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CANCER CONTROL DAY TUESDAY, APRIL 15; COFFEE MONEY AT CAFE WILL BE DONATED

Home of Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Wichita Damaged

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and Debra, in Wichita Falls, was damaged by a tornado there on Wednesday of last week but they were not at home. Rev. McMinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, was holding a meeting in Meeker, Oklahoma; Mrs. Travis McMinn and Debra were visiting relatives in Desha.

The home had the roof damaged and most of the glass blown from the windows; water damage to the furniture was slight due to thoughtfulness of friends and relatives who cleaned it and wiped it dry within a short time but floor coverings were badly damaged. The Downtown Baptist Church, which Rev. McMinn was pastor, was thought to have had about \$10,000 damage from the tornado.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and Family Spent Weekend at Lubbock

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and family spent the weekend at Lubbock. They attended Easter services Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church.

SIT MRS. WALTER WOOD IN SOUTH PLAINS SATURDAY

Maurice Faust, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Faust, and Mrs. Hazelwood, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long. The entire party went to South Plains Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Walter Wood and other relatives. Mrs. Wood had suffered a broken leg and other injuries in a two-car collision at noon on Friday, March 7, near Knox City, Texas, in which her husband, Walter Wood, was killed.

MRS. BEN GARVIN MOVED BACK TO SILVERTON

Mrs. Ben Garvin, who has been living in Lufkin, Texas, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith, returned to Silvertown Saturday and is living at her residence in the south part of town. Mr. Smith returned to Silvertown Saturday and returned to Lufkin by bus.

Funeral Services For Guy H. Carthel Held Tuesday

Guy Herbert Carthel, 79, retired farmer died Sunday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Death was due to injuries suffered Friday when he fell from the drawbar of a plow.

He is survived by three sons, five brothers, two sisters, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the West Side Church of Christ. Earl Gibson of Amarillo and Earl L. Cantwell of Silvertown, Church of Christ ministers officiated.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Livestock Judging Team Place First At Plainview

The Silvertown FFA Livestock judging team composed of Jerry Brannon, Ronald Vaughan, Jimmy Smith and Dick Mayfield, placed first out of 42 teams at Plainview Fat Stock Show Thursday. Jerry Brannon was first high individual in swine judging and first high individual in entire contest.

Ronald Vaughan placed fifth high individual in swine judging and tenth high individual in entire contest.

Frank G. Lawrence Sr. Laid to Rest in Texas City Cemetery

Funeral services for Frank G. Lawrence, Sr., 56, of Fort Worth, were held in the Assembly of God Church in Texas City at 3:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 27, with burial in the Texas City cemetery. Mr. Lawrence died in Fort Worth early in the morning of the 26th with complications after he had undergone surgery. Memorial services were held in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lora Cornett and Mr. Wallace were married in 1926; both had lived here for some time and continued to live here for a time before going to Texas City where they lived for several years; they moved to Fort Worth about four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, two sons and two daughters, Miss Dortha May and Doyle Lawrence, of the home in Fort Worth, Mrs. Travis Moss and Frank G. Lawrence, Jr., and five grandchildren, of Texas City; two brothers, J. D. Lawrence, of Texas City, and George Lawrence, of LaMarque; three sisters, Mrs. Barney Stephens, of Silvertown, and Mrs. Tommy Neal and Mrs. Theodore Dudley, of Texas City.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley, aunt to Mrs. Frank G. Lawrence, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens went to Texas City on Wednesday, March 26, to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens returned home on Tuesday of last week; Mrs. Rampley went to Fort Worth with relatives after the funeral and spent several days there with the niece and with other relatives in that vicinity.

BRISCOE COUNTY FARMERS UNION WILL MEET APRIL 15

The Briscoe County Farmers Union will meet Monday night, April 15, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Two speakers will speak; one on Washington trip, the other on the Denver meeting. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike went to Gunter last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike went to Gunter last Friday where they were guests of Elmer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May. Pfc. James May, who is attending a Marine school in Nashville, Tennessee, met his parents for a week end visit.

