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Cotton Producers Advised To Save And Carefully Store Good Planting Seed

Carol D. Davis Graduates in Officers Airborne School

Fort Benning, Ga.—Army 2d Lt. Carol D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood H. Davis, Silvertown, Texas, recently was graduated from the officer airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Davis received his parachutist wings after having completed the four-week course, which included five training jumps. He entered the Army in October, 1956. The lieutenant was graduated from Silvertown High School in 1950 and from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in 1956.

1925 Study Club Met December 4 in Club Room

The 1925 Study Club met in the club room in their regular meeting December 4, with the President in charge. After a short business session during which they voted to send a box to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. The hostess, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, presented the program, "The Ministry of Fine Arts in Religion." Prayer, Mrs. R. G. Alexander. Religious Art in Architecture", Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. Solo, "How Beautiful on the Mountain," Mrs. Fred Mercer, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Montague. Religious Music, Mrs. J. L. Francis. Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Fred Mercer, accompanist, Mrs. Marvin Montague. Following members present were Mesdames Ben O. King, O. T. Bundy, A. H. Jackson, A. P. Dickenson, Grady, Wimberly, James Patterson, G. R. Dowdy, G. A. Elrod, Edwin May, Bob Dickerson, J. Lee Francis, R. M. Hill, Gordon Alexander. Guests, Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Marvin Montague. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. T. Bundy, December 18.

Mrs. John Vaughan planned to leave Tuesday for Haskell where she is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan. Rev. Vaughan planned to come for his mother. Mrs. Vaughan also will visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, at Rule. The Williams formerly lived here; they have both been sick and in a hospital but are at home now and recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard, of Folsom, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby son, Ross Lee, born in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls at 4:25 a. m., November 27. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burchard, of Folsom, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. H. May are the grandparents.

Mrs. G. C. Boydston, has recently returned from Kress where she worked for a few days caring for an invalid. Mrs. Cotton Boydston, of Kress, brought her mother in law home.

Mrs. Moten Vaughan, of Weatherford, a former Silvertown resident, is reported as being critically ill, having been bedfast for some fourteen weeks. Her husband, the late Moten Vaughan, brother to Ed Vaughan and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, died last June.

DOGS REPORTED KILLING CHICKENS IN SILVERTON

Dogs in this community are getting out of hand and are raiding chicken yards and houses in the daytime and at night; among those who have lost nice fat hens recently are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters, 23; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes, 17; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates, 23; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, 50; and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, 31. There have been others with fewer losses and perhaps some we have not heard about. Mrs. Weaver caught one of the dogs and Mr. Yates identified it as one of the dogs which raided his yard. Something should be done about this costly menace. Dogs treasured by their owners should be kept at home and the strays should be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan left for their home in Oakview, California, on Thursday of last week. They had been here visiting his aged mother, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, and other relatives for about two weeks. They phoned Sunday evening to say they had gotten home safely and to inquire about his mother who seems to be gradually growing weaker; she has good days and some not so good.

Mrs. Lula Vaughan, of Tulia, and her daughter in law, Mrs. Ralph Vaughan and children, of Happy, visited Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Hereford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander; they are double brother and sister in laws. Mrs. Dave Alexander is recovering satisfactorily from recent major surgery.

A family dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin, Plainview, on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr., Richard and Jack, Mrs. L. T. Morrison and Tommy, and Mrs. H. E. Johnston and children, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr., of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stapp and family, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Perkins and family, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris were in Amarillo from Thursday through Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green; Mrs. Ann Grimland came for them. Mrs. Morris went for medical attention. The daughters served a birthday supper for their father's birthday anniversary Saturday evening.

The Silvertown Farmers Union will meet Monday night, December 16, at 7:30 in the Methodist church basement for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Gilbert Elms will have charge of a Christmas program. Everyone is invited to attend the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay and children, of Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike, of Alameda, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC HERE
The new 1958-59 Texas Almanac has arrived and is on sale at the Briscoe County News office. Price \$1.50. Get yours now.

STUDENTS CARBON Paper, at News Office.

Good cotton planting seed with high germination will be scarce next spring. Robert Ledbetter, County Agent, said the situation which has developed is due to late plantings last spring and the wet weather which has hit all sections of the cotton belt during the harvest season. The situation, he added, is even worse in the eastern part of the cotton belt and seed of certain varieties are almost certain to be in short supply.

Ledbetter advised cotton growers to save and carefully store any good quality seed of known varieties. This, he said, is one of those seasons when planting seed even with a low moisture content can't be placed in storage and forgotten about until next spring. A continuous check on stored seed is suggested.

Here are the suggestions for handling seed. Check seed closely for damage before storing and store those with high germination (80 percent is very good) and low free fatty acid content. Seed saved for bulk storage, he said, should contain less than 12 percent moisture unless good drying and cooling facilities are available. Small quantities of seed should be turned and sacked.

Large quantities of bulk stored seed, should be cured by aeration to maintain quality. A portable fan and duct system can be used to draw air through the seed. He warned that a moisture content of 13.6 percent is the critical point beyond which storage may quickly become disastrous. Every effort, he said, should be made to bring the moisture content down to 10 or 11 percent on seed in storage. Drawing air through the seed must be done during daylight hours and only in fair weather and preferably between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., he said. A germination test should be run on the seed before planting as an aid in determining how much seed to plant, he said. No germination test should be made until the seed have been in storage for at least 30 days which is the normal rest period of freshly ginned seed.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE HELD POT LUCK SUPPER

The Business Women's Circle met Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for a Lottie Mood Week of Prayer Program. All members furnished a covered dish and served a "Pot Luck Supper." Members present were: Winnie Redin, Mae Bomar, Winnie Wimberly, Charlie Arnold, Lillian Lindsey, Lottie Clemmer, Lallie Patton, Ollie McMinn, and Zollie Brown.

