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L. G. Moreland Given New Three Year Contract

L. G. Moreland, Superintendent of the Silvertown Public Schools, has been given a new three year contract as Superintendent of Schools at the last regular meeting of the school board.

Mr. Moreland has served the schools six years as their superintendent. The action of the board giving Mr. Moreland a new three year contract, expresses its confidence in him, as to his ability to shoulder the responsibilities of the Silvertown school system.

Since Mr. Moreland came to Silvertown as head of the school, he has been considerable improvement in the school system and also school buildings. The year he was superintendent he built a new annex to the main building, which gave them more classroom space. At this time, they have under construction one for elementary school and one for a big gymnasium that will be completed during next summer in time for the opening of fall term.

Mr. Moreland sees the necessity of a vocational agricultural building, which they need very much, but will have to wait until the time the school is more able financially.

School Census Being Taken During January

A school census is being taken during this month and all children will be six and not over fifteen years of age as of September 1, 1938, should be on the census.

Forms will be sent to the parents and the parents are requested to sign and return to school. Any child born on September 2, 1938 or after is too young. A child born on or before September 1, 1938 is too old to be on this census.

Superintendent Moreland is asking that you help with this census by properly filling out and returning at an early date.

Brooks One of 33 Players Nominated for Varsity Football

Joe Brooks, former Silvertown school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Silvertown, is one of 33 players to be nominated for varsity football for the 1955 season.

Brooks is a junior and will play for another season to play for coach Frank Kimbrough's

Briscoe County Soil Fertility Day Set For February 23rd. In Silvertown

A group of Silvertown business men and Briscoe County farmers met Wednesday, January 11 at the Newman house with representatives of the Extension Service and Fort Worth and Denver Railway and set Thursday, February 23 as the day that Briscoe County would have its Soil Fertility Day.

Meeting with the group were Perry Whittemore, Hugh Nance, President of the Lions Club, Ray Thompson, Merle Montague, past president of the Farm Bureau, Merle McMurry, member of the Caprock SCD Board of Supervisors, Carmon Rhode, Mr. Ace Hepperly and Macyl Orman of the Fort Worth and Denver, W. H. Jones District Extension Agent, and County Agent Ledbetter.

The Soil Fertility Day Program will be an all day program with some of the best agriculture talent in the state on the program. This is the first year that Briscoe County has ever treid such a program and promises to be the best agriculture program that has ever been held in the county. A panel of Briscoe County farmers will complete the program with their practices and activities. Other activities will include a big feed at the noon meal. The goal for the program will be an extra bale of cotton, 1000 pounds of grain sorghum per acre, and an extra 1-2 pound per day of gain for each steer on feed. It will be of particular interest to every farmer or rancher in the county to attend this splendid program.

Members of the committee not attending are Neal Jennings, Shelle Tomlin, and Scott Smith.

County Agent Ledbetter reported that attempts to get this program had been made in past years but this is the first time Briscoe County had succeeded. It has been a regular activity in many counties and will be a real opportunity for Briscoe County Farmers.

F.F.A. Winnings at Childress Last Wed.

The Livestock Judging team, W. D. Rowell, Clayton Elkins and Keith Whitfill entered the Greenbelt Junior Breeders show on Wednesday, January 11, at Childress and placed 3rd, bringing home a nice banner. W. D. Rowell won high point individual for the local FFA Chapter.

The next contest is January 19, at Tulia in the Swisher County Fat Stock Show.

Attended Parents Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Minter and Gene attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson, of White Deer, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were married on December 24, 1905, in Everman. They were complimented on their anniversary with an open house at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Agan, in Shamrock. Children of the couple composed the receiving line. They are: Mrs. Agan, Mrs. Minter, J. L. Nelson, Jr., of Downey, California, and Mrs. J. A. Carithers, of Baytown; Mrs. Homer Glasgow, of Mangum, Oklahoma and Bill Shockley, of Cactus.

A special guest was Mrs. Liddell Ince, of Austin, who was an attendant at the Nelson's wedding.

Two Youths Killed As Car Overtakes Near Matador

R. A. Edwards Resigns as School Assessor-Collector

R. A. Edwards, Silvertown Independent School District Tax Assessor-Collector, has tendered his resignation to the local school board to become effective February 1. The school board has accepted his resignation and are notifying the public through an advertisement this week, that they are accepting applications for the job.

Mr. Edwards has served the school district for more than two years. It is understood that he is making plans to return to the farm.

To The People of Briscoe County:

I want to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Briscoe County, and in so doing I am fully mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office. Should it be my good fortune to be elected to this important office I will at all times fulfill these duties and responsibilities to the best of my ability.

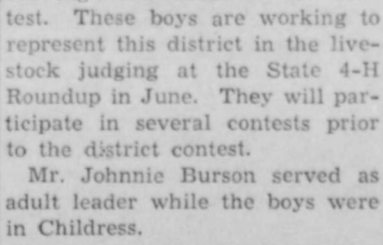
It is my intention and I will endeavor to personally contact each and every voter and personally solicit your vote between now and election day. In the meantime I want to solicit your vote and support.

