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Silverton Boys Remain Undefeated In Conference Play

Last week the Silverton Owls won two important conference games that kept them in the top conference race. They defeated the early season favorite, Ralls at Silverton Tuesday night and downed Hale Center Friday night. The Owls now have a 5-0 conference record.

The Silverton girls lost their first conference game Friday night to a powerful Hale Center Owletts. This gives the Silverton girls a 4-1 conference record and Hale Center holds a 5-0.

In the Ralls game, the Silverton boys defeated Ralls 59-45. The Owls were slow in getting started, but finally got up steam in the last quarter. The individual scoring for the Ralls game was led by captain J. E. Patton and John Schott. J. E. had 17 points and John collected 12. Others hitting the scoring column were Jerry Dee McWilliams with 5, Gene Stephens got 5, Bobby Crass canned 4 points, James Roy Brown got 7, and Bobby Stephens came up with 9.

Hale Center came to Silverton Friday night and the Silverton Owls again was the winner by a score of 68-51. Captains John Schott and J. E. Patton led the hit parade with 18 points each. Bobby Stephens 11 points, Gene Stephens got 9, James Roy Brown got 7, Bobby Crass made 3, and Jerry Dee McWilliams got 2.

The Silverton girls still have a chance to get back on top by winning the rest of their conference games and by beating Hale Center at Hale Center. Last week the Silverton girls knocked the Ralls girls out of the race by defeating them 66-57. Thelma Eddleman was high for Silverton with 20 points, Clela Lanham had 21, and Mary Jane West got 15. The defense composed of Kay Williams, Elaine Stephens, and Brenda Cornett did a good job in holding Ralls to 57 points. Susie Anderson also donated a good effort.

The Silverton girls hit only 21 per cent against Hale Center, who hit a high 73 per cent of their shots. Mary Jane West collected 20 points, Thelma Eddleman got 21, and Clela Lanham had 4. Marsha Monroe got 2 points in the last period. The Hale Center forwards were too hot to handle for the defensive unit of the Owletts who gave their best all the game. Cards seeing action against Hale Center were Elaine Stephens, Kay Williams, Susie Anderson, and Brenda Cornett.

The Silverton girls will be with the help of Kay Williams who injured her foot in a car wreck over the weekend. We will miss her because she has been a strong rebounder and good leader for the Silverton girls all season.

Mrs. Mattie Perry Injured in Fall on Ice

Milton Perry was notified late Monday that his stepmother, Mrs. Mattie Perry, who has been at Silverton with her daughters for several months, had slipped on the earlier in the day and had broken her hip. Her daughter, Lily Morehead, said that the doctors expected to operate on Mrs. Perry on Tuesday and that she was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Perry is 84 years old and lived here many years before going to Arlington because of ill health.

W. A. Smith, of Quitaque, and Mrs. Albert Poole, of Lone Star, have been recent visitors with P. D. Jasper and Dawn.

Examination For Silverton Postmaster Set For February 14

According to notices received by applicants who wish to take the postal examination for Silverton postmaster last week, the date has been set for Saturday, February 14, 1959, at the Postoffice, Amarillo, Texas. The notice stated that the examination will consume six hours of the applicants time.

YWA Held Regular Meeting Monday

The YWA of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly at 5:00 p. m. Monday. An interesting program on our new state, Alaska, was presented. After the program Joy Gatewood was honored in a candlelighted white bible ceremony in which she was presented with a white bible; she was also given a personal gift. YWA colors of green and white were carried out in tea table decorations and refreshments of green punch and white cake squares which were served to eight members and the following guests, Celene Lanham, Doris Estes, Nell Rackley and LaGuan Thompson.

