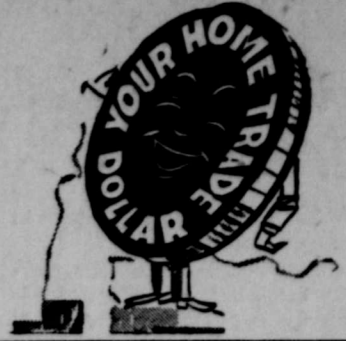




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Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show Friday

The Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show has been set for Friday, February 25, but all show officials have agreed that if weather conditions were to severe that judging would not be held until Saturday.

Entries for the Junior Fat Stock Show are by 4-H Clubs and F. F. A. Chapters of both Silvertown and Quitaque.

Show officials and sifting committee are: W. E. Schott, general superintendent; G. H. Bunch, assistant superintendent; R. M. Ledbetter, assistant superintendent; Bill Peacock, Quitaque Agg. Instructor. Official judge for the show will be T. L. Leach from Texas Tech College.

The program has been outlined for all livestock to be on the grounds by 9:30 a. m. At 10:00 a. m. the judging will start with fat barrows to be followed at 11:00 with the judging of breeding gilts. The morning judging will be completed with the judging of fat lambs at 11:30.

The afternoon judging will be of fat steers which will start at 1:30 p. m. The show will be dismissed at 4:00 p. m. and some of the entries will go immediately to Amarillo where they will compete in the show there.

The board of directors for this year show are composed of: Bill Edwards, Kemp Thompson, Leroy Hamilton, D. T. Northcutt, Joe Mercer, Seymour Brannon, Bill Helms, Hoser Stephens, O. R. Stark, Jr., Robert Hill, True Burson and Oliver Ware.

\$500.00 in prize money will be given at the show. It has been so arranged that all entries will receive a cash prize. All calf entries will receive \$5.00 and all sheep and hog entries will receive \$2.00. Grand Champion calf entry will receive \$50.00 and grand champion in sheep and hog entries \$20.00. Seventy-one entries had been listed up to Tuesday morning. Runner up prizes will range between these amounts.

The 4-H boys and girls and F. F. A. members will compete at the old school grounds for the \$500.00 prize money furnished by business men and interested parties.

Entries In Junior Fat Stock Show

4-H Club Members who are entering livestock in the 5th Annual Briscoe County Fat Stock Show are: Steers, John Burson 2, Judy Burson, 2, Brenda Cornett 1, Jerry Brannon 1, John Schott 1, David Schott 1, James Roy Brown 1. The above are 4-H Club members from Silvertown. Randall Hamilton 1, and Melvin Cobb 2, are entering from Quitaque.

Those entering the Swine Exhibition from Silvertown are: David Tipton, Dewey Estes, Joe Kitchens, Robert Kitchens, John Mercer, Jerry Stephens, Joe Jasper, Jimmy Smith, Jerry Reynolds, Joe Anderson, Charles Cowart, Jerry Patton. From Quitaque: Johnnie Helms, Robert Monk, Sammy Johnson, James Starkey, Bennie Reagan, Verlon Hamilton.

The fat calves entries from Silvertown F. F. A. Chapter are: Freddie Hamilton, Don Cornett, Robert Hill, and Joe Brannon. From Quitaque F. F. A.: Butch Hamilton.

Fat Barrow entries from Silvertown F. F. A. are: Harvey McJimsey, Gerald Garvin and Wayne Stephens. From Quitaque F. F. A. are: Dellis Monk and Joe Ed Helms.

Breeding Gilts, Silvertown: David Tipton and Dewey Estes. Quitaque: Joe Ed Helms, James Starkey, Sammy Johnson, Richard Pit-

Owl Girls District Game Will Be Tues. At Floydada

The Silvertown Owls, girls basketball team, will play their district game Tuesday night March 1. The girls will meet McAdoo, girls winner of District 10, in the Floydada gym to determine who will represent district 9 and 10 at the regional tournament to be played at Canyon beginning Friday, March 4.

McAdoo boys defeated Quitaque to win bi-district Tuesday night at Crosbyton. McAdoo won 46-44 and will play in the boys regional tournament next Friday, February 25, at Canyon.

Silvertown lost to Roosevelt, Tuesday night in both the boys and girls games. The boys had one of the closest contests they have had all season. The game ended 64-63. Jarnigan led the scoring for both teams with 30 points. Marshall and Dunn each made 10 points, with Conn and Judd of Roosevelt making 24 and 16.

In the girls game the Roosevelt team won by a score of 67 to 37. With Cox making 20 and Jones 19 from the visiting team. From the local team Redin had 14, Gilkeyson 11, and Smith 8.

The Tuesday night game ended the season for the Silvertown boys. During the season they played 27 games, winning 20 and losing 7. Four of the seven games they lost were to Quitaque who won district 9. The girls have also played 27 games, they won 19 and lost 8, and were district winners.

There are four senior lettermen graduating from the boys team. They are: Don Ledbetter, Steve Jarnigan, Sid Marshall and Orville Breedlove. On the girls team there will be 3, who are: Janet Reynolds, Betty Fitzgerald, and Patsy Bomar.

The teams have enjoyed a very good season and have shown good sportsmanship, and good coaching throughout the season. Head Coach has been Buddy Travis and his assistant has been Leon Burch.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and daughter, Mrs. Don Burson and Tommy Don were in Childress on Monday where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. McClendon. Mmes. Bomar and McClendon are sisters.

