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Around Town

ABOUT TOWN:
Being rumored that Neal was closely observing the game at the carnival and calculating the odds, story to installing a similar the Supply Company!

RUMORS People continue to guess the identity of Dooya. Not a single soul has guessed. Number one suspect is Glenna Wilson, with Wilson also in the running. Suspected have been Rev. Story, Lily Wofford, Faye Rampley, Ava Nell McClimery folks, but Dooya remains anonymous.

of the residents in the school have already a complaint about students their yards going to and school. Anyone who has the effort required to have yard can sympathize with people. Please remind the to respect others pro-

issue is now before. In the interest of agricultural economy, we are dedicating this space this week on a subject which rather vital.

control over the water in this country? The government or the State?

was a time when the answer to this question was simple—the governments. However, in succeeding year, the answer becomes less apparent.

who live in Texas are fortunate to have state laws which set private ownership doctrine over underground water control over storm flood waters of surface.

But how long will it be the Federal government is enough to over-ride laws and render them worthless. This is not merely a remote city, but rather it is an city—it has already come in a few isolated cases water rights. But if it can even such a shaky to then it can spread right in own backyard.

Federal government already favorable decisions rendering the Supreme Court in control over water resource. 1940, the Supreme Court at the Federal government have control over all streams of the nation. Further declared that stream that could be made by construction would under this category even no construction had yet place that would make the navigable.

1935 the Supreme Court by the Federal government pass complying with state laws concerning public lands by classifying the public "reserve lands." Under classification, the public lands and completely exempt any state laws concerning for any rights acquired by laws from the states.

Court has only recently a decision in another of the Federal government the subject of compliance with state laws. It held that a case a federal military was not required to in any respect, with the which the installation was representative Walter Rogers of our Congressman from the district, heads a House Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation. The committee has re-

SCHOOL SETS REQUIREMENTS FOR BUS CONDUCT FOR YEAR

According to Superintendent of Schools M. G. Moreland, 504 pupils are registered for attendance in Silverton Public Schools. The school has added a registered nurse to the personnel listed previously. She is Mrs. LaVerne Kleman, of Tulia.

Following are the rules to be followed by bus drivers and students riding busses during this school term.

1. The driver must possess a valid chauffeur's license.
2. The driver must study and observe state and city traffic laws and ordinances.
3. The driver shall never drive the school bus at an excessive rate of speed. This rate must be within the law and within reason, roads and weather considered.
4. The bus must be empty of children and the motor cut off before the gasolite tank is refueled.
5. The driver shall see that the doors are closed and securely fastened before he puts the bus in motion.
6. The driver shall signal to the

LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS GET FACES LIFTED

Tiffin's Department Store recently received a new store-front. Not only does it modernize and improve the store, but it adds to the appearance of the town and points with pride toward Silverton's growth and progress. Owner of Tiffin's is Mr. Keith Tiffin.

Buddy House, who this spring purchased Grundy's Grocery, is repainting the outside of his store this week. It is now a dazzling white, and it is expected that soon we'll be seeing the new House Food signs.

Salem Dry Goods has done inside remodeling and redecorating recently. Tom Salem, owner, says that Silverton is a fine town in which to do business, and tells us that sales are on the increase.

Local Students Plan To Attend Colleges

This is the season of the year when thoughts turn to going away to college. Quite a few of the students who graduated from high school here last year have enrolled in college, and there are several returning to colleges. A list of some of them includes:

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE: Diane Fogerson.
McMURRY COLLEGE: Joyce Thornton, Wendall Patterson, now of Cotton Center.

HARDIN - SIMMONS: Marjorie Autry.
HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE, Big Spring: Gene Stephens.

WAYLAND COLLEGE: Sam Brown, Robert Ledbetter.
AMARILLO COLLEGE: Paula Reid.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Lubbock: Mary Jane West.
METHODIST HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, Lubbock: Leah Dare Kellum.

TEXAS TECH: Roy Lyn Deavenport, Kenneth Stephens, Don Thomas, Keith Whitfill.
WEST TEXAS STATE: Brad Wilson, John Schott, Susan Anderson, Gordon Durham, J. E. Patton, Robert Haley Hill, Shirley Fitzgerald, Thelma Eddleman, Richard Eddleman, Gay Lynn Calloway, Jerry McWilliams, Bobby Stephens, Richard Jarnagin, Don McIntyre, Norman Chitty and Troy Chitty and Jimmy Don Marshall.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Ft. Collins, Colorado — Charles Wayne Mayfield.
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona: Johnny M. (Corky) Garner.

