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BOYS AND OWLETT'S IN TOP OF CONFERENCE RACE IN 4A TEAMS

The Silvertown boy's and girl's basketball teams are both tied for top honors in the Conference 4-A championship. Both teams now support a 3-0 mark in the district play. They have defeated Idalou, Crosbyton, and Petersburg and still have two games each in the first round of the round-robin play. They have to play Ralls at Silvertown Tuesday night, and Hale Center at Silvertown on Friday night.

Ed Kiser, Pioneer Rancher of South Plains Area Dies at 87

Ed Kiser, 87, pioneer South Plains rancher and one of the area's earliest residents, died in a hospital here Friday after a long illness. He came here from Jones County in 1887 and "grew up with the county." He helped build the first school house here—a half-out, sod-roofed, one-room structure. As soon as it was finished, he enrolled as a pupil. As a youth he rode the range several ranches, among them brother-in-law, the late R. W. Keefe. As a young man he helped convert the ranch lands to farming. He contracted to provide fence posts for many tracts and cut furs in the breaks and canyons, using them in wagons drawn by oxen. In 1892 he went to Terry County working on a ranch there for several years, but he returned to the county in 1902 and bought a section of land seven miles from the site where Olton was established. He owned that section at the time of his death, but in 1922 he and his family moved to Runningwater, where he served many years on the school board. He owned an interest in the former Doorkey Ranch, near Sudan. Survivors include his wife, whom he married here May 4, 1904; twin daughters, Mrs. Bill Pinkerton of Idalou, and Mrs. Marshall Stone of Idalou, and two sons, also twins, Ed and Ed Kiser of Edmondson. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in First Baptist church at Edmondson with burial in Plainview Memorial Park.

Fire Ignites Clothing

Kim Steele, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele had a misfortune of having her clothing catch on fire when she stood near an open heater Saturday evening and was burned some on the back of her lower limbs and hands. She had spent the night with her friend, Tobi Rowell, in whose home the accident occurred, and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rowell, was able to smother the flames very quickly. Kim was taken to Lockney for treatment and was thought to be badly injured.

Funeral of Markham at Wheeler

Funeral services for the late Markham were held at the home of Mrs. Freeman Tate at the funeral of his uncle, Markham, 57, in Wheeler Baptist Church, at 3 p. m. Saturday. Markham died suddenly Saturday night. Survivors are brothers and three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Tate, of McCombs, and Mrs. Freeman Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander Hold Open House on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an informal reception at their farm home, Sunday, January 25, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were married at Amarillo, January 27, 1909 and have resided in the Silvertown vicinity since that time, except for brief periods when they lived at Tullia, Memphis, and at Branson, Colorado.

When Mrs. Alexander was a small child, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell, moved their family from Missouri, to the farm where Mrs. Alexander still lives. Mr. Alexander was brought to Memphis, Texas by his parents about the same year.

MISS WANDA ALCORN TO WED DELBERT LEONARD MATTHEUS

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Wanda Alcorn is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alcorn, of Plainview, to Elbert Leonard Mattheus, of Plainview, on Saturday, February 28, 1959, in a twilight service in the Trinity Lutheran Church of the Providence Community.

Mr. Mattheus, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mattheus of Rock Creek Community, graduated from the Silvertown High School and attended Texas Lutheran College at Sequin. He is employed at Plainview with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Alcorn, a Plainview High School graduate, attended Lipsett's Business College and is now photo engraver for the Plainview Herald.

MR. AND MRS. TROY BURSON HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday. Guests included Mrs. Bland Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burson and sons, of Channing; Mrs. Una Burson, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson and sons, Silvertown, and Mrs. Betty Penn and Karen, of Amarillo.

HELPING HAND CLUB MET WITH MRS. JOHN LEE FRANCIS

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mrs. John Lee Francis Thursday. Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. O. Fitzgerald, Lenton Lanham, Jack Harris, Aubrey Rowell, Jack Jowell, Alva Jasper, Lowell Calloway, Garland Francis, Clyde Bromlett, Wade Steele, Frank Mercer and Virgil Baldwin.

The next meeting will be February 5, 1959, with Mrs. Virgil Baldwin.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo were overnight guests of Mrs. T. C. Bomar on Sunday night.

