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POLIO FUND COUNTY CHAIRMAN RECEIVES FIRST CHECK

Kenneth Sharp, Polio Fund county chairman, receives first check of \$100.00 for 1953 fund drive for Briscoe County. In the picture presenting the check is Mrs. J. F. Furby, president of the

E. S. A. Club of Silvertown, donors. Others in the picture, members of the club are: Mesdames E. E. Minter, J. R. Steele, J. B. Mercer, Fred Logan, Eunice Wilkins, Hugh Nance, Floyd Williams, Jimmy Stevenson, Ferris Martin, George Seaney and Winston Hamilton.

Grain Storage Builders Due New Tax Benefits

Washington — The Office of Defense Mobilization cleared the way Monday for giving additional tax benefits to some persons building grain storage facilities this year.

Under an amendment to the internal revenue code adopted in August, builders of grain storage facilities may write off in five years, in depreciation for federal tax purposes, the full cost, not just 40 per cent, of such projects built in 1953 or later.

BECOMES MEMBER OF FENCING TEAM

Kenneth Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, of Silvertown, recently became a member of the fencing team at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Kenneth is a freshman majoring in animal husbandry. He was elected "most popular" boy at Silvertown High School last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Jeleta were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Three Families Enjoy Picnic at City Park

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of South Plains, visited recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl West at Riverport, Wyoming. They returned via Garden City, Kansas and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. West, who came to Silvertown with them and are visiting local relatives, including their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Davis, and son, Willie West; Mrs. D. N. McGavock is a sister to F. L. West. On Sunday the many friends and relatives of the Davis, West and McGavock families gathered at the Silvertown park for a picnic dinner and a family reunion. A large crowd attended.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Wm. Graves Post No. 462 will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church with program. Mrs. Henry Cusicks, representative of Veterans Hospital of Amarillo will speak at that hour. All veterans and wives are invited to attend.



BORDER Conference GAME
TEXAS TECH vs New Mexico A&M
8 PM JONES STADIUM, LUBBOCK OCT. 24

RED RAIDERS have 2-0 EDGE This is FIRST Meeting SINCE 1931 -- COACH JOE COLEMAN'S AGGIES have STANDOUT END in Ed BOYKIN - TIED TEXAS WESTERN WEEK after MINERS beat TECH LAST YEAR. COACH COLEMAN, TCU grad, ENJOYED MARKED SUCCESS at ODESSA HIGH BEFORE MOVING to A&M. USES SPREAD formations.

RED RAIDER HB John "RUSTY" THOMPSON 160-5'11" SENIOR from BROWNFIELD, TEX.

TECH'S LEADING PASS INTERCEPTOR - TWO SEASONS (9th in NATION in '51) - 2 LETTERS and 20 YEARS OLD MORE RUGGED than HE APPEARS - DEFENSIVE PLAYER ONLY SO FAR but LOOKED GOOD in SPRING TRAINING - also PLAYS BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL - GOOD TRACK MAN - STAR in ALL SPORTS for COACH TOBY GREER'S BROWNFIELD HIGH CUBS

Help Keep Your Numbers Correct With Local Board

The Social Security Administration encounters two major problems in posting the individual wage record accounts of more than 60 million employees each calendar quarter according to J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Social Security Field Office in Amarillo. One of these is the receipt of tax returns with missing social security numbers; the other is tax returns bearing incorrect numbers.

Most of the incorrect numbers result, probably, from failure of female employees to notify the Social Security Administration of change of name due to marriage or divorce. In case of a name change, the worker should ask the local field office to issue a duplicate social security card, showing the new name and the same old number. Until this is done, any wages earned should be reported under the old name.

Persons desiring a social security card because of a change in name should address their request to the Amarillo office, enclosing their old card. Inclusion of the old card will enable the field office to give return-mail service to such requests, Sanderson said. If the employee allows each new employer to copy his name and number directly from his card, both problems of incorrect and missing numbers will be solved.