FARMERS REMINDED TO FILE FOR TAX REFUNDS

Briscoe County farmers are reminded to return their Federal Gasoline tax exemptions by the 30th of this month. That is the final date for filing for this refund. Three cents per gallon is refunded on all gasoline used on the farm. This may include gasoline used by custom operators that harvest or prepare crops. A record must be kept of this gasoline used.

All farmers that filed last year received proper application cards. Farmers who did not receive one through the mails may get one at the County Extension Agent's office in the Courthouse at Silverton.

Returns are made directly to the U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

Last year U. S. Farmers failed to file on some 50 million dollars of purchased gasoline.

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BRISCOE COUNTY:

The Grand Jury of Briscoe County, June Term of the District Court has thoroughly investigated the matter of the expenditure of the Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollar bond issue of 1955, and your Grand Jury begs to report

Race Is Close For First Silverton Bale

Tomlin-Fleming Gin received the cotton for the first bale from Silverton at 10:00 a.m. on September 7. The cotton was ginned for Barney Stephens at 6:00 p.m., barely beating the bale which was ginned for L. O. Weeks at Dempsey Gin at 6:35 p.m. on the same day.

The first bale weighed 475 lbs. and Mr. Stephens says that since the cotton is still a little green, pulling operations will be halted a few more days. This first bale came from irrigated land.

Mr. Weeks' bale weighed 523 lbs. and was raised on non-irrigated land on the G. Mayfield place. Stephens received a premium from the Silverton merchants in the amount of \$163.50 for the first bale of the season, and Tomlin-Fleming ginned the bale for him free of charge.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Loyd Bullock
Foreman of Grand Jury

SOIL CONSERVATION FARM TOUR SLATED FOR QUITAQUE

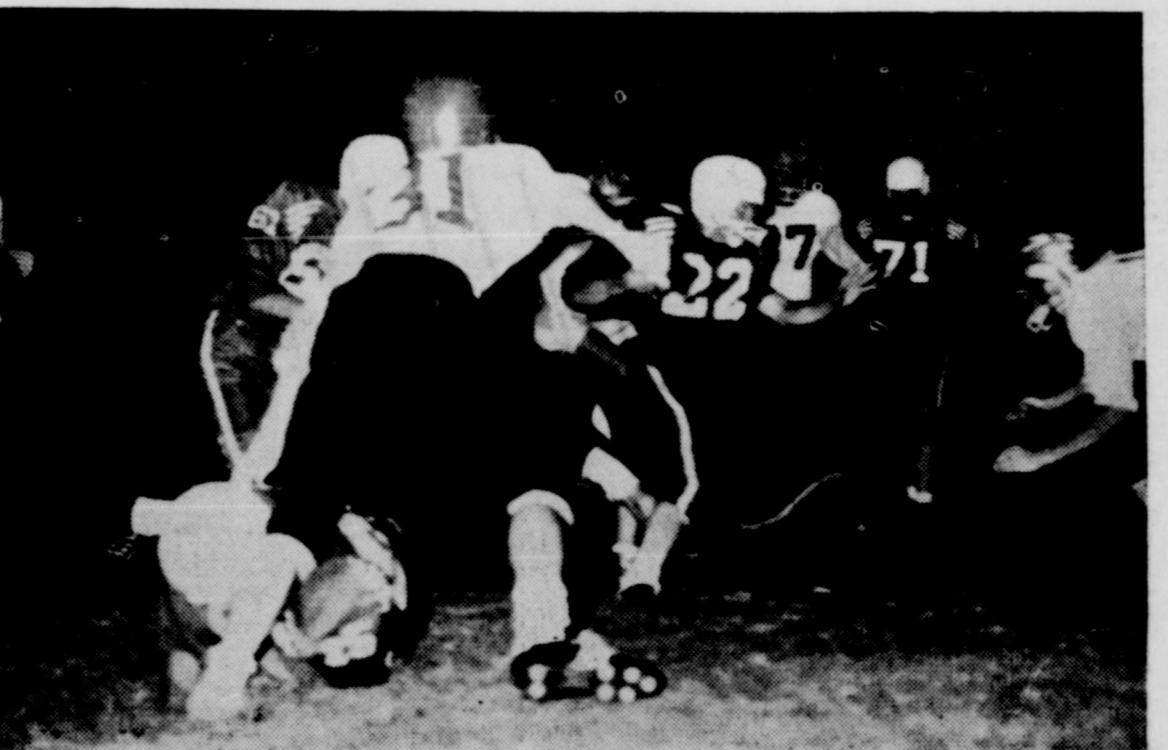
The annual Briscoe County Soil Conservation District Tour will be held at Quitaque the 15th of September. The tour will begin at the City Park at 1:30 p.m.