Century of Progress Study Club Met Last Wednesday

The Century of Progress Study Club held their annual meeting Wednesday, January 28, 1959, in the club room. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Long; First vice president, Mrs. Robert Ledbetter; Second vice president, Mrs. Norman Strange; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Pat Northcutt; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gene Morris; Treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Griffin; Reporter, Mrs. O. C. Rampley; Custodian and Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Earl Simpson and Mrs. Geo. Long to the following: Mesdames E. A. Birdwell, C. D. Bomar, James Davis, L. D. Griffin, Robert Ledbetter, Wayne McMurtry, Joe Montague, Gene Morris, Pat Northcutt, Norman Strange and Jack Strange.

Gospel Singing Well Attended Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Raper, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senter, of Plainview, attended the Gospel singing at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon. It is reported that there was a fair attendance at the singing, considering the weather. It is hoped to have the gospel singing here on each fifth Sunday during the year.

Mrs. Veda Hunt, of Claude, called on Mrs. Jeff Simpson Friday afternoon; she came to tell Mrs. Simpson of her mother's death earlier Friday. Mrs. Simpson and the mother, Mrs. Willie West, of Wilson, had been close neighbors and friends when both lived near Brady in 1918 and earlier.

Jewel Hodges, of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Mrs. Dewey Beavers has been a patient in the Tulia Hospital since early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller and Berie spent Sunday in Nazareth.

March of Dimes Campaign Closed End of Month

January 31, closed the March of Dimes Campaign in Briscoe County. Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, local chapter chairman, Mrs. Obra Watson, county campaign director, Kenneth Tate, Silverton campaign manager and James Burson, Quitaque campaign manager, have completed their duties and Tuesday the ladies finished their report to the Aid Chapter of the National Foundation.

Total contributions for Briscoe County was \$787.96. They reported \$55.60 expenses. Silverton district donated \$618.28; Quitaque, \$169.68.

The following is a break-down of funds from each community and the name of the workers in charge of the drive:

Vigo Park, Merle McMurtry, \$49.00. Francis, Mrs. Jack Harris, \$34.00. Brice, Mrs. Thornberry, \$16.00. Haylake, Mrs. Ton Brooks, \$24.50. Claude Crossing, Mrs. Obra Watson, \$21.50. ESA Chapter conducted Mothers' March in Silverton, \$218.39. Quitaque Mothers' March \$133.00. Silverton School Children \$15.85. Silverton Cafe, \$28.00. Coffee Sales.

Mrs. Pascal Garrison Hostess to Claude Crossing Club

Mrs. Pascal Garrison was hostess Thursday to the January meeting of the Claude Crossing Community Club. The afternoon was spent visiting and a short business session in which the hospital yard was discussed and the care committee for February was named. Officers for 1959 were also elected: Mrs. D. T. Northcutt was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen will be our secretary-treasurer for another year.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. G. Alexander, Bryant Eddleman, Arnold Turner, Posey, G. Mayfield, D. T. Northcutt, Gabe Garrison, Obra Watson, Wayne McCutchen, Don Garrison and the hostess. Children who arrived on the school bus and enjoyed the kitchen were: Joe Bob Watson, Jaleta Eddleman, Gail Mayfield, Raye, Roy, Max and Carolyn Garrison.

John E. Arnold's Condition Thought To Be Improved

John E. Arnold, who has been sick for several weeks since he suffered an attack of encephalitis, is reported by Mrs. Arnold to be improving in several ways. He has gained in weight and strength and eats well; he is still unable to make any sound when he tries to talk and is bedfast. He is able to sit up in a wheel chair for a time when placed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Stephens returned home from Lubbock on Sunday. Mr. Stephens recently underwent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily. Loyd Stephens went down and brought his parents home. Mr. Stephens is looking forward to getting into town as soon as the weather breaks and the roads are better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Alicia and Jamie, of Springlake, were weekend guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and daughters. The entire group attended the gospel singing at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday for Myrtle Marie Vance

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Marie Vance, 43, of Silverton, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Assembly of God Church here, with Rev. M. E. Green, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Parsons Kansas, under direction of Douglas Funeral Home. Mrs. Vance died at 8:40 p. m. Monday in Swisher County Hospital at Tulia.

She was born May 29, 1915, at Ottawa, Kansas.

