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Will Play In District Tournament

SILVERTON BOYS AND GIRLS QUALIFIED

The Silvertown boys are qualified first place winners in this half of the district, and are eligible to play in the district tournament, being held at Lakeview. The tournament will begin next Wednesday and continue through Saturday, February 17, 18, 19 and 20. It will be necessary for the Silvertown girls to win from Quitaque, if they receive first place honors in this half of the district. However, they are already qualified to play in the tournament, having won a toss of coin from Matador, giving the girls assurance of entrance in the district tournament, being played at Lakeview the same time as the boys.

SILVERTON AND QUITAQUE MEET TO-NIGHT IN FINAL CONFERENCE GAMES

The Silvertown boys and girls will meet the Panthers from our neighboring city of Quitaque tonight for the final conference tussle for both the Owls and Panthers. The Quitaque boys have qualified for district play already, but the Quitaque girls are out of the race.

SILVERTON BOYS AND GIRLS BASKET-BALL TEAMS DEFEATED LAKEVIEW

Tuesday night, at Lakeview, the Silvertown Owls defeated the Lakeview boys and girls basketball team. The boys score ending 90-59. Girls won by a score of 42-32.

Joe Howard was high point man for Silvertown, with 20 points, Jarnagin, second with 19 points, Williamson with 18, Ledbetter 12 and Graham 8. Freddie Hamilton wrenched his ankle before the game and was unable to play.

The girls meeting a littler more competition came out winner however with Pat Redin scoring high with 20 points, and Sharon Gilkeyson, was second high point girl with 16 points.

Dr. Orville Yeager Will Be Speaker For Revival

Beginning to-morrow night, Friday February 12, at 7:30, Dr. Orville Yeager, Professor at Wayland College will do the preaching for the week-end revival at the local Baptist Church. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor is inviting and urging everyone to attend. The Editor has had the privilege of hearing him on several occasions and would like to say that he feels that Silvertown is fortunate in having the privilege of hearing Rev. Yeager. He is an outstanding speaker and thinker.

PROSPECTIVE ATHELETE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Wednesday morning in the Tulia Hospital a boy, weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs. He has been named Douglas Roy.

Second Saturday Of Entertainment Enjoyed By Unusually Large Attendance

Last Saturday, February 6th found another large gathering in Silvertown for a day of enjoyable entertainment and visitation. There was an Auction at the Robinson Hardware and Furniture Co. with Raymond Aiken and Gene Harris as Auctioneers. There was also activity at the rodeo grounds where the Briscoe County Horseman's Club were putting on a show for those who braved the cool north wind. These exhibitions will continue to be held on various occasions, noon. The merchants presentation

Interested Citizens to Meet In Mass Meeting Tonight

Those who are interested in the welfare of our community are asked to be present at tonight's meeting. All men are invited to bring their wives and wives are invited to bring their husbands.

The meeting will start at 7:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Rev. C. R. Hankins will act as Chairman for the meeting. There are several subjects that are likely to come up for discussion, and the need for several committees appointed.

1. Possibility for a Community building. Need a committee.
2. Rural Telephones, what is a fair rate. Need a committee.
3. Saturday's program, possibilities for future programs. Need suggestions.

Many have expressed to the Editor their appreciation for the activity that Silvertown merchants are encouraging, and I would like to say that both the citizens of Briscoe County and merchants are to be commended for the community spirit that has been manifested here each Saturday, and I believe that to-night's meeting will see a group that are interested in promoting the welfare of this county. Rural residents — we need you at this meeting.

Briscoe County Horsemanship Club In Exhibition

The Briscoe County Horsemanship Club had a showing of Quarter Horse Horsemanship Club had a showing of Quarter Horses Saturday afternoon at the local rodeo arena. 17 horses entered and 7 or 8 were from out of town.

Those on exhibition were all Quarter horses and are as good as you may find anywhere.

One Jack-Pot Cutting horse contest began at 2:00 and finished at about 3:30 o'clock. Johnnie Burson, Doyle Saul, E. A. Birdwell, and Snooks Baird furnished the yearlings for the show.

These shows will be held from time to time and addition attractions will be added. Winners of Jack-Pot were: 1st. Snooks Baird, 2nd. Gene Morris, 3rd. Johnny Burson, 4th. Al Wilson.

MARCH OF DIMES AMOUNT STILL CLIMBING

According to Kenneth Sharp, Chairman of the local March of Dimes Drive, the amount collected for Briscoe County was \$1,259.47. This is believed to be final with the exception of the donation to be given by one of the E. S. A. Clubs, which will meet February 15th, and will decide the amount at that meeting.

MRS. AUTRY ILL

Mrs. Ennis Autry underwent major surgery on her back on Tuesday at the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo. She was doing satisfactorily late Tuesday.

Attend Hardware Convention In Amarillo

Local folks who attended the hardware convention held in Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday included: Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Messrs. and Mmes. Ware Fogerson and children, Glen Lindsey, J. E. Munyard, J. W. Brannon Jr. and Buster and George Seaney.

