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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Officers Elected for Foundation of Infantile Paralysis

At a meeting held at the County Court Room, Silverton, Texas, June 29, 1948, at 5:00 p. m., the members of the Briscoe County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis elected the following officers:

Bryan Strange, Chairman; C. C. Ham, Vice-Chairman; C. E. Bedwell, Treasurer; Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Secretary; Virgil Ballard, Executive Committee; W. J. Rice, Executive Committee; Perry Whittemore, Executive Committee; Mrs. Tony Burson, Executive Committee; Bert Grundy, Executive Committee; Mrs. W. R. Scott, Publicity Chairman, and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, Publicity Chairman.

Funeral Held at Tulia Wednesday for Cpl. Robert L. Bradley

The body of Cpl. Robert L. Bradley arrived in Tulia Wednesday morning and funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church. Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor, officiated.

Burial with military honors was held at Rosehill cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

The body was met at the Santa Fe station by members of Tulia American Legion post and escorted to the funeral home.

Corporal Bradley was born October 26, 1921, in Sayre, Oklahoma. He moved to Tulia with his parents in 1932. He attended Tulia High School and volunteered for service January 6, 1940. He was killed in action on New Georgia Island in the Pacific on August 3, 1943, while serving with Company E of the 27th Infantry.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bradley, who recently moved to San Bernardino, California, a brother, Sgt. Glen Allen Bradley, with the Air Forces stationed at Austin, and two sisters, Judith and June Bradley of San Bernardino, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended the funeral. The Seaney and Bradley families were neighbors at Sayre, Oklahoma, before they moved to Silverton and Tulia.

Some Firms Will Close Monday For Holiday

A survey of the business firms by the News revealed that on account of the busy season some thought it best not to close Monday. However, some firms who had already made plans for a holiday, will likely go ahead with their plans.

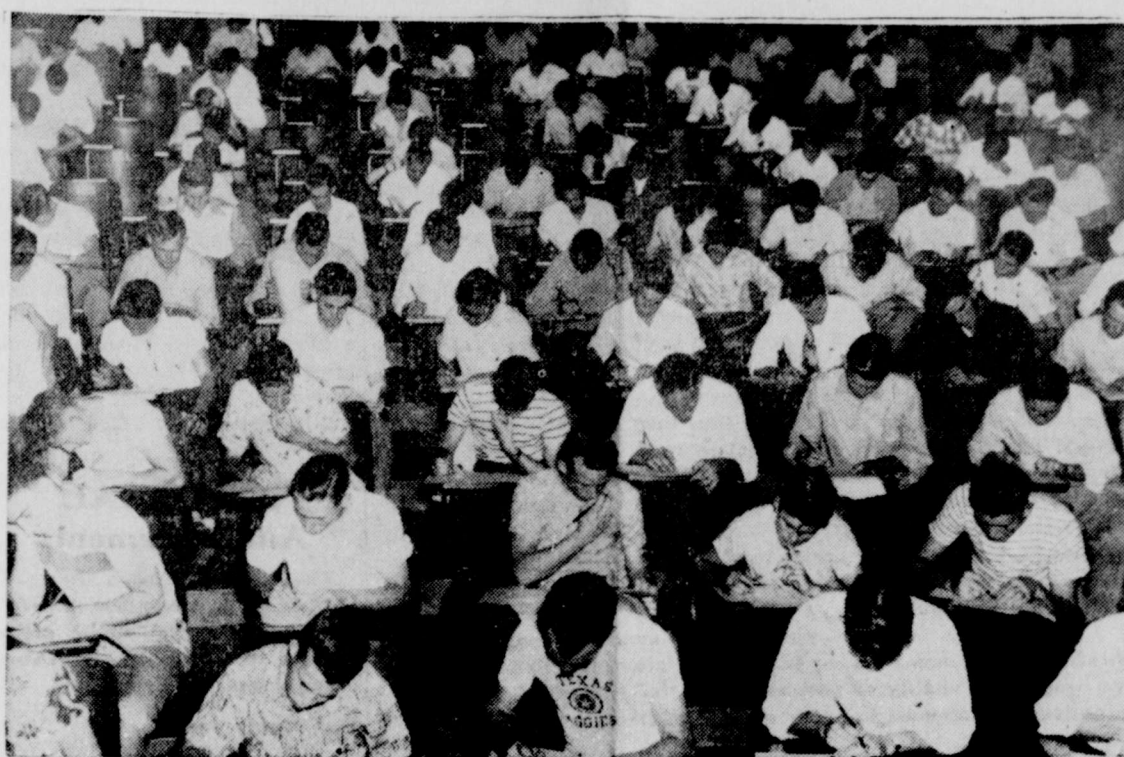
All county offices, First State Bank have announced that they will observe Monday, July 5th, as a holiday. Also the Post office will be closed all day Monday. The mail will be put up as usual on holidays at 1:30 p. m.

City Sprayed Wednesday As Planned By City Council

The City of Silverton was sprayed Wednesday with D.D.T. mixtures as a prevention for polio according to plans announced last week by the City Council. The arrangement called for two or three sprayings during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Garrett, of Los Angeles, California, visited Mrs. M. P. Stone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ogan, of Borger, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley.



BATTLE OF BRAINS. In a grinding three-hour competitive examination at the A. and M. College of Texas, 215 honor graduates of Texas high schools fought it out for fifty thousand dollars worth of college scholarships. The fifty winners, who will receive four-year Opportunity Awards at Texas A. and M. College, were announced today. Selected on the basis of need, scholarship, leadership and character, winners will receive \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an opportunity to earn other college expenses, for their full four years.

Surface Irrigation In Experimental Operation At Texas Tech Farm

A surface irrigation method that will use up to 40 per cent less water is in experimental operation on the farm at Texas Technological college.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department and director of the project, said that a portable system of gated galvanized pipes replaces the commonly employed "ditch" method. The new installation which is in fact a pioneering project for the southwestern region has been used this week in the college alfalfa fields, and is being placed in the cotton and feed fields this week.

Dr. Young said the surface pipe irrigation is estimated to save from 20 to 40 per cent of the water ordinarily lost in the ditch process. It can be installed and maintained at about one-half the cost of the stationary concrete pipe system.

The process under trial now moves the water directly from the well through pipes to each row where individual gates are opened allowing water to flow directly to the plants and plant areas. No loss of water through evaporation or seepage is possible. The pipe is cut in lengths of 10 feet and connected by friction. The entire network may be handled by one man, and may be moved easily from field to field.

Liquid fertilizer experiments are being conducted in conjunction with the irrigation project. Eight tests, four for cotton and four for milo, have been arranged to begin this month. The effects of the fertilizer after it is placed in the irrigation water will be watched in yield, depth of penetration and distribution in the soil.

Miller urged Swisher County citizens to take every precaution to prevent an outbreak of the disease, by cleaning up around their premises killing all disease carrying insects with D. D. T., and promoting other methods of sanitation.—Tulia Herald

Young Foster was admitted to the Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic, Tuesday, and his case was diagnosed as Polio. His case has been termed as semi-acute, with paralysis setting in his left arm. He will possibly have to be confined to the Polio ward for at least two weeks for physio-therapy treatments, hospital attendants said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Watson and son, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family, of Hereford, visited Monday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

"Dobe" Nelson, local theatre operator, left Silverton Monday for Terrell, Oklahoma, where he will operate a theatre.

Moderately Grazed Range Absorbs Moisture Faster

Grazing short-grass range moderately over a period of years will lead to an increase in the organic matter in the soil which in turn will increase the rate at which the soil will absorb moisture, says R. M. Haverty, Chairman of the Briscoe County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

That conclusion is based on soil tests from plots of ground on opposite sides of a fence. On one side the grass has been moderately grazed, on the other, heavily grazed.

