

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Late Moisture Aids Grain Outlook

### Will Honor Scouts Wednesday Night; Farley to Speak

Boy Scouts of Silverton will be honored next Wednesday night, February 20, by the Briscoe County Development club and the people of this community.

They will be guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the club and later at a public program in the high school auditorium when Cal Farley of Amarillo, head of the nationally-famous Boys Ranch and outstanding worker with boys, will be the principal speaker. The public program is scheduled to get under way shortly after 8 o'clock.

The ceremonies honoring members of the two local Boy Scout troops were originally scheduled for Thursday night of this week, but due to the basketball tournament in Quitaque and in order to give the program wide publicity, the committee thought it advisable to postpone it a week.

Mr. Farley, who is in demand as a speaker before Scout organizations and civic clubs, could be here on Thursday of next week but did have an open date on Wednesday and the program was set for Wednesday night.

The Scouts will first meet with the members of the civic club at the cafeteria at 7:30 when dinner will be served. Then they will go to the high school auditorium where the public program will be held and Mr. Farley will speak.

Members of the club are hopeful that the occasion will stimulate interest in Scouting to the point that additional troops may be organized and more adults interested in the work as Scout masters and leaders.

Mr. Farley started the Maverick Club in Amarillo nearly 20 years ago. It was a club for underprivileged boys. The club continued to grow and attract wide attention and a few years ago was transferred into the Boys Ranch, a regular "town and ranch" for boys run by the boys, located at Old Tascosa, 35 miles northwest of Amarillo on the Canadian river. Boys Ranch has been publicized in the Saturday Evening Post and last summer MGM made a feature motion picture depicting the ranch and its work, which is to be released this spring.

#### RAGAN-WALLING

ROTON, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Patty, to Elmo L. Walling, son of Mrs. Mattie Walling of Plainview. The double ring ceremony was read in the Methodist parsonage in Odessa, by the pastor of the church there, on Friday, February 1. For the marriage service, Mrs. Walling wore tailored aqua street frock, accented with black, and white gardenia shoulder corsage.

The bride, a native of Rotan, is a graduate of the schools here, and a 1945 graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, with a B. B. A. degree. Since her graduation, she has been employed as secretary in the office of a Roby attorney.

Walling, also a graduate of Texas Tech last year, received a degree in civil engineering, and another in Petroleum engineering. President of the Engineering Society at Tech, he was listed in the college Who's Who for 1945. He is associated with the Humbel Oil and Refining Co. at Odessa, where he and his bride will live.

Count that day as wasted when you have not laughed.

### 2 New Girl Scout Troops Organized

Two new Girl Scout troops have been formed in Silverton in the past two weeks, following the course in leadership conducted here by Miss Ida Mae McClure, representing the national organization, reports Mrs. Toney Burson, leader in Girl Scout work here.

New troops are the Brownies and the lower grades of the Troop.

### P. D. Jasper Out For Commissioner In Precinct No. 3

P. D. Jasper, former county commissioner and who has been a resident of Briscoe County for the past 47 years, this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Jasper served as commissioner from 1933 through 1938 and also served another term in 1943-1944.

His extensive experience in the office, he feels, qualifies him to best serve the interests of the precinct and the people of the county as a whole.

"The people were kind enough" he stated, "to elect me to this office on two different occasions, and my experience has been such as to make me better fitted than ever to serve as commissioner."

"The present commissioner from precinct 3 has moved out of the precinct and I am offering my services at this time because I am not only well acquainted with the people of the precinct and know their needs, but also I am familiar with the problems of the county at large. My long residence in the county has enabled me to know practically all of the people of the county. I feel that there are improvement projects which will prove beneficial to the county that will need the attention of the court in the next two years, and feel that I am particularly well qualified to handle them, in cooperation with the other members of the court and the people of the county. I sincerely solicit the support of every voter in Precinct No. 3."

### New Committees Are Named by Development Club

Five standing committees were announced by George Martin, president of the Briscoe County Development club at the meeting last Thursday night. Last week's meeting was attended by 37 members, the largest attendance to date.

Personnel of the committees is as follows:

Attendance and Membership—Rev. G. A. Elrod, Jake Hanea and R. E. Brookshier.