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Air Corps Weather Recorder Found 7 Miles South - West Of Silvertown, Sunday

Eldon and Klela O'Neal found a weather balloon and recording machine in the pasture near their home early Sunday morning. The children are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal who live 3 miles south and 4 miles west of Silvertown.

The News Office reported the find to the Weather Bureau in Amarillo Monday morning. They said that the Amarillo Air Base were sending out these balloons at the rate of 4 per day, and were not asking for them to be returned.

The J. E. O'Neal residence is approximately 87 miles from Amarillo and the family was sure that it landed sometime after dark Saturday or early Sunday morning. The parachute is a bright red color and could be seen from a distance. The recorder, battery, parachute and a portion of the balloon were being shown Monday by the O'Neal children at the Silvertown schools where both are students. It will be on display at the News Office the latter part of this week.

Field Levelling Equipment Now Available To Farms

Mr. Milton Dudley has purchased new equipment for the purpose of doing field levelling in this area. This is a practical service that is needed especially for irrigation farmers. The equipment is a 5-yard Hancock Scrapper.

E. A. ROWELL UNDERWENT SURGERY

Word has been received that E. A. Rowell, a former resident of Silvertown, is in the McBride Hospital, at Oklahoma City, Okla. where he recently underwent surgery for a back ailment. His brother, Aubrey Rowell was present at the time of surgery, and at the last report he was recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenney and family were here Sunday. Mrs. McKenney is spending this week here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson, who is ill but improving.

Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show Set For February Nineteenth In Silvertown

At a special meeting of the Briscoe County Jr. Fat Stock Show Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, January 27, the annual show was set for February 19.

True Burson, chairman of the board opened the meeting. Joe Mercer, Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Members present were: Robert Hill, Homer Stephens and Kemp Thompson. Vocational Agriculture Teachers Glynn Bunch and Billy Peacock and County Agent Robert Ledbetter, were present. Kemp Thompson was elected General Show Superintendent, Bunch, Ledbetter, and Peacock, assistants. Their group will make arrangements for the general show procedure and select a judge.

All Junior Exhibitors of fat barrows, breeding gilts, and fat lambs should enter them with their County Agent or Agriculture Instructor by Monday February 15th at which time the board will meet and make final plans for the show. Homer Stephens will be in charge of weighing and Robert Hill is to secure a public address system.

ALVIE SMITH HAPPENS TO SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On Tuesday of last week, Alvie Smith, happened to a very serious accident when he was chopping some tree roots with an axe. The axe hung on the clothes line bouncing back and cutting his forehead on the right side, causing a skull fracture. He was rushed to the local hospital where he received treatment, and remained in the hospital for 24 hours. It was necessary that five stitches be taken. He is at home now, where he will be confined to bed for several weeks. His condition is reported still serious, but is doing as well as could be expected.

RECEIVED INJURY

Lynn Welch suffered a near critical injury Sunday afternoon while working on a well drilling rig. A weight struck him a glancing blow on the head cutting a gash which required several stitches to close. He is staying mighty close to the head at his home here in town but it is thought that the cut is healing satisfactorily.

Making a Survey; We need more time to think of an answer.



Topics of Interest

Every week there are stories of interest that the Editor just doesn't get to. This week we decided to touch briefly on several in one column.

It was reported to us that both General Telephone Co. and Mid-Plains Co-op have crews at work in the Silvertown Area.

One of the prospective patrons of rural telephones was in and stated he had left orders with his family to not allow a telephone installed until he knew the cost to him.

It was relayed to this office last week that toll charge on calls into Silvertown or from Silvertown to the user would be 15 cents station to station, and 30 cents person to person.

Raymond Aiken, who is a Director in South Plains Rural Telephone Co-op division, which covers much of Hale and Lubbock Counties stated that after months of work and trips to Washington, that they had a contract without toll. He is on a line that gives him approximately 2,500 other telephones he can talk to without extra charge, which includes Plainview, and all rural lines tied into Plainview.

The Briscoe County News has not received communications from either Mid-Plains or General if a contract has been signed between the two companies.

This week is Boy Scout week. Our local troop of Scouts should be given much thought and help. We cannot re-register our troop without a Scoutmaster. I have not learned if one has been secured or not. Thanks to Judge Clyde Wright for the wonderful talk he gave to the Lions Club on the benefit of Boy Scout Troop in our community.

Do not forget the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts either — their work is just as important.

March 1 to 6 is Texas Public School Week. The slogan for the week is "Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action". The 1854 School Law provided for the first Public School System in Texas. A century has passed. This is the centennial year of Free Public Schools. Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. But often a neglected one. Our job is to see that children of this generation get the best possible education we can give them. By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problem of teachers and students, we can be in a more competent position to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public school.

I learned from Mrs. John Arnold that there were some of the students that attended the first school in Silvertown still living in this vicinity. Mrs. Arnold was one of those to attend the one room school during the first school year.

