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Extensive Road Building Program Assured For Briscoe County

Surveying of the road to Memphis has got under way. District engineer from the State Highway Department of Childress was in Judge J. W. Lyon Jr. office on the 12th an assured him that survey was to get under way immediately and reports from that vicinity is that they are now surveying.

A group of citizens recently returned from Austin where the closing of this gap was assured by the department in Austin, to pave within a year.

Making the trip from Silvertown was Judge Lyon, from Tulia was County Judge Claude Shelton, also from Tulia was C of C secretary Jack Schwartz and C of C secretary from Memphis, Clifford Farmer.

Funds of \$157,000.00 have been set aside for this project for some time. This is the amount of the estimated cost Lyon explained.

The actual letting of the contract is expected at an early date.

Four miles of paving in Briscoe County are now underway. This is four miles on the south end of the Rock Creek road to the Floyd County line paving on this road is expected to be completed early next spring which will complete the paving into Lockney.

Judge Lyon also has in his file a letter stating that minutes have been passed to close the five mile gap in the Vigo road.

This will give Vigo a paved road into Silvertown. The gap now unpaved is the crossing of the Canyon. It is not believed that this road will be immediately constructed but is assured for consideration and action. The judge however feels that the Memphis road will be completed first.

Southwestern Gas Co. To Desolve

Mr. C. I. Wall, President of West Texas Gas Company, has announced that an application has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Southwestern Development Company, a registered holding company system into a single operating natural gas utility company, incorporated in the State of Texas, and a natural gas producing company, also incorporated in the State of Texas. The application further provides for the dissolution of Southwestern.

The present Southwestern system consist of: Amarillo Gas Company, with general office in Amarillo and a large division office in Lubbock. Operations of the present gas production, transmission and distribution properties will be carried on generally in the same manner and with the same personnel as heretofore.

MARRIAGE LICENS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER

County Clerk Dee McWilliams issued three licenses to wed during the month of November.

All of the couples were Briscoe county residents. On November 5, Billy Wayne Garvin and Peggy Gean Holt, both of Silvertown.

On November 12, Glenn Francis Ramsey and Lila Fern Jones both of Quitaque.

On November 16, Sam Gordon Lusk, Georgia Ann Brown both of Silvertown.

Silvertown Boys Win Over Tulia Hornets

The Silvertown boys won their first basketball game here Tuesday night. The contest was with the Tulia Hornets in the local gym.

Both the boys and girls played games with Tulia teams.

The first game played was the girls. The Silvertown girls lost their contest 56 to 46.

The Silvertown boys in the second game came out on top with a score 67 to 54.

There was a paid attendance of between 150 and 200 people, this was very encouraging to the players and coaches.

Coach Travis has a team that will average 6 foot or better, with good reserve strength.

Miss Ann Brown And Mr. Sam Lusk Were Married Nov. 19th

Miss Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown recently became the bride of Sam Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk.

The wedding took place November 19 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee of Silvertown. Minister Earl I Cantwell officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The nuptial space was decorated with tall white baskets of white mums.

Ruby Underwood and Wayma Calloway sang "There is No Tomorrow" and hummed during the vows "Blest Be the Tie". Wayma Calloway sang "Because and played the traditional "Wedding March".

Miss Faith Smithee served her aunt as maid of honor.

Joe Edd Burnett was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended in a two piece suit of navy gabardine. The jacket was fitted with a soft pebbled effect. She wore a small hat of white velvet trimmed in tiny glass forget-me-nots. She carried a white bible topped with a white Orchid surrounded with white carnations and long white Satin streamers of white carnations.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Brown chose a green dress with black accessories with these she wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegrooms mother was attractive in a pink dress with black and white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations, identical to those of Mrs. Brown.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Patsy Crass served the wedding cake and Betty Tomlin poured punch for the wedding party.

When the couple left for a wedding trip the bride was wearing a soft blue wool dress with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Following a short trip the couple will be at home in Silvertown.

ANN SIGRID, POWERS

A daughter, Ann Sigrid, weight 6 pounds and 15 ounces, was born, November 16, in a Plainview hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Powers.



Boy Scout Drive Launched by Lions

The Silvertown Lions Club held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Robert Ledbetter with a group of 4-H Club members discussed Fertilizer and its contents.

J. E. "Doc" Minyard, chairman of Drive for South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, distributed subscription cards among the members. Lion club members began Friday in contacting business firms and individuals for their subscriptions to support the very worthy scout activities in this area.

Minyard stated that it took fourteen dollars a year to keep a boy in scouting. The club expressed the desire to raise enough to bear the cost of the Council for scouting in Silvertown.

The Local Scout Troop is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Donations are being accepted for The Scout Hut for the local Boy Scout Troop.

H. A. Eagle of the Silvertown Auto Parts was a visitor of Mr. Edwin Crass.

Kenneth Rimmer a member of the Floydada Lions and W. A. Amburn of the Briscoe County News were guests of Ed Minter.

