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Soil Fertility Day Program Will Be IN Quitaque Feb. 19th.

The Annual Soil Fertility Day will be observed all over Briscoe County again this year. The Day program will be held at Quitaque where this year's Soil Fertility Day Committee is making plans for the biggest of these meetings. The program committee has some of the state's best agricultural talent lined up for this popular program that had its beginning in this county just three years ago.

Soil Fertility Day is an educational program put over by the Briscoe County Soil Fertility Day Committee. They cooperate with the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad and the Texas Extension Service in putting on this special day for agriculture in Briscoe County. The meeting place is rotated between Quitaque and Silvertown where it was held last year. Two hundred farmers and interested people registered last year.

Of special interest to many will be the appearance of Byron "Buck" Frierson, manager of the State Prison Farm at Huntsville. Mr. Frierson has an enviable reputation as the man who has brought production on the prison farm from one of not enough to one of plenty in less than ten years he has made the Texas Prison Farm produce all the food for prisoners for a cost of 33c per day. This is one of the best records of any prison in the nation. Furthermore, he raises the cotton production from 1 1/2 bales per acre to an average of two bales over the cotton farms. His work has literally saved the taxpayers of the state millions of dollars. Mr. Frierson has been recognized all over the state for his work.

Others on the program include Bill Bennett, Texas A&M College Extension Service; Paul Marion Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur; W. C. Howard Association of Soil Conservation Districts, and others.

This year's Soil Fertility Day committee is, Bob Ham, Pete Rice, M. L. Roberson, Jake Merrick, E. J. Hamilton, O. R. Stark, Jr., Glynn Morrison, R. L. Brunson, J. F. White, Joe Bedwell, Bud House and Donnie Brunson.

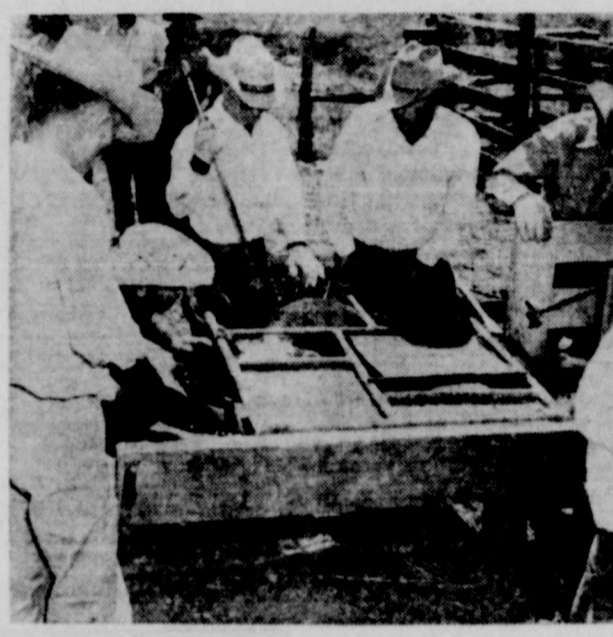
Family Diner Honor Newly Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin and Dan were hosts at a family dinner at 5:00 Sunday afternoon honoring their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin, who were married Saturday afternoon. Guests included members of the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Misses Diane Fogerson and Eulane Ackley and Messrs. Charles Don Wallace and Melvin Rowell. Mrs. W. A. Rowell, grandmother of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, Sr., and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and daughter, parents and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Sandra and Peggy called during the evening.

FFA Chapter Enters Livestock Judging Contest at Amarillo

The Livestock and Grass Judging teams entered the annual judging contests which were held on January 28, 1955 in conjunction with the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The grass judging team composed of Jerry Williamson, Robert Rhode, Robert Hughes and Larry Elms was the 5th high team out of approximately thirty teams entered. T. D. WEST, Reporter.

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Silvertown Owls Keep Rolling for District Win

The Silvertown Owls kept their record unblemished this past week and won two more conference games on the road to the district crown. In the past weeks play the Owls defeated the Idalou Wildcats and the Crosbyton Chiefs.

The Owls had a close call last Tuesday night when the Idalou Wildcats played them a very close game. The Owls won the game 48-46. The game was played at Idalou. In this game James Roy Brown canned 15 points for the high point honors. He was followed by J. E. Patton with 13 before leaving the game on personal fouls. Next in line were Gene Stevens who got 10 points, captain John Schott collected only 6, Jerry Dee McWilliams had 3, and Larry West netted 1 point.

