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Around Town

PEP SQUAD MEMBERS URGED TO SECURE UNIFORMS

The pep squad uniforms this year will consist of red felt skirts, red roll-up-sleeve blouses and white orlon wesket sweaters. You may get the sweater wesket at Bellingers (\$5.98) and your red felt material at Salems. The red roll-up-sleeve blouse you may buy or make. The felt skirt pattern is available at Salems and the number of the pattern is 7457. The approximate cost of this uniform is approximately \$12.00.

This same uniform will be used for two or more years. All members are urged to have their uniforms by the date of the first football game, on September 4. If this is not possible, two more weeks will be allowed in which to have it made. After that time anyone not having a uniform will be fined 50c, so please try to have them.

FIRE DESTROYS BAPTIST PARSONAGE LAST SATURDAY

On Saturday morning, August 15, the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Silvertown was almost totally destroyed by fire. The damage to the parsonage was valued at approximately \$8,000, was considered to be about \$6,000.

The fire which resulted from faulty wiring on the back porch, moved quickly through the porch and kitchen, totally destroying everything in that area. Kitchen appliances were literally melted in the heat.

The furniture, most of which belonged to Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, was almost completely destroyed. Mrs. Elrod's treasured paintings on which so many hours of labor had been spent, all were ruined. Her collection of pitchers which decorated the shelves over her stove now lie in indistinguishable pieces.

At the time of the fire, the Baptist Church was holding revival services, and Edwin Norris the visiting evangelist and Jim Phepps the visiting song leader were staying in the Elrod home. These men lost a suit each; the Elrods lost the greater portion of their personal things.

The most fortunate aspect of the fire in addition to its being extinguished rapidly by the fire department was that the Norris' son, age 9, was asleep in the bedroom when the fire occurred, and escaped unharmed.

Rev. and Mrs. Elrod have made the parsonage their home for the fourteen years they have been here in Silvertown. They secretly hope that the home can be rebuilt, as they are very fond of the location, but say they will be very happy to go wherever the Church finds a place for them. They are presently staying in the apartment belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

SCHOOL ANNUALS ARRIVE

The school annuals have arrived. You may get your copy by contacting Mrs. Alvin Redin.

PEP SQUAD MEETING AND BON FIRE PLANNED

There will be a pep squad meeting on September 2, at 2:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend this meeting because it will be an important one and afterward wood will be gathered for a bon fire. It will be appreciated if the boys of S.H.S. will help, if they are not too busy. Everyone who can, is asked to bring a pickup to be used to gather wood.

The students and adults of Silvertown can make this bon fire very successful if they will attend. It is hoped that it will be one of the biggest ever held, and will help start this new school year with more pep, good spirit and sportsmanship.

The cheerleaders and pep squad invite everyone to attend and help them start this school year out right!

RECOVERING FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS

Donna Lynn, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since Thursday of last week. She is thought to be recovering satisfactorily from spinal meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell are her grandparents.

HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRANCIS

The Helping Hand Club met on Thursday, August 13, in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis. Mrs. Wade Steele presided over the business meeting.

Nine members answered roll call. Visitors were Micki and Vici Jasper and Dan Baldwin. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. S. Fitzgerald, August 27.

ON VACATION IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Lynn, of the local Church of Christ, are on vacation. They are visiting relatives in Manhattan, Kansas.

CHURCH DEDICATION SET FOR AUGUST 30

Dedication of Our Lady of Loreto Church, a mission of Holy Name parish, is scheduled here Sunday, August 30, at 4 p.m. The church will be blessed by Bishop John L. Morkovsky of Amarillo.

The church building, rectory and land—the old Presbyterian Church—were purchased for \$7,500 from the Presbytery of Amarillo, after negotiations which began in the latter part of 1957 and were concluded on January 20, 1959.

Aquisition of the property was made possible by a \$1,000 gift from the American Board of Catholic Missions, an anonymous \$500 donation and a diocesan loan for the remainder of the sum.

Under a plan proposed by the Rev. B. A. Erpen, pastor of the Holy Name parish at Happy, the major portion of the indebtedness has been assumed by the Art Kleiman family of Tulsa, for the privilege of naming the church.

Eather Erpen said the desire of a mission church—previously Mass had been offered in a private building—was installed in the Latin-American residents of Silvertown by the tornado that claimed the lives of the Domingo Ribas family in May, 1957. Thereafter the parishioners obtained an abandoned garage, which was used for services until the Presbyterian property was bought. The church property has been remodeled by volunteer workers.

Father Erpen said many individuals contributed their time and efforts. He also paid special tribute to the Catholic Extension Society, which furnished the church appointments.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF SILVERTON, TEXAS, TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILVERTON INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

We the undersigned taxpayers of Briscoe County, Texas, do hereby petition you to disregard the proposed values placed upon city and rural property by the professional tax valuator as we feel that overall such valuations are inequitable and unjust and we recommend that you continue to assess and collect taxes on the same basis of valuation used for the 1958 tax year and if any inequality be shown on the values of such property as so assessed that the board of equalization correct the same disregarding any proposed values placed upon such property by said tax expert.

GISLER COON CLUB TO MEET ON SUNDAY

The Gisler Coon Club will meet on Sunday, August 23, for election of officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, two miles east of Quitaque. All interested persons are invited to attend.

