

The community extends a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who have moved to the Spillman farm. Billie Hulsey, of Tulia, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Earl Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Heim and daughters, visited in the Woodrow Bice home Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Hulsey in Tulia Saturday. The late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hulsey were early pioneers and owned land in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Flowers visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks, of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holtzclow, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Latham has been ill and received treatment at the Briscoe County Clinic the past week.

Mr. Burnett and son, of Oklahoma visited their son and brother, Chester Burnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Odom visited Mrs. Odom's sister near San Antonio the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Preston, Mrs. Robert Crow and Mr. Isbell were supper guests in the Curtis Cherry home Monday night.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born April 16, at the Tulia hospital. The grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morton, of Goree, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and children, Derron and LaGuna were Plainview visitors last Friday night. Mr. Thompson attended the Texaco dealers meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson who made their home here for the last few months moved to Andrews, Texas last week. Mr. Anderson was with the Delta Gulf Drilling Company here.

Among the ones who attended the district P. T. A. Meeting at Childress Tuesday were: Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. Buster-Wilson, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

YOU CAN'T MATCH a Frigidaire. Simpson Chevrolet Co. 7-tfc

FOR SALE

TRACTORS,

- 1949—M. Butane equipped, 4-row tools.
- New A John Deere, 4-Row cultivator.
- 1950—M. No. 10 toolbar, 2-row cultivator.
- 1947—G John Deere.
- 1947—Massey 30.
- 1948—Ford with or without tools.
- F-30 All 4-row tools.
- F-20 All 2-row tools.
- 1 M&M 2-row lister.
- 1947—YAC Case, two row tools.
- F-14 MC, two row tools.
- 1945—Allis, two row tools.

If you are in need of a good clean 2 or 4 row tractor, see these as they are ready to go. Several other tractors to show you.

DITCHER HEADQUARTERS

All kinds. One of the best for Ford or Ferguson. Free trial. One of the best drag ditchers made. Free trial. All types of other ditchers, some new some used.

GO-DEVILS & ROTARY HOES

Two or four row all steel, well constructed go-devils. Powerlift or drag for any tractor. Two types rotary hoes. For rear or type to be used between runners.

Here are your prices, complete with knives, hitches, and plow shanks.

- 2-Row Drag \$82.50.
- 2-Row Powerlift \$99.00.
- 4-Row Drag \$162.50.
- 4-Row Powerlift \$162.25
- Rotary hoes for rear \$8.25 per row.
- Rotary hoes for runner \$10.00 per row.
- 48 inch knives \$4.75 pair.

Let us handle your new and used farm machinery, trucks, pickups, cars or trailers where you will receive your best possible dollar.

McDONALD TRADING POST
"Your Independent Farm Machinery Dealer in Plainview."
1401 S. Col. Street. Phone 2040

SOMETIMES IT MAY TAKE BUT A MINUTE,
SOMETIMES IT MAY TAKE WEEKS,

BUT

Want-Ads

IN



Always Pay!



"The bonds Mae and I bought for our country's defense will provide retirement for us!"

MR. AND MRS. FRED E. DIETRICH OF CLARKS GREEN, PA. CAN TELL YOU—IT'S PRACTICAL AS WELL AS PATRIOTIC TO BUY BONDS FOR DEFENSE

"Retirement with financial security is more than just a dream to me," says Fred Dietrich, route man for the Burschel Dairy. "I've a real start toward it now, with 115 U. S. Savings Bonds bought through Payroll Savings."



"Since I joined the Payroll Savings Plan in 1941," says Mr. Dietrich, "I've saved over \$3,000 in bonds out of my \$75-a-week salary. If you don't save regularly, you never save at all."



"I'm planning to continue buying bonds till the day of my retirement. They give me that comfortable feeling that I'm on my way to carefree security in the years that follow after I quit working!"

You, too, can save successfully—just as the Dietrichs do!

You, too, may reach your goal, as the Dietrichs are doing, and easily. *Start now!* It takes only three simple steps.

