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# Livestock Show Opens Here Friday

## Judging Starts at 9:30 A. M. Friday by T. L. Leach

Plans were completed early this week for the annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, which will be held Friday morning, February 27, at the Old School Building in southeast Silvertown.

Prizes ranging from \$50.00 for top calf to \$5.00 to all calves; \$20.00 for top fat barrow to \$2.00 to all barrows, and \$10.00 for top lamb with \$2.00 to all lambs will be awarded to the following thirty boys who have entered 16 calves, 19 lambs, and 7 fat barrows to be judged by T. L. Leach of Texas Tech. This will begin at 10:00 a. m. on Friday.

Boys entering calves are: Walter Arnold, Freddie Edwards, Harold Edwards, John Howard Burson, Guinn Fitzgerald, Robert Haley Hill, Charles Mayfield, Bill Stephens, Kenneth Stephens, Harry Thompson, Tom Thompson, Dave Schott, John Schott and Doc Simpson.

Boys entering market lambs are: Don Cornett, Sid Marshall, Doyle Tiffin, Eston Gamble, Steve Jarnagin, Jimmy Wilson, Grover Thomas, Loyd Jasper, Clayton Elkins, Keith Whitfield, and William P. Bailey.

Boys entering fat barrows are: Darrell O'Conner, Jaye Turner, W. D. Rowell, Charles Rowell, and Jerald Garvin.

In the class of two steers fed by one individual are: Harold Edwards, and Guinn Fitzgerald.

In the class of two market lambs fed by one individual are: Don Cornett, Sid Marshall, Doyle Tiffin, Eston Gamble, Steve Jarnagin, Jimmy Wilson, Grover Thomas, and Loyd Jasper.

Mrs. C. R. Cowart was a business visitor in Tulia Thursday morning.

## Pvt. Alvie Francis Returns to Service Following Visit Here

Pvt. Alvie Francis left on Tuesday of last week for Fort Lewis, Washington, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis, and other relatives.

Pvt. Francis was honored with a family dinner in his parents' home on February 15. This dinner was also in remembrance of birthday anniversaries for Charles and Allena. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Francis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May, and son, John Francis, the honoree, Alvie Francis, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis.

## C. L. Cowart Observed 87th Anniversary

C. L. Cowart celebrated his 87 birthday anniversary on Friday with a noon day dinner. Those present included his brother:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowart, Plainview, his cousin Maek Cowart, Plainview, his son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, grand children, Charles Edwin, Becky and Chryel Cowart, and his wife, Mrs. Cowart.

The visitors brought food and that in addition to Mrs. Cowart's preparations made a feast.

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## American Legion Auxiliary Will Meet February 26

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet with the American Legion Thursday night, February 26 at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. This is our regular fourth Thursday meeting. All members are urged to be present, and all those who are not members, but who are eligible for membership are invited to attend.

Auxiliary reporter, Sybil Stevenson.

## MISSIONARY TO JAPAN TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Sam M. Hillburn, a missionary to Japan will speak at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., Thursday night, February 26. Rev. Hillburn has spent twenty-three years in Japan and is returning there next month. Rev. Hillburn will begin a two weeks speaking and visiting tour in Plainview District Methodist churches, appearing here February 26. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## 1925 Study Club Met February 18

The 1925 Study Club met in the club room Wednesday, February 18, at 4 o'clock.

After a short business meeting Mrs. R. H. Hill gave a paper on "Achievement of nobel prize winners in physics, chemistry and medicine."

The club discussed a luncheon which was given Friday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Clyde Wright was hostess for this meeting, and she together with the president, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, as co-hostess, Mrs. Alvin Jackson and Mrs. T. C. Bomar assisting, entertained the club members and three guests with a George Washington luncheon.

The table at which the guests and officers were seated held a small cherry tree, with sprays of fern extending down the length of the cut work cloth. Red candles were at either end. Tiny hatchets were grouped about the tree and were used as favors also. Place cards had miniature colonial nosegays in lace paper, attached. A red, white and blue motif was suggested in foods, and in the appointments of the other tables where antique vases held flowers of the patriotic hues, also hatchets and colonial place cards decorated these tables.