Perry Whittemore Appointed Briscoe Co. Savings Bonds Chairman

Mr. Perry Whittemore, Vice-President of First State Bank in Silvertown is the new U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Briscoe County. Announcement of the appointment was made by Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Texas.

Mr. Whittemore will direct all phases of promotion and the sale of Savings Bonds in Briscoe County. He becomes a member of the statewide volunteer organization whose efforts are contributed to public service.

"Present times are and the next several years probably will be as critical as any during the past quarter of a century, and it is more than ever essential that everyone of us do all we can to keep ourselves, our community, our state and our nation strong," the new county chairman said. "Purchasing Savings Bonds is a way everyone can help insure strength and the bonds afford every citizen a means of helping himself and also the economic well-being of his community, our state and our country. Improved features of Series E and H Savings Bonds such as increased interest of 3 percent compounded semi-annually make the bonds more attractive and better investments than ever," he said.

The Savings Bonds quota for Briscoe County for 1955 is \$85,000. The quota for Texas this year is \$201.9 million. The national goal for the year is \$5 billion in 1955. "Savings Bonds provide an easy patriotic and profitable means of saving for all of us," he said.

Come out and enjoy the show and show your support for the fine work that these organizations are promoting.

George R. Whitehead



Pvt. George R. Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, Silvertown, Texas, recently arrived at Fort Buckner, Okinawa and is now a member of the Ryukyus Command Transportation Service. He entered the Army in July 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

City Election Will Be On April 5th

The date for the City election has been set for April 5th, at the County Court House, according to an order issued by Mayor Alvin Redin this week.

There are to be three councilmen elected for two year terms. Their terms will end at the regular election in 1957. The three present councilmen whose present terms expire with the April election are: C. O. Allard, Perry Whittemore and Hugh Nance. Fred Strange, City Secretary said that a date for nominations would be set and published in next weeks paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, of Quitaque, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Parker Sunday evening.

Red Cross Drive Begins March 1 In Briscoe County

George Seaney of Silvertown has been appointed Red Cross Fund Drive Chairman. Roy Burgess of Quitaque is assistant chairman.

Mrs. C. O. Allard is Home Service Chairman, Mrs. Lily Wolford and Mrs. Hugh Nance are County Red Cross Chairmen.

At the executive meeting held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard, plans were made for the Fund Drive which will begin on March 1. James Watson, District Red Cross Representative of Plainview, met with the group and discussed plans for 1955-56.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mr. Alvin Redin, George Seaney, Roy Burgess, James Watson and Mrs. Hugh Nance.

Farmers Union Met February 22nd

R. E. Brookshier presided over the business session of the Farmers Union meeting on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. The group is working hard to get a hundred members in Briscoe County and to receive a charter. The Farmers Union wish to express their thanks to the business men for helping with the expense of sending two delegates to Washington in behalf of the milo price support.

At the March 14th meeting in the Court House, the delegates will report on their trip to Washington.

The Amburns Say Welcome To Our House

The Amburns would like to extend a cordial invitation to you our friends to drop by Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5, at our new home. We will be moving in soon, and we felt like you had rather come before we move in. The outside is not quite completed, but the interior will be finished by Sunday. So many have expressed a desire to see it, that we want you to have an opportunity; although, we want you to come back to see us often.

Date For School Bond Election Set For March 12

Orchids To Mrs. G. A. Elrod Briscoe County's Useful Citizen For The Week

Although Mrs. Elrod says her only jewels are her children, I'm sure there will be stars in her crown, when the roll is called up yonder. Diamond dust already is sprinkled on her head showing the love and appreciation her earthly jewels have for her. Behind her back, her husband told of the generous check sent during her recent illness by a son, with the note "just a love gift."

She and Bro. Elrod have three children. All college graduates. The daughter is a corrective speech teacher, and the two sons are engineers. They have four grandchildren, all girls, including a set of twins.

With the little time she can call her own she uses to work with her lovely flowers, and to work with oils. Already lovely paintings adorn her house, and these have won her honors whenever they have been entered in art exhibits. At the present time she is studying art with Mrs. Ewing Vaughan. She enjoys books on philosophy.

Her influence is felt throughout Briscoe County. She teaches a Sunday School class of young married women at the First Baptist Church, and serves as first vice-president of the W. M. S. She is a member of the 1925 Study Club. She attends the many associational, district, and state conventions, with her husband in order to keep abreast with the work of the denomination.

Mrs. Elrod was born in Montague County, near Stoneburg. Her family moved often during her early years, and she remembers seeing her first real Indians when they lived in the Indian territory of Oklahoma. Her early school years were spent at Divine public school in Madena County. She graduated from Decatur Baptist College in 1932, and from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, in 1945 with the M. R. E. Degree.

The remark "She is the best woman I ever knew" is the sentiments of those who know her. Though her life is a busy one, and I'm sure she grows tired and weary, she is always thinking only of others, and doing her best to fulfill her obligations.

Her influence is positive in the lives of all who know her in Briscoe County. Orchids to a very gracious, stabilizing person, whose influence is far reaching — Mrs. G. A. Elrod of Silvertown, Texas.

(If you know of someone whom you feel to deserve the title of Briscoe County's Useful Citizen of the week, please send their name with as much information about them as you can to the News Office.)

Track Season Started Wednesday

Track Season at the Silvertown High School started Wednesday afternoon. Track coach Buddy Travis has seven returning lettermen, who are: Jamie Allison, Deleath Peugh, C. L. Dunn, Jimmy Wilson, Doc Simpson and Don Ledbetter. The boys letter if they win in one of the district events and qualify for regional participation.