Finance—Dr. R. D. Dennis, Johnnie Lanham, J. R. Fisher, D. T. Northcutt and Leo White.

Entertainment—Gordon Alexander, John Edd Bain, Arnold Brown, Carver Moore, and Alton Steele.

Publicity—Rev. H. W. Barnett, Earl Brock, Ben King, Bud McMinn.

Constitution and By-Laws—C. D. Wright, W. Coffee, Joe Mercer, Chas. Cowart and Bryant Strange.



VETERANS MOVE INTO LAAF OFFICERS' QUARTERS

After several weeks of negotiation, Lubbock Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock last week opened bachelor officers quarters to married veterans wishing to attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock. First to move in was A. G. Martin, formerly Captain in the Air Force, and his bride of five months of Temple. Others whose applications are now on hand are expected to fill most of the first units made available. Housing officials plan to open additional quarters for both single and married veterans who may seek housing in Lubbock, either to attend school or to work in the area. Veterans desiring to use the Lubbock Housing Authority, 232 Avenue F, this is the first Texas use of an inactive Army installation for housing under Public Law 292 passed by Congress in late December and may be the first such program in the nation. Local housing, City, Chamber of Commerce and College officials have all cooperated to provide this particular housing for veterans.

### Area Safety Meeting At Plainview Feb. 22

PLAINVIEW.—Come Washington's birthday, Plainview expects to be host to people from miles around at a safety council conference, the main purpose of which is to improve safety manners of the people of this area through education and explanation.

Community leaders are being invited from Lockney, Floydada, Matador, Petersburg, Abernathy, Hale Center, Cotton Center, Halfway, Olton, Hart, Dimmitt, Kress, Tulia, South Plains, Silverton and Sterley.

Peace officers, school authorities and civic leaders are on the list to which letters will be mailed.

Topflight safety experts of Texas will be here for this conference.

Capt. J. O. Musick, of the safety division, Department of Public Safety, Austin, is cooperating closely and will be one of the speakers.

If he can get away Col. Homer Garrison, director of the safety department, will attend.

Other speakers are R. O. Smith,

director of field service of the Texas Safety association; C. L. Yarbrough, director of safety education, Department of Education, Austin; Chief A. F. Temple of the driver's license division, Austin.

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### Rain, Snow Total .36 of Inch Here

Additional rain and snow Tuesday night and Wednesday brought .36 of an inch moisture to Silverton and Briscoe County and greatly improved the prospects for a wheat crop.

Following the near-inch of moisture received late in January, the recent precipitation will be of untold benefit to wheat and other grain crops, range and farm lands in general.

Moisture was heavier in the northeast part of the county, some farmers reporting a "good half inch" of rain Tuesday night which came in with a new norther. Snow began falling about daylight Wednesday and continued until about noon. Traffic was slowed down on the highways because of the drifts, but most of the snow melted by nightfall. Weather forecasters predicted a continued cold wave lasting through Saturday with more moisture promised late in the week.

### Rites in Archer City Thursday for Mrs. W. J. McMurtry

Mrs. W. J. McMurtry, Sr., died Wednesday morning, Feb. 6 at 6 o'clock in a Wichita Falls hospital following an illness of six weeks which began as a common cold but later developed into pneumonia, the after effects of which took her life. She had been in the hospital the past month.

Mrs. McMurtry was born August 26, 1859 in Benton County, Missouri, where she grew into young womanhood. Following her marriage there to W. J. McMurtry on September 26, 1877, they moved to Texas in 1878, settling in Denton County. In 1888 they moved to Archer County where they settled about 7-1-2 miles southwest of Windthorst and where she lived with her husband and family the balance of her life. Mr. McMurtry passed away on March 22, 1940. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1937.