COUNTY AGENT ROBERT N. LEDBETTER TO WED JANE COMBS SATURDAY

Miss Jane Combs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Combs of Whitesboro and Mr. Robert N. Ledbetter son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ledbetter of Breckenridge are to be married Saturday, November 23rd in Whitesboro.

County Agent Ledbetter left yesterday and will be out of his office until the 15th of December.

He has been saving his vacation until this time. They plan an extended wedding trip.

He stated that they would perhaps travel some in Old Mexico while away.

Mr. Ledbetter recently rented a house and the couple plan to return here around the 15th of December to make their home.

He stated that he would have Jane send the news full particulars about the wedding and they will be published next week.

Pfc. Mrs. Richard Weakens are the parents of a baby girl, Shirley Jo. Weight 6 lbs. Born Nov. 18 in a Hospital at Fort Hood Texas. Proud grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Weakens of Tulia. The young lady also has four great grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter also of Tulia, Mrs. Maude Arnold of Canyon and Mr. W. B. Langston of Happy.

Former Briscoe Rancher Dies

Messers. and Mmes. D. T. Northcutt, Kemp Thompson and Monroe Lowery and Mmes. A. L. McMurry, Minnie Stevenson and L. D. Griffin and Mr. Wade Welch attended the funeral of Mr. Si Johnson at Clarendon, Monday afternoon. He was an uncle to Mmes. Northcutt and Thompson and to Mr. Lowery. He resided in the Wayside Community in Briscoe County Many years.

Silas Ewing Johnson, better known by the cowhands and ranchers as Si had been in failing health for the past year. He passed away at his home on River Road in Amarillo last Saturday November 21. He was 75 years old at the time of his death. In March of this year he and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

In 1892, at the age of 15 he moved with his parents from Montague County to the JA ranch in Clarendon.

In 1893, he filed on several sections in the center of the JA, at the same time continuing with his work at the ranch in several capacities.

In 1906, he disposed of his ranch on the JA property, and developed a larger one in Briscoe County. In 1943 he retired from extensive ranching activities and for a time was associated with his son-in-law, Horace Pyle in Logan, N. M. He had lived in Amarillo since 1946.

Si Johnson will be favorably remembered by many of his friends in the Silvertown vicinity, for many years.

Emanuel Hays Buried Here

Funeral services for Emanuel Hays, 67 years old were conducted in First Baptist Church here Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Rev. L. A. Sartain of Sundown officiated.

Mr. Hays died Friday in a hospital at Levelland. He was a former resident of Olton and had only been at Levelland a short time.

Among survivors were his wife six sons and a daughter. Mr. Hays was a brother of Mrs. Lucille Purdy of Tulia who is a former resident of Silvertown. Another sister Mrs. Taylor of Olton also survives. Burial was made in the Silvertown cemetery.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT FLOYDADA 28-29

The six county singing convention which is held every fifth Sunday, will be held Saturday, November 28th and Sunday, November 29th, at the Floydada High School Auditorium. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night and at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Singers from six counties will be present and B. R. Bassel, president of the convention, said he is looking forward to a large crowd and a great time at this meeting.

Mr. Bassel stated that he would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the people in this vicinity who like to sing or listen to good singing.

CHILDREN WERE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce and Eugene, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons, of Crosbyton, visited his parents, the C. C. Garrisons, Sunday afternoon.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mrs. Mary Zumwalt, of Mule Creek, New Mexico, and Mrs. Irene Goats, of Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited here this week. Mrs. Zumwalt is Mrs. Bomar's sister and Mrs. Goats is her niece.

Silvertown Owls Loose District Championship Football Game Friday to Turkey Turks

FFA Teams Attend Contest Saturday

Their were six FFA teams making the trip to Floydada Saturday. They brought home three banners which they were proudly displaying this week.

Banners were received in Sr. Farm Demonstration, Jr. FFA Quiz, and Radio.

FFA Sweetheart, Betty Fitzgerald and her companion, Joni Douglas also attended the meeting.

Sr. Farm Demonstration placed 3rd, and received banner were: Douglas Oneal, James May, and Don Ledbetter.

Jr. Farm Demonstration and placing 5th were: Joe Brannon, Troy Chitty, and Walter Arnold.

Third place and received banner in Jr. FFA Quiz: Jimmy Don Marshall, Jimmy Scott Whitfill and Gerald Garvin.

The second place winners in Radio who received the banner were: Guinn Fitzgerald, Jack Graham, Jack Williams, Freddie Hamilton, and Darroll O'Conner.

Fourth place winners in Sr. Chapter Conducting were: Clayton Elking, Keith Whitfield, W. D. Rowell, Buzz Bailey, Don Cornett, Alton Riddell, Ronald Kitchens, and Grover Thomas.

Jr. Chapter Conducting placed fourth. Bill Stephens, Carl Gaunt, Deleath Peugh, Brad Wilson, Sammy Turner, Adron Gamble, and C. L. Dunn.

