



Ray Thompson
Implement Co.
SILVERTON, TEXAS



BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



VOLUME 47 NUMBER 18

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT SILVERTON, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1955

Uranium Found On Mayfield and Saul Ranches

Unofficially the News has received information that assay reports will be made this week on the recent uranium find on 5,000 acres of the Doyle and Clyde Saul ranch, located twelve miles southeast of Silvertown. It has been rumored that prospecting has been going on in this vicinity for sometime.

It's been a much talked of and thought of subject for some months now, but little did any of us realize that rich deposits of uranium would be lying within the bounds of our own county. Reports have come that some enthusiasts had been using — the recently manufactured contraction — the gieger counter on occasions around the canyons. So far no one we talk to seems to know much about uranium.

An acquaintance in Plainview tells me that they are receiving samples in their laboratory from the northwestern and western section of the United States, and that some of it looks like coal, some sorta clear in color. They put it in a totally dark room, and if there is uranium in the samples they are testing it will glow. We're living in an unusual time. A time when we receive a quick education, along new lines, and add new words to our vocabulary overnight.

Now that the Browns — Arnold and Roy H. of Silvertown and Fred and Harold V. of Floydada, have found by preliminary assay tests at Lubbock that their find on the Mayfield Ranch west of Silvertown is many times above the commercial minimum of .10 percent, much interest and speculation is being given Silvertown.

The Browns took samples of the Uranium to the Uranium Exploration Service in Lubbock for a radiometric assay. The assay ranged from .60 percent to 1.45 percent with an average of .86 percent of uranium content. Geologist Floyd Wright of Lubbock said that the average is more than eight times the commercial minimum of .10 percent and that ore of such quality should bring approximately \$100 per ton.

The Browns have leased uranium rights on approximately 1,000 acres from Roy and Alvie Mayfield. If ore is produced, the Mayfields would receive a 30 percent royalty. The four Browns all have interests in the lease.

According to reports this is the richest content that has been reported from samples taken from this part of the country, and richer than what is being developed commercially in Colorado.

The Browns have gone with samples to Grand Junction, Colorado, to get a government test made.

Mary Schott Holding Own

Mary Schott, who was seriously injured sometime ago, is still unconscious but is holding her own, and is perhaps showing some slight signs of improvement. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, came home from Amarillo where she is hospitalized on Saturday but Mrs. Schott returned to Mary's bedside when it was determined that she had developed chicken pox. This is not considered of particular importance, and it is not expected to interfere with her ultimate recovery from the injury received in the accident.

Mrs. J. V. Self, who has been staying here in the home with her nephews, John, Dave and Bill, returned to her home in Leveland on Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr. is still staying with her grandsons.

Miss Pat Redin Lion's Queen Rep. At Lubbock



Miss Pat Redin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, placed in the first eight, at the annual State Lion's Convention held last week in Lubbock. Pat was chosen from a group of Silvertown High School girls to represent the local Lion's Club.

The girls were judged on personality, poise and beauty, as they appeared before television, and before luncheon meetings. They were asked to give their names and where they were from. A young lady from Hedley received the first place honors.

Pat will be a senior in the local high school next year. She has been a member of the Owllet's Basketball team for three years, is a member of the Homemaking Club, represented Silvertown at the district and regional in Poetry reading, was a member of the one act play cast, and has recently been appointed to attend Girl's State.

New Owners Take Over Grocery At Y

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace, have purchased the grocery and market from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford operated the grocery for over a year. The new owners assumed operation of the business Monday. The Wests are well known here, Mr. West having lived here for 45 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were both born and reared in the Silvertown vicinity. The Wallaces have been making their home at Yates Center, Kansas, where Mrs. Wallace was connected with the grocery business there. The Wallaces have moved to the living quarters of the store.

There are three Wallace children, Gloria age 9 and a third grade student. Larry, age 13, a 7th grader; and Charles, 16, 10th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford have moved to their home which until recently has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey.

PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean are the parents of a baby girl, Larla Janette, born in Lubbock last Friday afternoon at 6:45, April 22nd, weight 5 pounds and 11 ounces. This makes two daughters for Kenneth and Anne; Diane is quite proud of her sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. John K. West, of South Plains.

Mrs. H. E. Bean, Brownwood, and Mrs. West, of Floydada, are the great grandparents.

Mrs. Bertie McDonald is visiting relatives in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Orman Grady Rousser Jr. Drowns

In Lake At Camp Haynes

Death brought tragic finale to a camping trip for thirteen boys and their Scout leaders at the Camp Haynes Boy Scout Lake eight miles east of here Saturday afternoon.

Orman Grady Rousser Jr., 12, whose parents reside in the Center Plains Community 11 miles west of Kress, drowned in 11 feet of water at 1:40 p. m.

The youngster, a seventh grade pupil at Kress, lost his balance while attempting to free his fishing line from a snag and stumbled into the water. He was unable to swim.

His companion, Tommy Bagley, not a swimmer could only give the alarm. Raymond Anderson, farmer near Kress, and the only

adult at the scene when the accident occurred, drove by truck to Silvertown to get aid. W. W. Douglas of the Douglas Funeral Home said Anderson arrived about 2:15.

Firemen from Silvertown hastened to the scene. The Plainview fire department was notified at 5 o'clock, Chief A. M. Hamilton left with grappling hooks to assist in the recovery of the body. On arrival at Silvertown, Hamilton learned that the body was lifted from the water at 5 o'clock.

The parents did not learn of the accident until around 3 o'clock. They were on their way to Plainview from their home when they stopped in Kress and were informed that their son's body was in the lake.

The body was taken to the Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview. Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 at the First Baptist Church at Kress.

Besides the parents survivors are: three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Latta, Plainview; Illa Faye and Wanda Grace Rousser, at home; the grandparents, Mrs. Beulah Rousser, Plainview; Robert Rousser, Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuckey, Modesta, California.

Harold Seefeldt Installed As P. T. A. President

Wayland Fitzgerald, outgoing president of the Parent Teachers Association, installed officially Harold Seefeldt, who will serve as president for the school year 1955-56, and Mrs. Hollie Francis, who will serve as vice-president. Other officers honored at the installation services were Mr. Wilmoth, Treasurer; Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Secretary; and Mrs. Obra Watson, Parliamentarian.

Officers serving during the 1954-55 term were: President, Wayland Fitzgerald; Vice-President, Scott Smith; Secretary, Mr. Schofield; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Treasurer, Mrs. Wilmoth.

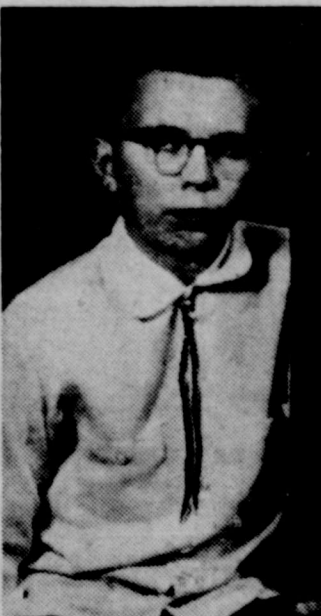
A program of skits, songs and readings was presented by Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Trout's first and second grade students.

The next meeting of the PTA will be sometime in September.

32 Rainfall In Silvertown

Hopeful looking clouds which hung in the sky for several days, did little more than arouse our hopes. .32 of an inch of moisture fell in Silvertown, but north and west reported from 1 and one-half to 2 inches. The Plainview-Tulia area received good rains. The total rainfall recorded here in April was .56. The rain which fell Monday night, did not extend more than two miles east of here.

Art Exhibit Will Feature "Dry Desert" Original Painting By Wade Mills



Mrs. Ewing Vaughan is featuring the painting "Dry Desert" by Wade Mills in her annual Art Exhibit and Tea which will be held Tuesday, April 10 at the High School.

"Dry Desert" is an original painting of Wade Mills. This picture was chosen as the special feature of the exhibit because of its originality. Wade is only 14 years of age, and is in his third year of art. He possesses a remarkable imagination, which is a basic characteristic if one wishes to become an artist. Wade's pictures are all original.

After Wade sketched his composition of this painting, his teacher made no change at all in the composition. He had carried out the rules; foreground, middle ground, and background, and the perspective was entirely correct. Wade has already sold this painting, and he has sold a

number of other paintings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mills.

Mrs. Vaughan has had several students who have done paintings of local scenery. Teddy Gail Hancock has painted the "Old Montague Homestead", Ann Wingo has painted the "Fred Mercer" home, with her dog "Herby" in the foreground. Dickie Mayfield has painted the "Old Mayfield Dugout" which is still intact on the rim of the canyons. Charles Cowart has painted "Rusty Welch on his bronco", adding suitable scenery for his background. Mike Mercer has painted "Devils Rock" which is a particular rock formation in the Palo Duro Canyon.

