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Cotton Planting On In Full Swing Over Briscoe County



Pvt Tommy L. Strange Completes Recruit Training at San Diego

Seventy five percent of Briscoe County's cotton crop will be planted by the end of the week. Many farmers are in the process of planting the some 25,000 acres allotted to the county. Soil temperature had warmed to above 65 degrees. Many farmers are searching for a long staple cotton for this section of the State, but the short growing season for this part of the country simply doesn't allow enough time for the longer staple cottons to do their best. Actually it is felt by many that if the farmers would plant about the same varieties that they would benefit from better ginning and a more uniform grade and staple. Ginnings believe it is impossible to do the best job ginning when every trailer of cotton that comes in is a different variety. That is one of the complaints of the mills against the cotton from this part of the country.

Many farmers hunt for the shorter maturity cottons and the day they plant them they start slowing the maturity date down. It is the open fully mature cotton in October that brings the money in.

Insects, particularly the thrip and fleahopper set much of the cotton back two to three weeks, by either delaying the fruiting date in the case of thrips, or knocking off the first squares in the case of the fleahopper, says Co. Agent Robert Ledbetter. These two insects can be easily controlled with a very minimum cost with Toxaphene.

Reports from the cotton classing office at Lubbock show that of all the cotton ginned in Briscoe County last year that 62 percent of it was the grades strict low middling spotted. Sixty one percent of the total ginned was 7-8 and 29-32 inch staple.

Low grades is the main factor in loss of money to the farmer. The one big reason for low grades in Briscoe County is late watering. Other factors are mixing mature with immature cotton and taking it to the gins. Tromping cotton in trailers is a very serious practice, says the County Agent.

Garden Club to Hold Corsage Clinic

Mrs. A. L. Mnjcot, of Hereford, will be guest speaker and demonstrator at a corsage clinic sponsored by the local Garden Club on Tuesday, May 15, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Attending will be garden club members and their guests, with the third year homemaking girls as special guests.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, and Mrs. Obra Watson are in charge of arrangements.

PUT ON PROGRAM AT LUBBOCK FAITH MISSION

Rev. G. A. Elrod and several local men went to Faith Mission, Lubbock, and put on a program on Monday evening of last week. This is a new, non-denominational, mission which has only recently been established there. Its object is to feed and clothe the needy and to seek to save the lost. A good service was held with a good attendance; two decisions for Christ were made.

Local men attending were Carl Gaunt, Sam Brown, Robert Rhode, Johnnie Burson and Lee Deavenport. David Hartman, a student at Wayland College, Plainview, accompanied the group to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glover, of Clovis, New Mexico, came here last Saturday for a visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover. On Saturday the party went to Lake Kemp, near Vernon, for a week end of fishing; they caught 133 fish.

General Telephone Company Will Start Expansion Work

Expansion of cable and wire facilities in Silvertown is scheduled to begin at an early date. E. I. Jenkins, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, announced today.

The project, which will cost over \$4,000 will provide service to 18 applicants and will result in facilities sufficient to handle Silvertown's telephone requirements for the next 20 years.

Jenkins said 2,730 feet of 16-pair cable and 2,920 feet of 26-pair cable will be added to the existing telephone plant. Certain poles and crossarms and some wire will be replaced. The project provides extension of pole and wire facilities throughout the exchange.

There has been a steady increase in telephones in Silvertown. There are 321 telephones here today, compared to 237 telephones in 1950, 139 telephones in 1945 and 81 telephones in 1940.

National Land Judg- ing Results of FFA At Oklahoma City

The local FFA Land Team: Ronald Ledbetter, Robert Hill, Carson Grabbe and Jerry Frizzell enjoyed themselves even if not placing at the National FFA Land Judging at Oklahoma City, on May 3 and 4.

Teams from Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina and Indiana won the high places. Ronald Ledbetter won high individual on Silvertown team.