1. Decide to put saving *first*, before you even draw your pay.
2. Save a regular amount *systematically*, week after week or month after month.
3. Sign up *today* in the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

You'll be providing security for yourself, your family and our free way of life.

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE DEFENSE BONDS—BUY THEM REGULARLY!

Space Travel Expert Maps Two-Way Trip to Moon by Rockets

POINT MUGU, Calif.—Arthur V. Germain, an authority on rockets, missiles and jet engines, and senior test engineer for the Fairchild guided missiles division at the navy's secret missile test center, says space travel is much easier than most people realize. As proof of his statement, St. Germain offered detailed plans for a stage rocket which he said could carry two men to the moon and there and return. He said that his design, while not in production, was practical with "the application of techniques already at our disposal. This is probably the first time in history that people have known so much about an invention yet to be made."

The space ship would tower 325 feet into the air above the launching site, weigh 360,000 pounds and attain a speed of 25,000 miles an hour. Power would be provided by four rockets, one telescoped inside the other, which would drop off one by one as the ship roared upward through the earth's gravitational sphere.

The fifth rocket, carrying the crew, would coast to the moon once it reached outer space. The return journey would require far less fuel because the moon, being smaller than the earth, has little gravitational pull.

St. Germain said liquid hydrogen and oxygen would be the best fuels, pending development of an atomic engine. He added that the landing on the moon would be made tail first, with jets and rockets acting as brakes.

The engineer's space ship is one of the latest concepts for travel to the moon and back. But the fact that he could talk about it for publication indicates that the craft is not an immediate project.

Point Mugu is the site from which the navy launches top secret weapons which travel hundreds of miles out to sea.

Trusting Bandits Lose As Victim Counts Funds

HUGO, Okla. — Two bandits who held up Loyce Wilson were too trusting.

As they held pistols on him at his doorstep he said, "Let me count my money first so I can deduct it from my income tax."

While the accommodating gunmen watched him count the money in his billfold, Wilson backed into his house and slammed the door. He grabbed his shotgun and fired through the wooden panel, wounding one of the men.

Police followed the trail of blood and arrested the bandits on an armed-robbery charge.

Superstition Dogs \$2 Bill, Reduces Their Circulation

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Superstition continues to dog the \$2 bill, Mrs. Georgia Neece Clark, treasurer of the United States, reports.

She says the issuance of \$2 bills in greater numbers could save the government a lot of money, but because of superstition federal reserve banks will not ask for them in currency except in certain localities.

Boston likes the \$2 bill. Mrs. Clark believes this is due to the iron, hardy thriftiness of some New England people, since the \$2 bill saves costs in time of handling as well as printing. It is also popular in areas where race tracks are located.

Many of the bills find their way back to the treasury with their four corners turned over or cut off. This has been done by superstitious holders—to destroy the "hex."

The superstition is believed to stem from the language of gamblers in the early history of the U.S. When the number "2" was called "deuce," and there was derived the expression, "the deuce you do" for "the devil you do."

Mrs. Clark says the superstition must persist widely and in strength today because great numbers of \$2 bills are mutilated and have to be withdrawn and new ones substituted. The life of a \$1 bill is from 6 to 18 months, Mrs. Clark reports.

Naval Studios Show Living Layers at Bottom of Oceans

WOODS HOLE, Mass.—Scientists show there are mysterious living "scattering layers" in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans of some kind of animal life and are now trying to determine their nature.

Dr. John B. Hersey, a member of the Woods Hole oceanographic institution, said the "scattering layer" was detected during World War by scientists using a device called an "echo-sounder." Principles of this device are included in the navy's sonar, used to detect enemy submarines.

Hersey said there may be several layers, one above the other, and that the size of the objects in them can be roughly determined by using different features of the "echo-sounder."

He said the "echo-sounder" gives the possibility of tracing schools of fish but more must first be known about the sound-scattering properties of the marine life in the scattering layer.

