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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1948

Baccalaureate Services High School Auditorium, Sunday Night, May 16.

Irrigation School For County Agents and Others at Tech

An irrigation school for county agents, vocational education teachers and co-ordinators in veteran's vocational programs is scheduled by the plant industry department of Texas Tech College for May 28, in Memorial auditorium of the Agriculture building, Dr. A. W. Young, head of plant industry, reports.

M. R. Lewis, acting chief of the irrigation division of the Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, D. C., is to be the featured lecturer at the one-day training school.

Farmers Have Stake In 5-Point Food Program

Farmers have a double-barreled interest in the 5-point food-conservation program recently offered American housewives by the department of Agriculture, Howard T. Kingsbery, chairman of the Texas Production and Marketing Administration Committee has pointed out. The food program seeks to help stretch the family food money to cover food needs and at the same time to save food for use at home and overseas.

As producers, Mr. Kingsbery said, farmers are interested in the program because it seeks to make the best possible use of farm products. Encouraging the consumption of plentiful foods. Farmers hate to see the products of their toil wasted, and many times suffer a financial loss when production exceeds the actual demand for perishable foods.

As consumers, farm people are interested in nutritional diets, and in preserving—by canning, freezing, or other methods—the food which is produced. Farmers also have the same trouble in stretching their dollars to meet today's increased cost of living.

Furthermore, Mr. Kingsbery summed up, world peace is a primary objective of all U. S. citizens, and helping stretch food at home so that we can share what's left with hungry people abroad as a positive step toward the goal.

The five points of the food-conservation program are: (1) Feed your family well, nutritionally. (2) Use plentiful foods instead of scarce ones; (3) use food alternates wisely; (4) serve dishes that extend scarce foods and save money; (5) get your money's worth from the food you buy—avoid plate and storage waste.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Teague are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, May 10th, in Tulia hospital. The child weighed seven pounds and has been named Ray Gean.

Mrs. Judd Donnell and children spent Sunday in Amarillo. They were accompanied as far as Canyon by Mrs. Cora Donnell, who visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday night, May 16, at the Silverton High School Auditorium. Thirty-one seniors will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held the following Thursday night.

Bert Degan Buys Silverton Cotton Gin From George Holmes

A deal was closed this week whereby Bert Degan of Turkey, Texas purchased the Silverton Cotton Gin from George Holmes of Lubbock.

Mr. Degan has had a number of years experience in the gin business, and for the past several years has been manager of a compress company at Turkey, Texas.

Mr. Degan has already taken over the new business and has started repair of the gin. He assures the farmers of Briscoe County that he will have his gin in good condition when the cotton season opens, and will serve them in a strictly business like manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Degan will move to Silverton to make their home just as soon as they can make arrangements. In the meantime Mr. Degan will be at the gin overseeing the repair work.

Meeting May 19 For Organizing Farm Mechanics Classes

Wednesday night, May 19th, a meeting is to be held at the courthouse at Silverton, Texas, relative to organizing Farm Mechanics classes for both Silverton and Quitaque. Mr. Fred Brownlee, regional director, will be at Silverton at that time to explain the courses and answer any questions pertaining to such classes.

All veterans of World War II who have had three months or more in any of the armed services will be eligible to take this training. Interested veterans plan to be at the courthouse the night of May 19th.

Donation To Cemetery Fund Totals \$18.00

Donations to Silverton Cemetery fund as reported by George Seaney president, total \$18.00, for the past few days. Following is a list of recent donors:

- John Vaughan ----- \$2.00
- Mrs. W. E. Redin ----- \$5.00
- Alvin Redin ----- \$5.00
- C. O. Allard ----- \$5.00
- Mrs. Dickerson ----- \$1.00

Human Engineering At Boys' Ranch

Condensed from The Denver Post
Elvon L. Howe
The Kid stands rebelliously in the office of one of Texas' most successful department store merchants. He's a forlorn, ill-fed little chunk of human driftwood; his faded clothes, hitched together with pins, hang loose upon his scrawny body.

"Make yourself at home," says the man behind the desk, shaking hands. "I'll be through with this stuff in a minute." He goes on busily shuffling papers, studying invoices, telephoning.

The kid stands waiting for the preaching to start. He knows it all by heart. All his life he's been scolded, screamed at, sermonized. His mother had tried to keep him straight, but she couldn't handle him. Then here were he cops. Finally there was the judge.

Of course, the kid had been in trouble plenty—for breaking a window, snatching a woman's packages, pilfering a dime store. But always before, the judge had given him a stern speech and let him off on probation. Always, that is, until this morning. Now, he'd have been on his way to the reform school if someone had not suggested to the judge: "Wonder if Cal Farley might take this kid at Boys' Ranch?"

The kid's restless eyes settle on the picture filled wall—in photographs of famous athletes like Dempsey, Tunney, Eddie Egan, in grinning, handshaking poses. He looks closely at the man they're greeting, then toward the man at the desk. Sure enough, he's the same.

"Is Jack Dempsey really a friend of yours, mister?" he finally asks.
"Sure," Farley says. "I've known him for 20 years." Then, gradually, he lets out the information that he is AEF welterweight wrestling champ and toured with Tunney after Tunney won his Army title during the First World War. Then he wrestled as a professional for a long time, and finally came to Amarillo.

That breaks the ice, and before the kid realizes what's going on, he's spilling his own story. Farley knows it before he tells it. Odds are 50 to 1 the boy has no father in the dismal shelter he calls his home. His school was the alley, the poolhall, the shacks along the railroad. His teachers were larger replicas of himself—boys more experienced in the bitter, relentless process of survival.

It all comes out, fully and freely, for by now the kid is at ease. Farley asks suddenly: "Ever hear of Old Tacosa? That's a ghost town northwest of here about 40 miles, across the Canadian River. The big cattle-drives used to stop there to water the longhorns at the springs. There's an old stone courthouse, and a cemetery where the outlaws were buried."

"We have a big ranch out there that's for nobody but boys. They milk the cows, take care of the pigs and chickens, and go to school—all on the same place. Out there you can eat a lot of good country food, learn to ride and rope and play basketball, and get some muscles on you. And nobody will be yelling at you. Just do your work and obey a few rules, and really punch cattle."
"Would you like to go?"
Naturally, the kid wants to try it. Anything is better than reform school.

Farley started Boys' Ranch nine years ago because the police kept bringing half-starved, ragged little wraiths to Cal for a square meal or a pair of shoes. But such little kindness accomplished no permanent good. This neglected part of the "boy crop" was furnishing most of the candidates for criminal courts.

Dr. Dick Mayer Attended Meeting In Amarillo Sunday

Dr. Dick Mayer was in Amarillo Sunday to attend a quarterly business session of District I, Texas Osteopathic Association, and Auxiliary, in the Herring Hotel.

Principal speakers were Dr. Morris Thompson, president of Kirksville College of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., and Louis Chapman, executive secretary of the American Osteopathic Association, of Chicago.

Veteran-Trainee Are Urged Not To Write VA Office

Mere than 15 thousand West Texas World War two veterans in education and training programs in this area will be eligible for increased rates of pay through the Veterans Administration based on legislation signed this week by President Truman, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager has announced.

Veteran-trainees are urged not to write the VA regional office at Lubbock, or to any other VA office, asking how to qualify for the increased subsistence benefits.

This most recent change in legislation increases the wage ceilings, and the number of dependents, which determines the amount of subsistence allowance VA can pay veteran trainees. The new law also increases the subsistence allowances for part-time school training and for combination school and job training, including institutional-on-farm training.

Sisson said that the higher rates will be paid automatically to those veterans whose existing applications with VA contain the information needed to certify them for the increases. Adjustments for disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law 16) and qualified to receive additional benefits also will be automatic.

When additional information is needed from vets training under the GI Bill, the veteran will receive a form from the VA regional office asking for the necessary data. Since adjustments will be made on the basis of these completed forms, veterans are urged to return them immediately when they are received.

Due to the necessity of checking the more than 15,000 individual files and the accounting process involved, initial payments at the higher rates will not be made before the July subsistence checks are sent out about August 1. The increase will be retroactive to April 1, 1948 in most cases, and the initial payment at the adjusted rate will include all increases due from April 1 through the end of the subsistence period covered by that check.