Another tour that the Soil Conservation District will sponsor will fit the needs of the high plains irrigation farmer will be one to the Half Way Station the 24th of September. This will be the regular field day for the Station there.

Included in the Quitaque tour will be soil bank grass plantings, cover crops for soil bank and great plains programs, a terracing demonstration that will show the very pronounced value of holding the water where it falls. This will be very interesting to all as they view excellent crops while others have burned up.

A stop will include a grain sorghum variety demonstration and a cattle feeding stop.

This tour promises to be one of the best that has been held in the Quitaque area. The committee for planning the tour was composed of E. J. Hamilton, Ben Whitfill, Virgil Henson and Robert Ledbetter.



Shown is one of the action shots this play was able to gain several yards for the Owls. Coming Number 22, James Roy Brown, on up for one of the tacklers is Number 71, Oneal. Others in picture are unidentified.

Silverton Loses Opener To Matador

The "Big Red" failed to get up enough steam in last Friday night's season opener with Matador to dampen the attack of the home team. The Owls got off to a very slow start with Matador scoring twice early in the first quarter and twice in the second. Only one of the Matadors three attempts at conversion was successful, and at halftime the score stood at 26-0.

During the halftime, the spectators were entertained by Matador High School's all-girl drum and bugle corps, the Torreadors.

The Owls came back in the third quarter with some good defensive play and held the Matadors to a scoreless quarter. Both teams tried passing attacks which failed to benefit themselves, but in several cases were intercepted by the opponents.

See-saw play between both teams continued through the fourth quarter, with Matador scoring again near the end of the game and successfully running the play for two extra points.

The final score was 34-0, with Matador tipping the scale.

Penalties were numerous in the game with Silverton receiving two for fifteen yards and Matador chalking up four for about forty yards.

Both teams were plagued with fumble-itis in this opener, Silverton fumbling the ball three times and being able to recover only once, and Matador lost the ball to Silverton in three out of four fumbles.

The unofficial pass statistics are: Silverton 2 incomplete, 3 intercepted and one complete to Mike Mercer for about 8 yards. Matador passed four times and all were incomplete.

Our nominees for Owl players of the week would have to be T. D. West for his defensive play and Brown for offensive play.

One of the most beautiful plays of the game occurred when Brown gained about thirty yards, running, twisting and turning all the way, for one of the two Owl first downs. The Matadors made fifteen first downs.

Some of our conference teams were able to down their opponents in Friday night's action, some were not so fortunate. Hale Center went down to Lockney, 20-6; Idalou was beaten by Sundown, 24-6; Ralls defeated Post, 20-8; Petersburg suffered at the hands of Olton, 7-6; Crosbyton downed O'Donnell, 23-6. Our next game on September 18, is with Quitaque, who last Friday night was beaten by Kress, 24-0.

It was good to see a large crowd from Silverton in attendance at the game. These boys need the help of the fans who can cheer them on. It was hard to suffer such a beating in the first game of the season, but remember that it is easy to be big in victory, but it is more admirable to be big in defeat. Our team displayed fine sportsmanship, and is to be complimented. It is also good to note that our team did not have to be penalized for anything serious. One of the two penalties assessed was for being off-side.

And fellows remember! You have a nice big team that can scare smaller teams to death just reading the roster, but it is not the "size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog!" GO OWLS!

Methodist Church To Hold Revival

Sunday September 13, is the beginning date for a Revival at the First Methodist Church. The pastor will be doing the preaching. He promises that sin will be exposed for its treachery and the means for sin's defeat.

Christ will be offered as the only Mr. Zed Robinson of Enochs, Texas, will lead the singing. Mr. Robinson has had many years experience in this work. He sang during the World War II with one of the Quartets for Rev. Charles E. Fuller's "Old Fashioned Revival" on a National Radio hookup.

He has also had years of experience with leading the Children's work for Revivals.

The local laymen and lay women will lead in visitation both by telephone and personal contact. There will be group meetings for all ages. Group services will begin at 7:30 each evening and the preaching services will begin at 10:00 a.m. ad 8:00 p.m.

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WASTE IT NOT!

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District reports that the waste of agricultural

water is not nearly so pronounced this year as it has been in years past; however, the District adds that there is still room for needed improvement.

District officials state that waste of agricultural water is not only unwise from an economic standpoint but that other implications are involved as well.

First, if waste of irrigation water is tolerated, additional pumping costs are involved. The cost of pumping and distributing water that is ultimately unused results in higher operating costs which unnecessarily cut into annual profits.

