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## Bank Deposits Climb to New All Time High

Bank deposits have climbed to an all time high at the First State Bank Silvertown. The Bank has shown its belief in the growth of the community by an increase in their financial investment during the nine years with a \$50,000.00 capital stock compared to \$35,000.00 in 1946. Deposits almost doubled in the first five years of business, and again almost doubled since 1950, with a total deposit of 2,102,947.57 on December 31, 1954.

Serving a vast area of Briscoe and adjoining counties is the First State Bank of Silvertown. The First State Bank was organized in 1945, and opened for business in 1946 with a capital stock of \$35,000.00. Their first financial statement showed a surplus of \$15,000.00, with undivided profits of \$2,545.54, and total deposits of \$696,826.95.

By 1950 the capital stock was \$35,000.00, surplus \$35,000.00, undivided profits \$10,246.95, deposits \$1,184,093.37 and loans of \$581,293.10.

The financial statement released this week shows capital stock of \$50,000.00, surplus \$50,000.00, and undivided profits of \$37,476.76. Deposits total \$2,102,947.57.

## Polio Is A Bigger Job Now!

On Jan. 3, the annual March of Dimes started its drive for polio-fighting funds. While the year just ending has witnessed giant strides against this crippling disease, victory is not yet won.

The trial vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk was given last spring to 440,000 children. Now an evaluation of its effectiveness in preventing polio paralysis is being made at the University of Michigan. Health records of 1,830,000 children in the first three grades of 14,000 schools in the 217 trial areas are being studied.

But up to now we cannot know whether the vaccine protected against paralytic polio, and we will not know until spring. Meanwhile, the fight must go steadily on.

Even if the vaccine is effective, polio still will strike in the years just ahead. It takes time for a preventive to become widely used. We must expect tens of thousands of men, women and children to be stricken and to need March of Dimes aid. That help must be available to them.

The fight against polio is being carried out on four fronts—polio prevention, patient aid, scientific research and professional education. This makes it a much bigger job now. Great advances have been made in the past few years but the four-front attack must continue till final victory.

The March of Dimes needs our whole-hearted support right now to do a bigger job for all of us. Dig deep during this January drive. It's YOUR fight.

## JOHN DEERE DEALER TO BE HOST TO FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Ray Thompson new John Deere Dealer in Silvertown will be host to the farmers and their families and friends of the company at John Deere Day. John Deere Day will be observed here next Monday, January 17.

New 1955 John Deere tractor and equipment will be on hand for John Deere Day. New two-way disc and moleboard plow will also be here for showing. This is a new plow and will soon be available for sale.

At 12:00 o'clock a barbecue lunch will be served at the showroom.

It will be a full day of entertainment planned just for you and it's all free. You'll see five full-color movies at the Palace Theater, including the full length feature, "Miss Hattie," a film that you, the Mrs., and all the youngsters will enjoy from start to finish. You'll see the Gordon family in the new movie, "Freedom from Eric." You'll see "Oddities in Farming" and What's New For 1955," a line-up of new farm equipment destined to make your farming job easier, speedier, and thriftier.

The John Deere Company wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all business men and employees to visit them during the lunch hour and enjoy the barbecue meal.



## "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" Observed in Local High School

The homemaking department of Silvertown High School observed "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" on Wednesday, January 12. This department, along with young women of the senior graduating classes in 8,090 high schools throughout the United States, was tested by written examination their aptitude for the career that awaits nearly all of them — homemaking.

Senior girls in the Silvertown High School eligible to participate were: Patsy Bomar, Margaret Thornton, Joannett Reynolds, Betty Fitzgerald, Johnni Douglas, Lola Mae Vaughn, Shirley Elms, Virginia Hardin, Ernestine Strange, Valetta Weaver, and Francis Tunnell.

Scholarships totaling \$75,000, travel opportunities and other educational prizes are being offered by General Mills, sponsor of this search designed to assist the schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

The examination, prepared by science research associates of Chicago, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the student's attitude and knowledge in such major areas of homemaking as family relationship, spiritual values, child care, health, safety, conservation of resources, money management, recreation, home beautification, community participation and continuing education.

Each girl taking the test will a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing her future career.

The girl receiving the highest examination score in each school will be entered in state competition where the winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The state winner who is selected the All-American homemaker of Tomorrow in Philadelphia April 21, will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Aiding in making the selection will be a committee consisting of 13 nationally known educators and public leaders.

## Silvertown Girls Defeat Quitaque In Conference Play - - - Boys Lost

Silvertown girls defeated the Quitaque girls at Quitaque 46-43 on Tuesday night in conference game. At the end of the first quarter the score was Silvertown 10, Quitaque 9. At half time Quitaque was leading 29-21, and they were still leading at third quarter 36-31. During the fourth quarter the Silvertown girls pulled ahead and won the game by a score of 46-43. For Silvertown Gilkeyson scored 24 points and Redin 18 points. For Quitaque Barefield scored 22 points and Crabtree 13.