The Silvertown boys led 13 to 9 at the end of the first quarter, 25 to 22 at the half, 34 to 31 at the end of the third stanza, and the final score was 48 to 46. The Owls were outscored 1 point in the second quarter and 1 point in the final period.

The Silvertown girls also got a scare in their game against Idalou. The Owlets were victorious by a score of 46 to 39. The score was tied 12-12 at the end of the first quarter and still tied 21-21 at half-time. The Idalou girls led 34 to 33 at the end of the third period, but the Silvertown girls hit well from the free throw line the last quarter and outscored the Idalou team 13 to 5. The final score was Silvertown 46, Idalou 39.

Thelma Eddleman led the hit parade for the night with 28 points, followed by Celene Lanham with 14, and Mary Jane West picked up 4 points. The defense of Susie Anderson, Elaine Stephens, Brenda Cornett, and Paula Reid played well and held the Idalou team to 16 field goals.

Last Friday night the Silvertown Owls and Owlets won again from the Crosbyton Chiefs on the home court at Silvertown. The boys downed the Chiefs 61 to 47, and the girls defeated the Crosbyton girls 57 to 43. These victories gave the Silvertown boys a conference record of 7 wins against no losses. The Silvertown Owlets have a 6-1 conference record, being downed only by the Hale Center Owlets.

J. E. Patton again took the top honors in the Crosbyton game with 24 points, Jerry Dee McWilliams

Officers Elected For Briscoe County National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis

In a meeting duly held in the home of Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Silvertown, Texas on February 7, 1955 the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Chairman, J. C. Rhoderick; Vice chairman, Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson; Secretary, Fred Strange; Treasurer, Mrs. Lula Bellinger; Women's Chairman, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh; Directors, Spencer Long, Robert Ledbetter, Mrs. Jean Grundy.

You were elected by those present because of their confidence in your ability, your willingness to serve those about you both far and near, and your dependability.

Polio has been reduced because of your past efforts and efforts of others before us and by uniting with others throughout the length and breadth of our land, to provide money for research. This, however, is no time to relax, we must continue to be vigilant.

We must work for application of prevention, and be prepared in the event some one needs our help in our county.

Keep this note to remember your fellow officers. Thank Mrs. McMurtry for a job well done this past year. Lets give our new chairman, Mr. Rhoderick, our full cooperation and support. Sincerely, LILLIAN LINDSEY, Secretary.

MARY HELEN CROWNOVER AND CARLYLE SATTERFIELD MARRIED IN CLOVIS

Miss Mary Helen Crowover, of Plainview, and Carlyle Satterfield were married in the Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico, at 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 3. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield attended his brother's wedding. They are at home in the Fowler apartments in Silvertown.

Attend Funeral of Aunt of Lorenzo

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mrs. Jack Harris attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Huckaby in Lorenzo on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Huckaby, aunt of Mesdames Dickerson, Hamilton and Lanham, had lived in Lorenzo many years but had lived in Huckaby in Earth county for the past three years where her death occurred on Monday.

JACK FLEMING HOME FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming brought their son, Jack Fleming, home from Temple on Thursday of last week where he recently had a portion of his right leg removed. Jack is doing fine and he and his wife and daughters are staying for a while in the home of his parents.

Ed Vaughan has been a patient in the Plainview hospital since Tuesday of last week. He has undergone minor surgery and major surgery is planned when the attending doctors think it advisable, probably later this week. Mrs. Bud McMinn and Messrs. Eural and Ewing Vaughan have been taking turns staying in Plainview with their father. Mrs. Gaston Owens, of Wichita Falls, is staying in Plainview this week so as to be with her father.

Miss Joy Ann Gatewood Becomes Bride Of Jack D. Baldwin

Marriage vows were solemnized February 7, 1955, for Miss Joy Ann Gatewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, Sr., and Jack D. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, read the double ring vows in the Silvertown First Baptist Church before an archwined with greenery and white mum; a white satin kneeling bench completed the setting.

Sam Brown, organist, presented traditional wedding selections. Misses Paula Reid and Peggy Grundy sang "Always" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Mrs. Rex Jones, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a white net dress and small white hat and carried a bouquet of red carnations. Misses Diane Fogerson and Eulane Rackley, bridesmaids, wore identical red cotton satin sheath dresses with over dress of red net and head bands of red and white tubing and feathered carnations; they carried bouquets of white carnations and shower ribbons.