Attend Convention in San Antonio

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where they were overnight guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey. On Monday they went to San Antonio to attend the Texas General Baptist Convention, W. M. U. and Brotherhood meet. They will probably be gone until Thursday of this week.

W. S. C. S. Met Monday at Methodist Church

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will observe a week of prayer with a program at the Methodist Church Monday, October 26, 1953 at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. LONA LAWRENCE AT TEXAS CITY ON SATURDAY

Last rites for Mrs. Lona Lawrence were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Assembly of God Church in Texas City, Texas. Rev. Spurgeon, pastor of the Texas City Assembly of God Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Netsell, of Beaumont, Texas. Burial was in Itasca Cemetery at Itasca, Texas at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence was born May 5, 1872 at Abilene, Mississippi. She has lived in Texas City and LaMarque the last twenty-seven years. At one time she lived at Silvertown for several years.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by three sons, F. G. Lawrence, and J. D. Lawrence, of Texas City; and G. C. Lawrence, of LaMarque, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. B. L. Stephens, of Silvertown; Mrs. F. T. Dudley, of Houston, and Mrs. T. H. Neal, of Wxahachie, Texas. Nineteen grandchildren and eight great grand children also survive.

RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT AMOUNTED TO 1.32 INCHES OF MOISTURE HERE

Rain Tuesday night was reported general and here at Bomar One Stop Station they reported 1.32 inches of moisture. Some farmers reported as much as two inches. This moisture will aid the wheat farmers considerably, since those who planted early and got their wheat up, have been needing moisture badly. Others have dusted their wheat in, and were anxious to receive moisture to bring it up.

No wind or hail damage was reported last night, and it is thought that the moisture will do little or no damage to the cotton.

Local Business Takes Hit On The Lam Sunday Night

According to Sheriff Raymond Grewe, six local business firms reported to him that their places of business was broken into and robbed of their cash Sunday night. He also reported that the Flomot school house was entered and considerable money stolen. The business houses entered in different ways, most of them through a window, some reported they broke in through the door. Various amounts of money was taken, but no big sum was indicated. The six firms in Silvertown and the Flomot school total estimated at about \$250.00.

The firms entered in Silvertown were: Nichols & Willson Lumber Company, Clifford Allard Butane Company, Alvin Redin 66 Station, Ray C. Bomar One-Stop Station, C. C. Garrison Conoco Station, and Crass Motor Co.

So far there has been no suspects found, or any clues to work on, Sheriff Grewe said.

JOY KENDRICKS DIES FROM BURNS, IN SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Joy Kendrick, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kendrick, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, of Silvertown, died in a Shamrock hospital about midnight Tuesday night from burns received at her parents home late Tuesday evening near Wellington, Texas.

Relatives here had very little information as to how the accident happened. The children were playing in the yard and started a fire and was playing around it, and when her parents got to her she was critically burned. She was rushed to a Shamrock hospital.

Burial will be made in Silvertown Cemetery, but funeral arrangements are pending word from a brother who is in U. S. service.

Mrs. Oneta Seagan, of Vian, Oklahoma, arrived here on Thursday of last week for an indefinite visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May.

Examinations by U. S. Civil Service Commission

Examinations have been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission for filling positions of Engineer, paying from \$3,410 to \$10,800 a year, Student Aid Trainee in the physical sciences, paying \$2,750 to \$3,175 a year; and Veterinarian (Trainee), \$3,410 a year. Jobs to be filled are in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C. area except for Veterinarian (Trainee) positions which are located throughout the country.

To qualify for engineer positions, applicants must have had appropriate education or experience. No written test is required. Applicants will be accepted until further notice.

Applicants for the Student Aid Trainee examination will be required to pass a written test and in addition, must have completed at least one year of a full college curriculum with major study in chemistry, metallurgy, engineering, physics, or mathematics. Employment will be for periods during the school vacation or during the periods for employment of students in cooperative courses. After completing each summer of on-the-job training, students will be granted leave to return to college and when they receive their degree, they may be assigned to work in full-time professional positions. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Applicants for Veterinarian (Trainee) positions must be junior students of veterinary medicine and must pass a written test. Employment will be for on-the-job training during summer vacations with the Bureau of Animal Industry. Applications must be filed not later than November 17, 1953.