Secondly, waste of irrigation water requires of the landowner a part of his capital investment for which he receives no monetary return. When irrigated farm land is purchased, the water in storage beneath the farm represents a very real and actual part of the market price of the farm. Consequently, when a portion of the water is pumped but is not used to produce a crop, which in turn produces income, then the expenditure of that part of the capital investment returns zero dollars. The landowner has given away a part of his original investment.

Thirdly, and perhaps the most important implication involved in the waste of irrigation water, is the effect it has politically. In Texas underground water is private property. However, there are many persons from throughout the state that believe underground water should be owned by the state government and be apportioned to various users of underground water in quantities determined adequate by a central controlling agency. It can readily be seen that irrigated agriculture could possibly be in a most disadvantageous position should an appropriate doctrine be advanced in Texas. In other states that have doctrines of public ownership of water resources, municipal and industrial water users are generally deemed to be more necessary uses than are agricultural uses. Consequently, waste of agricultural irrigation water is dangerous because it weakens efforts to maintain private ownership of underground water.

There are many reasons why waste of water is unwise and unprofitable. The reasons mentioned here are only a few.

The High Plains Water District asks that each irrigator think about these implications of waste and then devise a plan whereby he can use for beneficial purposes all the underground water pumped to the surface from beneath his land.

TAX - MAN SAM SEZ

Self-employed taxpayers (for the wage and salary people's information this is the government term to describe your service station operator, your groceryman and the other folks you do business with everyday) are required to pay their income tax throughout the year the same as a wage earner. Any person having income not subject to withholding files an estimated tax return on April 15 to pay quarterly. The age of mechanization in Internal Revenue has now reached the estimated tax payment billing system. In September the first estimated tax bills are coming out on an IBM card on which you can complete part of the card and mail back your payment with the other part. Most taxpayers are familiar with this system since they receive electric bills, water bills, or gasoline credit card bills on a similar type card. The Internal Revenue Ser-

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A fabulous "Shower of Stars" will fall on the 1959 TV troupe, Oct. 15; TV Star Steve McQueen, State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25, and all for free. Oct. 16; Hoosier humorist Herb Shriner and the free shows are Perez Prado, "king of the mambo," Oct. 12; Red Foley and his Ozark Jubilee "Herd," Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and children were in Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance of Lone Star, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Nance came to Amarillo on Tuesday of last week from South Bend, Indiana, where they went in mid-June for a visit with other relatives. Mrs. Joel Nance fell in late June and broke her hip. She is still in a cast and will be for a few weeks, but is thought to be doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole and Linda of Lockney, and Mrs. Wanda Klemp and children of Phoenix, Arizona, were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Diane went to Abilene on Saturday where Diane was to register for attendance at Abilene Christian College. Mr. and Mrs. Fogerson returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wade and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill of Fort Worth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean. Mr. Wade is a brother to Mrs. Bean.

Mesdames H. P. Rampley and Albert Mallow left for Roswell, New Mexico, on Tuesday. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley and Mrs. Mallow will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Lewis and Jeanette, of Plainview, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown. Sunday guests in the H. Roy Brown home included Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Reta and James Roy, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley is naturally anxious to have taxpayers recognize that this is a bill and not an advertisement. They want part of the card back with the check that is due.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and LaGuan recently vacationed in Red River, Las Vegas, Taos and Conchas Lake in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman in Plainview Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Halland, son Tracy, Taylor and Karen Webb of Webb from Wednesday through Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Friday of last week. Taylor and Karen Webb are grandchildren of Mr. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Layman and sons of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Wood of Pampa, visited Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Anna Lee on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. Wood is a nephew to Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry of Midland, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Cribbs of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Perry for a few hours recently. Mrs. Cribbs, nee Virgie Givens, formerly lived here and is a step sister of Mr. Perry. Mrs. Givens reported that her mother, Mrs. Mattie Perry, who broke her hip several months ago, remains about the same and has not yet learned to walk. She is in Arlington.

Guests during the Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie May were H. E. Bothe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burgen and children of Denison, who came on Thursday and left Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bothe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basden of Dallas, who came Saturday and left on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mary and Donna were in and out each day. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Donna and Judy were Sunday dinner guests and Mrs. D. ONeal and Mrs. Louis Croft called in the afternoon. On Monday the folks from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. May and Mr. and Mrs. Stodghill and children enjoyed a picnic dinner in Palo Duro Park. H. E. Bothe, Sr. is the father of Mrs. May and Burgen and of Homer Bothe.