Best man was Rex Jones. Serving as ushers were Melvin Rowell and Charles Don Wallace. Dan Baldwin, brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerena length dress of white chantilly lace over taffeta, with strapless bodice topped with a jacket fitted to the waistline, a small collar and full length sleeves which came to points over the wrists. The crown was of pearls and sequins and held her finger tip veil which was of lace and was scalloped at the bottom. She carried a white orchid atop a white bible showered with satin streamers.

Mrs. Gatewood, mother of the bride, wore a two piece light blue dress with matching hat and accessories. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in an aqua blue suit of hopsaking and had accessories of wheat blouse and hat of British tan. Both had white carnation corsages.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church was held immediately following the ceremony. Decorations of red and white, carrying out the valentine motif, were used. The serving table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth. The attendants bouquets formed the centerpiece. The unique three tiered white wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. H. E. Robinson, sister of the bride, registered the guests. Mrs. Rex Jones and Misses Diane Fogerson, Eulane Rackley, Mary Jane West, Thelma Eddleman, Peggy Grundy and auld Reid also assisted in the hospitalities.

For her wedding trip the bride traveled in a two piece blue silk linen dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Baldwin is a senior in the Silvertown High School and will continue her education here. She is secretary of the YWA, treasurer and secretary of FBIA and FHA and School Annual typist. Mr. Baldwin graduated from the Silvertown High School in 1953 and is now in the United States Navy. He is stationed on the U. S. S. Hancock, San Francisco, California, and will return there within a few days.

Out of town guests were Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Joy Elizabeth, of McAllen; Mrs. C. C. Garrison, of Plainview; Charles Don Wallace, Lubbock; and Melvin Rowell, of Guymon, Oklahoma.

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DR. WILLIAM F. BENNETT

Dr. Bennett will be one of the special speakers on the Soil Fertility Day Program this year.



BYRON W. FRIERSON

Byron "Buck" Frierson manager of the State Prison Farm at Huntsville, will appear on the program at Quitaque on Soil Fertility Day.

Farmers Union to Show Pictures February 16

The local Farmers Union will hold their regular meeting February 16 at 7:30 in the court house.

Mrs. Dee Brown of Muleshoe, Texas will give an account and show movies which she made while on the "KGNC Fall Tour of Hawaii." Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mrs. Scott Smithee are local people that also made this tour.

Each year the Silvertown Farmers Union sends delegates to Washington to meet with legislative committees and represent the farmers from this area. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice have just returned and will tell of their trip.

The public is invited to this meeting as well as all FU meetings.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Roscoe Fort Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Roscoe Fort, of Lubbock, former resident of Silvertown, was held at 2 p. m. Monday, February 9, 1955, at the Forrest Height Methodist Church, Lubbock. Rev. W. A. Appling, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fort was a member of Forrest Heights Methodist Church. Her allbearers were: Clarence Rawlins, R. E. Douglas, G. L. Farron, R. I. Thomas, Raymond King and E. A. Preston.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Strickland, Odessa; Mrs. Calvin Young, Seminole; Mrs. Wren Vinyard, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Boyles, Mrs. Edna Tiffin, Quitaque; one brother, Mr. Bryant Kimble, Littlefield, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Relatives from Silvertown, Mrs. Dud Watters, niece; K. N. Tiffin, nephew.

Attending funeral from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin, Mrs. Jack Jowell, Mrs. Dud Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance.

MRS. P. M. JARVIS, MOTHER OF MRS. M. G. MORELAND PASSES

Mrs. P. M. Jarvis, mother of Mrs. M. G. Moreland, died in White-wright on Monday. Mrs. Moreland was in White-wright at the time of her mother's death and Mr. Moreland went there Tuesday.

Mesdames H. P. Rampley and E. C. Newman were in Tulia on Friday.

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CARD OF THANKS
Expression of thanks for all the courtesies and help extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.
God bless all of you.
L. M. Vance and Children.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, cards and visits during the time I was in the hospital.
Luther Gilkeyson.

Mrs. A. F. VanMeter, Jr. and Jimmie Beth, of Quitaque, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. VanMeter's father, Bill Watters, and Mrs. Watters.

Mrs. J. R. Porter attended the funeral of her uncle, J. Kay Campbell, 81, in Vernon on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Campbell, a retired gin man who was well known in this area, is survived by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Leila Jo were transacting business in Plainview on Thursday of last week.

Opal Brummett and her sister, Mrs. Morris, of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell and daughter, Miss Roberta Campbell, of Hereford, have been recent business visitors in Silverton. They were guests of Mrs. T. L. Anderson, sister of Mrs. Campbell, while here.