MRS. AUTRY RECOVERING IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. M. Autry has been a patient in the local hospital for a couple of weeks. She is responding satisfactorily to treatment.

Her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Oliver, of Denton, has been here for several days, a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cornelius of Plainview, has been here several times recently to visit Mrs. Autry.

Roy Hyatt, of Levelland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr. were Sunday guests of his parents.

Mmes. Keith Tiffin and Ray C. Bomar spent Saturday in Plainview at an OES meeting.

NEPHEW OF W. L. McMINN DIED SUDDENLY

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn received a message of the sudden death of Tommy McMinn, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dumas McMinn of Houston, Texas.

Dumas McMinn was reared in the Francis community and attended school there. He is a cousin to Bud McMinn and a nephew of W. L. McMinn.

Burial for Tommie McMinn was at Mineral Wells Texas.

MADE TRIP TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. took their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ethel Starnes, to Lubbock on Tuesday of last week for a check up after her recent operation. They were met there by Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., who as enroute home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Parker, and family at Wellman.

The Owls lost a heart breaker to Turkey Friday night when they met the Turks on Vardy Field at Turkey.

The crowd attending this contest was believed to be the largest every attending a battle in this district. Silvertown fans were on hand in droves giving their loyal support and backing. The fans were very well pleased with the fighting spirit of Coaches Buddy Travis, and Billy Ellis Owl team. The boys played an outstanding game and were in there fighting all the way.

It was estimated that approximately 1,000 fans attend the game from the Silvertown area, and all who this scribed talked with stated that it was one of the best contests that they had seen.

The local Owls did not win the district championship, but pointed out that there was another year to come.

Freddie Hamilton tossed the touchdown pass to Don Ledbetter. The pass netted a gain for 52 yards and a touchdown, Hamilton ran the extra point Hawkins of the Turks accounted for both touchdowns for Turkey and Bill Farley ran their conversions.

The expressions that I received from the fans and coaches were that they of course would have liked to have won the district title and were quite disappointed. But all Silvertown feel that this has been one of the best football seasons that they have enjoyed.

The fans have expressed great appreciation to Coach Travis in his first season as football coach.

First County Wide 4H Recreation Held

Forty-two Briscoe County 4-H club members were on hand Saturday night at the Silvertown High School gym for the first county wide recreation party this year.

The boys and girls attending enjoyed a full evening of games, songs, and a movie. Cokes and Cookies were served for refreshment. This part of the program was ably handled by adult 4-H leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson. Jerald Rice of Quitaque, Dianne Fogerson, Elaine Stephens, Sue Reid, Tom Thompson, and Jerry Bingham of Silvertown served as junior leaders for the recreation program. They did a creditable job.

4-H Recreation parties will be held each month at either Silvertown, San Jacinto, or Quitaque. The next party will be held in Quitaque. A good delegation attended the party from there.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET MONDAY

Judge J. W. Lyons Jr. and the commissioners met for a short time Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Routine business and approval of bills was the only thing that came before the court.

Commissioners in attendance were B. K. Hamilton, Alton Steele, and O. M. Dudley. H. A. Bomar was absent due to illness in the family.

Annual Library Book Shower and Tea. All are invited, 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

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Earth Quake Fails To Stop Dice Game At Reno

A sharp earthquake shook Reno and police were flooded with calls reporting crashing sounds, explosions and rumblings.

The desk office at Reno's new central police station said he thought the roof was coming down, but checks later showed little damage occurred in the immediate Reno area.

A dealer at a gambling club said the club grew strangely quiet for a moment—some customers grabbed hold of table to steady themselves—but when nothing further happened, the wheels began to spin again and the crap shooters went back to play.

But the gamblers cannot say they were not arned of the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of being prepared for sudden death.

"The club grew strangely quiet for a moment"—that could have been the fatal moment the building could have crashed and killed everyone in it. Such things have happened in earthquakes.

On the other hand, that moment could have been the moment when someone said to himself: "This is warning enough for me I have known for some time I should settle the important matter of my eternal destiny before I am taken unawares. It took an earthquake to awaken the jailer at Philippi (Acts 16: 26-34). He believed on the Lord Jesus Christ that very night and was saved. That is exactly what I am going to do."

Do not wait for an earthquake, a flood, a fire, a bomb to decide you. Act now! "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and children spent the week end in Dumas, guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boyd and family, and her niece, Mrs. Dimple Dunham and Randy.

Mrs. Mary Bragg is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams attended to business in Amarillo on Friday.

RETAIL BUYING CONTINUES TO CLIMB

Austin, Texas. — Texas retail buying figures for the last 13 years (1919-32) are far ahead of the national average and that buying power still is growing, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Texasans were able to buy two and one-fifth times as much in 1932 as they could in 1919, Bureau Statistician Richard C. Henshaw, Jr., declares. Basic reason for the buying power rise is the sharp upswing in U. S. living standards despite inflation, Henshaw explains.

SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON TO BE IN TULLA

Tickets are Available for the Tulla Chamber of Commerce Banquet which features Senator Lyndon Johnson as guest speaker.

The Banquet will be held in the Tulla High School Gym. Tickets may be obtained from Alvin Redin at Farmers 66 Station in Silverton.

BAPTIST TO TELEVIEW

Recently the Southern Baptist Convention have established a Radio and Television Commission and located it at Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Paul Stevens, former pastor of Ada, Oklahoma, has been named director.

Bro. G. L. Elrod received communication from the publicity department stating that a presentation of a program would begin November 29. The program originates in New York at 1:30 p. m (EST)

Please check Baptist Standard or brother Elrod for broadcasting time in this locality.

Mmes. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. and Bobby McWilliams and Martha Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes, in Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, in Kress, on Sunday. Mrs. C. L. McWilliams is the mother of Mmes. Bingham and Gerdes and of Bobby McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family, of Tulla, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hedges.

Dr. R. F. McCasland

DENTIST

Heard and Jones Building

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HAS BROTHER HERE TO VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited over the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas, Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Thomas are brother and sister.

Messrs. John Allard, Thurman Allard and Carl Jackson, of San Angelo, visited Messrs and Mmes. Walter Allard, C. O. Allard, Dean Allard and Roy Allard on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The gentlemen were cousins to W. Allard.

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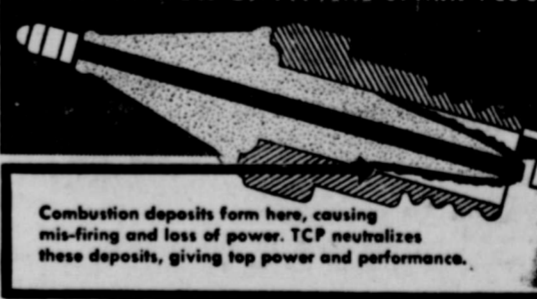
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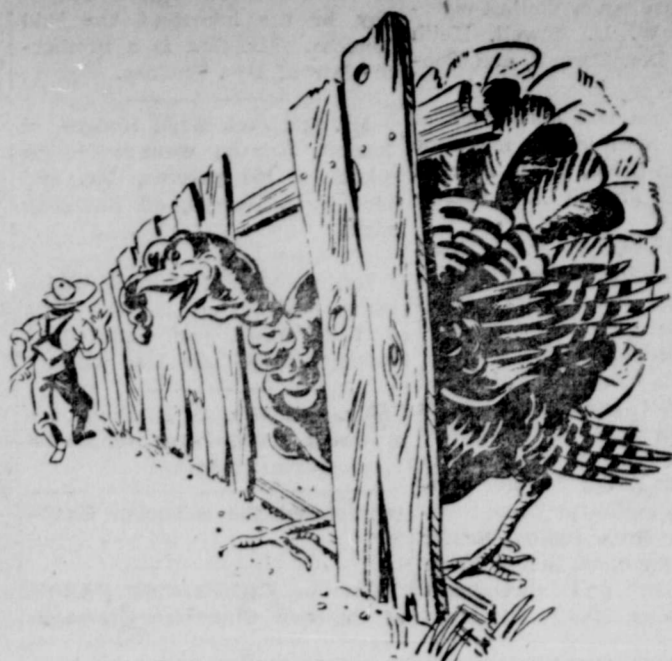
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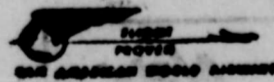
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F. F. A. NEWS

The Green Hands initiated into Chapter Farmers at the last meeting were W. D. Rowell, Keith Whitfield, Don Cornett, and Tobie Riddle.

C. L. Dunn was announced as high-point man in the magazine subscription drive, which reached its goal of \$700.00 in subscriptions sold.

The Silverton F. F. A. team—Clayton Elkins, Keith Whitfield, and W. D. Rowell, on second place in the grass contest held here on November 19.

The local chapter participated in a district leadership contest at Floydada Saturday November 21. They were represented in Junior Quiz, Junior Chapter Conduction, Junior Farm Demonstration, Radio Broadcasting, Senior Chapter Conduction, Senior Farm Demonstration and Sweetheart Contest. Miss Betty Fitzgerald

A VISITOR FROM AUSTIN

Mr. Wess Cox and son Kenneth of Austin, Texas visited Thursday in the home of the Edd Thomas. Mr. Cox is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodges, of Tucson, Arizona were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, on Thursday night.

Mrs. A. M. Hill of Erick, Oklahoma, visited her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantrell, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis are at South Bend, Texas, where he is receiving treatment.

represented the Silverton Chapter.

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

CAP ROCK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS LETTER

On Thursday, November 19, at 2:00 p. m. a Grass Judging Contest was held at Silverton, Texas for 4-H and FFA teams from the Panhandle and South Plains Area. This contest was sponsored by the supervisors of the Cap Rock SCD as a means of furthering interest in grass farming and management.