The higher ceilings for on-the-job trainees provide that earned income plus subsistence shall not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent. The previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents. In the case of veterans in job training only, no change was made in the maximum subsistence payable of \$65 a month to veteran without dependents and \$90 to a veteran with one or more dependents.

HOME FROM TECH COLLEGE

Among the students home from Tech College, Lubbock, over the week-end were: John Henry Crow, Jean Dudley, Betty Nan Burson, and Joyce Dell Hardin.

Matched Roping Contest Sunday at 2 p. m. At Roping Arena

The Silverton Roping Club announce for Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock, a matched Roping Contest. There will be three teams that will participate with Silverton's Roping Club, three from neighboring towns, Tulia, Floydada and Quitaque.

The five best ropers from each team will rope two calves each. This entertainment is being sponsored by the V. F. W. and Silverton Roping Club. After all expenses are met, and a percentage paid to the V. F. W., the balance of the funds will go to buy lights to put up on the Roping Arena so they may be able to rope at night.

Admission will be 75c and 35c.

Miss Estelle Guice Reports Visit To Austin Last Week

Miss Estelle Guice, winner of first place in Region, and Mrs. W. F. Talley, left Tuesday morning for Austin, Texas, where Miss Guice entered the Ready Writers Contest.

Arriving in Austin early Thursday morning and discovering the time schedule for the contest would not be until Friday morning, it was decided to visit places of interest in nearby San Antonio. The first historical place visited was the site of the Alamo, where those famous Texans made their last stand against Santa Ana and his army.

While wandering through the building, one could see bullet holes and scratches supposedly made during that notorious battle. It gave one a queer, breathless admiration for those heroes who unflinchingly gave their lives for Texas. It would be truly worthwhile if each history class in the state of Texas could visit this site.

Beautiful Breckenridge Park and the famous sunken gardens were next to visit. Those gardens are lighted at night and is a beautiful place. At each spot of ground you gaze at there are vivid patches of color. Flowers so beautiful that you would easily believe them to be not of nature, but the work of a skilled artist.

When they got back to the University, registration and the usual formalities began. They were asked to be the guest of Mrs. E. R. Steck of the Steck Publishing Co. While guests in her home they were shown only the most welcome and gracious hospitality.

Early Saturday morning they arose to go on a tour of the capital. It was another visit to be remembered. They were first ushered into the Governor's reception room, the room where the State Legislature convenes, and many others.

Friday morning at eight o'clock the Ready Writers were in contest with one another. There were seventeen in competition.

Even though Miss Guice did not come out of the struggle with high ranking honors, she feels that it was not all in vain, due to the fact that she was privileged to visit sites and people that would stand out forever in memory. It was a thrilling experience to say the least.

Vigo Park Postmaster

WASHINGTON—The Post Office Department has reported that Everett N. Isbell will succeed Charles H. Rogers as fourth-class postmaster in Vigo Park, Swisher County.

Ware Fogerson and children, Victor Deane and Stanley Ware, and mother, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, visited Mrs. Ware Fogerson Sunday, who is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Fogerson's condition is reported to be doing nicely.

12 Steers Used In Feeding Project Marketed by Tech

The 12 steers used in the twelfth feeding project at Texas Technological College have been marketed, W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture announces.

The project was initiated Nov. 26, 1946, with good to choice Hereford calves, average weight of 432.7 pounds. When sold at auction in April of this year, the experimentally raised steers had an average weight of 1,073 pounds, and brought an average of 28½ cents per pound.

Six pastures used in the experiment were seeded with alfalfa, alfalfa, bromo grass and perennial rye grass; alfalfa and bromo grass, native grass; and native grass with white clover.

The calves were first placed on small grain grazing through April, 1947, May 1 to Dec. 1, 1947, they were on irrigated pasture and from then until the end of the project in April, they were placed in dry lot for fattening where they were fed milo chop, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay, sorghum and sorghum silage.

Greatest gains per acre of pasture were produced on the alfalfa-perennial rye grass mixture and on the alfalfa-bromo-perennial rye grass mixture. Edwin Dawson, graduate student conducting the long-range experiment, reported.

This project is being followed by a similar feeding experiment with eight calves. The complete project is to be finished in 1950 with a third group of eight calves. Results of the experiment supervised by Dean Stangel will be published annually in a bulletin by the Agriculture division.

Panhandle Grain Men Will Convene Monday

AMARILLO, TEXAS—The thirty-second annual convention of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association will open here Monday.

A featured speaker will be Ray Bowden of the Grain Dealers National Association. Entertainment will include the annual banquet at the Amarillo Country Club, a coffee for women, a dance and a style show. John F. Coffee, Amarillo, is president.

ENTERTAIN WITH FISH FRY THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchen entertained the following guests with a fish fry at their home Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and children, Rance, Truman and Lona Ann.

Leo Comer, of Amarillo, came for his wife and baby Sunday. The latter having been visiting in Silverton with relatives several days. They returned home late Sunday evening.



CHOSEN QUEEN—Miss Betty Jo McClendon was crowned the Queen of Texas City's first industrial festival and two-day celebration.

Miss Betty Jo McClendon Chosen Texas City Queen

Brunette winsome Betty Jo McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClendon of fourth street and Logan in the Heights of Texas City, Texas, was chosen queen of the industrial festival Friday evening, April 30, at the city auditorium from a field of 15 pretty contestants.

Miss McClendon wore a white tulle swiss gown enhanced by a ruffled neckline edged with ruffles. Her bouffant skirt was trimmed with four rows of the matching ruffles, and her corsage was of cerise gladiolus.

Miss McClendon is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock, and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Seay, all of Silverton.

Mrs. J. B. Garrison Has Family Reunion Mother's Day

Mrs. J. B. Garrison, age 90, of Amot, formerly of Silverton, had the pleasure of having all of her children, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren together at Mother's Day. All met at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. S. Bourland in Flomot.

Children present were: Mrs. Laura P. Jones, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Emma Bourland and Mrs. Lena Fisher, Flomot; Mrs. Willie Seay, Matador; Mrs. Garrison, Whiteflat; C. C. and Abe Garrison, Silverton; Roy Garrison, Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Also present were: Mrs. J. M. Garrison, Lubbock, and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Matador, daughters-in-law.

Baptist Workers Conference Held at Lakeview

Among those attending the Baptist Conference Tuesday, at Lakeview, Floyd County, were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. Alvin Jackson and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

H. Roy Brown was in Amarillo Monday on business.

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Clean-Up Time . . .

The spring and early summer community clean-up is one of the oldest and most valuable of American institutions. It makes for attractive homes and towns. According to medical men, it helps fight disease, by getting rid of germ-filled refuse. And it is absolutely essential to fire prevention.

Many fire departments have on hand self-inspection guides prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The advice given is simple—and it is also vital to domestic and industrial safety. All rubbish in and out of buildings should be gathered up and disposed of. Heating equipment of all kinds should be inspected by experts in order to ready it for hard use next winter, and needed repairs should be made at once. Electric cords, lamps and appliances should also be checked for possible dangers. Flammables, such as paint and cleaning liquids, should be carefully stored, and rags which are used with them should be kept only in closed metal containers.

Careful clean-ups were never more needed than now. Last March alone, fire destroyed over \$74,000,000 worth of property—a jump of about 2.5 per cent over the same month a year ago. Unless it is checked, a new high record of waste will again be established this year. Those dollars are represented by lost housing, buildings, food, raw materials, manufactured goods, and everything else that can burn. And along with property, fire takes more than 10,000 lives annually. The spring clean-up can be one of fire's most effective enemies.

Texas City Comes Back . . .

A little more than a year ago, Texas City, Texas, suffered almost complete destruction from what may have been the worst explosion ever known on this continent, with the exception of the atom bomb test. Today, it is a growing, thriving city once again. Save for the dock area, hardly a scar remains from the blasts that killed 600 people, injured 3,000 more, and caused property damage of \$50,000,000. Most amazing of all, not a single business left the town because of the disaster.