Mrs. McMurtry was among Archer county's oldest pioneer residents. She was 86 years of age at the time of her death, 58 years of which she lived in that county. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and she was known by practically every old-time citizen of Archer county. She was a life-long member of the Christian Church, the last 35 years of which she was affiliated with the First Christian church of Archer City. Truly a wonderful woman has passed this way and has stopped and lived among us.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian church in Archer City in the presence of a great throng of sorrowing friends and neighbors. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCall, pastor of the First Christian church, Wichita Falls, assisted by Rev. Fred (Continued on page five)

### Robert Isbell Enters Calf in Amarillo Show

Robert Isbell, president of the Silverton 4-H Club, has entered his calf in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, March 4 to 7.

The local 4-H member has fed two calves for show purposes. One will be entered in the Plainview show in April. County agent Leo White believes that a number of local 4-H members will obtain calves this spring and start feeding them for shows next spring.

### Owls Play Quitaque In Opening Game

Opening game in the District 1-B basketball tournament at Quitaque will be between Silverton and Quitaque at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Seven teams are to participate in the tournament. Loser of the Silverton-Quitaque game will meet Roaring Springs Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Teams entered in the tourney

### Fifth Graders Lead School in March of Dimes

The fifth graders led contributions in the Silverton schools in the March of Dimes campaign, the final report for the county as turned in by Mrs. Theron Crass shows. Total for the county was \$1,252.77 and there was no expense involved in the collection. Jake Honea was chairman of the campaign in the county and Mrs. O. T. Bundy handled the collection in the schools. Mrs. Crass served as secretary of the campaign.

Report by communities and districts, with names of the committee chairman in each, follows:

Hosea	\$150.00
SW Corner S I Sch Dist., Carver Monroe	124.00
NW Corner S I Ind Sch. district, Mrs. Kemp Thompson	12.50
NE Corner S I Sch. District	75.00
Mrs. Ray Bomar	75.00
Silverton Public Schools, Mrs. O. T. Bundy	39.27
Kent, Ellis Currie	31.25
Heckman, Don Grady	21.25
Gasoline, Henry Finney	21.25
Holt-Lakeview, Grady Wimberly	19.00
North Ward, Arthur Arnold	14.00
Antelope, Mrs. Roy Allard	12.00
Rock Creek, Wayland Fitzgerald	12.00
San Jacinto, Earl Jones	11.25
Francis, Edwin Crass	10.00
Wallace, C. A. Tipton	10.00
Haylake, H. B. McClendon	10.00
Quitaque, C. R. Badgett	10.00
Silverton Public Schools:	
First Grade	2.50
Second Grade	7.25
Third Grade	5.00
Fourth Grade	5.00
Fifth Grade	10.00
Sixth Grade	6.25
Seventh Grade	11.00
Eighth Grade	9.25
Ninth Grade	3.00
Tenth Grade	1.00
Eleventh Grade	5.00
Twelfth Grade	12.50

### Thank All Who Helped

We announce the returns from the recent March of Dimes campaign with pride, and a sincere Thank You. You have responded with Briscoe County's usual generosity and have again put your name on the list.

We especially wish to thank the following people who assisted the various chairmen in soliciting funds in the drive. By your name has been overlooked, please forgive the oversight. In addition to the chairmen, named in the final report, others were Charlie Johnson, Brooks, R. L. O. Riddell, Johnnie Burson, Joe and Mrs. Thorton Heckman and Mrs. May, W. H. Murray, George and Mrs. Seawright, Mrs. Obra Watson, W. E. Schott, Mrs. Nash Blanton, game, W. V. Chandler.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Chas. N. R. Honea, Campaign Chairman, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Secy.

### Clothing Collected Here 1,022 Pounds

A total of 1,022 pounds of clothing, which included 250 pairs of shoes, were contributed by people in the United Clothing Collection, Mrs. T. D. Northcutt of the March of Time Study Club reports.

The clothing was shipped to national headquarters to be furnished to destitute peoples in war-torn countries. The collection here was sponsored by the study club, which expressed its thanks to everyone who contributed and also to the Drug Store, Coffee Hardware and the Girl Scouts. The stores were collection depots for the clothing, shoes and bedding that was donated.



T-5 Walter (Bob) Grimland is home, having received his honorable discharge from the Army at Paso last week. Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland, got home last Saturday. He left Yoshima, Japan, on January 20 aboard the S. S. Sea Runner.