Earl Fuller, of Granfield, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and their daughter, Mrs. Kidd, of Plainview, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. on Thursday.

The Messrs. Fullers are brothers and Mrs. J. C. Fuller is a sister to Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell James and family, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. A. A. James, and aunt, Mrs. W. W. Reid.

How About Your Social Security and Income Report for '57

Did you receive monthly social security benefits in 1957—even for one month? Did you earn over \$1200 in 1957? If your answer to both of these questions is "yes" then according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Office you must file an annual report of your 1957 earnings with the Social Security Administration on or before April 15, 1958. This applies to those beneficiaries who were under the age of 72 throughout the month of January, 1957.

If you are receiving social security benefits monthly, you may earn up to \$1200 a year without any loss of benefits. If your earnings exceed \$1200 however, you will generally lose one month's benefit for each \$80 or fraction of \$80 by which your earnings exceed \$1200. If your annual report is not filed on or before April 15, 1958, you may lose additional benefits as a penalty. Regardless of how much you earn in the year, you will receive your check for any month in which you did not earn more than \$80 in employment or render substantial services as a self-employed person.

Sanderson emphasized that earnings from work of any kind, whether covered by social security or not, must be indicated in this annual report. If you were entitled to monthly benefits in 1957 and your earnings were more than \$1200, file your annual report of earnings with the Social Security Administration promptly so that any necessary adjustments can be made in your case without delay. Failure to file a report, or filing after April 15th, can result in a penalty which could mean an additional loss of benefits to you. If you wish further information or assistance in completing your report, telephone, write or visit the social security office at Amarillo, Texas.

Attend O. E. S. Friendship Night In Tulia April 1

Those attending O. E. S. Friendship night in Tulia April 1, 1958 were Mesdames Grady Wimberly, Ware Pogerson, T. T. Crass, Ray C. Bomar, Hugh Nance, Dee McWilliams, Arnold Brown, James Patterson, Norman Strange, Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

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Travis Monday, of Hereford, spent last Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children; Mrs. Dub Monday, Darrell and Teresa Lyn came Saturday; Travis went home and Darrell stayed here until Monday. Mesdames Davis and Monday are sisters.

LeAnne Womack, of Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack. Mrs. Womack went down for her on Thursday and took her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Bobby, Roy Gene and Cheryl spent Sunday afternoon in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucy and family. The ladies are sisters.

HALE-AIKEN COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 10

There will be a Hale-Aiken committee meeting, tonight, Thursday, April 10, at 8 p. m. at the school house. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Walter Wood, Killed In Two-Car Accident Near Knox City, Texas

Walter Wood, 72, of South Plains community, was killed in a two-car collision at noon April 4, on Highway 82 near Knox City, Texas.

Wood's wife, 71, suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The accident occurred during a blinding dust storm in North Central Texas.

Wood had been a farmer at South Plains for 40 years.

Survivors, besides his wife, are a son, L. T. Wood of South Plains, and a daughter, Mrs. Jack McCowin of Wyoming.

Funeral services for Mr. Wood were held Monday in the Floydada First Baptist Church. Rev. L. H. Faus, pastor of the South Plains Baptist Church, and Rev. J. Frank Nix, Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson, Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Stephens, Buster Wilson, Eugene Long, H. R. Brown, Milton Dudley and Theron Crass and Messrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., W. Coffee, Jr. and Carver Monroe attended the funeral.

Plains Cotton Guide Has Been Drafted By Men of Agricultural Background

Lubbock — The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has drafted a "Plains Cotton Guide."

Personnel of the Extension Service, Experiment Station and other organizations have met with the PCG and planned a coordinated cotton educational and promotional program for the High Plains Area.

The new guide will be used for the educational program, which is to be aimed at helping high plains farmers grow quality cotton and have it processed and marketed for greater profit.

The guide is divided into three sections, production, processing and marketing. It is to be made available to County Agents and others who work with farmers throughout the high plains. All members of the PCG will be mailed a copy.