If you want a thrill, Jim Edd Steele thinks you should see his painting called "The Storm". Jim Edd hopes this painting will secure a blue ribbon or two out of the judges.

Luke Thompson To Operate Shamrock Station

Luke Thompson, formerly of Silvertown, but for the past few months from Lubbock, is coming back to Silvertown and will operate the Shamrock Station. The plant, formerly belonging to the Guest Oil Company, was recently purchased by Cecil Richardson of Plainview. Thompson plans to be open for business Friday or Saturday. He will operate a retail and wholesale business. He invites all his friends to drop by his new place of business.

The Thompson family will move back to Silvertown at the close of school. They will occupy the Schofield home near the Silvertown Motor Company.

Two F. F. A. Teams Qualify For State Contests At A. & M.

The Silvertown F. F. A. Chapter won four banners, several individual ribbons and one gold medal at the Area Judging Contest conducted Saturday on the Texas Tech Campus. Two teams, Livestock and Meat Judging, qualified for State Contests to be held at Texas A & M on May 14.

There was a total of 1,500 boys entering the contest. Silvertown F. F. A. entered twenty-two.

In Livestock with 118 teams competing, James May, Wayne Mayfield, and Doug Onal placed first in Swine, 4th in the entire contest and 2nd in Area.

In Meat Judging with 31 teams competing, Keith Whitfield, won fourth place honor out of 93 boys. Keith, Clayton Elkins and W. D. Rowell placed fifth in the entire contest — third in Identification and 2nd in Area.

The Poultry team composed of Sam Turner, Brad Wilson and Jim Marshall did not place in top 10 out of 60 teams entered. Sam Turner placed third in Judging, fourth in egg grading and won gold medal as top boy in entire contest.

The Land Judging Team, Ronald Kitchens, Robert Hill and Bud Whitfield placed 8th in the entire contest out of 39 teams and also 8th in Area.

The Grain team, Carson Grabbe, Ronald Ledbetter and Donnie Stephens, placed fifth in Area with 35 teams competing.

The Crop Team, Don Cornett, Deleath Peugh, and Carl Gaunt, did not place in top 10 out of 39 teams competing.

The Dairy Team, Don Cornett, Tommy Autry, and Norville Breedlove did not place in top ten with 94 teams competing.

Pioneer's 55-56 Team To Play Exes

The Wayland Pioneer's 1955-56 Basketball Team will play the Pioneer Exes in what is expected to be a well-matched game Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Wayland College Gymnasium. Members of the Exes team expected to see action are: Buddy Travis, Runt Burch, Cecil Davis, Smith Markham, Aubrey Wilson, James Pennington, D. W. Harkins, and Bill Knighton. Admission will be 50¢. Proceeds of the game will help defray the expenses of the annual basketball banquet given in honor of the Pioneers.

Tea And Art Exhibit Date Set For May 10

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan will hold her annual Tea-Art Exhibit, at the High School on Tuesday night, May 10 from 8:00 o'clock to 9:30 p. m.

Pictures will be on display in the art room and the study hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be out of town judges, and first, second, and third place ribbon awards will be given.

Students entering paintings in the exhibit include:

Mike Simmons, Ann Wingo, Richard Whitfill, Mike Mercer, Donna Stephens, Peggy Phillips, Rocky Curby, Wanda Heckman, Loretta Lowrey, Sam Brown, Sue Reid, Howard Newberry, Dickie Mayfield, Wade Mills, Charles Cowart, Celene Lanham, Harold Edwards, Dale McWaters, Glen McWaters, Champ McGavock, Raye Garrison, Sandra Kitchens, Dwain Davis, Jim Edd Steele, Ina Lou Grabbe, Johnny Jowell, Marvin Jones, Freddie Scott Dunham, Teddy Gail Hancock, Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. W. W. Coffee, Mrs. Betty Lyle, Mrs. Daisy Burson, Mrs. Mildred Burson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

F. F. A. Convention To Be Televised

Area 1 F. F. A. Convention set for Saturday May 7 at Amarillo will be televised from 5:30 to 6:30 on Channel 4.

Local boys attending are: American Farmers Applicants - Jack Graham and Freddie Hamilton.

District Public Speaking Winner — Carson Grabbe.

District Public Talent Winner - Carl Gaunt.

Texas Electricity Award Applicant — Carl Gaunt.

Voting Delegates — Bill Stephens, Jim Whitfield.

Lone Star Farmer Applicants whose books are to be audited are James May, Wayne Mayfield, Tommy Autry, W. D. Rowell, Ronald Kitchens, Don Cornett, Harold Edwards, and Alton Riddell.



A WAY OF LIFE

On Sunday, May 8, we will pay tribute to our mothers.

The lesson we learned as a child at our Mother's and grandmother's side are the basis of our Christian way of life. It is a good way of life . . . "that we love one another" and that we "do unto others as we would that they should do unto us".

To this way of life, we as Americans owe our very existence for it was to maintain this way of life that our free country was founded.

Let us pray that these teachings will remain with us and that our great country will continue to be guided by them in word, action and deed.

This message is sponsored by the firms and business men whose names appear on it. They wish to thank the churches of our community for their great contribution to its betterment and welfare.

Wilson Grain Company

City Tailors

Seaney Hardware & Appliance Inc.

Allard's Bulane

Tiffins Dept. Store

Fogerson Lumber & Supply Co.

Willson & Nichols Lbr. Co.

Harvest - Queen Grain Company

**Chapman-Minter
DRY GOODS**

Tomlin-Fleming Gin

First State Bank

Farmers "66" Station

Guest Oil Company

Simpson Chevrolet Company

Silverton Motor Company

Joe's Conoco Station

Briscoe County News

Mac's Brothers Texaco Station
Robert Raymond

Since surgery across plastic Pygmal M. D.

I de ography this bo that is most o only e to the l surgery, gives th ing, his tents.

He de surgeon, case as badly l witnessi tached and the malform to be at such ca times fr killed, l anxious doctor's walking was to was kill a truck sold her some lov her hus send hin the spe

He spe with no until a s pture l

Dr.

Phone

Ani

401 So.

Dr. J

V

Office

Reside

C

BASE

Book Review

DOCTOR PYGMALION

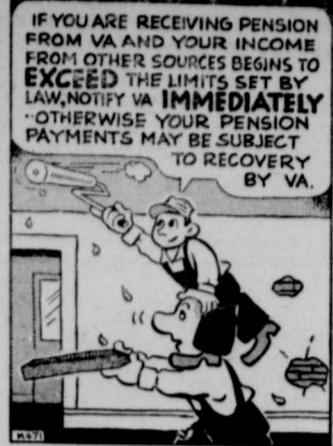
Since this is a day of plastic surgery, I was pleased to run across the Autobiography of a plastic surgeon, entitled "Doctor Pygmalion", by Maxwell Maltz, M. D.

I dearly love interesting biography or autobiography, and this book is written in a style that is entirely different from most of them. The author not only enlightens the reader as to the modern methods of plastic surgery, and his part in it, but gives the reader brief, interesting, histories of some of his patients.

He decided to become a plastic surgeon, when his first delivery case as an interne, brought a badly hairlipped baby. After witnessing the pain and grief attached to getting the baby here and then seeing that it was badly malformed, he was determined to be able to do something about such cases. And he did. Many times free. His father had been killed, because he became over-anxious to see his son in his doctor's uniform, and started walking to the place where he was to receive his honors, and was killed on the sidewalk by a truck-car crash. His mother sold her only prize possession — some lovely pearls given her by her husband to get the money to send him to Germany to receive the special training.

He spent all his time in study, with not enough food or rest, until a short time before his departure he met the girl, the only

Vic Vet says



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

A 1955 Change in Social Security

People who continue to work after becoming eligible for old-age and survivors insurance payments will find two provisions of the 1954 amendments to the social security law of vital importance to them. Both of the new provisions are effective for 1955 and later years.

The first of these new provisions exempt beneficiaries who have attained the age of 72 from the "retirement test" in the law. This means that persons eligible for payments who are 72 or older need not retire in order to receive regular monthly social security checks.

The other new provision in the law affects those under 72 years of age. For this group the "retirement test" provision still applies; however, it has been modified.

The new law puts both wage earners and self-employed persons on the same annual basis and increases the amount that can be earned without loss of benefit payments from \$900 to \$1200. If the total of a person's earnings (including all wages and self-employment income whether covered or not) is \$1200 or less in a year, he is entitled to 12 months' benefits. One month's benefit will be withheld for each \$80 (or part thereof) in excess of \$1200, but no benefit will be withheld for any month in which the individual neither earned wages of more than \$80 nor rendered substantial service as a self-employed person in his trade or business. For example, a beneficiary may work four months during the year at \$300 a month and lose no benefits.

girl of his life thus far. She was a musician. This was to be a disappointment to him, though she loved him, she married the man she felt needed her.

He became quite wealthy, because with time, many patients came to his door.