The tests showed, according to Mr. Haverty, that there was 2 to 2½ times as much litter in the soil from the moderately or lightly grazed range.

And it took from 1½ to 2½ times as long for the same volume of water to be absorbed in the soil of the heavily grazed range as in the soil of the lightly grazed range just over the fence.

Native trees and shrubs which have been set out within the past two years will need extra moisture until they have grown good roots, so give them water during the hot, dry summer months.

This advice comes from Leo White, county agricultural agent. He says that experience with the transplanting of native shrubbery has shown that the first two years after setting out the plants is the most critical period. They are hardy enough to withstand normal weather conditions after two years.

The use of mulcher is an excellent way to hold moisture around trees and shrubs. A good mulch may be made from grass clippings, decayed wheat or oat straw, decayed feed stacks, or barnyard fertilizer. Place the mulch two or more inches deep.

An inch or two of sand is sometimes used on tight soils. When the sand or mulch, or both, are worked into the soil the next year, they will improve the soils water holding capacity.

Mr. White points out that a light watering does more harm than good, as it causes roots to grow near the top of the soil. A good, slow watering once a week is much better than a light watering every day.

Verne Beardin this week is having the outside of his cafe building finished with a coat of stucco. The fire in the cafe last week has stopped the business of the cafe, and while they are waiting for an adjuster Mr. Beardin decided to go ahead with the work on the building.

Tuesday morning no guess was made as to when business of the cafe would be ready to proceed. In the meantime men were at work and will re-finish the outside of the building.

When adjustments are made on the damage caused by the fire are settled Mr. Beardin will turn his men to work on the interior and he hopes that business can then be resumed within a short time.

The filling station business was not affected by the fire and business there is proceeding as usual.

Gene Jaeger has leased the corner Conoco Service Station located on the southside of the courthouse square in Silverton and assumed charge Monday. He plans to be open daily for business from 6:30 a. m. until 10 or 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. Jaeger plans to stock a supply of tires, tubes, batteries and other accessories, as well as carrying gas and oils.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts, of Tulia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott and children, Winfred and Ginger, visited Monday night in Petersburg with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adcock attended a meeting of the Methodist conference in El Paso last week from Wednesday until Saturday. At this meeting William C. Martin was appointed to be in charge of Methodism's "Dallas-Fort Worth area," formerly known as the Dallas area. The assignment of Bishop Martin, as well as other bishops, was made at the closing business session Monday morning.

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Nation's Church Bells to Ring Heritage Of Freedom - Independence Day

An invitation to churches of all faiths throughout the nation to observe Sunday, the Fourth of July, as a day of rededication to our American heritage of freedom by the ringing of church bells and special sermons and prayers, was extended today by the American Heritage Foundation through Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, President.

The Foundation is a non-partisan, non-controversial organization established for the purpose of sponsoring a year of rededication to our American Heritage, including the year-long tour of the Freedom Train. Its aim is to help raise the level of active citizenship.

The Foundation urges all churches to ring their bells from 9:55 to 10 a. m. on the Fourth of July as a special Anniversary chiming commemorating the ringing of the Liberty Bell in 1776, and to devote sermons that day to the freedoms we enjoy in this country. Mr. Brophy explained. Leaders of all faiths have already indicated wholehearted endorsement of the plan, he said.

"We of the American Heritage Foundation believe that this year, when Independence Day falls upon Sunday, all Americans of every faith and creed have a particularly fitting opportunity to give a striking demonstration of faith in God and country," Mr. Brophy stated.

"This year of the Freedom Train tour with the most cherished documents of our history has been a year of rededication for millions of Americans to our great heritage of freedom. This is a year when we are realizing anew the meaning and value of our free way of life, and the duty of all Americans to protect and strengthen our freedom through conscientious observance of our obligations as citizens.

"Let this be a day of national prayer for peace, for freedom, and for rededication to our ideals."

Getting The Steel Out . . .

Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, recently replied to a number of the wild accusations that have been flung at the steel industry.

From some of the charges, uninformed people might think steel production was at an extreme low. Yet, in 1947, tonnage shipped was nearly 20,000,000 tons above the best previous non-war year, and in the first quarter of 1948 it approached the war peak.

Steel is supposed to have made incredible profits. But, while 1947 shipments were 40 per cent over 1929, its profits were actually less than in the earlier year.

The United States has about one-fifteenth of the world's population. Last year we had more steel than was made in all the rest of the world.

Steel has been accused of callously running up the price. But if anyone takes the trouble to read the dry statistical tables he will find that increases in steel prices have lagged behind increases for most other commodities. If steel were sold by the industry on a straight supply-demand basis prices would hit the roof, as the gray market, which the industry has been fighting, proves.

Finally, very large amounts of new steel capacity are being installed as rapidly as materials can be secured. The shortage of scrap, over which the industry has no control, is a serious limiting factor on current output. Steel will produce to the limit of its ability—and it will sell what it produces at the lowest practical cost.

What Fire Insurance Can't Do . . .

The President of the National Board of Fire Underwriters has taken issue with the idea that the phenomenal rise in fire losses has been due to inflation, and that "real losses" have been going down. According to him, the number of fires has increased, the number of claims has increased, the number of conflagrations has increased, and the number of catastrophes has increased.

Fire insurance has cushioned the shock of fire for millions of people. But fire insurance, vital as it is, cannot perform miracles. It can pay us money if our property goes up in smoke. But it cannot restore a human being who is burned to death. It cannot recreate materials which have been turned to ashes. It cannot provide jobs for people who are thrown out of work when a factory turns into a

huge torch. It cannot give us back keep-sakes and possessions whose extrinsic value far outweighs their intrinsic value. It cannot find homes for the homeless.

Inflation, as represented by higher replacement costs and claims, has been an influence in sending fire waste to record levels. But the fact that we are having more and more fires, both large and small, proves that the human factor is still the biggest thing. It is the same old story—carelessness, indifference, and downright ignorance are fire's most productive friends.

No one can prevent fire for us—no one else can keep a constant eye out to see that our property is safe. That truth is the heart of the fire prevention problem.

Too Much TVA . . .

A former administrator of the OPA recently foresaw the world-wide use of river valley developments on the Tennessee valley developments on the Tennessee Valley Authority Modah. This, he said was necessary to sufficiently increase food production to take care of the world's future needs.

What he apparently didn't see is that many of the troubles of the world are due to the fact that it has adopted TVA principles on an infinitely larger scale. TVA is a principality—a dictator, with its fingers in the affairs of every family, home and enterprise. It is the boss, and it always has the last word. There may be a right of appeal in theory but there is virtually none in fact. TVA, therefore, on a limited scale, is simply the super, all-powerful state in all its glory. By its monopoly of electric power alone—an unregulated, tax exempt monopoly—it can determine the destiny of the Southeast.

When it comes to soil conservation and flood control, TVA has often been guilty of deceit. It has built huge hydroelectric dams in the name of flood control. Yet these dams must be kept nearly full if they are to produce the power, and thus they cannot receive flood waters. The top engineers know that more than 75 per cent of the damage done by flood can be prevented by water control and soil conservation measures on the individual farms, and in the headwaters and the valleys. Arthur Morgan, first TVA chief, resigned because he would not be party to the fraud of convincing people that real flood control and big power development could go hand in hand in the TVA pattern.

TVA is just one more example of a planned economy—a polite phrase for an economy run by political dictation. It kills competition and saps the vitality of peoples. It is the enemy of individual initiative. It is opposed to every concept of free government.

Questions and Answers

Q. My brother was blinded while in service during World War II. Is he entitled to anything to help him overcome his handicap?

A. A blind veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability may receive, at Government expense, a guide dog and various other devices necessary to assist him overcome his handicap.