"When this is learned," he said, "we will be able to know a great deal about the whereabouts of the schools and their food supply."

Tree Rings Narrate West Coast History

The fascinating history of the west coast region is locked up in the layer upon layer of growth rings in the ancient giants of the tree world. Tree rings tell of drought, fires, wet periods and other happenings. Woodsmen recently discovered close by the shores of the Hoquiam river where it enters Grays Harbor, the prow of a mighty 40-man Indian war canoe partially shaped in the trunk of a huge Western red cedar tree still standing and still growing. Work had started more than 500 years ago. Then mysteriously it stopped. The brave doing the job with fire and primitive tools was probably called from his labors to participate in tribal war games and never went back to his forest work of the west. Maybe he was a casualty of the wars. Unquestionably the first woodworker on the Pacific Coast was a Quinault Indian brave, great-great-great grandfather of the Indian whose hand was strangely stilled. Because Western red cedar is one of the most durable of all woods, almost impervious to wear, deterioration, decay and disease, much of the handicraft of these ancients who roamed our western water edges is still found in remnants of their work. War canoes, totem poles and other products of the cedar log and Quinault and Chehalis Indian craftsmanship still exist. The tree rings are like the human finger prints. Rings can be matched. Each ring tells its own story, whether the year 1887 was extra wet, whether a fire scorched the bark of the tree in 1779, even the story of a severe wind storm in the year 1803 is told by broken limbs and tops.



With Plunkett's Stage Show and Circus Combined. Playing in Silverton one day only, Saturday, April 21, 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, visited Mrs. C. L. Williams, at the Tullia hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Vaughan Sunday afternoon.

Tomorrow's Eggs Will Be Improved

What can we expect from "Tomorrow's Eggs?" If past, present and future research, breeding progress and other improvement work reach their goals, here's what Dr. A. W. Brant, bureau of animal industry, believes tomorrow's eggs will be like. Tomorrow's eggs will be more uniform in shape, making it possible to do a better job of protecting them from breaking during shipment. They will be packed "one color to a carton" for greater consumer appeal. They will have stronger shells—whether they're laid in April or August—and their shells will be more resistant to evaporation. Tomorrow's eggs will have more and thicker albumen and will retain their high quality longer. They will have uniform yolk color. They won't have any defects such as mottling or blood or meat spots. They may even have greater nutritive value, although present day eggs are almost without peer on that score right now. The new "Egg I.Q." program is just getting underway, which will have to do with standardizing methods of measuring egg quality. It's hoped this will lead, within the next few years, to greatly expanded production of eggs with higher inherited quality to start with.

He Cut It Short

When he was on the lecture platform Will Durant's speeches were rarely brief as to wordage; one exception, and it was undoubtedly the pithiest speech of his career, was at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mr. Durant sat on the lecture platform and listened to his introduction as the speaker of the evening. At least he listened for a while—the introduction rambled on for more than an hour. When he finally was escorted to the rostrum the fuming Mr. Durant set his lips and bowed. Then he spoke: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have received a sum of money for speaking to you. You have paid a sum of money to hear me speak to you. I am now too tired to talk and you are too tired to listen. We shall consider this to have been my speech. Good evening."

Research Saves Cash

How research on everything from bolts to storm drains is helping cut highway costs and improving roads and bridges was told by four engineers from the University of Illinois and one from the Illinois state highway division. Among University of Illinois research projects reported were: Cheaper drainage inlet grates, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Better drain catch basins, the small savings on each multiplied by thousands of installations. A soil manual, of inestimable aid in planning highway construction. Better and more economical design of bridges. Use of bolts instead of rivets, offering considerable savings on small and remote bridges and their maintenance.