The Quitaque boys defeated the Silvertown Owls at Quitaque Tuesday night by a score of 79-62. The Silvertown boys were never able to take the lead. Bailey, Jarnigan and Marshall all received five fowls and went to the sideline during the fourth quarter. Farley led with 22 and Edoleman scored 20 for the Panthers, while Jarnigan made 17 and Bailey and Dunn 11.

## Melva Jo Schofield \$25.00 Winner At You All Come Day

Melva Jo Schofield was presented Saturday to receive the \$25.00 award in the You All Come Day Program. Her ticket was stamped by Wayne's Grocery and Market.

Winnie Wimberly was present to receive the \$15.00 award, with a ticket stamped by Allard Butane Company. Geneva Mayo received the \$10.00 award. This ticket was stamped by L. B. Garvin. Four other tickets were drawn for this award, but were not present. This is the largest number of drawings required to find one present, and considering the day a large group was present. Those not present whose names were called were Mike Simmons, Allard Butane Company; Othel Long, Seane Hardware and Appliance Co.; Alfredo Salina, City Grocery and Market; Kenneth Bean, Wayne's Grocery and Market.

## OWLS TAKE CONFERENCE GAMES FORM MATADOR

On Friday night January 7 the Silvertown teams played Matador in conference games. The boys defeated Matador boys by a score of 49-23. Marshall was high with 13 and Jarnigan 9. For Matador Renfro was high with 6.

Silvertown girls won by a score of 49-23 with Redin scoring 18 and Smith 14. Lynn was high for Matador with 17 points.

Next Tuesday night, January 18th, Silvertown will be host to Turkey in conference games.

## Union Of Churches Sermon Topic

"Union of Presbyterian Churches" will be the sermon topic of Rev. N. D. Nettleton at the 11 o'clock worship hour of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. The sermon will deal with the proposed union of three Presbyterian churches — The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (sometimes called the Southern Presbyterian Church), and The United Presbyterian Church of North America. The presbyteries, or district governmental units, of the three churches are voting this year on forming a united church to be known as The Presbyterian Church of the United States. The Presbytery of Amarillo, in which the Silvertown Church is included, will vote on the matter when it meets in Canyon on January 26.

## ARENA DRIVE-IN TO CLOSE FOR A WHILE

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell of the Palace and Arena Theaters wish to inform the public that they are closing the Arena for a while, due to the cold weather, but invite you to visit the Palace Theater.

## PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell are parents of Debra Ann Cantwell who arrived January 9 at 10:15 A. M. at the Lockney Hospital. Debra Ann weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming of Austin. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dan Montague of Silvertown, Mrs. Alice Fleming of Junction. Her Great-great-grandparent is Mrs. Laura Calloway of Junction.

## PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, of Paducah and Mr. Earnest Tye, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis and children. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye are parents of Mrs. Davis and of Earnest Tye.



Otto Brandt, foreman of the "Praying Grand Jury" of Duval county, presents Attorney General John Ben Shepperd with a scroll thanking him for "risking his fortune, reputation, and his public career in order to lift his fellow citizens out of their intolerable condition. For 40 years others gave us promises; he gave us help."

Others pictured are Mrs. J. J. Trevino, president of the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County; Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League, and Sam Burris, District Attorney-elect. All commended Shepperd for his assistance in ending South Texas political tyranny.

While in Alice Shepperd turned over leadership of all investigations to the local officials headed by Burris.

## Eight Boys Left For Armed Forces January Fifth

Following registrants were ordered to the Armed Forces Station, Amarillo, Texas, induction on January 5:

Frank MaGourick, Childress, Texas; James E. Smith, Childress, Texas; Clinton E. Childress, Wellington, Texas; Billy Gavin, Silvertown, Texas; Otis Record, Lakeview, Texas; L. Smith, Paducah, Texas; Robert C. Price, Quail, Texas; F. Sturgill, Quail, Texas.

## RAYMOND GREWE

Raymond Grewe, county sheriff, is confined to his home following an operation last Wednesday at the Briscoe County Hospital.

## Alvin Redin Spoke At Lions Meeting Thursday

Alvin Redin gave the program when the Lion's Club met last Thursday at Mrs. Newman's Dining Room. He gave a financial report of the City of Silvertown, stating that they had been able to retire all outstanding bond payments on time, and had sufficient funds to retire some of the bonds in advance. Eighty-five percent of all tax money goes into the retirement of bonds, and the income from water and sewage has taken care of the operating expenses of the city. The need for an additional disposal unit was the greatest need at the present time. The present units are greatly overloaded; also additional water supply is needed during the summer months.

Ray Thompson, John Deere Dealer, was a guest of Doc Minyard; and Ralph Cogdill of Floydada, and Pat Neal, Soil Conservation Engineer of Plainview, were guests of Alvin Jackson.