Date for election has been set but details for building are still in the planning stage. The school board are considering and working out the following plans. First, to convert the present combination Gymnasium-Auditorium to seat about 750 people. New seats to be placed out in the space now used as a playing court and the repair of seats in and under the Balcony. The entire inside to be refinished and given a costial treatment. A complete new Grade School Building is being planned but only the first unit of four rooms to be built now. These rooms will be a unit for the Primary Department and be complete so

Briscoe County Milo Meeting Monday

All farmers and business men interested in higher prices for milo are urged to attend a milo meeting Monday night February 28 at 7:30 at the Court House.

This county is to select delegates to meet with a milo meeting of adjoining counties in Amarillo March 1.

Briscoe County Stock Entered In Amarillo Fat Stock Show

Immediately following the Briscoe County Junior Live Stock Show the stock will be taken to Amarillo to be entered in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, which opens Monday, February 28. Amarillo reports the largest number of entries in all Live-stock divisions in history.

This year's stock show will continue through Saturday, March 5.

The indoor rodeo, to be staged in Fair Park Coliseum, is the first rodeo ever presented in connection with the expanding stock show. General admission tickets are \$1.50, reserved seats \$2.50. Judging of 4-H and F. F. A. Club calves and lambs, as well as the Hereford Breeders carlot bulls, will be on the opening day. Rabbits will be judged on Feb. 26-27.

National FFA Week Being Observed By Local Chapter

The National F. F. A. week is being observed by the Silvertown Chapter here this week. The date is February 21 through 26. In addition to helping stage the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show the group is having a clean up campaign around the school grounds. They will also prune trees and shrubs on the school property.

REPORT TO BUILDING COMMITTEE SUNDAY

A meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday after the 11 A. M. worship hour. They will convene to consider further an addition to the church building for educational and fellowship purposes. J. E. Minyard, chairman of the building committee, will report to those present.

REMOVED CAST FROM ARM

Mmes C. R. Badgett and Carl Crow were in Amarillo last Friday. Mrs. Crow had the cast removed from her arm which was broken on Christmas Eve. It is healing satisfactorily but she will be unable to lift anything for at least another month.

Notice for School Bond Election to be held on March 12 for Silvertown Independent School District has been made. Copies of the Notice are posted at the First State Bank, Court House, and the City Hall. If you care to read the technicalities of the order you may do so at the above places.

far as their use is concerned if no other is ever built. They would fit into the whole plan so that if other rooms are needed they would be a part of the whole plan.

It is also planned to locate a new Gymnasium on the North East part of the present school yard. This to be a modern building and seat 1000 people.

A Vocational Agriculture Building is to be made a part of this new Gymnasium. Room will be provided for a classroom, shop, office and a rest room.

It is believed by the school board that the above building and improvements can be done for \$150,000.

As was started above these plans are yet subject to approval of the School Board and of course dependent upon the election which is scheduled for March 12.

Special Services Friday At The Methodist Church

"The Fruit of the Vine" a dramatic skit, portraying activities of people who join in World Day of prayer will be presented at the Methodist Church, Friday, February 25 at 7:30 P. M. More than 125 countries around the world joined in a twenty-four hour chain of prayer. Sixty-eight years ago a small group of Presbyterian women met and decided there was a need for such a service. The movement has grown to the present day of prayer and giving for missions the world over.

Services at the Methodist Church began at 10:00 A. M. when members of The Woman's Society of Christian Service held a prayer service. The church will remain open all day. The evening service will include the skit with narration by Mmes. Wayne Crawford, Glynn Gunch, and M. G. Moreland. Music will be presented by a mixed chorus and a solo by Mrs. Shafe Weaver. The service will conclude with the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The public is invited to attend all or any of the services. Join others the world over who are setting aside this time to pray for peace and brotherhood.

Yams As Livestock Feed Recommended In Certain Cases

Production of sweet potatoes in Oklahoma as a livestock feed has been tested and the results published in a bulletin recently released by the Oklahoma A & M college agricultural experiment station.

Sweet potatoes on Oklahoma's sandy soil can be expected to produce an amount of feed equivalent to that produced by corn on the more fertile river bottom soils, according to the publication.

Dried or dehydrated sweet potatoes are an acceptable feed for cattle. The cost of producing dehydrated sweet potatoes is fairly high compared to that of corn, but when corn prices are high, sweet potatoes may be very well substituted for at least half of the concentrated ration.

The same sandy soils also may

yield a high return in high-quality potatoes for the fresh market. Therefore, growing sweet potatoes as a two-purpose crop may be a profitable use of many sandy soils in Oklahoma.

The bulletin may be obtained from your county agent or by writing the Oklahoma A & M extension division for bulletin B-447.

Texas Tech Reaches New High In Member Enrolled

LUBBOCK, Feb. — It's a record year for Texas Tech — enrollment-wise.

Registrar W. P. Clement has announced that enrollment for the spring semester is 5,840, the highest second semester total in the 29-year history of the school. This figure is almost 800 higher than last spring and almost 100 higher than the previous spring record 5,760, which was set in 1949.

Enrollment last fall at Tech set an all-time record when 6,257 students registered.

Tech continues to be a coed's dream this spring, if ratios are any indication. There are 4,264 men registered, compared to 1,576 women, just about the same proportion as during the past fall.