Mrs. Florence Greer and daughter, Ina, of Quitaque, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mrs. Greer is a teacher in the Quitaque school. Mrs. Doodle Zachry and Ken Stuart went to Henrietta on Saturday for a few days visit with Ken Stuart's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zachry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Anne attended the Abilene, Amarillo high school football game in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, of Wright City, Oklahoma, are the parents of a baby son, Ricky Harrison, born in an Idabel, Oklahoma, hospital on December 2; weight 5 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Blair, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin are the grandparents. Mrs. W. A. Rowell is the great grandmother.

Irrigated Wheat Research Under Way At High Plains Station

Irrigated wheat research for 1958 got under way at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation last week, after a delay of 1½ months from the normal planting time. The delay was due to bad weather.

Seven varieties are being studied at the Station. They are Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Early Triumph, Tenmarq, Westar, and Early Wichita. Each variety is planted in 100 foot plots 9½ feet wide. Each plot is repeated four times. Douglas Owen, in charge of the planting, said there was some residue of fertilizer from the 1957 season. One half of each plot will be top dressed with nitrogen and the other ½ of each plot will be left unfertilized to compare yield results.

Fertilizer tests on wheat include all possible combinations of rates and ratios of application. Nitrogen will be applied to 40, 80, and 120 pounds per acre, phosphorous in 40 and 80 pounds and potash applied at 40 pounds.

The two varieties of barley under study at the High Plains Station are Cordova and Wintex.

Dr. Johnny H. Davis, associate head of the Station said, "The wheat research at the Station is designed to determine the best varieties for the area and the fertilizer applications to determine which will produce the most economical results."

George E. Worsham Sent Here to Serve As Supervisor

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Dallas, Texas has announced the appointment of George E. Worsham as Emergency Loan Supervisor in the local Farmers Home Administration Office. Mr. Worsham entered on duty Monday, December 2, 1957.

Mr. Worsham has a B. S. Degree in Agriculture from West Texas State College and is a World War II veteran. Prior to his appointment with Farmers Home Administration he was a farmer and rancher in Oldham County.

Mrs. Clinton Miller underwent surgery in the Osteopathic hospital in Amarillo early last week. The Miller children spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson, and other relatives in Canyon. Mr. Miller went to Amarillo on Tuesday and brought Mrs. Miller home. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett went to Plainview Tuesday morning to meet their daughter, Mrs. Frank A. King, of Houston, who is planning to be here through Christmas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Badgett were feeling better than they had for several days.

Neil Jennings and Jim Crow attended the Notre Dame-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Lee was in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Biffle, of Waurika, Oklahoma, left for home on Friday of last week after having spent several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lemons, who is recuperating satisfactorily from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin returned home on Sunday after having spent several days in Wright City, Oklahoma, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Ricky.

Ways For Farmers To Use Grain Crop Which Fell To Ground During High Winds

Norian Dudley Goes With New Farmers State Bank at Hart

Norian Dudley who has been cashier of the Petersburg First State Bank for the past three years, has resigned and has accepted a place with a newly organized bank at Hart, Texas, to be known as the Farmers State Bank. This new bank will open its doors for business on Saturday, December 14, so we understand. It will have a capital stock of \$50,000, surplus \$50,000 and undivided profits account of \$25,000.

Norian, so we understand, will be president of this new bank. He is a very capable banker, and this new bank is fortunate in securing his services. He came to Petersburg from Silvertown where he was connected with the bank there, and it was with regret that the bank here accepted his resignation, but could not with good grace stand in his way of such a nice advancement and opportunity. He and Mrs. Dudley will move Sunday so we understand. Dudley is busy getting every thing ready for the opening of this new bank.

AMARILLO COLLEGE TO PRESENT PLAY "ARMS AND THE MAN"

The Amarillo College Players under the sponsorship of the Senior Class will present George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" December 16, 1957. The play, in three acts, is produced in the round and will be something that has not been seen before in Silvertown.

In producing a play in the round the acting area is in the middle of the floor and the audience sits on four sides. Because of the unusual presentation of this play, it will be presented in the study hall of the high school rather than in the auditorium.

We would like to invite everyone to come and see this unusual play the night of December 16, at 8:00 in the study hall at the high school.

Mrs. Bill Cox and Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, and her father, M. G. Moreland, went to Whitewright over the week end to return home Mrs. Moreland who had been there and at Sherman with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Jarvis, who has been ill for several weeks and spent last week in a Sherman hospital. Mrs. Jarvis had improved some and was taken to her home in Whitewright last Friday. Mrs. Cox and baby visited the Morelands a day or two early this week before going on to her home.

2569 BALES OF COTTON GINNED UP TO EARLY WEDNESDAY

A check with local gins early Wednesday morning gave total bales ginned to that time as 2569. Cotton continues to come in and the gins are running full time.

Fire Tuesday at Davis Gin

Fire broke out Tuesday morning at the Davis gin that caused considerable damage. Seven trailers and fifteen bales of unginned cotton was destroyed by the fire, also 23 small bales or remnants were included in the loss.

Mariese Ferguson Died In Tulia Last Friday, December 6

Funeral services for Mariese Ferguson, 56, of Tulia, former resident of Silvertown, were held at 2 p. m., Monday in the Donley Street Church of Christ. The minister, Harold McCollum, officiated. Interment was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson died about 1:20 p. m. in the Swisher County Hospital. He suffered a heart attack. He was born Nov. 27, 1902, at Vernon and moved to Tulia from Plainview. He had worked for the Texas Highway Department for 31 years and at the time of his death was maintenance foreman for the highway department there.