Mrs. Bland Burson was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson.

CAP ROCK SOIL DISTRICT NEWS

J. R. (Jim) Stroup, who operates a 1,600 acre farm and ranch four miles southwest of Quitaque, has been selected by the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Rancher for 1958.

Stroup's selection was based on his consistent and continued efforts to reduce and eliminate damaging wind and water erosion on his cultivated land, managing his grazing land to allow the better grasses to recover their natural productivity and vigor, and for making optimum use of available moisture on both range and cropland through good management practices and installation of needed structures such as terraces, diversions, water spreaders and contouring.

This selection is part of the local district's participation in the state wide 14th annual "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Other categories in this program are the Cap Rock SCD will enter with an essay contest in the local schools, and the selection of a non-farmer business or professional man or woman who has made outstanding contributions to the progress of conservation activities within the district.

Assistance is available to all farmers and ranchers in Briscoe County through the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. The local office of the Soil Conservation Service provides aid in planning the conservation objectives and carrying out needed conservation practices.

FFA Enters Grass And Livestock Judging Contest at Tullia

Two judging teams from the Silvertown FFA chapter placed high at the Swisher County Fat Stock Show Judging Contest held at Tullia, Texas on January 22, 1959.

The Grass Judging Team, composed of Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode, Jerry Williamson, and Larry Elms won second place in competition with the nine other schools entered.

Fifth place was won by the Silvertown Judging Team, composed of Jerry Brannon, Dick Mayfield, Ronald Vaughan and Dave Schott. This team was in competition with 35 other schools.

Jack Mayfield, advisor of the local chapter, accompanied the team.

3,000 CALVES OFFERED IN SEALED BID SALE

The Angelo Area Producers Calf Pool, organized recently by about 30 ranchers, is offering 2,000 steer calves and 1,000 heifer calves for sale through confidential sealed bids to be received until Feb. 11. Lea Aldwell of San Angelo is chairman of the pool, and Jack Allison of San Angelo is treasurer.

REV. PATTERSON ATTENDED NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Rev. James P. Patterson, district director for MYF Workers With Youth, attended a Northwest Texas Methodist Conference wide workers with youth meeting in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Patterson accompanied Rev. Patterson to Lubbock on Friday and they visited Mrs. Luther Kirl, of Plainview, Mrs. Glenn Williams and Eugene Long, who are patients in Lubbock hospitals; they were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Dowden in Cooper.

Changes Made In Old Age and Survivors Insurance Program

Some important changes have been made in the old-age and survivors insurance program as a result of the Social Security Amendments of 1958. All of the changes, directly or indirectly, affect the American public as a whole. Working persons—employed and self-employed—need to know about them; their families need to know about them.

Most important, because it affects practically all working people and their families is the increase in benefit amounts. This applies to those now getting benefit payments and to those who will become beneficiaries in the future. Most monthly benefit checks will be about 7 percent higher, with a minimum increase of at least \$3.00 in the amount payable to a worker who retired at age 65 or later. (Women workers who began to receive benefits at any time between age 62 and 65 will receive slightly smaller increases). The maximum monthly payment a family may receive is increased from \$200 to \$254 a month. Families now receiving maximum monthly benefits under the law will receive increases from \$7.50 to \$54 depending upon the deceased worker's average monthly wages.

People now on the beneficiary rolls do not have to get in touch with the social security office to obtain these benefit increases. The larger amounts are effective with January and will show on benefit checks for that month which will go in the mails early in February.

As you know, benefit amounts are figured from a working person's average earnings. Right now, only earnings up to a total of \$4,200 in a year can be credited to a worker's social security account. Beginning with 1959, however, earnings up to \$4,800 will be credited and taxable for social security purposes.

Social security taxes will be increased beginning with 1959. An employed person will have 2 1/2% taken out of his pay instead of the present 1.4 percent; his employer will contribute 2 1/2 percent also. The self-employment social security tax will be increased 3-8 of 1 percent and will become 3.34 percent of net earnings up to \$4,800 in the year. Self-employed people will pay at this increased rate up to \$4,800 in the year. Self-employed people will pay at this increased rate for the year 1959 with the tax return they make early in 1960.