Arts and Sciences is the largest academic division with 1,801 students, followed by engineering with 1,555. Business Administration has 1,265 enrolled; Agriculture, 652; Graduate School, 477; and Home Economics, 290.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer returned home on Tuesday of last week after having visited their son and wife, Jim and Nadine Mercer, at Kingston, Washington. Joe and Lillie flew this trip and enjoyed the flying and the trip. It rained every day they were in Kingston. The Jim Mercers are doing fine, have lovely neighbors and friends but do not like that country as well as Briscoe County.

ROY ALLARD

Roy Allard, who is a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital, in Amarillo, is thought to be doing satisfactorily; he recently had a horse fall on him crushing his right leg at the ankle. Recent visitors with Roy included: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore, Dean Allard, Mrs. Carl Crow, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson.

About 3 out of 10 drivers in fatal accidents in 1953 were violating a speed law. The percentage was slightly over 10 percent higher in rural areas than in cities.

Wisdom Teeth Got Bill McEachern On TV Program

Amarillo, Feb. (Special) — A pair of "wisdom teeth" indirectly made Bill McEachern one of the stars of KGNC-TV's featured "Artistry on Ivory" show.

About a year ago, Johnnie Linn had a pesky pair of wisdom teeth pulled, which resulted in so much swelling in the cheeks that he was forced to take a two-week vacation from his "Johnnie Linn's Notebook" show, which was then an afternoon feature of Channel 4.

Bill, who was and is essentially the sales service representative for KGNC, had appeared as Linn's guest several times as a pianist and when Johnnie was forced into temporary retirement, he said, "It's all yours for a couple of weeks, Bill."

Before the period ended Bill invited KGNC music director Weldon Bright to sit in a few times and they featured organ and piano duets.

The duo received such big response "Artistry on Ivory," seen on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 6:45 became the offspring of the emergency measure.

"We feature subdued, dinner-type music," Bill says, "and don't get noisy. We keep it easy listening for easy eating."

And, so, Bill McEachern was on TV and with his first love — music.

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Three out of every five students enrolled in elementary and secondary schools are currently serving as volunteer members of the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Floydada on Wednesday of last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain. The ladies are twin sisters.

The income tax division of our government should be mighty glad the taxpayers have what it takes.



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ATTENDED BANKER'S CONVENTION

Messrs. Milton Dudley and Norland Dudley, of Petersburg, attended a Banker's Convention in Fort Worth early this week. Mrs. Norland Dudley and Joan visited Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie while the men were gone.

RETURNED LAST WEEK

Mrs. Grady Wimberly returned last week from a trip with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Canyon. The group visited relatives and friends in Dallas, Jacksonville, Houston, and Corpus Christi. While in Corpus Christi they had the privilege of going on the first conducted tour of the Naval Air Base located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt, of Amarillo, are spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children.

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(Issue of February 24, 1938)
Mr. Wade Welch and Miss Opal Ruth Yokum were married last week in New Mexico. They returned here for a few days visit with relatives before going to their home on the JA Ranch where Wade has been employed for sometime.

Mary Watson Jones happened to a near serious accident last Thursday when her car skidded on the ice, while rounding the curve into Hale Center, and turned over causing her to receive a number of bruises about the face and head. She is reported to be getting along fine and will be soon able to be back on duty again. Mrs. J. S. Watson was with her in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday of last week. W. P. A. to spend \$28,161 on Cap Rock Road Work. Sixty men are now on the payroll for work at the cap. Thirty are worked each shift — two shifts a day. The project was started with only fifteen or sixteen men. According to Street, more men than ever before are applying for the relief work.

F. F. A. Nws, by Pascal Garrison. The Agriculture boys have been making much progress during the past few weeks. The leading boys are W. C. Donnell, Louis Fannin, and Minyard Long. The F. F. A. boys are going to hold a calf show here sometime during the last week in March. There are about 75 boys who have calves on feed.

Casts of "Here Comes Charley" a comedy-drama to be presented by the Junior Class of the Silverton High School on March 4 include: Marjorie Minyard, Jozelle Hodges, Thomas Olive Minyard Long, Ray Thomas, Jack O'Neal, Ardis Joiner, Lucille Weast, Louise Middleton, Wm. Gatewood.

A wet snow fell over Briscoe County by Thursday noon 5 inches had fallen. Briscoe County goes into the spring of 1938 with as good or better prospects for wheat than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson have moved to their new home north east of Silverton. It is one of the most attractive farm homes in the country.

Mr. Eural Vaughn has secured a position at Abernathy with the Texaco Oil Station and he and his family moved there to make their home. Eural has been there for several days, but Mrs. Vaughn moved there last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn moved their furniture last week end. They also went to Lubbock and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn, returning by way of Lockney for a visit there with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkisson, and Randy, of Wichita, Kansas, spent a recent week-end here, guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia.

Veterans Questions And Answers

Q — I pay my GI insurance premiums once a year in advance. If I die, what will happen to the money that has not yet been applied to premiums?

A — The money, earmarked for premiums beyond the month during which death occurred, will be refunded to your beneficiary in a lump sum.

Q — I understand that veterans disabled in service after January 31, 1955, may receive disability compensation at peacetime rates—80 percent of the wartime scale. Are there any conditions under which these veterans may get the full wartime rate?

A — Yes. Disabilities resulting directly from armed conflict, or from extra-hazardous service — including service under conditions simulating war — may warrant compensation payments at the full wartime rate.

Q — In order to get my college degree, I am supposed to take a course in public speaking. Would I have to get prior VA approval for that course, on the grounds that it may be considered "avocational or recreational" in nature?