Interest Dividend Checks Ready At Silvertown Co-op

Preferred stock interest at 8% was declared by the board of Directors at their regular meeting Tuesday night, February 2nd. Eob Hill, said that the checks were now ready if the stock holders would drop by. True Burson, is Board President, Clyde Lightsey, Secretary, and Bob Hill is Elevator manager.

MRS. A. D. ARNOLD III Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. Gene Arnold, of Union, South Carolina, have come here to be with their mother, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, who is ill and a patient in the local hospital.

Clyde Tunnell Enrolls At Texas University

Messrs. Clyde Tunnell and Richard Tunnell went to Austin on Wednesday of last week where Richard enrolled for a course in pharmacy at the State University. He attended Tech, at Lubbock, last semester but was unable to get a pharmacy course of study there.

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Betty Ann Nance On Leave From WAVES

Miss Betty Ann Nance is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, at Lone Star. Betty Ann has completed her initial training in the WAVES in Maryland and is here on two weeks leave before reporting for duty at Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Nance and Betty Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn Thursday afternoon; Hugh and Betty Ann are brother and sister. Mmes. Jasper and J. E. Nance are sisters.

Pvt. Carl D. Lewis Joined 43rd Division In Germany

43rd DIV., GERMANY — Army Pvt. Carl D. Lewis, 21, whose wife, Millie, lives in Silverton, Texas, recently joined the 43rd Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Winged Victory" division is training as part of the NATO Army for the defense of western Europe.

Private Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Quitaque, is an artilleryman with 169th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion headquarters.

A 1952 graduate of Quitaque High School, he was a lineman for the Bell Telephone Company before entering the Army last March.

Mrs. W. K. Grimland spent several days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Durham, in Turkey. On Saturday she accompanied them to Amarillo and all spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and family; Roy is a son of Mrs. W. K. Grimland.

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Helping Hand Club Entertained With Come As U R Party

The door bells were ringing early on Monday morning in the Francis Community. Mesdames U. D. Brown and Edwin Crass were inviting members of the Helping Hand Club to a Come as U R Party to be held in the Scott Smithee garage.

The poor males were already in the field at work while some of their wives rushed to the door in their housecoats with tousled hair. You can imagine their astonishment to find they were to come to a party that night the way they were dressed at that time. The hostesses were disappointed to find some dressed for a shopping tour to Amarillo (The lucky Ones!) Some gathered early that night to watch the couples come in to see if he or she had changed their attire. Soon everyone arrived and the game of 42 got under way.

Prizes were won by Hollie Francis and Scott Smithee. At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cakes and coffee were served to Messrs and Mesdames Wade Steele, John L. Francis, Frank Fishch, A. J. Rowell, Alva Jasper, Garland Francis, Virgil Baldwin, Lenten Lanham, Jack Jowell, Clayton Wood, J. D. McGavock and the hosts and hostesses, Scott Smithee, U. D. Brown, and Edwin Crass.

March of Time Study Club Met With Mrs. T. T. Crass

The March of Time Study Club met in their regular meeting on Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. T. T. Crass. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. C. E. Anderson, a report was given by the piano committee. A \$10.00 donation was made to the Cub Scouts who are sponsored by the Club.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Rex Dickerson. The invocation was given by Mrs. T. T. Crass. Roll Call was answered with Your Favorite T. V. or Radio Program. A report by the Federation Counselor, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. Also a report on her recent visit to Federation Headquarters in Austin. History of Song of the Month, "Wait Til The Sun Shines Nellie" was given by Mrs. Rex Dickerson. Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. gave the influence of T. V. on Education, and Radio & Television Writing was given by Mrs. Roy Mayfield. Refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass.

MR. AND MRS. GRADY WIMBERLEY HOME AFTER EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberley returned home Monday evening after having been gone more than three weeks. While away they visited relatives in El Paso, Phoenix, Arizona, and San Diego, California. They also made trips to Los Angeles, Hollywood, Grand Canyon and Old Mexico. The weather was ideal during the entire trip but snow scenes at Grand Canyon were wonderful, however nothing seen anywhere was more beautiful than home.

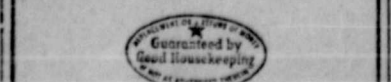
Everywhere they went they realized more and more the great part that irrigation plays in making things productive and beautiful. They had a good trip and enjoyed it all but are glad to be home again.

Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Nash Blasengame went to Matador on Sunday to visit Mrs. Blasengame's uncle, Mr. Jimmy Mall, of Quitaque, who is critically ill in the Stanley hospital.

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The Woman's 1925 Study Club

The Woman's 1925 Study Club met in regular session on Wednesday, February 3, in the Silverton Club Room. In the absence of the President, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, who was hospitalized, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, First Vice-President, held the chair during a short business meeting. Mrs. Fred Lemons, leader and hostess introduced the speakers, Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. M. G. Moreland for the program on "Americanism". Mrs. Bomar's paper on "Knowing and Safeguarding our American Heritage" and Mrs. M. G. Moreland's "Education": The Nation's Biggest Problems, were unusually interesting, informative and well-given.