Q. If I go to a private physician to determine whether I need hospital treatment or domiciliary care, will the government pay the cost of the examination?

A. The Government will pay the cost of examinations by private physician only if Veterans Administration has given the physician prior authority for such examination.

Q. How much time do I have in which to complete my education under the provisions of the G-I Bill?

A. Your education, under benefits provided in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G-I Bill) must be completed 9 years after July 25, 1947.

Q. What is the maximum period of training a disabled veteran may receive under the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. Four years is the maximum, but Veterans Administration may extend the time if factors in any case warrant an additional period for the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran.

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has inaugurated a comprehensive follow-up program designed to enhance and prolong the effects of hospital treatment among the thousands of veterans suffering from tuberculosis.

More than 13,000 veterans suffering from tuberculosis now are under the care of VA. A total of 80,763 veterans are receiving compensation or pensions for tuberculosis.

Cooperating in the program are all of VA's 126 hospitals and 70 regional offices.

VA's follow-up program is designed to discover relapses among tuberculosis sufferers early so that further treatment may be instituted promptly.

It further is designed to help prevent advanced disease and thus contribute toward the safeguarding of others through the control of communicable tuberculosis.

Seventy national and state organizations now are authorized to present and prosecute claims against the Veterans Administration in behalf of veterans and their dependents.

They have been recognized by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs under section 200, Public Law 844 74th Congress. Under the law, organizations' representatives may not charge for services rendered.

VA generally may recognize only state or governmental services, or organizations granted a

charter or recognition by an act of Congress.

Enemy of Crape Myrtles

The No. 1 enemy of crape myrtles is powdery mildew. It forms a white, powdery covering on the leaves, stems and flowers and stunts the leaves, causing them to curl up. The entire twig may die; in fact, powdery mildew can kill even a large plant to the ground.

Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A. & M. College, says that mildew forms more often on plants in damp climates than in dry areas, and plants in shady spots are liable to the disease. It disappears in hot, dry summer weather, but may return in the fall.

The best cure for the disease, she says, is dusting sulfur—the kind that is used to dust cotton. It's also known as 325-mesh sulfur. Dust after every rain or once a week. Be careful, in watering after dusting, not to wet the leaves.

Mildew-resistant crape myrtles

POLITICAL Announcements

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

For County Judge: J. W. LYON, JR (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: DEE McWILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: A. G. "AB" STEVENSON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: BRYAN STRANGE (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. A. "DICK" BOMAR, L. A. McJIMSEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: ALTON STEELE (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. M. "MILTON" DUDLEY, S. R. TURNER

can be bought, but most of the older plantings are the kind which are susceptible to the disease, Miss Hatfield points out.

Remember that only the cotton-dusting sulfur or 325-mesh sulfur will do the job, Miss Hatfield

warns, as the more ground kind does not have as much effect at all on the disease.

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Gone from the fashion scene is the indispensable "little black dress," and replacing it is the gull gray, shown above as pictured in the July issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Gray is almost certain to be the dominant color in the autumn fashions, according to the magazine.

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E. O. Nichols, Jr., M.D. General Surgery and Gynecology	Landria C. Smith, M.D. Internal Medicine
E. W. Smith, M.D., F.A.C.S. Obstetrics	Carl C. Jackson, M.D. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
William H. Teague, M. D. General Medicine	Judy B. Martin, B. S. (R. P. T. T.) (A. P. A.)
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H. M. Simmons Business Manager	Physical Therapy Dept.
Susie C. Riggs, R. N. Director Nursing Service	Lee B. Soucy, M. T. (A.S.C.P.), Director Laboratory Service

X-Ray and Radium-Pathological Laboratory
Department Physical Therapy

Have Environment Too; Way They Handled

Quality of eggs is affected by environment. In the case of "environment" means that eggs are handled from the time they are laid until the time they are served to the consumer.

F. Z. Beanblossom, marketing specialist of A. & M. College, is the greatest enemy of high quality eggs. Eggs should be gathered seven times a day and the animal reduced as soon as possible. Eggs should be held below 68

degrees F., higher temperatures break down the egg rapidly. As a matter of fact, says Beanblossom, quality may be lower in eggs after three days of improper handling than in eggs which have been properly stored for as long as six months.

Quality egg rules for the flock owner include: Keep hens in the laying house until late afternoon on rainy days; put ample clean nesting material in the nests; remove broody hens from nests; remove male birds from the flock; cover dropping pit with wire; gather eggs three to five times a day; cool eggs promptly after gathering and store them in a cool place.

For business firms: Handle eggs carefully; store eggs in good cases with clean flaps and fillers; keep eggs at proper refrigeration and away from strong odors.

For the housewife: Keep eggs in clean containers, under refrigeration in the hot summer months and away from other foods which have strong odors.

Your social security card is the key to Government insurance payments after you are 65 and retire, or for your family when you die. Be sure to take care of it, and show the card to your employer at every place that you work.

Monthly benefits are payable to eligible retired workers and to their survivors under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system. The benefits must be applied for. The office of the Social Security Administration which services this area is located at Amarillo, Texas.

After your retirement or death your social security insurance will depend on the amount of wages recorded in your account by the Social Security Administration. You may secure a wage request card from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration which will enable you to get a statement of your account.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McBiffle and daughter, Glenda Ann, of Levelland, Texas, spent the weekend with Mrs. McBiffle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason.

Sizeable Increase In Enrollment of Freshmen at Texas Tech

A sizeable increase in enrollment of freshmen at Texas Technological College because of the new draft law is seen by Lt. Col. L. C. Adams, professor of military tactics and head of the college ROTC unit.

Colonel Adams points out that the draft bill gives deferment until the end of the school year to students enrolled in colleges and that participation in ROTC automatically defers prospective drafttees.

"For this reason I can see no other result than a sizeable increase in freshmen men at Texas Tech and other colleges with military units," he said.

At Tech, he added, no limits have been placed on enrollment in elementary ROTC courses except that set up by ability of the present staff to be available for teaching.

"We plan to keep high standards of instruction. ROTC students who do not do the work properly will be eliminated immediately from the courses and will be subject to draft," Colonel Adams said.

Pres. W. M. Whyburn earlier predicted an increase in enrollment in all colleges and universities as the result of the draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Hall, of Matador, visited in Silvertown Saturday.

Mrs. Emmet Crockran, of Tulia, visited Mrs. Crockran's mother, Mrs. R. L. McKenney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children visited his father who is in the Plainview hospital, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris left Monday for Plainview where Rev. Norris plans to enter Wayland College. They recently returned from California where they had made their home.

Rev. Grady Adcock was in Tulia Monday for dental work.

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Snowplow Crews Rescue Trapped Auto Travelers

RABBIT EARS PASS, COLO.—Chet Pierce says that most folks caught in a mountain snowstorm "are so busy trying to kill themselves they don't have time to do anything sensible."

Pierce, 39, is boss of the snowplow crews which buck the big white blanket 10 months of the year here atop the continental divide.

He estimates that his men pull more than a thousand motorists out of the drifts every year.

A Rabbit Ears Pass snowstorm is not picturesque. In fact, you can't see it. Visibility is zero and the temperature often drops to 35 below.

"You don't pull that many people out of the snow without learning a little about them," Pierce said.

"Take that fella from Chicago last year. "When I found him he'd let all the air out of his tires. He'd piled the back seat of his sedan about so high with snow and he was sitting there, stuck tight, talking to himself.

"He told me any fool could see he'd let the air out so's to get more traction. And he'd used the snow to make his rear end heavy. After I told him the score he wanted to know if I'd mind piping a little air into his tires—out of my tires."

9,700 Feet Above Sea Level This raw snow-bleached strip of the world is known to Pierce and his plow jockeys at Bunny hill. It's about 9,700 feet above sea level. In some spots the highway towers 1,000 feet above the valleys.

