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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## 7th District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Work shops in Dumas and Plainview on February 26 and 27, for the 7th district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs are scheduled so that every woman in the district can attend one of the meetings, according to Mrs. O. M. McGinty, of Spur, district president.

The district follows the lead of the state and general federation in stressing the departments of national defense and Americanism.

A question and answer type workshop will be used to acquaint the club leaders with problems, projects and goals.

In Dumas on Thursday, Feb. 26, the meeting will be at the Presbyterian church with registration at 10 a. m. Luncheon is at the Sneed Hotel, with Mrs. W. R. Rutherford of Dumas presiding.

In Plainview on Friday, Feb. 27 registration is at 10 a. m. at the Green Room of Hilton Hotel with luncheon at the hotel, with Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Plainview, presiding.

Mrs. McGinty will preside at both sessions, and the following panel on national defense will be on both programs, directed by Mrs. R. B. Jones chairman of the department from Plains; Mrs. C. A. Carlton, Borger; Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Muleshoe; Mrs. Urlin Streu, Hereford; Mrs. Paul Bryant, Canadian; Mrs. Albert Morrow, Morton; and Mrs. Carroll Smyers, Lubbock.

At 11:15 both days, Mrs. Robert R. Lindsey of Borger, chairman of the Americanism department will show a film on "Government is Our Business."

At 1 p. m., the Federation Workshop session on both days will be directed by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, chairman of club institutes.

On the panel in Dumas will be: "Federation Aims and Achievements and By-Laws, Mrs. C. A. Carlton, Borger; "Programs, Projects, Resolution and Duties of Officers," Mrs. Weldon Jolly, Borger; "A Rudimentary Knowledge of Parliamentary Law," Mrs. Sam Seay, Amarillo; "Goals of Current Administration both General and State," Mrs. Wesley Izzard, Amarillo; "Program using Score Card as a check and report of work done," Mrs. Wayne Boren, Snyder; "Budgeting of Finances and How to Organize a Club," Mrs. James Allen Childress.

The Plainview Federation workshop panel will include the same topics with the following speakers, Mrs. E. J. Stone, Sudan; Mrs. Walker B. Jones, Tullia; Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock; Mrs. Ray Johnson, Summerfield; Mrs. Wayne Boren, Snyder and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Ralls.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview will give a summary of the workshops on both days. Adjournment is scheduled for 3:30 p. m.

## MISS JOE TEEPLE ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF DELTA ZETA CHI

Miss Joe Teeple of Silvertown has recently been elected vice president of the Delta Zeta Chi social sorority on the West Texas State campus.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Miss Teeple is a senior student majoring in business administration.

Mesdames M. L. Porter and Edna Doak, of Hereford, were in Silvertown from Sunday until Tuesday this week. Mrs. Porter has recently visited in Lubbock, Claude and Amarillo.

## Funeral Services for J. N. Cantwell Held Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for J. N. Cantwell, age 82, conducted by Rev. John Tucker, of Lubbock, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, local pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Silvertown Cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Mr. Cantwell was born December 28, 1871 at Nacogdoches, Texas, and passed away February 12, 1953 at his home after an illness of several years. He was married to Miss Pearl Shaffer May 31, 1891 at Belton, Texas. To this union five children were born.

Mr. Cantwell united with the Holiness Church in 1927. He has lived in Silvertown since 1914, except a few years spent in New Mexico.

Mr. Cantwell is survived by his wife, and the following children: Mrs. Marie Bishop, of Silvertown; Roy Cantwell, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Erick, Oklahoma; Jack Cantwell, of Hurley, New Mexico; Mrs. Vera Miller, of San Monica, California. All the children were here except Mrs. Miller who was unable to come due to illness. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Betty Lynn, of San Sabu, Texas, she, also, was unable to come. A number of other relatives and friends.

## Junior Stock Show To Be Held February 27th

Due to the regional basketball tournament the Briscoe Junior Fat Stock Show will be on the morning of February 27th as follows:

- 9:30 all livestock weighed and present.
- 10:00 Judging of fat barrows.
- 10:30 Judging of market lambs.
- 11:00 Judging of Fat Steers.
- 12:30 All livestock released to be moved.