Following the luncheon, the visitors were given tally-cards of fans or portraits of Washington, for a few games of "42."

Present were: Mesdames T. C. Bomar, O. T. Bundy, W. Coffee, Jr., Avis Cowart, Bob Dickerson, A. P. Dickenson, G. R. Dowdy, G. A. Elrod, Florence Fogerson, R. M. Hill, A. H. Jackson, Lela Kellum, Fred Lemons, M. G. Moreland, Alton Steele, Grady Wimberly and Clyde Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson visited in Tulia Saturday afternoon with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick. Dr. Sedgwick has been ill for several days.

Mesdames Nash Blasengame, Bob Stevenson and Dean Allard attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Nall, in Turkey one day last week.

## Four Briscoe County Boys Forwarded to Training Camps

Childress, Texas, February 18—Texas Local Board No. 20 serving Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Hall and Briscoe Counties forwarded the following registrants from Briscoe County to Amarillo, Texas for induction in the armed forces on February 16 and 17:

Pierce W. White, Quitaque, Lonnie J. Wesley, Silvertown, Theodore F. Puanvant, Quitaque, Eugene D. Farley, Quitaque.

Charles T. Langston, Vigo Park, Texas who transferred to this local board from local board No. 122, Houston, Missouri, was also included in the call.

From all of the counties which make up the local board 40 boys were forwarded for induction in this call.

## Janice Alsbrooks Wed to Willie Wade Reynolds

Janice Alsbrooks, daughter of Mrs. Edna Alsbrooks, of Overton, Texas, exchanged nuptial vows with Willie Wade Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds of Silvertown, Texas.

Rev. R. H. McLarry, minister of the First Baptist Church read the single ring ceremony in the parsonage in Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Marlan Dunklin, only attendant of the bride wore a beige suit with matching accessories, her corsage was pink.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy crepe dress with quilted white trim, and matching accessories, her corsage was white carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party had a wedding supper in the Gable Cafe in Marshall.

Mrs. Reynolds, before her marriage worked part time for the Minor Drug in Overton, Texas, and attended high school. She plans to enroll in Silvertown school.

The couple will be at home in Silvertown where he is employed with his father in carpenter business.

## ATTENDS JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Mrs. H. M. Secord has been in Amarillo this past week attending the jurisdictional conference of the Womens Society for Christian Service which was held in the Polk Street Methodist Church.

Representatives of eight states were present. Mrs. Secord was a delegate to the annual North West Texas W. S. C. S. conference which was held on Friday at the San Jacinto Methodist church. Two hundred and sixty five W. S. C. S. societies were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and Mrs. Arnold Turner attended the jurisdictional conference Thursday and the Northwest Texas Conference on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyn Allard and Mrs. Dean Allard spent Friday night and Saturday in Amarillo, guests of Mrs. Iris Mae Graham. They were accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, who visited her brother, Otto Pletzch, in Amarillo, and Mrs. W. Allard who stopped off in Canyon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker.

## Baptist Revival Will Start Friday, March 6th

Rev. G. A. Elrod announces the beginning of a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church to start Friday, March 6, and continue through Sunday night, March 15.

Rev. J. D. Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Texas will conduct the services. Gaston Owen, of Quitaque, will lead the singing. Mrs. LaRue Garvin, organist and Miss Virginia Garrison, pianist.

Services will start each morning at 10:00 a. m.

The prayer groups will meet each evening at 7:00 o'clock for thirty minutes of prayer.

All are welcome to attend each service.



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## Mrs. Bryan Strange Children Visit Mother

Mrs. Bryan Strange was happy to have all her children home on Sunday except Laura May Pitts. Fred Strange arrived home from Korea on Saturday. He has gone to San Antonio this week and expects to get his discharge from the army on Friday.

Those present for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and children, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and son, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Sue, Theodore and Tommy Strange, of Silvertown.

Visitors in the F. C. Gatewood home Sunday afternoon were F. C. Gatewood, Jr., Roberta and Gene Fry and Clifford Brown, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr., were in Amarillo on business on Friday.