Among the sights enjoyed were the International people from eighteen foreign countries. A Greek citizen was probably the most colorful with a cocky little blue cap. This Greek was wearing a heavy wool suit, and after some two miles of Oklahoma hills, the sweat did pour. A lady interpreter from New York could speak seven of the eighteen languages represented.

The Oklahoma State Capitol was interesting with all its oil wells and museums containing Indian folklore collection.

Enroute home the local groups stopped at Quartz Mountain State Park for picnic lunch. Located near Hobart, this park features beautiful quartz rock formation on a lake with a million dollar hotel built at water edge.

STATE FFA RESULTS

The local FFA Livestock team, Keith Whitfield, W. D. Rowell and Clayton Elkins placed 33rd out of 78 teams at A & M on May 5.

The poultry team, Jim Whitfill, Bill Stephens and Sam Turner placed 44th out of 83 teams.

Ed Minter and James Whitfield carried the boys down in their cars. The trip to the college seems to have been quite nice. Gene Minter went along as chief assistant and to enroll for college next fall.

AERA I CONVENTION

Representing Silvertown at the area I convention Saturday, May 12, as voting delegate W. D. Rowell; District Star Farmer Jim Whitfill; District Santa Fe Award Winner, J. Keith Whitfill; American Farmer Applicant, Jay M. Turner; Lone Star Farmer Applicants Jim Whitfill, Bill Stephens, Sam Turner, Deleath Peugh, Gerald Garvin, Joe Brannon.

Scrap book will be rated in the area competition.

SCRIPTO PENS \$1.00, at The Briscoe County News office.

H. A. C. Brummett Enters Race for District Attorney

H. A. C. Brummett, attorney, of Floydada, Texas, authorized the Briscoe County News to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District. Judge Brummett has lived in Floydada the past year, where his wife is Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd County. They moved from Dickens County where he had been a practicing attorney, run a farm and a few head of cattle for a number of years.

Mr. Brummett will have an announcement in the News at a later date to the voters of Briscoe County. His name appears in the regular announcement column of the News this week.

Red Cross to Sponsor Courses in Aquatic School in May

The Briscoe County Red Cross are going to send two persons to an aquatic school for them to learn first aid, swimming, life saving and boating. The school will last 10 days and upon completion of the school the two persons that go will have to teach first aid and swimming to the people in Briscoe County that wish to attend such classes.

The Briscoe County Red Cross will pay traveling expenses to and from the school and board, lodging and registration fees while attending the school.

All applicants must be at least 18 years old and must teach first aid and swimming classes upon completion of school, for a period of two weeks.

If any boy of the 18 or over wishes to go to this school please get in contact with Fred A. Strange at the City Hall. He will let you fill out an application blank and tell you the location of the different schools and when they will start. Apply now, first school starts May 30 and lasts till June 9th, at Palestine, Texas.

Perry Whittemore Chosen as Briscoe County's Delegate

The Briscoe County Democratic Convention in session Tuesday selected Perry Whittemore as the county's delegate to the state convention in Dallas, May 22.

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Whittemore, chosen by repre- sentatives of six precincts, will be instructed to cast his vote for Sen. Lyndon Johnson as both a favorite son candidate and as leader of the Texas delegation to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Mr. Earl Porter visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weatherly and children, in Clarendon, from Wednesday through Friday of last week. Mr. Porter went to Denton during the time to visit their daughter, Miss Pat Porter, who is a senior at N. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Susie They visited her sister, Mrs. Buster Wilson, who is a patient in the Foundation and Clinic; they also visited their mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley, and another sister, Mrs. Earnest Davis.

Rural Mail Box Improvement Week Designated May 20-6

The Post Office Department has designated the week beginning with the third Monday in May of each year as Rural Mail Box Week. This year the week of May 21-26 will be observed, reports Postmaster Clay Fowler.

The Department wishes to encourage rural patrons to provide suitable boxes erected and maintained for easy and safe accessibility, presenting a neat appearance and affording protection of mail from the weather. Boxes and supports should be painted white or aluminum, with the patron's name painted thereon, and they should be located the right hand side of the road in the direction of travel of the carriers so the carrier may comply with the state traffic laws and regulations.