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Local News
reported by
MRS. CARL CROW

Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin, who has been with her husband in Alameda and San Mateo, California, since last June, has returned here to stay while he is over seas until January; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood, met her in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin were in Frisco, near Dallas, from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives. Mrs. Gatewood's mother, Mrs. Lettie Hill, celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary at the Community Hall in Frisco on Sunday. Her five sons and two daughters, including Mrs. Gatewood, were present for the happy occasion. Many other relatives were present. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Perkins and Ruby Fay, of Beresford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff F. Davis and other relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are parents of Mrs. Perkins, the former Wilma Davis. Walt, who is employed in construction work, has been here this week also.

Charlie Baker, of Hartley, who has been acting depot agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company here for the past

three weeks, left on Saturday saying that he planned a two week vacation in California before entering W.T.S.C. Canyon, where he will be a student during the coming term. Mr. DeGreer, of Amarillo, is temporary depot agent here this week; he is commuting. Mr. R. C. Vinson, the local real depot agent, is a patient in the hospital in Childress.

Mrs. Katie Hill is spending a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill, at Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop spent Sunday in Slaton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell. Mrs. J. N. Cantwell is the mother of Mrs. Bishop and Jack Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Mary and Jimmy, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Ricky and Darla Jean in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeWeese, of San Diego, California, are the parents of a baby son, David, born there on August 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allard, of Palo Alto, California, and Mrs. DeWeese, of Salinas, California, are the grand-

CHILDREN and SAFETY



This mother is showing some of the common things used around a house which can be dangerous to infants and small children unless they are kept out of their reach. Just as a mother keeps her children out of contact with matches, knives, scissors, electrical devices, etc., she should also exercise the same caution with the disposable ultra-thin plastic bag which protects her family's freshly cleaned clothes. Mis-use of this disposable ultra-thin plastic film as substitute covers for cribs, play pens, baby carriages, furniture, etc., has resulted in a number

of infant deaths attributed to suffocation when the non-porous material came in contact with the child's face.

National experts in safety, health, and medical fields are cooperating with the Society of the Plastics Industry in a campaign to save lives by urging parents not to mis-use this ultra-thin material by letting it come into contact with small children.

These experts urge that once the ultra-thin plastic bag has served its intended purpose it should be shredded or knotted and disposed of in a covered can, safely away from children.

parents; Mrs. Thompson, of Solinos, California; Mrs. Kitty Lawler, of Canyon, and Mrs. W. Allard are the great-grandparents. Mrs. George DeWeese, the former Kay Allard, spent much of her childhood here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Nick and Nancy, spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter Fleming and Mrs. Leo Fleming too Kay Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming, too Plainview Monday for

a preschool checkup.

Mrs. W. T. Haley, of Plainview, and her daughters and families, Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill and Susie recently attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Cushing and Mr. Mike Smith in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Mr. Smith is a Nephew to Mrs. Haley.

Mesdames R. M. Hill, C. O. Allard and George Seanev visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson and Mrs. J. T. Neese in Clarendon on Wednesday

of last week. The ladies are patients in the Inez Rest Home. Both seemed to be doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan attended the funeral of Jerry West, 13, of Amarillo, who was killed in a car accident on Thursday of last week. The funeral was held in Tulia on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bud West, mother of Jerry, is a niece of Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Boyd Bingham has written relatives that Boyd was to undergo heart examinations on Tuesday. He was thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from recent heart surgery in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. T. Crass recently attended the wedding of her sister, Carol Young McMurry to David Willis Wheeler, of Topeka, Kansas, in the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, and the reception held at the Amarillo Club immediately following the ceremony. Robert Lee McMurry, of Amarillo, is the father of Mrs. Crass and of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, of Oklahoma City have recently enjoyed a ten-day trip through the Rio Grande Valley and in Galveston. Mr. Shinn went deep sea fishing. Mrs. McJimsey reports that they had a fine time and saw lots of wonderful country.

Mrs. Maude Anderson and Frank Force of Cleburn, visited their sister, Miss Emma Force, and brother, P. B. Force, from Thursday through Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Mrs. Carl Crow and several other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Croft and children of Albuquerque, N.M., spent the Labor Day week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal, other friends and relatives. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sissiney are parents of a baby girl, Pamela Kay, born in the Lockney Hospital on Wednesday, September 2, at 2:10 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sissiney and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews, of Whitesboro, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Midland, are the parents of a baby son, Bob, born there on Friday, September 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGuire, of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison, of Tulia, have recently enjoyed a vacation with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hodges and family on a ranch at Seligman, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and Loyd Hodges grew up here.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mary Kay and Jo, of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, of Lamesa, are the parents of a baby girl, Darla Jean, born there on Friday, August 28, at 9:45 a.m., weight 7 1/2 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Shoemaker, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Tom McCutchen, of Lubbock; Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Mrs. H. E. Curtis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Younger and Ellen left for their home in Charlottesville, Virginia, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. R. Badgett, parents of Mrs. Younger. Mr. Badgett returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. C. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming and Mike May spent the week end in Folsom New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard and sons.