Steel Mills Take Nickel

Nickel finds its way into a very great number of industrial applications. In the United States, Canada and Great Britain the steel mills take approximately a third of the total, including substantial amounts for stainless steels. Deliveries of high nickel content rolling mill products and nickel for electro-plating together account for about 40 percent. Smaller percentages are used for gray iron, steel and non-ferrous castings, heat and electrical resistance alloys, nickel silver and cupro-nickel, magnets, batteries, chemical products, coinage, and other miscellaneous alloys.



mynette
"so wise about your size"

Frosty eyelet embroidery fronts the bodice of this super-handsome shirt dress. . . Mynette's famous flair for figure-slimming fit and detail makes it "so wise about your size". And the fabric? . . . a very fine Sanforized chambray that tubs like a dream. Brown, wine, charcoal grey or green; 14 1/2-24 1/2.

STYLE SHOPPE

MRS. MOLLIE A. MORTON, OWNER

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PERSONALS

Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tumacari, New Mexico, visited several days last week with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow, of Buckeye, New Mexico, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter spent the week end in Dalhart with relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maycle Boetler Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price and baby.

AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

Good coffee can be made only in a clean coffee maker; therefore, after each use, the coffee maker should be washed with hot water and soap or other washing detergent and rinsed with clear water.

By using the rapid milking procedure developed in recent years, dairymen can save as much as an hour a day in milking a 30 cow herd. This procedure is given in Extension Circular No. 290.

Home-grown grain and forage can usually be marketed very profitably through cattle.

The equivalent of eight sacks of 20 per cent nitrogen fertilizer, four and one-half sacks of 20 per cent superphosphate and two and one-half sacks of 60 per cent muriate of potash are required for the production of 100 bushels of corn.

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and children, of Plainview, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davenport, of Wellington, visited last Thursday with relatives.

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick, of Tullia, visited relatives here Saturday night.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, April 13, 1951, at the Tullia hospital. The child was named Linda Gail.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

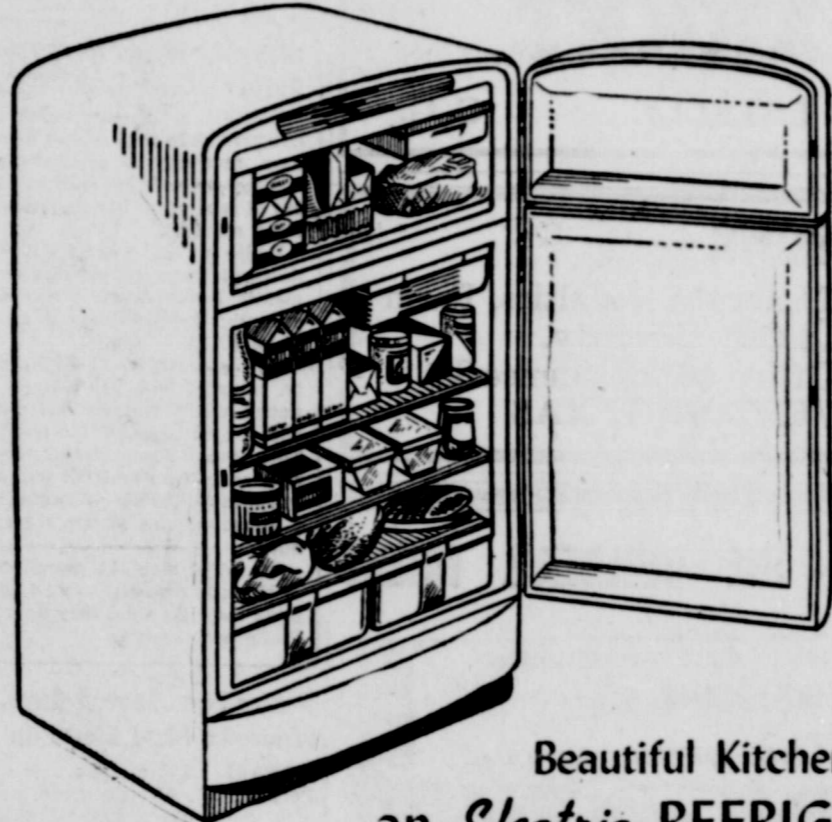
ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS
SERVICE AND SUPPLIES. SEE
VERN BEARDEN

TEDFORD HOSPITAL AND CLINIC
11th and Denver Sts., Plainview, Texas
Office Hours 9-12; 1-5; 7-9 p. m.
Phone 2562
DR. N. L. TEDFORD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY BRISCOE COUNTY

To assist veterans and their dependents in all matters pertaining to their rights and benefits: Pensions, compensation, education and training, insurance, hospital care, and social security.