Fifty grasses, forbs, woody plants, and legumes were used in the contest. The teams, three boys, identified the plants by name, whether annual or perennial, warm season or cool season, native or introduced, and the grazing value, whether good, fair, or poor.

The first place team was Childress 4-H Club with a score of 747 second place went to Silverton FFA team with a score of 691, third place to Childress FFA with 682, fourth place to Briscoe 4-H with 526, and fifth to Wheeler 4-H with 431 points. A perfect score for a team was 759 points.

The five high individuals in the contest were: Leonard King, Childress 4-H, and Kelton Parker, Childress FFA, tied for first with a perfect score of 253. Third place went to Dorrell Seal, Childress 4-H, with 246; fourth place went to Hubert Cochran, Childress 4-H, and fifth place was won by Clayton Elkins, Silverton FFA with a score of 242.

Banners and ribbons were awarded to the winning teams and high individuals.

The supervisors wish to thank the following merchants in Silverton, for helping make this contest a success:

City Grocery, Tomlin & Fleming Gin, Farmers 66 Station, and

Allard Butane Co., for buying the ribbons and penants.—Forgeron Lumber and Supply for furnishing the lumber for the tables, and Mr. Tunnell for letting them use a vacant building to hold the contest in.

The district plans to make this contest an annual affair.

It was nice to have Carolyn Self, a former Silverton resident, come by the County News and give us her subscription. She was anxious to keep up with home town news, since she now resides near Laveland. She was here visiting her mother and brother.

Mr. T. D. Wallace and Mrs. Susie Wallace were in Turkey Sunday afternoon to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Algie Turner and Mr. Turner.

We would like to give Thanks to our many friends for the nice business that we have enjoyed this year.



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Reg. 45.00	Reduced	\$33.75
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No mortal artist's brush such color yields! —
The snugly housed for winter in their byres,
Smoke curling heavenward from homely fires!
Great Lord of Harvesttime, we also pause
In thankfulness to count our gifts from You;
Visions of peace grown clearer; all we love
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O nation under heaven so blessed as we—
God grant us grace to share abundantly!

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Haylake Club Met With Mrs. Gladys Brannon

The Haylake Club met November 19, in the home of Gladys Brannon. A quilt was tacked after which a business meeting was held. Plans for a Christmas party were discussed. Peanut pals were revealed and names drawn for new pals.

Delicious refreshment of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee hot chocolate was served to the following guests:

Jean Brannon of Silverton and Agnes Bingham of Canyon. Members present were: Ella Leah Riddle, Mildred Brooks, Ikie Bingham, Maude McJimsey, Elanche Newman, Mary Rampley, Anna Bill Tipton, Ruby Brannon, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Theresa Vaughan.

Ja Juana McJimsey, Elsie Cornett, Maxine Donnell and our hostess Gladys Brannon.

The next meeting will be December 3rd., with Ruby Brannon.

ISAAC COOPER'S HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper, Briscoe County pioneers who reared a family at Silverton but moved away in 1911, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, in Electra, Texas, on Sunday, November 22, 1953.

Those attending from Silverton were:

Mrs. T. L. Anderson and her daughters, Mrs. Ruby Elliston and Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Emma Waller and daughter, Mrs. Mary Morton of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold.

The Coopers reared 3 daughters and 3 sons; they have 15 grand children and 20 great grand children and have had only one death, that of a son in law, in their family.

They lived in Arkansas until last year when they came to Electra.

Mrs. Ruby Elliston went on to Wichita Falls for a visit with her daughter Mrs. A. G. Tadlock, and family.

Mrs. Addie Cooper, a sister in law, came home with Mrs. Anderson; she and Mrs. Waller will be guests of Mrs. Anderson, and Anna Lee.

WALLACE'S HAVE NEW GRAND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Strathmore, California, are the parents of a baby son, Perry Dale, weight 9 pounds and 1 ounce, born in a Strathmore hospital on November 17, 1953.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. (Offie) Wallace, Silverton. Greatgrand parents include Mr. C. T. Wallace, Silverton.

LOCAL HOME MAKING TEACHER ATTENDED MEETING IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Mary Watson Jenas, local Home Economics teacher was in Amarillo from Friday through Sunday to attend the meeting of "High Plains Home Making teachers. While there she visited her sister, Miss Opal Watson and brother Oneal Watson, and Mrs. Watson and children.

The group met and discussed Revisions in home making courses. The revisions approved by the conference will be forwarded to the Texas Education Agency for consideration in the forthcoming State Guide to home making education.

ETA CHI DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW CHAPTER ON NOV. 18th

The Eta Chi Chapter of E. S. A. met Wednesday night November 18, at 7:30 in the home of Margie Moreland for a business meeting. The evening was spent in discussing plans for the new chapter. We are very happy to have Rosa Lee Chitty as a new pledge.