The guide analysis the plains cotton situation and sets forth steps to help producers in the production of higher quality cotton that has more uniformity and good character and in the marketing of such quality cotton for greater profit.

"For many years the personnel of the Lubbock Experiment Station have worked on problems to give better quality cotton. However, sometimes these farming tips and suggestions are not as widely publicized as they might be and too many farmers do not know of their importance. In our educational program we hope to spread this type of information throughout the area and help our farmers in producing better quality cotton." W. O. Fortenberry, PCG President, explained.

Directors of the PCG approved the educational and promotional program at the last board meeting and appropriated necessary funds to carry out such a program.

By cooperating with the Extension Service personnel and members of other organizations, we hope to eliminate duplication of effort and help one another in an overall educational program, George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president of the PCG, said.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jowell Weekend Guests of Sister

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jowell, of Cleburne, and Mrs. Edna Horton, of Lancaster, were weekend guests of Mrs. W. W. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peden, of Lubbock, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker and children, of Tahoka, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martind. Dr. Jowell is a brother to Mesdames Martin, Horton and Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin took his mother to Amarillo on Monday. She is spending this week there with Mrs. W. N. Dunn, a former neighbor who lived in the Silvertown vicinity many years. Mrs. Martin is continuing X-ray treatment following recent surgery.

Haylake Club Met With Ikie Bingham

The Haylake Club met in their regular meeting on Thursday, April 3, in the home of Ikie Bingham. The afternoon was spent quilting and visiting.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Ruby Brannon and Wade, Mildred Brooks and Bill, Maude McJimsey, Marye Antry, Blanche Newman, Mary Lee Waters, Ella Leah Riddle and the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be April 17, in the home of Mildred Brooks. Reporter.

Two School Trustees Elected Saturday

Two new school trustees were elected in Saturday's Independent School Trustee Election. Eighty votes were cast in average balloting. All names were written in on the ballots.

W. E. Schott and J. W. Reid, Jr., were elected. Schott is a rancher and Reid a farmer.

Style Show By Homemaking Girls Friday at 7:00 p. m.

The annual style show featuring garments for every occasion made by the girls of homemaking I, II, and III in class and as home projects and children's garments made by the homemaking II class will be modeled on Friday at 7:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

J. B. Smith, of Baytown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr., and other relatives here from early Friday until early Sunday. J. B. and his parents drove to Dial for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr. and Van, of Hereford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr.

March of Time Study Club Met April Third

The March of Time Study Club met in the club room April 3 with Mrs. Rex Dickerson acting as hostess. Mrs. Theron Crass conducted the business meeting. The club voted, in this meeting, to have Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Fred Mercer, and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., the Civic and Project Committee, see what steps should be taken to secure speed signs to be placed on the highway to slow down the "through" traffic going through town.

The program for the day was a continuation of "Religions of the World." Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., gave the invocation. The roll call was answered by the quotation of a change from the King James Version to the Revised Standard Version of the bible. Mrs. Roy Mayfield gave a paper on "The Greatest Book." Dramatic Story Behind the Revised Standard Version Bible" was Mrs. True Burson's topic.

The members present were Mesdames Conrad Alexander, Clarence Anderson, Crawford Black, Tony Burson, True Burson, Troy Burson, Theron Crass, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Roy Mayfield, Marvin Montague, D. T. Northcutt, E. Posey, and Ben Whitfill.

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Weather Predicting Peculiar Knack of Seminole Indians

WASHINGTON—Still relatively primitive, the Seminole of the Florida Everglades predict hurricanes as much as a month in advance.

They have their own curious version of the great Flood of Noah and an even more curious creation legend in which the story of Cain and Abel is mixed inconspicuously with the Christian tradition.

Punishment for crime is usually in the form of whipping administered by a relative. For murder the penalty can be death at the hands of the family of the offender, if it is inflicted within 5 days. Otherwise the slayer gets a respite until the next "Corn Dance," which may be several months away.