In courthouse at Silverton each Friday from 9:30 to 5 p. m. At American Legion Hall at Quitaque each Saturday from 9:30 to 5 p. m. Other days write or phone Paul Miller, Box 596, Tullia, Texas, Phone 348 or 53-J



Beautiful Kitchen Addition, an Electric REFRIGERATOR

Beauty is the word to describe the modern electric refrigerator. It's a sparkling addition to your kitchen — good-looking on the outside and good-looking on the inside. It's a practical beauty, too, keeping food safe. It keeps food safe because it is operated by dependable electric service brought to you by that stalwart "keeper of the food", Reddy Kilowatt.

SEE YOUR Electric APPLIANCE DEALER
THERE'S A MODEL FOR YOU

**SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY**
36 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

CHECKERBOARD CHUCKLES • From Your Purina Dealer

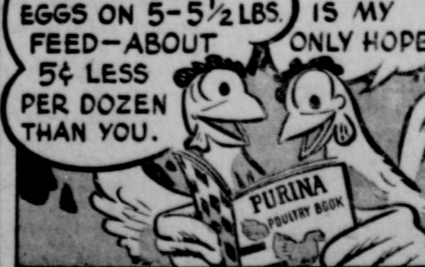
THE BOSS LEFT THAT AS A HINT — HE SAYS MY FEED COST PER DOZEN EGGS IS HIGH. HM—M.



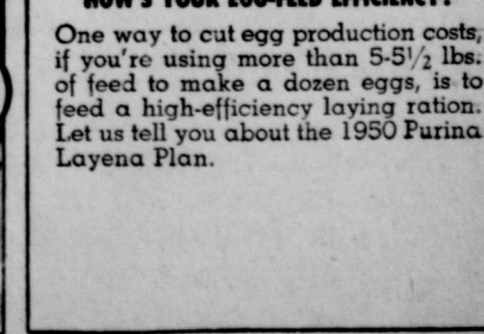
YOU SEE I TAKE 6 LBS. OF FEED TO LAY 12 EGGS.



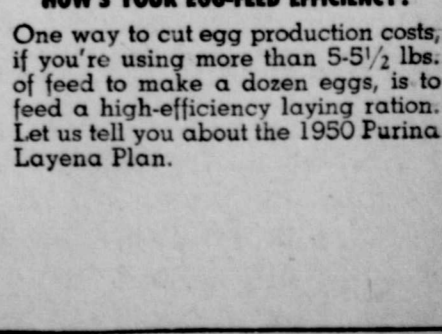
TILLIE, THERE'S A WAY TO SAVE YOUR NECK!



ON THE PURINA PLAN, MANY FLOCKS MAKE A DOZEN EGGS ON 5-5 1/2 LBS. FEED—ABOUT 5¢ LESS PER DOZEN THAN YOU.



PURINA LAYENA NOW IS MY ONLY HOPE



NOW'S YOUR EGG-FEED EFFICIENCY?
One way to cut egg production costs, if you're using more than 5-5 1/2 lbs. of feed to make a dozen eggs, is to feed a high-efficiency laying ration. Let us tell you about the 1950 Purina Layena Plan.

HARVEST--QUEEN GRAIN COMPANY

FORMERLY FARMERS GRAIN CO.

West of the Railroad Track, Silverton, Texas

T. D. WALLACE CELEBRATED NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY FRIDAY, APRIL 13

T. D. Wallace celebrated his ninety-second birthday on Friday, April 13, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner in Turkey. The beautiful birthday cake graced the center of the table. The dinner was served buffet style.

