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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1957

Good Rains Come to Briscoe Co.



The Silvertown FFA Livestock Team: Jim Whitfill, Bill Stephens, and Sam Turner will leave Thursday, May 2 for College Station to enter the State FFA Livestock Judging at Texas A & M College on Saturday, May 4. Through the courtesy of the First State Bank and the local FFA Chapter, the team will spend the high school FFA activities in concluding four years of outstanding FFA leadership. After the contest the boys plan to enjoy the beach at Galveston and the San Jacinto Battle Grounds near Houston.

Linda Adcock Weds Carl M. Anderson Crowell, Texas

Crowell, April 24.—Linda Kay Adcock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gundy M. Adcock, became the bride of Carl M. Anderson Jr., April 18 in the Crowell Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Anderson Sweetwater are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Adcock officiated for the double ring service before an improvised altar of cathedral type delabra and greenery and palms.

Betty Shewbert, organist, accompanied Uel Crosby, soloist.

Brides attendants were Margaret Milhien, maid of honor, and Anne Johnson, Mrs. Frances Casey, Hannah English and Virginia Smith, bridesmaids.

Linda Adcock, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Miss Milhien wore a princess dress of Salmon crystalene with a stand-up collar and full skirt. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses.

Temple Dickson was best man. Brides were Stanley Adcock, brother of the bride, Keith Wiseman, Harold Cherry, George Ellis and Dan Yardborough.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess dress of taffeta with empire waistline. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses.

Reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church. Jean Whitely registered guests. Mrs. Clyde Hodges served cake and Nan Clifton and an Lawless ladled punch. Jim Alvis played background music for the reception.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are students in McMurry College in Abilene. Mrs. Anderson will graduate in August, and Anderson will graduate in May. He will enter Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas in September.

The couple lives at 2201 S. 21st street in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin are parents of a baby girl, Celia, born Sunday, April 28, at 4:45 p. m. in Lockney. Weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Atwell are the grandparents.

Dan Montague is the great grandmother.

Special Services May 10-11 at First Baptist Church in Silvertown

Special Services will be held at the First Baptist Church on May 10-11 beginning Friday evening, and continuing through Sunday.

Wayne Bristow will do the preaching. Frank Rainey will lead the singing, and Sam Login will play the Piano. All these young men are in Wayland College.

Services will begin at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday evening, and at 10 a. m. Saturday morning. Sunday services will be at the regular hours, it has been announced. All are invited to come to these services.

SILVERTON, THE TWO-WAY RADIO CENTER, IN A TALKING MOOD WHILE AT WORK

Silvertown is soon to have four two-way radios in operation. Such radios have recently been installed by Sheriff Johnny Lanham and by the Hi-Way Department at the Hi-Way Barn in west Silvertown. The 100 foot Hi-Way antenna carries a navigation light.

Jennings' Farm Supply has such a radio under construction and hopes to have it in operation shortly if his plans carry through.

Southwestern Public Service Co. pioneered in the two-way talking business here. They have been operating for several years, as a company unit.

ROY ANN BOMAR CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Roy Ann Bomar had a birthday party on her 7th anniversary on Thursday, April 25. The birthday cake was a house covered with pretty flowers. Several children and their mothers attended. Refreshments of punch, cookies, suckers and bubble gum were enjoyed after they had played several games. Roy Ann's mother, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, and her grandmothers, Mesdames A. L. McMurry and T. C. Bomar made her a very happy girl by giving such a nice party.

Senior Project

The Senior girls will baby sit, clean house, and iron. The first Saturday that is suitable, we will wash cars at Ted's Magnolia. If you have any jobs for us, call 4491 or 3471. We will appreciate your help.

News From Texas Research Foundation At Halfway

Halfway, May 1.—Lawrence J. Gundy, agronomist in charge of corn research and breeding program and the grain sorghum variety testing at the Texas Research Foundation, spent three days at the High Plains Station at Halfway working with the staff in planning the research program for corn and grain sorghum at the 310 acre experimental farm. He was accompanied by Frank Grimes, laboratory assistant at the Renner Station.

While here, Mr. Gundy visited the Paymaster farm at Aiken and the farmers in Lamb and Hale Counties, who will produce seed for the new T. R. F. 9, white hybrid, recently developed at the Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

Mr. Gundy brought a number of the 101 varieties and hybrids of white and yellow corn that will be tested at the station at Halfway in small plots to determine their adaptability in the High Plains Area.