For further information including instructions on where to send applications, consult the examination announcement. Information on examinations may be obtained from most post offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson are the parents of a baby son, Jeri Rae, born October 19, 1953, at the local hospital; he weighs 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grand parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Deming, New Mexico.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Western Railroads Agree to Extend Further Aid

Chicago.—Western railroads recently agreed to extend further aid to the drought stricken livestock industry of the southwest. Harry C. Barron, chairman of the executive committee of the Western Traffic Association, announced that the western lines would—

1. Reduce freight rates 50 per cent on hay shipped from western territory to the drought areas of Missouri and other southwestern states;

2. Grant a further extension, to November 16, of the 50 per cent reduction made effective last July 1 on livestock feed in general from western territory to the drought areas.

Barron said these actions were taken at the urgent request of Secretary of Agriculture Benson and officials of the drought states.

He explained that while hay was included in the commodities granted half rates since July 1, it developed that modification of billing regulations was advisable to enable hay shipments to take advantage of the reductions as readily as shipments of other feed stuffs.

He said the July 1 rate reductions were on as broad a basis as was then deemed necessary.

A tariff remedying the situation, to become effective October 17, was today forwarded to Washington for filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Barron said.

The principal movement of hay is expected to be from South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin and other states in which surplus has been reported.

"While corn, wheat, oats, cotton seed meal, etc. have moved in heavy volume under the relief rates," Barron said, "there has been little hay movement."

"Rate reductions on traffic actually moved to drought areas have aggregated more than \$4,000,000 since July 1. The savings to the distressed livestock industry are currently amounting to more than a quarter million dollars a week.

"In addition, livestock producers have been granted free return movement of their herds to drought areas from which they have been shipped for pasturage and feeding."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nettles, of Grass Valley, California, were recent guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover.



DONALD DUCK by Walt Disney

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Corn, No. 303 Can Mayfield, 2 for 25c

BEANS, KIMBELLS, MEXICAN STYLE, 3 for 25c

25 Pounds, Aunt Jemima

Flour - \$1.89

CHILI, No. 2 Can, KIMBELLS 45c

Pork Chops, per pound 57c

CHEESE, 2 pound box, AMERICAN 98c

Picnic Hams 39^c

WHOLE, Lb.

Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Erick, Oklahoma, brought her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, home after an extended visit there. Mrs. Hill is still here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger and three children, of Lawton, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here with Mrs. E. A. Bellinger, Sr. On Sunday they all went to Lubbock and visited Miss Mary Lou Bellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, of Lockney, were Sunday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and James were in Amarillo on Monday night to attend a meeting of teachers of the Amarillo area at the Stephens F. Austin Junior High School; Mr. Tension's brother, Charles H. Tension, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association spoke on the work being done in the campaign for an increase in the minimum salary of Texas teachers.

Otto Pietzsch, of Amarillo, brought his sister, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson home Friday afternoon and spent the night with her.

Mrs. Curtis Wimberly, Johnnie and Dickie, of Abilene, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly. Curtis came up Saturday night and he and his family returned home Sunday. Other guests in the Wimberly home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. James and Hodges, Jimmie, Bobby and Autry, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown and son, Ronnie, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and children, of Silverton.

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. K. Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland and Mrs. Gordon Durham, of Turkey, were in Stephenville on Wednesday and Thursday of last week to see Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson had undergone surgery but was doing fine.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker and daughters, of Lubbock, brought her mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson, home Sunday afternoon; she had spent last week visiting the Tuckers and her sons, Alan and Buster Dickerson, and their families in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and sons took his mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson to Canyon on Sunday; she will spend the winter with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, of Vega, called on her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, recently.

Mrs. Frank King, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Badgett, during Mrs. Badgett's recent illness, returned to her home in Houston on Tuesday of last week, taking her mother home with her. Mrs. Badgett's health is improving and she expects to come home in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended an R. E. A. steak fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Milner, at Kress, Friday evening.