A number of close friends and relatives helped him to make the occasion a happy one. His daughter, Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, came for the celebration. Mr. Wallace received many lovely and useful gifts.

Henry Welch and niece, Mrs. Bobbie McWilliams, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow entertained a group of relatives Sunday with a lovely twelve o'clock luncheon.

Scientists Convert Chicken Feathers Into Good Fertilizer

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Agricultural department officials reported recently the solution of one of the biggest headaches for poultry packing plants—the disposal of feathers. Disposal of feathers has developed into a serious problem for packers throughout the nation, since they amount to more than 40,000 tons annually.

Agricultural department research agencies were asked to help with the problem. Industry pointed out that unless disposed of promptly, the wet, dirty feathers putrify and create a sanitation problem.

Scientists hit upon several ideas, one included the possibility of converting the feathers into fertilizer.

As a result, a cheap, simple chemical process of converting the feathers into an organic fertilizer material containing 12 to 15 per cent nitrogen has been developed. The fertilizer is especially valuable because only a small part is immediately soluble and available to plants. The remainder is released slowly in the soil.

As a consequence, the material is especially valuable mixed with other fertilizers.

There is practically no loss in processing. A ton of raw feathers processes a ton of the fertilizer material.

The department says other uses may be found for feathers. Other possibilities were said to include a meal used in plaster, a bulk protein in mixed livestock feed and a filler and supplement in plywood adhesives.

Fibers and bristles have been prepared from cleaned feathers on a laboratory basis. The bristles offered promise use in brushes, and fibers could find use, officials said, in such places as inner linings for clothing.



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

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were Tulia visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock, of Tulia, visited with relatives here Sunday.

James Dawson, of McLean, visited Tuesday night in the Printz Brown home.

Miss Dawn Jasper visited her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Hodges in Memphis last week.

Mrs. Herman Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., Mrs. Richard attended a REA meeting in Tulia Tuesday.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 20

Our revival meeting will begin Friday night, April 20, and continue through April 29. We are looking forward to this meeting to begin. Many of you have been praying that God will send His power in great way in the demonstration of the salvation of lost souls. God's promises are sure and He wants us to claim His promises.

Rev. Carl Grissom of Crosbyton will do the preaching. Brother Grissom is a great preacher and will put all he has in the services. We can count on Brother Grissom doing his part. If we have a great meeting we must do our part. George Owens of Quitaque will lead our singing. George is a great choir director. He will put all he has into the meeting in directing the music. Our cooperation in singing will determine the greatness of the singing. If you sing you will help to promote the revival.

Much prayer is needed for a revival and for one's own spiritual welfare. Attendance is needed to promote a revival and one's own spiritual welfare. Much good can be done in visitation and personal soul winning. There is something for each of us to do and if we fail in our part we will hinder the ones who are taking their part.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will play the organ and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar will play the piano. May I urge again that we enter into the song services wholeheartedly for the Lord and salvation of souls.

Announcements will be made later concerning our prayer groups and the time of our services. Each department and organization can contribute in a great way in promoting a revival. Much prayer is needed for all concerned. II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."—From the Messenger

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- Sunday School 9:45
- Morning Service 11:00
- During Meeting 10:00 A. M.
- Training Union 7:00
- Preaching 8:00
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30
- W. M. U. Monday 2:30
- Intermediates GA'S Fri. Eve. 4:00
- Junior GA'S Monday 4:00
- Brotherhood, First and third Monday night 7:30

AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

Good coffee can be made only in a clean coffee maker; therefore, after each use, the coffee maker should be washed with hot water and soap or other washing detergent and rinsed with clear water.

By using the rapid milking procedure developed in recent years, dairymen can save as much as an hour a day in milking a 30 cow herd. This procedure is given in Extension Circular No. 290.

Several farmers in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are in the process of making grass plantings. From the information available at the present time, it seems that Blue Panic of "Blue Panic" as called by most farmers will be on the largest acreage with some King Ranch Bluestem and Side-oats grama being seeded. These are good grasses, except that the regular strain of Blue Panic sometimes winter kills in this area. A cold resistant strain is being developed.