Present were Mesdames: R. G. Alexander, Lela Kellum, T. C. Bomar, Clyde Tunnell, Avis Cowart, Bob Dickerson, G. A. Elrod, M. A. Graham, R. M. Hill, A. H. Jackson, Fred Lemons, M. G. Moreland, Alton Steele, T. R. Whiteside, C. R. Hankins and Clyde Wright.

DUSTY TRAILERS GIRL SCOUTS MET TUESDAY

The Dusty Trailers Girl Scout Troop met Tuesday February 9, 1954. We had our business meeting first. Then we talked about some badges we are going to earn. After that we played a few games. Paula Reid was a visitor. We hope she can join the troop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, and their house guest, Mrs. Rosa Bristow, of Ackerley, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith in Lockney. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley, in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple, of Lone Star, spent the week end with their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, at Nara Visa, N. M.

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Anniversary At Couples Honored On Scott Smithee Home

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were honored Sunday with an Anniversary dinner at the Scott Smithee home. A large table of food was centered with a beautiful bouquet of carnations and in keeping of the day the Anniversary cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Pictures were taken of the happy couples and they were showered with gifts.

Those present for this lovely Turkey dinner with all the trimmings were Messrs and Mesdames Edwin Crass, U. D. Brown, Jack Sutton, and Cynthia, J. L. Self, Jane and Kathy, Robert McJimsey and Sue, Jack Jowell and Johnny, Sam Lusk, Bob Barrett, Clayton Wood and Jan, Mr. T. J. Crass, Patsy and Bobby Crass, Mike Mercer, and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. Scott Smithee

Mrs. R. E. Swinney and Barbara Ann, of Floydada, visited Mrs. Nash Blasengame and Mr. Blasengame on Monday. The ladies are sisters. Barbara Ann is going to stay with her aunt for a while and attend school here. She is enrolled as a fifth grade student.

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W. S. C. Met In Pastors Home

The W. S. C. S. met in the parsonage home Monday afternoon with a continuation of the Bible study of Jeremiah.

Opening hymn, "A Change to Keep I Have," led by Mrs. Flora Dickerson. Prayer; by Mrs. Arnold Turner. Devotional: John 9: 1-7, by Mrs. R. M. Hill, a discussion of conditions in the time of Jeremiah, led by Mrs. Ralph Glover. Others having parts on the program were: Mmes. Robert Ledbetter, E. Posey and Bill Edwards. The hostess, Mrs. C. R. Hankins, served refreshments to 9 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Seaney on Monday, February 15th at 2:30 p. m.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and children. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McGavock, of Tulia, came for the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy are the parents of E. W. Yancy and of Mmes. Rowland and McGavock.

Messrs. and Mmes. Hollie Francis and Clyde Mercer attended the cinemascopie in Amarillo Saturday evening.

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Veterans Questions And Answers

Q—How soon after I enroll in school under the Korean GI Bill may I expect to get my first GI allowance check? I want to plan in taking along some of my own money to tide me over until I get paid.

A—You can count on your first GI check about two months after you enroll. Under the law, payments are made after the end of each month of training completed. But before you can be paid, VA must receive a certification—signed by you and your school—stating you were in class during the month. Usually, checks go out within 20 days after VA gets the certification.

Q—I am a Korean veteran, and I have just been released from service. I understand that I have four months from my separation date in which to apply for GI term insurance. Is that correct?

A—No. Actually, you have 120 days from your date of separation in which to apply and pay your first premium. Since some months have 31 days, 120 days is less than four months.

Q—I was called to active military duty for a period that exceeded 30 days, but the way things turned out I was separated before I served 30 days. Will I be entitled to the free insurance coverage for 120 days after my date of separation, even though I didn't serve more than 30 days?

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FLAGS AVAILABLE NEXT OF KIN

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Next of kin of soldiers officially declared dead at the end of 1953 after they had been listed as missing in Korea for at least one year may obtain a flag of the United States at the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office, Fourth Army headquarters said today.

A copy of the official notification of death must be presented at time of request.

It was explained further that when military personnel are buried outside the United States or remains are recovered or are recovered but not individually identified, the next of kin are entitled to flags.

When death occurs in the United States, or remains are being returned to the United States for interment, the military service normally supplies a flag, which is placed over the casket when the body arrives at the destination and is given to the next of kin after the funeral.