The Hale County Soil Conservation District toured the High Plains Station at Halfway, Friday, April 26. The tour originally scheduled for early in the week had been postponed till Friday on account of bad weather.

Dr. Johnny Davis of the High Plains Station presented the research program for water conservation to be conducted at the station, in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, at the meeting of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, and Bankers in Plainview on April 24. An automatic rain gauge and evaporating station has been set up at the station at Halfway by J. G. Cronin and staff of the U. S. Geological Survey. This is the first part of a weather station that is being established there.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND ETA CHI CHAPTER IN AMARILLO

Mesdames Bonnie May, Lillian Lindsey and Lula Bellinger, members of the ETA CHI chapter and Diamond Williams, Durene Nance, Lillie Mercer, Sybil Stevenson, Agnes Seaney, Silvertown, and Mavis Minter of Amarillo, members of Zeta Lambda attended a District 10 convention at Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the Country Club in Amarillo on Sunday.

Local Students Make Good Showing at District Meet

The Grade School Division of the District Interscholastic Meet was held in Matador Saturday, April 27. We are very happy to announce the following winners from Silvertown.

Declamation: Jr. Boys Division, Robert Rhode, first place. Sub Jr. boys division, Freddy Stafford, third place. Sub. Jr. Girls division, Dianne Reynolds, first place. Pax Bunch, third place.

Story Telling: Ruth Ann Minyard, second place.

Picture Memory, team, third place: Dwight Rampley, Lester Grabbe, Sue Hill, Jerry Lynn Garrison, Mary Monroe, Helen Lewis.

Ready Writing, Robert Hughes, first place. Eldon O'Neal, third place.

Spelling, Fifth and Sixth Grade Team, first place. Sa Reatha Stephens, Sue Lanham.

Spelling, Seventh and Eighth Grade Team, Second place: Anita Stout, Joyce Thomas.

Boys Volleyball, First place. Girls Volleyball, Second place.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HERE TODAY UNTIL NOON

Mr. Watts, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Silvertown, Texas, on May 2, 1957. Mr. Watts can be contacted at the Court House from 9:45 a. m. to 12:00 Noon today.

Mr. Watts can furnish any assistance or information which would be available in the Amarillo Office. If you wish to file a claim for Social Security benefits, apply for an account number card, change of name card or an employer identification number or merely seek information about Social Security you should contact the representative.

Tech Contest Results For Saturday, April 27, 1957

The Silvertown FFA Judging Teams placed as follows:

Livestock, Jim Whitfill, Sam Turner, Bill Stephens, 16th out of 114, 10th in area.

Dairy, Robert Hill, Jerry Frizzell, Donnie Stephens, not in top 10 of 96.

Cotton, Joe Brannon, Bud Strange, Dwain Henderson, 10th out of 14, 6th in area.

Land, Ronald Ledbetter, Jerry D. McWilliams, J. E. Patton, not in top 10 of 48.

Meats, Don Deavenport, Tom Thompson, John Schott, 13th out of 32, 6th in area.

Grass, Ronald Vaughn, Bobby Crass, Jimmy Smith, 8th out of 36, 3rd in area.

Poultry, Ted Hancock, Wayne Stephens, Gordon Lowry, not in top 10 out of 55.

Crops, Dickie Mayfield, James Brown, Carson Grabbe, not in top 10 out of 37.

Elbert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and children went to Portales, New Mexico, Monday afternoon for a visit with Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Vaughan and family and Lyndon Stephens and family. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Cynthia and Rhoda, Miss Jean, Crass and Ken Vackey, of Lubbock, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass Sunday.

State Highway 86 In Briscoe and Hall to Get Road Work

A contract for 9.2 miles of construction on State Highway 86 in Briscoe and Hall County has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

West Texas Construction Company submitted the low bid of \$234,020.13 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, flexible base, one and two course surface treatment from Quitaque east to Turkey is expected to take 150 working days, according to Palmer Massey, District Highway Engineer at Childress.

O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer at Quitaque will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

FINAL MEETING OF YEAR FOR PTA WILL BE MONDAY NIGHT

The local PTA will hold their regular and final meeting of this school year Monday night, May 6 at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. Plans will be made and committees appointed for the work for 1957-58.

Arrangements are being made for the program for this month. Mrs. Roy Mack Walker serving as chairman for the month.