Sample Ballot on Cotton Classing Office Is Tabulated

Word was received last week from Frank C. McLendon of the Cotton Classing Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service that the Briscoe County Ballot was received and there was enough interest to warrant the possibility of establishing a subclassing office at Memphis, Texas.

The Briscoe County ballot had 38 total ballots turned in out of a possible 150. This ballot was sent to one third of the county cotton farmers. Thirty four voted for establishing an office at Memphis; four voted against establishing an office at Memphis.

McLendon stated the Agricultural Marketing Service would begin its investigations for the possibility of establishing an office at Memphis. He further stated that the ballot was light in numbers but was overwhelming for placing an office at Memphis, in all of the 12 counties sampled.

The Briscoe County vote was made by the County Extension Agent who reported that he went down the list of resident cotton farmers in the county and sent a ballot to every third one.

Miss Shirley Jean Elms, graduate of Silverton in 1955 has accepted a position in the Amarillo William B. Travis School. She is teaching home economics.

Scoutmaster, Rev. James P. Patterson; Gene Morris, Explorer Advisor; and Bill Verden, Assistant Explorer Advisor, and 15 scouts and explorers enjoyed a swimming party at WTSC, Canyon, Monday evening.

Charles Cooper was in Amarillo on Tuesday afternoon for a check up on his hand and arm which were injured several months ago. Rev. James P. Patterson took Mr. Cooper to Amarillo.

Methodist men met in regular session Tuesday morning. Gene Morris and Joe B. Harris were cooks for the occasion. President Gene Morris led an informal discussion on needs of the church.

CAP ROCK SOIL DISTRICT NEWS

Interest and participation of local farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains Conservation program has taken a marked upswing in recent weeks. This relatively new agricultural program is designed to provide guaranteed federal cost share assistance for applying needed soil and water conservation practices over a period of years.

The program emphasizes land use changes, erosion control, moisture conservation and management practices that in combination will provide the most lasting benefits administered by the Soil Conservation Service, the Great Plains Program is based upon long range farm or ranch conservation plans of operation. The SCS will provide technical help in developing and carrying out these plans, but the individual farmer or rancher is responsible for making his own plan to fit his own situation.

Three of these Great Plains plans are already in operation here in Briscoe County for Gilbert Elms, Theo Geisler and Dock Wallace. Applications for participation have been made recently by Freeman Tate, Frank Cobb, Jack Edens, Doc Bell, Earl Bullock, Horace Hunter, Bill Helms and R. L. Salmon.

More detailed information on cost share practices, rates and program provisions are available at the local office of the SCS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Croft and children, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal. Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice Hope of Tulia, were also Sunday guests of the Oneals.

G. H. Thomas was in Amarillo on Tuesday for a check up on recent surgery. Mrs. Odell Johnson, of Quitaque and Mrs. Glenn Smith took their parents to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr. have made several trips to Tulia recently where he received treatment for an infected foot.

Pat L. Northcutt spent Sunday afternoon in Canyon with the National Guards.

Conference Ball Games Are Scheduled

The following schedule will be carried out in basketball, with all games to be played beginning at 7:00 in the evening:
Feb. 13, Ralls at Ralls
Feb. 17, Hale Center, There.

LIVESTOCK NOTICE

The Citizens of Silverton, who still have livestock within the zoned area must have this livestock moved out of the zoned area by March 1, 1959.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Porter and his sisters, Mrs. Dallas Fry and Mrs. Jim Woodward, and Mr. Woodward on Thursday of last week.

J. T. Gilkeyson spent a few days in Lockney hospital last week but was at home early this week.

Mrs. Vinson Smith spent last week in the Lockney hospital but was able to return home on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey was brought home from the Lockney hospital on Sunday after having been a patient there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald and Stevie, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald, Pat and Jimmy, of Anardarko, Oklahoma, have been recent weekend visitors here with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, spent Friday night and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt are the parents of a baby son born about noon Tuesday in the Lockney hospital; weight 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb spent the weekend in Estelline with Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Welch and family. The Welch children have been having a bout with the measles and some are quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde, Mary Lee and Dee Ann, of Lubbock, were weekend guests of Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. The entire group and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watley and Shorty Watley, of Midland; Mrs. Julia Stewart, of Van Horn; Mrs. Berta Barkley, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watley and Ernest (Jack) Watley, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates Sunday afternoon. The Messrs. Watley and Mesdames Stewart and Barkley are sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watley who lived here for many years and were close neighbors of the Yates; most of the group have lived in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mattie Perry, who fell in Arlington last week and crushed her hip, is reported as doing well following surgery. Despite her age and the seriousness of the injury the doctors think she will walk again and she says she will.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole, of Lone Star, transacted business in Silverton Tuesday afternoon and visited her sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Dawn.