The individual stories attached to his profession are delightfully told, and add interest to the book. He explains in a simple manner, the process used in many of the operations he performed. He was able to give beauty to the ugly, form to the deformed, and restore hope and confidence in many.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWatters included: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, Mmes. Mattie Perry and J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allison, of Lubbock, called in the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. and Guy were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Gerdes and children, Tullia Bobby McWilliams and daughters, Flomot, C. L. McWilliams, and daughters and Frank Hunt and family, Silvertown.

Mmes. R. M. Hill, Bill Edwards and Arnold Turner attended a district WSCS, in Plainview, on Wednesday of last week.

Mmes. Shelby Haynes spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and Kathy, near Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, Silvertown, and Mrs. Oneal Watson, Amarillo, left last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and Louella, in Dallas. The Turners are parents of Mmes. Watson and Gilkeyson. They visited relatives in Pilot Point and Collinsville before returning to Silvertown.

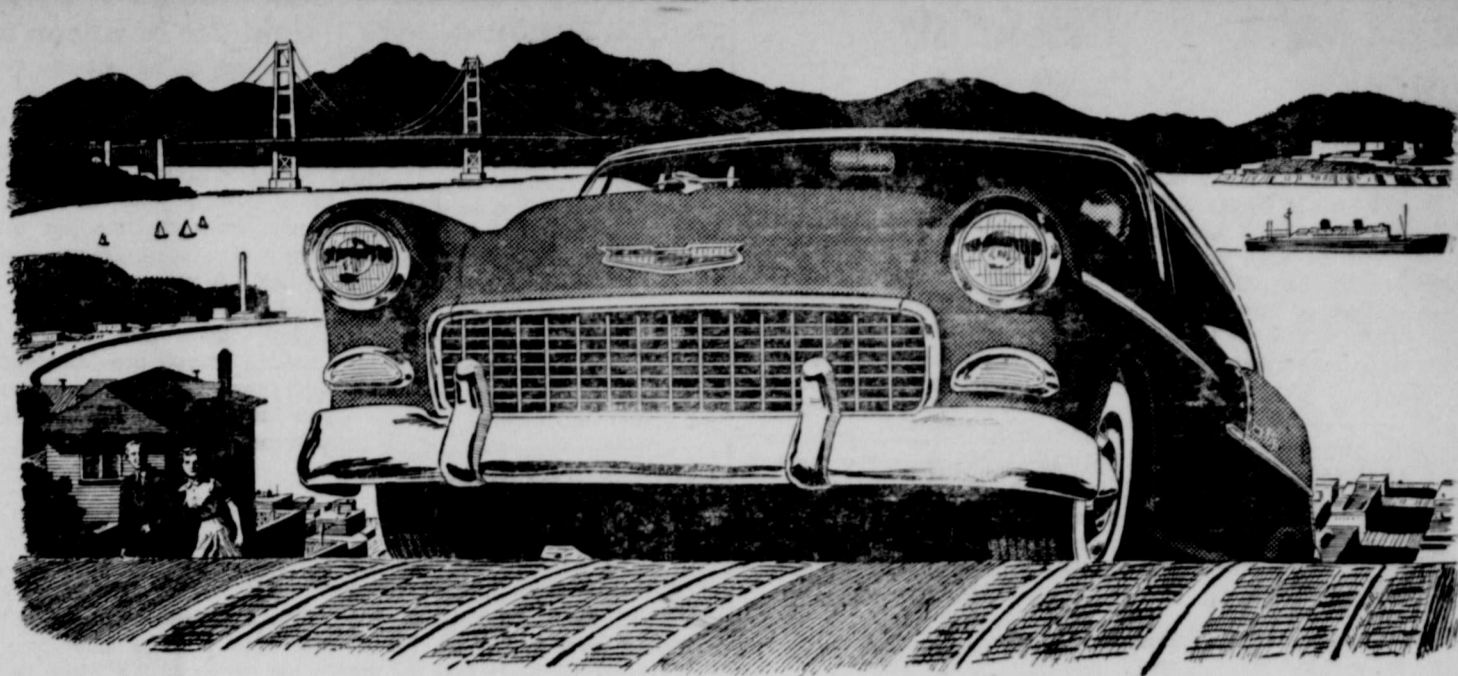
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin went to Memphis Sunday morning to meet his father Mr. J. M. Martin, of Wichita Falls, who will visit relatives here, at Floydada and Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, and son, Mike Edens, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard transacted business in Hart last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Logan and George Long and Nicky were in Plainview last Thursday.

Sudangrass provides green grazing six to eight weeks after planting. Sudan is an old standby but still the livestockman's best bet for temporary summer grazing. Common and Sweet are the popular varieties grown in Texas.



Punch-line to the year's hottest power story—

Chevrolet "Turbo-Fire V8"!

This is the engine that's writing a whole new chapter in the book of automobile performance records. This is the engine that has stock car timers doing a "double take" at their stop-watches wherever experts gather to compare the abilities of the 1955 cars.

For example, in the recent NASCAR* stock car competition at Daytona Beach, Florida, Chevrolet literally ran away from every other car in its class — and a raft of others besides. In the one-mile straightaway run for low-priced cars, the first two places — and six of the first ten — went to Chev-

rolets. And in acceleration runs from a standing start against all comers, the Motoramic Chevrolet beat all other low-priced cars — and every high-priced car except one!

What's behind this blazing performance? A compact honey of a V8 that only the world's leading producer of valve-in-head engines can build. Chevrolet's new "Turbo-Fire V8".

It puts a new kind of fun in your driving life. You're in charge of 162 high-spirited horsepower — or if you're looking for even more excitement, the new "Super Turbo-Fire V8" (optional at

extra cost) puts 180 h.p. under your toes!

Pick the one you'd rather have fun with, then come in and get behind the wheel. You'll see why the Motoramic Chevrolet is showing its heels to every one else on the road!

*National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.



Combine your new Chevrolet purchase with your vacation plans!

Order a new Chevrolet through us, then pick it up at the plant in Flint, Michigan, see Chevrolets built, if you like, and drive yours home. Chances are, you'll save a substantial share of your vacation travel costs!

Simpson Chevrolet Company

Telephone 3201

Silvertown, Texas

ALL LINES OF PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR
CITY — FARM — RANCH PROPERTIES

C. E. ANDERSON

BASEMENT COURT HOUSE — SILVERTOWN, TEXAS

Cotton Seed For Planting

CHEMICAL DELINTED

CERTIFIED PAYMASTER 54-B	16.00 Per. Cwt.
PAYMASTER 54 GIN RUN	8.50 Per. Cwt.
LOCKETT NO. 1, S. P. CERTIFIED	13.50 Per. Cwt.
LANKHART 57, TAG & TESTED	15.50 Per. Cwt.
STORM MASTER CERT.	15.50 Per. Cwt.
STORM MASTER GIN RUN	9.00 Per. Cwt.
MACHA, TAG & TESTED,	15.00 Per. Cwt.
MACHA, GIN RUN	8.00 Per. Cwt.

SAW DELINTED

PAYMASTER 54-B	10.05 Per. Cwt.
SUMMEROUR, S. P. CERT.	11.00 Per. Cert.
NORTHERN STAR, NO. 11, REG.	11.50 Per. Cwt.
LOCKETT, NO. 1 S. P. CERT.	10.05 Per. Cwt.
STORM MASTER, CERT.	10.50 Per. Cwt.
MACHA, TAG & TESTED	7.50 Per. Cwt.
STORM MASTER, GIN RUN	7.50 Per. Cwt.
NORTHERN STAR, GIN RUN	7.50 Per. Cwt.

FUZZY

STORM MASTER, REG.	11.35 3 bu.
--------------------	-------------

FLAME DELINTED

LOCKETT NO. 1 S. P.	10.05 3 bu.
---------------------	-------------

THIS SELECTION NOW IN OUR WAREHOUSE
If we don't have what you want we will get it for you.

Tomlin-Fleming Gin



Every mother dreams as she rocks her baby of a wonderful future for him. Her dreams are based, not on fame or fortune but, on success. As she guides her baby's first steps, so she guides and influences the life of her child. She realizes that the lessons learned in early life are important.

Abraham Lincoln said, 'All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my

mother'. Many successful people have proved the truth of that statement in their own lives.

Our community is made up of many people who are successful . . . not rich. They are devoting their efforts and knowledge to make Silvertown a better place in which to live. You are a part of this program . . . let's all do our part to make our community better.

First State Bank

Bible School To Be Held For Negro Children

Mrs. Don Garrison is working on plans to provide a vacation Bible School for the Negro children of Silverton. They have no place to meet of their own, so this school will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The school will begin on May 23 and run through May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. W. L. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Ronald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens, Dwan and Eddie, in Plainview.

Mr. Eck Curtis, of Tulia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and children.