Everyone is cordially invited and especially parents and teachers who wish to cooperate to make our school a better one.

ATTEND DISTRICT LEAGUE MEETING IN MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmet, Mrs. Robert Rhode, Messrs. Billy Ellis and Grady Martin, Mesdames Orville Turner, Berton Hughes, J. E. Minyard, H. P. Rampley, Troy Cox and Joe Stephens attended the literary events of the district interscholastic league in Matador last Saturday.

MRS. BADGETT RECEIVES INJURIES IN FALL

Mrs. C. R. Badgett fell at her home at her back door several days ago and tore some ligaments loose in her chest; pains from the injury and from pleurisy which later developed have kept her very uncomfortable and inactive. However, since she lay in the rain for a short while before she was able to make her way up and into the house she feels that she is fortunate to be as well as she is.

WENDALL PATTERSON RECEIVED EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Scoutmaster James P. Patterson, Messrs. James Priddy, Charles Cowart, Sr. and Scouts Joe Anderson, Charles Cowart, Jr., and Wendall Patterson attended a Council Court of Honor at the First Christian Church in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Wendall Patterson was one of thirty-five scouts to receive the Eagle Scout award; six Explorers received the Silver award. Wendall Patterson was awarded the God and Country Scout award by the local Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Jerry have been recent visitors with Mr. Williamson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, a former Silvertown resident, was an overnight guest of Mrs. T. C. Bomar on Thursday of last week.

Wheat Prospects Take Change for a More Encouraging Outlook as Cool, Cloudy Days Hold On - - - (Onion Crops Look Fine)

LEREY GRAHAM INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT NEAR BOISE CITY, OKLAHOMA

Leroy Graham, truck driver of one of Roy S. Brown's trucks was injured in a truck accident last Wednesday eight miles out of Boise City, Oklahoma. Graham received a broken leg and head lacerations. He was carried to a Boise City hospital where he is recuperating. Latest information was that he was doing fine, but it was not known just when he could be moved home. His wife, of Silvertown, is with her husband.

The best rains in years have and are falling over Briscoe County. Nearly everyone in the County is reporting five inches and over for the week ending April 29. Wheat prospects have changed from one of extreme pessimism to a fairly optimistic outlook. Dryland cotton farmers, ranchers, and irrigated farmers are all smiles.

To the wheat farmer, who has made little wheat since 1949, the outlook for a fairly good crop is promising. These unseasonal April rains have put the moisture level down to the third foot of soil.

Ranchers, as a whole are to be complemented on the way they have managed their ranges during the drouth and are looking for grass to make a good growth this spring. Carl Bomar who has grass land on the Cap Rock reports that he has had over three inches since Saturday.

To the dryland cotton farmer in the Quitaque area these good rains can mean a half bale cotton crop per acre by making the most of the rainfall. A. L. Morris reported Monday morning that the rains were good and over three inches had come to him over the week end. Homer Gregg reported that the week end rainfall at the Quitaque official rain gauge showed 2.91 over the week end there, 4.75 for the month of April and 7.23 for the first four months of 1957.

Raymond Bomar, official weatherman for Silvertown, said that the gauges showed 2.73 at 7:30 Monday morning for the week end rainfall and 4.04 for the April total.

To show that farmers are ever optimist, many planted oats in March with not too good prospects. Oats are not considered a very drouth tolerant crop, but with the good rains we have been having, it looks as if we will make some oats here in the County reported County Agent Robert Ledbetter.

Carver Monroe, who had planted some Foundation Mustang seed oats in the fall reported that they should make well from the five or more inches of rain he has had this month.

Onions, a new money crop, for Briscoe County, would burn a Rio Grande valley farmer green with envy to see how they are putting on growth.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. STAFFORD BUY DOCK'S GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stafford have purchased the Dock Wallace Grocery and Market, and took over the business May 29. They will continue the business in the same location, and invite all former customers and new ones to come in and see them at their new business.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 4

R. E. Brookshier, Democratic County Chairman, has called a meeting for Saturday, May 4, 1957, at 2:00 p. m. at the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to elect five delegates to go to Austin, Texas, May 18, to the State-wide meeting.

All Democrats are urged to keep this date in mind and plan to attend this meeting.