The pass is named for a rusty rock formation which some imaginative pioneer decided resembled a rabbit's ears.

A year's snowfall in the mountain-pass country has been known to tickle the 80-foot mark. Five feet of snow fell here in one week.

"When you know snow," Pierce said, "it doesn't scare you so much. But we get folks through here that never saw frost outside of an ice-box."

"They get panicky. Sometimes they just stand alongside their cars scratching at the fenders and crying."

Motorists Get Angry An occasional motorist gets angry when the plow jockeys stop him at the top of the pass and insist he either put on tire chains, or turn back.

One such driver told Pierce that he had "no respect for human nature." That was five years ago. The plow boss is still trying to figure that out.

Pierce and his men live in a log cabin camp near the peak of the pass.

The crew—which ranges from six to eight men—is composed mostly of youngsters who were raised on ranches. All are Coloradans. They all know Bunny hill as well as you know the trail from living room to kitchen.

This comes in handy at night when the blade of a man's plow is nudging along the lip of a canyon and the trees below look no bigger than the buttons on a baby's coat.

"You know," said Plow Driver Warren Gleason, smiling up the slope, "this may not be God's country. But one thing's certain. If the Lord ever wants it, he won't have to stoop very far to get it."

Steep Mexican Chicle Prices Discourage U. S. Gum Makers

MEXICO CITY.—High prices have driven leading United States chewing-gum manufacturers from the Mexican chicle market.

As a result, the industry is practically paralyzed. Exports are down approximately 96 per cent, compared with a year ago.

For years American companies had absorbed more than 90 per cent of the Mexican chicle production.

In the 1946-47 season, these buyers obtained 17,650,800 pounds of Mexican chicle. For the 1947-48 season, the contracts are reported to be only for 770,000 pounds.

Civilians in the United States are said to chew annually an average of 167 sticks of gum each.

But World War II saw gum made an important item in the food kits of soldiers. This caused business to boom, and American companies were said to have built big stockpiles to supply the demand.

Plowman, Bitten by Assailant, Can't Make Mule Understand

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—A Negro plowman whose lip was bitten off in a fight sued his assailant because he fears his mule will no longer understand orders.

Howard Massey, attorney for Herman Robertson, who is asking \$1,500 damages from another Negro, said after filing suit:

"My client greatly fears that he has suffered such an impediment of speech that he will never be able to make his plow mule understand him again."

Massey said Robertson also feared that a goatee in which he took pride will not grow back.

A physician sewed the dismembered lower lip back on. Massey said the repair job apparently was a success.

James Waters, 77, Dies on Sunday; Rites Tuesday

A retired wheat farmer, James L. Waters, 77, died at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, June 6, at his home at 210 South Moore Avenue, Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he had been residing the past three years.

Funeral services, with the Rev. Tom McCain and the Rev. Addis Ross officiating, were conducted at Tapp Funeral Home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment following in City Cemetery.

Mr. Waters was born on July 29, 1870, in Jack County, the son of James M. Waters and Menerva Humphries Waters. He moved to Hopkins County four miles west of Dike in 1899 and then to Briscoe County in 1923. He returned to Hopkins County in 1943 and moved to Sulphur Springs two years later.

He was married to Mrs. Sarah Giddens Waters on August 10, 1890. He held membership in the Independence Baptist Church.

Immediate survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. P. E. Kolb, route 4, and Mrs. Dee Causey, Fort Worth; two sons, Roy Waters, Commerce, and Jesse Lee Waters, Dike; three step-children, J. F. Waters, Greenville; and Mrs. C. L. Crump and John H. Waters, Fort Worth; 31 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

What's Doing Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WCSA every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. R. Bailey, Minister
Bible Study 10:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30
Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Preaching 8:30
Training Union 7:30
Prayer Meeting 7:30
W. M. S. 2:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Active pallbearers were the following grandsons: A. J. Waters, Travis E. Waters, Jesse Lee Waters, Joe Waters, Billy D. Waters, William Gene Waters, Edward Earl Waters and Arlon Cousey.—Hopkins County Echo, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin visited Sunday in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving.

Mrs. Walter Kerr and son, of Denton, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and family.

Mrs. Johnny Cagel, of Quitaque, visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Curtis.

Tom Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, who has been a student at the University of Texas, arrived home last Friday and will spend the summer in Silvertown.

Mrs. Dean Allard and Billy Don Stevenson went to White Deer Sunday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Wood Hardcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughter were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simpson and Jo Ann, Sunday in Plainview.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

Young People's Rally Met at Baptist Church Friday Night

The Floyd Association Young People's Rally met at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, Friday night, at 7:30. There were over two hundred in attendance. In the absence of the associational Young People's leader, Mrs.

Bert Black, the associational president, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, presided. The following program was rendered: Theme: "Our Best For Him." Song Service, led by L. A. Coward, Ralls, Texas. Prayer, by Rev. Grisson, Crosbyton, Texas. Welcome, R. A. from Silvertown, Billy Tennison, Response, G. A. from Floydada, Roberta Garrett, Y.W.A.

from Ralls, Rose Mary McKey. Devotional, Geraldine Bertram, Crosbyton. Special music, Lockney. Recognition of churches, by Rev. Grisson. Announcement of camps, Rev. L. A. Doyle, Floydada. Our Best for him, Rev. Ray Riley, Quitaque. Posey church won the attendance banner, having thirty-two present.

First Issue, Sunday Brand, Scheduled

HEREFORD, June 29—The first issue of The Sunday Brand will be published next Sunday. The Hereford Brand, published every Thursday, will be released as usual.

The Sunday Brand is an additional service to advertisers and subscribers, the answer to a definite need in a growing community.

At present The Hereford Brand has a circulation of more than 2,900.

More than a million dollars a day is now being paid out in retirement and family insurance under the Social Security Act.

Vada Waldron Circle Entertain Lena Lair Circle Monday

The Vada Waldron Circle of the First Baptist Church W. M. U., entertained the Lena Lair Circle Monday afternoon, June 27, at the church. Members and guests attended dressed as children and after the quarterly business was finished all enjoyed the social hour with child stunts and games. Refreshments of pink lemonade, sandwiches, cookies and animal crackers were served to thirty-five guests and members.

Lena Lair Circle will meet with Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson Monday, July 5, at 3:00 o'clock.

The Vada Waldron Circle will meet with Mrs. Jim Bomar, Monday, July 5, at 3:00 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Virgil Teevers, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Silvertown Wednesday.

J. V. Daniels, of Floydada, was a business visitor in Silvertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams met Bobby McWilliams in Amarillo Sunday morning. He was enroute from San Diego, California, to a naval station in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gaston, of Amarillo, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Gaston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell. Mrs. Gaston remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. K. D. Brian, mother of Mrs. A. A. Howard, is visiting in Happy this week with the Via family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors in and around Silvertown for the many beautiful cards, telegrams, and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, James L. Waters. May God bless each and everyone and if and when sickness and sorrow come your way, may we be able to comfort you, as we are comforted.

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ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Stephens, of Turkey, entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Margaret Ellen, Elaine, Bobbie and Wayne Stephens. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan and Eural; Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son, Dwain; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and daughter, Donna.

VISITORS IN ROWELL HOME RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker visited in the A. J. Rowell home Saturday night; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters, Wednesday night; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum Sunday afternoon; Mrs. Alva C. Jasper Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and children, Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and son, Bobby, spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock visiting Mr. Brock's mother, Mrs. M. A. Brock and sister.

Joe H. Smith and son, Joe H. Smith, Jr., spent two days last week in Mexico on a vacation trip. They visited in Toas, Eagle Nest and Raton, New Mexico.

Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie Cox visited their brother and wife in Plainview, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Billingsly, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, of Plainview, visited Mr. Olive's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweek, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited relatives in Silvertown from Thursday of last week until Sunday.

Sidney Marshall is visiting this week in Plainview with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Lockney, visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday.

Jean Clemmer, Pack McKinney and son, left Monday for Jackson, Kansas, where they drove three trucks, two belonging to Roy Brown and one to Pack McKinney, to enter the wheat harvest in that state.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited relatives in Tullia Wednesday.

Mrs. Jellie Garvin and Mrs. Irene Smith left Tuesday morning for Midlothian to be with Mrs. Garvin's sister, Mrs. Charles Williams who is ill. Mrs. Smith returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Garvin remained with her sister.

W. H. Newman left last week with his nephew, W. A. Davenport, for Spur, Texas, from there they will go to Big Spring and Eagle Mountain and on to Marfa, Texas, where Mr. Davenport has his ranch headquarters.

Mrs. Red Gilkeyson and son, Punkin, left this week for Streator, Illinois, for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mrs. Louis Gilkeyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Gilkeyson and son, Punkin, spent Sunday in Tullia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gilkeyson.

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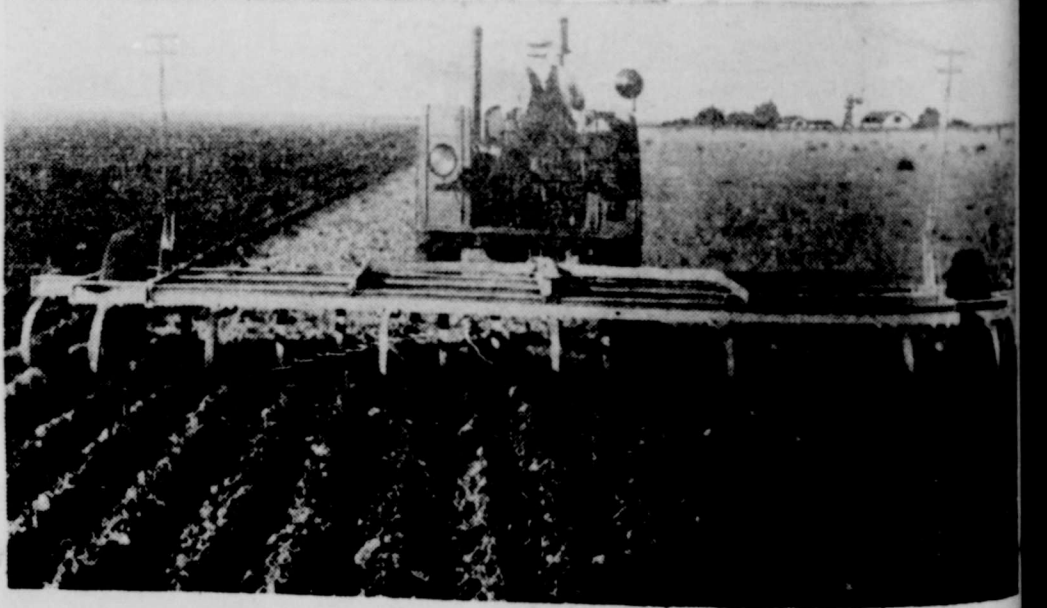
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FOR SALE—A New SPINET PIANO, Walnut case, really a fine piano. See Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, 41 South Wall, Floydada, Texas, telephone 71. 26-tfc

WANTED—Wheat land to plow, new equipment. See John or Fred Arnold, Phone 911-F4, Silvertown, Texas. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—1-1935 Chevrolet pickup, motor in good shape, 5 good tires. Priced to sell. See J. Norris. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—8 Ft. Servel Spectrolux. Good condition. E. P. Lewis, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Suiteque, Texas. 25-3tp

DRESS MAKING—Can alter old clothes to make them look new. All work guaranteed. See Mrs. Jim Whiteley. 24-tfc

IF YOU NEED A USED ICE machine see Mike Mason at the White Auto Store. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acres of irrigated land with improvements, one-half mile from pavement. This is an extra nice one-half section and waters good. Priced to sell. See P. D. Jasper or Alva Jasper. 26-2tp

INSURE YOUR COTTON AND all grain against hail loss with the Panhandle Mutual Hail Association. See A. J. Jones at H. Roy Brown's Real Estate Office. 24-3tc

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FOR SALE—4-Room house with bath. See Jim C. Whiteley. 26-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath across street from pavement. See Dan Montague. 25-4tp

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FOR SALE—Modern five room house. Will take car in trade. Nice location. Will lease for one year. Inquire at Briscoe County News Office. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby high chair, baby bed and springs. 1000 bushel grainery. Roy Teeter. 21-2tc

WILL CAN ON HALVES this year. See Mrs. S. Teague, 3 blocks east of hotel. 25-3tp

Hale County Watery Oil Well Reproduces Tidelands' Setup

PLAINVIEW, June 29—Of all places—the South Plains now enters the "Tidelands' oil picture! T. E. Lutrick has a submerged oil well on his farm in southern Hale County. Extremes of Plains weather account for the under-water production.

Humble Refining Company began drilling operations on the Lutrick place some weeks ago. The location was made on a 'pin-point' basis. The pin pointed to the bottom of an old lake—dry for months and months.

Recently 5 inches of rain fell in the vicinity, putting 8 feet of water in the lake and sending water over a dike which had been thrown up around the well and pumping machinery.

The pump is installed on concrete piles. Every time the big wheel makes a round the weights send up a spray.

Lutrick said he has seen the lake when it had 20 feet of water in it. A few more rains and Plains residents could see right in their back yards how oil wells operate in the Gulf of Mexico.

Wanda Sue McDaniel Honored On Fourth Birthday

Wanda Sue McDaniel was honored with a birthday party celebrating her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Elaine and Kelly Dean Newman, Linda and Lou Brannon, LaQuita Chitty, Charles Edwin and Becky Cowart, Eddie and Freddie Black, Darrell and Reba Maples, Cathy Coffee, Karen and Terry McCutchen, LaJuan Curby, Joe Ann and Norma Faye Rowland, Marsha Monroe, Linda Beth and Wanda Sue McDaniels.

Mothers attending were: Mrs. Pete Chitty, Mrs. Jean McCutchen, Mrs. Roy Coffee, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mrs. Jim Stevenson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Christopher and son, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. Christopher's mother, Mrs. Frances Christopher, left Monday for Stephenville, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Alice Dameron, of Lubbock, came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Miss Wanda Teague, of Dumas, visited relatives over the weekend in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and daughter, of Amarillo, visited with relatives in Silvertown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones, of Vigo Park, were business visitors in Silvertown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard, of Oakland, California, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Allard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allard.

Mrs. H. P. Wilkins of Tulia, came Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely.

Mrs. Doll Edmons, of Happy, came Wednesday to take A. G. Stevenson to Amarillo for medical treatment. Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June, accompanied them.

Miss Gloria June Stevenson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Doll Edmons in Happy for a few days.

Earl Brock made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Billingsley and son, George, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley and Bob, spent Sunday afternoon at Buffalo Lake fishing.

H. Roy Brown and A. J. Jones were Amarillo business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaddie Burson, and Mrs. Dick Stewart, of Mineral Wells, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—3 Brick Business Buildings in Silvertown. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 9-tfc

LOST—On the Clarendon highway or in Silvertown, a muffler for a W-9 International Tractor. If found notify T. C. Bomar. 26-1tp

VISITORS IN McDANIEL HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Summer Comer, of Lockney, Mrs. Leo Comer, of Amarillo, and Mrs. O. B. Fore and children, of Plainview, visited Mrs. Bob McDaniel Friday afternoon.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddle and Mrs. Nettie Davis attended the funeral of their great nephew and grandson, Montie Pitman, at Portales, New Mexico, June 21. Mr. Pitman died suddenly June 18. He is survived by his wife and three children.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McElmurry, of Fort Scott, Kansas, are the parents of a baby girl, born June 9, 1948. The little lady has been named Linda Kay. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Welch, Silvertown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe, visited Sunday in Kress with Mrs. Edith Morgan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitten and family, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield Sunday.