Century Of Progress Club Assists With Shots

The Century of Progress Club paid for the alcohol and needles necessary for the giving of the polio vaccines that were administered to pupils of the first and second grades recently. Dr. Powers and Mrs. Wyatt Whitfill, school nurse, and volunteers administered the shots and prepared the children for them. The vaccine was given free, but the other supplies had to be furnished. It will be necessary the next time the shots are given for someone to again donate these supplies.

150 children were given the shots in Briscoe County. Other recent activities of the club has been the sending of a delegation to Snyder to the District 7 convention on April 15-16-17. The club rated second place in their work on International Affairs, and honorable mention on their program on Americanism. They won \$2.50 as a prize, and applied it toward the cost of the polo Salk shots. The club is also providing a drinking fountain in the city park. This has been a needed item for a long time. They are furnishing the material and the F. F. A. boys are doing the work. They expect to have it completed before too long now.

FORMER SILVERTON RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort, of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Halcolm and Billy, of Tulia, visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson a few minutes Sunday afternoon. They were enroute to Turkey to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wren Vineyard and children. Mrs. Simpson went with them to Turkey and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner.

The Forts are former Silverton folks. They moved from Lubbock to Dimmitt last week. Mr. Fort was seriously injured several months ago and is still on crutches but says he is now able to work some and look after his business interests. They are parents of Mmes. Halcolm and Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus and children of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and sons. They took home their daughter, Susan, who had spent last week in the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson, Tommy and John visited her maternal uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardcastle, in Meridian, Texas, from Friday until Monday.

Rev. Neddleton Attending Seminar At San Antonio

Rev. N. D. Neddleton, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, left Monday for San Antonio where he attended a Seminar for Presbyterian ministers. The meetings were to be held on the campus of Trinity University and in the University Presbyterian church. Some time will be given to the study of summer camps. Accompanying Neddleton were Dr. Lynn Russell from Amarillo; Rev. Morris, Borger; and Rev. Pat Bates of Canyon.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

Members of the Senior Class of Silverton High School were guests of the Junior Class last Thursday evening, April 28, in the high school study hall for the traditional Junior-Senior banquet. The banquet was in the form of a "Heap Big Pow-wow" and decorations carried out the Indian theme. One wall was bordered with lectures of Indian scenes, graciously donated by Raymond Bomar. Pennants with hand painted Indian designs formed other borders.

Streamers of brown, orange, and yellow were used at doors and windows. The white covered tables had runners down the center of identical colors. The place cards, bore no names, but stand-up figures of Indian men and maidens bearing the faces of the Juniors and Seniors provided the means of identification. Center pieces of Indian braves in phosphorescent tones, and a teepee surrounded by yellow gladili were used. Gay colored balloons in profusion, Indian blankets, and bows and arrows were used in the decorations. Sophomore girls, wearing colorful squaw dresses, served a lovely meal prepared by mothers of the members of the Junior Class.

Mrs. Fred Mercer, dressed as an Indian maiden, directed an Indian dance, performed by a group of grade school children. She also sang "Indian Love Call" and the senior class song. Other numbers provided a varied and interesting program throughout the evening.

ATTENDED R. E. A. MEETING

Those attending the annual R. E. A. Meeting in Tulia last Friday afternoon included:

Messrs. and Mmes. R. G. Alexander, Lewis Francis, D. T. Northcutt and Mmes. Don Garrison, Pascal Garrison, Bryant Eddleman and Bruce Eddleman.

Baseball Meeting Scheduled For Friday Night At Simpson's

A meeting of all interested business men, players, and supporters will be held Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Simpson Chevrolet House. It is hoped that enough interest will be shown from surrounding towns, that a five team league can be formed. A manager will be selected at this meeting.

Both funds and backing are needed. If you are interested in this type of sport for Silverton, you are urged to be present for this meeting.

American Legion Aux To Hold Bake Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Saturday in the office of the Southwestern Public Service Company beginning at 10 o'clock. The money will be applied toward sending the two girls to girls state.

RETURNED FROM PROSPECTING TRIP

Messrs. Ben Bingham and Gerald Smith have just returned from a wheat prospecting tour relative to operation of Ben's combine during the coming wheat harvest. Ben says there will be very little wheat harvested this side of Quanah; east and south of Quanah; the wheat seems to be from fair to good.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mike, Nancy and Bill were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell. Messrs. and Mmes. R. E. Hutsell and children and F. E. Hutsell and Mark were Sunday dinner guests of the R. C. Hutsells who are parents of Mrs. Tidwell, R. E. and F. E. Hutsell.

Miss Lucille Clemmer, student at West Texas State, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Messrs. Glenn McWilliams, John Earl Simpson and a friend spent the week-end fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. Lem Weaver, Karla and Tina and Shafe Weaver and Johnny Roy were in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mrs. Fred Strange were in Amarillo on Monday.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and daughters, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and Karen Penn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue have recently moved into their new home in the southeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn visited Sunday afternoon in Lockney visiting the Edgar Hayes. They are owners of the Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children, of Stinnett, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Peggy and Mrs. Paul Reid, LaWanda and Paula were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

**WE HAVE IT...
COME SEE IT...**

revolutionary

**ZENITH
MODEL "X"**



**TOP TUNING...
HIGH FIDELITY SOUND
20,000 VOLTS OF PICTURE POWER**

On display in our store—AMERICA'S MOST POWERFUL, MOST ADVANCED TV SET! Has famous Zenith CINÉBEAM Picture Tube and CINÉLENS the plus factor for Cinébeam that concentrates the intensity of the picture and virtually eliminates glare.

Seaney Hardware & Appliance, Inc.

YOUR TELEPHONE

Can Do More For You

If You Practice Telephone Courtesy.

... Remember the little things that you have several calls to make.

... See that the telephone is on the hook.

... Remember the little things that help to keep the line open.

... Someone else may want to call mother too, on Mother's Day.

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

A Telephone THAT WORKS For Every Farm



Mother's Day

Sunday May 8

Mothers are wise shoppers. We learned early that we could not fool mother. She looks for the best buys too. That's why women go to Nance Food Store for their food for all occasions. They know they will always find the best in groceries and meats at the same low, economical prices every day.

NANCE'S FOOD STORE

Johnnie Lanham Honored With Fish Fry On Birthday

It took Johnnie Lanham nearly half a century to admit his age. On April 28, his wife celebrated his birthday with a fish fry. Johnnie claims one big fish, caught at Elephant Butte Dam, Truth or Consequences, N. M., fed the many friends and relatives invited to share his birthday celebration. Those attending were: Messrs. C. O. Southward and James Orr Southward and daughter of Ralls; Richard Lanham and Clarence Redding of Quitaque; H. Roy Brown, Dean Allard, Ernest Dickerson and Dennis, Gatewood Lusk, Gordon Alexander, Jack Harris and Riley, and Lenton Lanham, J. W. Lyon, Albert Mallow and Becky, Aus Bailey and Gary Travis, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, George Seaney, George Rampley, and Shanna, Robert London, Clay Fowler, Mrs. Virgie Dennis and Mrs. W. A. London.

Helping Hand Club Met With Mrs. Frank Mercer

The Francis Helping Hand Club met April 28 in the home of Mrs. Frank Mercer. Mrs. Jack Harris called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Refreshments were served to Mes. Virgil Baldwin, Frank Fisch, Son Gauntt, Jack Harris, Jack Jowell, Lenton Lanham, Scott Smithee, Wade Steele, Jack Sutton and the hostess.

RETURNED FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. T. L. Anderson returned home late Sunday afternoon after having spent 6 weeks in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson and Tommy Jr. The Tommy Andersons and Ronald Anderson brought their mother home and remained overnight with her and their sister, Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

Haylake Club Met With Mrs. Merrill

Vivian Merrill was hostess to the Haylake Club April 28. Quilt blocks were pieced during the afternoon. The club members planned an outing for Friday night May 6. It will be at the road side park near Quitaque. The club is proud Ima Jo Bingham joined as a member. Those enjoying the meeting were: Gladys and Ruby Brannon, Lillus Ruth and Maud McJimsey, Ikie Bingham, Bill Hill, Mildred Brooks, Mary Watters, Blanche Newman, Mary Rampley, and the hostess, Vivian Merrill. The next meeting will be with Earl Vaughan on May 12.

Mrs. Harold Seefeldt Club Hostess

Mrs. Harold Seefeldt was hostess to the Century of Progress Club on April 27 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly. Mrs. Roy Mack Walker was co-hostess. A program on "The Colonies" was presented. The history of William Penn was given by Mrs. Edwin Dickerson. Mrs. Jack Strange gave a report on "The Great Awakening", and "Joseph Smith and the Mormons," was presented by Mrs. Harold Seefeldt.

Mrs. James Davis conducted the business meeting. The club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Betty Penn.

Refreshments were served to two new members, Mrs. Verlin Towe and Mrs. Grady Martin, and two regular members. The next meeting will be held on May 11.