## Morris Stephens Has Leased Ranch for Rodeo Stock

Morris Stephens announces that he has leased a 4000 acre ranch seven miles north of Paducah in Cottle County and has 200 head of rodeo stock on the ranch, and recently purchased 25 head of wild Brahma bulls in south Texas and moved them to the ranch.

Morris already has two rodeo shows lined up for this season, and will furnish stock for them. The first rodeo will be at Paducah, April 16 and 17. His next show will be at Silvertown when he will furnish stock for the three day rodeo to be held May 29, 30 and 31.

Morris will also run his rodeo horses on the Cottle county ranch and at this time has about 50 head—some of them plenty mean.

## Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon March 1

Rev. John Westhof, Presbyterian minister of Tulia, will deliver services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 1, at 3:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## LIVESTOCK DISEASE MEETING

On March 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym a timely meeting will be held on livestock disease. Mr. James A. Clepper, Lederle Company, fieldman will present movies and lead discussions. Dr. Cross, Tulia Veterinarian, will be available for answering questions.

This meeting is sponsored by Silvertown F. F. A. Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Milton Roddy, at Lubbock, on Wednesday. Mr. Roddy was 64 years old and had been reared near Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress, spent Sunday afternoon visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams.

## Rev. Daniel Milton Fitzgerald Rites Held Last Thursday

Clarendon, February 25—Rev. Daniel Milton Fitzgerald, 77 years February 17, in the home of his son, F. A. Fitzgerald, in Clarendon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Methodist church at Lelia Lake. Rev. Varnon Willard of Farwell and Rev. Delton E. Fisher of Lelia Lake officiated. Burial was in the Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, with services under the direction of Murphey-Spicer Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Reverend Fitzgerald had lived in Clarendon for the past 12 years. Earlier he had been pastor of Methodist churches at Hedley and Lelia Lake and had served the Wellington and Clarendon circuits. Until a few months ago he remained active in evangelistic work.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Lora McDaniel, Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Tulia, Mrs. Eunice Land, Clarendon, Mrs. Inez Minyard and Mrs. La-Voice McGaugh, both of Littlefield, and Mrs. Letha Mulder, South Plains; four sons, Phillip, Dallas, Daniel M. Jr., San Diego, California, F. A., Clarendon, and W. H. Fitzgerald, Silvertown; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Robbins, Dallas, and Mrs. Belle Linscott, Sompton, California; 32 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jess Pool, O. T. Hill, Earl Myers, Winfred Doherty, Luther Butler and Lee Holland.

Those attending the funeral services from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Abrey Rowell, Lowell Calaway, Mrs. W. E. Redin and Mrs. W. R. Rowell.

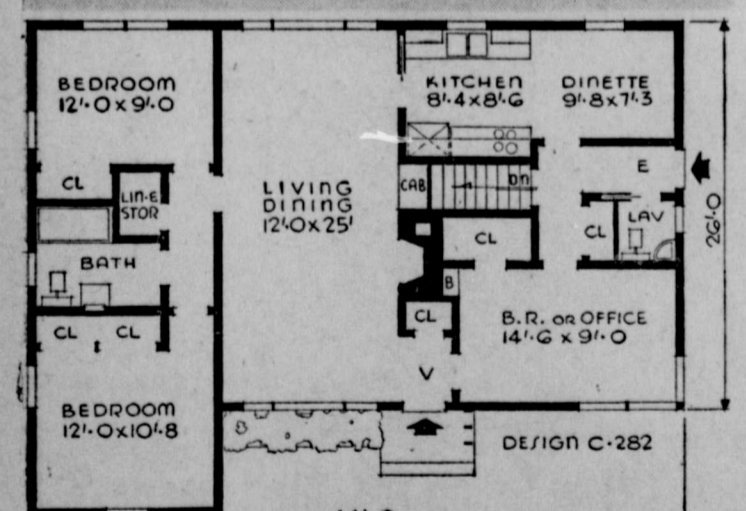
Mrs. Susie Wallace who has been here visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace, has returned to her home in Tucuman, New Mexico.

John Medlock, of Lubbock, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace, one day last week.



**BROTHERS WIN AT FORT WORTH SHOW**—Billy Bridgford (left) and his brother, David, of Colorado City, Texas, whose Hereford steer won the grand championship of the junior show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are shown receiving the handsome trophy presented by Roy Boswell on behalf of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. The steer, which also won the reserve championship of the entire exposition, brought \$3,850, the purchaser being Leonard Bros.