Survivors are her husband, Loyd M. Vance, of the home; two daughters, Wanda and Beverly; four sons, Delmer and Carl, both serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, and Jesse and Ollie Chester, both of the home, and a brother, Wayne Walker of Parsons, Kansas. Pallbearers: Doyle Tiffin, Edwin Davis O. L. Butcher, Delton Watts, Bailey Hill and George Seaney.

1959 License Plates Went On Sale Here February 2

New license plates for 1959 went on sale in all county courthouses February 2. The new plates will be the reverse of 1958's, and will have black letters and numerals on a white background.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer stated that four and one-half million motor vehicle registrations were bought by Texans in 1958. The registration deadline is April 1, but it is hoped car and truck owners will put on the new plates as soon as possible.

Greer stressed the importance of registering all automobiles and trucks in the home county of the vehicle owner. "Take your certificate of title and your last year's registration receipt to the tax collector in your home county. Penalty for improper registration of a vehicle can be as much as \$200. Don't risk an illegal registration. Remember, too, that a portion of all registration fees stays in your home county to benefit your local community."

SHOW AND SELL HORSES

Rex Vaughan and Johnnie Burson had entrants in the Quarter-horse division of the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo last week. Johnnie Burson furnished one of the trophies donated for winners of the show. Both Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Burson sold a horse at the sale after the show.

LIVESTOCK NOTICE

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

ALVIN REDIN, Mayor, City of Silverton, Silverton, Texas. 6-4c

Frank Hunt visited Mrs. C. L. McWilliams in the Tulia hospital Sunday afternoon. Frank took over a Latin-American family whose children needed medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWatters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert London were in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week; Mr. McWatters underwent minor eye surgery and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Seefeldt, of Monticello, Arkansas, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Grady Wimberly on Saturday. The Seefeldts were enroute to Odessa for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and children, former Silverton residents.

Public School Week March 2 Through March 6, 1959

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Today, more than ever before, the importance of our schools is being realized by an awakened Nation. A new perspective has been taken on by education, both in scientific and liberal arts fields. As we rush to train scientists and place satellites in outer space, however, it is important to remember that our public schools furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

In an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, the citizens of our communities are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with the respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

For the past nine years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time each year to place increased emphasis on our educational system. Parent visitation is encouraged and each citizen is urged to recognize the tremendous importance of our public schools.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 2-6, 1959, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 7th day of January, 1959.

(Seal) PRICE DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

Attend Sub - District Meeting In Floydada

Several women from the local Methodist Church attended an all-day sub-district meeting of the WSCS in Floydada on Wednesday of last week. Those attending were Mesdames J. S. Fisher, George Seaney, Arnold Turner, James P. Patterson, Joe L. Fowler and Robert Ledbetter and Barbara.

Eugene Long Home From Methodist Hospital, Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long returned home from Lubbock on Wednesday of last week where they had been the better part of a month; he had been a patient in Methodist Hospital for about three weeks. He is still in bed most of the time but seems to be doing fine and enjoys company. He was at the hospital when his birthday anniversary arrived so they gave a party for him. Nurses and doctors attended as well as R. E. Douglas, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Claude Grimes and Bill, of Littlefield, former Silverton folks.

Pictures were made of Mr. Long and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson, of Amarillo, and their daughter, Mrs. Troyce Mitchell, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner on Thursday of last week. The men enjoyed a drive to Burson lake and other points of interest during the afternoon; since Messrs. Watson and Turner have been confined to their homes for some time while recuperating from broken hips they were especially glad to get away for a few hours and O'Neal was glad to provide the diversion for his father and father-in-law.

Mrs. Joe B. Mercer spent several days last week in Lubbock going through a clinic and was glad to be given a good report.

W. A. (Bill) Griffin With Douglas Funeral Home

Announcement of W. A. (Bill) Griffin as managing funeral director of the Douglas Funeral Home in Silverton and Quitaque was made this week. Mr. Griffin is married, and his wife, Mable, and son Johnny, 5 are at home. Two boys are in service, Don, air force, Denver, Colorado, and Weldon, army, Bisbee, Arizona. The family come from Lovington, New Mexico, where Mr. Griffin formerly was associated with Smith-Yarbor Funeral Home, where they lived for three years. The family have moved into the Horace Hunter home in Quitaque.