VISITED IN TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Norman went to Tombstone, Arizona, on Saturday and spent the week-end with their daughter and sister and her family, Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Savage and Rickey. Mrs. Savage and the baby returned home with them; Ray arrived here on Tuesday having received his discharge from the army on Monday.

The Savages will also visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, while getting adjusted to civilian life again.

Mrs. Marvin Montague was in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met In McMurtry Home

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in regular session on Monday, May 2, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry to continue the study of the Book of Hebrews. Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave the lesson discussion, with Mrs. Dean Allard conducting the devotional.

At 7:30, the members and their husbands were invited by Mrs. McMurtry to Mrs. Newman's Dining Room for a bountiful buffet dinner.

Those attending the dinner were: Messrs. and Mes. Albert Mallow, Tony Burson, D. T. Northcutt, Bob Dickerson, True Burson, Kemp Thompson, Monroe Lowrey, Gordon Alexander, Dean Allard, Carl Dean Bomar, Roy Ann and Terry and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

ATTEND DEDICATION CEREMONIES

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, John and Carol Ann visited from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and children, at Pampa. The ladies are sisters.

The group attended the dedication ceremonies at the new Highway 70 Bridge North of Pampa on Friday. They also attended the giant barbecue at noon just north and west of the new bridge which spans the Canadian river about 35 miles north of Pampa; an estimated 3000 people were served.

HOST AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and family were host at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Jarnagin's mother, Mrs. D. H. Davis, whose birthday anniversary occurred on Saturday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Gail, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night here with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn. They went to Plainview Sunday morning to visit his mother.

Claude Crossing Club Met May 28

The Claude Crossing Community Club met April 28 in the home of Mrs. Wileta Edwards.

A short business meeting was held at which time the club voted to give \$5.00 to the cancer fund.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Lois Posey, Janie Garrison, Kate Turner, Artie Torthcutt, Ora Alexander, Donaleta Garrison, Zelma Lee Mayfield, Jessie Mae Watson, Ruby Lee Eddleman, Lottie Garrison, Monte Lightsey, and the hostess.

Children present were Tommy Edwards and Roy Garrison. The next meeting will be held in the home of Donaleta Garrison on May 26.

O. E. S. Members Attend Plainview School

Fifteen members of the O. E. S. attended a school of instruction in Plainview on April 29. Those attending from Silverton were: Ralph Glover, Amy Glover, Vivian Tiffin, Bess McWilliams, Lavonne Long, Leota Alexander, Winnie Wimberly, Roberta Griffin, Lola Mae Stephens, Mable Tomlin, Francis Crass, Lillian Lindsey, Glenn Lindsey, Eva Lee McWilliams, and Welda Hill.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the local Methodist on Tuesday night of last week. Rev. R. L. Kirk, of Plainview, District Superintendent preached a good sermon and presided at the conference.

LEFT FOR CHATTANOOGA

Mrs. Clay Fowler, Silverton, and Mrs. Larry Rackley and Larry Clay, of Big Lake, left on Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn. where they will visit Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan and daughters. Mrs. Fowler is the mother of Mmes. Clanahan and Rackley.

Nancy Marckel Hostess To 1952 Study Club

The 1952 Study Club were guests of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at Floydada on April 28, when Nancy Marckel, hostess, prepared a demonstration on Herb Dumplings, Southern Chicken Pancakes and Chicken in the Bag. The demonstration was both interesting and helpful. During the last minute preparation of the food, a short meeting was held. Mrs. Fay Self will be hostess for the Federation Tea on May 12.

There were nine members present to enjoy the meal prepared by Nancy Marckel. Attending were: Mrs. Rex Holt, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., Mrs. Philip Smitherman, Mrs. Rance Stephens, and Mrs. Sam Lusk.

VISITS GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman were in Lubbock on Saturday to see Mrs. Kenneth Bean and her new daughter, Carla Lanelle, who were patients in the Methodist Memorial Hospital there. Donald Bean, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean are parents of Mrs. Smitherman and of Messrs. Kenneth and Donald Bean.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple at Lone Star. In the afternoon the entire group visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple in Floydada. Mr. R. I. Teeple has been quite ill but seems to be improving; he is the father of Mr. Raymond Teeple and the grandfather of Ray Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were Sunday visitors with her and Mrs. Doyle Wynn and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins and daughters, in Lubbock. Mrs. Virginia Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wynn and daughter, in Turkey, Sunday afternoon. The Wynns are former Silverton folks.



Don't forget Mother on her day, May 8th. She'll appreciate your remembering and especially if it's Pangburn's.

See the largest selection of lavishly decorated Mother's Day Packages at our Candy Department.

Badgett's Pharmacy
Pangburn Store

Announcing

The purchase of Wayne's Grocery and Market

Watch for the announcement of our grand opening date to be held in the near future.

... We began operation last week and want to invite you to visit us and feel at home in our store. We plan to have the same quality of merchandise and service that you received from Wayne.

W. W. Grocery & Market

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace

THANKS

For the patronage you gave us while we were in the grocery business.

... We appreciated you as customers.

We would like for you to give Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace, who have purchased the business from us the same courtesy and support.

Wayne & Ina Crawford

IRRIGATION SUPPLIES
Gated Aluminum & Plastic

Don't Put Miles On Your Car
Check Our Prices

ALUMINUM AND PLASTIC TUBE
CANVAS, PLASTIC AND METAL DAMS
10 AND 12 INCH HYDRANTS

We have all supplies for Irrigation, we can sell you the best at the lowest price.

Planting Seeds

Grain Sorghums and Cotton
Garden Seeds, Plants And Fertilizers

Go after high livability with

Nutrena CHICK STARTER

Thousands of chicks are lost every year from coccidiosis. Others are stunted and never become good producers. Here is new help against this No. 1 chick disease. It's Nutrena Chick Starter - stepped-up with Life-Saving Livium.

Life-Saving Livium contains a new, proven anti-coccidiosis drug that actually helps chicks build natural immunity to killer coccidiosis. Livium also gives your chicks guaranteed effective amounts of a "chick-type" antibiotic and vitamin B-12. Order Nutrena Chick Starter with Life-Saving Livium now. Have it on hand when your chicks arrive!



"Fertilizer Doesn't Cost It Pays"

Jennings Farm Supply

Your Complete Farm Store

Phone 2251

REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

The modern ranch and farm has become a place where top production through efficient operation and management is the goal. In increasing numbers, farm and ranch managers are applying electricity to get desired results. Electricity can do for farm production what it has done for industry — produce more for less.

Mr. L. R. "Buck" Miller, of Pampa, Texas, is manager of the Schafer Ranch, and is proud of the savings that his ranch foreman, Ray Roles, is able to realize with his electric farm shop. Mr. Miller is equally proud of the choice Aberdeen Angus cattle that are raised on the ranch.

"My shop is a money maker the year round", Mr. Roles explains. "During the summer season we repair machinery on the spot, saving time and money. During the winter months we repair all our machinery and have it ready for the busy season, thereby eliminating costly last minute repairs."

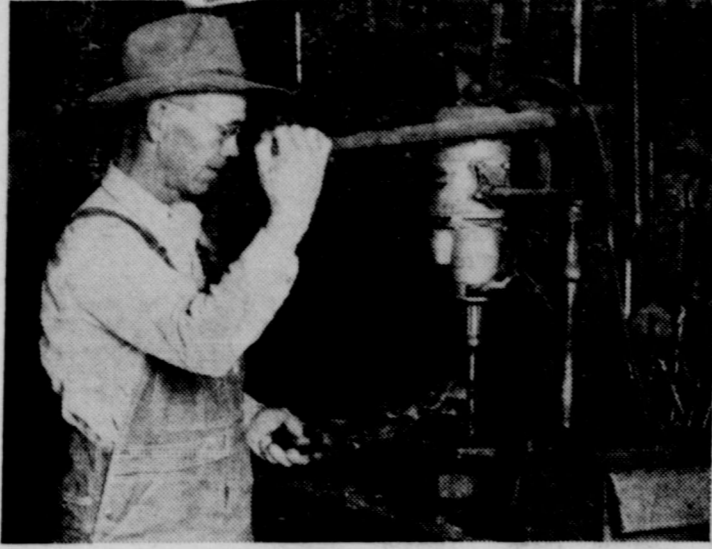
An electric welder, a 3/4 hp electric drill, and an electrically operated air compressor comprise the major electric tools in the Schafer Ranch shop. Evidence of this well equipped shop and Mr. Roles' skill is present at every turn on this modern ranch.

Mr. Roles has used his skill in putting the equipment and buildings at the Schafer Ranch in number one condition. If he needs a piece of equipment, and can't buy it, he builds it. Through the ingenious use of his electric welder and other shop tools, the foreman has built several machines to make the ranch operations more efficient.