Yours truly,
JOHNNIE LANHAM.
(Political Advertisement)

4-H Boys Enter Childress Show Held January 11th

Briscoe County 4-H Club boys entered the Childress Stock Show and Judging Contest held January 11th. John H. Burson placed fourth with a steer in that division of the show and a livestock judging team composed of John Schott, James Brown, Tom Thompson, and alternate Jerry Reynolds failed to place in the judging contest. Schott was the 9th high individual in the contest. These boys are working to represent this district in the livestock judging at the State 4-H Roundup in June. They will participate in several contests prior to the district contest.

Mr. Johnnie Burson served as adult leader while the boys were in Childress.



SILVERTON LIONS CLUB
Will Meet
Thursday, January 19th
Mrs. Newman's Kitchen

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Lelia Jo moved to a farm near Lone Star on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and baby will occupy the house vacated by the McPhersons.

TWO OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ROAD ACCIDENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Two youths were killed and their two companions were very seriously injured Saturday afternoon when their car left the road north of Matador and overturned five times.

One of the boys was Norris Offield, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield, of Silvertown; and the other was his brother in law, Malcolm McKay, 15, of Turkey, Texas. Others in the car were McKay's sister, Rosie McKay, 14, and Bobbie Perkins, both of Turkey. Both were placed in Stanley hospital in Matador, and attendants reported that Perkins received internal and head injuries and cuts. The McKay girl suffered a broken leg. Later reports were that she had been moved to a Lubbock hospital where she would likely undergo surgery.

Double Funeral Services Held at Turkey for Men on Monday

Double funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Turkey for Norris Offield and his brother in law, Malcolm James McKay. Both were killed instantly in a one-car accident Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Jesse R. Leonard, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Turkey had charge of the double services, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silvertown.

William Norris Offield
William Norris Offield was born February 11, 1930 in Lon, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield of Silvertown. He had lived in Silvertown since 1941, where he has operated a garage for the past two years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church for many years. He was a veteran of World War II. He was married to Miss Lillie Sybil McKay, September 21, 1952, at Colvis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Lillian Norelene and Lillie Ann, of Silvertown; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield, Silvertown; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Reeves, of Plainview; two brothers, Robert Offield, of Haskell, Texas, and C. J. Offield, of Ranger, Texas. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Offield, Breckenridge, Texas.

Interment was made in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under the direction of the Eudy-Seale Funeral Home of Turkey.

Malcolm James McKay
Malcolm James McKay, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKay, of Turkey, was born May 6, 1940, in Idabel, Oklahoma. He had lived in Turkey since the age of one and was a student in Turkey high school.

Survivors in addition to the parents are four sisters, Rosie and Geneva, both of Turkey; Mrs. Lillie Sybil Offield, Silvertown; Mrs. Nelda Robinson, Turkey; four brothers, Chester of Mesquite, Texas; Joe of South Plains; and Jerry and Billy, both of Turkey. Many other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Lelia Jo moved to a farm near Lone Star on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and baby will occupy the house vacated by the McPhersons.

Children's Pictures Taken Free and Published in News

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our Nation, and community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures they must all be of uniform size and quality, we have invited the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, a nationally known portrait studio, to take these special pictures for us.

An expert children's photographer for the studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Monday, January 30, 1956, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Silvertown hotel.

No Charge to Parents

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures, the Better

The News simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date Monday, January 30, at the Silvertown hotel, and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad, and the youngsters, too, will be very proud to see their pictures in print later.

Attend Tractor School In Lubbock

Two Briscoe County 4-H Club boys and adult leader attended the 4-H Tractor School recently held in Lubbock. Attending were Jerry McWilliams, John Schott and Loyd Stephens. These tractor program leaders will conduct a school later in the year here in the county for adults and 4-H Club members. These schools are sponsored by the Standind Oil company and the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

4-H tractor maintenance stresses care instead of repairs. These adult leaders and 4-H Club members learn proper tractor care. They learn proper lubrication, air cleaner care, cooling system care, electric system care and proper tractor safety.

TAKE NOTICE FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

All members of farm bureau in Briscoe County who are not already enrolled in Blue Cross-Blue Shield may do so during a special reopening now. Contact your local farm bureau Blue Cross for hospital care, and blue shield for doctor care.



Egg Grading Program for Briscoe County

Mr. Floyd Beanblossom, Texas A. & M. College Extension Poultry Marketing Specialist spoke to a group of Briscoe County farmers and business men at the Quitaque Vocational Agriculture room Thursday night the 12th of February. Mr. Beanblossom gave the group some background information about getting a graded egg program started in a county.