Delicious refreshments of lemon chiffon pie and coffee was served to the following Zeta Lambda members:

Stella Furby, Mavis Minter, Eunice Elkins, Faye Whitmore, Lorene Hamilton, Melva Jean Martin, Durene Nance

The Eta Chi members present were:

Eva Lee McWilliams, Lillian Lindsey, Lorena Edwards, Lula Bellinger, Jewel Lyons, Lollie Patton, Joyce McCutchen, Nank Bunch, Rosa Lee Chitty, Maxine Donnell and hostess Margie Moreland.

The next meeting will be with Lula Bellinger on December 9, at 7:30. All Zeta Lambda members are invited.

BTU MEETING

Those attending a BTU better speech elimination for district no. 9 held in the First Baptist Church in Floydada last Thursday night were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, and Mmes. Shelley Tomlin C. L. Wilson, C. O. Allard and E. D. Engleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer went to Hart, Monday night, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindall and children Jim and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norvelle and family, of Tullia, visited in the Charles Cowart home Sunday evening.

Annual Library Book Shower and Tea. All are invited, 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Wiley Bomar Jr. Entertained Children With Birthday Party

Robert and Laquita Jo Bomar celebrated their birthdays Saturday, November 21. Robert was 7 on the 23rd and Laquita Jo was 4 on the 19th.

The children enjoying the occasion were:

Ladona Logan, Rickey Rowell, Camellia Comer, Budy Comer, Larry Comer, Joyce Brooks, Mary Fern Brooks, Bill Brooks, Diana Davis Barbara Davis;

Jeanne Davis, Martha Mills, Roy Ann Bomar, Mary Ann Crawford, Dennis Dickerson, Garner Garrison, Robert Stubblefield, and Pat Bunch.

The mothers present were: Mrs. Wayne Crawford, James Davis, Coleman Garrison, Howard Stubblefield, Wylie Bomar, Leo Comer, W. J. Hyatt, A. T. Brooks, Nanny Bomar, and Ernest Dickerson.

Mrs. W. W. Reid, who has been away for sometime visiting relatives in Oregon, California and New Mexico, has returned home.

A daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Tullia, met her in Amarillo on Thursday night of last week and brought her to Silverton on Saturday. She says she had a wonderful trip and enjoyed it all.

Mrs. Jesse Hill, who has been staying in Amarillo for some time with her sister, Mrs. Dick Higgins, returned home Sunday and Mrs. Higgins came with her and will stay in the Hill home for awhile; She is doing as well as can be expected.

Fred Grimland, of Los Angeles California, visited his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, here early this week. Dinner guests in the Grimland home on Tuesday included: Fred Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham and Jackie, of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Alvie Morris are enjoying a deer hunt near Marathon, Texas, Arnold Mirris is staying in the Ben Bingham home and Gretchen Morris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb while their parents are away.

Charles Cowart took his mother Mrs. C. L. Cowart, to Amarillo on Thursday of last week to have her eyes checked; She is doing satisfactorily since her recent eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Black and sons, of Plainview, were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and children.

Mmes. Fred Logan and George Long were shopping in Amarillo one day last week.

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Family Reunion In Scott Smithee Home

Sunday, November 22, the Smithee Family enjoyed a family reunion in the Scott Smithee home. Those attending were:

Mrs. J. N. Smithee of Ropesville. Mrs. Bill Hancock and daughter, Susie and Kathy Nell of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMurty of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick of Tullia

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, Mrs. Cora Donnell and Bob Barrett of Silverton and the host and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith.

L. E. Paige, a student at Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige, and sister, Gwenlyn.

Messrs. and Mmes. Shafe Weaver and Johnny Quillan attended a V. F. W. meet in Canyon Saturday evening.

1925 Study Club Met With Mrs. O. T. Bundy

The Woman's 1925 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 12:30 for a Thanksgiving luncheon.

Turkey with all the trimmings and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served buffet style, after which everyone enjoyed playing canasta and forty two. There were eighteen members present.

Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Tom Bomar assisted Mrs. Bundy as hostesses.

Mrs. Edith Morgan, of Kress, Lubbock, spent several days last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg. She is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Norman, this week.

Texas Almanac, for sale at Briscoe County News office.

SANTA FE CALANDERS

Marking the 40th Anniversary in its series of pictorial callendars on Southwestern Indians, Santa Fe Railway has chosen "Indian Shepherdess," an oil painting by Frederic Mizen of Waco, Texas, as its calendar illustration for 1954.

The painting portrays a Navajo woman holding in her arms a lamb and a spinner for making yarn out of the wool.

Mizen is chairman of the Art Department at Baylor University.

Many other famous artists have done original paintings for the series during the past four decades.

The railroad annually receives thousands of requests for its callendars from schools, are lovers and collectors of Indian lore.

If you would like one of these famous callendars The Editor would suggest you write Santa Fe Railway News Bureau, 900 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas, or drop by their office the next time you are in Amarillo.

WAYLAND COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Coach Harley Redin has announced his 1953-1954 basketball schedule for the Wayland Pioneers and Flying Queens.