This is a fine testimonial to the fiber of Texas City people. And it is a testimonial too, to an institution which made the community's recovery financially possible. That institution is fire insurance. As soon as word of the tragedy reached New York, the National Board of Fire Underwriters put its "catastrophe plan" into operation. Supervisory offices were set up on the scene, and claims were received and processed at peak speed. During the time the office operated in Texas City, it cleared nearly 4,000 claims, involving more than \$3,950,000 in losses. More than 90 per cent of these claims were for damaged dwellings.

Oddly enough, none of the payments was made under fire insurance policies, nor were the fire insurance companies liable under ordinary fire policies. They were, instead, paid under an extended coverage endorsement to the policies which pays for damage from special causes, such as explosion, storm, smoke, etc. This is an example of the scope of coverage fire insurance can offer. The handling of the Texas City claims is a fine illustration of aggressive service in an emergency, and the fairness of stock fire insurance companies in going beyond the letter of their agreements.

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Brown County Reunion May 16 At McKenzie Park

Mrs. Ora Ellis of Plainview, authorized the News to announce that the Brown County Reunion will be held Sunday, May 16, at McKenzie Park, Lubbock, Texas, on the north side of the park. Luncheon at noon hour. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Judges in Diamond Jubilee Essay Contest Announced

Names of judges in the Diamond Jubilee Essay Contest of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway and The Wichita Valley Railway for each of the five districts in which the contests was conducted during April and the first 10 days of May, were announced today by Robert L. Hoyt, general passenger agent, Fort Worth.

In the Dal-Worth district, embracing Dallas and Tarrant Counties and the town of Rhome, the judges are Dean Emeritus Chas. S. Potts of Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Wm. L. Redus, editorial writer for Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and W. C. Nunn, professor of history at Texas Christian University Fort Worth.

Essays entered in the Wichita Falls district, embracing the counties of Wise, Montague, Clay, Wilbarger, Wichita, Hardeman, Baylor, and Archer, will be judged by Rhea Howard, president, Times Publishing Company; Walter D. Cline, oil operator and former mayor of Wichita Falls; and Judge H. W. Fillmore, 89th District Court, all of Wichita Falls.

For the Amarillo district, embracing the counties of Childress, Hall, Donley, Armstrong Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Collingworth, Wheeler, Gray, and Carson, J. L. Southern, former agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Amarillo, and presently owner of the Southern Furniture Company; E. L. Hunter, principal of Horace-Mann Junior High School; and Floyd V. Studer, insurance man and authority on archeology; all of Amarillo, will judge the essays received.

Lubbock district, including the counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Swisher, and Castro will have Dr. Clifford B. Jones, President Emeritus, Texas Tech College; Earl Wallace, Assistant Dean, Arts and Sciences, Tech College, and Mrs. R. B. Luker, History Department, Lubbock Senior High School; all of Lubbock, as judges of the essays entered in that territory.

In the Abilene district, Price Campbell, president, West Texas Utilities Company; Hal Sayles, managing editor, Reporter-News Publishing Company; and Dr. R. N. Richardson, president, Hardin-Simmons University; all of Abilene, will judge the essays entered from Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Stenewall, Kent, and Dickens counties.

Each of the five winners, one from each district, will be awarded an escorted, 10-day all expense vacation trip to Colorado, leaving on the Burlington Lines Texas Zephyr Sunday, June 13th; the date of departure had to be set back a week from June 6th, because of the opening date of Rocky Mountain National Park, and the prospects of snow blocked roads in the high mountain areas.

Colorado road workers have been known to tunnel thru deep snow drifts in order to get mountain roads open in time for the beginning of the Colorado tourist season. "Whether such prospects face these intrepid contest winners is not known presently, but a grand trip thru the Colorado Rockies is to be theirs," Hoyt said.

Before departing on the Colorado trip, however, the five contest winners are to be brought to Fort Worth, and presented on a radio program to be broadcast over station WBAP-820 at 10:30 P.M. Wednesday, May 26th, dramatizing the 75 years of growth and progress of Burlington Lines with the people of Texas.

It is expected that the essay contest winners will be announced on Sunday, May 16th.

WE NOW HAVE A LIMITED supply of TEXAS ALAMACS—Get your copy now. Briscoe County News.

Dillard Scott, Grady Wimberly, G. A. Elrod, L. E. Paige, and Jimmie Webb attended a Masonic Lodge meeting in Plainview Monday night.

This Man Favors A 'Dickle' Cup Of Good Coffee

NEW YORK.—Edward Walsh Mehren is going to Washington with an idea he says will save the public 5 billion dollars a year.

The billions of dollars savings estimate comes from Mehren's figures showing Americans drank 25 billion cups of nickel coffee in 1935. Today that coffee ranges up in price to a dime. Drinking nickel coffee would save 625 million dollars a year, he says. It is the same with other such things.

He wants a dickle or maybe a jime.

That is, he wants the United States to make coins worth 2½ cents, 7½ cents, and 12½ cents.

His friends suggested the coin half-way between a dime and a nickel be called a "dickle," or "jime" for jitney and dime. That would make the 2½ cent piece a "pickle" for penny and nickel, or "jenny" for jitney and penny. The 12½ cents coin of course would be a "bit," two bits being a quarter.

For nearly a year Mehren has been on his crusade for fractional coinage. Now the Beverly Hills, Calif., soft drink manufacturer is heading directly for President Truman.

Mehren argues this way: America has only four coins worth a quarter or less. But Britain has six, and The Netherlands and Sweden each have seven coins worth a quarter or less.

With the addition of three new coins, the United States would have seven, too.

"They would be used for soft drinks, sales taxes, telephones, street car and bus tokens, magazines, newspapers and all other commodities and services that are too cheap at 5 cents and too expensive at 10 cents," says Mehren.

"Everybody is for it," he said. "I've got hundreds of letters from all over the country. This is a thing America needs. The people want it. And I'm going to get a plank in both the Democratic and Republican platforms at Philadelphia calling for this currency reform."

"It will take a lot of silver. Western Senators would not oppose that. But then I also propose to abolish the silver dollar and half dollar."

"Nobody ever uses them any more."

Brother, can you spare a jime!

Trash Collector Junks Air Conditioner for \$6

SALISBURY, MD.—When John Davis, a trash collector, gets an order he carries it out. Davis was sent to clean an alley back of a theatre. The next day the theater manager called police to report that a 600-pound metal cylinder was missing. It was the air-conditioning unit.

The unit was recovered from a junk yard where Davis sold it for \$6.60. Davis said he thought it was junk, and shuddered as he told how he labored with five men to get it on a truck.

Doctors Discover Method To Keep Flowers Forever

PATERSON, N. J.—Two brothers, Drs. Philip and Sidney Joffe, announced the discovery of a solution that will preserve freshly cut flowers forever.

Their secret process fixes the cell structure of the flower and preserves its color, form and texture. The flower loses its fragrance, however.

The brothers had worked on the solution in collaboration with an uncle, Philip Joffe, for the last eight years.

The preparation will go on sale in a department store in New York at "a reasonable price," they announced.

There are three steps in the preservation process, Joffe said, and they will be simple enough for any housewife to perform.

First, the flower is dipped into a solution that dehydrates it, fixing its form and stopping bacterial decay. It is then dipped into another solution and dried.

A third solution establishes a permanent acid-alkaline balance in the flower.

When finished, the flower is in a fixed state of preservation that is impervious to heat, cold or time.

When a fellow buys his gal an orchid for a dance, she can put it away after the dance until the next time. All she'll have to do is dust it and pin it on again, Joffe said.

Game of "Cops and Robbers" Hospitalizes One Brother

PITTSBURGH.—It was just a game of "cops and robbers" Joseph Martinez, 10, was playing with his three brothers.

Joseph was "shot." "Playing dead," he fell—and was impaled on a stick.

While Joseph screamed realistically, his brothers laughed. Their joy turned to horror when they found four inches of the stick had penetrated his abdomen. His condition is critical.

Texas Tech Will Use Genuine Sheep Skin

The first genuine sheep skins for Texas Technological College graduates are to be presented the "class of '48" June 7, Pres W. M. Whyburn announced.

The college seal is to be used on the diplomas this year. It replaces the state seal encircled by the college name which has served previously as the diploma stamp.