Important changes have been made in the disability insurance provision in the law. If a worker, age 50-64, is getting monthly disability benefits because he is too disabled for further substantial gainful work, payments can be made to his dependents just like the payments made to old-age insurance beneficiaries. Moreover, a person entitled to social security disability benefits no longer has the amount of his benefit payment reduced or withheld because he is receiving disability payments from some other Federal or State source.

ATTEND CONFERENCE IN LUBBOCK ON WEDNESDAY

Rev. James P. Patterson attended a conference wide methodist conference on evangelism in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week. Ministers and laymen attended the spiritual life retreat which began at 9:30 a. m. and included afternoon and evening sessions. The meeting was one of three meetings held last week in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in connection with the annual Denison Lectures on Evangelism. Similar sessions were held Tuesday in Sweetwater and in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWatters, Mrs. Joe McWatters and Dale were in Lockney on Friday and Saturday. Henry McWatters went for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons,

SILVERTON 4-H MEMBERS SHOW GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION

NEED INFORMATION ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY?

If you need information about Social Security you may contact a representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office at the Court House in Silvertown February 5. You can also obtain information from the District Office by writing or calling at room 324, New Post Office Building Amarillo, Texas.

Local Church Of Christ Members Visit Orphanage

L. L. Thornton, Minister of the local Church of Christ, Mrs. Thornton and their daughter, Mrs. Don Kennedy and Greg went to the Boys Home at Hollis, Oklahoma, and to Tipton's Orphanage, Tipton, Oklahoma on Tuesday of last week. They took food and were dinner guest at the orphanage at the noon hour.

Others from the church congregation who made this trip were Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooksheir, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mrs. Annie Edwards, Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens and daughter.

MISS RUTH ANN AUTRY AND JOE LYNN ALLARD MARRIED FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Miss Ruth Ann Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snow, and Joe Lynn Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, were united in marriage in the home of the groom's parents at 9:00 p. m. on Friday January 16. Rev. James P. Patterson, pastor of the Silvertown Methodist Church, performed the single ring service. Patsy Autry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Billy Don Stevenson, cousin of the groom, was best man. After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico they are at home in Silvertown.

A reception was held in the Allard home immediately following the ceremony. Guests for the wedding and reception were Pat Neulin, of Borger; Mrs. Goldie Southerland and Mrs. Iris Graham, of Amarillo; Wayne McCutchen, of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snow and Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Welch and Walter Carl.

COMMUNITY SINGING HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be community singing in the Methodist Church basement from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., Sunday, February 1. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Attend Conference In Lubbock on Wednesday

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Silvertown 4-H Club members placed both grand and reserve champions in the Pig and Steer Divisions of the Annual Briscoe County Fat Stock Show Saturday. Jerry Baird, Silvertown 4-H Club member, showed the grand champion barrow in the pig show. The winning pig was a lightweight barrow. Reserve champion was a lightweight barrow entered by Orville Turner also of Silvertown 4-H. Max Garrison of Silvertown 4-H showed both reserve and grand champions in the Steer Division of the one-day show held in the new stock barn in east Silvertown. The new barn replaces one destroyed by a tornado about two years ago.

Winners in the various classes included the following: Lightweight barrow class—Jerry Baird, first; Turner, second, and Riley Harris, Silvertown 4-H, third. Heavy barrow class — Robert Rhode, Silvertown FFA, first; Bobby Kitchen, Silvertown FFA, second, and Roy Stephens, Silvertown 4-H, third.

Lightweight steer — Max Garrison, Silvertown 4-H, first, Rex Anderson, Quitaque 4-H, second, and Robert Phelps, Quitaque 4-H, third. Heavy Drylot steer — Max Garrison, Silvertown 4-H, first, Rex Anderson, Quitaque 4-H, second, and Terry Woods, Quitaque 4-H, third.

Two steers fed by one boy — Garrison, first; Rex Anderson, second, and Joe Kitchens, Silvertown, 4-H, third.

Charles Smallwood, head of the department of agriculture of West Texas College at Canyon, judged the show. W. E. Schott, Jr. of Silvertown was general superintendent. The show was under auspices of the Briscoe County Fat Stock Show Board, headed by True Burson. Robert Ledbetter is Briscoe County Agent.