Regardless of the grass you want to plant, the general recommendations are about the same. Of course the first step is the preparation of the seed bed. The grass seedlings are small and tender when they first emerge from the soil, and need protection. The seed bed should be firm and best results have been obtained when the seed were planted in grain sorghum stubble or the other residues. It is usually an error to try to get grass up on the season in the ground in this district. The best method is to plant it when the idea in mind that the first rain will bring it up. Therefore, the seed should be planted on flat ground or on top of a flat lister bed so that the soil will not wash in on them. Most grasses or grass seed have very little chance of coming up if covered more than 1-2 inch. Proper seed bed preparation and planting methods are your best insurance of obtaining an adequate stand of grass.

Another factor to consider in growing grass is the treatment between the time a stand is obtained and the grass is well established. Weed competition will probably be active. Of course, if the grass is planted in rows, weeds can be kept down by cultivation. If it is drilled or broadcast, mowing or spraying will help and probably be necessary. The grass should not be grazed until it is large enough to have a good rest system.

Grass is an important practice in conservation farming. There are some problems in getting it established, but they can be licked. We are glad that some interest about grass seeding is being shown in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

Kimo Kalana Conducting Music School At Plainview

Prof. Kimo Kalana, B. S., graduate of Berkeley, California School of Musical Arts is again conducting classes of musical instruction in Hawaiian and Spanish guitar at the Mary L. Spence Music Store, 710 Broadway, Plainview.

The first classes will start Saturday, April 21, at 10 a. m., and again at 1 p. m. Kalana teaches music by note. He also teaches all string instruments.

ATTEND O. E. S. CHAPTER

Visitors at the Tulia O. E. S. Chapter Tuesday evening from the Silverton Chapter were entertained with a lovely banquet and program.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright; Mesdames J. S. Fisher, Francis Crass, R. C. Bomar, Della May, C. M. Strickland, Durene Nance, Donalette Garrison, Annel Davis, Bess McWilliams, Marcella Brown, Bertie McDonald, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. Edd Thomas, Mrs. Arnold Turner attended a vacation bible school of instructions in Floydada Thursday.

Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and Mrs. C. G. Olive, made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis spent the week end in Garden, City, Kansas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. West.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and baby came home Tuesday from the Tulia hospital. Mrs. Glenn McWilliams brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown at Cedar Hill community Tuesday.

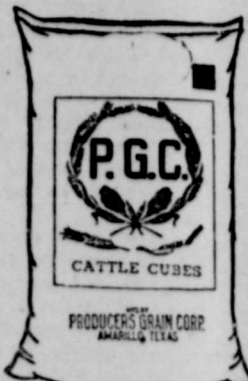
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Turner and Mrs. Jeff Simpson visited Monday afternoon in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner.

Mrs. Cecil McKay, of Turkey, visited with her mother, Mrs. K. Grimland Sunday.

ATTENTION CATTLEMEN

After cold weather and through the Spring,

CATTLE ON THE RANGE USUALLY NEED EXTRA FEED.



Supply your cattle P. G. C. CATTLE CUBES—a Quality Feed free from "fillers" and high in food value. A mixture of a wide variety of Quality protein feeds, grains, molasses, minerals and other feed ingredients to help increase gains—give cattle a bloom—increase milk for calves and do a better all round job.

For complete market reports tune in on Radio Station KGNC 710 on your dial, Monday through Saturday at 1:45 p. m.

See you P. G. C. FEED DEALER |
Silverton Co-Op

J M BURTON

Real Estate and Oil Properties
PHONE 201 — FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
Residence Phone 159-J Texas and Colorado Licenses
TULIA, TEXAS With J. ROSS NOLAND, Agent

ALL LINES OF PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR

CITY — FARM — RANCH PROPERTIES

C. E. ANDERSON

BASEMENT COURT HOUSE — SILVERTON, TEXAS

Irrigation Supplies..