Mr. Beanblossom congratulated the group for first looking to the marketing end of the egg business. The problem at hand now will be moving graded eggs into consumer channels through a service medium that will have to operate on a small margin to start with until sufficient production is built up. Briscoe County farmers will need to have 20,000 hens to make a marketing system worth while. This would bring in an income of over \$600,000.00 to the county in egg receipts.

Graded markets are available now in Lubbock and Amarillo. Ninety percent of the eggs being consumed in the Texas panhandle are being produced out of the state. Minnesota eggs are the prime competitors.

Eggs are grade on weight and quality. A U. S. department of agriculture grader puts the official grades on the eggs at the market place and prices are set by these grades. Graded eggs have brought in Texas this year 30 to 40 per cent more than current receipt eggs.

Beanblossom told the group that flock sizes of 300 and over should be considered. Flocks of 1000 layers make up a sufficient investment that proper care and management will be practiced all time. It is often the case that smaller flocks are not considered enough investment that the farmer doesn't realize enough from the flock to make him realize the need for proper care and management.

Thinking along a graded egg program for Briscoe County have been going on for sometime. Any one desiring further information should get in touch with the Farm Stores or County A Agent Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold Accompanied Group to Lubbock

Mrs. Alma Holmes, of Floydada, who is assisting in compiling historical data relative to what was once Della Plain (1887 to 1890) asked Gertrude Arnold to tell of her knowledge concerning early records and happenings, for use of the History Department of the Texas Technological College Museum of Lubbock. Mrs. Holmes graciously invited Gertrude and John Arnold with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain of Floydada to go with her to visit the museum at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the friendly invitation was gladly accepted.

Revival at Assembly Of God Church Will Start January 22

Announcement is being made that starting January 22, and continuing through February 5, a Revival will be held at the Assembly of God Church. Evangelist and Mrs. Leland Lewis, of Plainview, will have charge of the services.

Special singing and music on electric guitar, piano and accordion during the revival.

Services each night at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral February 12 For Mrs. Kell, 81, Pioneer Resident

A pioneer resident, Mrs. Louella Kell, 81, who had lived in this area for 67 years, died last Wednesday night in a Matador hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Quitaque Baptist Church. Rev. Wesley Daniels of Lefores, Rev. Cligde Withrow, pastor of the Quitaque Baptist Church, and Rev. Fred Cox, Quitaque Methodist pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Kell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Mae Cogdill of Flomot and Mrs. O. P. Clark of Quitaque, five grandsons and five great grandsons.

Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery. Arrangements by Douglas Funeral Home.

C. L. Cowart Received 50 Year Emblem From Grand Lodge Of Texas

C. L. Cowart, a resident of Silvertown since 1928, was honored at his home last Thursday afternoon, January 12, when he was given a fifty year emblem from the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Cowart was born at Pilot Grove, near the present town of Whitewright. He moved to Lockney in 1891 and became a mason in 1905. He served as secretary of the Lockney Masonic Lodge for several years and was in the group who laid the cornerstone of Wayland College.

C. L. Anderson, of Lockney, presented the emblem. Rev. Goeree Applewhite presented flowers from the Lockney lodge, W. Coffee, Jr., presented flowers from the Silvertown lodge. Henry Teubal, K. C. C. H., of Tulia, made a short talk. Rev. James M. Patterson gave the invocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowart and their only child and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Edwin and Chryl live just west of the City limit of Silvertown. He expects to celebrate his ninetieth birthday anniversary there on February 20, 1956.



TEXAS LEGIONNAIRES FIGHT POLIO—State Commander Charles L. Downey inserts the first dime in the big "Join the March of Dimes" coin boards that have been placed in every Legion Hall in Texas for the 1956 polio appeal (Jan. 9-31). Mrs. Minnye Lyle, state secretary for the Legion Auxiliary, right, is head of the mammoth project. Texas Legion posts also are holding suppers, dances and parties for the benefit of the March of Dimes during January.

Century of Progress Study Club Met With Mrs Robert Ledbetter

The Century of Progress Study Club met for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, January 11.

Mrs. Jim Jackson was co-hostess, Mrs. Jean Grundy opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. James Davis conducted the business meeting, followed by a very interesting program on "The Domestic Laws of Texas." Mrs. Grady Martin, Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. J. J. Hall, presented the program.

Cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Jean Grundy, Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Grady Martin, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. O. B. Towle, and the hostess.

January 25 will be the annual meeting in the club room. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Edwin Crass was a business visitor in Plainview Monday.

March of Time Study Club Met January 12

The March of Time Study Club met January 12, 1956, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Anderson for a called meeting.

Members present were: Mesdames Conrad Alexander, Troy Burson, True Burson, T. T. Crass, Rex Dickerson, Gatewood Lusk, Roy Mayfield, Fred Mercer, Marvin Montague, D. T. Northcutt, Warner Reid, W. E. Schott, Jr., Ben Whitfill, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek are the parents of a baby girl, Rhonda Elaine, born in the Tulia hospital, Sunday January 15th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Silverton and Mrs. Sweek, of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Messrs and Mesdames Carl D. Bomar and Don Burson spent Sunday in Lubbock. They visited their uncles, Tony Burson, at the Methodist hospital, and D. O. Bomar and Mrs. Bomar.