Directors Plainview Credit Association Met January 28, 1959

The board of directors of the Plainview reduction Credit Association in a called meeting January 28, 1959, elected Olan Alexander as Manager to replace Mr. Clay Henry who resigned effective February 15, 1959.

Mr. Alexander started his career in agricultural credit in 1938 as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for the Wellington National Farm Loan Association and later was field representative for the Memphis Production Credit Association at Wellington. In 1951 he moved to Plainview to assume the duties as assistant manager of the Plainview Production Credit Association and as manager of the Plainview office.

He has been active in civic affairs in Plainview, having served as President of the Plainview Toastmasters Club, and is at present, Area Governor for Toastmasters International for this district. He is also serving as Hale County Chairman of the American Red Cross at this time, and is one of the Scoutmasters of the Optimist Club Troop No. 55 of Plainview. He and his family are active members of the First Methodist Church in Plainview, where he has served as a member of the official board.

The Board of Directors is composed of: L. R. Durham, President; Henry Hayes, vice president; D. S. Anderson, Grady Shepard, Don Garrison. The Plainview Production Association serves Hale, Swisher, Floyd, Lamb, Farmer, Bailey, Briscoe, and Castro Counties. The Association has a capital structure of over two million dollars, and last year loaned the farmers and ranchers in this territory over \$21,000,000.

T. J. CRASS OBSERVES 82ND ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Jack Jowell and Edwin Crass were in Lubbock on Thursday to visit their father, T. J. Crass, who is a patient in the Popular Grove Rest Home in Lubbock. The occasion was the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Crass. He is thought to be doing fairly well.

Messrs. and Mesdames D. T. Northcutt and Pat L. Northcutt attended the bull sale in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, of Vega, former Silverton residents, spent Wednesday of last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were in Tulia on Wednesday of last week; they called on Mrs. Dewey Beavers at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Max and Tina were glad to have Mrs. Doug Coleman, Cindy and Doug, of Dozier, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander, of Lubbock, spend most of the week with them. Mr. Coleman came Friday and took his wife and children home on Sunday.

Motor Vehicles Must Be Inspected Prior to April 15, 1959

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of The Texas department of Public Safety issued a reminder today that registered motor vehicles in Texas must be inspected prior to April 15. This announcement by Captain Alan Johnson stated that only 19% of the vehicles in Region 5 have been inspected. Region 5 consists of 60 West and Northwest Counties.

"Many vehicles are operating on the highways with defective equipment, including a large number with only one headlamp," said Johnson. "These defects make a vehicle hazardous, in addition to being in violation of the law." He further pointed out that vehicles should be inspected early in an effort to avoid a last minute rush.

A check revealed that there are some 428,000 registered vehicles in this region. Following the April 15 deadline, Johnson advised that drivers will be subject to a fine of \$1.00 to \$200.00 if they operate a motor vehicle without a valid inspection sticker attached.

Captain Johnson also advised that all licensed trailers having a gross weight exceeding 4,000 pounds, are required by law to be inspected.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Van Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird, Bill, John and Jerry, Mrs. Virgil Crow, Silverton, and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Jr., of Quitaque, attended the funeral of Mrs. Van Martin, of Florent, in the Methodist Church in Mangum, Oklahoma, at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 29.

Mrs. Martin, 64, died at 10:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 27 in the Littlefield hospital where she had been moved from Baylor Hospital in Dallas about two weeks before her death she had been a patient in the Baylor hospital for several months.

Survivors include the husband, of Florent; two sons, Clint Penn, of Littlefield, and William Penn, of Hobbs, New Mexico; two stepdaughters, Mrs. H. B. Johnston, of Floydada, and Mrs. R. A. Baird, Silverton; three stepsons, Farris Martin, Silverton, Donnie Martin, Wayside, and Jerrel Martin, of Clarendon; and several grandchildren. Burial was in Mangum.