### Weather and Land Owners Put Crimp in Paving Program

The weather and Floyd County land owners put a crimp in the Silverton paving program Tuesday.

After completing the work on highway 207 late Monday the Ernest Loyd Construction company started work on the 14-block city paving program, trucks hauling lime from the pit they had been using on the highway.

The pit is on the Howard lands which are managed by W. M. Massie and brother of Floydada. Shortly after the first trucks started hauling caliche to Silverton the landowners served notice that the material was not available to Silverton for street paving.

Representatives of the contractor and of the city pleaded in vain with Mr. Massie to allow the use of caliche from the pit that had been furnishing the material for the highway—and offered to pay the same price that had been paid for the road material.

Mr. Massie was adamant. After final "No," the contracting firm of the city had to turn elsewhere for material. They located a caliche bed on the Persons land on the Quitaque highway. This necessitated the removal of the steam level to the new site and heavy trucks had to be sent here for that purpose. They got here Tuesday night, but muddy roads made impossible for them to do anything Wednesday.

In the meantime, truckers here were to work on the streets which have been idle. Contractors said they would have finished the paving to the school house and had it ready for traffic by Tuesday night if the landowner had barred them from the material.

### Local Telephones for Silverton Picked By Club

One of the projects discussed by Briscoe County Development at its meeting last Thursday was the installation of dial telephone equipment in Silverton. Members reported that the project had been discussed and that telephone committee representatives had said that dial equipment might be installed here during the year.

It was suggested at the meeting that the district manager, Roy of Memphis, be invited to a club meeting at an early date in an effort to obtain some information on the subject.

### Seaney Buys Building on South of Square

George Seaney has bought the building on the south side of the square next door north of the Auto store and plans to move his business there by remodeling the building and moving into it will change the character of his business from the Radio and Electric to the Seaney Appliance and Hardware company. He plans to purchase hardware and furniture for his appliance line and to carry the RCA line.

# BOY SCOUT Week



## We Salute the Boy Scouts

---The Men of Tomorrow

### BANQUET and PUBLIC PROGRAM

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 8:00 p. m.

Honoring Boy Scouts of Silverton

The United States may well be proud of her Boy Scouts. As an organization they stand for the principles of liberty, justice, righteousness and all the moral, mental and physical ethics taught in our finest homes and churches and schools. As individuals they are the honorable young men to whom we Americans like to refer to as being "clean cut."

Wednesday, February 20 is

### BOY SCOUT DAY IN SILVERTON

On that date Scouts and Scouting will be honored. Scouts will be guests of the Briscoe County Development club as a banquet, and honored guests at a program at the high school.

Cal Farley, nationally-known leader in boys' work and president of Boys Ranch, will be the principal speaker. Meeting at high school open to public. It is the wish of firms sponsoring this message that the people of this community may become more fully conscious of the magnitude and importance of the Boy Scout movement.

Attend the program—Honor the Boy Scouts



Silverton Dry Cleaners  
Southwestern Public Service Co.  
Eveliena G. Finley  
Variety and Dress Shop  
White Auto Store  
Willson and Sons Lumber Co.  
Bomar One-Stop

Doc's Drug  
First State Bank  
John E. Arnold  
T. R. Whiteside  
Farmers 66  
Carl Crow Magnolia Station  
W. C. "Snooks" Baird  
C. D. Wright

George Seaney  
Coffee Bros. Hardware  
Dr. R. D. Dennis  
N. R. Honea  
Leo White  
George Martin  
Ballard Drug Company

**WCS To Be Host At All-Day Meeting**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be host on Wednesday, February 20, to an all-day meeting when Miss Kathryn Bieri, a field worker of the woman's mission, with the help of the district officers, will conduct an officer's training day. She will give general information concerning the work of the local society. Miss Bieri spent several years in India, a year in South America and has traveled extensively in China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines. All local members are urged to attend the meeting, which will begin at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church. Officers of the local society are Mrs. R. M. Hill, president, and Mrs. Arnold Turner, secretary.