Hy-Lands Study Club Met Jan. 10, With Mrs. Berton Hughes

The Hy-Lands Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Burton Hughes, Tuesday, January 10. Roll call was answered with an American Patriot. Mrs. Bill Edwards, president conducted the business session, after which a program on "Democracy, Our Form of Government" was presented.

Mrs. Berton Hughes, hostess, led the group on a written game in keeping with the program. Mrs. E. Posey gave a talk on "Democracy, What It Involves." Mrs. H. R. Stephens gave a paper on "Jefferson, The Architect of Democracy."

A panel discussion: "What we owe our country" was led by Mrs. J. E. Minyard.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Arthur Arnold, Onar Corbett, Bill Edwards, Don Garrison, Winston Hamilton, Robert London, G. Mayfield, J. E. Minyard, Hugh Nance, E. Posey, H. R. Stephens, and the hostess Mrs. Berton Hughes.

1952 Study Club Elect Officers For Next Club Year

Mrs. Merle J. Montague was hostess to the 1952 Study Club in her home on Thursday, January 12; Mrs. Ray Teeple, Pres., conducted the meeting. Officers elected for the next club year are: President, Mrs. Merle Montague; Vice President, Mrs. Bob Barrett; Second Vice President, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sam Lusk; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rance Stephens; Treasurer, Mrs. Don Burson; Reporter, Mrs. George Rampley; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ray Teeple.

Coffee, hot chocolate, and pie was served to the fifteen members present. Attending were: Mrs. Neil Jennings, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. Buddy Travis, Mrs. George Rampley, Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Mrs. Phillips Smitherman, Mrs. Bob Barrett, Mrs. Rance Stephens, Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Mrs. Sam Lusk, and Mrs. Merle J. Montague, hostess.

Miss Jewell Hodges, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Helping Hand Club Entertained With "42" Party

The Helping Hand Club recently met in the Jack Jowell home to entertain their husbands with a "42" party and to make their donation to the March of Dimes.

The evening was enjoyed by the following club members and their husbands: Messrs and Mesdames Brown, Garland Francis, Jack Harris, Jack Sutton, Wade Steele, John Lee Francis, J. D. McGavock, Lenton Lanham, Lowell Calloway, Aubrey Rowell, Frank Mercer, Scott Smithe and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson, are the parents of a baby son, Stephen Dale, born in the Lockney hospital on Friday, January 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, Jr., and children of Amarillo, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, of Fort Collins, Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle one day last week.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. RILEY YATES

Funeral rites were held at Douglas Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 4:30 for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates. Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated.

The child was born Thursday, January 12, 1956 at Tulia hospital and passed away Sunday night, January 15, at 11:30.

Interment was made in the local cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates, all of Silverton.

MRS. TRUE BURSON WAS HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. True Burson, president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary hosted to this organization Monday morning at a coffee hour. After a short business session Mrs. R. G. Alexander gave devotional. Ten members one guest, Mrs. Una Burson, present for this meeting. During the social hour which followed, hot cinnamon rolls, tea, nuts and coffee were served.

Dinner guests in the Smithe home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, and Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mr. and J. L. Self and children and Mrs. Bob Barrett.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey attended ceramic school in Amarillo week. She was a guest in home of her sister in law, Grace Iron.