Miss Fay Bradley Becomes Bride of George Whitehead

Miss Faye Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Clarice Bradley, of Plainview, and George Whitehead, of Tulia, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, Silvertown, were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, April 28, 1957, in the Church of Christ in Silvertown. Mr. Richard M. Williams, minister, presided at the single ring ceremony. Miss Pauline Bradley was her sister's only attendant; Wilton Whitehead was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Clarice Bradley and Mary and Mrs. J. T. Thames and children, of Plainview; Mrs. Veral Gilbreth and children, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, of Silvertown; and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, of Tulia, attended the wedding.

Mrs. J. A. Henson, Barbara and Jerry, of Clovis, New Mexico, have been recent visitors here with Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, and other relatives.

Mr. Bill Thompson, of Skellytown, spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin, of Friona, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and children, of Tulsa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Sunday afternoon.

The TEL Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church had a class party in the home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly on Thursday evening of last week. Twelve members and two visitors enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pietzsch, of Amarillo, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis went to Garden City, Kansas, on Friday of last week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCloud, in Tulsa on Saturday. Mrs. McCloud is recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery.

Bill Williamson spent Sunday in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams visited her step-father in the hospital in Lefors Saturday afternoon; he is recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—New Hotpoint Deluxe Electric Dryer \$200.00. Would take trade. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Phone 2404. 17-2tc

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FOR RENT—Four room house one block east of Baptist Church. Bud McMinn, Phone 3656. 18-tfc

Wanted—Grazing for 16 head of cows and small calves for the summer. Leo Comer, phone 3796, Silverton, Texas. 18-2tc

FOR SALE—3 Bedroom House. Mrs. Joe Mercer. Phone 3881. 17-tfc

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Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, Joy and Jackie Baldwin visited Mr. Gatewood in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gatewood is not improving as fast as he would like.

Mrs. Floyd Whitney, of Oakland, California, nee Lilly B. Brooks, arrived here Sunday for a few days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Bud Brooks, other relatives and friends. Lilly B. Grew up here and is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks. Mr. Whitney and his brother brought her here on Sunday and went on to Louisiana to visit other relatives.

Relatives report that J. J. Vardell, who recently suffered a stroke is slightly improving and he can use his leg a little.

Rev. James P. Patterson and Mesdames George Seane, C. H. Black and R. M. Hill attended a district WSCS meeting in Floydada on Tuesday.

Those present were: Mesdames Arthur Arnold, J. K. Bean, Onar Cornett, Bryant Eddleman, Don Garrison, Berton Hughes, G. Mayfield and J. E. Minyard.

HY-LANDS STUDY CLUB MET APRIL 23

The Hy-Lands Study Club met Tuesday, April 23, in the club room with a program on Conservation. After a short business meeting, Mrs. G. Mayfield, hostess, introduced the program and gave a Federation Counsellor. Mrs. Arthur Arnold had charge of the program, and she directed a round table discussion on "Our Soil, Oil and Water."

HAYLAKE CLUB MET WITH MRS. BROOKS

The Haylake Club met Thursday in the home of Mildred Brooks. One quilt was quilted and pillow cases were painted.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with Ruby Brannon. Gifts will be exchanged. Everyone is looking forward to seeing Ruby's new home.

Bill and Wade enjoyed the evening together.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Tone Brooks, Maude McJimsey, Ruby Brannon, Anna Bell Tipton, Ella Leah Riddell, Elsie Cornett, Mary Rampley, Blanche Newman and hostess, Mildred Brooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, spent the week end with friends in Quitaque; they called on Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett as they were passing through Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Donna and Richard Tunnell, of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. William Strange and Donald D. West were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, Gail and Anita, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. Homer Stephens underwent surgery at the Lockney hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, John, Carol Ann and Mike moved to the Merle J. Montague farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and Joe, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and children came in the afternoon.

John Montague accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, of Lockney, to Pampa over the week end; they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and family.

K. N. Fleming transacted business and visited relatives in Byers from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Hereford, were also guests in her mother's home.

Mesdames Mary Hutchins, of Wichita Falls; W. H. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griggs, of Alvarado, arrived here on Thursday of last week for a few days visit with the ladies' brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow, Mr. Crow has been quite ill at his home here for some time and is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, visited his mother, Mrs. W. Allard, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Eddleman returned home on Wednesday of last week after having been in Phoenix, Arizona, for several days because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hulén, who is now recuperating satisfactorily. Pfc. Richard Eddleman, of 29 Palm, California, spent a week end in Phoenix with his mother and grandmother.