Survivors are his wife and one daughter, Gay Nell Ferguson, both of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson lived in Silvertown before going to Plainview; their oldest child, a daughter, died when they lived here. They have been frequent visitors with friends here through the years.

Glen Jones, Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

DR. AND MRS. SEDGWICK ENJOY TRIP TO MOBILE, ALABAMA

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick returned home on Wednesday of last week from a ten days automobile trip to Mobile, Alabama, where they visited their son, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Sedgwick, Eugene and Sandra. The trip was planned by the Sedgwicks in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary. He drove all the way on their trip and returned home feeling fine.

Mrs. Jean Grundy went to Lamesa on Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming visited Mrs. Eunice Hunt and her mother, Mrs. Quarles, in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Womack, of Gordonville, spent Sunday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack. Mrs. W. C. Womack is the mother of the Messrs. Womack.

Col. and Mrs. Harold Molyneux and four children arrived safely in Formosa where he is in charge of the only hospital there, so she has written her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner. They flew via Anchorage, Alaska, and were 4 days and 3 nights on the trip. She says they have a beautiful home with a large yard with a 10 foot high fence topped by four barb wires; the weather is ideal and they have 3 servants. She often wonders if she is dreaming and will wake up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey, of Canyon, were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Porter and Cynthia, of Claude were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter.

Rev. Wayland Dowden, of Cooper spoke to the Methodist Men Tuesday morning when they met in regular session. Rev. Patterson and T. J. Hodges were cooks for the occasion.

Some individual farmers that have grain on the ground after going over it with a combine may want to make use of this grain. Three classes of livestock will do a good job of utilizing this grain on the ground. Hogs, sheep, and calves under 600 pounds will utilize grain to the highest degree of efficiency.

Hogs and sheep, or lambs will do the most efficient job of harvesting and using this grain. There would be very little labor and expense to those providing the conditions were right. Each would need protein supplement to balance the grain. Pigs or lambs put on fields now would be ready for market by the middle of April. Calves, however, would be easier to control because the lack of proper fencing for the other two classes. They would not make as efficient use of the feed and the unit cost would be higher. Calves should be kept on the fields for at least a 120 day period. Their only requirements would be a protein supplement and alfalfa hay or a vitamin A supplement.

Fencing and water are the big obstacles in this operation. If both of these were available, care and management should not require too much time. In the case of calves cotton seed meal or cake should be controlled with salt to keep down the excessive use of the meal when fed free choice.

The feeding of an antibiotic such as aureomycin, terramycin, or chlortetracycline in small quantities of low level concentrations will pay good dividends by keeping down sub-clinical diseases such as shipping fever, scours, and pneumonia, advised County Agent Ledbetter. These should be fed to all young cattle on wheat as well as stalk pastures. They are a good form of insurance against disease at low cost. All 4-H Club steers are being fed aureomycin this year the County Agent related.

SCOTT SMITHEE ATTENDS CONVENTION IN ABILENE

Scott Smithee attended the Farmers Union State Convention at Abilene December 5, 6, 7. Mrs. Smithee is one of the by-laws committee. Mr. Smithee reported a very interesting meeting. Both Lyndon Johnston and Ralph Yarborough appeared on the program during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, of San Antonio, are the parents of a baby girl, born November 29, 1957, weight six pounds 6 ounces, named Judy Kathleen. Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prichard, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Lamesa, and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Laston, of Big Spring, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack from Saturday until Monday. Mesdames Brown and Womack are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Tulia, visited with Mrs. Winnie Wimberly Thursday night. They were returning home from a ten days vacation in Houston.

GEORGE HOUSE PASSES

George House died of a brain hemorrhage at his home in Fort Worth on Sunday; funeral services and burial were held there on Tuesday. Mrs. House, the former Alma Pietzsch, is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and grew up at Vigo Park.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson returned home Monday after having spent about three weeks in Turkey with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner. Mrs. Simpson reports that her sister improved every day she was there. Her nephew, Elmer Turner brought Mrs. Simpson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol visited Bud Long in the Clarendon hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Long, of Clarendon, had been a patient there for several days.

Mesdames Lenton Lanham and A. Deisher were in Amarillo one days last week.

Webster's new school and office Dictionaries at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr. and children, of Plainview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., Sunday afternoon. W. J., Jr. sprained his ankle last week when he ran to avoid machinery falling on him but thought he would be able to go back to work Monday. He had an emergency appendectomy recently but has completely recuperated from that several days ago.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WCS METHODIST LADIES are Sponsoring a Bake Sale at Hugh Nance's Grocery December 21, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. 50-2tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and family, Bill Bingham.



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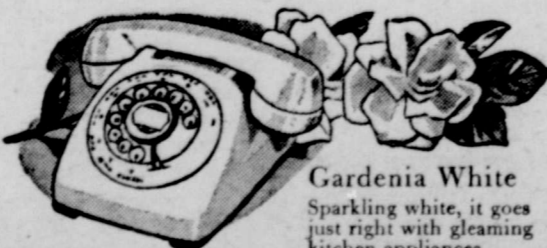
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Husband: "Electrify it."

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COUNTY 4-H CLUB MET FRIDAY

Briscoe County 4-H Club and County Wide Club met December 6, 1957 in the room at Quitaque. New officers were: President, Lynn McVey; Vice president, Bobby Secretary-treasurer, Carolyn and Reporter, Dewey.

Club decided to have a party for all the clubs county. David Tipton was chairman to plan the party. He appointed for his committee John Burson, chairman of the program committee with Dewey and Eldon O'Neal on the committee. Refreshment committee, Lynn Garrison, Ann Wingo, Johnson and Sue Lanham. Business discussed was the Dimes campaign. Mrs. Grundy is county chairperson. Ledbetter, county director, Kenneth Tate, director, and Bob Hamilton, director.