**March of Time Club Discusses Science**

The March of Time Study club met Thursday, Feb. 7 in the Red Cross rooms. After a brief business meeting members enjoyed an interesting program on modern medicine. How doctors have met the needs of the armed forces and civilians was outlined by Mrs. Frances Crass. Mrs. Ina Crawford gave a summary of the complete program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Ed spent the week end in Arger with the Bruce Burlesons and Walter Lee Bain.

Miss Sudie Waldrop left Monday by bus for Lubbock where she will visit the D. O. Bomar family.

**Edwina Jackson Is Birthday Honoree**

A birthday party honoring Edwina Jackson, age 10, was given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson. Guests present during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilliland and boys of Hereford; Edward Edwards and his mother, Mrs. Viola Hill and children; Mrs. Gladys Jackson and children, Mills Stone, Charles Nichols, Eunice Vardell, Charlie Holt, Archie Turner, and the honoree's sister, Joe. Several lovely gifts were received and games were played during the evening.

**Study Club Meets Here Wednesday**

The 1925 Study Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 6 in the Red Cross rooms, with nine members present.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar was leader of an interesting program on "Government."

"Uncle Sam's Child: Who and what he is and the World in Which He Lives," was Mrs. C. D. Wright's subject. Mrs. Grady Wimberly discussed, "The American Way—Business Freedom or Government Control."

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside talked on "What's Happening to Our Constitution?"

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde, and Dee Ann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomar and Ray Beth, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer of Amarillo visited in the Wylie Bomar home Sunday. Mrs. Wylie Bomar returned with the Comers to spend a few days.

**Boys Are Guests at Girl Scout Party**

The Senior Scouts proved themselves to be proficient in being good hostesses, and entertainers and artistic at decorating, when they entertained their boy friends with a valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing games, singing, and stunting.

Guests were Carl Tidwell, Jett Mason, Don Burson, Jimmy Price L. B. Garvin, Stanley Price, Bob Bradford, Nona Barnett and Lavelle Montague.

Scouts present were Shirley Haynes, Betty Burson, Joyce Brown, Nelda Montague, Jaunita Edwards, Lona Stephens, Jean Morris and Joyce Deavenport.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the Senior Girl Scout sponsor for the coming year.

**Legion Auxiliary Meets on Tuesday**

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the school house for a brief business meeting Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Ina Crawford, president. Mrs. Arnold Brown was chosen as a reporter.

The meeting was adjourned and the Legionnaires joined them in the lunch room for a forty-two party. Refreshments were served to twenty-four guests.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Tuesday February 26 at 7:30 in the court house. All who are interested are urged to attend.

**W. M. U. Meets on Monday Afternoon**

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church met at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with 23 members present. A timely and interesting program from the "Royal Service" was given, the theme being the "Signs of Spiritual Awakening". Mrs. Ewing Vaughn, mission chairman, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Manly Wood brought the devotional, using Psalms 80:14-19 and Isaiah 60:1-5.

A solo, "Somebody Needs Your Love", was rendered by Mrs. Buster Wilson and Mrs. Jim Bomar discussed "A Significant Meeting". Other topics were, "Wide Use of the Scriptures" by Mrs. Grady Wimberly; "Christ in the Center", by Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson; "It Happened Before", by Mrs. R. C. Hutsell; "World Conditions", by Mrs. W. A. Stephens and "Lord Send a Revival" by the president, Mrs. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Faye Dunn, Mrs. L. D. Griffin Jr. and John Edd Bain went to Amarillo Sunday where they met L. D. Griffin, who came in from California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. Frank Messimer and children of Lockney visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

Paul Ledbetter visited Mrs. Shorley Hartman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon spent the week end in Amherst. They returned by way of Lubbock to consult a medical doctor for their little girl, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Autry of Plainview visited in the L. A. Autry home Sunday.

Robert Spillman of Happy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spillman Sunday and Monday.

Garner Guest spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. John Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee went to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Vern Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis went to Erick, Okla., to attend a funeral.

Ted Childress of Bergstrom Field, Austin, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curley came Saturday and visited relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and Miss Mary Dee Mercer, and Doc Minyard were in Kress Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noel.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, Billy and Mrs. T. D. Wallace spent Sunday and Monday in Quanah and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMurtry took Wayne to Plainview Tuesday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom spent Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. Well McClendon and boys of Childress. Sunday morning the group went to Goodnight to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Peggy Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wood of Tullia visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Jack Burleson left Sunday for Austin where he will enter school.