Tommy Strange, son of Mrs. Bryan Strange, returned home last week after three years service in the U. S. Marines. He has recently been stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Ray Thompson attended the Hardware convention in Amarillo early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, of Canyon, stopped for coffee with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr., Monday morning as they were enroute to Fort Worth to catch a special train to New York. They plan to attend the annual National Educators Convention in Atlantic City and will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. B. H. Conner, grandmother of Harold R. Storie, died in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock on Saturday, January 31; she was buried in Haskell on Sunday. Mrs. Conner would have been 90 years old in April and had been seriously ill for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Storie and children attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Anthony and Jimmy Frank, of Canyon, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin and Gerald. The Carter family are former Silverton residents. Mesdames Carter and Garvin are sisters.

Mesdames Wood Hardcastle, Cleo Terry, Pauline Denham, Flossie Stockton, Ruth Smith, Lena Moore and Payton, of Skellytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard Thursday evening of last week. The ladies were enroute home after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore's mother in Big Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele were in Lubbock on Monday.

Mesdames J. E. Minyard and Marilyn and Bill Long and Diane were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. Marilyn had a checkup on her glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stout and family, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone and children.

Mrs. C. G. Willis, of Amarillo, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jim Edd and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore and Mary, of Plainview, and Mrs. J. Comer, of Lockney, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Camellia, Larry and Buddy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and Greg were in Lubbock on Thursday of last week. They were also in Plainview on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Ray Thompson attended the Hardware convention in Amarillo early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, of Canyon, stopped for coffee with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr., Monday morning as they were enroute to Fort Worth to catch a special train to New York. They plan to attend the annual National Educators Convention in Atlantic City and will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. B. H. Conner, grandmother of Harold R. Storie, died in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock on Saturday, January 31; she was buried in Haskell on Sunday. Mrs. Conner would have been 90 years old in April and had been seriously ill for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Storie and children attended the funeral.

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Women Better Patients, Says Family Doctor of Year



Dr. A. Coffin, 68, of Farmington, Iowa, back at work after being named General Practitioner of the Year by the American Medical Association.

Women are better patients than men," according to Dr. A. Coffin, Family Doctor of the Year. "They'll do what we tell them, but men won't." Dr. Coffin is a warm, happy man, busy with the needs of more than 3,000 people in and around rural Iowa. Enriched by years of country doctoring, also a man who speaks mind, a philosopher with wise and witty views on life, are a few of them:

On smoking: "It's undoubtedly for you. I gave it up my coronary, and"—he led to light one of his six cigars—"I've given it up six times since then."

On health: "The work of the voluntary health agencies makes me confident about the future. The National Foundation, for instance, which helped us eight years ago when a polio epidemic hit Farmington [three of Dr. Coffin's four grandchildren were stricken], is now applying its March of Dimes funds to problems like arthritis and birth defects. That's good news, and good health."

On sickness: "If you're sick, do what you can to get well, but try not to worry about it. If you worry, you'll feel worse and so will everybody around you."

On being sick at night: "We all get sicker at night. That's because we have more time to think about ourselves."

On drinking: "There are only certain people who should drink. Those who can both control it and afford it."

On fishing: "You can fish sitting down and I like that. If you catch something, fine. If you don't, exaggerate."

On being a doctor: "I try to take care of people no matter what the hour, no matter where they live, no matter who they are. Where or when they get sick is not their fault."

On being a doctor named "Coffin": "Well, it's true that's what they carry you off in, but the fact is my name hasn't scared off too many patients."

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

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

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

Plans and specifications available at the office of Arville Coyle, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Shorten Waiting Period For First Benefit Check

Would you like to help your social security office shorten the time you may have to wait to get your first benefit check? Since no payments can be made unless a claim is filed, and no claim can be approved without evidence that the law's requirements are met, your timely action in getting your proofs ready ahead of time, and bringing them with you when you come to file, can greatly speed up that important first payment. The Amarillo Social Security Office has been handling hundred of claims a year and reports that the promptest payments went to those who knew when to apply, and what proofs would be needed.