Irrigation farmers will find our stock of irrigation supplies very complete. We have the following items:

Irrigation tubes in plastic and aluminum; two aluminum gates; Aluminum irrigation shovels; both plastic and canvas dams.

FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

"To Furnish You With the Best in Building Materials is Our Pleasure."

PHONE 16

SPECIALS!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- 25 Lbs. Kimbell's Flour \$1.85
- Deer Brand TOMATOES 13c
- Kimbell's BLACK EYE PEAS 12c
- PINEAPPLE ADE 19c
- Pinkeys Sliced BACON 49c

BIG SAVINGS EVERY WAY ANY DAY WHEN YOU BUY YOUR GROCERY NEEDS WITH US.

Y & M FOOD MARKET

C. B. ESTELLE C. G.

H. ROY BROWN

Oil Leases, Minerals, Royalties, Farm And City Property.
Phones: Office 46; Residence 85
SILVERTON, TEXAS

WOODY - - - THE BUILDER'S FRIEND



Money Well Spent

A well kept place is a good investment for everyone at all times, so even though it is not raining enough to suit us just now let's keep the spare time occupied with needed repairs and mending around the place.

Call on us for lumber, posts, wire, fencing supplies, wall paper and paints, plumbing supplies and fixtures, or home appliances.

WILLSON & SON LUMBER COMPANY
We Appreciate Your Business

'Naughty Words' Broadcast During Denver Radio Mixup

DENVER, Col.—Denver radio listeners were thrown into an uproar recently as a stream of "naughty words" came pouring out of receivers. It continued for eight minutes.

Radio station KMYR was thrown into an uproar also when pianist Frank White's melodies abruptly gave way to a round of cursing.

The conversation on electricity, mingled with profanity, continued while the studio frantically sought to locate the trouble. They finally found two telephone repairmen who had cut into the wrong circuit while arranging for a move of the station's transmitter.

"A lot of nice old grandmothers listen to my show—and I don't think they like what they heard," White commented.

Hunter Fires Shot at Crow, Fireworks Plant Blows Up

PEARL RIVER, N.Y. — Frank Perkins, Jr., 24, only fired his gun at a crow, but the whole countryside seemed to explode. It scared him so bad he jumped in the river.

He wasn't the only one scared. Air raid wardens came running and police and firemen sped from nearby New York and New Jersey towns. Windows and dishes were shattered for a mile around and one man, three miles away, was dumped from his couch. Ambulances raced to the scene but nobody was injured.

Perkins said he was hunting crows near the Barnabas Fireworks company. He was in a thicket and could not see the company buildings about 50 yards away.

"I lifted my gun and fired," he related. "I missed the crow, but I guess I hit the building."
Nobody disputed Perkins' opinion. The shot is believed to have ignited gunpowder in one of the company's frame buildings, about the size of a two car garage. The concussion set off blasts in five other frame buildings, spaced about 50 yards apart. All the structures were leveled.

Workers in the plant had gone home just a few minutes before Perkins fired his mighty shot.

Jury 'Acquits' Actor's Dog in Large Damage Suit

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Joe, a movie mongrel, was vindicated recently by a jury that decided he didn't spill a 60-year-old bicyclist. Joe belongs to actor Vincent Price.

The jurors deliberated one hour before deciding Joe wasn't at fault when building contractor Charles F. Benjamin's bicycle hit him. Benjamin had sued Price for \$13,183, claiming it was Joe's fault he fell August 23, 1949, and broke his collarbone.

Joe wasn't in court when the verdict was returned. He made his appearance two days before. But Price reported the mutt apparently took the case to heart because he hasn't budged from the house in two days.

"He has become a terrible snob since he appeared in court," the actor said. "He's got his nose up in the air all the time—except at dinner."

Price claimed, and the jury agreed, that Benjamin was as much at fault as Joe. The jury ruled the contractor's contributory negligence was a factor in his spill.