## SERENADERS TO BE HERE JANUARY 20

The 1952 Study Club will sponsor the Serenaders on Thursday January 20 at the High School Auditorium. Admission for adults will be 75 cents and for children from 6 to high school age 25 cents, and high school students 50 cents. Every member of the family will enjoy this program. The program will get underway at 8:00.

## PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples are the parents of a baby son, Grady Charles, weight 9 pounds 1 ounce, born at the local hospital on Monday, January 3rd. This makes two sons and three daughters for Mr. and Mrs. Maples.

Mr. J. C. Maples and Mr. John Boyles, of Silvertown, are the baby's grandparents. Mr. R. C. Cogdill, of San Angelo, is the maternal great grandfather.

## RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. (Buddy) Travis, Jr. and Gary were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hopkins and Patti and Mrs. Dick Radcliff and Kathy, of Gallup, New Mexico, and Mrs. D. E. Travis, Sr. and Tommy Jane, of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are parents of Mmes. D. E. Travis, Jr. and Radcliff and of Patti Hopkins.

## RETURNED HOME

Messrs. J. K. Bean, H. S. Crow and Albert Dickerson, who have couple of weeks for treatment been in Savannah, Missouri, a have returned home. Mr. Bean came in on Sunday. Messrs. Crow and Dickerson came in Tuesday. The men's wives met them in Tulia.

Don't "wreck" your chance for happiness.

## West Texas Coon Hunters Association Will Meet at Pala Dura Canyon

The West Texas Coon Hunters Association will meet, Saturday, January 15, at Pala Dura Canyon. If the weather is bad they will meet on January 29.

The events will begin at 1:00 P. M. with the drag races; followed by coon-in-hole, for other dogs. A dog show will follow the coon-in-hole event. Taylor-Evans Farm Store of Canyon is giving the first place prize with Red Chain dog food. A free supper will be served at 6 P. M.

## AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS BARGAIN RATE OFF TONIGHT

In a letter from the circulation department of Amarillo News, they inform us that the bargain rates on the Amarillo Globe-News will close today. If you will come in today, January 13, we can get your subscription off for \$95 covering one year.

## REV. R. L. KIRK

Rev. R. L. Kirk, District Superintendent of the Plainview District, was unable to preach at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning as had been previously announced. He was called to Turkey to preach due to the illness of Rev. John A. Rakestraw, pastor of the Turkey Methodist Church.

## Business Men Will Meet Today Noon

Business men interested in the welfare and progress of Silvertown are urged to be present, today at noon, at Mrs. Newman's Dining Room. It is felt that this is a worthwhile organization, and that it will be beneficial to all who attend.

## PREACHED HERE SUNDAY

David Hartman, a former Silvertown boy, who surrendered a year ago to the ministry filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor Rev. G. A. Elrod. He is a senior student at Lockney High School and plans to enroll at Wayland College next fall.

Keep your wits and windshield clean.

## Highway "86" To Be Curbed, Paving Extended Through Most Of City

Our dreams is about to become a reality. For sometime has been talk, and work has been toward getting the highway holders with property to agree to the curbing, and the highway department would be paving from curb to curb. Such a step would eliminate the backup and muddy street, and add much to the appearance of Silvertown. With the curbing there will be an increase in traffic through Silvertown. We would certainly like to see the highway to be received by these tourists.

Alvin Redin advises us that 95 percent have reacted toward fulfilling their dream, down to Allard's Company, and the city is expected to have the money within the next few days.

At that time the state will start surveying. The paving will be done just as soon as weather conditions permit.

This will be a forward step in which the entire town and community can be proud, just one more step toward making Silvertown the most beautiful little city in the Panhandle. Something else to talk up is more paving for Silvertown. Many are ready. It is hoped that property owners will get together, and that many entire blocks can be paved in the near future.

## Seventeen Years Ago

Column "Fifteen Years Ago" which has been running in this paper jumped back to sixteen years ago this week to seventeen years ago. Last week sixteen years ago was strictly in error. We were unable to find the fifteen year ago because we do not have copies on file, since last year you the 1939 happened to have dropped back to 1938 issue. We give an explanation in order you might know why the

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Mrs. Garland Francis Hostess To Helping Hand Club

The Francis Helping Hand Club held their first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis on January 6.

The following officers were elected for the 1955 club year. President — Mrs. Alva Jasper Vice-President — Mrs. A. J. Rowell

Secretary — Mrs. Jack Harris Ass't Secretary — Mrs. Jack Jowell Reporter — Mrs. Wade Steele Ass't Reporter — Mrs. Jack Jowell

Buying Committee — Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Lenton Lanham Mrs. John Gill was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, Mrs. Scott Smith, Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mrs. Jack Jowell, Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mrs. U. D. Brown, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Clarence Gaunte, Mrs. Alva Jasper, Mrs. Clyde Mercer, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Wade Steele, and the hostess Mrs. Garland Francis.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gaunt on January 20. Roll call to be answered with "The most unforgettable person I have ever known."