Mesdames Fred Lemons and Avis Cowart were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Strange, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of their sister in law, Mrs. Bryan Strange. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children were also Sunday dinner guests with their mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Donald Dee West, of White Deer, called in the afternoon.

Misses Annie and Nellie Bryant and Messrs. Willie and Dennis Bryant, of Denver, Colorado, arrived here on Saturday to visit several days with their sister, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and children, and Mr and Mrs. Leo Comer and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Champ and Johnnie, Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. O. B. Fore and Mary Ella, of Plainview, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffries visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and sons in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

ORGANIZE 4-H CLUB

The seventh and eighth grade 4-H Club met Thursday, October 15, 1953 in the high school building. We enrolled and elected officers for this year.

The following were chosen: President, Donnie Stephens; vice president, Elaine Stephens; secretary and treasurer, Arburdeen Butcher; Song and game leader, Jack Hollingsworth; council delegate, Bill Baird; reporter, Robert Haley Hill.

Reporter.

BILL WATTERS ABLE TO BE OUT OF HOSPITAL

Bill Watters, who had his right arm injured recently when a dump truck fell on it, was able to return home Tuesday from a Plainview hospital where he was treated; he will return there in a couple of weeks for further treatment of his arm. The arm is doing as well as can be expected.

Mesdames Merle Montague and Roy Montague flew to Monterey, Mexico, on Monday. They plan to drive home the Roy Montague car which was wrecked there some time ago when Roy and La Nelle were there on vacation.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Howard Keel, Polly Bergen in
FAST COMPANY
Midnight Preview, October 24,
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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 26, 27
Randolph Scott in 3D THRILLS,
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Jeffery Hunter, Mickel Rennie, in
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MORRISON—RIDDELL

Mrs. Mollie Morrison, of Quitaque, and Mr. Orbon Riddell, of Lockney, were married in Clovis, New Mexico, on Saturday, October 17. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wixon, of Quitaque.

Mrs. Riddell is a former Silverton resident and operated the telephone exchange here for some time. Mr. Riddell has lived in Lockney for a number of years. They are at home in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and children spent the week end with relatives in Vernon.

Mesdames Frank Hunt and Bobby McWilliams were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

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"I LIKE Everything ABOUT MY ELECTRIC RANGE" says MRS. C. A. GORDON OF 1923 HARRISON, AMARILLO, TEXAS

"It's so nice to be able to put a meal in the oven, go out and then return to find it all cooked and ready to eat," Mrs. Gordon says. "Another thing that always amuses my guests—I use the warmer drawer of my electric range to hold the plates and the home freezer top to hold the food. This gives me a regular serving center for buffet meals. At first some of my friends just couldn't believe that a kitchen could be clean enough to serve buffet luncheons. But when I explained about my clean-cooking electric range, they saw the point."

"There's just nothing to it, it's so easy, this modern electric cooking. And it's easy because it's so clean. Just look at this pan, there's no blackening of the bottom," Mrs. Gordon loves to talk about the cleanliness of electric cooking.



For roasting or broiling or cake baking, you can't beat an electric range. Like Mrs. Gordon says, "Everything I bake, roast or broil always turns out so good." Your roasts, cakes or broiled meats would turn out the same way if you were cooking electrically.

Mrs. Gordon was her well cooker often. One thing she emphasizes, "My vegetables never have that wilted look when I cook them in the well cooker." Because so little water (just half a cup) is needed when cooking vegetables the electric way, you're sure of holding vitamins, too.

Cake baking is one of Mrs. Gordon's pastimes. She likes to bake cakes. Since cakes should have icing, Mrs. Gordon particularly likes the fact that her electric range requires no double boiler for 7-minute icing. The constant, controlled oven heat makes the difference.

There's no question about an electric range being modern. It has everything as Mrs. Gordon suggests. Plenty of storage space, too. Notice the large pans which Mrs. Gordon stores in the top drawer. And, there's more storage in the bottom drawers, as well.



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