The sheep skins, obtained from a British manufacturer, are thirteen and one-half inches deep by sixteen and three quarters inches wide. Efforts have been made to present sheep skins to graduation candidates of past classes, but it was not until this year that enough diplomas of the proper size and specifications were obtainable, President Whyburn said.

Virginia Reid, Thelma Jean Mercer and Jimmie Price, of Canyon, spent Mother's Day with homefolks.

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Following is the program which was rendered by piano Mrs. C. C. Garrison in recital at the First Baptist Church May 7, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Welcome Address.....	Robt. L. Hoyt
Under the Maple Tree)	Lottie Y
Bright Sunny Days)	
Welcome Snow Drops)	Frances
Betty's Serenade)	
Girls—Reading.....	Ronald L
Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance.....	Eudene
Big Bass Singer.....	Don L
Dad and His Paper—Reading.....	Ray G
Valentine Dance—Duet.....	Don and Y
Our School Band.....	Margaret
Hand in Hand.....	Jana
Commencement March—Duet.....	Helen
Spring Fancies.....	Helen
Change of Heart—Reading.....	Joanna
Melody.....	Donna Jeanne
Pipes of Pan.....	Charolette
In the Cross of Christ I Glory—Duet.....	Rev. G. A.
Dismissal.....	Mrs. A. A. Howard and Mrs. C. C. G.

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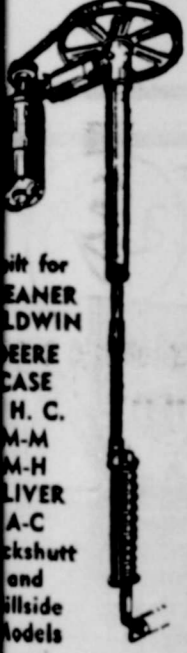
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British Flood U.S. Car Market With New Autos

NEW YORK—The British are invading America again—this time with automobiles.

At least nine British manufacturers offer immediate delivery on cars selling from \$1,500 to \$150,000. In addition, a half dozen French and Italian makes are offered in small numbers.

Never before have the British come into the American market with such high hopes of gaining coveted dollars. Never before have they had such an opportunity to go home with a comparatively fat pocketbook.

The latest bidder is Sir William Rootes with the Hillman Minx. Rootes introduced his 40 horsepower car to America in the ballroom of a swank hotel facing Central park. Sir William said dealers from 39 states had made inquiries. His car sells for between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

Build Dealer Organization
The Austin Motor company with a 40 horsepower car selling for as low as \$1,500, entered the American field and built up an organization of 90 dealers.

The British affiliate of the American Ford Motor company also is entering the United States with a low horsepower, low mileage car selling at about the same price as its American cousin.

In addition to these three popular priced cars, the British are exporting the Rolls Royce, Bentley, M. G., Standard, Jaquard and Daimler. Some of these are the familiar handmade, gold plated jobs with solid gold prices.

American motorists are attracted to British automobiles for the same reason American GI's were attracted to British girls during the war. There isn't anything a British car hasn't got that an American car doesn't have. But the British car has it here.

Hope to Gather Dollars
Before the long waiting lists for American makes get back to normal, British manufacturers hope to woo away many millions of dollars.

Britain needs the dollars with special urgency now on the eve of the beginning of the Marshall plan aid.

Austin says it is shipping 1,000 cars a month to American dealers. Henry Ford II said British Ford would ship 5,000 cars to the United States.

The acceleration of shipment is dramatic. The United States department of commerce reported England exported 930 automobiles during all of 1947 to the United States. In one month this year, the total expanded to 4,250.

New-Born Babies Make Adults Look Like Pampered Sissies

CHICAGO—New-born babies are tiny but tough, and in many ways, make adults stack up like sissies. Dr. Clement Andrew Smith, assistant professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical school, listed these among baby's strong points:

Babies have been known to go five, ten and even as long as fourteen minutes without breathing immediately after birth.

The body temperatures of babies exposed to chilling or covered by too many blankets have ranged from less than 90 to 102 degrees.

These changes in internal temperature will not do the baby any particular good, but on the other hand neither do they signify as much harm as they might in an adult, he said.

Babies apparently have more water in their bodies at birth than after. For this reason it is sometimes considered wise not to feed them for two to five days after birth. This is especially true of premature infants.

Baby also has disadvantages, too, the first being his small size. A baby has proportionately a much larger surface area than an adult. That causes a heavy loss of body heat. To make up for this an infant must breathe faster and his heart beats faster.

Doctors Report Radioactive Arsenic Used for Cancer

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The first use of radioactive arsenic for cancer was reported to the American Association for Cancer Research.

This arsenic is made in an atomic energy furnace at the Argonne laboratory near Chicago. It is used on human leukemia and Hodgkins disease, both incurable forms of cancer.

The report was made by Dr. William Neal, Leon O. Jacobson, Austin M. Brues, Howard Ducoff, Robert Straube and Thomas Kelly of the Argonne and the University of Chicago department of medicine.

Arsenic is one of the old remedies for both diseases. It never cured. Nor was it known why the arsenic was beneficial.

The new form, known as Arsenic 78, emitting strong radioactive rays, is used for two purposes. One is to try to learn why arsenic is beneficial. The other is to find out whether this new form may be more useful for people with the diseases.

"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

NEW YORK—The nation's retailers are already beginning to feel the impact of the tax cut.

The new and lower rates will leave an extra \$279 million in consumers' pockets this month. But people apparently are not waiting until they actually get such cash in hand. Some began to buy in anticipation of having a greater spendable income. So the big department stores are noting an immediate response to store promotions. Particularly where comparative prices are featured the promotions are proving successful.

The automobile market, which began to look droopy in the early springs, has turned firm again. One manufacturer even reports a greater backlog of orders than when production was first resumed. And the second-hand market has turned firmer too.

The tax cut took effect May 1. Hence citizens will draw their pay for eight months this year at the lower tax rates. The effect: just as though you had added \$2,232,000,000 to wages for the year.

MIRAGE—The so-called grain "shortage" that for months held the limelight in Washington, has turned out to be a mirage after all. The United States Department of Agriculture has just released a report of the Cabinet Food Committee which predicted the nation's grain exports for the year will total about 577 million bushels—seven million more than the target recommended to President Truman last fall by the Harriman committee, and about five million more than last year's record food-grain export total.

Attention was first focused on the grain supply situation last September when the Cabinet committee contended that only about 470 million bushels would be available for export. Of the present total of 577 million bushels, 482 million are represented by flour and wheat, while the balance of 95 million is coarse grain, which includes corn and oats.

The committee reached its decision to export 577 million bushels after studying U. S. grain stocks, needs of foreign claimants, and the facilities for handling and shipping the grain.

THINGS TO COME—Just in time for summer is a new compound for washing and waxing your car in one operation. Its makers claim you get a clean car and a glossy finish in 30 minutes. . . . A new signal gadget whistles while your gas tank is being filled, but lapses into a warning silence, when the tank is full. So far, its makers have resisted the temptation to call the new device the "whistle-stop" . . . No end to new beverages: here is one combining apple and lime juice. . . . Cornell University says it has a sprayer you can attach to your lawn mower, thus enabling you to attack Jap beetles and long grass at one and the same time. . . . If your little boy is always whittling his thumb, you might like to see a new safety cutter. Blade is exposed only when in use. . . . The British have new gadgets too, including a cigarette lighter worn on the wrist, a collapsible wheel barrow that folds into a small space, an electric fireplace with fake coals that give off heat, and a razor to end all razors. Said to operate without soap, towels, water or electricity.

FIERY FACTS

Last year a record \$700,000,000 worth of U.S. property went up in smoke. Overall fire losses showed a 35 per cent increase over 1946. So now many of the nation's fleet of 65,000 fire vehicles in service are being equipped with more efficient and up-to-date apparatus, says Charles W. Moore, market research director for SKF Industries, Inc.

Reporting on the extensive use of anti-friction bearings and metal balls in new fire-fighting equipment, Moore attributes the nation's rising fire rate primarily to overcrowded living conditions and careless smoking habits.