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family visited his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weaver, at Brice, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sealey and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison attended a Whirlpool Automatic Washer Show in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Coffee 1925 Study Club Hostess

The 1925 Study Club met in the Club Room last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Coffee acting as hostess.

The president, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, opened the meeting with a business session. Mrs. Moreland, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, read the minutes, reporting that Mrs. W. A. Amburn had been elected to membership at the December business meeting. Mrs. Alton Steele's resignation because of illness was read. Mrs. Minter reported on welfare work, and the sending of a box of Christmas gifts to the State Hospital, in Wichita Falls.

Although there was much illness among club members, and several others lingered in out-of-town holiday visiting, yet about half the roster responded to roll call, and felt well repaid for being present, by an excellent program given on "Contributions from Immigrants from England, Australia and Canada". Mrs. Steele's entertaining paper on "English influence on American Life" was read by Mrs. R. G. Alexander. Mrs. E. E. Minter spoke on "Composer Percy Grainger, and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy gave "Railroad Builder, James J. Hill". All the subjects were well given and thoroughly enjoyed.

Next Wednesday will be the annual meeting.

Mr. Ralph Glover attended a meeting of Southwestern Public Service managers, in Amarillo, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cassie Baxter, of Fort Worth, is spending an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey.

March of Time Study Club Held Annual Meeting

The March of Time Study Club held their Annual Meeting on January 6, in the Club Room.

A brief business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. The Invocation, a Collect for Club Women, was led by Mrs. Warner Reid. Mrs. Rex Dickerson was program hostess. Roll call was answered with written suggestions for next year's work. A written report from each officer of the club was read. Officers serving were Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., President; Mrs. Marvin Montague, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Tony Burson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Troy Burson, Treasurer; Reporter, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. Parliamentarian-Critic, Mrs. Fred Mercer. Reports were also given by the committee chairman, Mrs. Fred Mercer read the Club Constitution and held a Parliamentary Drill. The election of officers for the 1955-56 Club year was held and the following officers elected:

- President — Mrs. Clarence Anderson
- First Vice-President — Mrs. Obra Watson
- Second Vice-President — Mrs. Bob Hill
- Recording Secretary — Mrs. Alvie Mayfield
- Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Warner Reid
- Treasurer — Mrs. Conrad Alexander
- Reporter — Mrs. Marvin Montague
- Parliamentarian-Critic — Mrs. True Burson.

A report from the Texas Clubwoman was given to the club by Mrs. Marvin Montague the Federation Councelor. Those present were: Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. True Burson, and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Haylake Club Met With Mrs. Brooks

The Haylake Club met in the home of Mildred Brooks January 6. During the evening one quilt was quilted and pillowcases and scarfs were painted.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Lillus Ruth and Maude McJimsey, Gladys and Rubby Brannon, Ikie Bingham, Dean Crow, Vivian Marrill, Mary Watters, Blanche Newman, Mary Rampley, Ella Leah Riddell, and the hostess Mildred Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Helen and Harvey went to Vernon on Sunday to visit Mother Noblett, mother of Mrs. McJimsey. Mother Noblett is critically ill and not improving.

WMS To Observe Focus Week

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe the Diamond Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas during W. M. S. Focus Week (January 16-21). Sunday, January 16, the members will sit in a body at the morning service. Monday afternoon at 2:30 the book "Under the Northern Star" will be given at the church. Tuesday, January 18, all the women will attend Associational Workers Conference at Quitaque.

The Women will meet at Mrs. Clifford Allards at 9:15 a. m. There will be ways for all to go. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church the women will present a Diamond Jubilee Skit. Thursday at the church a History of Texas W. M. U. will be given at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a tea in the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard. All members are urged to be present at these meetings, and women who are not members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent the week end in Lubbock with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom All-day, of Lubbock, who are former Silverton residents, also visited in the Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Sunday night and Monday in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn. Mr. W. L. McMinn, who is critically ill, is not improving.

Mr. Earl Long, of Vian, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, and Mr. Lightsey on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Hostess To Rock Creek Club

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Florence Fitzgerald, Wednesday, January 5. The evening was spent quilting. Those present were Mrs. Lola Mae Shipman, Marie Garrison, Ruby McWaters, Margie Turner, Jaunita Stephens, Eula Shelton, Margaret Frizzell and Ruth West.

Visitors present were Bernice McPherson, Mrs. Jodie Ziegler and Mrs. Buddy Ziegler. The hostess served sandwiches, cookies, cocoa and coffee. Mrs. Margaret Frizzell will be hostess to the club on January 19.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. John Vaughan was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday, January 2 nd., in the home of Mrs. M. L. Welch. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. M. L. Welch, Darrell and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Claudia B. Welch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan and children, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan are parents of Mmes. Welch and Henderson and of Mr. Veral Vaughan and of Rev. Cecil Vaughan; they are grandparents of Mmes. Long and Rogers and of Messrs. Darrell, Ronald and Claudia B. Welch and Conrad Henderson. All brought prepared foods; a bountiful dinner was enjoyed and everyone had a good time.