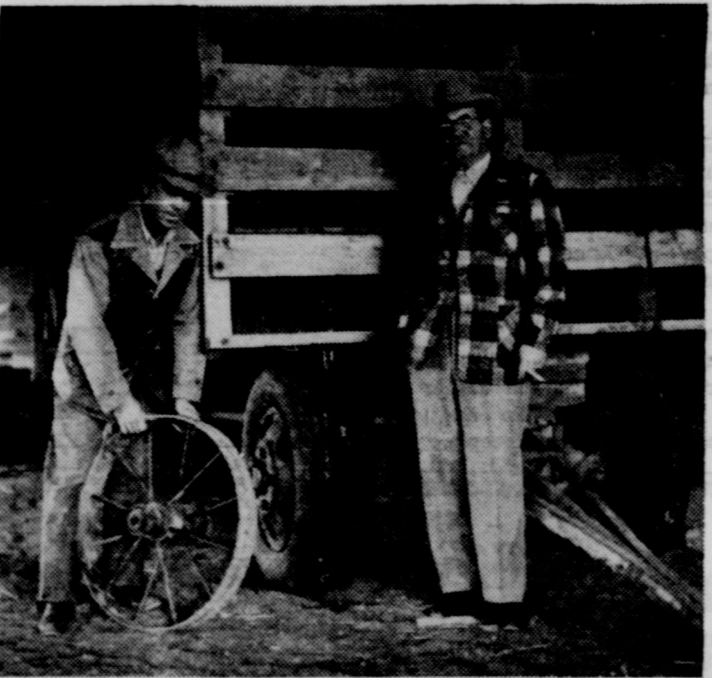
A well equipped electric farm shop offers the farm operator the opportunity to cut his repair bills considerably and realize an even greater profit in time saved by making repairs on the spot. Additional profits are realized when all of the farm machinery is put in A-1 condition during the winter months when other work is not pressing. Experience on the Schafer Ranch shows that little time is lost due to repairs during the critical season.

This modern efficient farm trailer flanked by Mr. Roles and L. R. "Buck" Miller, Schafer Ranch foreman and manager, respectively, was an outmoded farm wagon before Mr. Roles overhauled it in the ranch electric shop. Everywhere you turn on the ranch, equipment has been repaired or improved to make it more useful.

Here is another profitable construction job performed in the Schafer Ranch electric shop. This trailer for the grain elevator makes the unit a handy time saving piece of equipment. Pictured here are Mr. Roles and Marvin Cooper, Southwestern Public Service Company Superintendent for the Pampa area.



This heavy duty electric drill and drill press, plus a good supply of hand tools, plus a good mechanic all add up to make this shop a "money maker". Ray Roles, the ranch foreman, is operating the electric drill.



Livestock producers are warned to be on the alert for death-dealing poisonous range plants. The late freezes have made the plants even more toxic than usual to livestock. Local county agents can supply information on these plants.

Mr. J. F. Cowsar spent the week-end in Lamesa with his sister, Mrs. Bunn Balch, and Mr. Balch.

Mmes. D. T. Northcutt and Monroe Lowrey were in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week.

From The County Agent

ROBERT LEDBETTER

One of the largest hatches of early grasshoppers in a number of years has been noticed and reported. This number of hoppers is especially early and should be watched very closely. The majority of the hoppers are hatching in the pasture land along the Caprock. Fence rows and fields that border pasture land should be watched very closely as the hoppers will tend to move into fields by this route. Small grasshoppers are easily killed with a number of insecticides such as Chlordane, Toxaphene, and Aldrin. These may be sprayed along the fence rows and pastures.

Cotton planting time is here and as it approaches the need for controlling Johnson grass becomes more evident. Herbicidal Oils of Naphthalene have been very successful. Now is the ideal time to start while the plants are under one foot tall. Usually three applications will do a complete job. Perry Thomas and Datis Martin report that their applications were quite successful last year. Mr. Thomas reports that he received a 90 percent kill with two applications.

Herbicidal Oil is sprayed on the plant with a low velocity spray along the base of the Johnson Grass plants. It is not harmful to cotton plants if care is taken when applying it. It would have to be sprayed directly on cotton leaves to kill.

Kills as mentioned above cannot be expected all time, but with good application it is felt that Johnson Grass can be completely controlled with three or four applications at rates cheaper than hoeing.

Algae or moss that collects in irrigation ditches may be controlled with Copper Sulphate or bluestone. Care should be taken not to put too much bluestone in the water as it is toxic to animals and plants in too large quantities. Bluestone should be allowed to dissolve slowly in the irrigation ditch as the water runs.

The rate to apply depends on the amount of water a well is pumping per minute. These rates can be had at the County Agents office reports County Agent Ledbetter.

Texas A. & M. College Range Specialist A. H. "Fred" Walker spent Friday April 29th in Briscoe County assisting County Agent Robert Ledbetter set up a mesquite control demonstration on the Bill Cushing Ranch. The demonstration may be observed as it is at the junction of highways 256 and 70 below the Caprock. It constitutes plots that run 100 yards along the fence row by the highway. Four plots were used. The first plot has been treated with 245-T and kerosene at the base of the trees with an injector. The next plot is a control plot. The third plot has CMU applied at the base of the trees with a spray and the last plot has CMU applied in the form of pellets thrown by hand.

C. M. U. is a new chemical put out by DuPont that promises to be the best mesquite killer going and will supercede 245-T. C. M. U. is not on the market and is only in the experimental stage and has been released to the A & M College Experiment Stations for testing. This plot in Briscoe County is one that may be observed.

Later this summer a range School headed by Mr. Walker will come to Briscoe County and visit the Burson Ranch to study the grasses and range condition. The students will be County Agents and Vocational Agriculture Teachers from all over the State. The School will stop at points in Wheeler, Donley, Briscoe, and Wichita Counties and will spend some time at the Spur Experiment Station. C. M. U. is being tried on the Jim Cline Farm for bindweed control.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan were also guests.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

If worried by "Bladder Weakness" (Getting Up Nights) (too frequent, burning or itching urination) or (Strong, Cloudy Urine) due to common Kidney and Bladder Irritations, try OXYSTEX for quick, gratifying, soothing relief. A million OXYSTEX tablets used in past 25 years prove safety and success. Ask druggist for OXYSTEX under satisfaction or money-back guarantee.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

By virtue of an Order or Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 18th day of April A. D. 1955, in a certain suit No. 1470, wherein The City of Quitaque, Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, County of Briscoe and the Quitaque Independent School District Impleaded Parties Defendants, and J. G. Smith Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of One Hundred Six & 79-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervenor, and or impleaded parties defendants by the said 110th District Court of Briscoe County, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1955, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1955, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. Two (2), of the Grundy Addition to the City of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Jackie, Lauren and Brenda spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown. They are living in Dumas.

law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silverton, Texas, this the 18th day of April 1955.

Raymond K. Greve
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas.

ATTEND FAMILY DINNER

A family dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters. Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vanmeter and sons, Quitaque, Mrs. Elma Baker, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Gary and Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Allard and Sue Lyn, and Jimmy Ray Baird, Silverton, and Glen Watters, of the Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead spent Sunday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead near Tulia.

DR. O. R. McINTOSH

OPTOMETRIST
211 South Main Street, Phone 157
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

YOU CAN MODERNIZE YOUR HOME WITH AN FHA Title Loan

LUMBER FOR REPAIRS REMODELING



No Down Payment-36 mo. to pay

SEE US FOR ESTIMATES

BUILD A NEW ROOM OR A NEW BATH ROOM WITH FIXTURES.

COMPLETE PAINT JOB.

RE-ROOF YOUR HOUSE

BUILD A YARD FENCE.

Willson & Nichols Lumber Company

Silverton, Texas Phone 2421

Many Farm Homes

Are Now

Enjoying Electric Cooking

It's Convenient . . .

. . . Your meal will cook while you visit and will be ready for serving when you return home.

It's dependable . . .

. . . Just set temperature control for length of time you want food to cook.

CONVENIENT!



DEPENDABLE!



Swisher County Electric Co-op Inc.

TULIA, TEXAS

"I see a man . . . he's driving a car . . . an OK Used Carl . . . Wait, I'll see if he's got a friend!"



Look for the red OK Tag!

OK Tag!

CHEVROLET

It's clear as a crystal why fortune smiles on the man who drives an OK Used Car. The red OK Tag tells him he can drive with confidence in a car that's inspected and scientifically reconditioned for performance, safety and value. It's warranted in writing by the dealer.

Sold only by an Authorized Chevrolet Dealer

Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Phone 3201

Silverton, Texas

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Published Every Thursday at Silverton, Texas
W. A. & Doris Amburn, Owners

Subscription (In Briscoe County) per year\$2.00
Subscription (Outside Briscoe County) per year\$3.00

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



The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

Everytime I think of "chit-chat" I think of my little cousin, that is he used to be two places so much of the time — Silverton and Plainview. As is to be expected, many of you are meeting, Iris, my twin on the street in Plainview. Please, don't be offended if you get little more than a nod or a smile. She just doesn't know you. I have the same trouble. Many complications arise for both of us since she is a Plainview High School teacher. I'm real proud of her too, she took five in typing and two in shorthand to the district meet in Amarillo and placed six out of the seven, allowing Amarillo only fourth place in typing; and was first place winner in Shorthand at regional in Lubbock.