"There is a fire breaking out at the rate of one every 53 seconds, and woodland blazes alone are destroying enough timber annually to build an estimated 100,000 homes," he says.

Bigger and more powerful pumps capable of delivering 1,000 more gallons of water a minute than heretofore possible, aluminum ladders to facilitate faster

movement, masks with self-containing units that generate oxygen and others having cylinders of compressed air that keep the firemen's goggles clear and his face cool, constitute some of the major innovations, Moore says.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Industry's reports to its shareholders come up for their annual judging soon. The Financial World's annual report competition—the eighth the publication has sponsored—closes June 25, with the final judgments rendered the first week in July. This event has come to be of prime importance to many

major industrial units. . . . The farm market is still absorbing big quantities of electrical appliances. A recent survey shows that 43 per cent of all farm homes now have electric washing machines while 38 per cent now have electric refrigerators. . . . They packed more human interest in the annual stockholders meeting of the U. S. Steel Corporation last week than for many a year past. Not only did the meeting start with a prayer and end with pie (that's customary). But one stockholder brought along her little girl, a photogenic miss who quickly captured all the photographers pres-

ent, and who held a longer conversation with President Fairless than any other person present. . . . The Europeans are not keen to get our frozen eggs. They want the shell type.

VISITING IN ARIZONA

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright left Sunday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ownsby and daughters.

Tom Bomar and son, Carl Dean, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

LOOK at America's Leading Trucks—CHEVROLET Advance-Design TRUCKS

Today, American business that looks ahead looks to the leader's line of Advance-Design trucks for higher standards of value on the job. Today, Chevrolet trucks bring you the features of tomorrow—Advance-Design features—at the lowest prices in the volume field! Look ahead and look at them now —on display in our showroom.



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WANT TO LEASE—200 to 600 acres of land. Will pay cash lease. Practically new equipment. See Gordon Tyler, Silvertown, Texas. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—3 Brick Business Buildings in Silvertown. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—A good set of 8x16 platform scales. See J. E. "Doc" Minyard. 14-1tc

HELP WANTED—General house work. Silvertown Hotel. 17-1tc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Wilson & Son Lumber Company. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. See Fred Ellison. 19-2tp

WE NOW HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF TEXAS ALAMACS—Get your copy now. Briscoe County News.

FOR SALE—1 Oliver 70 tractor in A-1 condition; 1 Model L Case Combine; 1 International One-Way Plow. See Orin Starks at the First National Bank, Quitaque, Texas. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Now on hand, 1-New AC-WC Tractor; 1-New AC-Disc One-Way; 2-Used Baldwin 12 ft. Combines; 1-Used OC Case Tractor; 1-Used 10 ft. J. D. Binder. J. E. "Doc" Minyard. 19-1tc

CHICKS—Coming out of incubator every Monday and Thursday. All popular breeds. \$13.00 per 100. John's Hatchery, across the street from the Post Office, Box 624, Phone 162, Tulla, Texas. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—Baldwin Combine, ready to go. 1942 Allis-Chalmers Tractor, a one condition. Ford Truck and House Trailer. White Auto Store. 19-1tc

MAKE YOUR LISTINGS with H. Roy Brown. I will appreciate your business. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—8 ft. Windmill, 28 ft. Tower and overhead tank. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 15-1tc

STANDING TO PUBLIC—Quarter Horse (registered American) No. 11828. See Snooks Baird at Farmers Produce. 15-6tp

FOR SALE—Service Station, Corner Conoco. See Bud Perkins. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—Factory built road gears for F-30, F-20 and regular Farmall tractors. No gears to change, just an extra gear on all models. See Berle Fisch, 4 miles east of Whitely Switch. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—3-room house with bath and two lots. See Dan Montague. 19-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—46 Model James Motorcycle; 39 Model B. S. A. Motorcycle; 16-10 Oliver wheat drill. See James Ellison. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—John Deere 8 foot Tandem Disc Harrow—new; 1 Regular Farmall Tractor. See Alvin Redin. 19-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our neighbors and friends for all the kind deeds, cards and gifts. May God bless every one of you.

D. G. Shelton and family

Turner Stevenson, of Canyon, came Monday to bring his brother, A. G. Stevenson home who has been in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS MET WITH MRS. BOMAR

The Ladies Bible Class met in the home of Mrs. Tom Bomar Monday afternoon at three o'clock with twelve members present.

They will meet next Monday, May 17th, at the Church at three p.m., and study "Old Testament History."

All ladies interested be present.

W. M. U. Met At Church Monday

The W. M. U. met in the church Monday. The Lena Lair Circle presented the Royal Service program. Mrs. A. A. Howard was in charge of the program.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens gave the devotional; Prayer was led by Mrs. H. P. Howard; Song by group; Laborers, poem, Mrs. Conrade Alexander; Laborer Together, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson; Together in W. M. U., By Mrs. Roy S. Brown; Prayer, Mrs. Charlie Chappell; Together with our devotion, Mrs. Grady Wimberly; A Helper, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy; Together with God, Mrs. O. C. Alford; Dismissal Prayer, Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Thirty-one ladies were present. The Lena Lair Circle will meet Monday, May 17th, with Mrs. A. P. Dickerson and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

BOYS' RANCH STORY—Continued from Front Page

Bivins, owner of the land surrounding Tascosa, to offer the ghost-town site and 120 acres of land. Boys' Ranch opened March 1, 1938, with a superintendent, his wife, and six boys from the Amarillo streets.

Today the ranch has a plant worth more than a quarter of a million dollars, some 70 resident boys, and is the pride of northern Texas. It is studied by juvenile authorities the nation over, and some months ago was the scene and subject of a Hollywood movie.

Sparked by Farley and other Amarillo businessmen, Boys' Ranch has been built and maintained without public solicitation. It is sponsored by nobody in particular, and stands purely as a heart-warming demonstration of the spontaneous generosity of a community.

For the first building, to house gymnasium and schoolrooms, \$12,000 came from here and there; the plumbers' and electricians' unions contributed labor; lumbermen contributed material. A large mess-hall-library-lounge was next; the Amarillo Rotary Club raised more than \$15,000. Then "Boots" Adams and Harold Dunn—presidents of Phillips and Shamrock Oil Companies—laid an eight-mile line to carry natural gas for cooking and heating, to the tune of \$27,000 in materials and labor.

Individual ranchers brought in calves, milk cows and horses. A saddlery owner gave \$1,000 worth of new saddles. An Amarillo dentist, a physician and an eye doctor contribute their services. An Amarillo laundry wet-washes all clothing from the ranch free. The Panhandle Furniture Dealers Association has provided furnishings for all the buildings. Farmers chip in large quotas of livestock feed. To meet the \$2700-a-month running expenses, dozens of Amarillo folk—from clerks to bank presidents—pledge monthly contributions.

Last year came the biggest single contribution of all. Dwight G. Axtell, nearing retirement age, decided to Boys' Ranch his \$125,000 irrigated farm, 100 miles southwest of Tascosa. It will be used as a "graduate school" for older boys who will receive regular wages and complete their education.

Why is Boys' Ranch such a success? There is ample answer in a single visit to the ranch—a pilgrimage that thousands of Texans undertake each year. When you arrive, a courteous youngster will ask you to sign the guest register in the courthouse. Then you'll meet Jack Hardin, the towering, slow-spoken ranch superintendent, and his straitlaced wife, and perhaps Otto Mangold, the athletic coach, and his wife. Mangold, the two wives and Miss Evelyn Carr handle the whole load of instruction in the 12 grades of the accredited ranch school.

As you make the rounds you see that, as Jack Hardin says, "every kid feels and acts as responsible as if he were the manager of the place." You are amazed at the conversion of a gang of hard-mouthed alley toughs into well-mannered, responsible, unself-conscious lads.

As Hardin explains it, the process is neither miraculous nor complicated. "All we do," he says, "is to give these kids the home they never had, a little guidance and some of the personal interest and affection they never got from anyone else."

Every new arrival requires a taste of the ranch's unusual "discipline." If a lad persists in smoking, Hardin is likely to pass him one lighted cigarette after another until he's had enough. If his language is bad, some lad will invite him to put on the boxing gloves and take his whipping. If he shirks his milking or dish-washing task, the entire boy population of the ranch may form a double line and make the offender run the gantlet. The toughest lad cannot stand the loneliness brought on by the collective displeasure of his mates.