A flag may be obtained from the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office whenever a flag cannot be supplied by the military service in time for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen in Childress Saturday afternoon. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Ruth Ann and Margaret were in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dyke McMurray, of Dumas spent Wednesday here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loudermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike were Sunday guests of his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram, at Vigo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puchard and sons, of Folsom, New Mexico, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. May and other relatives here from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner Celebrated 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 7th. They spent the day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and family. Other guests in the Watson home were Messrs. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and daughter and Orville Turner and children. All attended morning church services in Amarillo and then enjoyed a family dinner in the Watson home. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner are parents of Mrs. Watson and of Arnold and Orville Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold were in Turkey Sunday afternoon. Upon inquiry there they learned that Mr. B. H. Turner, an aged Briscoe county pioneer who recently underwent major surgery in Plainview, had returned home on Saturday and was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Turner was also doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack, came here recently on their way to Gordonville, Texas. They had been visiting in California for some time and were accompanied by Jack Womack, of Bramley, California, who will visit his Texas brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack are parents of Bruce Womack and of Jack Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda of Sunray, visited her mother Mrs. H. E. Curtis and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Cagle came here with them and is spending several days with another son and family, the H. A. Cagles.

Leroy Brooks, a grandson of Mrs. A. T. (Bud) Brooks, Sr. and of the late R. M. Hill, who grew up here and is a graduate of the local high school, has landed in California after having served with the armed forces the past two years. Leroy has been in service several years.

Mrs. Ennis Autry has been a patient in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo since Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins, of Quitaque visited Mrs. Susie Wallace and Mr. T. D. Wallace on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse in Clarendon.

Little Rhonda Rogers, of Lubbock visited her Aunt, Mrs. James E. Maples, and cousins last Friday afternoon.

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Notice To Bidders

Notice of County's Intention to Receive Bids for the Purchase of Certain Road Machinery

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Silvertown, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1954, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit: One used heavy duty, tandem drive, diesel powered motor grader, equipped with cabs, tires, heater and all other standard attachments. Said motor grader to be delivered immediately. Successful bidder will be required to take as trade in one used model 512 Adams motor grader.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to issue warrants in an amount not to exceed \$6,500.00, bearing interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, in payment of such machinery, over and above the trade in allowance and the cash payment.

Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of Said County.

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

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

Roy Hyatt, of Levelland, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., of Plainview visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee, Susie and Willie Clyde, of Memphis, were seven o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children on Sunday.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk for dinner and supper on Wednesday of last week included Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurray, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerad Smith and children, of Quitaque; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and family, Silvertown. Mrs. Loudermilk is a sister to Mrs. McMurray and the mother of Mmes. Smith and Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and children, of Memphis, spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

STANLEY PRICE HERE FROM CAMP CHAFFEE, ARKANSAS

Stanley Price came in Thursday night from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price. He will report for duty at Fort Sill on February 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price and Dan, of Floydada, spent Saturday here with his parents and brother, Stanley. Stanley then went to Lubbock for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey recently attended church services in Quitaque and had Sunday dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson and children.

Mrs. Algie Turner and Jan, of Turkey, visited her sister, Mrs. Susie Wallace, and father, Mr. T. D. Wallace, on Saturday.

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Interesting Letter Received From Lt. Col. R. A. Sedgwick

Below is an excerpt from a letter written by Lt. Col. R. A. Sedgwick to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick of Tullia. Col. Sedgwick was born in Silvertown. He is an Inspector of Air Field with headquarters in San Bernadio, California. He will visit while on this inspection in addition to places mentioned above, Sidi Slimona, French Morocco, Tripoli, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and other places.

Wednesday, Jan. 26th

I will have to do the best I can with this letter and hope that you will be able to read it as it is rough flying and I am trying to write on my knee.

We are now over Madrid Spain, 10,000 high and the time is 6.00 Tuesday night. It is cold at this altitude and our moist breath has caused the windows to become coated with ice. This has to be cleaned at frequent intervals.

We did not depart from Washington as scheduled since we had the snow storm to contend with that delayed one day. The next day we departed in route to Paris, however 400 miles out at sea an engine lost a valve (swallowed) as we term it and we had to shut it down, dump some 900 gallons of fuel and return to a base in Mass. No real trouble but we did have to change planes which delayed us another four hours. At any rate we took off again and landed in Paris without incident some 20 hrs later.

No sleep, little food and needing a shave badly we presented a rather motley crew Sunday. After a quick bite to eat we got into another plane and in two more hours were in London. London will never fail to fascinate us. It lies so very far north yet green grass is abundant even at this time of the year. The air is moist through and the 33-35 deg temperature goes through clothes as though they were fine lace.

This morning we flew back to Paris to get our passports and was checked then to Boreaux France then to Balboa, Spain, Madrid, and then to Gibraltar and Casablanca. The people in general are Moslems. The men wear something that looks like a tight shirt. They either wear turbans or a tall hat made of red felt that looks something like

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it may have been the forerunner of the Shriner's fez. The women are veiled when on the street in accordance with the traditions of the country.

The large portion of the natives live in a walled section of the city seldom entered by either French or American. Sanitation in the native quarter is unknown and smells vary from terrible to unbearable.