T. C. Bomar went to Lubbock Tuesday with a load of cattle.

Bruce Burleson Jr. spent Friday night with A. L. McMurtry.

**STOWAWAY BRITISH BRIDE JOINS TEXAS HUSBAND**

Brenda, stowaway British bride, is home in Wichita Falls with her husband, former Army Lt. John William Morgan. The young girl, who stowed away on a vessel from England, said she used a bottle of expensive perfume to overcome rat smells in the hold of the freighter on which she had hidden herself. A day and a half out of England she was discovered by the ship's carpenter, who detected the scent of the perfume Brenda was placed in her husband's custody by immigration officials.

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Mrs. Alice Smith of Lefors visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Gardner and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cope of Canyon visited his brother Warren Cope and family Thursday and Friday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hoyle McMurtry and children were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry, the past week. Sgt. McMurtry's home on furlough. He is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown of Plainview were callers in the C. H. Rogers home Sunday afternoon. Miss Eunice May who has been staying with her mother at the hospital was home last week. Mrs. May is still in the hospital and doing as well as could be expected.

Betty McMurtry spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell and family were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling of Kress.

Mrs. Castleberry and Mrs. Burrow have returned home after visiting in California for the past two months.

W. L. Penehouse and children have returned from Oklahoma where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Audy Isbell were in Lubbock last Friday, where Mrs. Isbell had some dental work done.

**Tullia Has Plans For New Theatre**

Plans are now being formulated for a new theatre to be built in Tullia at an expected cost of fifty thousand dollars, by Boren and Morrow Theatres, purchasers of the Grand Theatre here. Bill Boren, one of the purchasers, left this week for Dallas to confer with architects on the plans for the new Tullia Theatre and also a new theatre they are starting work on in Dallas. The firm has already made arrangements for space on the square for the new deluxe house. Bill Morrow, the resident partner, has returned this week from a trip lining up film contracts that will bring all the major productions to Tullia right after national release date. Mr. Morrow states that within sixty days Tullia will be one of the first cities on the plains to screen the first rate pictures. The firm plans to use the Grand for lower priced pictures and second runs.

**WOMAN WRITES PANHANDLE HISTORY**

Mrs. Millie Jones Porter of Wheeler County, has written and published a history called "Memory Cups of Panhandle Pioneers." The volume is a history of the Texas Panhandle from 1875 to 1944. The history begins with the days at old Fort Elliott when lumber for the first buildings in Wheeler county was being hauled with teams of oxen from Fort Dodge, Kansas. Mrs. Porter, age 68, is herself a pioneer resident of the region, coming from Missouri with her parents when she was but nine years of age.

Every time we come home late at night the wife is hoarse the next morning.

Maybe we'd better quit trying to find out where the world is going and just do our damndest to hang on for the ride.

When the boy friend says he can't live without you, better not suggest he see dad. Pop may be willing to pay the funeral expense.

**RITES IN ARCHER**

(Continued from page one) Adams, pastor of the Methodist Church, Archer City. The remains were laid away beside those of her husband, her companion for 63 years, in the Archer City cemetery. Pallbearers were G. D. Prideaux, G. U. Baker, Ray Jones, B. D. Ikard, J. L. O'Keefe, J. K. Mitchell, Coff C. Conner and R. C. Christian.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, McLean; Mrs. R. E. Hillburn, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Glenn White, Shamrock; 8 sons, C. T., J. L. and J. H. McMurtry, all of Clarendon; R. L. McMurtry, Amarillo; A. L. McMurtry, Silvertown; E. D. McMurtry, Vigo Park; J. S. McMurtry, Muleshoe; and W. J. McMurtry, Jr., Archer City; three brothers, one sister, 21 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren, to each of whom we extend the heartfelt sympathy of all Archer county residents.

**Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes**

Look at your "GUMS," everyone else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Ballard Drug Store

Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mrs. Geo. Neatherlin and Ruby Jo were in Amarillo Friday.