Cal Farley, who remains the guiding spirit of the ranch, sums up the basic principle this way: "Any boy from the alleys, given a home, some fresh air, and a chance to raise his standard of living merely conforming to a few rules of good citizenship, will never willingly go back to his old way of life. And he'll make the finest and most appreciative type of citizen this country has. There's a deep inner dignity in any boy; we merely try to find it."

For a long time Farley con-

Mrs. Messimer Honors Mother Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer and son, W. L. honored Mrs. Messimer's mother, Mrs. Rosa Kirkland, of Quitaque, with a Mother's Day dinner Sunday. For this occasion, four generations were present. Moving pictures were made during the day.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Rosa Kirkland, of Quitaque, honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler and sons, Jerry and Billie, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkland and children, Floyd, Thelma Jo, and June, of Tulla; Mrs. Cooper Crain, of Plainview; Chief Warrant Officer Lewis J. Nelms, and Mrs. Nelms and children, Louise and Douglas, of Plainview, who have recently returned from the Philippine Islands; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and sons, Tillman and Jack Lynn, of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burk and daughter, Linda Kay, of Lubbock.

BUYS CAFE FIXTURES FROM JOHN BAIN

We have just recently purchased the cafe fixtures from John Bain and Clifton McCain and moved them to the building on the corner just east of the First State Bank, where everything has been remodeled and set in readiness to operate a cafe business which will be known as the Busy Bee Cafe.

Bessie Offield, Owner

considered a concerted drive to spread the Boys' Ranch idea across the nation, but decided against it. "Boys' Ranch," he says, "belongs to the people of the Texas Panhandle, and they're proud of it. There could be a Boys' Ranch in every large community in the United States. But it's got to grow out of the community itself."

CORRECTION

The News erroneously stated last week that the new cafe opening up for business May 8, would be known as the Busy Cafe, when it should have read "Busy Bee Cafe."

The opening ad for the Cafe made the same error. Marie Edwards, manager of the Cafe said Tuesday they had been busy since their opening and would be glad to have everyone visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornett and daughter, Brenda, were in Plainview on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

No Substitute
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Busy Bee Cafe
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CHILDRESS HOME
Mrs. Bud McMinn purchased home of Mr. and Mrs. ... and moved it Monday west of the Printz home on the highway.

Mrs. Raymond Fitzpatrick of Trinidad, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sunday night. Mrs. ... will be remembered Miss Deane Lowe.

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- ARCOL DINNER NAPKINS, Per Box 17C
- CK AND SPAN, Per Box 23C
- ACODA Each 21C

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FRANCIS NEWS

BY MRS. J. LEE FRANCIS
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and children, of Guyton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Baldwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Voiles and children, all of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowell. Mrs. Dunn and Tom, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange called in the afternoon.

Miss Wilma Lee Francis, who is attending W. T. S. C., Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis. Miss Polly Steele, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and V. D. Brown visited in Plainview with Mrs. Fred Mercer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Wilma Lee and Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Cleet Jacobs visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Morler, who is ill in the Lockney hospital, Sunday.

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Wade Steele Thursday with fourteen members present. Mrs. J. I. Smith was a visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lowell Calloway May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch visited in the Louie Kitchens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, and Mrs. V. D. Brown visited in Plainview Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Mercer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness shown, beautiful cards, and flowers received during our recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and family.

VADA WALDRON CIRCLE

The Vada Waldron Circle will meet Monday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. G. A. Elrod in Bible Study. You are urged to attend.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Gainesville, Florida, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 7th, 1948. Mrs. Smith will be remembered among her friends in Silvertown as Ruby Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and son, spent the week-end in San Jan, New Mexico, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry were in Tullia on business Monday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton and sons spent several days visiting relatives at Pilot Point.

Frank Claunch visited his sister, Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, enroute to Oklahoma City from his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander attended the 50th Anniversary of Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt had several of her children in for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Glenn Lindsey, of Anton, spent the week-end with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Fayree McMinn spent Friday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Visage, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hubbard of Hillsboro, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers, of Tullia, visited Sunday with Mr. Ed Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock, of Vigo Park, were business visitors in Silvertown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese, of Turkey, visited in the Lee Bomar home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson in Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blackerby and son, Reggie, of Mineral Wells, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday in Silvertown transacting business.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry spent the week-end in Dallas with her father, W. E. Burleson.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and LaRue, and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble A. Lyde and daughters, of Lubbock, visited in Silvertown Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese spent Sunday in Amarillo with their children.

Mrs. Kelton Newman is visiting this week in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelnut.

Mrs. Ann Grimland, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott and children visited in Floydada Sunday with relatives.

Dobe Nelson visited over the week-end in Comanche, Oklahoma with his parents.

G. J. Neatherlin, of Anson, was a business visitor in Silvertown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives in Silvertown from Thursday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. Durward Brown and Mrs. H. Roy Brown took Janet to Tullia Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Kress, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. McMinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Dot Garvin and Gifford Flowers were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan and daughter, Ralla Sue, of Floydada, visited Eddie and Eunice Cox Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley and Mary, were visitors in Tullia Monday.

TRY A NEWS WANT-AD

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

VETERANS WORLD WAR II

Q. I am a World War II veteran and have been totally disabled for a few months. At the end of my sixth month of total disability, will I have to continue paying my National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver granted automatically?

A. No automatic waiver of premiums is ever granted. A veteran must be totally disabled for six months before he may apply for a waiver of premiums. You are entitled to file a claim for refund of those premiums you paid from the date on which the waiver became effective.

Q. Who is entitled to the compensation or pension check received prior to the death of a veteran?

A. The check or checks received prior to the veteran's death become a part of his estate.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under the provisions of the G-I Bill?

A. No. Benefits of the G-I Bill, Public Law 346, are for World War II veterans only.

Q. What is the largest amount I can borrow under the provisions of the G-I Bill and still have the loan guaranteed?

A. There is no limit to the amount which can be borrowed under the G-I Bill. The limitation by law is on the amount of the government guaranty and not on the amount of the loan.

Mrs. F. M. Walker, of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in Silvertown, left Monday for Lubbock where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, of Logan, New Mexico, spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

DINNER GUESTS IN BUD McMINN HOME SUNDAY

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hubbard, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Visage, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dormon, of Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and son. Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers and sons, of Tullia; Mrs. and Luree and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing J. S. Watson, Mrs. J. H. Burson Vaughan and children.

VISITORS IN SEEFELDT HOME

Visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt were: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Seefeldt, of Paris, Arkansas; Miss Vernelle Seefeldt, of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Miss Christina Holland, of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tidwell visited in Plainview Sunday.

Otis Tidwell was a business visitor in Plainview Monday.

Luther Gilkeyson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McMinn entered the Tullia hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ray McMurtry visited her father, W. E. Burleson, in Dallas, over the week-end.

Miss Mary Ollie Persons, of Amarillo, spent Sunday and Sunday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott.

Mrs. T. W. Davenport, of Wellington, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Walker, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. E. C. Newman, visited Miss Eunice Cox Friday afternoon.

MRS. NEWMAN GAVE DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. W. H. Newman gave a dinner Sunday honoring her husband W. H. Newman, and Riley Yates. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, and Donna and Kelton Newman, Mrs. Riley Yates and the honoree's, Riley Yates and W. H. Newman.

Clovie Hill was a guest in the Geo. Seaney home this week. He is home on a ten day furlough and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Eddie and Eunice Cox were business visitors in Plainview Sunday and Monday afternoon.