As is the usual custom of coach Redin he has scheduled the best teams available. Below is a list of Home Games to be played in the Plainview High School Gym:

- Nov. 30, McMurry
 - Dec. 4, College Tournament
 - Dec. 5, College Tournament
 - Dec. 17, Southeastern, Okla.
 - Dec. 18, Grand Canyon
 - Jan. 7, A. C. C.
 - Jan. 12, Panhandle A. & M.
 - Jan. 18, Tyler
 - Jan. 19, Tyler
 - Feb. 8, N. M. M. I.
 - Feb. 13, Midwestern
- Flying Queens will play preliminary games at 7:00 P. M.

Mrs. Claude Loudermilk visited her sister, Mrs. Lola Standefer, in Plainview, recently.

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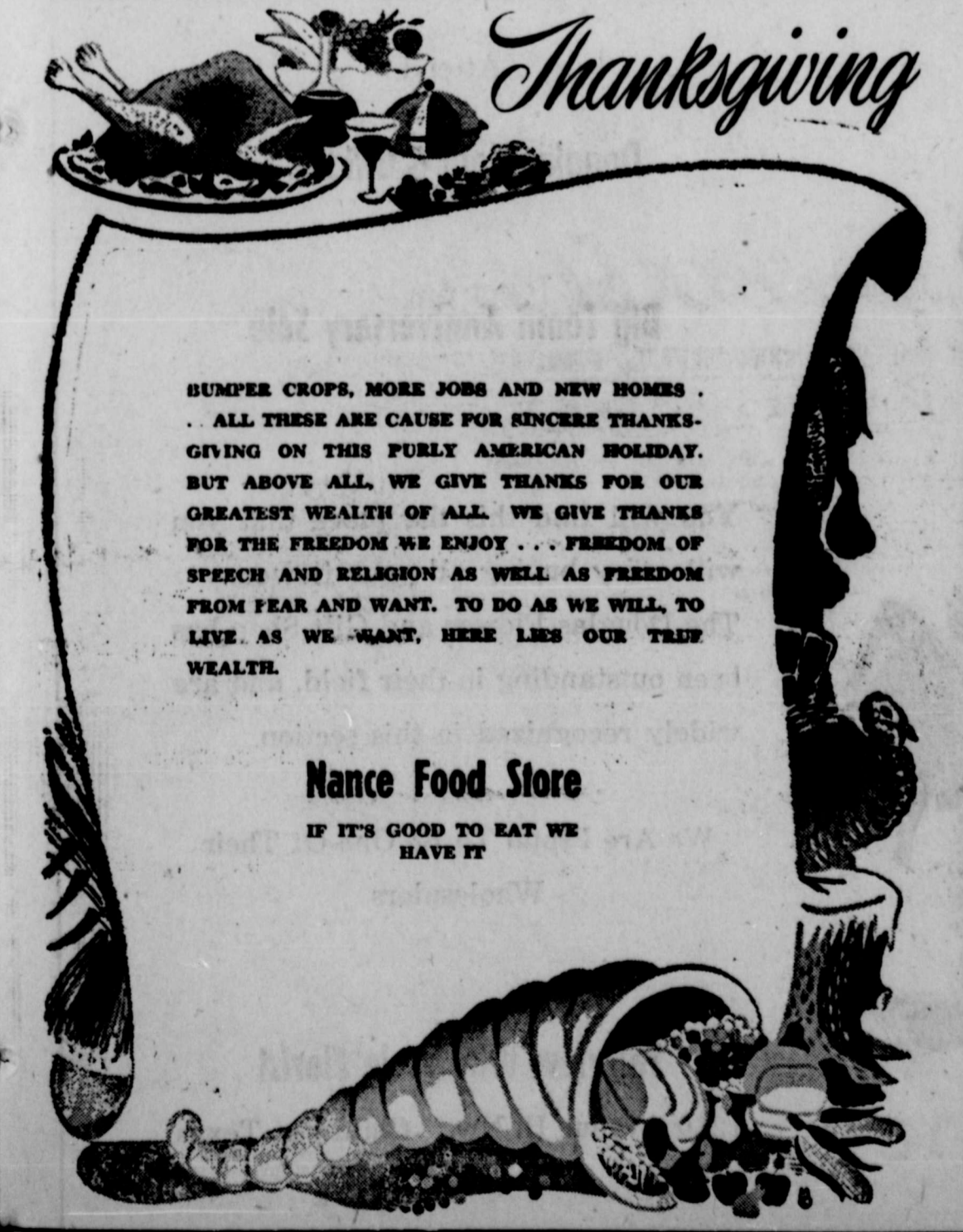
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DOUGLAS FLOWER SHOP TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday November 29th between the hours of two and six, p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas and daughter, Joni, will hold open house at their Flower and Gift Shop in celebration of their 10th year in business here in Silverton.