**PALACE THEATRE SILVERTON, TEXAS P. F. Rumph**

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"The Corn Is Green"  
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**Legal Holiday**

Bank will be closed on Friday, February 22 in observance of George Washington's birthday. Please arrange to do your banking business on Thursday.

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**WANT-ADS**

**NOTICE** -- Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have their regular meeting Tues., March 12, at 7:30 p. m. All master urged to attend.  
C. D. WRIGHT, WM 1-tfc

**WANTED** -- Sewing of all kinds and alternation work. See me in the home of J. N. Cantwell.  
MARIE EDWARDS 4-4tp

**FOR SALE** -- My 160 acre farm North East of town.  
JEFF SIMPSON 5-4tp

**FOR SALE** -- My place in west Silverton.  
J. R. FOUST  
Box 2629 Amarillo, Tex. 5-4tp

**WELL DRILLING** -- I am back on the job of well drilling. If you have any work in this line I will be glad to do the work.  
Edd Daws. 6-2tp

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given of the sale

at public auction, of the Francis School Teacherage, 13 miles southwest of Silverton at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Dimensions of building 14 by 24 feet. Piano will also be sold at auction. Trustees of the school reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Terms cash.  
Francis School Board of Trustees  
Lowell Callaway  
Edwin Crass  
Earl I. Cantwell.

**6-3tc**  
FARM FOR SALE -- 224 acres, 110 acres in cultivation. 2 miles east of Silverton on pavement. Good improvements, fenced hog proof. Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Silverton. 1p

**FOR SALE** -- 550 ewes, 2 and 4 years old, with lambs May 1. E. D. Whitfill and Son, 3 mi. south, 1 mile east of Silverton. 7-3tp

**FOR SALE** -- Windcharger, 32 volts, with 60 foot steel tower, 16 batteries. In good shape. Price \$500.00. Bruce Graham, Higgins, Texas, or see Heydon Hensley at First State Bank, Silverton. 7-8tp

**FOR SALE** -- The parsonage and lots and church building of the Calvary Baptist church. See Grady Wimberly, Doug Arnold, Sam Brown or W. M. Lawrence. 7-tfc

**Pvt. Irvin Francis Back to Fort Ord**

After spending a 17-day furlough here visiting relatives, Pvt. Irvin Francis left on Thursday for Fort Ord, Calif., for further assignment. He expects his overseas orders shortly.

**FOR SALE** -- Jamesway Brooder, 500 chick capacity, used one season. Also, two-row sled go-devil, 4 basin lister attachments. Ruth C. Watley. 7-2tp

**CONCRETE BLOCKS** -- for foundations and building walls. See L. C. Yates at Tiegue place. 7-2tp

**FOR SALE** -- Four vacant lots in west part of Silverton, facing highway on north. Write Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Route 3, Hereford, Texas. 7-2tp

**FOR SALE** -- 1837 model International tractor. Guaranteed in A-1 condition; good rubber. One 9-ft. John Deere one-way, late model. T. C. Bomar. 7-tfc

**FOR SALE** -- 30x14 2-room house; 12x16 foot garage, to be moved. Other small buildings. T. C. Bomar. 7-tfc

**FOR SALE** -- Registered Hereford bull, 2 years old. Furnish the papers. Carroll Brown. 7-1tp

**L. D. Griffin Jr. Is Out of Service**

L. D. Griffin Jr. is a civilian again, having arrived home Sunday from San Pedro, Calif., where he received his discharge. He has been in the Army Air Forces 40 months, most of which time he spent at Bryan Army Air Field instrument training school. Until recently it was the only such school in the States. He enlisted at Lubbock Army Air Field and served with the 499th Twin Engine Flying Training Squadron. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their home in Silverton.

**Grimland Out for County Treasurer**

W. K. Grimland, who last week announced for county treasurer, has informed The News that some of his friends didn't know he was in the race. Through a typographical error his name was misspelled. Mr. Grimland has lived in the county 20 years and has been engaged in the blacksmithing business.

**Burnett Offers For County Commissioner**

Chester Burnett this week announced his candidacy for reelection as County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4. His announcement follows:

To the people of Precinct 4, and Briscoe County: I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner, Pre. 4.