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The other bedrooms and bath are separated from the rest of the house by the combination living-dining room which extends through the house.

Points of interest include covered entrance, planting area, fireplace, picture windows front and rear, cabinet over stairs, coat closet, combination kitchen-dinette, wide siding and asphalt shingles. Floor area is 1242 square feet and cubage is 22,977 cubic feet.



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### MASTERPIECES OF ART TO BE ON EXHIBIT HERE MARCH 16-20

Reproductions of works of artists of many generations will be on display at the high school on March 16-20.

The collection consists of 150 masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American school of art. Most of these are the masterpieces studied by the schools. Famous portraits, landscapes, marines, and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases are to be on display.

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Messrs and Mesdames J. W. Brannon, Jr., and George Long were in Canyon on Saturday to attend the Ex-students association of W. T. S. C. They remained over for the basket ball game that night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Long were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Frizzell, of Lockney; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, Silverton, and an uncle, Henry Long, of Amarillo.

T. D. Wallace spent last week in Turkey, visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner.

### Cub Scout Den Number Two Hold Meeting

Cub Scout Den No. 2 met with their den mother, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Friday afternoon. Six boys were present.

The assistant den mother, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, and a visitor, Mrs. Johnnie Burson, were also present. Mrs. Whitfill furnished refreshments.

The boys worked on preparations for the blue and gold banquet. They are working hard on their achievements and hope to have earned their badges by the pack meet in March.

### Den Number Four Cub Scouts Meet With Den Mother

Cub Scout Den No. 4 met with their den mother, Mrs. C. R. Cowart, Friday afternoon. Six members were present. Her assistant den mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. Vinson Smith were both present and helped the boys work on a center-piece to be used at the blue and gold banquet.

The boys checked on their achievements up to date. They also practiced on their stunt for the banquet. Mrs. Cowart furnished refreshments.

Joe Anderson was present after having been absent last time while away on a trip with his parents.

Eldon O'Neal was present after a six weeks absence while he was in Arizona with his parents. Eldon has completed 12 achievements and will receive his Bear badge at the Pack meet in March.

This den is looking forward to having our sponsors, members of the March of Time Study Club, and their husbands present at the blue and gold banquet.

### Cub Scout Den No. 3 Met Friday Afternoon

Cub Scout Den number three met Friday afternoon in their den, a small building just south of the Church of Christ. Seven members were present. Mrs. John Lee Francis and Mrs. Ben Bingham who are acting as temporary den mother and assistant were both present. Mrs. Orlean Simmons was a visitor.

Refreshments served were furnished by Mrs. Edwin Crass.

The boys worked on table decorations for the blue and gold banquet and practiced on the song they plan to sing at that time. These boys need a permanent den mother.

### Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet

The local Cub Scouts Pack met February 23 in the basement of the Methodist church where they served a blue and gold banquet to their pack leader, Fred Mercer, scout master, A. H. Jackson, members of the March of Time Study Club, who are their sponsors, their parents and to the cub scout members themselves.

The boys had made all table decorations themselves and they were very nice. Mrs. Johnnie Burson furnished the baked ham and the other mothers furnished salads and relishes. There were three tables, representing the three dens and each had a cake appropriately decorated.

Each den had prepared a skit or a song which was presented as a part of the program.

Mike Simmons was welcomed as a cub scout new member. Jerry Patton graduated from a cub scout into a regular Boy Scout. He was presented a certificate by cub scout leader, Fred Mercer. He was welcomed into the Boy Scouts by scout master, A. H. Jackson.

Robert Hughes received Wolf badge. Jimmy Smith and Gordon Lowry each received a lion badge. Jimmy Smith had earned one gold arrow point and one silver arrow point and had several extra electives towards another.

March of Time members present were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague. This banquet was in celebration of the 43rd birthdate of Scouting in America. The theme was "Forward on Liberty's Team."