Give that old Mail Box a good working over, and we will do our best to give you the service you expect, said the postmaster.

Vandals along the postal routes should be more careful in selecting targets to try out their favorite guns on. It is rather a serious thing to be caught destroying prop- erty of this nature.

Wheat Allotment for Farms with no Wheat For Three Years

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1954, 1955, and 1956, may apply for a 1957 wheat acreage allotment, according to Roy Mayfield, chairman of the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by July 16, 1956.

Blank application forms are available at the county ASC office for use in filing requests for allotments.

SILVERTON V. F. W. HAS TWO CHAIRS AND BEDS FOR LOAN

The Silvertown V. F. W. has two wheel chairs and two hospital beds for anyone's use. At the present time both wheel chairs and both hospital beds are being used. The V. F. W. will be glad to loan anyone a wheel chair or hospital bed at any time.

FRED A. STRANGE,
 Quartermaster, V. F. W.

SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE

The Softball season is here again and anyone that wants to play please be at the Silvertown softball grounds on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

Social Security News Block for the week

A common question at the Amarillo Social Security Office, according to John R. Sanderson, Manager, concerns whether a dependent grandchild of the worker can qualify for social security payments as a child. So much disappointment results from the fact that the answer is usually "No" that Sanderson feels the rule should be explained.

The Social Security Act provides for payments for the minor children of deceased or retired workers under the Social Security system. A "child," as defined in the law, means the natural child of the worker or his stepchild or legally adopted child. Thus even though the worker has reared a grandchild practically from its birth, and provided all its support, it usually cannot qualify for a child's social security payments unless it has been legally adopted.

An adopted child qualifies as a "child" of the adopting father, in retirement cases, only after the child has been adopted for at least 3 years. In death cases, however, the adopted child qualifies as a "child" regardless of when the legal adoption occurred.

The Amarillo Social Security Office will be glad to answer specific questions on this or any other social security matter on request.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BREAKS LEG IN MOTOR SCOOTER MISHAP

Gregg, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Towe, has recently had the misfortune of breaking the large bone in his left leg between the knee and ankle. He was riding a motor scooter with a couple of other boys and his leg struck a post as they by passed it. He seems to be doing ok as he gets around well in a wheel chair and will probably be out of school the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison, of Plainview, are the parents of a baby girl born there Sunday morning, May 6. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barrett, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison of Silvertown, are the grandparents.

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Silverton Chapter of F.H.A. Honored Mothers

The Silvertown Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers with a salad supper Thursday evening, May 3, in the high school study hall. More than a hundred members and guests attended the supper.

A report of the state meeting which was held in Fort Worth on April 20 and 21, was given by La Wanda Reid and Marjorie Autry, delegates to the meeting.

Miss Gwenlyn Paige, vice president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald were elected chapter mothers. Mrs. Mildred Reid, mother of the president elect was elected a chapter mother when her daughter, La Wanda was elected president a few weeks ago.

Plans were made for an allnight camping trip to Roarding Springs in June. Mothers who volunteered to take a car to Roarding Springs are Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Vergia Dennis, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Nettleton will also take a car.

Guests of the FHA Chapter were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Tony Burson. Chapter advisor, Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, assisted with all plans.

The sophomore class was in charge of decorations. The high school girls chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Mercer, furnished appropriate music for the evening. They sang three numbers and led a group singing.

Roy Hyatt, of Levelland, spent the week end here with his par- ents, the W. J. Hyatts, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and children, of Levelland, were Sunday guests and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., and children, of Plainview, called Sun- day afternoon.

Esterbrook Fountain Pens \$2.50 Briscoe County News



John B. Stapleton Seeks Re-Election to District Attorney's Office

District Attorney John B. Stapleton this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Stapleton makes the following statement to the voters in his district:

I, JOHN B. STAPLETON, District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District:

do hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of District Attorney. For some time my application has been on file with all the county Democratic chairmen of the district, and like this method of making such public.