Donna Mayfield is visiting a few days with Patsy Crass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggston, of Athens Texas, spent the week-end in the Bryan Strange home.

Roy S. Brown, Luther Gilkeyson, Bob Dickerson and Pack McKenney made a business trip to Johnson, Kansas, Saturday.

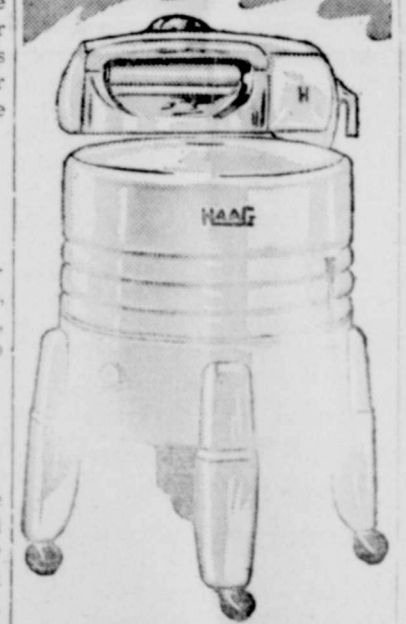
J. F. McMinn, of Kirkland, is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham.

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H-SU Band Will Fly To New York Meeting

The 45-piece Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band will fly in two planes to the Lions International convention in New York City, July 26-29. Business Mgr. E. W. Ledbetter announced Saturday. The six white horses that front the band in the parades will travel in an express car, on the Lion's special train.

In New York, the band will meet incoming special trains and serenade the convention-goers. It will lead the Texas parade on opening day of the meeting.

Three specialists, Norma Kniffen, twirling champion of the national Veterans of Foreign Wars, convention contest; Lloyd Mitchell a roper, and Pat Patterson, a trombonist, will accompany the band.

The Cowboy musicians won the band contest at the Lions convention last year in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son, Joe Wayne, spent the week-end with their son, Hubert Brooks who is working on the JA Ranch.

Mrs. Jean McCutcheon and children, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in the Bob McDaniel home.

When you are 65, if you have worked in business or industry, call on any office of the Social Security Administration for information about your old-age and survivors insurance. If you do not know where the nearest social security office is your postmaster can give you the address.

The account number that appears on the social security card of every worker identifies his wage account. The amount of retirement and family insurance that may be payable is set by this account.

Workers whose social security cards have been lost or destroyed may get duplicate cards bearing the number they have always used at any office of the Social Security Administration.

Opportunity For Texas Students Is Extended

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, July 1.—Old man Opportunity knocked on fifty Texas doors this morning. He was dressed in a messenger boy's uniform, and held a brown envelope in his hand.

He knocked at the home of a woman who takes in sewing in a small central Texas town, at the house in which a night-watchman lives on the edge of a major Texas city, at the grocery store-home of a Latin American Texas family along the Rio Grande. He rapped on the doors of farm houses in the far reaches of the Panhandle and in the deep piney woods of East Texas. His hammerings were heard throughout the state, in the country, in small towns and in the largest Texas cities.

A boy who graduated from high school this year answered the knock and was handed a telegram: "YOU HAVE WON AN OPPORTUNITY AWARD AT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE. CONGRATULATIONS. WE WILL BE WORKING FOR YOU IN SEPTEMBER."

The telegram was signed by E. E. Quillen, executive director of Texas A. & M. College Development Fund, sponsors of the Opportunity Awards. Its arrival at the entire household in an instant.

The Opportunity Award means a chance of a College education for a youngster who would not otherwise be able to attend college without paying \$200 to \$300 per year in cash for four years, it carries with it assurance of a chance to obtain other money needed for an education at student labor.

Each of the fifty winners who were notified today had been among the 215 hand-picked high

school graduates who took a tough three-hour competitive examination at College Station a month ago. The examination results, together with complete information on each boy which had been previously submitted, determined the final selection.

Winners were chosen by a scholarship committee of the college, on a four-point basis of scholarship, leadership, character and need. No applicant whom the committee believed capable of attending college without a scholarship was among the winners. No boy without a top-flight school record had a chance.

The scholarships were donated by Texas business and professional men and institutions who believe that it is most important that Texas boys of ability and ambition have a chance to secure the education they need. They were given through the Texas A. & M. Development Fund, a joint program of Texas A. & M. College and its Association of Former Students.

Three years ago, A. and M. men started this movement by donating ten such scholarships a year. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana added more, and sixteen awards were given in 1940.

Last year thirty new boys entered A. and M. under this plan. Fifty have been named for this year, with alternates already selected for any who may drop out, or for additional scholarships which may be available before school starts in September.

The goal of this unusual program is to offer a chance for a college education each year to 100 Texas high school graduates who

would otherwise be denied one. Scholarships and winners announced today follow:

Jesse H. Jones Agricultural Scholarships: Lowell A. Holmes, Donna High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holmes, Donna; James Lehmann, Brenham High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehmann, Route 1, Brenham; Roger D. Longley, San Saba High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longley, San Saba; Carl A. Peterson, Lexington High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Route 2, Box 4, Lexington; Grady L. Smallwood, Millsap High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smallwood, Route 1, Millsap, and Carroll W. Keese, Bandera High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keese, Tarpley Route, Bandera.

Jesse H. Jones Military Scholarships: Herbert M. Gorrod, Arlington Heights High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gorrod, 1005 Arch-Adams, Fort Worth, and Luis F. Dominguez, Agua Dulce High School, son of Jose A. Dominguez, Agua Dulce.

Mary James Burns and Waller T. Burns, Jr. Scholarship: Worthy R. Warnack, Hillcrest High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warnack, 7111 Fair Oak Avenue, Dallas.

Wofford Cain Opportunity Award: Kenneth O. Schlather, San Marcos High School, grandson of Mrs. August Ficke, 322 North Edward Gary, San Marcos.

Damon C. Faber Memorial Scholarship: Robert E. Mathtys, Crescent High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mathtys, Route 1, Wharton.

The Dallas News Opportunity Award: William J. Neely, Sunset High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Neely, 2502 Marvin Avenue, Dallas 11.

Julia Ball Lee Memorial Scholarship: Benny J. McGough, Gladewater High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Munn McGough, Box 430, Gladewater.

Captain James Russell Holmes Memorial Scholarship: Daniel H. Scott, Tyler High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scott, Route 1, Murchison.

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James Robert Astin Opportunity Awards: Bruce M. Miller, Brady High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller, 1507 North Elizabeth, Brady, and Warren M. Pierce, Graham High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierce, Murray Route, Graham.

Cornelia Cooke Smith Award: Earl R. Scott, Lutcher Stark High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Williams, Route 1, Box 503, Orange.

Ruby Korth Loan Awards: Lewis R. Jarrett, Fort Davis High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrett, Fort Davis.

Albert Banta Freshman Award: Alvin A. Winn, Pine Tree High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie J. Winn, Route 4, Longview.

Will Rogers Memorial Award: Donald M. Brown, Charles Bended High School, Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, P. O. Box 7, Humble, and Paul F. Law, Georgetown High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Law, Route 3, Georgetown.

R. Thos. McDermott Opportunity Award: Wendell L. Tarver, Burnett High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tarver, Burnett.