Every claimant for monthly benefits must usually prove age or date of birth. A birth certificate is best but many other items will do. As any formal document or record at least ten years old can be considered, many have qualified thanks to a church, school, employment, or hospital record, an old insurance policy, or the entry by some older relative in a family bible. Those claiming as a dependent or surviving spouse must prove marriage, for which a certificate from the public record, available from the County Clerk where the license was taken out, is the best proof of marriage. For children of a retired or deceased insured worker, a birth certificate is necessary to show relationship as well as age, although for an adopted child the court decree is used instead.

Evidence of recent earnings is needed to establish the correct benefit rate, and sometimes to prove that there were enough earnings credits to qualify. The latest withholding statement (Form W-2 for 1958) is best for employees. The self-employed should always bring full and exact copies of their income tax returns for the last two years, including the Schedule C or F which shows their self-employment income, and the cancelled check, money order stub, or bank receipt which shows they paid the tax.

For quickest payment, get in touch with your Amarillo Social Security Office about a month ahead of time and bring your proofs of age, earnings and relationship. Your post office can tell you when and where to see a representative near your home. Regular service is scheduled for most County seat towns.

Attend Teachers Society In Plainview January 31

Gamma Lota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers, met Saturday afternoon, January 31, in Plainview, in the home of Mrs. Lee Nowlin for a tea and business meeting.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Cecil Whitacre, Plainview, Miss Mayme Lou Rayburn, Plainview, and Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Floydada, were named to be in charge of the "white elephant" sale to be held at the next meeting on February 14. Members are to bring "white elephants," properly marked with the name of the chapter and price on each article. Members of Epsilon Delta Chapter are to furnish the program.

Mrs. Willie Merle Haithecock, a past president of Gamma Lota Chapter, spoke on "Promotion of Teacher Welfare through Legislation" and stimulated group thinking on the topic of the day. Members present sang several songs.

With Mrs. Nowlin presiding at the silver coffee service, the hostesses served coffee, cream puffs with creamed salmon filling, olives, and cake. The table centerpiece was an arrangement of pink carnations with greenery sprayed pink. Hostesses were Mrs. Malcom Tisdell, Mrs. Lee Nowlin, Mrs. Fred Joachim, Mrs. Marvin Stovall, and Mrs. Willie Merle Haithecock. Roll call showed that several from out of town had called in saying that icy roads prevented their attending the meeting.

Answering roll call from Silvertown were Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. A. L. Redin.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. W. A. Stephens visited J. T. Gilkeyson and Mrs. Robert McJinsey in the Lockney hospital and Messrs. H. P. Howard and Ed Vaughan in the Plainview hospital on Thursday of last week.

MR. AND MRS. FRED MERCER HOSTS TO MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer were hosts to the March of Time Study Club in their home February 5 for a social honoring the husbands of the club members.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations for the living room where various card games were played. The serving table was decorated with a lovely arrangement of red hearts, white carnations and red candles.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. True Burson, the committee for the evening, also carried out the Valentine theme in the refreshments served to: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Theron Crass, Mr. G. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

The games were concluded by the playing of two games of Bingo in which Mr. Northcutt and Mr. Lee were successful in winning the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oneal were in Plainview on Tuesday.

Administration Branch Office Opened In Lubbock

South Plains businessmen now can take advantage of a small business administration branch office which has been opened in the Veterans Administration Building, 1600 19th Street, Lubbock.

The SBA, created by Congress in 1953, gives financial assistance to qualified small businesses, counsels them on their financial problems and provides them with technical aid and management tips.

"Sometimes we can help a business without ever making it a loan" points out Carl Gallagher, acting manager of the new Lubbock office. "In fact, we are not in competition with private institutions and we encourage businessmen to go to their local banker."

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To qualify for an SBA loan, according to Gallagher, a business must show that it is unable to get help elsewhere and the owner or owners must evidence good character and ability to operate a business successfully. He also must have enough capital so that "with the aid of an SBA loan, the business will be on a sound basis."

The Lubbock SBA office will serve a 96-county area west of a line from Quanah to Ozona. William H. McKelvey and Miss Sadie Chumley will be in the office with Gallagher.

Small businessmen in this area can obtain help from the SBA concerning how to boost a product, how to get a fair share of government orders and contracts, how to improve accounting methods and how to solve other management and technical problems.

The SBA is authorized to make several types of loans, including direct and participating, up to \$350,000.

H. P. Howard, who underwent major surgery several weeks ago, spent a few days last week in the Plainview hospital for observation and treatment; he was brought home on Sunday.

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