About half of fat calves and lambs are entered in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show March 2 and 3, and will go directly to Amarillo from our show.

The remaining animals will be shipped to market, entered in Lubbock Fat Stock Show or improve the diet here at home.

## Maurice Land to be Guest Speaker at Lions Club Tonight

The Silvertown Lion Club will meet tonight in regular session, and Maurice Land, of Clarendon, American Legion Adjutant of the 18th Congressional District will be guest speaker for the evening.

The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes spent several days last week in Lubbock with her father, Mr. Jeff Burson, who has been there in the Memorial hospital for some time.

## Keep Wood Dry To Stop Termites

Termites cannot exist without moisture and can be controlled by keeping excess water out of the wood parts of a house.

Keeping moisture from rising out of the ground is important. If a basementless house is built with a crawl space, the crawl space should be well insulated. Wood sidewalls or framework should not be placed directly on a masonry foundation. Masonry and wood should be separated by a strip of damp-proof material.

**Progress of GLASS**

Man's use of glass began before history was written. Glass, fused in volcanic heat as obsidian, was used for weapons by the aborigines. Early Egyptians, and later the Romans, advanced the use of glass for objects of art. It was not until the American invention of a machine to make glass bottles in the 1890s that the production of glass blossomed into a great industry. Our Patent System has inspired the invention of many machines during the last half-century to produce innumerable glass products. Flexible fiberglass is used as a textile, plastic reinforcement, insulation, and even as armor for planes and men. Glass has proved indispensable for our electronic development. Giant lenses are used to study the remote stars and planets. We are beginning to live in glass houses and are well advanced into the Glass Age.

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## Funeral Services for John Stuart Fisher Held Wednesday

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Silvertown Methodist Church for John Stuart Fisher, 74, who passed away Tuesday morning, February 17, 1953, in the Plainview hospital, where he had been seriously ill for several weeks. Rev. H. M. Secord, local pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of First Methodist Church, Plainview, and Rev. G. A. Elrod, local pastor of First Baptist Church.

**Processional**  
 Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."  
 Poem: "There Is No Death."  
 Song: "Abide With Me."  
 23rd Psalm and prayer by Rev. G. A. Elrod.  
 Solo: "Sunrise" — Mrs. Fred Mercer.  
 Message: by Rev. J. O. Haymes.  
 Poem: "Crossing the Bar."  
 Recessional.

Interment was made in the Silvertown Cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services were held at the cemetery.

John Stuart Fisher was born at Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, May 5, 1879, and in early life moved to Munday in Knox County, Texas. He entered the drug business in Munday and remained at Munday until some 25 years ago when he moved to Silvertown. While he lived in Munday he was married to Miss Jennie Peek. When he first came to Silvertown he entered the real estate and insurance business and later was employed by the Silvertown Independent School District as school secretary, which position he held until he became ill last fall.

Mr. Fisher was converted early in life under the preaching of Abe Mulkey and united with the Methodist Church which he served with zeal as a steward both at Munday and Silvertown, being a steward Emeritus and Men's Class teacher at the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, two sisters, Mrs. Altha Clark, of Tokio, Texas; Mrs. N. S. Kilgore, of Benjamin, Texas; and one brother, S. A. Fisher, of Whittier, California; and a number of nieces and nephews and a vast host of friends.

Active pallbearers were: Ray Bomar, R. L. Hill, Dee McWilliams, Arnold Turner, Arnold Brown, Carver Monroe, Hugh Nance, and M. G. Moreland.

Honorary pallbearers: J. W. Monroe, Carl Crow, T. J. Hodges, S. R. Turner, George Seaney, Eddie Cox, Edd Thomas, W. C. Smithee, John Vaughan, Henry McWatters, A. A. Howard, W. B.