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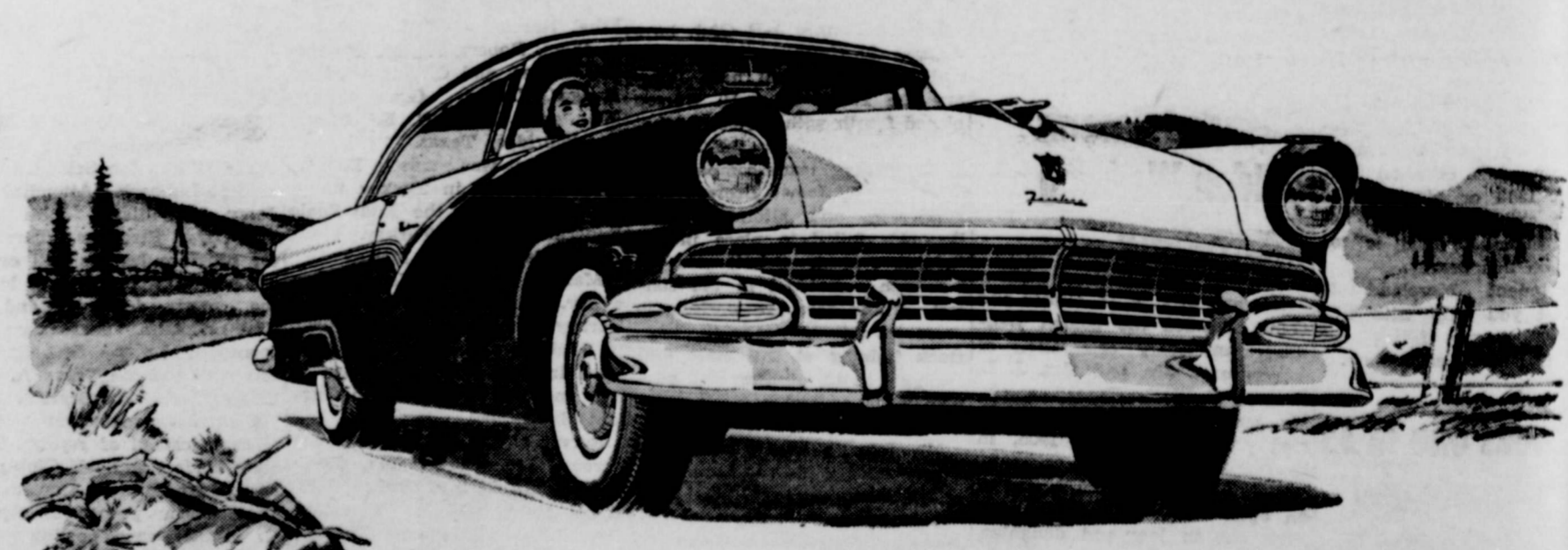
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- Book Rings
- Thumb Tacks
- Oil Painting Kits
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- Lead Pencils
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- File Folders
- Adding Machine Paper
- Paste
- Ticket Punches
- Receipt Books
- Typewriter Erasers

The Briscoe County News

SELF-EMPLOYED FARMER IN LINE TO PAY SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

Before income tax filing time, every self-employed farmer should make sure he has his social security number and that he knows how he is to report his self-employment for social security credit, John R. Sanderson, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Amarillo, Texas, said today.

Old-age insurance payments to a self-employed farmer and his wife at age 65 and to his survivors on his death are based upon these reports of his net earnings of \$400 or more yearly. As a self-employed person, he will pay a 3 percent social security tax on his net earnings up to \$4200 in a year. This payment goes in as a part of his income tax return. Net earnings means the amount of income from farm operation after deducting farm operating expenses. These expenses (not living expenses) must be listed unless gross earnings are not over \$1800, in which case the farmer can report half of his gross as his net.

If he is also an employer and expects to pay at least \$100 cash wages to an employee during the year, then he will need an "employer's identification number" as well as his own social security number. He gets the employer's number from his district director of Internal Revenue and gets his social security number from the social security office. These two numbers are entirely different and separate. Any post office has application blanks.

Sanderson said that several farm owners in the 65 or older age group have contacted the representative when they were in town to learn whether they can qualify to receive old-age payments. Those who are actually operating their own farms can qualify after they have been under social security for only two years after 1954.

1955-56 Basketball

Jan. 19—Lakeview at Silverton.
 Jan. 20—Silverton at Turkey.
 Jan. 24—Flomot at Silverton.
 Jan. 27—Matador at Silverton.
 Jan. 31—Silverton at Quitaque.
 February 3—Open
 February 8, 9, 10, 11—District Tournament at Turkey.

GI Insurance Policyholders, Take Notice!

Only eligible GI insurance policyholders who wish to change the method of payment for the regular annual 1956 dividend are required to notify Veterans Administration of the payment method desired, VA said today.

Those who wish to receive their 1956 dividend in the same manner as in the past are not required to notify VA of that fact because their previous payment method will be applied automatically.

For those who fail to stipulate in writing how they wish their regular dividends to be handled, VA is required by law to set up a dividend credit to their insurance account and to use this credit to pay premiums as they become due and are not other-

wise timely paid. Unused dividend credits will draw interest compounded until they are withdrawn by the policyholders or are paid out at the maturity of the policies in conformance with the policyholders' wishes.

All eligible policyholders also may request VA in writing to pay their regular dividends to them in cash or to apply the dividends in payment of future premiums.

Permanent plan policyholders have one more choice. They may request VA in writing to place their regular dividends on deposit drawing interest compounded annually and subject to their control.

Payments to eligible policyholders will be made shortly after the anniversary date of each policy, beginning this month and ending in December, 1956. Accounts for veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are

maintained in the VA District Office at Denver, Colorado.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER NEIGHBOR

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and daughter, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr. attended funeral services for Edward Howard, Sr., at 3 p. m. on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Howard, 78, was a cowman for the JA Ranch before moving to Tulia in 1919. The McMurtry family lived neighbors to the Love family for several years on the ranch.

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LIONS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES—Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor W. T. Nelson, Children, talks over Blue Crutch Day with a young Fort Worth polio patient, Elizabeth Anne Conlee, 4.

Farm Bureau Institute to be Held January 22-25

The annual Texas Farm Bureau Winter Institute for county leaders will be held January 22-25 at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio. Purpose of the three-day training school is to instruct the men and women who are responsible for maintaining and building Farm Bureau organizations in the 186 organized counties in the state. About 150 county leaders are expected to attend.