A — No. Since your public speaking course is an integral part of your GI training program leading to a degree, prior VA approval will not be necessary. If the course were taken by itself — not a part of an over-all educational program — VA's approval would be required.

Q — Has the Presidential proclamation, ending the establishment of entitlement for wartime GI benefits, had any effect on the cut-off date for starting Korean GI Bill training? I am a Korean veteran, already out of service.

A — The proclamation has no bearing on when you must begin your Korean GI training. Under the law, you still must start within three years from the date of your separation from military service.

HONORED HUSBAND

Mrs. Charlie Francis honored her husband with a "42" party on Tuesday evening of last week; the occasion was his birthday anniversary. A buffet supper was served, including the birthday cake which was decorated with candles. Charles was presented with two folding chairs. Guests included: Messrs. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Leo Comer, Wiley Bomar, Jr., John Francis and Holly Francis.

VISITING IN BAIRD

Mrs. J. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May, Mike, Vicki and Joye Ann McCutcheon spent the week end in Baird with Mrs. B. T. Womack and baby son. Mr. Womack, a geologist, is in Canyon. The Womacks other children, Bill and Donna, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Womack at San Angelo. Mrs. B. T. Womack, the former Francis May, and her new son had just come home the hospital.

Mr. J. M. Martin, of Wichita Falls, has been a recent visitor here with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. C. L. Cowart was quite surprised on Sunday with a dinner in honor of his birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John Cowart and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowart, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hammonds, of Flomot, Mrs. C. L. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Charles Edwin and Chyrel and Mr. W. J. Gresham were present for this happy occasion. Messrs. C. L. Cowart and John Cowart are brothers. Mrs. Hammonds is an aunt to Mrs. Charles Cowart and Mr. Gresham is her father.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with an abundance of delicious foods. Mrs. John Cowart brought the pretty birthday cake which was a white coconut cake.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. Euster Dickerson, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Flora Dickerson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson. Mrs. Flora Dickerson is the mother of Buster and Elbert. Mrs. Buster Dickerson was sick and unable to come here for the day.

In 1954 the International League of Red Cross Societies was enlarged to 73 members with the recognition of the National Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies of Afghanistan and the German Democratic Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer.

Mr. W. J. Gresham left for Millsap, Texas, on Monday where he plans to work for a while.

BACK HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. T. C. Bomar returned home on Sunday after having visited her sister, Mrs. Kitty Lawler, of Goodnight. The ladies had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert at Claremore, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lawler and Mrs. Doc Minkley and children, of Claude, brought Mrs. Bomar home. Mrs. Lawler is the mother of Mmes. Gilbert and Minkley.

Mr. J. F. Cowser spent the week-end in Lamesa with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Balch. Mr. Balch is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer were in Amarillo on Friday transacting business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roussin, former Silverton folks.

Since the agreement of March 1953, the Chinese and Japanese Red Cross Societies have cooperated in the repatriation from China of over 26,500 Japanese nationals to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Myrna and Doug, of Kress, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, of Plainview, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. Mrs Fuller and Mr. Smith are sister and brother.

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Mrs. Falba Guest returned home on Thursday of last week after an extended stay in Dallas and Fort Worth. She was called to Fort Worth because of the critical illness of her brother, J. A. Feagin. After major surgery Mr. Feagin had contracted penititis; because of extreme homesickness he has been taken to his home where a registered nurse is in constant attendance. It is now thought that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest, of Lubbock, took Mrs. Guest to Fort Worth. She spent most of her time in Dallas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Sadler, and Mr. Sadler. She spent some time with her three sisters one of whom lives in Fort Worth; the others live in Eastland and San Angelo but were also in Fort Worth because of their brother's illness. Mrs. Guest flew by plane to Lubbock, and Garner brought her home.

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Y. W. A. Girls Enjoy Dinner In Allard Home

Mrs. Clifford Allard entertained the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church with a three course dinner on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m., February 17.

The four tables were covered with white linen cloths, centered with red hearts. Plate favors were white lace hearts with red hearts bearing the names of guests.

Fruit cocktail, chicken salad on toast, fruit salad and cheese, white house cheery cream and coffee was served to the Y. W. A. girls, and other guests present.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson directed the program "O Zion Haste", the Auxiliary Hymn was sung followed by prayer by Mrs. Howard. Helen McJimsey read the devotional. Special music was brought by Evelyn Jones. The mission study book was reviewed by Mrs. Shelly Tomlin.

Y. W. A. members and guests present included: Patsy Bomar, Fat Redin, Helen McJimsey, Evelyn Jones, Sharon Gilkeyson, Betty Non Tomlin, Gail Word, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. A. A. Howard, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. Shelly Tomlin, and the hostess, Mrs. Clifford Allard.

VISITED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. M. K. Summers, of Amarillo, and her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Health, of Plainview, former Silvertown residents, visited friends here last Friday. They called on Meses. Mattie Perry, J. S. Fisher, S. R. Turner and Robert Ledbetter and others.



Patsy Crass Delta Gamma Pledge

Miss Patsy Jean Crass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Rt. 1, Silvertown, is one of thirty girls who have been accepted as pledges in Texas Tech's nine national social sororities for the spring semester. Two others are pledges in the Delta Gamma sorority. Miss Crass is a 1954 graduate of Silvertown High School, and is a second semester freshman at Tech.

Auxiliary Members Meet With Mrs. Albert Mallow

The hospitable country home of the Albert Mallovs was the meeting place on last Monday afternoon of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. True Burson, the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. O. T. Bundy opened the meeting. The Secretary, Mrs. Mallow, read the minutes and resigned from office because of family illness.