## Texas Heart Association Appeals For Help From Everyone

In a state wide appeal for all Texans to support the current Texas Heart Fund, honorary chairman Governor Allan Shivers pointed out that diseases affecting the heart and circulatory system caused 763,000 deaths in a single year and have disabled millions of Americans, many of them Texans. In a specially prepared proclamation, Governor Shivers said, "These diseases are recognized as the most important medical problem affecting the life and health of citizens in this community and throughout the nation."

"The month of February is sponsored each year by the American Heart Association and its affiliates to focus public attention on the medical, social and economic aspects of this leading health problem, and to secure the fullest cooperation of the people, science, government, health agencies and social agencies, in devising means to combat this menace," the governor said.

In a radio broadcast beamed throughout the state, Governor Shivers said, "There are many forms of heart ailments and practically any one of them can strike at anyone in Texas, regardless of age and any other consideration. These different forms of heart diseases are responsible for more deaths than any other cause. The heart is so complicated, so delicate an organ that the medical profession freely admits there is a great deal about the heart they do not know. Now this is decidedly not the fault of the medical profession. Rather, it is the fault of everyone of us, because it has been only in recent years that people began to realize that it was imperative that funds be made available for research, for study, for the development of treatments and medication, and for the purpose of educating

the public concerning the importance of properly caring for the heart.

"A program such as this—a program of education both for the medical profession and the layman—costs money. That is the purpose of the campaign to which I proudly lend my name."

The goal of the Texas Heart Association is \$408,000, which will be raised by volunteer workers from every walk of life. Edgar M. Brown, executive director of the Texas Heart Association said that schools, churches, scientific bodies, civic associations, business establishments, social and fraternal organizations and the Texas people generally have been asked by Governor Shivers to cooperate wholeheartedly in the activities of American Heart Month.

## Two Couples Celebrate Their Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were honored Sunday with an anniversary dinner in the Crass home. The Browns celebrated their 38th anniversary while the Crasses were celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Jan, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beard, Mrs. W. T. Davis, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Joni and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee; T. J. Crass; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell and Johnnie; Faith Smithee; Robert Barrett; Ann Brown; Sam Lusk; Patsy Crass; Delbert Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and Cynthia; Bobby Crass, Mike Mercer, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Crass.

Mr. R. L. Johnson is spending a few days in Perryton with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family.

## Mrs. W.H. Newman's Sister-in-Law Killed In Car Accident

Mrs. W. H. Newman received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Q. T. Stevens, of Bandera, Texas had been killed instantly on Monday in a car wreck. Mrs. Stevens was the oldest sister of the late W. H. Newman and an aunt of Eula Newman. A sister of Mrs. Stevens and her daughter were injured in the wreck and are hospitalized in Bandera. The sister is Mrs. R. W. Shultz; the daughter is Mrs. Jimmy Garrett. Mrs. W. H. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Eual Newman left for Bandera Tuesday morning.

## CARL KITCHENS BREAKS LEG

Carl Kitchens, who lives south of town broke his right leg late last Friday while working cattle. He was carried to the Plainview clinic where it has been determined that his thigh bone was broken just below the hip. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy spent a day or two last week in Plainview with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker.

Wakefield, Steve Duncan, Clyde Wright, Hugh Stodghill, Grady Wimberly, H. Roy Brown, Marion Summers, Otis Hardin, Plainview, A. O. Bomar, Lubbock, F. N. Warren, Lubbock, Fred Mercer and Gordon Montague.

## 2nd Annual Amateur Rodeo Prize Money Announced

Farris Martin and others of the local group have completed plans for the Second Annual Amateur Rodeo to be held in Silvertown, May 29, 30 and 31—three big days.

The show will start Friday night at 8 p. m. and hold performances Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Saturday night at 8 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Prize money will be given in the following events: Calf Roping and Double Mugging, money go-round in each event will be \$200.00; Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and Brahma Bull Riding \$100.00 each event; Ladies Barrel Race, \$50.00.

Entrance fee, each go-round, ropers, \$10.00; Riders, bareback and bull riding, \$10.00; Saddle, \$5.00; Ladies, \$5.00.