These are among the beliefs and customs of the Seminole related by Dr. Frances Densmore, research associate of the Bureau of American Ethnology, in a publication on the music of these people issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

Ability of the Indians to predict disastrous storms far in advance puzzles weathermen. For instance, Dr. Densmore relates, the great hurricane in the fall of 1926, one of the worst ever to hit the area, was known to the Indians at least 4 days in advance. They were so certain of it that they persuaded the Indian agent to move all his charges to a safe place, and thus they were entirely prepared for the catastrophe.

Rare Disease Puzzled Doctors

CHICAGO—A case of "seal finger," a disease usually found only among Scandinavian sealing expedition members, has been reported in the midwestern United States.

The disease, called "Spekkfinger" (blubber finger) in Scandinavia, occurs so rarely in this part of the world that it has been described in American medical literature only once before.

The midwestern case occurred to a St. Louis fur company employee who worked as a blubberer scraping fat from the inside of seal skins during an expedition to the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea.

Near the end of the season, one of his fingers, which had been cut, began to swell and become painful. American doctors, unfamiliar with the disorder, unsuccessfully treated it with "hot soaks," lancing and draining, and finally penicillin. Eventually an older company official suggested it might be seal finger. Tetracycline was given and the finger healed.

Marquis Once Refused To Kiss Hand of Lady

WASHINGTON—A pair of gloves now in the Smithsonian Institution recalls an incident in the early history of Baltimore. They were worn by a belle when the Marquis de Lafayette visited the Maryland city. When he met the lady, the Marquis bent gallantly to kiss her hand, only to halt short of performance.

There, staring him in the face, was his own portrait, carefully worked on the back of the lady's glove. Lafayette could not, he explained, kiss his own likeness.

Many of today's gloves do much more than serve their basic purpose of warming and decorating the hands. Special gloves are now made for special purposes. To name a few, there are fireproof gloves, rubber gloves for surgeons and electrical workers, and electrically heated gloves. A surgeon's glove impregnated with lead has been perfected to allow doctors to work with their hands constantly exposed to x-ray.

Extra Leisure Time Changes Way of Living

NEW YORK—Increase of leisure time is bringing the United States and other modern industrial nations to a new stage of civilization, says August Heckscher, Director of the Twentieth Century Fund.

"The working day has been shortened," Mr. Heckscher notes. "Two decades hence the five-day work week is almost certain to have been reduced to four. Vacations have been lengthened, and meanwhile at both ends of the life span—in youth and in age—the period uncommitted to a regular occupation has been extended."

Free time—and perhaps leisure time—is now within the grasp not of a small group of society as it has been through most of history; it is promised for all, and all seem determined to pursue it as a goal. Mr. Heckscher says. "The consequence," he points out, "must not only affect the economic system, but the whole quality and texture of the country's life."

Texas Is Host

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State of Texas was host to 8,400,000 out-of-Texas visitors in 1956. They spent \$379,000,000 while in Texas. A survey by the State Highway Department indicates that the average visitor spent \$7.71 per day.

Brannon Families Enjoy Easter Picnic

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr. enjoyed an outing in Palo Duro Canyon on Sunday. An old fashioned basket picnic dinner was spread at the noon hour; the younger folks had a good time hunting Easter eggs in the afternoon.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon, Susie and Butch, Misses Vaughnelle Rowell and Mary Beth McWilliams, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey, of Cedar Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr. and Truett, of Canyon.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson, who suffered a stroke recently, is improving, so her relatives report. She is still under the doctor's care and he has advised that she not have company for a while.

Mrs. Sam G. Lusk and children, of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Jan, of Dell City, came here on Sunday when they learned of Mrs. U. D. Brown's illness; Mrs. Brown is the mother of Mesdames Lusk and Wood. Mr. Wood returned home early this week but the ladies remained here for a longer visit and to be with the relatives.

Mrs. Wayne McMurtry and Ty Wayne were in Pampa several days recently because of the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lee Jordan, 64, who died there on Sunday. Funeral services were held there in the Central Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Monday with interment in Plainview Cemetery. Wayne McMurtry attended the funeral.