I deeply appreciate the privilege of having served you in this important office and the cooperation which you have given me and the officers of the district. To her we have all made of record which we can be proud: crime has not increased these last few years in the four counties of this district as it has throughout the State and the nation. A number of years now crime has been at its lowest level of history in our district, and I think it is a record in which we can take pride.

I admit to you in complete frankness that I have tried harder to raise young men and boys and good citizens of them than I have to make convicts of them. It is a policy which I know you wanted me to follow, and that policy which I shall follow if elected. I am happy to report you that in almost every case we have succeeded; in a few cases we have failed, of course, and in some cases have broken my heart. I am still glad that we have succeeded. The many, many cases we have succeeded make the effort more than worth while. But we have prosecuted vigorously where circumstances demanded it, and I shall continue to do so.

I feel that I am now in my prime as a lawyer and that fact, together with the experience I have in the office, will enable me to serve you better in the future. I shall appreciate from the depth of my heart all that you may do for my behalf.

Sincerely,
 JOHN B. STAPLETON,
 (Political Advertising)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey spent the week end in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Grace Irion. La Weaver accompanied them. Amarillo and visited her maternal uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson.

Mrs. R. A. Day, of Matador, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, last week. Day came up after her on Sunday.

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TEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met at their last regular meeting in an all-day quilting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Stephens. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Sixteen were present, including Mesdames Frona Martin, of Phoenix, Arizona; Aut Hodges, of Canyon; Mandy Lowry, of Erick, Oklahoma; and Melvin Heckman, who were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and family, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with homefolks; they say it seems good to come home.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. G. Alexander and Perry Whittemore attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Graham, in McLean, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dued Watters and children were recent week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and family, at Los Vegas, New Mexico.

W. O. Williams and daughter, Mrs. James R. DuBois, of Tulia, transacted business in Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were in Turkey Friday afternoon where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green. The Greens are remodelling their home and the Smiths went down to see the improvements.

Mrs. Della Wallace and Billy Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible, in Canyon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Towe and sons spent the week end in Portales, New Mexico with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Janice and Kearn, of Los Vegas, New Mexico, were here from Friday through Sunday. They were visitors with his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, other relatives and friends.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will go on a cook-out at Sky-Hi roadside part late Friday afternoon. The group will leave the local Methodist Church about 5:30. All young folks of the community are invited to bring their food to be cooked and attend the cook-out.

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Jim Clemmer, agency for H. H. Low Memorials, Childress, Texas. Monuments or curbing. 19-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack returned early last week after having spent a week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Jo Lynn, in Brownsville, Texas. Another grand daughter, Le Anne Womack, of Amarillo, accompanied them on the trip.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.028 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from end of FM 145 east to FM 598 on Highway No. FM 145, covered by S 2014 (1) & R 754-6-7, in Briscoe & Swisher County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 15, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer Quitaque, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 19-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar, Roy Beth and Dee Ann Lyde, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod visited Mrs. Buster Wilson and Mrs. Frank Mercer in the Plainview hospital on Friday. Both ladies had returned home early this week.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly returned home Sunday evening after an extended visit with her daughter and family, the Harold Seefeldts in Lubbock.

Mike Edens, of Amarillo, spent a long week end here with his granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for F. M. Cope- lin, of Granite, Oklahoma, were held there in the First Baptist church on April 27th. Mr. Cope- land had been critically ill for a long time. He was 96 years old on April 23 and died on April 26. Mrs. Alva Trout, a teacher in the Silverton school, attended her father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Russell Lynda, of Sherman, spent the week end here with his sister and her band, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Mesdames Wylie Bomar, Sr. and T. C. Bomar visited their brother in law and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, in Lubbock Saturday.



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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS RELEASE

Tornadoes—what they are and what we are doing about them... the subject of a timely article in the April issue of Soil and Water Magazine...

storms which generate winds of up to 500 miles per hour, and how best to escape an approaching twister. The author explains how the U. S. Weather Bureau's 'Tornado Warning and Forecasting Service' works...