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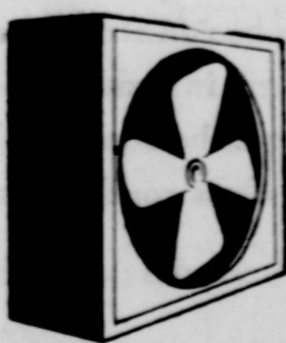


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POLITICAL Announcements

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

- For County Judge: J. W. LYON, JR. (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: DEE McWILLIAMS (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: A. G. "AB" STEVENSON (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: BRYAN STRANGE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. A. "DICK" BOMAR, L. A. McJIMSEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: ALTON STEELE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. M. "MILTON" DUDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons of Crosbyton, spent the week-end in Silverton as the guests of Mrs. Garrison's parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

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Gambling Losses Spur Draftsman To Take His Life

Horse Player Gets Sore Neck After Five Attempts To Die in Car

CROSSVILLE, TENN.—A dependent draftsman from Waukegan, Ill., abashedly confessed to police that he was unable to kill himself after a fruitless hunt for death during a bizarre cross-country motor tour in his automobile.

He told what State Patrolman Charles Johnson called "a fantastic story" of seeking suicide on a cross-country motor tour.

"I wanted to make it look like an accident so my wife could collect my insurance," Johnson quoted him.

"Four or five times" since he left Waukegan, Hassart said he tried to end his life.

He drove recklessly. He speeded on hairpin curves. He passed on hills. He tried to race trains to a dead heat at crossings. Nothing happened.

What capped Hassart's failure actually was "three or less of an accident," he said.

Slips Off Embankment
His car slipped off a 70-foot embankment. The car landed upside down in a tree, with Hassart still in it.

He climbed out and to his amazement couldn't find a real scratch on him.

Disgusted, he hid in the woods. Meanwhile, authorities sought "the victim" of the car found dangling from the tree, seven miles from here.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor

- Sunday School 10:00
- Morning Service 11:00
- Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
- Evening Service 7:30
- WSSS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. R. Bailey, Minister

- Bible Study 10:00
- Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30
- Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

- Sunday School 10:00
- Morning Preaching 11:00
- Prayer Meeting 7:30
- W. M. S. 2:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00

PREACHING

- Each Second Sunday 11:00
- Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
- Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Paper Tells Drivers Who Shouldn't Be

AUSTIN, Texas—A monthly pamphlet issued by the Department of Public Safety should be titled the Tattle Tale.

It tells on drivers who think nobody's watching if they get behind the wheel while their license is suspended. But every traffic court gets a free copy of the pamphlet.

It lists the names, addresses, offenses and other important information on every driver whose driving permit has been suspended. To make it easier—for the police, that is—the names are listed alphabetically.

Panhandle Highway Projects Authorized By State Board

AUSTIN—Highway projects estimated to cost \$2,673,112 were authorized today by the State Highway Commission.

This included work on numerous farm to market roads and an additional appropriation of \$116,712 to repair winter freeze damage on state highways in District 8 in the vicinity of Abilene.

Projects authorized by counties include:

CASTRO—Grading and structures on State 86 from Dimmitt to the Parmer County line approved, estimated cost \$40,000.

FLOYD—Four farm to market highways to total 40 miles, designated as follows:

From Lockney to the Lone Star School; from Floydada west through Sand Hill and southwest to Harmony School; from 207 eleven miles north of Floydada east to Cedar Hill School. From State 207 five miles north to Floydada east via Center School to Fairview School. Estimated cost \$320,800.

GRAY—Pavement widening in Pampa on U. S. 60 and State 152, with City and Gray County furnishing necessary right of way. Estimated cost \$50,000.

HALE—Two farm-to-market roads totalling 19 miles. From U. S. 70 in Plainview north and east to the Floyd County line; from U. S. 70 five miles east of Plainview, south and east seven miles. These will be dustless, two-lane surface design, under 75-25 county and state cooperative plan, estimated cost of \$141,500.

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Maharaja Embarks on Huge Game Hunt—for Gem Thief

NEW DELHI, INDIA.—The Maharaja of Bilkha, who has a reputation for his prowess as a big game hunter, now is trailing his biggest prey yet—a thief who stole 400 bejeweled headresses.

For years the maharaja, Darbar Shree Ravatwals Sahab, has collected bejeweled turbans from Cairo to Singapore. He wears six a day in succession—one at breakfast, another when dictating, a third at the audience he grants his prime minister, a fourth during his afternoon stroll, a fifth at dinner, and a particularly resplendent sixth on his nocturnal visit to his "chief queen." In his palace he has literally roomfuls of turbans.

Some unbelievably reckless Bilka native purloined 400 of these headresses—a feat about comparable to walking out of Alcatraz. Now the heat is on in earnest, and every one of the maharaja's 45,000 subjects has been or will be given a searching third degree. Several hundred natives are under arrest as suspects. The maharaja, meanwhile, threatens confiscatory taxes unless his prized turbans are returned pronto and intact.

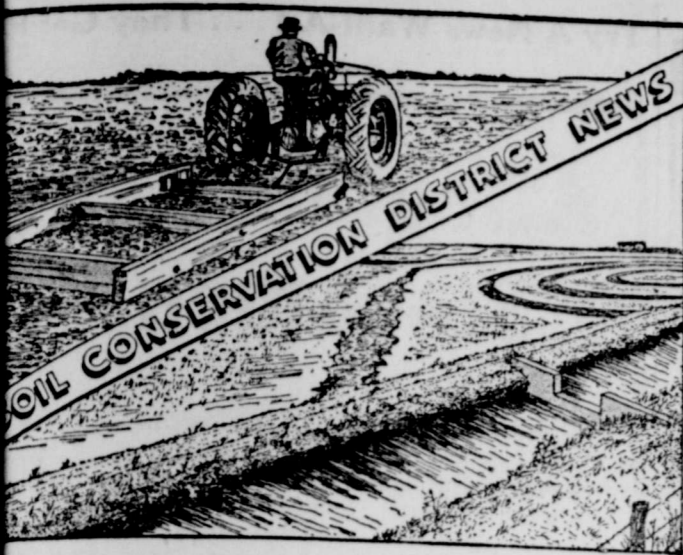
Celebrants at Zulu Wedding Slay 10 in Tribal Dispute

MTUNZINI, SOUTH AFRICA.—Because Chief Siposo and his men said the beer was cheap and there wasn't enough to eat at the wedding feast of one of his warriors, a vicious tribal war started.

Men of Chief Siposo's tribe were not pleased when one of their warriors arranged to marry a girl in the rival native village of Chief Musitshingwe. And the girl's family felt that she was marrying beneath her station.

Musitshingwe's warriors retorted that some of the cattle handed over as the bridegroom's dowry were diseased.

Siposo's men went back to their village for spears, battle axes and shields. They returned, fired the grass above the wedding village—the traditional Zulu warning of attack—and advanced upon the village. Three hundred men fought for two hours. When they drew apart at sundown, 10 were dead, including Siposo's brother, and scores were injured seriously.



REVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Obra Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Helmes.

Ken Kellum, a cooper of local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, has a planting of clover that looks good. clover is a biennial; that is, it grows two years and seeds the second year, and was planted in the spring of 1947. The clover was sown by an ordinary row planter with a small seeding attachment inside the regular box. The seeding attachment can be removed from the district by any tractor.

The planting was made under very dry land conditions and no irrigation water has been applied yet. Considerable grazing has been realized this spring. Red Clover is a yellow blossom sweet clover, an excellent soil builder, and a good grazing plant. It is much leafier than most sweet clovers such as Hubam or annual yellow and seems to stand drought extremely well. The dry weather of last summer, this past winter and spring has not favored this clover, yet it has made surprising growth. The success of this planting seems to warrant further trials.

Elbert Dickerson and Lowell Jarrett who own and operate farms in the Gregg Conservation Group fourteen miles southwest of Silverton, had technicians of the Soil Conservation Service run ditch lines for watering of wheat

Palace Theatre Showing "Fort Apache" May 19-20

For his latest in a long series of generally superior films John Ford turned to the Old West and the Indian Wars and emerges with one of the best. His basic ingredients have been present in many other attractions down through the years, but "Fort Apache" finds its answer in the superior and careful craftsmanship which entered its making.

As usually prevails, Ford succeeds in capturing what impresses as the authentic atmosphere and trappings of the period with which he is dealing. His Fort Apache, pivot around which this attraction centers, looks real. His hard-bitten top sergeants, led by Victor McLaglen, are genuine enough to leave substitutions unrequired. The intimate detail of life—in its protocol and its social graces—at the U. S. cavalry outpost in the Southern Arizona desert has the aura of the genuine about it. The characters playing the soldiers ride and fall hard; neither they nor their horses appear to have been spared when the action called for action.