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2

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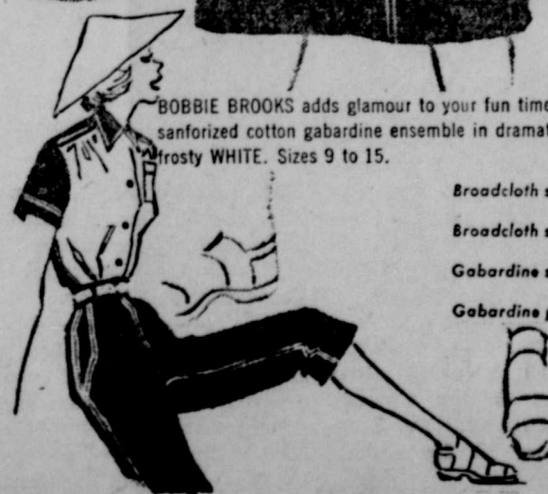


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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were in Canyon Sunday afternoon to return home his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt, who had spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and James went to Brownwood on Saturday and visited their son, Billy Tension, who attends Howard Payne College there. Returning home Monday night they enjoyed driving in either snow or rain most all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrett, of Dimmit, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, of Borger, visited in the L. K. Gilkeyson home here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent the weekend in idale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison were in Lubbock on Monday of last week to attend the funeral of an infant nephew, Darrell Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe returned last week from a vacation trip of several days. Clarence's mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, accompanied them to San Antonio where she stopped off for an extended visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson. The Clarence Andersons continued on to Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston, Tyler and various other points of interest. They had an enjoyable trip all along the way.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard last Tuesday night included her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardecastle, Mrs. Lena Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Camey Terry, of Skellytown; Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. Bob Dickerson.

Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mrs. Bailey Henderson who is a patient at the Plainview hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy, Mrs. Lowell Calloway and Wayma Rae visited over the weekend with Joe Lee Bomar and Richard Tunnel in Roswell, New Mexico. The boys are students at N. M. M. I.

Dick Gatewood and a grandson, of Sudan, visited here recently with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, Sr.

Pvt. and Mrs. Worthy Cantwell visited his uncle, Earl I. Cantwell and Mrs. Cantwell on Tuesday. Worthy is formerly of Blanket, Texas, but is well known locally, having worked for Gifford Hill, helping install concrete pipe for various irrigation projects. He was enroute to the west coast where he expects to embark for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. True of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowser last week. The men are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long spent Sunday in Lubbock with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wood.

T. Sgt. L. E. Paige received his discharge from the army on February 9, at Los Vegas, Nevada. He went to Crestline, California for a weeks visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Paige, and an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cox, before coming to Silverton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Paige. L. E. has served 6 1/2 years in the air force. He has had two hitches in Japan, having served 2 1/2 years once and returning later for a year's stay there. As a jet mechanic he was flight chief of jet planes. L. E. grew up here in Silverton and is a graduate of the local high school. He plans to rest up for a while and to enter college later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly on Sunday. They called on other friends and relatives.

Weekend guests with Mrs. W. A. Rowell were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Voyles and family, of Tahoka, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mann and family, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy visited in Childress Sunday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Couch. They attended a revival service at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates spent the week end in Liberal, Kansas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Afton Teague. Mrs. J. J. Vardell accompanied them to Wellington and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kendrick. On the return trip they stopped in Childress for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadows.

Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr., and daughters, of Dimmit visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy over the weekend.

Mesdames H. A. Morris, Joe Lyn Allard and Claudia Welch were in Amarillo on business on Monday.

## Notice

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Among those who attended the ball game in Plainview Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Sharon, Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Donna Jean, Mr. W. E. Johnson and Misses Frances Tunnell, Simmonds and Wilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy and Judy, of Memphis, visited relatives here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baughman and family, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend here with her father, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Baldwin and family.

Pvt. Johnnie Bingham, of El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham, on Saturday night and Sunday. Having finished his basic training Pvt Bingham is now attending a projector school at Fort Bliss.

Otis Tidwell, of Tulla, was in town Monday. He is about to get over injuries received when he and Mrs. Tidwell were gone on their trip and had their car demolished in a head on collision in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bloch, of Lamesa, were visitors here recently with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowser.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper was carried to the Lockney hospital last Thursday.  
Mrs. Shafe Weaver was in Quitaque on business last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shivers and Billy, of Tulla, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.