U. S. Treasurer Has Signature On 27 Billions

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meet the Treasurer of the United States, William Alexander Julian. He's been on the job since 1933.

Ever hear of him? Lots of people haven't.

If you haven't, it's because you don't read your paper money—any paper money—down in the left hand corner.

There it is, his signature: W. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States. He's not secretary of the treasury. That's John W. Snyder.

Julian is the big bookkeeper on all the money the government collects and spends. He has a staff of 1,600 people. His salary: \$10,000 a year.

Snyder, as secretary of the treasury, has a different job. He doesn't have to worry about the bookkeeping. He sets money policies, such as on government loans.

Snyder's signature is on all the paper money printed since he became secretary a couple of years ago. It's down in the right hand corner opposite Julian's.

Name Is on All Currency

But Julian's is on all the paper money printed since 1933, when he became treasurer, opposite the names of all the treasury secretaries since then: William H. Woodin, Henry Morgenthau, jr., Fred A. Vinson, and Snyder.

In short, Julian's name is on paper money worth about 27 1/2 billion dollars. His office is part of the treasury department under Snyder.

Back around 1923 Julian retired from business. He was reported then to be a millionaire.

He had been a shoe salesman. Then, as a shoe manufacturer, he built up the fortune he is reported to have.

He was also president of a trust company in Cincinnati, Ohio, and director of other banks. When he quit making shoes, he kept his bank directorships.

Meanwhile, he was a Democrat. Rumor said he was one of the "angels" of the Democratic party in Ohio. Then President Roosevelt and the "new deal" came along in 1933.

Roosevelt Appoints Him

Roosevelt appointed Julian treasurer of the United States.

If Julian retired from business in 1923 and became treasurer in 1933, how old was he in 1933?

In 1933 friends guessed he was about 68 years old. Newspaper files don't show his age. The story of his life, but not his age, is in Who's Who in America.

Julian himself has been shy about his age. One of his top assistants, asked about it, said:

"The only ones who know the answer to Julian's age are God and Julian. I should think he's in his late seventies."

But if he was 68 in 1933, he must be 83 now. Asked directly, Julian said: "I'm old enough to know better."

"Won't you tell just for the record?"

"No. Why should I?"

Return of Antarctic Expedition Discounts Rumors of Uranium

WASHINGTON.—Antarctica is not likely to be the scene of a "uranium rush" or any other kind of international scramble for mineral wealth, at least in the immediate future.

Commodore Gerald L. Ketchum, leader of the navy's two-ship 1947-48 Antarctic expedition which has just returned after five months "down under," said that "no minerals of any commercial value" had been found at any point on the coast.

And the expedition worked its way along the shores of the world's southernmost continent through more than half of its perimeter.

More than two tons of mineral specimens were brought back by Dr. Earl T. Apfel, of Syracuse university, geologist of the expedition, but they are "just rocks."

They do have considerable scientific interest, for by analyzing them Dr. Apfel hopes to get some idea of the geologic age of the continent.

In one area there were quantities of garnets, left by the disintegration of granitic rock; but these again are without commercial value.

Chemists Develop New Agent Which Makes Grass Greener

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Du Pont Company announced the development of a new chemical that it claims will grow grass greener, smoother and healthier.

It is called F 531 fungicide. Du Pont says the product controls dollarspot, a turf disease that causes bleached spots of dead grass about the size of a silver dollar.

F 531 is a mixture of calcium, zinc, copper and cadmium. Du Pont says it "also controls copper spot and pink patch, two lesser diseases that sometimes appear in turf areas."

"The new turf fungicide is an undiluted, green-colored, soluble powder that, mixed with water, is easy to apply as a spray," a spokesman explained. "It does not stain, does not corrode the metal in spray equipment, has no odor, and does not harm the grass to which it is applied when used according to directions."

Mrs. Rosie Bristow, of Tahoka, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown last week.

Mrs. G. A. Harrison visited Friday in Happy with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Via. Mrs. Via and son returned home with her mother. Mr. Via came for the family Sunday.

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NOTICE TO VETERANS

We wish to call your attention to the proposed Historical Service Record of Briscoe County World War One and Two Veterans. Sometime ago a request for information was sent out through the issue, June 3, of the News.

The local merchants have already paid for advertisements in the Book which will make its publication possible.

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Special Education Activities to Help Children

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Is there a child in your community who stutters, lisps or has some other speech or hearing difficulty?

The University of Texas speech department is trying to help him by conducting a broad program of special education activities, including a summer workshop now in progress for teachers. Staff members are looking forward to the day, still in the future, when all schools will have a special education teacher to help these exceptional children.

Working with the state education department's division of special education, the University is training teachers to participate in the program initiated in Texas by passage of a fund-providing legislative act in 1945.

Dr. Jesse Villarreal, speech professor, says interest in the comparatively new program is growing and cited the example of a community not far from Austin where a special education program for the school is being discussed because one mother learned about the program and interested others.

Teachers attending the summer workshop represent schools in Amarillo, Beaumont, Lubbock, Bonham, Lufkin, Wichita Falls, Belton, Brady, Richland Springs, Goose Creek and San Antonio.

Jerry Simpson, Ona Ann Stephens, Ray Teeple and Nelda Montague, attended the carnival in Plainview Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., and Mrs. Seymour Brannon were visitors in Tulia Saturday.

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SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Ora Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Helmes.

A topographic survey map was made this past week for Clyde Hutsell, a cooperator of the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, who lives five and one half miles southeast of Silverton. This map was made by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service to aid in applying an irrigation system.

Ditch lines were run on Mrs. Ene Ayres' farm which is operated by H. M. Newberry and is situated eleven miles southwest of Silverton in the Redin Conservation Group.

A topographic survey may be started on Eual Newman's farm which is five miles southeast of Silverton.

E. F. Payne, who farms three miles east of Quitaque, Texas, has recently installed a pump in his irrigation well. Development has not been completed as yet, but indications are that top water will yield approximately 400 to 400 gallons per minute.

Second water may add to this amount when the well is completed. Mr. Payne plans to try irrigating about 50 acres this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Hutsell were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Jean McCutcheon and children, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in the Bob McDaniel home.

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More Singing People Not So Apt To Start Fighting

If the people of the world will do more singing, they won't be as apt to start fighting in another war.

That is the belief of Mrs. Beatrice Perham Krone, University of Southern California music education professor who has been conducting a symposium at the University of Texas.

She and her husband write books of songs and urge music teachers to help their students understand the nature of the people whose folk songs they sing in class, and thus, acquire a feeling of friendship toward them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, of Happy, visited in the home of Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard over the week-end. Sharon, their daughter, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. Joe McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and son, George, visited in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Welch and sons were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bill Long Sunday.

H-SU Band Will Fly To New York Meeting

The 45-piece Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band will fly in two planes to the Lions International convention in New York City, July 26-29, Business Mgr. E. W. Ledbetter announced Saturday. The six white horses that front the band in the parades will travel in an express car on the Lion's special train.

In New York, the band will meet incoming special trains and serenade the convention-goers. It will lead the Texas parade on opening day of the meeting.

Three specialists, Norma Kniffen, twirling champion of the national Veterans of Foreign Wars, convention contest; Lloyd Mitchell a roper, and Pat Patterson, a trombonist, will accompany the band.

The Cowboy musicians won the band contest at the Lions convention last year in San Francisco.

Texas Farm Family Run out of Names

A Texas farm family which ran out of names for the children referred to two youngsters as "Seven and Eight," according to the census of 1850.

University of Texas History Professor Barnes Lathrop in an article in the current Texas State Historical Association's Southwestern Historical Quarterly, points to this entry as one of the diverting facts discovered by historians who utilize the census in their work.