April 13—Cancer Sunday.

Mrs. Drew Holcomb, of Turkey, visited Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons, of Petersburg, visited his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say thank you to all of our friends and family for their visits, flowers, cards, gifts, food and to those who donated blood during my illness. May God give each of you a special blessing. Johnnie Weaver.

GENE DICKENSON, COACH, PRESENTED TROPHY

(Extract from Dallas paper—University Park Methodist)

At a covered dish supper on March 13, members of the Junior High boys basketball team and their parents witnessed the presentation of a trophy to the team. The award for the league championship. Rev. D. Orval Strong, minister of youth, presented the trophy to Mr. Gene Dickenson, coach of the team. Dr. Carleton was present and made some remarks about the importance of our athletic program to our church. The parents prepared the informal supper that was given in honor of the boys and their fine coach. The trophy has been placed in the trophy case on the first floor of the educational building. Congratulations to these boys and their coach on their achievement.

Mr. Dickenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, of Silverton.

Janet Turner spent last Thursday night in Miami with her sister, Janice Turner; they returned to Silverton Friday afternoon so that Janice could spend the weekend with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson was in Turkey from Saturday until Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Slaughter, of Trinidad, Colorado, and her daughter, Mrs. James Meiklejohn and children, of Raton, New Mexico, were guests of Mrs. Dan Montague, Messrs. Anne and Nelle Bryant and Messrs. Bill and Dennis Bryant from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Slaughter is a sister to Mrs. Montague, the Misses and Messrs. Bryant. On Sunday the entire party were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children. Other dinner guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl I. Cantwell, Elton Cantwell and children, Wayland Fitzgerald, Shirley and two girl friends, Guinn Fitzgerald and baby, Joe Montague and Quin, Roy Montague and children and James Henderson and Freda. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Freeman Tate visited Bonner Nelson at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Saturday; Mr. Nelson has been critically ill for some time but was thought to be slightly improved on Saturday.

April 15—Cancer Control Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Bill and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Roy Ann and Terry attended Presbyterian church services in Tullia Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinson and children, of Clovis, visited Mrs. John Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hinson is a sister to Rex Vaughan and Mrs. John Vaughan is their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West and Tommy, of Lubbock, were recent weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May went to the dentist in Turkey Thursday afternoon; Miss Virginia May and Alvin May accompanied them to Turkey and visited Mrs. T. W. Bell, Sr. and Mrs. Abe Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mayfield and Zane, of Canyon, visited their parents, Mrs. Watson Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield from Friday until Monday.

DONALD R. HARRIS COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT FT. CARSON

Fort Carson, Colorado—Army Pvt. Donald R. Harris, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Route 1, Quitaque, Texas, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 39th Infantry at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Jackie Carol Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, underwent a tonsillectomy at Taylor Hospital Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Tate were there with her and brought her home Sunday. She was doing fine on Monday.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Every year the tax folks tell taxpayers to please follow the instructions and it will save you time and trouble. Every year a lot of the tax folks work in the "Pre-Refund Audit" Program holding up taxpayers' refund checks until they can correct the errors the taxpayer made because he didn't follow the instructions. The Internal Revenue law requires the tax folks to select tax returns containing probable errors for audit prior to paying the taxpayers refund. A pre-refund audit takes a lot of time and delays the taxpayer's refund check. It pays dividends and saves time to read the instructions and avoid errors that will cause a tax audit.

Mrs. E. C. Newman and Mrs. Virgil Crow were in Plainview on Monday and Wednesday of last week to see about Mrs. Elma Baker, who was ill. They took her to a doctor both days but she was much improved on Wednesday. Mesdames Newman and Baker are sisters and Mrs. Crow is their niece.

Jack Mayfield, teacher of vocational agriculture in the local high school, who recently underwent surgery, was able to return to his classes on Wednesday off last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr. and children in Plainview.