Mrs. Roy Mayfield will fill her place for a while. Mrs. D. F. Wulfman gave the devotional, and Mrs. Troy Burson was leader for the Bible study in Hebrews. A round-table discussion followed the lesson.

Answering the roll call were: Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Monroe Lowry, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. D. F. Wulfman, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mrs. Mallow.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments in keeping with Washington's birthday idea, cherry pie a la mode, hot chocolate and coffee. The members discussed with Mrs. Northcutt, Secretary, of Hospital and Overseas Sewing, the articles to be made by the Silvertown group.

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Mrs. Alva Jasper Hostess To The Helping Hand Club

The Francis Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. Alva Jasper on February 17.

Roll call was answered with "My most embarrassing moment."

Refreshments were served to Meses. Virgil Baldwin, U. D. Brown, Lowell Calloway, Frank Fisch, Garland Francis, J. Lee Francis, John Gill, Son Gaunte, Jack Harris, Jack Jowell, Frank Mercer, A. J. Rowell, Aubrey Rowell, Scott Smith, Wade Steele, Jack Sutton and the hostess.

Cynthia Sutton, Vicki Jasper, Dan Baldwin and baby Gaunte were also present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Jowell on March 3.

Auxiliary Entertain Veterans Hospital Group

A group of people representing the Silvertown American Legion Auxiliary went to Amarillo Veterans Hospital Monday evening and put on a program in the recreation room for the ambulatory patients of the hospital. Those who went were Meses. and Meses. H. A. Cagle and Patricia and Jim Brooks and Jane and Meses. James Davis, Merle J. Montague, Jord Hollingsworth and Peggy, Buck Hardin, Fete Chitty and LaQuetta and Donna Garrison and Peggy Grundy.

Donna Garrison gave numbers on the fulte accompanied by Mrs. Hardin. Peggy Grundy and Peggy Hollingsworth sang several songs. Jane Brooks, LaQuetta Chitty and Patricia Cagle gave several tap dances. The men liked the program so well that they gave more numbers by request. The men who attended were served sherbert as refreshments. Meses. Cagle and Brooks distributed Cigarettes on the wards.

Attend Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting At Plainview

Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mrs. Fred Mercer attended the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers, Saturday in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Miss Gladys Holley was chairman of a panel discussion on "legislation and the Teacher Shortage". She was assisted by Mrs. Genevieve Howe of Dimmitt, Mrs. R. B. McQuarters of Anton, Miss Laura Mae Terrell and Mrs. Lee Nowlin. Plainview.

A tea hour preceded the program and business meeting.

Messes. and Meses. George Long, Nancy and Nicky and Fred Logan, Susie and Randy were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Club Studies French Immigrants

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy was hostess and leader for the Woman's 1955 Study Club, on Wednesday afternoon, last week, in the club room. After the regular order of business, with Mrs. A. H. Jackson presiding, the members enjoyed a program on Contributions from France to America.

Mrs. Jackson's discussion of "French Influence in Louisiana" was splendid. Mrs. A. P. Dickenson handled her subject "Audobon, the Man Who Loved Birds," in a delightfully entertaining way, with bird paintings, and Audobon's biography that was like a fairy tale.

Mrs. J. L. Francis's paper on the "Amazing Dr. Alexis Carrel," was well-prepared and well-delivered and was altogether excellent.

Present were Mesdames R. G. Alexander, O. T. Bundy, G. R. Dowdy, A. P. Dickenson, G. A. Elrod, Merle Graham, J. L. Francis, R. M. Hill, A. H. Jackson, and Grady Wimberly.

March Of Time Study Club Met With Mrs. Schott

The March of Time Study Club met February 17 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., with Mrs. Marvin Montague as joint hostess. A short business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., at which time the club made plans for the observance of the 25th Anniversary of the club.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, the president elect for 1954-55 club year appointed her yearbook committees as follows: Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

A very interesting program was presented by Mrs. N. D. Neddleton and three girls from the homemaking department. Mrs. Neddleton gave some points on the details of sewing and finishing a garment. A style show of the dresses made in class was presented by Pat Bomar, Valetta Weaver and Ina Lou Grabbe.

Refreshments of cake and whipped cream and coffee was served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

Mrs. Ethel Mayfield Starnes, of Tom Bean, Texas, was brought to the Silvertown hospital recently to recuperate from an illness. Mrs. Starnes is a daughter of Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and a sister to Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr.

Della Wallace Surprised On Birthday

Mrs. Della Wallace was one of the happiest and most surprised of all women on Sunday, February 20th. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Childress, came on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Wallace and their son, Billy Jones, who lives here with his grandmother, Mrs. Wallace.

Sunday morning the relatives began to arrive with food and beautiful gifts in honor of Mrs. Wallace's birthday anniversary. One brother, Mr. W. C. Medlock, and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Yancy, both of Lubbock, were unable to attend this happy occasion.

A beautiful dinner was spread at the noon hour. Jo Anne Roland, of Tullia, a great niece, baked the beautiful white, coconut birthday cake; it was as good as it was pretty.

Many pictures were made during the afternoon and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Medlock and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Medlock, of Lubbock, and Mr. C. C. Medlock, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teague, of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters, of Tullia. The Meses. Medlock are brothers of Mrs. Wallace; E. L. Teague is her son and Mrs. Rowland is her niece.