Eight courses will be offered. Instructors will be experts from the Extension Service and state and national Farm Bureau organizations.

Otto Steffey president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, will speak at the banquet on the evening of January 22. The IAA is the state Farm Bureau in Illinois.

Registration for the training school will begin at 2 p. m., Sunday, January 22. A vesper service, conducted by Raymond Baxter of Waco, TFB department of information, will be that evening.

Classes begin Monday at 9:15 after a welcoming address by TFB President J. Walter Hammond of Tye. Educational films will be shown at 4:30 p. m. after classes are finished for the day.

Mrs. Jerry Tierce, Palestine, assistant home demonstration agent for Anderson County, will direct a recreational activities course for the entire student body during afternoon assembly periods.

An analysis of the soil bank program recommended by the American Farm Bureau will be presented at the Tuesday morning assembly period. It will be followed by askit "Will Podunk Farm Bureau Live?"

Highlighting the Tuesday evening activities will be a recreational party conducted by Mrs. Tierce

A quiz program (with silver dollars for prizes) will be featured at the Wednesday morning assembly session. A panel of experts, chosen from among the county leaders, will attempt to answer quotations on subjects taught during the school. The program is titled "Stump the Experts."

Courses and instructors for the school are: History and Philosophy of Farm Bureau, Hammond and R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Ala.; AFBF southern region assistant organization director; Building a More Effective Organization, O. R. Long, Nashville, Tennessee; AFBF southern region organization director; Public Speaking, Dee R. Knox, Alice, TFB area supervisor; Servicing Farm Bureau Members, Austin A. Crowover, Waco, TFB sales director; Parliamentary Procedures, A. R. Garner, Waco, TFB executive director; Information Program, Bill Hoover, Waco, T. F. B. information department; Producers for Membership Acquisition, O. K. Hoyle, Seymour and Leon M. Lane, Waco, state field representatives; Producers for Policy Execution and Policy Development, Gene Leach, Waco, TFB legislative director.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell and family of Slaton, spent the week end here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, and other relatives.

Mesdames Jeff Simpson and Susie Wallace spent from Wednesday through Friday of last week in Turkey with relatives.

Mrs. Hilda Stalcup, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent last week here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch. She returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Wallace went to Tucumcari, New Mexico, on Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend. She will visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace for a few days.

Our Great America ☆ by Woody

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After January 31, 1956, City Taxes will become delinquent and a penalty with interest will be added.

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This is a reminder for those people who have not paid their city taxes and want to do so before January 31, 1956, to avoid penalty and interest.

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Students Speak

Last week, the "Guess Who" person was, "Bill Stephens."

F. F. A. NEWS
The F. F. A. Chapter is proud of the three boys who came back from Childress with a banner that says "Third Place". There were ten teams entered in the contest. The Silvertown Chapter was represented by W. D. Rowell, Keith Whitfield, and Clayton Elkins.

Student of the Week

The student of the week this week is Mike Reid. She is a senior and has gone to school all of her life. She is the class favorite and she is the president of the Future Homemakers of America. Mike's favorite pastime is going to places. Her favorite hobby is riding in rodeos. Mike is well liked among the students and we think she deserves to be the student of the week.

Guess Who!

He is 4 feet 11 inches tall. He is one of those big freshmen that run around all over the school. He is well known all over school because of his great size. He has dark brown hair, blue eyes and short legs. As you are thinking of this enormous freshman, remember his black hair, blue eyes, short legs and, Oh Yes! a great big smiling mouth in the middle of you and "Now", rack your brain and "Guess Who!"

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FOR BUNDLE HAULING. John Garner. Phone 3641. 2-2tp

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WANTED — Ironing to do at my home. Mrs. Frank Gamble. 2-1tp

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1 used 4-row IHC lister-planter
1 MM Model R with 2-row equipment
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BASKETBALL NEWS

The girls played Quitaque Friday night and won by a score of 49 to 43 at the half. Quising was ahead 4 points. Only 6 of our girls had 5 fouls. Thome Zobia Self. High point girl is Sharon Gilkeyson with 19. The final score of the game was 56 to 71 in our favor. We were ahead 9 points at the half. High point boy was Keith Whitfield. He made 19 points with Buz Bailey right behind with 18 points.

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Baptist Meeting Set at Plainview For January 23-24

Wayland College will be host to the 35th annual Pastors' and Laymen's Conference, January 23 and 24, with outstanding Baptist preachers as principal speakers, according to J. L. Harden, Plainview, secretary treasurer.

Dr. E. S. James of Dallas, editor of the Baptist Standard and former pastor of First Baptist Church, Vtrnon, will deliver the six ethics lectures. Coming from Louisville, Kentucky, will be Dr. W. W. Adams, Bible professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who will be the Bible teacher for the six sessions. Dr. James W. Middleton pastor, First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, will preach at the six sessions.

