

# SILSBEE

What's Doing Over at the Pleasure Resort on the Shore of Blue Lake

Mr. George Avery was an Imperial visitor Monday last.

Miss Cora Pyle is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pinkney, at Brawley.

Mrs. Starr has just arrived from San Diego on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and Mr. Virgil Rice, were Silsbee people in Imperial last Monday.

Miss Maude Van Arman returned from San Diego last Tuesday. She has been spending the summer at that delightful resort.

Miss Ellen Gray has returned from her summer vacation and will open school as soon as the time comes. Miss Gray is a very efficient teacher and her last term of school was very successful.

Mr. George Lawrence got all ready to move back to his home when the water was at its lowest, but before he got moved it began to rise again, so he has to stay away yet. His place has been overflowed since early in the spring and is still under water.

Henry Gray's horse indulged in a spirited runaway one day this week. While hitched to a cart he took fright at something and bolted. A horseback rider was close at hand and he gave pursuit and soon overtook and stopped the runaway animal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irwin have moved back to their place west of Blue Lake again, as the water has declined to such extent as to render it possible for them to get back and forth to their home. The overflow has had them run out from home for quite a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray have returned from summering in the mountains of Lower California, where Mr. Gray has a number of cattle. He was looking after his cattle and incidentally escaping the great heat of summer. They are all glad to get back to Silsbee, however.

The entertainment at Mr. Clyde Reynolds last Monday night was very much enjoyed by everyone present. Ice cream and cake were served, games and charades were played, and when at

a late hour the jolly party dispersed, all thanked their hospitable host for a very pleasant evening.

There is a report that the United States will sue Mexico for damages caused by the flooding of Salton sink, destruction of the salt works and injury to the Southern Pacific railroad. While Uncle Sam is about it he should put in a claim for the poor farmers who have been damaged by this flood, too. Quite a number of Silsbee people are serious sufferers in this way and deserve relief if any is to be had.

New river is rising again. It has overflowed its banks and is covering the land south of the Elder ditch and Elder No. 13. The water reached the stage it is now, on May 6, last. It went down about two weeks ago so this land was uncovered, but before it had time to dry out the water rose again. It is not expected that there will be much decline in the water any more until the headgates are put in at the Colorado river and the water shut off.

The farmers are starting their plows now that cool weather has returned and the proper season for seeding is near at hand. Some barley and wheat will be sown, but everyone will sow all the alfalfa he can get into the ground. Some will plant vineyards and put out small orchards if the nursery stock can be had. There is a rumor of the Holton Inter Urban railroad being extended to Silsbee during the coming winter. If it should be, quite an acreage will be planted in canteloupes and early vegetables, for no part of Imperial Valley has better soil for such crops than Silsbee.

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Witness: J. H. HOFF,  
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