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Long Time Polio Care Needed

Almost \$30,000,000 in March of Dimes funds was needed during 1954 to provide help for polio patients. At the beginning of 1955, seventy thousand patients were still on active lists of National Foundation chapters. The March of Dimes needs your financial support to continue aid for patients.

Misses Linda and Lou Brannon were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard an Monday night of last week.

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**17 Years Ago**

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Issue of January 13, 1938  
 George Lee victim of heart attack. Entire community shocked by sudden death of prominent Haylake farmer. Death came suddenly to George Lee, 57 year old farmer, who fell dead here Tuesday at noon, as he was walking toward the south door of the court house.

J. L. Webb, manager of the Western Clay Products Co., expects the new plant which is under construction now, to be ready to go by February 1. The output of the new plant will be about three tons an hour.

C. M. Strickland and R. M. Hill of precinct one, have lined up in friendly opposition for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Hill is present commissioner.

Robert London has his face all pealed up and his story is that he stuck his head into a winch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird of Quitaque, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

H. Roy Brown took Hugh Stodghill to Amarillo last Monday where he will attend a John Deere school this week.

The Silvertown National Farm Loan Association elected officers Tuesday: R. E. Brookshier, president; Clyde Hutsell, vice-president; John Vaughn, Dan Montague and Q. E. Brown as directors. J. E. Daniel and Miss Josephine Daniel, Secretary.

The nominations of beauties at W. T. C. included Dorothy Dickerson, a junior student of Silvertown.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock entertained the board of Stewards and their wives on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clay Fowler and daughter, Clayneil and Roberta McMurtry made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donnell in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart visited friends in Lockney last Sunday.

Billy McDaniel surprised his friends last week with the announcement of his marriage January 1, to Miss Lucy Hancock of Tulia.

Paul Reid and Mildred Chappell were married December 24. They will make their home in the Rock Creek Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and little daughter are in Alpine this

**Veterans Questions And Answers**

Q — I forgot to pay my GI insurance premium on time, and mailed it to VA toward the end of the 31-day grace period. What does VA go by, in determining whether the premium was mailed in time — the date on my check or the date the premium reaches VA?

A — Neither. The postmark on the envelope is considered as the date on which the premium was paid.

Q — If the widow of a serviceman killed on active duty remarries, may she still receive the \$92.90 monthly insurance or indemnity payments?

A — The legal widow at the time of the serviceman's death has entitlement to the indemnity; her remarriage, under the law, does not bar her continued entitlement.

Q — What is the largest amount of money a veteran can borrow to buy a home under the GI loan program?

A — There is no limit on the amount of money a veteran may borrow. It all depends on what the lender is willing to lend him. The maximum applies only to the amount of VA's guarantee that can be issued upon the loan.

Q — In figuring out my annual income for VA pension purposes, am I supposed to count only my take-home pay or my gross salary?

A — You must include your total salary and not just your take-home pay. Your total salary includes money withheld for retirement plans and income taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sumner and Bruce, of Winslow, Arizona, were recent visitors here with Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Reynolds and Arthur Bingham. Mrs. Nancy Sumner returned home with them; she is the mother of O. A. Sumner and of Mmes. Reynolds and Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Dennison, of Lubbock, have been recent visitors here with their son and brother, Toby Penn.

Mmes. Hearford, of Pacoima, California, and Jack Gillery, of Abilene, and Mrs. Orland Simmons, Silvertown, spent last week in Longview with their mother, Mrs. Nelson Moseley.

Mrs. W. Allard is spending a visit in California. She is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allard, at Oakland, and other relatives.

week to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Reid's parents.

"Speed kills, take it easy!"

**MARCH OF DIMES NEEDS MORE**

The 1955 March of Dimes needs \$64,000,000 to continue programs of polio prevention, research, patient aid and education. You can help the fight against polio with a generous contribution to the 1955 March of Dimes.

**TO ENTER HOSPITAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler and Mrs. R. C. Harris recently. Mrs. Harris is the mother of Mmes. Ziegler and Martin. The Martins were enroute to San Angelo from California, Mr. Martin, who is in ill health expects to enter the veterans hospital at Big Springs shortly.

**UNDERWENT SURGERY**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long went to Amarillo last Thursday afternoon to be with his brother, Henry Long, who underwent surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital Friday morning; he is recuperating satisfactorily.

Rev. C. R. Hankins transacted business in Plainview last Thursday.

**SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek included, Messrs. and Mmes. Larkin Vardell and children, of Slaton, and J. J. Vardell and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike, and Messrs. Joe Ned, Leroy and Willard Vardell. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell are the parents of Mmes. Norris and Sweek and of the other Messrs. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ziegler, of Mineral Wells, former Silvertown residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mmes. Elbert Dickerson and Noel Deavenport attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Cope, in Lockney, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Wulfman has been a recent visitor with Miss Annette Wulfman and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dowell and family; Mrs. Wulfman is the mother of Miss Wulfman and of Mrs. Dowell.

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Ray Teeple and Mrs. Morie and children were guests of Mr. and Fitzgerald and

J. C. Boyd, of his sister and Mrs. O. C. en, on Wednesday of last week.



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**World As I See It**

**Mrs. Doris Amburn**

The per cent of us think that Club we are doing is the most the rant thing in the world. Gerl way that is good. Since it necessary for men to earn a elect by the sweat of the brow, Pr the earning of a living re- vics at least a third of one's Rov if one isn't sold on what does during these hours, life Ad have very little meaning. A use in our country, we have R to expect more than "a stomach". But since the Jo'ning when God said "sub- the earth", man has been Ja'ested in doing just that. Of ree God really meant for man as

to subdue the earth in order that it might bring him closer to the spiritual side.

Now this other 1 per cent don't care whether they are sitting in the shade of a tree with a stick in the water, waiting, or shaking apples from a tree, or whether they just have their hands outstretched for "gimme". I'm being conservative here, I'm sure on these percentages; however, I didn't intend to stress the 1 per cent but these who take a real, heart-to-heart, interest in what they are doing, for I feel that even though we may weary of listening to endless stories about "what I do", that that is the person you Won't have to worry about. His world may be little, but he's dependable, and his ears perk-up when the gang gets started dis-

ussing something he knows something about.

My main reason for this lengthy introduction was to let you know that I am aware of my limited scope of things, but to also let you know that I am interested in a few things and realize their value.

It's true though, I am sure, of all jobs or professions as I have stated above, we think that what we do is the most important, because that is perhaps about all we know much about. Take school teachers for instance. I was a school teacher for eight years, and found that each teacher thought their particular subject was the most important (and if you found a teacher that didn't, you wondered whether he should be teaching or not). The chemistry teacher wanted the pupils to spend all their time in the laboratory, the math and English teacher gave endless assignments too. I was just a mere teacher in the business department, where students were placed if they couldn't take anything else. But I'd still voice my opinion about every student needing to know how to write and type a business letter, and keep a simple set of books.

But my most outstanding young man student planned his work to suit my fancy and I feel that it has paid off. Though he was talented in the musical field, he chose business to go along with it. He learned to write shorthand fluently and typewrite fast and accurately. This served as his bread and butter many times later. Even though he did go on to get advanced degrees in the field of music, and to come back as an instructor, and at the present time is studying in Austria, there were times when his "hen scratching" and typing earned his living.

Working for a large company these four years has not changed my contention that a good typist, with a smattering of other things, can get and hold down a good job. Accurate typing doesn't come easy, and many students feel that the teacher is wrong when she stresses practice. The price is too heavy for many, they had rather be content with a \$200.00 job when a \$400.00 might be just as easy to get and hold with "that extra mile" of practice. A neat, accurate, typing student, is a pride and joy to the typing teacher; just as she is to her employer.

Our character is strengthened, our lives are molded by teachers who care; by parents who have vision; by a town and community who dream dreams, and work for things they are interested in. We may shrug our shoulders at the individual whose only ambition is to sit on the banks fishing, or has a "gimme" hand; but we have a no little problem with "near-sighted" and "one-sided" folks.

It may be true that poverty is no disgrace, but never has it been used as a testimonial of ability.

**UNDER WENT APPENDECTOMY**

Raymond Grewe, Briscoe County Sheriff, under went an appendectomy at the local hospital on Wednesday of last week. He was able to return home on Sunday and Mrs. Grewe says he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack went to Amarillo on Wednesday of last week to get their granddaughter, Lee Ann Womack, to vacation with them; they took spend a few days of her holiday her back Sunday afternoon.

Clifton Stodghill, who has been at Fort Bliss for some time, has been given a discharge from the army and returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell received word on Sunday night that her brother, Mr. L. T. Harrison, was critically ill at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Messrs. and Mmes. Will Smith- ee and Gordon Montague visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith- ee and children, in Memphis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, of Bonham, have been recent visitors with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper and children.

**RETURNED TO KIRKLAND**

Mrs. George Jones, of Kirkland, spent last week her with her mother, Mrs. Della Wallace, and her son, Billy Jones, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Jones returned to Kirkland on Friday. Billy Jones spent the week-end in Kirkland and brought his grandmother, Mrs. Wallace, home Sunday night. Mrs. Wallace is doing fine since her recent surgery.