January 31, 1959, Is Deadline For 1958 Cash Wages Paid

January 31, 1959, is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1958 to farm employees. H. B. Hamill, administrative officer, Internal Revenue Service, Amarillo, stated today. Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1958 must file an employers tax return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on 20 more days during 1958 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1958, the social security tax rate is 4 1/2% (2 1/4% each for employer and employee.) This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4,200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 943 (Employer's Annual Tax Return For Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker. It is required that the farm employer do this and file the return with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas on or before the due date mentioned above. For 1959, the social security tax rate will be 5% (2 1/2% each for employer and employee.) For 1959 and years thereafter this tax will apply to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4,800 in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman, in Tullia Sunday afternoon.

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Panhandle Plains Student Council Clinic To Be February 7

Plainview, January 28—Student council members from Silverton High School are expected for the second annual Panhandle Plains Student Council Clinic February 7 at Wayland Baptist College.

Student officers of the clinic are Paul Brown, Pampa High School, Pampa, president; Bill Nix, Canadian High School, Canadian, vice-president; and Susan Cross, Plainview High School, Plainview, secretary.

Sponsored by Wayland's Student Government Association, the clinic is under the direction of Charles Arrandell, Wayland senior from Houston.

David Steinman, Texas Technological College, who is parliamentarian of Texas Intercollegiate Student Association, will bring the main address of the morning session. Wayland President A. Hope Owen and Ben Bagwell, Student Government Association president, are scheduled to give welcoming addresses.

Discussion topics slated for afternoon include parliamentary procedure, how to make money, promotion of school spirit, better relationship between students and faculty, responsibility of student council membership, eliminating popularity in elections, the all-school social, an effective student council and politics in student government.

More than 100 high school student council members attended the first Panhandle Plains Student Clinic at Wayland last year.

J. W. Byrd of near Happy was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. McCracken. Their mother, Mrs. W. G. Byrd has recently returned from California and is also visiting in the McCracken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland and Flynt, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland. Mr. and Mrs. Glendall Finley, of Lubbock, were also Sunday visitors in the M. G. Moreland home.

Mrs. Avis Cowart transacted business here on Monday; she was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Mrs. W. A. Springer, of Hereford, and Mrs. Elbert Summer and Dean, of Dimmitt, were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis and Dale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocom and David, of Amarillo, visited her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples, on Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Maples came down with her daughter and family and will visit in the homes of her sons for a while.

Patsy Autry has gone to Plainview where she is now employed. Dryden Sinclair, of Weyborne, Saskatchewan, Canada, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton on Monday.

Mrs. Glenn McWilliams underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week. Mr. McWilliams and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were there for the operation. Mr. McWilliams, Jimmy, Mary Beth and Glenda visited their wife and mother on Sunday; she is recuperating satisfactorily and expects to be able to come home by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold on Tuesday of last week; the Nichols are former Silverton residents.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt were in Tullia on Friday. They visited Mrs. Wayne Gerdes. Mrs. McWilliams is the mother of Mesdames Hunt and Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin family moved into their new home which is located off the town just west of town. This nice new house of frame construction and has three bedrooms, living room and den.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken who has been sick for some weeks, checked through the Nichols Clinic in Plainview and found she had ulcerated stomach and other complications and then she took a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Carolyn Martin, who works in Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Jerry (Sharon) Ramona Kay.

Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Bernie May returned home Thursday of last week after a day visit with relatives down in Lubbock. Mrs. Moreland visited her mother, Mrs. P. M. Jarvis, at Whitehouse. Mrs. May visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bothe, in Denver. Both Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Bothe have been seriously ill for a time.

Pamela, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming, is spending a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes Ringgold.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were in Lubbock on Friday of last week where they visited Messrs. W. Stephens and Eugene Long. Mrs. Glenn McWilliams who is recovering from a recent hospital stay in Lubbock hospitals.

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\$14,000,000 IN '59 TO BE SPENT BY SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC CO.

The Southwestern Public Service Company will spend more than \$14,000,000 in 1959 for new equipment and extensions and additions to their electric system, A. R. "Lois" Watson, executive vice president and general manager of the electric light and power company, announced today.