Bill Thornberry, Antelope help with the Mothers' Dimes and to head the coin collectors campaign. The following committees appointed: Quitaque, Bobby Garrison, Dellis Monk, Lynn and John Johnson. Mrs. Garrison was appointed of Silverton, with Ann David Tipton, Dewey Estes and Eldon O'Neal on the committee. Present were: Lynn McVey, Bobby Saul, Dellis Monk, Tipton, Ann Wingo, Carolyn Dewey Estes, Eldon and County Agent, Robert Council Reporter.

ATTENDS MEETING IN LUBBOCK

Rev. James P. Patterson attended an annual workshop in the Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday; this meeting was for some seventy-five leaders in Methodist churches in the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. Wayland Dowden, of Cooper, came home with Rev. Patterson Monday evening and spent the night. On Tuesday Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. J. S. Fisher returned to Lubbock with the men. Mrs. Patterson went to the hospital for a routine physical check up. Mrs. Fisher visited Mrs. R. E. Douglas, a former Silverton resident.

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CAP ROCK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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The Great Plains Conservation Program

The Great Plains Conservation Program, Public Law 1012, was enacted by the 84th Congress August 7, 1957.

Assistance is limited to farmers and ranchers in counties in the 10 Great Plains States. The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District located within Briscoe County has been designated as an eligible county.

To participate in the program, a farmer or rancher must have a workable plan of conservation operations that includes needed land use changes, needed cropping and grazing systems, and needed soil and water conservation practices in proper combinations. The plans also includes a time schedule for doing the planned jobs.

The plan must be technically sound, and acceptable to the Secretary of agriculture.

The Soil Conservation Service will help a farmer or rancher make his plan, on request. Soil and range site maps and other information will be provided a farmer or rancher who develops an acceptable plan may enter into a contract with the Secretary of Agriculture, represented by the Area Conservationist, to carry out the plan. The contract provides for a plan, a time schedule, and obligates the amount of needed cost-shares guaranteed by the Federal Government.

The contract can not run for less than three years nor more than ten years, ending not later than December 31, 1971.

The amount of cost share is based on the average cost of doing the needed work. Maximum cost shares are set at state and county levels. The maximum cost share will not exceed 80% of average cost and none has been set below 50% in Texas.

The farmer or rancher may receive his cost share payment when he has carried out an identifiable unit of his plan.

There is no limitation on the amount of cost share an individual may earn except a \$2,500 limit for dams or ponds for irrigation.

Practices recommended for this District by the local program with recommended per cent of cost shares.

Practice	% of average cost to do job
Establishing permanent grass	80%
Range Re-seeding	80%
Farmstead Windbreaks	80%
Constructing Terraces and Divisions	70%
Waterways	80%
Chiseling or Pitting Range Land	50%
Constructing Erosion Dams	70%
Constructing Pipe drops or Drop spillways	80%
Net Wire Diversions	70%
Pits or Ponds for Livestock	50%
Installing Pipe Lines for Livestock Water	50%
Installing Irrigation Pipe Lines	50%
Leveling Land (Irrigated)	50%
Constructing Wells for Livestock Water	50%
Brush Control	50%
Constructing Permanent Cross Fences	50%

The Program Committee will consist of: James H. Priddy, Chairman; Fred C. Mercer, chairman, County ASC Committee; Ralph Griffith, FHA Supervisor.

Others who will participate with the formulation of the program will include: Cap Rock Board of Supervisors: Glynn Morrison, Edwin Crass, Ben Whitfill, Merle McMurtry, and W. E. Cushing; County Agent Robert Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Waller, of Kress, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson. Mesdames Sarah Morten, Modena Trussell, Marvin Morten and R. D. Morten and children, of Kress, brought Mrs. Waller over and spent the day with Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. May Gilkeyson and Miss Opal Brummett, of Quitaque, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates. Mrs. Gilkeyson is a former Silverton resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Tuesday in Lubbock with Mrs. Bomar's sister and family.

S. R. Turner has been confined to his room the past several days but thinks he is doing better and can get around pretty well with the aid of crutches.

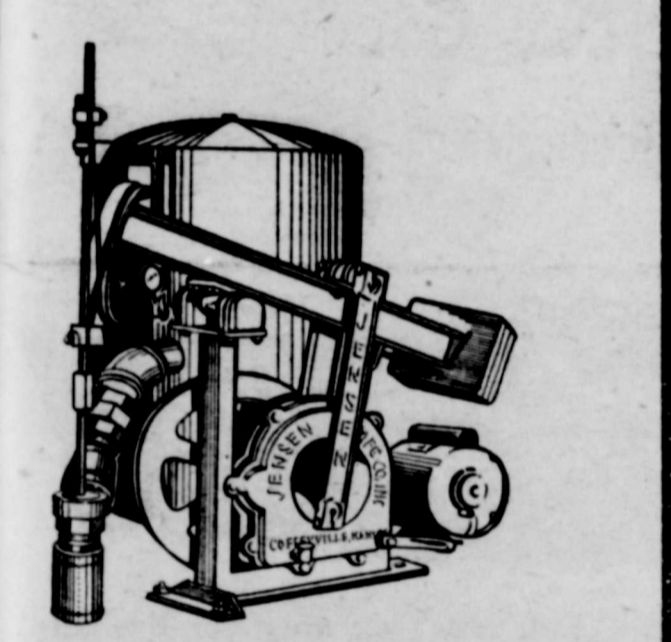
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Mrs. Scott Smithee spent the week end in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett.