Mr. Ronald Anderson, of Big Springs, has been a recent visitor here with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and other relatives.

Mmes. Kitty Lawler and Bess Carter, of Goodnight, spent the week end here, guests of Mrs. T. C. Bomar. Mmes. Lawler and Bomar are sisters.

Mr. H. C. Mercer was in Lub- beck on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mercer who is a patient in the Abels hospital; she has been there since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family attended the Parade of Roses, at Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day. They also visited other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold transacted business in Amarillo last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra Sue and Mrs. Carl Crow were in Amarillo on Friday. Mrs. Crow had a check up on her broken arm. It was thought to be doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were in San Antonio from Monday until Thursday of last week. Mr. Northcutt went down to attend a meeting of the District P. C. A. Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kinney and children, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and sons.

Mrs. Riley Yates at the local hospital week.

Charter No. 1752  
to Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

**First State Bank**

AT SILVERTON, TEXAS  
The close of business on the 31st day of December, 1954 pursuant call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	1,294,854.16
Mla. (After deduction of \$23,629.35 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	148,268.82
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	95,276.72
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	668,424.63
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	18,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	None
0. Other assets	None
1. Total Resources	2,240,824.33
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$None	50,000.00
Undivided profits	37,876.76
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,661,632.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	195,221.61
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	228,717.55
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None
0. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,375.94
1. Total all deposits	\$2,102,947.57 XXXX
2. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
3. Other liabilities	None
4. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,240,824.33

**CORRECT—ATTEST**  
Alvin Redin, Spencer Long, Perry Whittemore, Directors.  
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE, I, William Strange being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

WILLIAM STRANGE  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1955.  
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## Overnight Guests of T. J. Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges and Arnold Turner went to Silverton on Saturday and were here by Miss Jewel Hodges, Lubbock. The party then went to Goree, Texas, where the family lived for 18 years before they came to Silverton. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Edd Jones, who is attending Church services tomorrow. They went to the home of their friends and Mrs. Joe Taylor, who were celebrating the 20th wedding anniversary. 200 guests called during the day. Needless to say the party had a wonderful time and renewed the acquaintance of many old time friends. They say stirred enough memories to last all winter and wouldn't have missed this occasion for anything.

They left Goree about 3:45 Sunday afternoon and arrived in Silverton about 10 P. M. without having had any difficulty driving in the snow all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell are the parents of Messrs. John Tidwell, of Seminole, and Otis (Dutch) Tidwell, of Tullia, former Silverton residents. Both John and Dutch and their families attended the Anniversary Celebration.

### MISSED VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Sam drove to Sudan Sunday morning with the intention of spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Hank) Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown, Rotiny and Pax came to Silverton Sunday planning to visit the S. P. Browns and the Roy Browns.

Needless to say they missed each other on the road and never saw each other after all. The S. P. Browns are parents of Hank and Roy S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Sharon. Mes. Gilkeyson and Roy S. Brown are sisters.

### BARGAIN RATES EXTENDED THROUGH JANUARY ON FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

Those of you who are taking the Ft. Worth Star Telegram by mail still can take advantage of the bargain rates through January. Even though your subscription may not expire until later, you can still take advantage of the bargain rates.

Come by the Briscoe County News and we'll send your renewal or new subscription off for you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin left last Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to return home his sister, Mrs. Ava Brownfield, who had been visiting here and at Plainview for some time.

## Top Season For Fires

Highest fire loss totals, year after year, are recorded in the winter months, December through March.

Knowing this, and understanding why, may save many householders from disastrous winter fires that can damage or destroy their homes and even cost their families' lives.

Principal winter hazards, points out the National Board of Fire Underwriters, are these:

1. Home heating plants. These are hazards in themselves unless clean and in good repair-including their boilers and pipes. They also lower the humidity and tend to dry things out.

2. Open fires. To keep sparks from flying out on rugs and upholstery, a sturdy fire screen should always be in place. Chimneys must be clean and free of cracks, too.

3. Portable heaters. These present several hazards. If they are electric, they may put a drain on electrical circuits and cause overloading. If they burn oil keep them level and away from combustibles such as drapes and furniture. Fill them outdoors. Never fill or carry a lighted heater. Rooms in which they are in use should be adequately ventilated. Gas heaters should be vented to the outdoors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and Jimmy, in Childress on Sunday. The Cagles say they had difficulty returning home on account of the snow; they spent three hours on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Martin and daughters, of Clovis, were recent week-end visitors with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover. They returned home Darrell Glover who had spent a week with relatives in Clovis.

Alton Steele and Jim Edd were in Lubbock on Sunday to visit Mrs. Alton Steele who is a patient there in Abel's Hospital. Mrs. Steele thinks she is improving.

Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, transacted business and visited friends here last Friday. She was a luncheon guest of Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. Erma Piercy, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry for sometime has returned to her home in Turkey.

Income Tax Returns for Farmers. See J. J. "Skeet" Hall 2-11p.

## SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. K. Bean included: Donald Bean, a senior student at Texas Tech who was spending the week end at home, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean and Diane, of South Plains. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean are parents of Mrs. Smitherman and of Donald and Kenneth Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison went to Crosbyton on Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ke'te Garrison and sons. The Messrs. Garrison are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry went to Marlin on Sunday. The McMurtrys remained there for treatment.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, underwent surgery at the Silverton hospital on Wednesday of last week. He was able to return to his home on Monday and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGaveck and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Holly Francis and sons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merte J. Montague and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, of Dumas, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and children, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday is January 17, was expert in handling money and his advice is as sound today 200 years ago. All quotations here are from his booklet, "The Way to Wealth," published 1760. You may notice that their spelling was different



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### New Laws Provide Income Tax Breaks For Individuals - - - Check New Changes

This is the first of a series of articles outlining changes in the U. S. Internal Revenue Code that favor individual taxpayers. (This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law).

Under the 1954 revenue act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income over \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed has been abolished. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding. Single persons with more than \$5000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is

one month later than before. However, the quarterly installment payment remain the same—June 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability. Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax has been reduced. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 percent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is only 6 per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

#### RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and Louella, of Dallas, were recent guests of Mrs. Gilkeyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, and other relatives.

Mr. Bill Gilkeyson, of Sundown came up on Sunday expecting to meet Elmer Gilkeyson but found that Elmer had left at 4 A. M. to return to Dallas. Bill and Elmer are brothers to Luther and Lewis Gilkeyson. All the men grew up in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple were in Amarillo on business last Friday afternoon.

### Briscoe County Talent To Appear Sunday On KFDA-TV

To help raise money for the March of Dimes, the Panhandle Telethon Talent Show will be staged on KFDA-TV, Saturday night and Sunday, January 15 and 16.

Briscoe County is entered in the show and will be seen Sunday between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. We were allowed to present three numbers. Those to represent Briscoe County will be Patricia Cagle, Laquita Chitty, and Nancy J. Brooks, in a tap dance; and Sue McJimsey, vocal, from Silvertown. Jo Nell Brummet from Quitaque will render an accordion number.

When a person from Briscoe County is rendering their number, people of this county that like the number and want to make a donation to the March of Dimes are to call telephone 3776 or 4481 in Silvertown; or 2292 in Quitaque, giving your name and how much you wish to contribute, and whether you want it picked-up or whether you will mail it in. If you send it by mail, please mail it to Box 325, Silvertown, Texas.

Let's back our Briscoe County young people and the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Dickerson from Borger visited with Mr and Mrs. Bob Dickerson Sunday.

Mmes. Austin Bailey and D. E. Travis, Jr. and Gary were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

#### Classified Ads

FOR SALE — 5 room efficiency house, 1 block south of high school. Vinson Smith. 2-1tc.

Income Tax Returns for Farmers. See J. J. "Skeet" Hall.

LOST — Air Training Rifle. Please return to Darrell Glover. 2-1tp.

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WANTED — Ironing, housework, or cooking, daily or weekly. Furnish references. See me at old Hollingsworth home. Johnnie Littlejohn. 2-1tp.

PLACE FOR SALE — House and three lots — good cement cellar — well with pressure pump — Nice location on pavement. In south part of town, also house and six lots with well in east part of town. One 1942 4 door Ford. Jord Hollingsworth. 42-2tp.

FOR SALE — Nice Trailer House. See Tobe Fuller North East part of Silvertown. 2-2tp.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
JANUARY 13-14  
HUMAN DESIRE

Glenn Ford  
Gloria Graham

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15  
BAD MAN TERRITORY

Randolph Scott

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
JANUARY 16-17  
CAINE OF MUTINY

Van Johnson  
Fred McMurray  
Humphrey Bogart

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 18-19

THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and family.

Mrs. Dan Montague and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Cantwell.

Mrs. Ray Payne, of Quitaque, spent Sunday night with her cousin, Mrs. James E. Maples, Mr. Maples and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, at Brice, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seancy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Woody and family.

Mrs. Florenec Fogerson spent last Thursday in Canyon, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Addie McElroy.

Apricot or Peach Preserves  
Grape Jelly, 20 oz. glass, 3 for \$1.00

HEARTS DELIGHT, No. 2 1/2 Can,  
Peaches 29c

Tooth Paste Colgates 50c size 39c

No 303 Can, 2 For  
Mission Peas 29c

Tomatoes, Kuners, No. 303 can, 2 for 33c

GIANT SIZE  
B A B O 15c

Chili, Kimbells, No. 2 can, 39c

PINKNEYS SPECIAL lb.  
SLICED BACON 49c

Picnic Hams Ready To Eat Whole lb. 39c

Many more parents would be on speaking terms with their children today if they had been on spanking terms with them when they were youngsters.

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