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND REEVES ARRIVE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves arrived here on Tuesday. They have been at Long Island, New York for about eighteen months while Raymond was stationed at Port Tilden. Raymond is glad to be a civilian again; both are glad to be home. They plan to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves at South Plains and other relatives for a few days before establishing a home of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mrs. Mattie Perry and Mrs. J. S. Fisher were in Amarillo one day last week.

CAP-ROCK SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS RELEASE

Water legislation for Texas and flood prevention on small watersheds are high on the list of topics being discussed at the 15th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors in Lubbock January 18-20.

Farmer and rancher Supervisors from all over Texas are on hand to review conservation accomplishments and plan work for 1954.

A feature of the convention is the annual Soil and Water Show, an impressive display of conservation equipment for farms and ranches. Both the convention and show are in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum. Admission is free and visitors are welcome.

Texas has 172 soil conservation districts, each governed by a board of five elected supervisors. Supervisors must be farmers, ranchers, or landowners.

Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District attending the Lubbock convention are: Edwin Crass, Lem Weaver, Merle McMurtry, and W. E. Cushing.

Funeral Held for Mrs. J. A. Brummett Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Brummett, 84, were conducted in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque Monday afternoon. Earl I. Cantwell, minister of the Church of Christ, Silvertown, was in charge of the services. Mrs. Brummett had been a resident of Briscoe County, and the Quitaque community for 54 years.

Mrs. Luke Gilkeyson, of Quitaque, one of the survivors is a former Silvertown resident.

Those attending the funeral from Silvertown were: Mesdames Lewis Gilkeyson and Zena Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison.

Myrna Sue Bingham, of Kress, was a week end guest of her cousin, Frankie Lou Hunt.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF SISTER AT CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs. Ruth L. Graves, at Corsicana, last Friday. Mr. Graves died in Dallas on January 12.

Messrs Joe and Frank Yates, of Grants, New Mexico, former Silvertown residents, accompanied their brother and family home and spent the week end here visiting relatives and old friends.

VISITED SISTER HERE

Pete Murphy, of Dixon, California, arrived here last Thursday afternoon by plane, and was a over night guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May. He was accompanied by a friend, Dick Varlick, also of Dixon, California.

Mr. May had not seen her brother in several years and only a few times since early childhood. She, Elmer and son, Mike, enjoyed an airplane ride Friday morning; Mike was the only one who really enjoyed the ride and he now plans to be an aviator when he grows up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vaughan and family, of Hollis, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. John Vaughan, and other relatives. Other guests of Mrs. Vaughan on Sunday included Messrs and Mesdames Luther Vardell and family, of Clovis, New Mexico; Bailey Henderson and La Juan and Deanie Henderson and Larry McCormick, of Lockney; Mrs. Mabel Welch, Misses Linda and Lou Brannon, Messrs and Mesdames Veral Vaughan and Bill Long.

Mesdames Frank Hunt, Glenn McWilliams and Dee McWilliams attended the funeral of Mrs. Louella Kell, 81, in Quitaque last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kell was an aunt to Mrs. Bobby McWilliams, a former Silvertown resident and a sister in law to the Silvertown ladies who attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon where they visited their granddaughter, LeAnne Womack, and her mother, Mrs. Doug Sewell, and Mrs. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended a REA meeting in Tullia last Friday.

Briscoe County Farmers Union Met Monday Night

The Briscoe County Farmers Union met Monday night at the Courthouse. A great deal of discussion and planning was made for the membership drive which is underway now.

Gilbert Elms was selected to go to Washington in February to meet with members of Congress and represent the farmers from Briscoe County. In this session of Congress as in the past sessions the Farmers Union will fight for its program of abundance. If Congress decides that this is not the year to write a long range farm program the Farmers Union will work for 50 percent parity price support program.

Robert Ledbetter gave an interesting talk on Soil Fertility and encouraged everyone to plan to attend the Soil Fertility Program February 23.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee was served following the meeting. The next meeting of the Farmers Union will be held February 20, at 7 o'clock at the courthouse.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we wish to take this method to express our thanks for all acts of kindness, the beautiful floral offering, the abundance of food, and all other acts of kindness shown to us during our recent sorrow. May God's richest blessing be with each one of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield and family. Mrs. Norris Offield and children.

Mrs. Lenna Nettles returned home last Saturday after spending three weeks in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bellar, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty. Mrs. Leila Walker, of Amarillo, brought Mrs. Nettles to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grewer with whom she lives.

Sue McJimsy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee. Sue is a niece of Mrs. Smithee's.



TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Here are simple truths that can very well affect your wages, even your job. When people trade at home sufficiently to cause new commercial property to be built, real estate values never fail to rise. But when a sufficient number of people transfer their buying to neighboring towns, and cause stores to close, real estate values never fail to decline.

We folks of Silvertown trade territory must take our choice. Shall we have poverty ?