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MRS. TRUE BURSON HOSTESS TO MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB

Mrs. True Burson acted as hostess when the March of Time Study Club met in the club room December 5. "The World of Islam" was the topic of the study for the day. Roll call was answered by Mesdames Clarence Anderson, Crawford Black, Troy Burson, True Burson, Theron Crass, Alvie Mayfield, Roy Mayfield, Fred Mercer, D. T. Northcutt, E. Posey, W. E. Schott, Jr., Ben Whitfill and Clancy Clanchan.

"Mecca" was the subject of Mrs. Alvie Mayfield's paper. "Jerusalem" was discussed by Mrs. Crawford Black. Mrs. Roy Mayfield gave a talk on the "Customs" in the World of Islam.

Plans were made for the club's annual dinner which is to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague on December 19.

HAYLAKE CLUB MET WITH MRS. MAUD McJIMSEY DEC. 5

The Haylake Club met in the home of Maud McJimsey on the afternoon of December 5.

The afternoon was spent quilting two baby quilts and planning our Christmas social.

The afternoon was enjoyed by Ikie Bingham and Ricky, Blanche Newman, Mary Rampley, Mary Lee Watters, Eudean Crow and Phyllis, Elsie Cornett, Ella Leah Riddell, Leona Brooks, Vivian Merrill, LaJuana McJimsey and Todd, Anna Bell Tipton, Ruby Brannon and the hostess, Maud McJimsey.

The club will not meet again until after the first of the year.

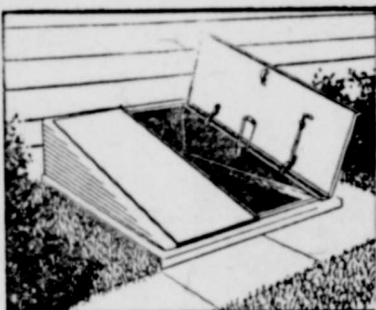
Mrs. W. L. McMinn, of Lubbock, who is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, was quite ill with the flu early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce and Gail, of Pampa, spent Wednesday of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and David Kent. The Pierces, parents of Mrs. Mercer, came especially to help David Kent celebrate his first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dean Allard and Sue Lyn went to Providence last Friday afternoon to visit Joe Lyn Allard who has been there working at the gin for several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry, of Vigo Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMurtry Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay and children, of Sunray, were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croft were in Tulia Saturday afternoon to see a doctor and to visit their children who are staying for a while with their parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, Susie and Randy, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed through Silverton Monday afternoon and greeted a few friends; they were enroute home after having been to Monroe, Louisiana, to attend the funeral of Fred's mother, Mrs. John Logan. The Fred Logans formerly lived here.

Mrs. Albert Mallow went to Brownfield on Monday to return home Mrs. Neil Jennings and children who had been there visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Black, other relatives and friends for several days.

Dale McWatters has been a patient in a Lockney hospital since Friday of last week. His mother, Mrs. Joe McWatters, is staying there with him. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood visited Dale and his mother on Monday.

Mrs. Morris Kitchens stayed several days recently in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Wise, who is a patient there in the hospital; Mrs. Kitchens came home on Thursday after she took the mumps. Both ladies are reported as improving.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson and Mrs. R. M. Hill attended the Plainview District Conference at the Methodist Church in Muleshoe on Thursday of last week. The Muleshoe WSCS served a bountiful turkey dinner to the large crowd which attended the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Beavers, of Adrian, are the parents of a baby girl, Vicki Luo, born in St Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers are the grandparents.

Mesdames Glenn McWilliam, H. A. Cagle and Patricia Amarillo on Thursday of week. Patricia went for a physical check up.

Brubs Beavers and She Adrian, visited his parents and Mrs. Dewey Beavers, relatives and friends here day.

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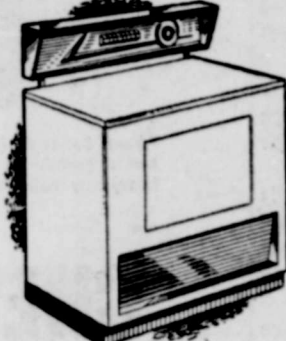
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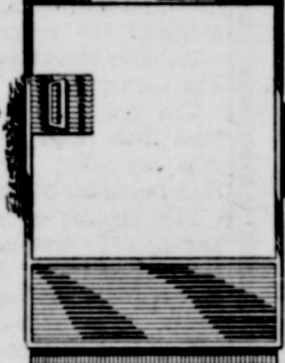
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Cotton Producers Advised To Save And Carefully Store Good Planting Seed

Carol D. Davis Graduates in Officers Airborne School

Fort Benning, Ga.—Army 2d Lt. Carol D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood H. Davis, Silvertown, Texas, recently was graduated from the officer airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Davis received his parachutist wings after having completed the four-week course, which included five training jumps. He entered the Army in October, 1956. The lieutenant was graduated from Silvertown High School in 1950 and from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in 1956.

1925 Study Club Met December 4 in Club Room

The 1925 Study Club met in the club room in their regular meeting December 4, with the President in charge. After a short business session during which they voted to send a box to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

The hostess, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, presented the program, "The Ministry of Fine Arts in Religion."

Prayer, Mrs. R. G. Alexander. Religious Art in Architecture, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Solo, "How Beautiful on the Mountain," Mrs. Fred Mercer, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Montague. Religious Music, Mrs. J. L. Francis.

Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Fred Mercer, accompanist, Mrs. Marvin Montague.

Following members present were Mesdames Ben O. King, O. T. Bundy, A. H. Jackson, A. P. Dickenson, Grady, Wimberly, James Patterson, G. R. Dowdy, G. A. Elrod, Edwin May, Bob Dickerson, J. Lee Francis, R. M. Hill, Gordon Alexander.

Guests, Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Marvin Montague. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. T. Bundy, December 18.