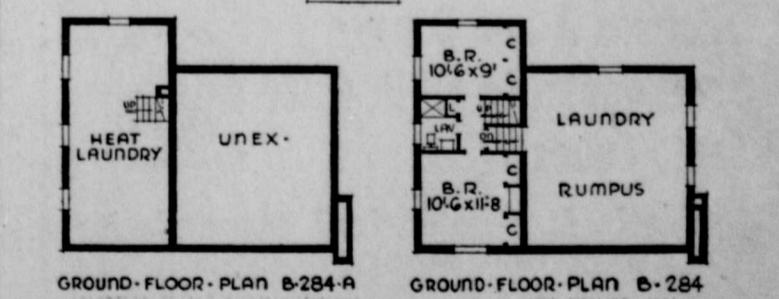
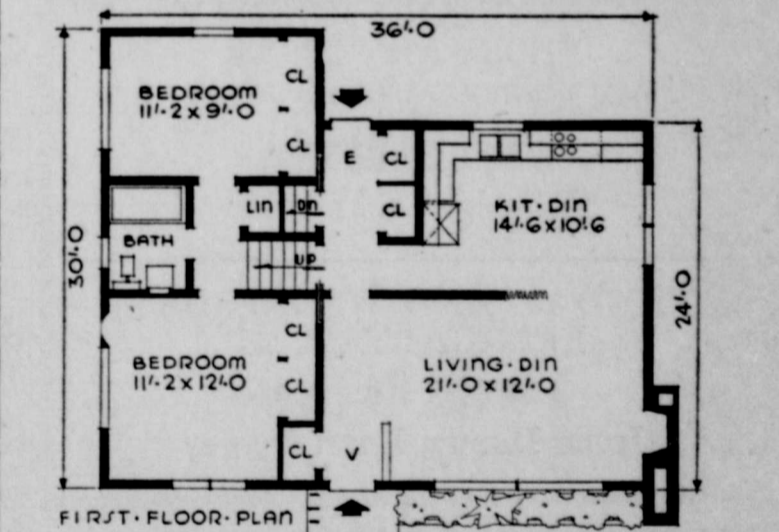
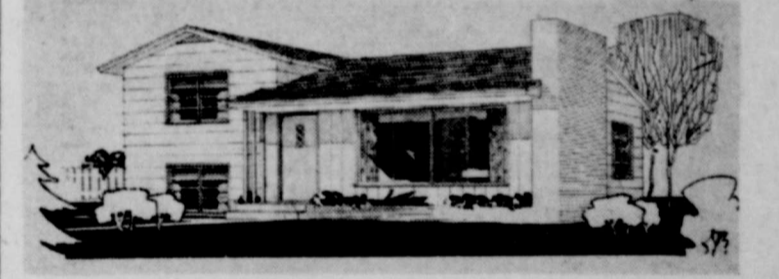
Cutting Horse Contest, entrance fee \$10.00. All entrance fees must be in by 2 o'clock Friday, May 29. Checks are to be mailed to Box 152, Silvertown, Texas.

The big attraction will be the \$225.00 saddle for best average in roping event.

Silver belt buckle to all round rider; Silver belt buckle to lady sponsor and cutting horse contest.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop returned home with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Erick, Oklahoma, Tuesday for a few days visit.

## A HOME TO LIVE IN



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Design B 284. This split-level plan can be used on a level lot and provides for two types of house. Design B 284 has 4 levels with a basement under the living room and kitchen and the possibility of four bedrooms. Design 284-A has 3 levels, basement under the bedroom wing only, and two bedrooms. In this case the living room and kitchen is on a concrete slab.

All rooms are reached from the hall and the rear entrance, wardrobe closets are used in the bedrooms, linen cabinet in hall, coat closet and two closets in rear entry.

The living room has a fireplace, picture window, and is separated from the kitchen by a folding door.