As you well know, your commissioners' court consists of four commissioners and the county judge as chairman of said court, and for the past three years I have been one of the commissioners.

I have tried hard to be fair, considerate and impartial, in helping all I could to attend to the county's business in the most practical efficient and economical manner possible with the interest of Precinct 4 and Briscoe County at heart. And I feel the consideration and cooperation of the court has been all that anyone could expect. As I want to express gratitude for the patient, understanding of the people, which made cooperation of the court possible.

Would appreciate very much your consideration and any support you may see fit to offer.

Yours respectfully,  
Chester Burnett.

**Leo White Attends Lubbock Meeting**

County Agent Leo White is in Lubbock attending a two-day district meeting of county agents. The meeting opened Wednesday morning and is being attended by county agents and home demonstration agents of district two.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Howdy, fols! I want to thank all those who have been so good to me and for the nice cards, letters and flowers. With love and very best wishes to all, I'll be seeing you.  
Wayne K. McMurtry.

**The Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic**

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**POLITICAL COLUMN**

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

**For Representative 120th Judicial District of Texas:**  
JOE W. JENNINGS

**For Judge of the 110th Judicial District:**  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
EDWIN H. BOEDEKER

**For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:**  
JOHN B. STAPLETON  
RICHARD F. STOVALL

**For Sheriff:**  
N. R. (Jake) HONEA

**For County Judge:**  
J. W. LYON JR.

**For County Clerk:**  
J. E. ARNOLD

**For County Treasurer:**  
W. K. GRIMLAND

**For Commissioner, Pre. 1**  
H. P. HOWARD  
G. J. NEATHERLIN

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 8:**  
ALTON STEELE

**For Commissioner, Pre. 4:**  
CHESTER BURNETT

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn were in Silverton from Saturday until Monday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron [unclear] and just returned from the Valley where they looked over a newspaper deal at Mercedes. Roy gave up his job with the Graham-Hoeme Plow company in Amarillo and expects shortly to get back in the newspaper business.

W. E. Schott and Shorty Davis returned Sunday from Tucson and other points in Arizona where they spent a week. Lloyd Hodges, who went with them, remained at Seligman where he went to work on a job he left when he entered the service. Shorty reports they attended a racing meet at Tucson but admitted that the pari-mutuel windows outsmarted him.

Ernest Kendrick and family and Willie Kendrick and wife of Ralls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, over the week end.

John B. Stapleton of Floydada spent Tuesday in Silverton in the interest of his candidacy for the office of district attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickinson returned Saturday from Dallas where they had been on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Perry and family.

Wilson Folley is back in the States after spending 16 months overseas. He is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Haskell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wood in Tullia Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Johnson returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis recently after spending eight weeks in a hospital at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mrs. R. E. Stephenson Sunday afternoon.

Allus Kendrick and Alta Mae of Parnell transacted business here Monday.

Word was received Monday of the death of Rev. Briens father. He passed away in an Amherst hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

**We Continue To Pay TOP MARKET PRICES FOR ALL Farm Produce**

Our prices on Farm Produce are tops at all times. Check with us on them. No waits either—a few moments is all it takes for us to weigh and write the check.

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Our baby chicks this year are from B. W. D. tested flocks. All chicks come out of 4-A grade eflocks.

Good Supply of started chicks on hand.

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Judd Donnell Phone 2

**A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC**

I have just returned from the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association meeting in Amarillo. The trend of thought seems to be that the latter part of this year there will be some increase in farm machinery for farm use, however the supply will not approach the demand. Our policy will continue to be to deliver to the customer in the order that they signed up for particular machines. Of course, taking care of the veterans priority certificates in our trade territory. We know of no fairer way to handle any item that is scarce. We are sure that all dealers are in the same position that we are in and that their biggest problem at this time is in explaining to their customers why they cannot deliver a particular piece of machinery when their customer needs it so very much. We are extremely anxious to deliver the machinery needed by our customers, however until the shortage has eased up, we will just have to continue taking applications and deliver accordingly. We hope the farmers in this trade territory will understand our position and be as lenient as possible with this as we are doing all we can to supply you.

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