HUMAN INVESTMENT

A Human Investment of \$5 will return with high dividends in any one of ten ways, when invested as a contribution for Red Cross.

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Mrs. P. D. Jasper was in Plainview early last week for medical attention. He was accompanied there by her daughters, Mrs. Lowell Calloway, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Dawn Jasper.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter L. Arnold, of Bellview, New Mexico, spent Tuesday night of last week here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackalker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley, Joan and Laura and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex, of Hart, visited relatives and friends here for a few hours on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and Pam, of Denver, Colorado, who are spending a few days here with relatives and friends, returned to Hart with them for a visit with Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Vinson Smith was a patient in the Lockney Hospital early this week.

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Book Rings
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Construction Paper (All Colors)
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Paste
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Typewriter Erasers

The Briscoe County News

CAP ROCK SOIL DISTRICT NEWS

The Soil Conservation Service is in the process of mapping the soils of Briscoe County in order to get a better idea of the conservation needs of the farm and ranch lands. A survey of the entire county would take from one to two years. Instead, a method has been devised to map quarter-sections in a certain sequence over the county. This gives a representative picture of the soil conditions common to the area and a valuable aid in determining what conservation measures can best meet the needs of both irrigated and dry cropland as well as rangeland.

The survey on cultivated land will show the depth, slope, and texture of the soil and its permeability or ability to take up water and release it for plant growth. These findings will aid in determining what crops are best adapted to local conditions and what cultural and management practices can be used to control the damage of wind and water erosion. The survey on rangelands will furnish similar information and be useful in determining what native and introduced grasses are best suited for local pasture plantings and range seedings.

To date about one-half the Briscoe County soil survey has been completed. Present plans call for finishing the project by early March of this year and the material will then be reviewed by a local Conservation Needs committee made up of representatives of all interested agricultural agencies. The published results of this project will then be available to anyone interested in the matter.

Mrs. Pearl Cunningham, of Fort Worth, arrived here early last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John R. Guest.

Mrs. Pearl Cunningham, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were in Quitaque one afternoon last week; the ladies are friends of long standing, having attended school near Stephenville.

Mrs. Robert McJinsey was a patient in the Lockney hospital most of last week but expected to come home early this week.

Carl Wayne and Blake Alan Lewis spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall.

NOTICE TO BANKERS

On Monday, February 9, 1959, at 10:00 a. m., the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County, and County School Funds. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amounts of receipts of the County, and County Schools for the year 1958) as a guarantee of good faith. All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and other statutes governing county depositories.

J. W. LYON, JR., County Judge, 5-2tc Briscoe County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McKeever and haron, of Childress, visited his mother, Mrs. Beatrice McKeever on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey and Rolyann, of Floydada, visited Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Monday afternoon.

Dryden Sinclair, of Western Christian College, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton on Thursday of last week.

PAVING NOTICE

Anyone that is interested in having the street paved in front of their property are urged to get in contact with Fred Strange at the City Hall.

The City plans on doing some paving this spring and the City Council would like to know approximately how many blocks there will be, before the contract is let.
ALVIN REDIN, Mayor, Silverton, Texas.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Van Martin, in Mangum, Oklahoma, last Thursday were: Jim Brooks, Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Mrs. Virgil Crow and Mrs. Lena Van Meter.

LaWanda Reid, who attends business school in Lubbock, was a week end visitor here with her mother, Mrs. Paul Reid, and Paula.

Kimble Optometric Clinic

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Notice—Century of Progress Study Club members there will be a luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis, Wednesday, February 11, 1959, at 1 p. m. Guest of honor, our president, Mrs. C. D. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Jaye and Joann have been recent weekend visitors with Janet Turner in Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and Mrs. Snooks Baird recently attended a three-day Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Woodward, Oklahoma.

WANTED — Clean Cotton rags at The News Office.

DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF

W. A. (BILL) GRIFFIN

As managing funeral director of the DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME in Quitaque and Silverton. Mr. Griffin is married, and his wife, Mabel, and son Johnny, 5 are at home. Two boys are in service, Don, air force, Denver, Colorado, and Weldon, army, Bisbee, Arizona. The Griffin family come from Lovington, New Mexico, where Mr. Griffin formerly was associated with Smith-Yarbor Funeral Home there, where they lived for three years.

Mr. Griffin holds a Valid Funeral Directors License, issued by Texas State Board of Morticians and prior to moving to Lovington had been associated with the Weatherbee Funeral Home at Rotan, Texas. He has 29 years experience in funeral profession.

The Funeral Home has complete confidence in Mr. Griffin. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and is an ordained Deacon. The Funeral Home invites each and everyone to come by and get acquainted with Bill and his family first opportunity. The family have moved into the Horace Hunter home in Quitaque.

DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME SILVERTON AND QUITAQUE

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Reference Ball Games Are Scheduled

The following schedule will be held out in basketball, with all to be played beginning at 7:30 p. m. on the evening:

- 6. Crosbyton at Silverton
- 10. Petersburg at Silverton
- 13. Ralls at Ralls
- 17. Hale Center, There.

Don Perry has been confined home this week because of arthritis in his feet. Mrs. reports that he is well since.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and of Hart, were weekend guests and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell and

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges, of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, of Canyon, enjoyed a Hodges family get-together over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges who had planned to leave early this week for Elkhart to make their home. The Hodges and Wimberly families are old timers in this community.

Jodell Hutsell has recently spent a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hutsell, and other relatives, after five years in military service. He has re-enlisted for six years of service and gone to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is now SP-5 Jodell F. Hutsell, 661 First Ordnance Company (AMMO), Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Zachry and Ken Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson spent the weekend in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zachry, parents of Doodle Zachry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Witherspoon, of Andrews, were Sunday dinner guests of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney; Mrs. Witherspoon, the former Wilma Shipman, also visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell were in Tullia on Friday of last week.

NEED INFORMATION ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY?
If you need information about Social Security you may contact a representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office at the Court House in Silverton February 5. You can also obtain information from the District Office by writing or calling at room 324, New Post Office Building Amarillo, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ATTENTION — For all kinds of grass seed and custom grass seeding see or call Clifton Todghill, phone 2401, or Carman Rhode, phone 3231. 3-tfc

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

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

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Arville Coyle, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Pictures in Color Show Work of Game And Fish Commission

A motion picture review of the work of the Game and Fish Commission during 1958 is being released this week, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary. The picture was premiered Thursday night before the members of the Commission, in Austin for their quarterly meeting.

The picture, in color, gives a full account of the many activities of the Commission in its job of developing more hunting and fishing for the three-quarters of a million Texans who bought licenses during the year.

At the same time the picture deals with other work done in behalf of the general conservation

program. For fishermen, the report covers the activities of both fresh and salt water. There are beautiful shots of planting small-mouth bass in the south fork of the Llano river, where this clear beautiful stream may soon become the home of the co-called "king of fresh water game fish." The picture also shows work being done at Possum Kingdom on chemical treatment to control the population of undesirable fish.

On the coast the film shows the building of artificial fish reefs with old car bodies; the creation of additional fish between the bays and the gulf. It also describes work being done to increase oyster

beds. For the hunter the film gives a report on the wildlife management areas, where chuckar are being planted, deer and ducks are being hunted, and wildlife programs developed throughout the State.

The picture will be available to clubs and civic organizations and may be had by writing the Film Library, Game & Fish Commission, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr. were in Amarillo one day early last week.

Mrs. Roy Teeter is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway recently returned her aunt, Mrs. Betty Hodges, of Memphis, to her home after a ten day visit here with relatives. Mrs. Hodges formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and son, J. D. Nance, of Lone star, have been recent Sunday visitors with Mrs. Nance's sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Dawn.

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