Stock Range and Pastures for Poisonous Plants

Livestock losses will occur if animals are permitted to graze on which poisonous plants

are growing. Weather conditions, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, haven't helped the situation because the continuing drought has limited the growth of desirable forage plants...

ATTEND YOUTH MEETING IN TURKEY LAST WEEK Several young people and Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson attended a sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting...

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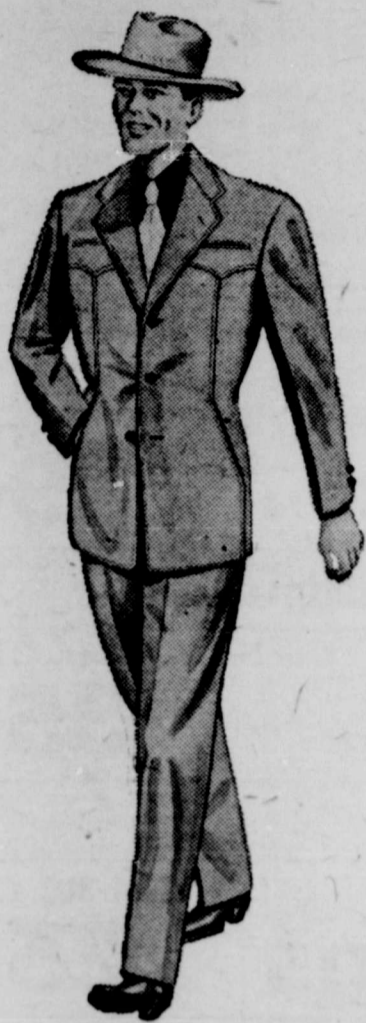
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Club Ladies Met With Mrs. Lallie Patton

Eta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International met in the home of Mrs. Lallie Patton Tuesday evening, May 1. After business was conducted by the president, the ladies enjoyed a very interesting program on "Self Expression in Time," by Bonnie May.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Lillian Lindsey; Vice President, Bonnie May; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Verah Cagle; Treasurer, Rosalee Chitty and Educational Director, Jewel Lyon.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Ina Crawford, Verah Cagle, Bonnie May, Maxine Morris, Vernell Cowart, Jewel Lyon, Lula Bellinger, Rosalee Chitty, Lillian Lindsey and Lallie Patton.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOSTESS TO GOOD SAMARITON CLASS

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was hostess to the Good Samaritons Class Friday evening, May 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. The program "This is your Life" disclosed many interesting and amusing incidents about the guests. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Mattie Perry, Edd Brown, M. E. Bragg, S. P. Brown, J. H. Burson, A. A. Arnold, Jr., W. A. London, W. W. Reid, W. A. Stephens, Jennie Fisher, Misses Evelyn Jones, Linda Jones, and Malba Loyd.

Class members present were: Mesdames Earlene Ledbetter, Vivian Hughes, Lallie Patton, Marie Garrison, Lillie Thompson, Grace Cox, Frances Kellum, Marguerite Reynolds, Opal Dickerson, Lola Mae Shipman, Irene Loyd, Ethel Jones.

HAYLAKE CLUB MET WITH IKIE BINGHAM MAY 3

The Haylake Club met with Ikie Bingham May 3. Members brought covered dishes and the day was spent quilting and painting cup towels.

Members present were: Gladys Brannon, Bill Hill, Ella Leah Riddells, Ruby Brannon, Lillie Ruth McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Anna Bell Tipton, Eudean Crow, Blanche Newman, and guest, Jannita Welch and LaJauna McJimsey.

It was decided by the club to take summer vacation. The club will resume their regular meeting beginning September 6, with Ruby Brannon.

CLAUDE CROSSING CLUB MET WITH MRS. GORDON ALEXANDER

The Claude Crossing Club met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Alexander on Thursday, May 3.

Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mrs. Carl Gauntt were welcomed as new members. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Paschal Garrison, Bill Edwards, Carl Gauntt, Don Garrison, Arnold Turner, Gabe Garrison, E. Posey, D. T. Northcutt, Obra Watson, G. Mayfield, Bryant Eddleman and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

1925 STUDY CLUB HOLD OPEN MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH MAY 2

The 1925 Study Club held an open meeting at the Methodist Church on May 2. All other local federated clubs and the La Vanta Club, of Lone Star, were guests; each member of the 1925 Study Club also had an invited guest who was not a member of local federated club.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson, president, welcomed the visitors and introduced the program committee; Mesdames W. Coffee, Jr., G. A. Elrod and R. G. Alexander.

Mrs. Coffee, chairman, introduced Mesdames Marvin Montague and Fred Mercer who brought special music. Mrs. Mercer sang "Trees" and "Spring Moods," Mrs. Montague accompanied her on the organ.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ethel Foster, of Canyon, who gave a book review, "The Far Journey" by Loula Grace Eardman of Canyon.

Mrs. Lem Donald, of Canyon, was a guest of Mrs. Foster.

During the social hour refreshments of cake squares, punch, nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. Odie Honea, of Quitaque, spent last Thursday here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and Thomas.

BWC OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERTAIN CIRCLES

The B. W. C. of the First Baptist Church entertained the B. W. C. Federated Circles of the Floyd Associational on Tuesday evening of last week. After supper a program was presented. Rev. Lyn Rhoderick, a Briscoe County boy, was the speaker of the evening. His fiance, Miss Jeannette Barr, of Hope, Arkansas, brought special music; both are students at Wayland College, Plainview. Rev. Rhoderick showed movies of Korean scenes which he made during military service in that country. He was assistant chaplain and cook while in Korea.

After a business session the meeting was adjourned. Their next district meeting will be held in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Saturday and overnight in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters.

Rev. N. D. Nettleton spent three days this week in Dallas attending a seminar for Presbyterian ministers.

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MOVES LOCATION OF OFFICE

The Silverton Independent School District announce this week that the Tax Assessor and Collector's Office has been moved from the basement of the Court House to Verlin B. Towe's insurance office at the Southwest corner of the Court House square. Mr. Towe will be in charge of the duties of the office in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Thackery visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and children, of Sudan, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and Perry Don, of Marton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons and Darwin Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney called in the afternoon. All except the Ledbetters visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan in the late afternoon. Mrs. Duncan is a sister to the Messrs. Seaney.

Mrs. C. A. Burnside, of San Diego, California, has been here for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lela Kellum, other relatives and friends. She is a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, of Plainview, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate took their little daughter, Jackie Carol, to Lubbock on Saturday for her regular four month checkup. Dr. Hall told them that she had improved wonderfully from the allergic condition from which she suffered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Terrell spent the week end in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Innes and children. Mr. Terrell, who recently underwent surgery at the Northwest Texas hospital there, goes back weekly for a checkup.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Jr., and daughters were in Lockney on Monday to visit her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle.

Mrs. John Vaughan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, of Lockney, to Clovis, New Mexico, on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and family.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Fred Mercer attended a Delta Kappa Gamma sorority meeting in Plainview Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter, of Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and family, of Midland, were guests of her mother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, from Friday through Sunday.

Bob Harris, of San Angelo, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Harris, and sisters and families, Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Martin and Dave Ziegler. Mrs. Mickey Combs and Linda, of San Angelo, accompanied Mr. Harris here and visited in the Carl Tidwell and Iegler homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter and daughter, of Claude, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Sr.

Miss Jewel Hodges, of Lubbock, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, and other relatives.

Miss Jeniece Harlan, a teacher in the local school has been quite ill the past two weeks; Mrs. James Davis has been teaching in her place.

Mrs. Frank Hunt and children were in Tulia Saturday afternoon where they visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Gerdes, and children.

Earl Porter attended the grain dealers convention in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Buster Wilson has been a patient in the Foundation and Clinic last week. Mr. Wilson and Bradie in Plainview since Friday of were there to see her on Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Day, of Matador, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Stanley were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

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