High windows in the bedrooms add extra wall space for furniture. Exterior finish is siding and asphalt shingles with vertical redwood in front. Floor area is 951 square feet. The cubage of design B 284 is 16,683 cubic feet and of 284-A 13,071 cubic feet.

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## ANN HOLLINGSWORTH SINGS AT FLOYDADA BAND BANQUET

Miss Jo Ann Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jorde Hollingsworth, was invited the first of the week to Floydada to sing for the Floydada Band Banquet, which was held on Saturday, February 14. Jo Ann was accompanied at the piano by her mother.  
Kay Crabtree, of Lubbock, also appeared on the program for the evening.  
Jo Day, of Floydada, was crowned the Band Sweetheart at the banquet.  
Jo Ann has been singing over

KFLD quiet often. She appeared on the program Wednesday of this week, and can be heard again, Wednesday, February 25, along with Miss Simmons' sextet group.

J. D. Johnston was a patient in the Memorial hospital in Lubbock several days last week. He is much better now and able to work part of the time.

Mesdames C. R. Cowart and R. N. McDaniel were in Tulia Monday morning on business.

R. L. Johnson is visiting his son and family, Louis Johnson in Perryton, Texas.

## Cub Scout Den Number Four Met Friday

Club Scout Den No. 4 met at 4 p. m. on Friday with their Den Mother, Mrs. C. R. Cowart. She was assisted by Mrs. Vinson Smith. These two ladies furnished and served refreshments.

The boys worked on table decorations for the Blue and Gold banquet which will be held in the Methodist Church basement on February 23.

Jimmy Smith has completed 12 achievements and will receive the Lion badge at the Blue and Gold banquet. He also has 24 electives and will receive his arrow points for this accomplishment at the same time.

Robert Hughes, who is unable to attend our meetings regularly, has completed 12 achievements and will receive his Wolf badge at the banquet. We are real proud of Robert and his work.

Display of Den No. 4 has been in the window of Tiffins Department Store this past week.

The members took part in the Cub Scout parade Saturday at 4 p. m. in down town Silverton. This parade was in celebration of Scout Week. We hope to have a better organized parade next time. All the boys had a good time and enjoyed it a lot.

## Freeland Bingham's Visit Son, Johnnie, At Fort Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and family went to El Paso last Friday to visit their son, Pvt. Johnnie Bingham, of Fort Bliss. They occupied a five-room motel and were joined for dinner on Saturday and Sunday by Messrs and Mesdames Willie Weast and Jim Hill who were also there on an outing. All had carried food and enjoyed regular home cooked feasts, planned in honor of Johnnie Bingham who will finish his basic training this week.

The entire party attended a bull fight in Jaurez, Mexico, and thought it one of the most thrilling experiences of their lives. The Bingham's came home on Monday and think that this has been a perfect weekend. They expect Johnnie home this week end unless his training is to continue at Fort Bliss.

Freeland bought a highly hand decorated walking cane in Old Mexico and presented it to his father, J. D. Bingham, when he returned home. Mr. Bingham was down town Tuesday and stopped in at the News to show us.

## RETURNS FROM BROTHERS FUNERAL IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., returned home January 28, from Lebanon, Tennessee, where she had gone to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Nolan Bonds.

Mr. Bonds died January 14, in a Lebanon hospital. Funeral services were held January 16, at the College Street Church of Christ in Lebanon, Tennessee where Mr. Bonds was a member. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie Bonds; his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rogers; a sister, Marie Bonds; a brother, Sam Rogers, all of Lebanon, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., of Silverton.

Mrs. J. H. Burson was a patient several days last week in the Memorial hospital in Lubbock. She is at home now, Much improved in health.

Mrs. Vernon Doak, of Hereford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Durham and children, of Turkey, visited her mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, Sunday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

In our hours of sorrow, we have been blessed with much aid and comfort from many friends and neighbors. Also from Dr. Furby, Rev. G. A. Elrod and Rev. H. M. Secord. We wish to express our appreciation for these many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the loss of our husband and father. For the lovely floral offerings, cards and message of cheer we are deeply grateful.  
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