Other articles in the Quarterly include a description of the pageantry and excitement of the meeting to sign the Texas Commerce treaty of 1846, by Grant Foreman, Muskogee, Okla. historian, and a discussion of four Texas men all named John Gregg by Howard T. Dimick of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son, Joe Wayne, spent the week-end with their son, Hubert Brooks who is working on the JA Ranch.

American Peanuts Brought to U.S. In Slave Vessels

Million Dollar Industry Had Humble Beginning Among The Incas in Peru

NEW YORK, N. Y.—One of the romantic tales of history is how peanuts came to the United States. They came in slave ships.

They grew from a few bags used as forage into a crop that last year totaled 1,126,000 tons. The men who cultivated them got 213 million dollars.

The man who buys a 10-cent bag in a baseball park reaches clear down to the Incas for his pleasure.

Peanuts began in Peru. The conquistadors found the Incas munching them between meals. Then they took them to Africa, where they got tied in with the slave trade.

The slavers fed them to the natives because they were cheap and easy to grow. The natives called them goobers. When the slavers crammed the natives into holds and began the long journey to America they used peanuts as slave food.

Slaves Plant Goobers Upon landing, the slaves built rude cabins, and planted peanuts near their cabin doors. Gradually peanuts spread through the south and changed from a slave to a money crop.

They continued as a southern specialty until the Civil war. The Yankees captured large stores of them and took them north, where they became popular and confectioners recognized their value as an ingredient in sweets.

In the 1860's a doctor in Battle Creek, Mich., named Kellogg thought peanuts possessed excellent dietary qualities for invalids. This was the fabulous era when corn was being flaked, and oats and other grains exploded into breakfast cereals.

Makes Peanut Butter Kellogg crushed the nuts into a creamy mass and called it peanut butter. He said it was more easily digested by sick people this way.

Peanuts now grow in three principal areas throughout the south and southwest. The average price per pound in 1947 was 10.3 cents, but Louisiana farmers got 12.3 cents a pound. Georgia grew the most peanuts, 780,780,000 pounds.

In the Virginia-Carolina area the jumbo and large type peanuts grow best. Other areas are best suited to the Spanish and runner types. The Spanish peanut, when shelled, is small and has a red skin. Runner types go mostly into peanut butter.

Athlete's Foot Common Disease During Summer Months

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—"Few, if any people have escaped the inconvenience and the annoyance of athlete's foot. It is said to be the third most common skin disease of the summer, and, contrary to popular opinion, the fifth most prevalent disorder in the winter."

So says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in a recent press release. Dr. Cox explains that athlete's foot is due to a small, mold-like growth or fungus which thrives on moist, warm parts of the body such as the feet.

"The infection of athlete's foot is usually gotten directly or indirectly from someone else," Dr. Cox says, cautioning that the most likely places to contract the infection are around bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where people go barefoot. "It is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

In suggesting some effective measures to be taken to prevent initial cases and avoid recurrent attacks of the disease, Dr. Cox emphasized drying carefully between the toes; use of a mild alcoholic solution on these areas after drying; liberal applications of talcum powder in the socks and the shoes; and wearing socks that are absorbent but not coarse.

"Ill fitting shoes are often the source of athlete's foot," Dr. Cox warns. "Shoes that rub and chafe should be corrected or discarded."

Gene Dickenson is spending the summer with his grandmother in Blue Springs, Missouri. He is working for an ice plant in Independence, Missouri. Albert Dickenson, who was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, returned to Blue Springs with Gene.

George Billingsley, of Lubbock, is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley.

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Streetcar Riders Like Music But Can't Decide What Kind

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington straphangers, nine to one, approve rhythm with their riding. It's theirs for the price of a short beer. The Capital Transit Company installed FM radio receivers on one bus line and one streetcar route as an experiment. Then it polled the customers.

Ninety-two per cent said they favored the idea—provided it wouldn't raise the 10 cent fare. Before deciding whether to convert all its vehicles into self-propelled jukeboxes, however, the utility firm has a big problem: Boogie-woogie or Bach? Muted violins or cowboy guitars?

The clients who responded to the straw vote are not in harmony on the musical menu.

"Waltzes preferred"—"no hillbilly music"—"melodies designed to soothe." Those were some of the answers.

A vocal 8 per cent frankly hate music, or at least think a trolley isn't the place for that sort of thing. They've been writing letters to the papers about it.

"Let's have some quiet and comfort on buses," one recommended. "Streetcars have been the only places you don't have to listen to radio," said another.

One man demanded free ear plugs if the company goes all out for music.

Telltale Calluses on Hands Reveal Owner's Occupation

NEW YORK.—Different kinds of jobs can make you a marked man, creating calluses or scars that could tell Sherlock Holmes what you do, says "Technology Review," an alumni publication of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The marks do, in fact, often help detectives or coroners.

A stone-cutter has a ring of callus on the back of the little finger, where the chisel is steadied. Landscape gardeners get thick calluses on the knuckles of the left, middle and ring fingers, from leaning on the fisted left hand.

Right-handed bricklayers have left fingertips worn smooth and shiny from lifting bricks; dentists get hand calluses similar to those of a pencil-pusher; chemists often have stained fingers; farmers who milk cows may get deep red warty growths caused by cow's hair penetrating their skin.

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William Purdy Higgins Dies June 24 In Amarillo

William Purdy Higgins, 66, passed away suddenly in Amarillo Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, after having been in ill health for several years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Chapel of Harmon Funeral Home in Floydada. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was made in Lockney cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Mr. Higgins lived for many years at Cedarhill in Floyd County, and for the past four years had made his home in Silverton. Since the first of the year he had lived in Amarillo.

Deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Silverton; Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney; Mrs. H. C. Bristow, of Tahoka, Texas.

Those attending the funeral from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mrs. O. M. Dudley and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. W. E. Redin, Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier.

Four Local Boys Join Navy Recently

Four local Silverton boys volunteered to enlist in the navy recently, and left Monday for Amarillo, and later to San Diego, California. Among those reported to have enlisted were: George Wayne Rampley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley; Ray Teeple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple; Jerry Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson; Joe Lynn Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mrs. T. W. Hatchett, of Stephenville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bordner, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley from Thursday until Sunday.

Gloria Ann Neatherlin, of Quitaque, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills.

LaRue Gilkeyson and Joy Belle Davenport are spending this week in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones left Friday for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will attend a State Business and Professional meeting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bybee, of Lockney, were business visitors in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mallow and children, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes, of Comanche, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayes.

Bill Mayes made a business trip to Comanche, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

John Earl Simpson made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Iris Graham, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Campbell, who has been ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Milton Dudley, is reported much improved and has returned to her home.

A. G. Stevenson went to Amarillo Wednesday for medical treatment.

Miss Ona Dell Guest, of Dallas, came Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Guest and brother, Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nestor, of Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allred, of Amarillo, and Lina Ann Joslin, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde, and daughter, of Lubbock, who have been visiting relatives in Silverton, returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Chitty Wed To Joe Grabbe Saturday Evening

Miss Hazel Chitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, and Joe Grabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murel Grabbe, both of Silverton, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Grady Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Silverton.

Miss Polly Chitty, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Kenneth Morehouse, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a blue street length gabardine dress with white accessories.

Attending the ceremony were: Mrs. Merle Grabbe and children, Lewis Ed, Bernice and Barbara; Mrs. Olos Chitty and Norman; Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse, Neva Joy Riethmeyer and Mrs. Grady Adcock.

The couple will make their home in one of the Mrs. Emma Frieze apartments of this city.

Simpson Appliance Store Moved This Week

The Simpson Appliance Store moved this week from the south side of the square to the showroom of the Chevrolet building. This move enables them to better serve their customers and better display their appliances, John Earl Simpson, stated.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Mrs. Leo Trimm and daughters, Judy and Janette, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland in Plainview Sunday.

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