Many special features are planned for the pleasure of those who attend. An orchid will be given to each of the first ten ladies who attend the anniversary celebration, who meet the requirement of having a penny in their possession (year penny made to be announced in circular Saturday). A turkey is to be given to the person guessing closest to amount of corn turkey can eat during celebration. All ladies who attend will receive a flower, and suitable gifts will also be provided for men and children.

Silverton is very fortunate in having a shop with such a beautiful and complete line of flowers and gift items, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas merit our interest

and presence at this impressive occasion, because of the way they have cared for their customers through these years—always ready to serve.

Let's show our appreciation to them for providing such a lovely store, and make this a joyous occasion for them by attending this anniversary open house.

DAUGHTER FROM DALLAS VISIT SMITHS

Mrs. Don Gray and children Sandra and Paul spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith.

Mr. Gray brought the wife and children out but had to return to his employment.



1953 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Dallas, Texas (Nov. 18)—Mrs. Grace Moore Martin, College Station, was named "1953 Woman of the Year" in service to Texas farm families today by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Promoting rural progress has always been the guiding force of Mrs. Martin's life. She has long been an outstanding worker in the extension service and is the widow of one of its distinguished pioneers. Recently she received an appointment from Governor Allan Shivers as state coordinator of women's activities in civil defense. She has also been named to the National Defense Advisory Committee for the Recruitment of Women in the Armed Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Frankie Lou and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, in Kress, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dawn Jaspen was brought home from the Lockney hospital where she had been for several days. She is thought to be improving satisfactorily.

Mmes. T. C. Bomar, Florence Fogerson and Wiley Bomar, Sr. attended church services in Canyon last Sunday morning and song services in the afternoon. They were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amerson.

Misses Wayma Rae Calloway and Gay Lyn Calloway are spending this weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

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MAN OF THE YEAR

Dallas, Texas (Nov. 18) — L. J. "Cap" Cappleman, Dallas, was named "1953 Man of the Year in

Texas Agriculture" today by The Progressive Farmer magazine. As farmer and Texas director of the Farmers Home Administration, Cappleman has been outstanding in his promotion of improved farming and living practices in the state.

Last year, Cappleman directed a loan program of \$25 million to low-income, drought-stricken Texas farmers. His organization did the job with little difficulty.

Mesdames Jeff Simpson and Susie Wallace and Mr. T. D. Wallace visited relatives in Turkey on Monday.

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Open — December 4
Open — December 8
Matador Tournament, Dec. 10, 11, 12 — Matador
Estelina, December 15—Home
Tulia Tournament, January, 14, 15, and 16 — Tulia.
Lakeview, December 29—Home

Silverton Tournamen, December 31, January 1 & 2 — Home
First District Game
Turkey, January 5 — There
Matador, January 8 — There
Quitauque, January 9 — Home
Flomot, January 15 — Home
Open — January 19
Turkey, January 22 — Home

Annual Library Book Shower and Tea. All are invited, 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Matador, January 26 — Home
Quitauque, January 29, There
Flomot, February 2 — There
Lakeview, February 9 — There
Open — February 12
District Tournament, February 17, 18, 19, & 20 — Lakeview

Editor's Notes

Our path this week hasn't led to all your doors, but we have been much impressed with the spirit in which all have received us. It has been nice to call on many of the local merchants to solicit their aid in making the Briscoe County News a paper which all of the good people of this section will look forward to receiving every Thursday. Not only have the fine merchants given their wholehearted support when called upon, as you saw in last week's edition, but so many supporters from every part of the county and beyond the boundaries of our county have dropped in to leave a kind word, and in many instances their dollars for subscriptions.

We hope you'll drop by and chat a while and help us get acquainted. Please be patient with us while we are learning your names and faces and getting them put together.

Doris came down Saturday and had a bad cold so she had an opportunity to visit the hospital and perscription department of the local drug store. She had lost her voice (every man has seen the time he would enjoy that) but soon recovered it.

Some of the people she got to meet were part of the Garrisons, the McWilliams, Mrs. Allard, the Nance's, Marie at the Highway Cafe, and eating at Mrs. Newman's Kitchen. Also a trip through the Douglas Flower and Gift Shop and a short visit with them. We also met several at the local Baptist Church, and former Wayland students Buddy Travis, Billy Ellis and the Fred Garrisons.

For a few weeks perhaps, Doris and I will be sorta make-shifting, since she continues to work and at the present live in Plainview. Dusty, the cat, has moved over with me but is having a hard time trying to get adjusted to life at the shop.

At this Thanksgiving season we rejoice with you over the many blessings of the past year, and are looking forward to greater things in the future.

We are very happy that our vocation has brought us to Silverton.

Mrs. Ruby Smith and children, of Pampa, Florida, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Alice Causy and Martha Ann, also of Pampa, Florida.

Mrs. Roy Ott, the former Ivy Strange of Houston is visiting relatives here this week. She is a sister to Mrs. Edwin Crass and Ernest Strange, and a sister in law to Mrs. Bryan Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Mrs. C. M. Strickland, in Plainview, Tuesday afternoon.

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