What the envious ladies don't know is that she's doing her washing - this very moment - but that doesn't keep her from going out. She's done her part of the washing - putting the clothes in the washer - and now, while dependable electric service and her automatic washer do the hard work, she's out to do some shopping.

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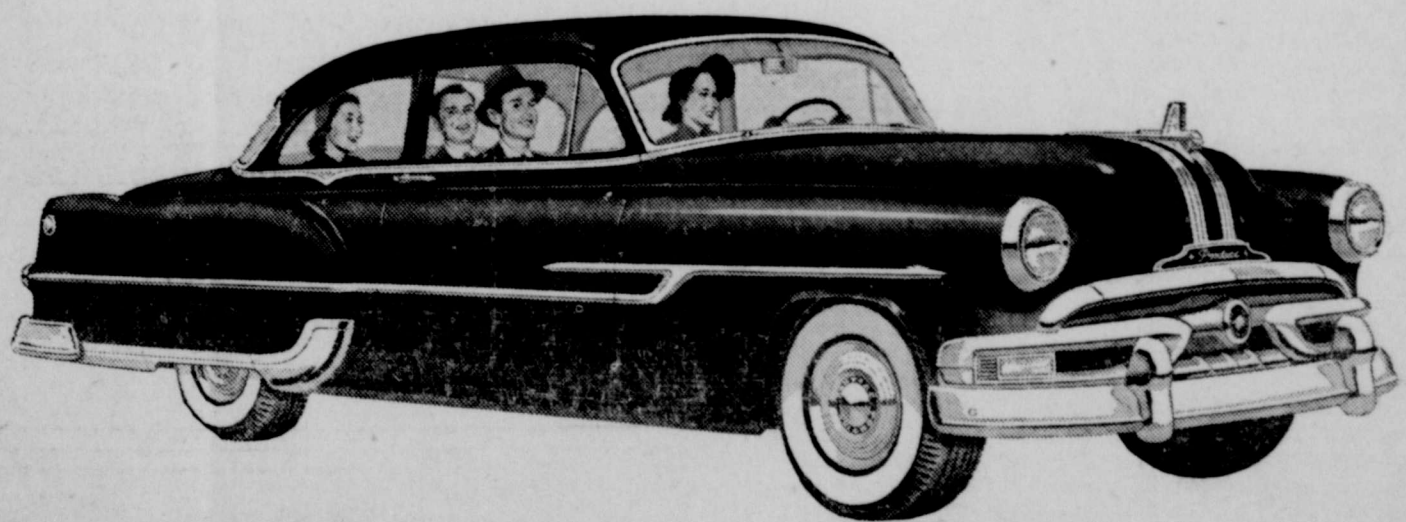
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**CARD OF THANKS**

To our kind friends:  
I wish it were possible to personally thank each and everyone who helped in anyway, during illness and death of our loved one. The hundreds of cheerful cards and letters, the beautiful flowers and the visits were appreciated by each of us. To those who donated blood, we humbly thank you, as well as those who offered their assistance in anyway; for the food prepared for us at home and the church, for the many cards of sympathy, the visits and many other kindnesses, may God richly reward you, and make us worthy of our friends.  
MRS. J. S. FISHER,  
Mrs. C. J. Julian,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peek,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries,  
and other relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Friends, this is another time that we have come to the place where words are inadequate to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness, the friendly help, the beautiful floral offerings, and the cards and letters during the illness and death of our Janie. May God's blessings be with you all.  
W. W. ROBISON,  
Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr., and family,  
Mrs. W. W. Robison, Sr., and family.

**Legal Notice!**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE**  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Pearl B. Simpson, deceased:  
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Pearl B. Simpson, deceased, by J. W. Lyon, Jr., Judge of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas on the 4th day of February, 1953, hereby all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence.  
He receives his mail at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.  
(Signed) Wylie Bomar,  
Administrator of the Estate of Pearl B. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family were weekend guests here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy have moved to the house they recently purchased from Mrs. T. D. Wallace. It is located in the north-east part of town.