April 1-30 Cancer Control Month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee and Cathy, of Dutil, New Mexico, former Silverton residents, spent last Thursday night here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. Friday morning the men transacted business in Dumas; the ladies went to Canyon for a visit with the Coffee's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr. The men came to Canyon in time to join the group for a late dinner. Later the Roy Coffees went on to Amarillo for a visit with other relatives. The Brannons returned here with her parents for an overnight visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and daughters, of Guymon, Oklahoma, brought his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell home Saturday and remained here with her overnight; they went on to Plainview Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Lowell Rowell's mother, Mrs. E. L. Strange, and brother, George Strange, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Bill, Jr. Mrs. Lily Wofford returned Friday evening from Grand Prairie where she had been a patient in Milling's Sanatorium for a month; she also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kitchens, an assistant at the sanatorium, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele returned home from Los Angeles, California, last Friday. Mrs. Steele went out some three weeks earlier to help care for her father, Roy Steele, who was very ill and later died; Mr. Steele went to attend the funeral and to accompany Mrs. Steele on the trip home.

Mrs. Tom Olive and son, of Denver, Colorado, visited Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty last Thursday.

A. L. McMurtry was a patient in the Tulia hospital most of last week; he was doing fine on Monday and expected to come home in a day or two. Mrs. McMurtry and other members of the family have been in and out at the hospital to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mixson, of Hutto, spent last Friday here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum; they returned home Mrs. Lela Kellum who had been for a visit with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Bradley and Miss Sallie Kellum, at Gonzales.

Mrs. Floyd Williams underwent surgery in Lockney on April 1 and came home on the following Sunday; she went to Methodist Hospital on being notified that she had a malignancy and again underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Williams and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, were given a very favorable report by the attending surgeon and Mrs. Williams is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole, of Lone Star, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poole, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn one afternoon last week. Mrs. Jasper is a sister to Albert Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swann, Susan and John, of Dallas, brought Mrs. Swann's mother, Mrs. Una Burson, home last Friday and visited her until Sunday morning. Mrs. Burson had been in Dallas for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres, of Lamesa, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Watson Douglas. Mrs. W. H. Newman visited her cousin, Mrs. Mary Jolly, in Plainview one afternoon last week.

Political Column

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their respective names subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of Briscoe County, Texas:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
L. D. RATLIFF

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 89th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

THOMAS TOLIVER
Of Plainview, Texas

H. G. WELLS
Tulia, Texas

RICHARD F. (Frank) STOVALL, JR.
Floydada, Texas

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
J. W. LYON, JR.
GUS F. GIBSON
CONRAD ALEXANDER

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
DEE McWILLIAMS
C. L. (BUSTER) WILSON

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. AVIS M. CROW
AGNES BINGHAM
ANNIE J. STEVENSON
FLORENE DURHAM

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:
O. M. (MILTON) DUDLEY
Re-Election
ROY S. BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit, of Alanreed, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, and other relatives.

Mrs. Arnold Turner recently spent several days in Miami, a guest of her daughter, Miss Janice Turner, home economics teacher in the Miami High School. Mrs. Turner went especially to attend the Mother-Daughter banquet given by Miss Turner's home economics class, which those attending all enjoyed very much. A Dutch theme was carried out in the striking decorations which was very pretty with colorful spring flowers now in bloom. Mrs. Hart, of Pampa, guest speaker and used slides she had made to illustrate her interesting talk, one of which was a personal tour she had made of Cuba; she had made the pictures herself; Janice worked so hard that she became ill after the banquet and her mother remained in Miami with her for a few days until she was able to resume her school duties.

Mrs. J. L. Webb was in Amarillo on Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. Leland Moore, who underwent major surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Moore was doing fine on Monday.

Mr. U. D. Brown was brought home from the Lockney Hospital Saturday afternoon; relatives report that he is recuperating as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickenson and Bill and Mark of Dallas came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenburg, of Lubbock. They will be in Silverton again the middle of the week, before returning to their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock, were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Francis and son, Garry, of Plainview, were dinner guests in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. D. son, Gene, of Lamesa, day Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. son.

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