I'm reading W. A.'s favorite "The Secret of the Ages", and find that most of us actually are using only 10 percent of our mental ability. If we think big thoughts we accomplish big things. Our subconscious mind will work for us while we sleep. Reckon we ought to give it a chance!

Isn't it fun to be reunited with classmates or friends or maybe sit down for a peaceful afternoon with neighbors and just chit-chat. I was real amused at Obra Watson's little boy. Several years ago, in fact when he was only a baby, W. A. — who was in the insurance business then — sold them a policy for him, and as was his custom he sent a birthday card with a greeting on it, and his picture in the upper left hand corner. Right after W. A. came to Silverton, this little boy saw him on the street and pointed out to his mother, "Mother,

look, there's the birthday man".

Many are wondering how I am able to be two places so much of the time — Silverton and Plainview. As is to be expected, many of you are meeting, Iris, my twin on the street in Plainview. Please, don't be offended if you get little more than a nod or a smile. She just doesn't know you. I have the same trouble. Many complications arise for both of us since she is a Plainview High School teacher. I'm real proud of her too, she took five in typing and two in shorthand to the district meet in Amarillo and placed six out of the seven, allowing Amarillo only fourth place in typing; and was first place winner in Shorthand at regional in Lubbock.

I'm reading W. A.'s favorite "The Secret of the Ages", and find that most of us actually are using only 10 percent of our mental ability. If we think big thoughts we accomplish big things. Our subconscious mind will work for us while we sleep. Reckon we ought to give it a chance!

We're hearing a lot of complaining — it's mighty dry. Do you think we are ready to claim the promises laid down for us in the Bible, when the Lord said, in substance, "If you will humble yourselves and call upon me," that he would hear our prayers and pour down out a blessing much greater than our utmost expectation. You remember that God sent the tiny cloud and then the mighty rain, when Elija called upon him.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly and grandson, Johnny Seefeldt visited the first part of this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and sons in Abilene.

Mmes. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. Wiley Bomar, Jr. were in Plainview on Wednesday of last week.

Silverton Scouts To Participate In Circus Day, May 6

Boy Scout and Cub Scout Circus Day has been set for the Haynes District for May 6, 1955. The circus will be held at the High School Football Field in Plainview, Texas, from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m. The Circus will open with the precision march maneuvers by the Cadet Drill Team from the Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. Immediately following, a grand entry will be made of all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts Troops in the Haynes District and their leaders. On the program will be an Indian Pageant and the Scouts on Wheels, games galore, skills of competition, and Pioneering, Race of the Magic Carpet and a magnificent display of constellations. Highlighting the Circus will be Cub Scouts portraying Cubbing in the World of Make-Believe, Parade of the Circus Animals and Adventures in History.

The Circus is an annual event in Scouts and gives an opportunity for the general public to acquaint themselves with the aims and objectives of scouting. It is a show window of organized boy's life in Silverton and surrounding communities. All people of this locality are urged to attend, and see a real show in action. Local scout leaders stated that they needed transportation for some of the group that would be going over if your car is not loaded contact one of the scout leaders.

Tickets for the Circus will be on sale by every Scout in the Haynes District. Some of these young men will knock on your door to sell you a ticket. The purchase of a ticket by you will indicate to them your interest in Scouting in your community. Tickets will be 50 cents for

adults and 25 cents for children. Each Scout unit will receive 20 percent of the proceeds of the sale of tickets. The remainder of these funds will be used by the South Plains Council for equipping camps for the summer.

The towns and communities in the Haynes District are: Dimmitt, Silverton, Hart, Olton, Halfway, Edmonson, Cotton Center, Hale Center, Petersburg, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, South Plains, Kress, Tulia, Turkey, Mator and Roring Springs.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. W. A. Rowell returned home Friday after having visited a couple of weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell in Guyton, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer met her mother, Mrs. Rowell, in Tulia.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors with Mr. J. D. Bingham included Mrs. Jess Hall, of Jayton, and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug, of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lem Weaver, Tina Rene and Max and Mrs. Carl Crow were in Amarillo last Thursday. The bone in Mrs. Crow's arm, which she broke Christmas Eve, has now healed perfectly but it may yet be necessary to remove the metal plate which was used when the bone was set.

Mrs. R. A. Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield of Mator, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Day is Sylvia's mother and Mrs. Birchfield is her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw, in Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lefew, at Memphis. These folks are old time neighbors when the Neese family lived in Hall County.

ALUMINUM AWNINGS

For Residents and Business Buildings
We measure to fit your needs and install

Arthur Godfrey Special
Genuine Frigidaire Quick Cublet Ice Tray
Regular Price \$3.25
Now only \$1.29

Special During the Month of May Only
You Can Buy
Colored Frigidaires
For The Same Price As White Models

F. H. A. & G. I. Loans Available

Let Us Figure Your Lumber Needs

YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER



FOGERSON

Lumber & Supply Co.

Phone 2561 Silverton, Texas

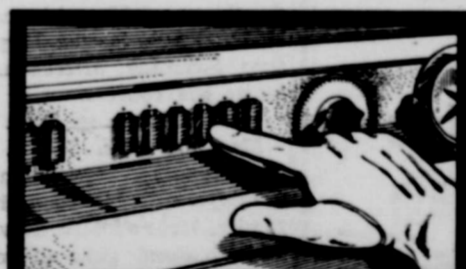
KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC
Appointment Phone 254
Box 518
119 West California Street
Floydada

Friday, May 13th
Century of Progress Study Club will sponsor a Demonstration of the
Whirlpool Washer & Dryer
At Seaney Hardware and Appliance
A Representative from the Whirlpool Distributors will give the demonstration.
Someone Attending Will Receive
Free Set of Hand Painted China
As A Door Prize
We Have in stock all models of the Whirlpool Washers and Dryers.
We also have
Kelvinator Electric Stoves
"Learn to enjoy cooking . . . The Electric Way."

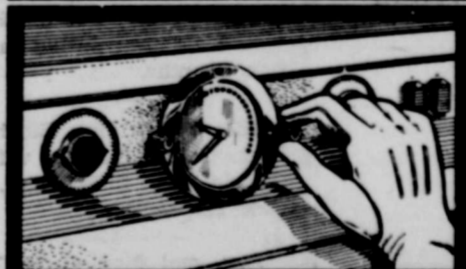
SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER
SEANEY
Hardware & Appliance, Inc.



Enjoy "White Glove" Cooking

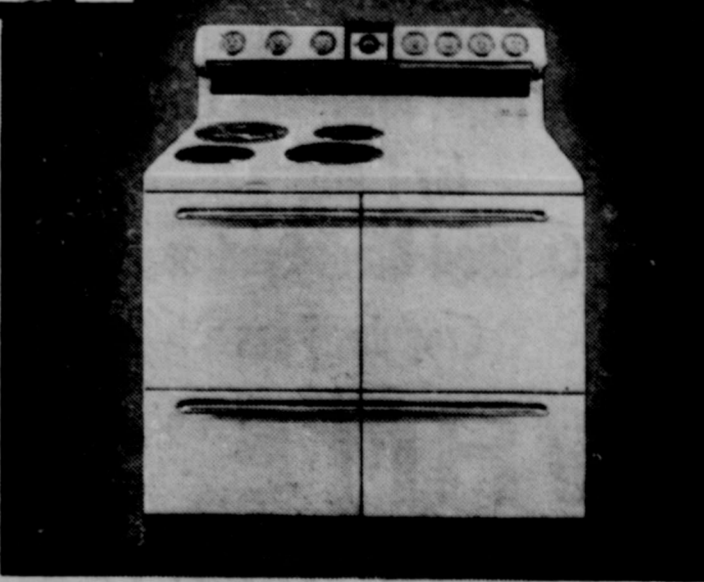


That's electric cooking, of course — the modern cooking method, the white glove cooking way. That's because electric cooking is so clean that you can actually take a clean, white glove and run it across the top of the electric element. Unlike the old-fashioned flame-type burners, electric elements collect no soot.



Then, too, electric cooking is electrically controlled for accuracy and dependability. Ever notice how engineers build things with electric controls when they're after modern, automatic control? So, it's obvious that for modern cooking it makes good sense to go all-electric. Get the range that cooks with and is controlled by electricity.

An electric range is clean and it always looks modern. That's because electric cooking is as clean as an electric light bulb. And, it looks modern because if it's electric it IS modern. See the beautiful, modern electric ranges on display at your Reddy Kilowatt Electric Appliance dealer's store. Ask for a free demonstration. Go modern . . . and that's to go electric!



...of course, it's Electric!



SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Mr. Farmer:

Why Slip a Gear

WHEN YOU CAN HAVE THOSE PLANTER BOXES RECONDITIONED FOR ONLY . . .

\$7.50

(labor, per set of 4)



Ray Thompson Implement Company

Silverton, Texas

Phone 4241

Field Grown

PLANTS

Maryland Sweet Potato -- Tomato
Pepper -- Egg Plant -- Strawberry
Onion

Flower Plants -- for bedding out
Rhubarb -- Asparagus Roots
Lawn Grass Seeds
Peal Moss -- Vigoro -- Hot Kaps
Weedone -- guaranteed to kill
dandelions and possession vines

Burpee's Garden Seed
Texas Hybrid Seed Corn
Certified Watermelon
Cantaloup Seed

All Kinds of Garden Seeds
for Freezing
Certified Black-Eyed and
Crowder Peas

WHITE'S

SUPPER MARKET

Seed Department

510 Ash Street

Plainview, Texas

Arena Drive-In SILVERTON, TEXAS

OPEN 7:30 START AT DUSK

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MAY 6 & 7
AMERICANO
Glenn Ford

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
MAY 8, 9, 10
**BAD DAY AT
BLACK ROCK**
CINEMASCOPE
Spencer Tracy
Robert Ryan

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
MAY 11 12
**MANY RIVERS
TO CROSS**
CINEMASCOPE
Robert Taylor
Eleanor Parker

Melva Jo Schofield Received \$25.00 Award Saturday

Melva Jo Schofield, with a ticket stamped by Wayne's Grocery and Market, received the \$25.00 award in Saturday's You All Come Day Program.

Sue Lanham, with a ticket from Jennings' Farm Store, received the \$15.00 award. Wanda Florence, with a ticket stamped by Nance Food Store, was not present to receive the \$15.00 award.

Jaunita Stephens, with a ticket from Jennings' Farm Supply, received the \$10.00 award.

Lester Paige Officer in Tech Veterans Group

Lubbock. — Two ex-paratroopers have been elected commander and vice-commander of the Texas Tech Veterans Organization.

Guy Frindley, Plainview junior, was elected commander and Dave Lawrence, Bellare freshman, was elected vice-commander.

Other officers elected were: James Kimbro, Amarillo, secretary; Dan Davis, Lubbock, treasurer; Bill Coffee, Amarillo, reporter; and Lester Paige, Silverton, master-at-arms.

A barbecue was held by the club Sunday afternoon at Buffalo Lakes and a dance is scheduled for May 6. The Gary Quintet will supply music for the Spring Dance to be held at the Lubbock V. F. W. Hall.

MRS. LENORA JASPER, TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Lenora Jasper, 81, widow of the late Newton Jasper, died at her home in Friona at 11:30 P. M. Monday April 25. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery Thursday afternoon, April 28th.

Mrs. Jasper had been a resident of Friona for 37 years but had been a resident of Silverton and Kress before locating at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper were residents of the Holt Community south east of Silverton and lived there several years. He was a brother to Milt Jasper, Silverton, and to the late P. D. Jasper.

PARENTS OF ANOTHER SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., of Plainview, are the parents of a baby son who was born there at 12:40 A. M. Sunday. He weighed 6 pounds but we were unable to learn his name. This is a second son for the Hyatts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brink, Plainview, are the baby's grandparents.

Mrs. W. E. Redin, Mr. Alton Steele and Jim Edd were in Lubbock on Sunday to visit Mrs. Steele who is a patient there in Abels Sanitarium. She is thought to be improving and expects to spend this week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Luman of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were so very happy to have all their children home over the week-end; this the first time they have all been together in several years. They began arriving Friday morning and the last ones left on Monday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elrod who were moving from Wilmington, California, to Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Terri and Jerri, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Festus Elrod and Laurie, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat have moved back to Silverton from Clarendon where they have lived for some time. They are now living in the Bailey Childress home in the northeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and daughters, of Memphis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons Saturday afternoon. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and grandson, Mike Edens, spent Sunday with Mike's father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens and children, near Clarendon. Mike is looking forward to spending some time on the farm with his father during the vacation months.

Miss Myrra Sue Bingham, of Kress spent Sunday with Miss Glenda Rae McWilliams. The girls are cousins.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra Sue were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

1/2 price!

TUSSY CREAM DEODORANT

...the instant deodorant!

Big \$1 jar now 50¢

Limited Time Only

Instantly stops perspiration odor!

Checks perspiration moisture!

Safe for normal skin, delicate fabrics!

1/2 price sale

TUSSY

STICK DEODORANT

Large \$1 size now 50¢ plus tax

Badgett's Pharmacy

SILVERTON, TEXAS

WHITE SWAN No. 2 1/2 can
Peaches 30c

Coconut, Bakers, 4 oz. box 15c

No. 2 1/2 Can 2 For
Corn on the Cob 59c

Candy, Orange Slices, 2 lb. bag 49c

IRVINGTON CLUB, No. 303 Can 2 For
Green Beans 49c

Kool Aid All Flavors, 2 For 5c

Bring Us Your
Fluffo Coupon and SAVE 35c



PROCTER & GAMBLE'S
NEW MIRACLE SHORTENING 3 LBS.

Fluffo Golden 49c

WITH COUPON

Cheese, Longhorn lb. 49c

Round, Loin, and T. Bone, lb.

STEAK 63c

Weiners, All Meal, lb. 39c

Taxpayers: Those who don't have to pass a civil service exam to work for the Government.

CITY GROCERY

Silverton, Texas.

Specials for Friday, Saturday

Classified Ads

WANTED to rent irrigated or dry land farm. W. D. Peugh. 18-2tp.

For all spraying needs, see Snooks Baird. 17-2tp.

FOR SALE — Crustbuster, regular or for 3 pt. hitch. See us before you buy. Ray Thompson Implement Company.

WANTED — Windmill Repair Work. See Ott Perkins. 18-2tp.

FOR SALE — Frigidaire — 10 ft. In excellent condition, freezing unit with separate door. Will sell at a bargain. Ware Fogerson. 15-1tc.

NEED A SIGN — Tom's Sign Shop Box 771, Phone 5-3365 Tullia, Texas. 18-4tp.

SEVERAL PIECES of Used Equipment. Tractors and Go-devils. See at Dick Garvin Garage. 1tc.

I have a branding chute on wheels — For lease or see me and I can do your work for you. Snooks Baird. 17-2tp.

SALES LADIES — Wanted for Luzier's Fine Cosmetics and Perfumes. Excellent Opportunity for an independent business write Elizabeth Sinclair, 2024-35th St. Lubbock, Texas. 16-5tc.

FOR SALE — John Deere Matched equipment. Let's make this county green. Ray Thompson Implement Company.

PART TIME JOB — Men and Women — \$10 daily booking orders for Scotch-lite NAME PLATES that SHINE AT NITE — for top of rural mail boxes, house numbers and door plates. Pleasant, interesting job that pays big profits. Ideal for retired persons on pension. Free sales outfit Illuminated Sign Co., 3004, 1st Ave S Minneapolis, Minn. 16-5tc.

LOST — Green Parakeet, answers to the name of Pete. If found notify Mrs. Bob Dickerson.

FOR SALE — See the new John Deere 18' ft. cut 4 section harrow for 3 pt. hitch. Protect those irrigation beds in turning. Ray Thompson Implement Company.

NOW OPEN and would appreciate your business—any kind of garage and motor work. Located East of Bomar One Stop. Owner Bobby McDonald. Mechanic Stephen Roberts. 17-2tp.

FOR SALE: Three lots—1 block south of High School. East front. Sewage, water, electricity and gas. See Lee D. Bomar. 17-2tp.

SUNBEAM ANIMAL CLIPPERS are tops in clippers. We have them in stock and can deliver at once. Also extra blades. See them at —

BADGETT'S PHARMACY

FOR RENT: 4 room house. See Bonnie Riethmayer. 17-2tp.

NEW TERRAMYCIN
Animal Formula tablets — Make Antibiotic treatment easy. For hogs, pigs, calves, cattle and dogs. Scours, euteritis and pneumonia and all septic infections. Terramycin tubes for mastitis are the surest yet.

Don't lose a good cow — as soon as you notice trouble use terramycin. We have Terramycin in stock.

BADGETT'S PHARMACY

Amarillo Gear Head 1-B Practically New For Sale or will trade it in on electric motor. Sam Hale, Telephone 691 Floydada. 18-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Buckley and daughters have moved here recently from Aspermont. They now live in the Fowler Apartments and Mr. Buckley works at the Cross Garage. The Buckleys are former Silverton residents.

Feed is Important in Starting Chicks



Give your chicks the right start. Along with all other Vitamins and food elements— P. G. C. ALL MASH CHICK STARTER now contains VITAMIN B 12 and ANTIBIOTICS for faster growth.

FEED P. G. C. ALL MASH CHICK STARTER and watch 'em grow—also available in Crumbled form.

Silverton Co-Op