Johnny M. (Corky) Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner, left for Tucson, Arizona, on Thursday of last week where he will attend University of Arizona again this term where he is a senior student. Corky injured his leg sometime ago in a rodeo and has been advised that he will have to keep the injured leg in a cast for eight more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Smith and Ann, Mrs. Ted Hester and Janice, Silverton, and Mrs. Odell Johnston, of Quitaque, were in Amarillo one day last week. Mr. Thomas went for a check up on surgery which he

Stars Of State Fair Music Hall Show



"Star Light! Star Bright!", the Music Hall show during the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25, will star the famous singing McGuire Sisters and feature the comedy team of Rowan and Martin (bottom left) and Somethin' Smith and the Redheads (right). Also featured will be the Ballet Espanol, the dance team of Darvas and Julia and the Manhattan Rockets, precision chorus line of 24 beautiful girls.

underwent sometime ago and was advised he was doing fine.

Randell Eddleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, was expected home early this week after having spent six months at Fort Ord, California. He is a member of the active reserve National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantwell of Altus, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop, on Thursday of last week.

Janet Turner has returned to Pampa where she will teach the second grade again this year. Janet

et, a graduate of Silverton High School and W.T.S.C., taught at Pampa last year and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCullin of Pueblo, Colorado, spent Saturday and Sunday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Wendall Patterson of Cotulla Center and Joyce Thornton, 19 graduates of the local high school left for Abilene on Monday when they will attend McMurry College during the coming year. Wendall came by for Joyce Monday morning.

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Survivors include five sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. J. W. Dilliard, of Gentry, Arkansas, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Jaunell Jones of Childress and Mrs. Jesse Grimland attended the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Ola Long of Clarendon, is spending this week with her son

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, LaJuan and Rocky Curby.

Two To Attend Baptist Seminary

Rev. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter, of Brownwood, and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mark Layne, of Plainview, have recently gone

to San Francisco, California, where the men will attend Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, grew up here he is a graduate of the local high school and has recently received the B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mrs. Ledbetter is the former Lois Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson; he is a graduate of the local high school and has recently received the B. A. degree from Wayland College, Plainview.

Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd.

Mrs. Cecil McKay of Bakersfield, California, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland and other relatives during Mrs. Grimland's recent illness and sur-

gery, returned home on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Grimland is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from surgery at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Florence Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton and children of Odessa, visited their parents, Mrs. Georgia Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Stephens from Saturday until Tuesday.



LUKE A F B, Ariz.—James K. Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield of Silverton, and an Air Force ROTC cadet at Luke Air Force Base, is shown standing in front of an F-100, operational aircraft at the base.

Cadet Whitfield, who completed his junior year in advanced Air Force ROTC, is attending 4 weeks of summer training at Luke Air Force Base, as part of his Cadet Whitfield observed and actually participated in Air Force operations.

The Luke mission was uniquely advantageous for the Summer Training Unit inasmuch as they

encountered several different types of aircraft —T-33, F-84, F-100—in a training situation. They were given indoctrination rides in the T-33 and the F-100.

While at Luke the cadets had an opportunity to participate in the activities of the base. The cadets not only were given their schedule of officer training instruction, but also observed the Combat Crew Training Program.

Tech College, he will be eligible for appointment as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, and for entry into flight training to win the coveted silver wings of an Air Force Pilot of Aerial Observer.



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here and there by Dooya Read

Have you driven around over town lately to see all the buildings that is going on? New houses and additions to old houses make all of us want to start carpentering. But we get a vicarious thrill from the new houses of other seven if we have to wait a few years longer for ours. At least we can visit in them; so you people with new houses had better plan to do a lot more entertaining than usual. We will be seeing you—invited or otherwise.

Mason King who writes the column called "Range Ridin'" for the Amarillo paper became almost poetic last Sunday in describing the beauty of the crops all over

the Panhandle. It seems that practically every crop you see is prettier than the last one. Can you think of any place you could live that would be better than Briscoe County? (I hope the weather will be as pretty when you read this as it is now.) However if the weather is bad remember the little boy who when saying his prayers at the end of a very disagreeable day weatherwise thanked God for a beautiful day. When asked by his mother how he could be thankful for such a day he responded, "Oh, a beautiful day doesn't depend on the weather."

What does make a good day?

NO POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTION

Christians talk to God when they pray. They are encouraged to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), to pray without doubting (1 Timothy 2:8) and to pray for all men (1 Timothy 2:1).