The leads were selected with care and in sound judgment. Henry Fonda is the disappointed Union Army general demoted after the Civil War and shipped to the well-nigh forgotten desert fort, and Shirley Temple, his attractive daughter. Her romantic foil is John Agar, West Point graduate and son of Ward Bond, regimental sergeant-major. John Wayne is the regular Army captain well-versed in the intricacies of Indian warfare. George O'Brien, who once starred in those popular westerns for Fox, is also in the command.

The difficulty starts early when Fonda, a stickler for the Army manual, makes bad friends with his officers and superimposes standard military tactics on a kind of warfare which was never described in the book of rules. He refuses to accept advice and meets disaster in rejecting a peace offer of the Apaches and launching an attack. He and virtually the entire regiment are massacred. Fonda is hailed as a military hero in the East but Wayne, later placed in command, covers up the truth for the honor of the regiment.

This is only the sketchiest of this past week.

A high point was established for Mrs. Bundy, who owns a farm three and one-half miles from Silverton in the South Silverton Conservation Group.

Datis Martin, who operates a place for W. W. Martin in the Rock Creek Conservation Group eight miles west of Silverton and Robert Spilman who owns a farm in the same group are drilling irrigation wells this week.

Vacationists Warned By State Health Department

Seasonal advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Lakes and ponds of unknown depth, and streams of unfamiliar currents are often the site of picnics and excursions, and the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools is, of course, not available in such places.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted. "Nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety are disregarded through carelessness of thoughtlessness."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming safety: at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore, and don't re-enter the water; if chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when over-heated; learn to float—this is important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; and never swim in water that may be polluted.

"Outdoor excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these pleasures from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

Those who remember Ford's "Stagecoach" must recall the stagecoach racing across the desert floor with the Indians in pursuit and the cavalry riding to the rescue from the other direction and how the camera traveled with the gripping action. In "Fort Apache," Ford has repeated this with an Army wagon for the stagecoach. It's intensely exciting and a wov of a sequence. His climactic scene is the battle between the regiment and the Apaches, approached identically for the dramatic highlights of a splendid motion picture.

Performances are of varying grades, but, in the main, good. Fonda heads the cast and also succeeds in topping it. Yet it is only accurate and fitting to commend the others. Agar who makes his debut here, is personable and does well for an initial appearance.

Nickel Phone Call Costs This Young Lady \$900.05

HOLLYWOOD.—It cost Sylvia Deming, 22, Dayton, O., \$900.05 to make a five-cent telephone call.

She left her wallet on a shelf below a public phone. Miss Deming told officers she discovered the loss shortly after leaving a drug store phone booth but when she returned the wallet was gone.

"It's all I have in the world," she told police. "I arrived here by plane from Dayton to work as a beauty operator."

Train Smashes Auto Of Lost Motorists

Driver Mistakes Tracks for Highway Detour

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—It was dark as pitch, the rain was coming down in torrents, but Otto Thebner of Middleboro felt extremely confident.

Take your next left turn to get back on Kings Highway, the man had told him.

Finally he saw an opening in the trees and swung his automobile to the left.

"Bumpy, isn't it?" his wife asked. "Look," she said a little later. "A hitchhiker. He seems terribly excited. Something must have gone wrong."

Thebner stopped. The "hitchhiker," rain dripping from his hat, stuck his head in the car window.

"In two minutes," he said, "the Boston to New Bedford train goes by here."

"So what?" said Thebner. "So you're driving along the railroad tracks, that's what," the man said.

Thebner and his wife got out of the car just in time. It was demolished and dragged 35 feet by an Old Colony railroad train.

One woman passenger suffered minor cuts from shattered glass as the engine and two cars were derailed and 50 passengers were shaken.

Cops Catch Youth in Attempt To Make Brother Hang Self

DETROIT.—Ferndale police revealed that a 19-year-old youth was seized trying to force his 16-year-old brother to hang himself from a tree.

When police arrived in a wooded area, they found two brothers, Samuel, Jr., 19, and Alfred Hibbitt, 16, standing on a tree limb.

Police were called by neighbors who heard Alfred screaming.

Alfred had a wire knotted around his neck with the other end fastened to an upper branch and his hands tied, police said.

Lt. Clifford Fritz of the Ferndale police said Samuel had hit Alfred on the head with a branch in an effort to make him jump.

Alfred told Fritz that his brother had been trying to get revenge because he had told their parents about a cache of vacuum cleaners and guns stolen by Samuel.

Samuel said they had just been having a friendly game of "cops and robbers."

Samuel is under bond awaiting sentence on a breaking-and-entering charge. He also is awaiting sentence for a hunting violation. He was held for investigation.

Military Authorities Probe Source of Gravestone Walk

ARLINGTON, VA.—A ghoulish promenade built outside a tavern with gravestones from Arlington National cemetery is under investigation by military authorities.

The macabre footpath was fashioned from 17 tombstones, placed end to end with their inscriptions facing downward. Some bore nicknames, apparently chalked on since the walk had been laid.

The army was waiting to question the proprietor of the tavern who reportedly is out of town.

Col. W. L. Lee, military district information officer, said the tombstones had not been stolen from burial plots. It is quite common, he said, for headstones to be replaced by more elaborate monuments furnished by families of the deceased. However, cemetery regulations require that the original markers be returned to storage and that all inscriptions be obliterated, Lee said.

Canada Will Attempt to Make "Dry-Ice" Rain on Big Scale

OTTAWA—Canadian government and scientific agencies will cooperate in rainmaking experiments to determine whether moisture can be induced artificially on a major scale.

The federal department of transport said that dry-ice particles would be sprinkled on heavy, rain-type clouds to induce them to give up their moisture.

The department added that if the experiments were successful, artificial rainmaking might be used over the western wheat-growing lands in dry years.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Copeland, and grandson, Jackie, of Dimmitt, Texas, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Olive.

Ross Wayne Dowdy of Amarillo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodges, of Clarendon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seanev and grandson, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Olive Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and daughter, Rebecca, of Turkey, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Olive.

Mrs. Jack Billingsley and little son, Jack Bomar, spent Mother's Day in Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and baby have moved to Austin where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar left Monday morning for Oklahoma City, on a business trip.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and mother, Mrs. Bob Stevenson, of Canyon, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, visited Mrs. John Stevenson at Lockney Wednesday.

Ware Fogerson went to Lubbock Wednesday morning for his wife, who has been a patient at Memorial hospital in Lubbock. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Hawkins and daughters, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mrs. W. N. Dunn and son, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mary Jo and Charles Chappell, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the Bryan Strange home.

Perry Whittemore spent the week-end in Forney visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorsey, of Matador, attended the musical recital of Mrs. C. C. Garrison Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt, and Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey visited his sister, Mrs. Grace Irion and son, Weldon, in Amarillo Sunday. The latter underwent surgery Tuesday of last week and is reported to be doing fine.



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DINNER GUESTS IN MRS. PEARL SIMPSON HOME

Mrs. Pearl Simpson had as her dinner guests Sunday the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClendon and son, Mack, of Childress; Mrs. Emma Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde and daughters, Mary Lee and Dee Ann, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and daughter, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son, Billy, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie V. Bomar, Jr., and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Carl Dean and Mary Tom, Lee D. Bomar and son, Joe Lee, and Mona Brock, all of Silverton.

Mrs. E. L. Gardner returned to her home in Rising Star, Texas, Sunday after having visited in Silverton the past month with her daughter, Betty. Mrs. Gardner also attended to business while here.

Sue and Christine Mast, of Lubbock, are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McClendon and son, Max, of Childress, visited friends and relatives in Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Wood returned home Sunday from Amarillo hospital where she had been the past week for treatment.

Mrs. M. J. O'Neal was taken to the hospital at Amarillo Saturday for treatment.

Miss Daisy Brown, of Lorena, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Eugene Long.

Miss Josephine O'Neal, of San Angelo, Texas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter Kay, of Denton, Texas, spent the week-end with their parents.

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