Mrs. John Vaughan planned to leave Tuesday for Haskell where she is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan; Rev. Vaughan planned to come for his mother. Mrs. Vaughan also will visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, at Rule. The Williams formerly lived here; they have both been sick and in a hospital but are at home now and recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard, of Folsom, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby son, Ross Lee, born in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls at 4:25 a. m., November 27. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burchard, of Folsom, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. H. May are the grandparents.

Mrs. G. C. Boydston, has recently returned from Kress where she worked for a few days caring for an invalid. Mrs. Cotton Boydston, of Kress, brought her mother in law home.

Mrs. Moten Vaughan, of Weatherford, a former Silvertown resident, is reported as being critically ill, having been bedfast for some fourteen weeks. Her husband, the late Moten Vaughan, brother to Ed Vaughan and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, died last June.

DOGS REPORTED KILLING CHICKENS IN SILVERTON

Dogs in this community are getting out of hand and are raiding chicken yards and houses in the daytime and at night; among those who have lost nice fat hens recently are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters, 23; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes, 17; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates, 23; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, 31; and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, 31. There have been others with fewer losses and perhaps some we have not heard about. Mrs. Weaver caught one of the dogs and Mr. Yates identified it as one of the dogs which raided his yard.

Something should be done about this costly menace. Dogs treasured by their owners should be kept at home and the strays should be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan left for their home in Oakview, California, on Thursday of last week. They had been here visiting his aged mother, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, and other relatives for about two weeks. They phoned Sunday evening to say they had gotten home safely and to inquire about his mother who seems to be gradually growing weaker; she has good days and some not so good.

Mrs. Lula Vaughan, of Tulia, and her daughter in law, Mrs. Ralph Vaughan and children, of Happy, visited Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Hereford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander; they are double brother and sister in laws. Mrs. Dave Alexander is recovering satisfactorily from recent major surgery.

A family dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin, Plainview, on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr., Richard and Jack; Mrs. L. T. Morrison and Tommy, and Mrs. H. E. Johnston and children, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr., of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stapp and family, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Perkins and family, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris were in Amarillo from Thursday through Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green; Mrs. Ann Grimland came for them. Mrs. Morris went for medical attention. The daughters served a birthday supper for their father's birthday anniversary Saturday evening.

The Silvertown Farmers Union will meet Monday night, December 16, at 7:30 in the Methodist church basement for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Gilbert Elms will have charge of a Christmas program. Everyone is invited to attend the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay and children, of Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike, of Alanreed, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC HERE

The new 1958-59 Texas Almanac has arrived and is on sale at the Briscoe County News office. Price \$1.50. Get yours now.

STUDENTS CARBON Paper, at News Office.

Good cotton planting seed with high germination will be scarce next spring. Robert Ledbetter, County Agent, said the situation which has developed is due to late plantings last spring and the wet weather which has hit all sections of the cotton belt during the harvest season. The situation, he added, is even worse in the eastern part of the cotton belt and seed of certain varieties are almost certain to be in short supply.

Ledbetter advised cotton growers to save and carefully store any good quality seed of known varieties. This, he said, is one of those seasons when planting seed even with a low moisture content can't be placed in storage and forgotten about until next spring. A continuous check on stored seed is suggested.

Here are the suggestions for handling seed. Check seed closely for damage before storing and store those with high germination (80 percent is very good) and low free fatty acid content. Seed saved for bulk storage, he said, should contain less than 12 percent moisture unless good drying and cooling facilities are available. Small quantities of seed should be turned and sacked.

Large quantities of bulk stored seed, should be cured by aeration to maintain quality. A portable fan and duct system can be used to draw air through the seed. He warned that a moisture content of 13.6 percent is the critical point beyond which storage may quickly become disastrous. Every effort, he said, should be made to bring the moisture content down to 10 or 11 percent on seed in storage. Drawing air through the seed must be done during daylight hours and only in fair weather and preferably between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., he said.

A germination test should be run on the seed before planting as an aid in determining how much seed to plant, he said. No germination test should be made until the seed have been in storage for at least 30 days which is the normal rest period of freshly ginned seed.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE HELD POT LUCK SUPPER

The Business Women's Circle met Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for a Lottie Mood Week of Prayer Program. All members furnished a covered dish and served a "Pot Luck Supper."

Members present were: Winnie Redin, Mae Bomar, Winnie Wimberly, Charis Arnold, Lillian Lindsey, Lottie Clemmer, Lallie Patton, Ollie McMinn, and Zollie Brown.

Mrs. Florence Greer and daughter, Ina, of Quitaque, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mrs. Greer is a teacher in the Quitaque school.

Mrs. Doodle Zachry and Ken Stuart went to Henrietta on Saturday for a few days visit with Ken Stuart's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zachry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Anne attended the Abilene-Amarillo high school football game in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, of Wright City, Oklahoma, are the parents of a baby son, Ricky Harrison, born in an Idabel, Oklahoma, hospital on December 2; weight 5 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Blair, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin are the grandparents. Mrs. W. A. Rowell is the great grandmother.

Irrigated Wheat Research Under Way At High Plains Station

Irrigated wheat research for 1958 got under way at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation last week, after a delay of 1½ months from the normal planting time. The delay was due to bad weather.

Seven varieties are being studied at the Station. They are Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Early Triumph, Tenmar, Westar, and Early Wichita. Each variety is planted in 100 foot plots 9¼ feet wide. Each plot is repeated four times. Douglas Owen, in charge of the planting, said there was some residue of fertilizer from the 1957 season. One half of each plot will be top dressed with nitrogen and the other ½ of each plot will be left unfertilized to compare yield results.