Prayer is a wonderful privilege but even this privilege can be abused. Jesus told of a Pharisee who abused it (Luke 18:10-14). It can be abused today by attempting to make it a substitute for obedience to the gospel.

One must obey the gospel to be saved (2 Thess. 1:7-9). This consists of (1) Believing (Hebrews 11:6), (2) Repenting of sins (Acts 2:38), (3) Confessing faith in Christ (Rom. 10:10; Acts 8:37), and (4) Being immersed to wash sins away (Acts 22:16). Unless alien sinners obey as the Bible teaches they are not pardoned of sins upon the merits of Christ's blood. Having obeyed the gospel one is a Christian. One cannot become a Christian any other way.

Nothing can substitute for obedience to the gospel. An alien sinner cannot be pardoned by giving money or attending services or by being a good neighbor or by prayer. Nothing will substitute for obedience to the gospel, not even prayer. Prayer was never taught to take the place of repentance and confession of faith and immersion. Prayer does not make an alien sinner a Christian. One becomes a Christian only by obeying the gospel. Having done so he may live the wonderful life of prayer.

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CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

"We need a lot more expressions from citizens concerning the future of this community, and the Democrat urges more citizens to state their views. In that way the plan of action may evolve in which the entire citizenship will be willing to take part. As it is now, no matter who starts a movement for the good of the community, the majority of people are lukewarm, and a lot of them are scattering stumbling blocks. Unless they are the ones who start the movements in the first place. The attitude of many is: 'Let's cooperate, provided you go our way, and if you start a movement, we won't cooperate.'"

It is high time that all get together with a determination to advance the whole community's interests. Until that is done, Memphis will continue to remain in the back class. Outside interests are adding to Memphis' pay rolls.

and some who should be leaders just sit on the lid of advancement. What do Memphians do? Even in our one-day picnic, a small majority of local people help to put it over. Our neighbor, Hedley, has one of the outstanding events in the Panhandle every fall in the nature of a cotton carnival. Every man, woman and child has a part in putting the event on the map. Many other towns put over outstanding events, only with the co-operation of the whole citizenship. Co-operation! Where is where has thou gone?

—J. Claude Wells
The Memphis Democrat

WHICH is better? To have—or to appreciate?
If we must make a choice, we'd say is better to appreciate the things which we cannot have than to have things which we cannot appreciate.

The real joy comes from appreciation. It's much better to be able to appreciate a musical instrument we can never own, enjoying it only from the concert stage or in the home of another, than to be able to own the instrument while having no appreciation of its worth, having an ear

so insensitive that it is unable to distinguish between the grand and the spongy.

—H. M. Baggary
The Tulsa Herald

Thinking of legs reminds me of feet—they are connected, you know. And thinking of feet painfully reminds me of a typographical error the Journal made last week. In the store name on an ad we referred to Dan's Feet Store. The feed store in question does NOT handle feet. Only a chiropodist or an artificial limb dealer would be running an ad about feet, and I'm not even sure a chiropodist is allowed to advertise. So I hope this clears up the fact that Belton has no feet store. No indeed. Our error. We seldom make mistakes.

—James Russell
The Belton Journal

CHITTY FAMILY HAS

BASKET LUNCH AND REUNION

A Chitty family reunion was held in the V.F.W. Hall in Tullia on Sunday. Those attending were: L. N. Chitty, A. D. Chitty, Sr., Foy Chitty and Mrs. Theo Campbell, of Tullia; Mrs. Claudine Cross and Mrs. Ermil Martin of Amarillo; Virgil Chitty of Plainview; Robert McDonald of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Orlas Chitty, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, Laquetta and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat. Several other relatives were present. The L. N. Chitty family formerly lived here. Cleo and Roy were unable to attend.

A basket lunch was enjoyed and a fine time was had by all present.

Mesdames Bud House and Bud Vaughan were in Plainview one day last week.

Stephens - Maples Wed in Afternoon Ceremony

Virginia Stephens and Dyrle Maples were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 4, in the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, officiated at the double-ring service. Miss Paula Reid and Jerry Dee McWilliams were their only attendants.

For her wedding, Miss Stephens chose a blue suit with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples, parents of the groom, Gene Stephens, Reba and Sheila Maples, Mrs. Oda Maples and Mrs. Elrod, were guests at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Maples left for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico immediately following the ceremony. They will be at home on West Seventh Street upon their return to Silverton.

Mrs. Maples is a graduate of House, New Mexico High School and attended business school in Lubbock. She is employed in the Briscoe County Judge's office. Mr. Maples is a graduate of Silverton High School and will continue to be associated with Maples and sons in Silverton.