Mrs. Henry Price was a patient in the Pitts hospital in Floydada last week. She was able to return home Saturday night and is much better now.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmet were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCune, of Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, of Silverton.

Mrs. Vally Gardner, of Tullia, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier. On Sunday she visited her sister in law, Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold attended church in Floydada on Sunday morning. Mrs. Arnold appeared on a program on KPFD in the afternoon. She was happily surprised at meeting and seeing many people she had not seen since childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Hale Center, and Mrs. Andrew Boggs and Gregg, of Kress, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. R. M. Haverty left Tuesday afternoon on the bus for Ada, Oklahoma, to be with her son, Lee Miller, who was injured in an accident.

**WANT ADS**

**LAND FOR SALE**

320 acres on pavement, some grass, good 8 inch irrigation well, some wheat, land plowed, \$55,000.  
320 acres on pavement, all in cultivation, \$64,000.  
315 acres, 120 acres wheat. All goes, possession, \$100.00 an acre.  
9-tfc  
ROY TEETER.

**FOR SALE**—Crushed caliche for drive ways. See Jim Cline. 9-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two bed rooms and one light housekeeping room. Mrs. Ernest Dickerson, Phone 2096. 9-1tc.

**PIANOS**

Will have representative in this vicinity shortly to dispose of two spinets, one studio and two upright pianos. These pianos must be sold at once to retire present obligation against them. If you want a bargain, write or phone Credit Department, McBrayer Piano Co., 217 West 6th, Amarillo, Texas. 8-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Cotton Seed, 1 year from State Certified, Lockett Storm-Proof No. 1 and Northern Star—\$2.25 per bushel, sacked. Vaughan Hall, Quitaque 6-3tc

**FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE**—See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc.

**FOR CUSTOM CATTLE SPRAYING** SEE SNOOKS BAIRD. 4-tfc

**WANTED** — IRONING TO DO at my home. Mrs. W. A. McJimsey. 8-2tp

**LOANS FOR IRRIGATION Wells**—Phone 2131. Roy Teeter. 39-tfc

**WANTED TO RENT**—1/2 to 1 section of grass land near Silverton or South Plains. South Plains Equipment Co., Floydada, Texas. 8-tfc

**AVON PRODUCTS** — Makers of fine Cosmetics and Toiletries has opening in Silverton for ambitious woman who needs to earn extra money. Write Box 1054, Amarillo, Texas, immediately. 5-6tc

**FOR SALE**—Good 160 acres near Tullia. Well improved. Good price. Half cash, rest good terms at 6 per cent interest. Have other land at bargain. Phone 332-J, 222 North Austin, Tullia. Will Sexton. 8-2tc

**IF YOU HAVE FARM** Property for sale see me. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Large stock tank. Also pair of plat-form stock scales at Uncle Dick Thomas farm 7 miles southeast of Silverton. 4-tfc

**LAND FOR LEASE**—90 acres row crop. C. L. Whitehead. 9-3tp

**IF YOU HAVEN'T** bought your automobile liability insurance. I have a few policies left. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Improvements on farm to be moved, consisting of modern three bed-room house and all out buildings; also butane tank and pressure pump, all for \$5,500.00. Located 3 miles west of Whiteley Elevator. Raymond Teeple, Silverton, Texas. 8-2tp

**FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE**—See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc.

**THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL**

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.  
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State Approved Laboratory.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tfc

**NOTICE, FOR SALE**—Lots 10, 11, 12, improved, block 109, priced for quick sale. Owner, Gerald James. See C. S. James, at old Luey place. 8-2tp

**SEE ME FOR POLIO** and Hospitalization Insurance. My company has several satisfied policy holders in and around Silverton. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**—SEE ROY TEETER for Farm and Ranch Loans. 18-tfc

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 2131. 44-tfc  
If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 2131. 44-tfc

Mrs. Luther Watkins, of Plainview, mother of Melvin Watkins, underwent serious surgery at the Plainview hospital Monday.