Fertilizer tests on wheat include all possible combinations of rates and ratios of application. Nitrogen will be applied to 40, 80, and 120 pounds per acre, phosphorous in 40 and 80 pounds and potash applied at 40 pounds.

The two varieties of barley under study at the High Plains Station are Cordova and Wintex.

Dr. Johnny H. Davis, associate head of the Station said, "The wheat research at the Station is designed to determine the best varieties for the area and the fertilizer applications to determine which will produce the most economical results."

George E. Worsham Sent Here to Serve As Supervisor

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Dallas, Texas has announced the appointment of George E. Worsham as Emergency Loan Supervisor in the local Farmers Home Administration Office. Mr. Worsham entered on duty Monday, December 2, 1957.

Mr. Worsham has a B. S. Degree in Agriculture from West Texas State College and is a World War II veteran. Prior to his appointment with Farmers Home Administration he was a farmer and rancher in Oldham County.

Mrs. Clinton Miller underwent surgery in the Osteopathic hospital in Amarillo early last week. The Miller children spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson, and other relatives in Canyon. Mr. Miller went to Amarillo on Tuesday and brought Mrs. Miller home. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett went to Plainview Tuesday morning to meet their daughter, Mrs. Frank A. King, of Houston, who is planning to be here through Christmas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Badgett were feeling better than they had for several days.

Neil Jennings and Jim Crow attended the Notre Dame-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Lee was in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Biffle, of Waurika, Oklahoma, left for home on Friday of last week after having spent several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lemons, who is recuperating satisfactorily from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin returned home on Sunday after having spent several days in Wright City, Oklahoma, with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Ricky.

Ways For Farmers To Use Grain Crop Which Fell To Ground During High Winds

Norlan Dudley Goes With New Farmers State Bank at Hart

Norlan Dudley who has been cashier of the Petersburg First State Bank for the past three years, has resigned and has accepted a place with a newly organized bank at Hart, Texas, to be known as the Farmers State Bank. This new bank will open its doors for business on Saturday, December 14, so we understand. It will have a capital stock of \$50,000, surplus \$50,000 and undivided profits account of \$25,000.

Norlan, so we understand, will be president of this new bank. He is a very capable banker, and this new bank is fortunate in securing his services. He came to Petersburg from Silvertown where he was connected with the bank there, and it was with regret that the bank here accepted his resignation, but could not with good grace stand in his way of such a nice advancement and opportunity. He and Mrs. Dudley will move Sunday so we understand Dudley is busy getting every thing ready for the opening of this new bank.

Grady Kelley, Executive Vice-President of the local First State Bank, makes no announcement at this time, officially, as to who will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Dudley, but in due time this announcement will be made.—The Petersburg Journal.

AMARILLO COLLEGE TO PRESENT PLAY "ARMS AND THE MAN"

The Amarillo College Players under the sponsorship of the Senior Class will present George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" December 16, 1957. The play, in three acts, is produced in the round and will be something that has not been seen before in Silvertown.

In producing a play in the round the acting area is in the middle of the floor and the audience sits on four sides. Because of the unusual presentation of this play, it will be presented in the study hall of the high school rather than in the auditorium.

We would like to invite everyone to come and see this unusual play the night of December 16, at 8:00 in the study hall at the high school.

Mrs. Bill Cox and Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, and her father, M. G. Moreland, went to Whitewright over the week end to return home Mrs. Moreland who had been there and at Sherman with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Jarvis, who has been ill for several weeks and spent last week in a Sherman hospital. Mrs. Jarvis had improved some and was taken to her home in Whitewright last Friday. Mrs. Cox and baby visited the Morelands a day or two early this week before going on to her home.

2569 BALES OF COTTON GINNED UP TO EARLY WEDNESDAY

A check with local gins early Wednesday morning gave total bales ginned to that time as 2569. Cotton continues to come in and the gins are running full time.

Fire Tuesday at Davis Gin

Fire broke out Tuesday morning at the Davis gin that caused considerable damage. Seven trailers and fifteen bales of unginned cotton was destroyed by the fire, also 23 small bales or remnants were included in the loss.

Mariese Ferguson Died In Tulia Last Friday, December 6

Funeral services for Mariese Ferguson, 56, of Tulia, former resident of Silvertown, were held at 2 p. m., Monday in the Donley Street Church of Christ. The minister, Harold McCollum, officiated. Interment was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson died about 1:20 p. m. in the Swisher County Hospital. He suffered a heart attack. He was born Nov. 27, 1902, at Vernon and moved to Tulia from Plainview. He had worked for the Texas Highway Department for 31 years and at the time of his death was maintenance foreman for the highway department there.

Survivors are his wife and one daughter, Gay Nell Ferguson, both of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson lived in Silvertown before going to Plainview; their oldest child, a daughter, died when they lived here. They have been frequent visitors with friends here through the years.

Glen Jones, Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshear attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Glen Jones, Sid Richards and Manley Wood visited the Ferguson relatives Sunday afternoon.

DR. AND MRS. SEDGWICK ENJOY TRIP TO MOBILE, ALABAMA

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick returned home on Wednesday of last week from a ten days automobile trip to Mobile, Alabama, where they visited their son, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Sedgwick, Eugene and Sandra.

The trip was planned by the Sedgwicks in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary. He drove all the way on their trip and returned home feeling fine.

Mrs. Jean Grundy went to Lamesa on Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming visited Mrs. Eunice Hunt and her mother, Mrs. Quarles, in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Womack, of Gordonville, spent Sunday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack. Mrs. W. C. Womack is the mother of the Messrs. Womack.