Shower Given for Virginia Stephens

The home of Mrs. Clarence Anderson was the scene for a miscellaneous bridal shower on Wednesday afternoon of last week honoring Virginia Stephens, bride-elect of Dyrle Maples. Mrs. Anderson greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Stephens, her mother, Mrs. Marvin Stephens, Mrs. O. C. Maples, mother of the future groom, and Mrs. Oda Maples, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Paula Reid presided at the bride's book. Susan Anderson displayed the gifts. Mesdames Bill Baird and Douglas Forbes served refreshments.

The bride's chosen colors, green and white, were carried out in refreshment table decorations and appointments. The table was laid with a white, hand crocheted lace cloth over green centered with a bouquet of white carnations and fern in a green vase. Punch, homemade cookies and nuts were served with crystal appointments. White napkins were embossed with "Virginia and Dyrle" in green.

Miss Stephens was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend. Hostesses were Mesdames Anderson, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Pat Pavlicek, L. E. Snow, Arthur Arnold, James Patton, Allen Kelum, and Joe Lynn Allard.

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"Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." Philippians 4:11

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and children of Ordway, Colorado, recently spent a few days here with her uncle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and other relatives. Mrs. Thompson, the former Othell Bomar, grew up here.

Mrs. Fred Strange, Ronnie and Daria spent last week in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole, parents of Mrs. Strange. Loyd Poole, brother of Mrs. Strange, has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily now.

Mrs. Bryan Strange and daughter, Mrs. Micky Pitts and children spent Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolliver, who formerly lived here. Mesdames Strange and Tolliver are sisters.

Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Mrs. J. W. McCracken visited Waynelle in Amarillo on Thursday and brought Joy Ann home. She had been visiting her sister since Sunday.

Waynelle McCutchen of Amarillo, spent the Labor Day week end at home and attended the opening of school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield were honored guests at a weiner roast and supper in the City Park on Thursday evening of last week. The group later enjoyed playing bridge and "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield are leaving this week for Ft. Collins, Colorado, where he will attend Colorado University. Those attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. H. B. (Doc) Simpson, Doyle Tiffin, Guinn Fitzgerald, Joe Lee Bomar, Norvall Breedlove, Silverton; Don Homer of Amarillo; and Greer Lackey of Floydada.

MR. AND MRS. McJIMSEY GIVEN HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey who were married August 1, were honored with a housewarming Friday night of last week. They were out driving and returned home when they saw lights in their home. They were quite surprised to find a crowd gathered and even more surprised at the nice array of gifts that had been brought for them. Punch and cookies were served to quite a large crowd. Hostesses were Mmes. J. N. Jennings, C. O. Allard, R. E. Stephens, Bud McMin, Paul Ledbetter, and Jim Mercer. Mrs. W. E. Lawrence of Lakeview, mother of Mrs. McJimsey, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Houston, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Word of Lockney, Sunday evening and took their mother, Mrs. W. G. Byrd for a visit and to attend the fair.

CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Terry Grimland celebrated his ninth birthday Monday afternoon by inviting several of his neighbor friends to help him enjoy the chocolate cake and ice cream which his mother, Mrs. Jesse Grimland, served in generous amounts. Thurman May, Mike May, David Green, Lynn Smith, Jackie Durham, Alan and Connie Grimland helped him celebrate.

Zobie Self, Sam Brown and Ronald Ledbetter entered Wayland College in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, Jr. and children of Pampa, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr., and Marjorie.

Mrs. Tom Autry, Mrs. W. E. Autry and Miss Lavonia Autry and Anita Ellis of Plainview, were seven o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr. and Marjorie on Monday.



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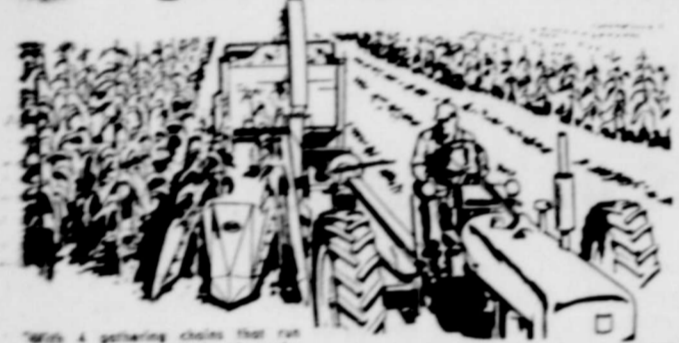
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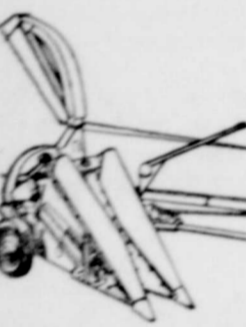


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