Mr. Walter Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children visited Miss Bonnie Watters who is teaching in Williams, Arizona, from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Watters is the father of Mrs. Dickerson and Miss Watters.

Mrs. Clarice Bradley, and daughters, Pauline and Mary Bradley and Mrs. J. T. Thames and children, of Plainview; and Mrs. Veral Gilbreth and children, of Floydada, attended church services here Sunday morning. They are former Silverton residents.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Brookshier, J. L. Self, Louie Kitchen and J. E. Wheelock attended a district REA meeting at Floydada on Saturday.

Messrs. Jean Grundy and Hugh Nance attended a produce school in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Morris, the local druggist, has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for several days. Mrs. Morris is in Lubbock with him. Mr. C. R. Badgett is serving as pharmacist at the local drugstore while Mr. Morris is ill.

Edwin Jowell, who has been home on leave from the Navy, was honor guest at a family dinner given recently by his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Martin. He is stationed at Seattle.

Mrs. J. T. Neese returned home last week after an extended visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neese, and other relatives in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Mattie Roden, of Memphis, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Neese.

Mesdames T. S. Stevenson and H. A. Hodges, of Canyon, called on Mrs. Minnie Stevenson last Friday afternoon. They were enroute home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Isaac Cooper, who is critically ill at her home in Electra. These ladies are the former Mollie, Tommie and Rosie Penn who grew up here. Mr. Cooper also grew up here and is a brother to Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams were in Plainview and Hale Center on Monday.

LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH MAY 7

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Silverton Methodist Church is sponsoring a series of lectures at the church. The second series will be presented by Mrs. Eunice Bondurant, on May 7, at 3:00 p. m., "Tips on Interior Decorating."

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Turner and Betty were in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Betty was a contestant in the Amarillo News-Globe Spelling Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell, of Elmer, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and sisters, Mesdames Marie Bishop and Katie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green, of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris.

ZETA LAMBDA ATTENDS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Six members of Zeta Lambda Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha attended District X Convention Sunday, April 28. Eta Epsilon Chapter of Amarillo was hostess for the district. The convention was held in Amarillo Country Club with luncheon in the Oak room. The Donettes Trio entertained several numbers during the luncheon. Following the luncheon, style show, Fashions and Accessories was presented.

Willomay Wicker, district president conducted business meeting and Marjorie Irby, state president installed the officers.

Those attending from Zeta Lambda were Durene Nance, Agnes Sney, Diamond Williams, Marjorie Minter, Lillie Mercer and Sylvia Stevenson.

MRS. CHARLIE DICKERSON HERE FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick of Wyoming, in Amarillo Monday evening; she planned to visit relatives and friends here through Thursday. Dr. Sedgwick is a brother to Mrs. Charlie Dickerson; late Charlie Dickerson and Dr. Dickerson were brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dickerson lived in Silverton many years and raised their family here.

VISIT RELATIVES IN OKLA.

T. J. Hodges accompanied by nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hodges, of Amarillo, Oklahoma City last week, visited his invalid sister, Mrs. R. Ellison, who is mentally ill and fully conscious but totally paralyzed. Mr. Hodges spent the night with his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckle and visited with Mrs. S. B. Turner and her daughter, Jamella; all of these folks are former Silverton residents. They returned via Clinton, Oklahoma, and visited relatives there.

Mrs. Elmer May and Miss Virginia May were in Plainview Thursday of last week.



HEAD CATTLEMEN—Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, at the 80th Annual Convention in Houston, Texas, re-elected chief officers to serve during the 1957-58 term. Left to right are Norman Moser, DeKalb, Texas, second vice president; Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, Texas, first vice president; Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth, Texas, secretary-general manager; and John Biggs, Vernon, Texas, president. The association represents more than 10,000 cattle producers in the Southwest.

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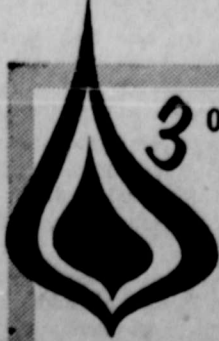
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tract period.

b. Do not harvest or graze.

2. What are some of the peren-

nial grasses that I can plant?

Native grasses, such as Indian,

Side Oats grama, Blue grama, Sand

Love grass, Switch grass, or intro-

duced grasses such as Blue Panic,

Weeping Love, or Sorghum Almum

3. Do I have to plant a sorghum

cover crop prior to planting all

of these grasses?