Those who called in the afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock and Mrs. Melvin Yancy and children, of Tullia, Mr. E. W. Yancy, Mrs. Rusty Arnold and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson, Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkins and Gail, of Amarillo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, parents of Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry, of Dumas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. McMurry, the former Bessie McGowan, grew up in Silvertown.

Orlin Stark of Quitaque came up to see Judge C. D. Wright on business last Saturday.

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BRISCOE COUNTY Checkerboard News

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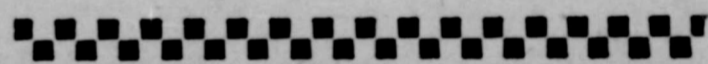
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The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

A little pamphlet has come our way on the beliefs of Abraham Lincoln, which I would like to share with you. I too believe in the principles that it stresses. We are familiar with Lincoln's belief that men should have freedom to work for themselves, instead of working for others. We need to think more on the principles of our early forefathers, we need to strive and work and stand up for our convictions just as these men who helped make our country what it is. We still firmly believe in free enterprise.

Abraham possessed the gift of expression. You are all familiar with his famous Gettysburg Address, not only are the thoughts great, but it is noted for its simplicity of words, its conciseness. You will note these same characteristics in the following paragraph from his pen:

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich so that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence. . . I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich; it would do more harm than good."

Here are ten points worth reading and thinking upon.

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help small men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inviting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character by taking away a man's initiative.
10. You cannot really help men by having the government tax them to do for them what they can and should do for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nabers and Lynella, of Childress, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia last Friday afternoon. Lynella became ill and her parents took her home, later reporting that she had the flu.

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VISITED MRS. CARL CROW

C. W. O. (Sid) Christopher, Mrs. Christopher and sons, Gary and Chris, visited Mrs. Carl Crow and other friends here on Wednesday of last week. The Christophers have recently returned from Yokohama, Japan. They will be stationed at San Francisco.

Sid grew up in Silverton; Lucille and the boys lived here several months in 1952 with Sid's mother, Mrs. Francis Christopher, who has recently moved to Redlands, California.

The Christophers have spent several days in Tulia with his sister, Mrs. Otis (Dutch) Tidwell and son, Tommy Childress. They are now enroute to San Francisco.

SPENT WEEK-END WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth spent a long week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson, in Cordell, Oklahoma. Mr. Watson has been quite ill for some time but is thought to be improving.

VISITED IN CANYON

Miss Jeriece Harlan spent the week-end with relatives at Canyon. She visited Mrs. Avis Cowart in Amarillo also. Mrs. Cowart, who is ill, had been able to return to her home from the hospital and was improving.

LEFT FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Charles, of Douglas, Kansas, left for their home on Monday after having visited here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and other relatives.

HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE

Higher octane gasoline is now being produced from lower grades of fuel simply by reforming the molecules with the aid of a platinum catalyst.

Of the 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States, one out of every three is staffed solely by volunteers.

H. T. Myers Jr., who has been here helping to care for his father, H. T. Myers Sr., left for his home in Porterville, California, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lusk of Hagerman, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Culp of Hereford, Texas, were recent visitors of H. T. Myers and family.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the week-end in Canyon and Amarillo with relatives and friends.

The Spanish-American was the first war in which American Red Cross nurses participated.

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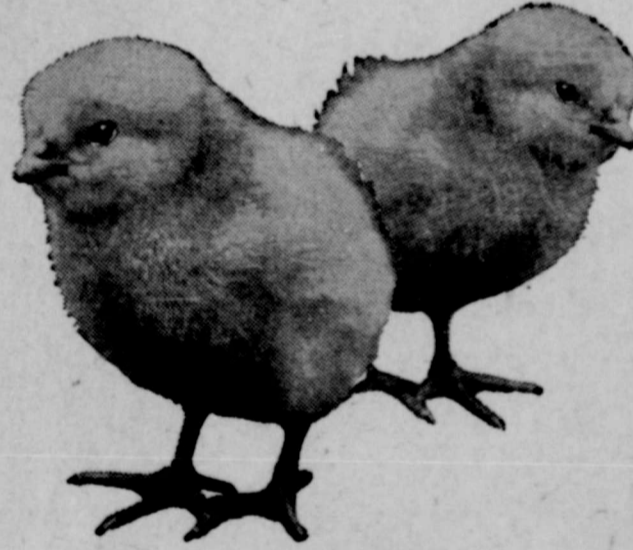


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South Plains Jr. Fat Stock Show Set For March 3

LUBBOCK, Texas, February 21 (Special) — Deadline for entries of animals in the 1955 South Plains Junior Fat Show has been set for March 3, according to the announcement this week by John Key, general chairman of the 22nd annual regional show.

All 4-H Club and F. F. A. Chapter members in the 29 West Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties served by the show must submit their entry blanks, along with entry fees no later than the March 3 deadline to be eligible to compete for the many awards being offered this year. The dates of the Lubbock show are March 14-16.

Catalogs and entry blanks have been mailed to vocational agriculture teachers and county agents throughout the area.

For the third consecutive year, two Princesses will be selected to represent the 4-H Club and F. F. A. Chapters. Show officials are expecting approximately 35 attractive young girls from the area to compete for the coveted titles. The contest will be staged in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce building the morning of March 12.

All clubs and chapters planning to enter a candidate in the Princess Contest must submit the entry blanks no later than March 9. Blanks can be obtained by writing the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The two Princesses will be official hostesses throughout the show and will present all of the banners and ribbons to the boys who exhibit prize winning livestock.