The climate is very much like San Antonio though, perhaps somewhat warmer. From our porch in the hotel we can look directly down and see hugh banana trees which haven't been touched with frost. This is a strange place and we hope to learn much more about it before we leave.

The above letter was submitted by his Aunt, Mrs. Bob Dickerson.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Flora Dickerson. A son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, and a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker, of Cedar Hill, were her guests Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the Elmer May home Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard, Clay and Boyd, of Folsom, N. M., Mrs. J. H. May, Miss Virginia May, Messrs and Mmes. Loyd May and sons and Nuke May and children.

Mrs. Wiley Bonar, Sr. has been in Lubbock the last two or three weeks helping care for her grand children Mary Lee and Dee Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde, who have the numps.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and children spent the week end with relatives in Sentinel, Oklahoma. His mother, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, returned home with them.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, a sister to "Grandma" Vaughan, has gone to Childress where she is being cared for in a rest home. She has no children and is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle and baby, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the home of his uncle, H. A. Cagle, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension, James and Mrs. Clyde Mercer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson and children in Anton on Sunday. The Tensions are parents of Mmes. Mercer and Denson.

Mmes. H. A. Cagle and Patricia and Vinson Smith and Monte were in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mmes Harve Riddell and Jim Brooks visited Mrs. H. A. Morris Sunday afternoon.

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F. F. A. Chapter Met February 1st.

The FFA Chapter met at 7:30 P. M., February 1, 1954. The Chapter enjoyed a picture show on the use of Production of Oil, after which an open ceremony, a treasurer report and a reading of the minutes were held. The treasurer reported that we had \$105.45 in the bank. We discussed our menu for the Father and Son Banquet, which will be held March 2nd. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

They decided to buy 169 lbs. of beef. Cotton John Smith of Amarillo, will be the principal speaker. On the 26th of Feb., the livestock judging team went to Pampa. Freddie Hamilton placed third high individual in the contest. Freddie Hamilton, Jack Graham, Derrell O'Conner, and Alternate Jack Williamson, placed 12th in the whole judging.

Mrs. Raymond Reeves left on Thursday for El Paso to join her husband who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. J. F. Nettles and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell visited from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bell, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty of Sudan and Mrs. Lala Walker, of Amherst. Mrs. Nettles is the mother of all the other ladies.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy is at home now and much improved from her recent illness. Mr. Dowdy was ill several days last week and was relieved of his duties at the F. W. and D. depot by Mr. L. K. Wood, of New York.

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Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary are visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Browning, in Amarillo. Mrs. Stalcup, mother of Mary Welch and Don Browning, who has been here visiting for some time, also went to Amarillo and will return to her home in New Mexico from there.

Mrs. Eddith Morgan, of Kress, is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Steve Duncan went to Oklahoma last Friday to relatives; while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seaney from a farm where they had lived for 52 years into Erick. The Seaneys are parents of George and Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, underwent surgery last Tuesday. He last report was that she was improving.

Mrs. Ruby Elliston is a patient in a Fort Worth hospital.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas were Messrs. and Mmes. B. F. Wakefield, Eugene Long, Lee Deavenport and Roy Lyn, Charlie Ellis and family, and her niece and family, whose names we were not able to learn, from Borger. Mrs. Deavenport is a sister to Mr. Thomas and Charlie Ellis is a nephew to Mrs. Thomas.

Among those who attended the 20th annual meeting of the Production Credit Association in Plainview last Saturday were. Messrs. and Mmes. R. E. Brookshier, Dor Garrison, Carroll Garrison, D. T. Northcutt, Gabe Garrison and Mr. H. Roy Brown. Mr. Brown is one of the original directors and purchased one of the first five shares and still owns his stock.

Mrs. M. C. Barrett, of Dallas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Garrison, and Mr. Garrison and sons. She came especially to get acquainted with grandson Victor, whom she had never met before, and to review her acquaintance with Gary also.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and Sid Marshall spent Monday night in Lubbock with their sister, Mrs. Bob Mooney, and Mr. Mooney.

Messrs. and Mmes. Pascal Garrison and children and Jack Harris and family attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright visited sick friends in Quitaque and at a nearby ranch last Friday afternoon.

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MRS. MONTAGUE HOME AFTER VISIT WITH RELATIVES IN DENVER

Mrs. Dan Montague returned home on Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado. Miss Annie Bryant and Mr. Bill Bryant, of Denver, brought their sister home and remained here until Monday. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children were: Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Cantwell, Elton Cantwell, Datis Martin and family, James Henderson, Joe Montague, Merle J. Montague and family, Wayland Fitzgerald and family and Mrs. Raymond Self, of Tulla. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague and children came in the afternoon and stayed for supper. Mrs. Dan Montague is the mother of Mmes. Teeple, Earl Cantwell, Henderson and Fitzgerald and of Messrs. Merle J., Joe and Roy Montague. Mrs. Self is a sister to Earl Cantwell.