If it shall be prosperity let one and all buy what ever we need, when ever possible from our local tradesmen. Thus real estate values will continue to rise and the town of Silvertown will continue to be one that we'll be proud to call home.

First State Bank

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Tom Eocene and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Savage in Erick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and family have recently moved from the Porter farm east of Silverton onto the Graham farm west of town.

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OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES HERE FOR OFFFIELD FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield, Clarence Offield, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield, Afton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Offield, Dickens, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pruitt, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield and daughters, Linda and Delores, of Haskell; C. J. Offield, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reeves and daughters, Celeste Faith and Cathy Faywne, of Plainview.

HAS EYE OPERATION

Mrs. R. M. Hill returned home Saturday after several days stay in the Northwest Texas hospital where she underwent eye surgery a couple of weeks ago. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson.

Mrs. Hill has not yet had the bandages removed from her eyes and will greatly appreciate calls from her friends at this time.

Mrs. Della Wallace and grandson, Billy Jones, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends in Plainview.

Political Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, the Briscoe County News announces the following candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
RAYMOND K. GREWE
(Re-Election)
JOHNIE LANHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
LIGE "DUD" WATTERS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. L. WEST

Boy Scout Troop Committeemen Held Meeting Monday

On Monday evening of last week the Silverton Boy Scout Troop No. 62 board of review was conducted by troop committeemen, Milton Dudley, Fred Mercer, George Seaney and Ralph Glover. Each boy in the troop was examined as to his scout spirit, participation, craft and advancement with the following boys advancing to the rank indicated: Joe Anderson to 2nd class, Bobby Crass to 2nd class, Jimmy Smith to 2nd class, Wendell Patterson to life.

The Court of Honor at which these advancements will be presented will be held on January 30 at the Scout hut. Parents and others who are interested in scout work are invited to attend.

The Board of Review reported high interest and activity among the scouts and a very bright outlook for the success of the troop.

Boy Scouts will go swimming at W. T. S. C., Canyon, at 8 p. m. on Monday, January 23. Some leaders, including Scoutmaster, Rev. James Patterson, and Buddy Travis, who will be helping the boys in their swimming achievements, will accompany the boys. The water in the pool is heated and the building is warm.

Mrs. Matt Weaver has been a patient in the hospital in Memphis for several days. Lem Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver visited their mother at the hospital last Saturday when she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. S. R. Turner received word on Saturday that her nephew, Ernest Guthrie, had died in Oklahoma. He was buried at Purcell, Oklahoma on Monday. Mrs. Turner was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children took her mother, Mrs. Dan Montague to Amarillo last Friday where she left by plane for Denver, Colorado. She will be a guest of her brother, W. W. Bryant, and sisters, Misses Nellie and Annie Bryant.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and family included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, of Matador, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens and son, of Las Animas, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Hardin, and other relatives at Rotan. His mother has been ill for along time and is not improving as fast as relatives would like.

Tony Burson returned home on Monday after having undergone a goiter operation at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week. He is recuperating satisfactorily. Mrs. Burson was in Lubbock with him. Micki, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper has been a patient in the Plainview hospital since Thursday of last week. He has been under an oxygen tent some of the time.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Birch, of Matador.

Mrs. Nettie Rowell, age 91, better known here as "Grandma" Rowell, mother of Charlie Rowell and the late W. A. Rowell, is critically ill in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell spent last week with her daughter in law, Mrs. Ellos Rowell, and children near Wheeler. Mrs. Ellos Rowell came for Mrs. Rowell and took her to Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and family, of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith and children, of Memphis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton, of Clarendon, were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. True Burson were dinner guests in the Northcutt home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Claude, and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Porter, have recently moved to Mrs. Porter's farm northeast of Silverton. The Rue Porters lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boswell, of Lelia-Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manchion, of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children in Dumas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons, spent a long week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, in Gainesville.

Mrs. H. A. Cagle went to dress Tuesday to be with sister, Mrs. Finis Wickliffe, who underwent surgery Tuesday evening.

L. E. Paige, Jr., a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr. Mesdames Fred Brannon, Farris Martin visited Mrs. McPherson and baby in the new hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. and Doug, of Kress, spent week end with her mother, C. L. McWilliams, Sr. Rev. James M. Patterson tended a district Methodist retreat at Ceta Canyon week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges in Floydada on Wednesday last week.

Mesdames Leo Combs, Wily Bomar, Jr., were in on business Monday.

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Saturday, January 21
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Sunday, Mon., Tues.,
January 22-24
"LAWLESS STREET"
Randolph Scott
Jean Parker

Wed. and Thurs.,
January 25-26
"SQUARE RING"

Palace Theatre

Thursday, Jan. 19
"NEW YORK CONFIDENTIAL"
Brod Crawford

Saturday, Jan. 21
"THE VANISHING AMERICAN"
Scott Brady

Sun. Matinee, Jan. 22
"LAWLESS STREET"
Randolph Scott

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