No—Blue Panic or Sorghum Alm-

um can be planted on a clean

seedbed.

The seeding of native grasses

and Weeping Love, however must

be preceded by a cover crop if

you don't have one this spring.

4. Is assistance available to help

establish a cover crop?

Yes—you should sign up for that

assistance now at your ASC Office.

If you have decided which grass

you plan on planting, you should

advise your local ASC Office.

You may plant grain sorghum,

sweet sorghum, sudan or millet

by broadcasting, drilling with a

grain drill, or planting in normal

rows.

Drilling, however, is recommend-

ed as being the best method of

planting for a better seedbed.

6. When should I plant my

cover crop?

That is of course a matter of

opinion, but it is thought that it

would be well to kill at least one

and maybe two crops of weeds

with sweep type implements, con-

serve moisture and drill in June

or July.

7. When should I plant Blue

Panic.

Now.

8. When is the best time to

plant Sorghum Almum.

About Sorghum planting time,

usually after the first of June

through the fifteenth of July.

9. I am undecided whether I

want to plant native grass, sorgh-

um almum or blue panic, or I

cannot get the seed I want. What

should I do this year?

Establish a cover crop of a

sorghum or millet this year.

10. Is there any equipment avail-

able to help seed native grasses?

Yes—the Cap Rock District has

a grass drill that will plant both

fine and fuzzy seed. The Silverton

Vocational Agricultural Depart-

ment handles the routing of this

drill.

11. Is there any assistance avail-

able in selecting grasses, figuring

mixture and seeding rates of seed-

ing material?

Yes — The Soil Conservation

Service Technicians are available

through the Cap Rock Soil Con-

servation District. Grass seeding

is as much a part of their oper-

ations as engineering practices.

Soil temperature at 5 inches

Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 a. m.

was 58 degrees.

Supervisors, Bankers Attend

Meeting in Plainview

The Cap Rock Soil Conservation

District was represented at the

annual area 1 Supervisors and

Bankers meeting held in Plainview

at the new National Guard Ar-

mory last Wednesday.

Those attending from the local

district included Jack Strange of

the First State Bank, Silverton;

O. R. Stark, Jr., First National

Bank, Quitaque; Ray Thompson,

John Deere dealer, Silverton;

Glynn Morrison, Quitaque Super-

visor; Edwin Crass, Rock Creek

Supervisor; and James H. Priddy

of local SCS office.

That morning the bankers and

supervisors met separately. The

supervisors heard reports from the

Texas Association of Soil Conser-

vation District President, W. C.

Howard, Quanah and Howard Bos-

well, Executive Director, from

Temple. The meeting was under

the direction of Frank Gray, area

1 president of Lubbock.

The Bankers heard from Dis-

trict Supervisors and Bankers of

the area discuss what banks can

and are doing in the field of

Conservation, and Stewardship

Program by Rev. Ellis Todd of

Plainview.

After lunch the supervisors met

together and heard such subjects

discussed as: Importance of Soil

and Water Conservation to Bankers

and Business Men, by Charles E.

Maedgen, Jr. president of Lub-

bock National Bank.

"Efficient Use of Water" by

Ernest Thaxton, Texas Experiment

Station and a report on a Study of

Recharge of Underground Water

and Decline of Water Table, by J.

G. Cronin of U. S. Geological Sur-

vey, Plainview.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY

CLUB MET APRIL 24

The Century of Progress Study

Club met April 24, 1957 in the

First Methodist Church. It was a

tea in observance of Federation

Day. Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abi-

lene, past president of TFWC, was

guest speaker and the other fed-

erated clubs of Silverton were

guest for the occasion.

Mrs. Dudley gave a book review

on the book "Miracle in the Moun-

tain" by Horner T. Kane. Co-

author was Inez Wooteen Henry.

It was a true story of Miss Martha

Berry and the Berry Schools in

the hills of Georgia. The school

covers 30,000 acres with most of

the buildings being built by the

boys themselves. It was the re-

sult of a woman's dream. The

motto of the school is "Education

of mind and education of hands."

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Dudley's

review and afterwards members

and guest enjoyed refreshments

of punch and cookies in the basement

of the church.

Members present were: Mes-

sames John E. Simpson, Geo. Long,

Jack Strange, L. D. Griffin, Pat

Northeast, Garland Francis, C. D.