WOMACK HOME CAME NEAR BURNING

The Bruce Womack home came near burning Sunday morning. Mrs. Womack was alone and supposes that she dropped a lighted cigarette into a waste paper basket while emptying ash trays. The entire pantry was on fire when she discovered it. When she was unable to make a quick contact by telephone — having forgotten the fire alarm number in the excitement, she dragged things from the pantry, through the kitchen and onto the cement floor of the garage. In the mean time she fought fire with wet cup-towels and whatever she could lay hands on.

Finally the fire was out in the pantry. She carried water from the kitchen sink and extinguished the fire on the garage floor. Then she discovered another cup towel hanging in the pantry was blazing merrily. Of course she took out the entire contents to make sure there was nothing else on fire. She says their loss was her entire stock of aprons, cup-towels and the ironing board, clothes pins and some other things. The pantry walls are badly damaged. Mrs. Womack's hands were burned pretty bad but she thinks she came out lucky—their clothes closet was on the other side of the pantry wall!

Mrs. M. C. Barrett, of Dallas, Messrs. and Mmes. C. C. Garrison and Fred Garrison and sons, Gary and Victor, visited Boys Ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Francis took her small son, Gary, to Amarillo on Tuesday for a check up after his recent surgery.

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Mrs. R. Wilkerson, a former music teacher here, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and other friends here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wilkerson is the Motley County music instructor and lives in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth from Thursday through Saturday of last week. Miss Betty Nan Tomlin accompanied them as far as Byers and visited friends.

Misses Jo and Mary K. Smith, of Plainview, were seven o'clock dinner guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright went to Lubbock on Thursday of last week for a medical check up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hogen Fronterhouse and children, of Lockney, were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell and family. Mrs. Ernest Strange and children called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Bowen, of Vernon spent the week end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and children.

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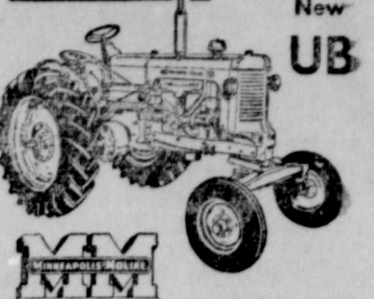
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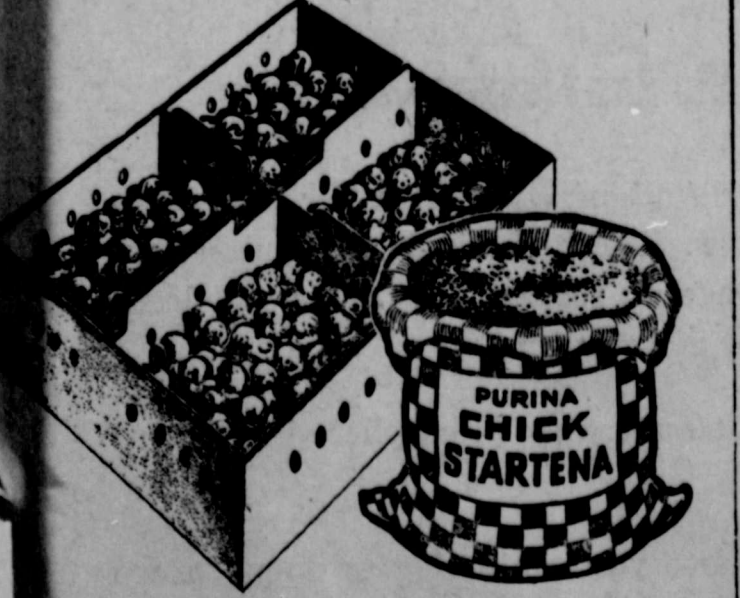
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Political Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Bridges County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the office set above their names.

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11th Judicial District
John B. Stapleton
County Judge and Ex-Officio
County Superintendent:

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
(For Re-election)
For Sheriff Tax Assessor and
Collector:

Raymond K. Grewe
(For Re-election)
A. L. (Switch) Morris
Johnnie Lanham

County and District Clerk:
Dee McWilliams
(For Re-election)

County Treasurer
Mrs. Annie J. Stevenson
Commissioner:

Precinct Number 1
H. A. (Dick) Bomar
(For Re-election)

Lige H. (Dud) Watters
Commissioner:

Precinct Number 3
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Alton Steele
(For Re-election)

Precinct Number 4
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. (Hank) Brown, of Sudan, are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, January 31st in a Littlefield hospital. She has been named Pax Rhea and weighs 5 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Lorenzo. Grandpa and grandma Brown went to see the young lady and her rother Ronnie last Sunday. They were accompanied by another grandson, Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of South Plains, visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Jimmy and Monte, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children spent the week end in Paducah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dye, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Dumas spent the week end in Silverton with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown.

RETURNS TO CANYON

Miss Peggy Lanham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, has gone to Canyon to resume her studies in W. T. S. C. Miss Lanham, who is a junior student there was unable to attend school during the first semester because of a severe illness last September.