**Luke Thompson Disposes of Texaco Service Station**

Luke Thompson closed a deal early part of the week wherein he traded his Texaco Service Station to Winston Hamilton for Hamilton's home on the highway west of the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family will remain in Silverton for the present and will continue to live at their present home.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes and daughters, of Tullia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., and Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin, of Flomot, visited relatives here on Saturday. They were dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin. They called on their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baird, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt; also a sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mrs. Norlan Dudley and daughter returned on Friday from Houston where she had attended her grandfather Oliver's funeral and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison had their daughters, Mrs. Arvil Richardson and girls, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce and son of Lubbock, as weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee spent Sunday in Memphis, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, of Crosbyton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson were in Tullia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Camp, of Dalhart, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowser, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie spent Sunday in Farwell visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr.

Mrs. Bud McMinn visited from Wednesday until Thursday in Hale Center with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn. While there she attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Tobe Fuller underwent a major operation in the Plainview hospital recently and was returned home Thursday. His condition is improved. The following children were here with their father during his illness: Powell and Laverne Fuller, of Baytown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lee and son, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Denton, of Brownwood; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fuller, Haslett, Texas, and a niece of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., and Mrs. Richard Hill were business visitors in Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland and H. A. Morris took Mike Edens to Amarillo last Friday to see his grandfather, Henry Edens, of Memphis, who has been a patient in an Amarillo hospital for some time.

**Relatives & Friends Here for J. S. Fisher Funeral**

Among the out of town relatives and friends here for J. S. Fisher's funeral February 18, were:

Relatives—D. A. Bilbrey, Olustee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Austell Smith, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Howard Humphries, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peek, Dallas; Mrs. C. J. Julian, Algood, Tennessee; Will Clark, Tokio, Texas.

Friends—Mesdames M. D. Waddell, R. L. McCasland, J. C. McCcloud, Ola Mills, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall, all of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, of South Plains; C. R. Elliott, M. H. Reeves, Jim Reeves, Mrs. P. B. Baker, Mrs. T. G. Benge, all of Munday, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomason, Brownfield; Rev. Joe Haymes, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. True, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fuller, Mrs. W. T. Haley, Mrs. Bennie Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon, Tobe McClendon, Mrs. T. C. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, F. N. Warren, all of Lubbock.

**BIRTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens are the parents of a baby boy born February 23, 1953 in Tullia hospital, named Allen Barney, weight seven pounds four ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan.

**PLEASE CALL FOR DISHES**

The dishes in which food was taken to the J. N. Cantwell home are at Mrs. F. C. Gatewood's house. Will those to whom they belong please call for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr., were in Plainview on Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller. Mrs. Smith was a member of the house party.

Mrs. Alice Dameron, of Lubbock, spent last week here visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wallace, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and grand children of South Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and children Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and children in Amarillo. Mrs. Arnold Turner accompanied them.

**Notice!**

We hope to open the hospital on Monday, March 12.

Open house for visitors will be held Sunday, March 8, from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Anyone interested in the following positions may contact the office:

**CLEANING, COOKING, NURSING.**

Nurses will be trained and supervised by me.

I have found it necessary to personally purchase large amounts of equipment including an Anesthesia machine, Electrocardiograph and surgical equipment adequate for the running of a small hospital.

I wish to express my thanks to those who worked and donated to pay off some of the debts previously incurred by the hospital in order to make the leasing of the hospital possible and enable the doors to be re-opened.

Sincerely,

**N. L. POWERS, M. D.**



**We Point with pride to the 4-H and FFA Members for their splendid show**

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**In tribute to 4-H and FFA members for their fine stock show and other efforts**

It is a genuine pleasure to pay tribute to the 4-H and FFA Students of Briscoe County in honor of the occasion. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 will be a red-letter day to many.

**Coffee Implement Company**



**Briscoe County Moves Forward with a Rapid pace.**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 will be a banner day in the history of the 4-H and FFA Students of Briscoe County. We wish you much success.

SEE US FOR NEW FURNITURE which is arriving daily.

**Stodghill's Hardware**

**Good Luck -- 4-H and FFA Members at your annual show here Friday.**



The 4-H and F. F. A. boys of Briscoe County have a fine record of accomplishments—not only in raising beef animals—but in all projects they undertake. We congratulate them on their fine work, and are proud to have a part in helping put on the show.

**We are proud of your many achievements**

**CHAPMAN-MINTER DRY GOODS**