Watson also revealed that because of the continued growth in the company's 45,000 square mile service area, a long range construction program has been proposed which would see a total of approximately \$90,000,000 invested in the territory in the next five years.

"The public utility business is different than any other, in that we have no direct control over our own growth. We grow as the territory we are privileged to serve grows. Every economic consideration indicates that this country is going to continue its progress, and we are planning now, as we must to keep up with this growth, the expansion that we will undertake in the next five years," Watson said.

has gone down some 20% in the average cost of a residential kilowatt-hour. The company's average residential customer pays 23 cents a day for electric service.

In summarizing the growth of our local electric company, Watson revealed some statistics on the nation-wide growth of business-managed, taxpaying electric companies, reporting that in the last 8 years these companies have invested \$22-Billion Dollars in equipment to serve their customers at the time that they had paid more than \$11-Billion Dollars in taxes.

"We in the electric light and power industry, labor and management alike, are many times confused that our industry, in the face of continuing efforts to serve our customers efficiently and economically, with a record that shows a lower unit cost to the customer for our service, should be the target of so many critics who advocate government ownership, despite the fact that government in business has always cost the taxpayer money," Watson concluded. *tlsl, today's*

What Better Reason Could Be Given for Prosperity

The following item was handed to the News by a friend who thinks it is worthy of passing along. We do not know to whom credit is due for figuring this out, but he seemed to "come up" with the answer 0000:

THE EDITOR
A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor gets 0. It is christened; the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets 00.
When it marries, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of the cake and the editor gets 000.
In course of time, it dies; the doctor gets from \$20 to \$100; the undertaker \$150 or more; the editor prints a notice of death, an obituary two columns long; besides lodge and society resolutions, a card of thanks and a lot of poetry and gets 0000.
No wonder so many editors die rich!

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and granddaughter, Lella Jo McPherson, were in Tulla on Friday and Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Bramblett, of Leno Star, attended the bible class at the local Church of Christ Mon. afternoon and visited Mrs. Elbert Dickerson for a while.

Opal Brummett, of Quitova, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates.

Mrs. Doyle Stephens spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens. Mr. Stephens is recuperating from recent surgery. He is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

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WANTED — Clean Cotton rags at The News Office.

Mrs. George Wayne Rampley, Shanna, Doug and Pam, of Denver, Colorado, arrived here early Friday morning for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malow met their daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunnagin and Mrs. J. S. Fisher were in Tulla on Saturday.

FFA Livestock Team Places Third In Childress Show

The livestock judging team from the Silverton FFA Chapter won honors at the Greenbelt Junior Breeders Show held at Childress, Texas on January 17, 1959.

The Silverton Judging Team, composed of Jerry Brannon, Dick Mayfield, Ronald Vaughan, and Jim Smith, placed third in competition with the eight other schools.

The FFA team was accompanied by their advisor Jack Mayfield. T. D. West, Reporter.

NOTICE TO BANKERS

On Monday, February 9, 1959, at 10:00 a. m., the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County, and County School Funds. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amount of receipts of the County, and County Schools for the year 1958) as a guarantee of good faith. All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and other statutes governing county depositories.

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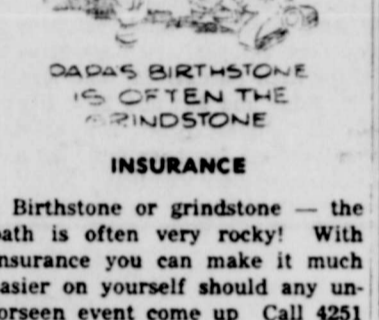
Gratefully yours, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWatters. Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Nelson, of Tulla, came in the afternoon and ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. McWatters.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like for the people in Silverton to know how very much the money you have given us means to us at this time. We thank you sincerely for this friendly gesture.

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Wayland Fitzgerald Honored With Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald Sunday, January 25, 1959, honoring Wayland Fitzgerald. Those attending were his five sisters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and Donald Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Wuldee, Nathan and Katherine, all of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and Mrs. of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. One Minyard and children, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGough and children, Gary Lynn Fitzgerald, Littlefield; Mrs. Dan Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Wainette and Suzette, Mr. and Mrs. Norwell Breedlove and Chris and Lane Brooks, all of Silverton.