PARENTS OF A BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wayne (Bud) Vaughan are the parents of a baby son, John Rondell (Ronny), born in the local hospital at 12:30 A. M., Thursday, February 4th; weight seven pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Silverton; Mrs. R. E. Swinney, of Floydada, Tex.; Great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Silverton, Mr. G. P. Folley, McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Johnston, of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and sons spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis.

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FOR SALE ONE BLOCK of land lying 4 blocks, south of the school house, on the west side of the street, also one quarter block near the school house. See, W. G. Byrd. 3-2tp

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FOR SALE 160 Acres of Dry Land all in Wheat. 160 Acres Irrigated. Good 8 in. Well, Possession. Call Roy Teeter. 49tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: A House and 2 acres for sale or trade for house and lot closer in town.—L. C. Yates. 4-3tp

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SEVERAL PIECES of Used Equipment. Tractors and Godevils. See at Dick Garvin Garage.

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UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY offers \$30 to \$50 weekly spare time —\$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying \$11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little travel-essential. Write to: "Na-Churs" 2104 Monroe Street, Marion, Ohio. 3-3tfc

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Long, Long Ago

A copy of "The Stayer" the Briscoe County paper published on August 2, 1898, by Mrs. R. W. Morgan, was brought to the news office recently by Mrs. Lee D. Bomar. Copies of these early papers are a source of much delight to the editor, as they serve to help bring us up to date on the situations of the past, and give such "newsy-news" of the early settlers of this county.

We are reprinting portions of this paper. Some Homes in Briscoe County. Mr. Virgil Bomar's lovely home is situated five miles south of town. Mr. Bomar has 640 acres of land under fence, 60 acres in cultivation. Mr. Bomar never fails to raise a bountiful supply of vegetables, not only to last his family all summer, but puts up enough to eat during the winter. Journeying along the highway leading south from Silverton, the eye of the traveler involuntarily feasts itself upon the premises of Mr. J. H. Reeves which is eight miles away. While the traveler is yet at a distance all the sense of beauty in his soul is awakened as he looks over the treeless and grassy plains to behold the windmills and large white building almost hidden by the tall popular and other trees which bend so gracefully to the breezes of the plains. Mr. T. J. Braidfoot has 50 acres under fence in his home place. He always raises the best corn in the county. Mr. Braidfoot's place was well described by a tourist who saw it last summer, he said: "It is an earthly paradise; why that man is fixed to live."

One of the prettiest places in Briscoe county is the home of Mr. S. J. Arnold. The location is an ideal one, a gently sloping domain overlooking the town. The heaviest rains do not render the yard muddy, all surface water draining off Mr. Arnold contemplates building an elegant residence in the near future and has arranged his trees and flowers to surround beauty it.

There is about 30,000 acres of homestead land yet to be taken up in Briscoe county.

More prospectors in town. Live, energetic, practical business men are in demand. We have all the mossbacks we need, from any more "good Lord deliver us."

Next week we will carry a discription of the county from this same paper.

Messrs. Loyd May and Nuke May attended a farm sale at Littlefield on Monday.

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PI DO, Aunt Ellens, Box,

15c

Pop Corn, lb. Cello Package,

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TOMATOES, Our Value, No. 303 Can, 2 For,

25c

Bestyett Salad Dressing

Pint With 1-2 Pint Spread Free,

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69c

Velveeta Cheese, 2 lb. box,

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BEEF ROAST, Chuck or Arm, lb.

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Hamburger Meat

Fresh Ground, lb.

29^c

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Round Steak, per. lb., 60c

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Beef Roast, per. lb. 40c

HOME MADE

Sausage, per. lb., 60c

PINKNEY'S BEST

Sausage, per. lb., 50c

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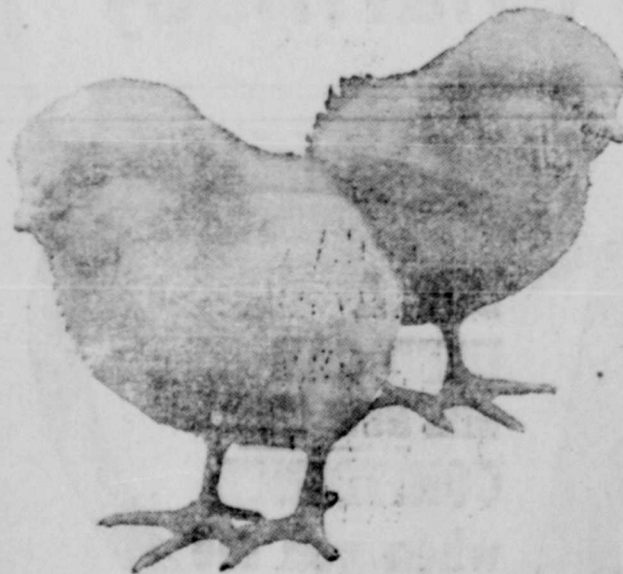
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