Bomar, Verlin Towe, James Davis,

O. C. Rampley, J. W. Brannon, Jr.,

Wayne McMurtry, John Hill, and

Grady Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry spent

several days here with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry. They

left for points down state on Wed-

nesday of last week, enroute to

their home in Port Arthur.

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Leroy Shipman and daughters, Wilma and Barbara, of Plainview, were luncheon guests in the Luke Thompson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prater and baby called in the afternoon. Mrs. Prater is a sister to Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Hulsey and sons, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow Sunday afternoon.

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HOLD FAMILY GATHERING

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grundy enjoyed a family reunion recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grundy in Quitaque. Others present were Buddy Grundy, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. H. C. Van Winkle, Sandra and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. David Van Winkle and Scott, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Slaton, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy, Peggy and Carol, of Silverton; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grundy, of Quitaque.

Mrs. Leroy Shipman, who recently moved to Plainview, is recovering satisfactorily from recent surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr. took Lane to Lubbock on Tuesday for a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson and Ed-die, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry, of Port Arthur, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fanning and children, of Stinnett, visited his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley spent the week end in Clovis, New Mexico, guests of his father, Mr. Walter Fogerson, other relatives and friends. They were accompanied to Clovis by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, of Matador, who also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Womack, of Gordonville, who is their house guest, were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit their grand-daughter, LeAnne Womack, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nance, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn.

Mrs. Billy Nye and Larry Wayne, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and children from Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of Santa Monica, California, have been visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, Marie Bishop and Katie Hill for the last week. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner, in Turkey, from Thursday through Sunday. Mr. Turner is critically ill and Mrs. Turner is not well. Mr. Algie Turner came for his aunt and brought her home.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams underwent surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early last week. She is reported as recuperating satisfactorily. Mrs. Glen McWilliams visited her on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Brown went to see her on Sunday. Other relatives and friends have been there to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrett, and children, of Dimmitt, attended church services here Sunday morning and visited friends during the afternoon. The Brocks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown; the Merretts ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr. and Lane.

Recent guests over a period of several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney and Peggy were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and family, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Stewart and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Dodson and children; of Bentonville, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, of Lytle. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., of Plainview, are the parents of a baby son, weight 7 pounds and 13 ounces, born there Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 a. m. They have not decided on a name for the young man, their third son. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brink, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., Silverton, are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyatt, of Tulsa, are the great grandparents.

Mrs. Mattie Perry, J. S. Fisher and A. H. Jackson were in Tulsa on Thursday of last week. Mesdames Perry and Fisher went for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams and Ricky, of Amarillo, visited in the home of his father, Mr. Glenn McWilliams, and with other relatives and friends here on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. finished a course at the San Jacinto School of Nursing in Amarillo. She expects to enter the state board of nurses early in May.

Pvt. Roy Hyatt has been accepted for admission to the U. S. Army Medical School at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Announcing

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stafford wish to announce the purchase of Dock's Grocery and Market from Dock Waller effective May 29.

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Segregation Held Not School's Top Problem

CHICAGO — Segregation is least important among major school law issues, Duke University educator E. C. Bolmeier believes.

Dr. Bolmeier recently told the National Association of Secondary-School Principals that the most important legal issue in the schools is religious instruction, followed by liability from pupil injury, authority over pupil conduct and racial integration, in that order.

"From a long-time view," he declared, the segregation issue "stands far down the list as an important issue in school law. . . if there is any doubt as to the eventual conformance with the recent United States Supreme Court decision, one need only to observe the expressed attitudes and opinions of college and high-school students of today who will formulate school policy tomorrow."

Starfish Simply Sends Stomach to Dinner

ITHACA, N. Y.—Cornell University zoologists are trying to find out how a starfish sends its stomach out for dinner.

Prof. John Anderson, head of the Cornell research project, said a hungry starfish grapples with a clam or oyster, then pushes its own stomach out through its mouth into the open shell. Digesting a complete living clam in an hour or two, the starfish pulls its stomach back in, Anderson said.

One problem faced by the researchers, Anderson said, is how the starfish opens its prey's shell.

New Claims

MOSCOW—A Moscow newspaper claims Russia's "flying freighter" helicopters set two Soviet lifting records recently.

Moscow Pravda reported one helicopter reached a height of more than 2,000 meters (6,561 feet) with a four-ton load. A second with a two-ton load rose to 5,032 meters (16,673 feet).

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