WILD RATTLESNAKE FOUND NEAR ROTAN

ROTAN, Texas.—Heavy drinkers who see snakes would swear off if they saw the one recently captured near here. It's a red-headed rattlesnake. It is as long as the length of its body. Some Fisher County snake hunters were digging for diamonds when they came up with the ruby. It stood out like a Christmas tree among the more conventionally colored brethren. Buddy Burnett, Rotan farmer, has been hunting snakes on his land for many years but says this was the first red one he ever saw. He took it home and put it in a box in his garage but didn't want to keep it long. The 98 that were killed on this particular hunt and the 30 he killed around his house and barn last fall are enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cocanower, of Byers, were weekend guests of his niece, Mrs. K. M. Fleming.

Virginia May and Mrs. Nuke May and Barbara were dinner guests of Mrs. Abe Vinyard in Turkey one day early last week.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson spent the weekend in Turkey with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner, and other relatives.

Keith Whitfield, a student at WTSC, Canyon, is spending a semester vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield, this week.

Dean Allard and Sue Lyn and Billy Don Stevenson spent the week end in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle.

Messrs. Bud McMinn and Glen Lindsey took a group of twelve R. A. members from the local baptist church to a R. A. Convention at Wayland College, Plainview, Saturday evening. R. A. members from Floyd, Staked Plains and Hockley-Cochran Associations were guests. The large group of boys were served supper and attended ball games at the college during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and Joe Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter and Barbara and many other local folks attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike, of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mrs. Ray Savage and Rickey, of Borger, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olas Chitty and Norman and other relatives. Ray came over the weekend and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, and returned his family to their home.

Alvie Mayfield has recently been a patient in the Plainview hospital and also in Lubbock for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived here late Friday and are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and grandsons, Steve and Trent Brown, were in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithe visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

C. T. (Offy) Wallace, who has recently underwent major surgery, was brought home from the Neblett hospital in Canyon on Friday of last week and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis, of Sterley, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maidie Wilson, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland.

Mesdames Doodle Zachry and Ken Stuart and Norman Strange were in Amarillo on Monday. Mrs. Zachry took Ken Stuart for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Cris and Brett, visited over the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jim Edd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McWilliams, of Quitaque, are the parents of a baby son, Bobby Kyle, weight 9½ pounds, born in the Lockney hospital on January 12. Mrs. Allene Welch, of Quitaque, and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children, of Amarillo, attended services at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast in South Plains.

L. K. Gilkeyson returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday after having spent several days there where he had been receiving examination and treatment for a back injury. He was advised to have a lot of bed rest and to wear a back brace. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott Whitfill and Scott, of Lubbock, have been here the past ten days or so visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill. Jimmy Scott, a student at Texas Tech, has been enjoying a between semester vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh, Kathy, Kenneth and Darla spent Sunday in Amarillo with Deleath Peugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family, of Odessa, were also visitors in the Bell home. Mesdames Peugh, Bell and Smith are sisters and all grew up here. They are the former Doris, Georgia and Lucille Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles moved from the Haylake community to Quitaque on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Mrs. Don Kennedy and Greg were in Amarillo on Friday of last week and visited H. L. Stewart, of Tulia, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital there. Mr. Stewart is the father of Mrs. Kenneth Sharp.

Mrs. Moten Vaughan, 79, of Weatherford, died at 3:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 27, so local relatives were notified. Mrs. Vaughan had been ill for a long time and had taken a turn for the worse several days ago. The late Moten Vaughan was a brother to Mrs. Artemus Stephens and to Ed Vaughan. No local relatives planned to go to Weatherford early Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell, are parents of a baby son, John Dudley, born in a Clovis, New Mexico, hospital at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, January 25. Grandparents are Mrs. W. H. Graham, Sr., of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown are the great grandparents.

Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Axel, of Hart, and Mrs. Milton Dudley visited Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. and John Dudley in Clovis on Monday.

Lee Deavenport transacted business in Lockney on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt were in Amarillo on Monday. The Messrs. Northcutt attended the Panhandle Livestock Association meeting at the Herring Hotel. The ladies attended the Style Show and luncheon at the Amarillo Country Club, which is sponsored by the Panhandle Livestock Association.

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