The South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show is sponsored annually by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association.

A recent survey by research workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows that more than 90 percent of the broiler producers studied were financed by feed dealers or manufacturers.

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MRS. AVIS COWART PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, a former Silverton resident, was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, last week. Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Carl Crow visited her late Friday. She had had a slight attack of bronchial pneumonia but planned to go home Friday evening.

Ronny Graham, of Farwell, spent a long week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham brought him over Friday evening and came back for him Sunday afternoon.

Using the proper fertilizer on a pasture helps control plant mixtures, promotes balanced grazing and means more profits for producers. It's not uncommon for farmers to double pasture and meadow yields with fertilizer. A soil test should be the first step in the pasture fertilizing program.

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Texas now ranks third in the nation in the number of broilers produced annually.

Reports Due On Veterans Agriculture Training Program

The nation's 15,000 World War II veterans taking GI Bill farm training were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that reports of their 1954 earnings are due at their VA Regional Offices no later than March 1, 1955.

Failure to submit the reports by the deadline, VA warned, may result in discontinuance of GI subsistence payments until such time as the reports do reach VA. Trainees who have not yet received the report forms may obtain them from their instructors.

These yearly reports, VA emphasized, do not apply to veterans taking institutional on-farm training under the Korean GI Bill, since their monthly allowances are computed on a different basis.

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VISITED BROTHER

Mrs. Charlie Carpenter of McLean, Mrs. R. E. Hilburn of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock visited with their brother, Roy McMurtry Wednesday.

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UNDERWENT SURGERY
Mrs. Marvin Fisher, of Mc-Silverton, underwent surgery at the Silverton hospital on Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Fisher formerly lived at Quitaque where he was Pastor of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Fisher ate lunch on Monday with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Dwight and Wayne spent the week-end in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters.

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City Election
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas, on the 7th day of February, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1955 at the Courthouse for the purpose of electing three (3) councilmen for a two (2) year term, said term ending at the regular election of 1957.

Three councilmen whose terms expire are: C. O. Allard, Perry Whittemore, and Hugh Nance. A date for nominations will be decided upon and published in next weeks paper.

ALVIN REDIN
Mayor, City of Silverton.
FRED STRANGE
City Secretary

Returned From Trip To California

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney returned on Sunday from a three weeks vacation trip to California. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Seaney's aunt, Mrs. Ethel Seaney, of Richmond, Indiana, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of Erick, Oklahoma. These folks came to Silverton and the party left her on Sunday January 30th.

They spent their first night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children, at Fort Garland, Colorado. A day and night was then spent at Grand Canyon and another at Boulder Dam, Nevada. Their first visit in California was with George and Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington, at Visalia, then with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lawley, at Hanford, California.

They then went through a beautiful valley of citrus fruit trees (being protected by smudge pots) up to high Sequoia Park; here the snow was 10 feet deep and tire chains were used to travel the last eleven miles. This was a beautiful place of immense trees and a veritable winter wonderland.

Their next stop was at Linden, California. There they were guests of another sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hay, and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawley. They also visited Mrs. Seaney's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawley and son, Jim and Chris. Mrs. Lawley is a former Silverton resident and will be remembered as Opal McIntyre.

At Stockton they visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Sullivan and family. Mrs. Sullivan, nee Myrtle Shaw, is a former Silverton resident. They were also guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lawley and Mr. Donald Lawley; the men are nephews to Mr. Seaney and Mrs. Johnson.

They visited Raymond Bradley at Hayward. Raymond is a son of Mrs. E. J. Duncan, Silverton, and grew up here.

At San Jose they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Johnson and son; Thayer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson. They were also guests here of a nephew and

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
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wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pennington, and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thacker. They then went to Long Beach for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes who were the original owners of Mr. and Mrs. Seaney's first business venture in Silverton. Old timers will call to mind that the Seaneys first operated a second-hand store for the Hughes, later buying the store and gradually building the business into their now up to date and thriving store.

Leaving Long Beach they enjoyed two days of sight-seeing at San Francisco. The Golden Gate, Fisherman's Wharf, the ferries and many other places of interest were visited. At Hollywood they especially enjoyed the Will Rogers home which is preserved as a memorial park. Nothing is supposed to have been changed since his death; his boots are still on the floor beside his bed.

Enroute home the party stopped at Odessa, Texas, for a visit with Mrs. Seaney's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adecock. They stopped over at Morton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, a brother to George Seaney and to Mrs. Johnson.

These folks had three full weeks of enjoyment and pleasure, visiting relatives and friends and seeing new faces and places. They were glad to get home but hope they can go again some time.

Classified Ads

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See Jimmy Smith for garden and truck plowing. 8-1tp.

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Wedding License: A certificate that gives a woman the legal right to drive a man.

CITY GROCERY
Silverton, Texas. Specials for Friday, Saturday

Little Debra Ann McMinn, of Ruidosa, N. M., spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn brought her here Sunday night and came for her about noon Friday. They and two other couples attended a musical convention held at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth last week. Rev. McMinn is associational Missionary of Lincoln County, N. Mexico; Mrs. McMinn is a director of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson were in Floydada on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Dickerson went to see an oculist.

Mmes. Claude Loudermilk, Ben Bingham and children and Charlie B. Parker and Britt were in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Mr. Eck Curtis, of Tulsa, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, and sister, Mrs. Glen McWilliams, and family.

Texas Almanac, for sale at Briscoe County News office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and Jimmy, of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia Sunday afternoon.

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