Col. and Mrs. Harold Molyneux and four children arrived safely in Formosa where he is in charge of the only hospital there, so she has written her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner. They flew via Anchorage, Alaska, and were 4 days and 3 nights on the trip. She says they have a beautiful home with a large yard with a 10 foot high fence topped by four barb wires; the weather is ideal and they have 3 servants. She often wonders if she is dreaming and will wake up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey, of Canyon, were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Porter and Cynthia, of Claude were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter.

Rev. Wayland Dowden, of Cooper spoke to the Methodist Men Tuesday morning when they met in regular session. Rev. Patterson and T. J. Hodges were cooks for the occasion.

Some individual farmers that have grain on the ground after going over it with a combine may want to make use of this grain. Three classes of livestock will do a good job of utilizing this grain on the ground. Hogs, sheep, and calves under 600 pounds will utilize grain to the highest degree of efficiency.

Hogs and sheep, or lambs will do the most efficient job of harvesting and using this grain. There would be very little labor and expense to these two providing the conditions were right. Each would need protein supplement to balance the grain. Pigs or lambs put on fields now would be ready for market by the middle of April. Calves, however, would be easier to control because the lack of proper fencing for the other two classes. They would not make as efficient use of the feed and the unit cost would be higher. Calves should be kept on the fields for at least a 120 day period. Their only requirements would be a protein supplement and alfalfa hay or a vitamin A supplement.

Fencing and water are the big obstacles in this operation. If both of these were available, care and management should not require too much time. In the case of calves cotton seed meal or cake should be controlled with salt to keep down the excessive use of the meal when fed free choice.

The feeding of an antibiotic such as aureomycin, terramycin, or ilotycin in small quantities of low level concentrations will pay good dividends by keeping down subclinical diseases such as shipping fever, scours, and pneumonia, advised County Agent Ledbetter. These should be fed to all young cattle on wheat as well as stalk pastures. They are a good form of insurance against disease at low cost. All 4-H Club steers are being fed aureomycin this year the County Agent related.

SCOTT SMITHEE ATTENDS CONVENTION IN ABILENE

Scott Smithee attended the Farmers Union State Convention at Abilene December 5, 6, 7. Mrs. Smithee is one of the by-laws committee. Mr. Smithee reported a very interesting meeting. Both Lyndon Johnston and Ralph Yarborough appeared on the program during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, of San Antonio, are the parents of a baby girl, born November 29, 1957, weight six pounds six ounces, named Judy Kathleen. Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pritchard, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Lamesa, and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Laston, of Big Spring, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack from Saturday until Monday. Mesdames Brown and Womack are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Tulia, visited with Mrs. Winnie Wimberly Thursday night. They were returning home from a ten days vacation in Houston.

GEORGE HOUSE PASSES

George House died of a brain hemorrhage at his home in Fort Worth on Sunday; funeral services and burial were held there on Tuesday. Mrs. House, the former Alma Pietzsch, is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and grew up at Vigo Park.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson returned home Monday after having spent about three weeks in Turkey with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner. Mrs. Simpson reports that her sister improved every day she was there. Her nephew, Elmer Turner brought Mrs. Simpson home.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett, Mrs. J. H. May and Miss Virginia May were in Tulia on Thursday. Mrs. May went for a consultation with her physician.

C. R. Badgett has been ill for several days. He thought he was some better early this week.

Mrs. Della Wallace, of Childress, and daughter, Mrs. George Jones, of Kirkland, spent couple of days here last week. They transacted business and visited a few friends.

Mrs. Dean Allard and Sue Lyn and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and Dorothy spent one day last week in Plainview visiting Mrs. Yancy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin.

Mrs. Milton Dudley was in Floydada Monday afternoon for an appointment with an oculist.

Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda, of Memphis, and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy were in Amarillo on Saturday. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mrs. Grady Wimberly visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Willis and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, in Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frieze, in Canyon, one day last week.

H. Williford, a carpenter, who has worked here on the Church of Christ and on the Fogerson home the past several months, left on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his family in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Tomlin, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobbs in Wellington on Sunday. The Tomlin and Dobbs families lived neighbors many years near Soper, Oklahoma, located in eastern Oklahoma, when the children of both families were small. A niece of Mrs. E. E. Tomlin married one of the Dobbs sons.

Messrs. Elmer May and Loyd May, and perhaps other local farmers, had combine crews going in their fields on frozen ground Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday night the temperature did not go low enough to freeze the wet ground. On Monday the crews moved to drier fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strange and Debra, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and children were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and George spent the week end in Amarillo, guests of Irving's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr. They stopped in Canyon, enroute there, and were accompanied to Amarillo by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schofield. Several other Ledbetter relatives were also there on Sunday. The Ledbetter families all lived here a few years ago.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and Lewis, of Plainview, spent the week end here with Durward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Sue McJimsey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey, has been invited to help with the program to be presented at the Farmer's Union State Convention to be held in Abilene on December 6-7. Sue works with the Silverton Farmers' Union as song leader. Five hundred farmers and their families from all parts of Texas are expected to attend the convention.

Mesdames Bernie May and Albert Mallow were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham, of Quitaque, visited his mother Mrs. J. B. Lanham, Sunday afternoon; she returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest and Beth, of Floydada, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, Troy and Laquetta.

Mesdames J. F. Bingham and W. N. Weast visited Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards in Cache, Oklahoma, from Tuesday until Thursday last week.

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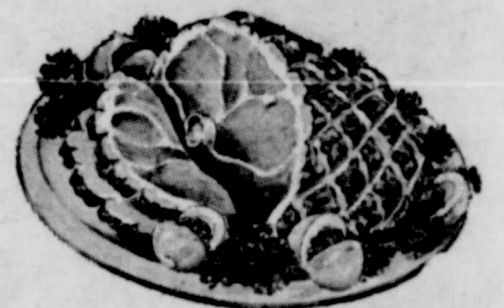


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