"SUIT LOOMS ON TAX ISSUE IN PARKER COUNTY"

Taxpayers Council Demands Depositions on Valuation Raises

Weatherford, Aug. 13 (Spl.) — The first step was taken Thursday toward a possible court suit to prevent property valuation increases in the Weatherford Independent School District, Parker County and the City of Weatherford.

Elvin Tackett and Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, attorneys for the Parker County Taxpayers' Council, filed "proceedings to perpetuate the testimony of witnesses prior to the institution of a suit" with District Clerk Evelyn Jobson. This gives notice of the beginning of taking depositions from witnesses.

The taxpayers' council was formed to fight property valuation increases recommended by a tax survey company headed by Andrew Capers of Hurst.

Depositions will be taken in 43rd District Court August 27 from Capers and Wilson Barrett, Charles P. Osborne, Carl Hartness, Blake Gill and Robert D. Bergman, all members of the school district and city tax equalization boards.

The school district has closed its valuation hearings, and the city and county still are conducting equalization hearings.

This is being published to show that something can be done about this tax valuation situation.

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Junior High Football To Begin August 31

Football practice for the Silvertown Junior High School will begin on Monday, August 31, 1959. All boys who will be in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades this school year and who are interested in playing football are urged to report to the High School Gym at 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 31.

The coaches this year will be Raymond Adams and Robert Wheelchel. They have arranged a nine-game schedule for the Junior High School team. The first game is to be played at Silvertown on September 15, 1959, with Quitaque.

HOME FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, Linda and Carolyn of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy spent last week in Santa Fe and Red River, New Mexico. They enjoyed resting in the fine cool weather and came home much refreshed and with happy memories.



First Beauford Station Marine To Become Cadet

Acting Cpl. James E. May (right) receives a check out in an F8U Crusader jet after becoming the first Marine Corps Auxiliary Air

Station Marine to be selected for pilot training. Showing him the controls is Maj. R. E. Carey, commanding officer of Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron at the Beauford Base. May left for Pensacola, Florida, August 15, under the new Marine aviation cadet program. He will undergo flight training for 18 months and will receive a commission as a second lieutenant upon completion. While in flight school, May will hold down

the enlisted rate of Marine Aviation cadet and will wear officer-style uniforms. May entered the Marine Corps in May of 1957 at Alexandria, Virginia, and underwent recruit training at Parris Island.

May is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May of Silvertown, and the grandson of Mrs. J. H. May. He has lived in Silvertown and was graduated from Silvertown High School.

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Trees Tell a Timeless Story

A tree is one of Nature's most perfect gifts to Mankind, and has, from the beginning of time, played a very important part in Man's well-being. It shelters him from the sun and protects him from the rain—provides material to warm him, and food for him to eat. It gives us life's fibre so that he may build houses and ships, and introduces life giving elements to the air that man breathes. It is the focal point of beautiful landscape design—an inspiration for painters, poets, and musicians. Perhaps no other gift of Nature is so faithful a servant.

Trees, even after they are cut, continue to live. Fine hardwoods used generations ago to enhance both interior and exterior beauty are only more beautiful today due to the ageless vitality of Nature's own product. Fine cabinetwoods used by artisans of another era have inspired the present-day generation of designers to create our

heritage for the future, as fine structural woods have influenced current architectural trends. Man-made products have opened new avenues of construction, but wood remains the living symbol of strength and beauty. Home builders today are recognizing the necessity of incorporating fine hardwood lumber and veneers in architectural and interior design. In contrast to manufactured structural material, wood provides a natural warmth—an aura of livability that cannot be achieved in any other way. Adaptable to both traditional and contemporary styling, fine hardwood is the perfect transitional material, and has influenced the current design trends established by our leading architects and decorators.

Good design is ageless, and the materials used to produce it should incorporate the timeless quality of this greatest of natural products.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

2. Valuations of farm land, improvements, personal property and other taxable properties should not be higher than fair market or replacement value, that the taxes should not be assessed on a basis higher than the taxpayer would expect to receive if he sold the property outright. That some ceiling be placed either on tax rate or percent of the valuation used for taxation.

3. That an equality exist among all valuations. That the little man, with few worldly accumulations should pay a small amount and the man on top of the heap should pay the greatest portion.

And further, that if taxpayers fall some ten, twenty or thirty years delinquent in payment of taxes, the assessing-collecting agent should not hesitate to cause suit to be filed for collection.

4. That taxpayers must not expect "cheap taxes" because our county and schools will only be as good as we are willing to pay for. We have heard school officials complimented on improvements made in the past few years, and this school is certainly to be commended for the raising of its standards. But we need look even higher.

5. Finally, but most important of all—each and every taxpayer no matter where he resides, should be wakeful and watchful at all times. Any citizen who either neglects to pay his poll taxes, fails to vote or who casts a ballot for someone in whom he does not have confidence, has no grounds for a gripe of any sort! It is our legal right to have taxation WITH representation, and it is your DUTY to select with care those in whom you have confidence to be the custodians of your money and the makers of decisions in regard to local and county matters. Then, with a watchful eye at all times go about your business affairs confident that your tax money is being cared for as if by you, yourself.

Further, it is very foolish for some to believe that being a member of the school board, for instance, automatically brands him as a crook. That board member is there rendering you a service under tiring circumstances—and it is a very thankless job which opens a man to much criticism for almost any decision he may make and with no reward except to see a job well done.

It had been our hope that this matter of taxation could be solved without a lot of the unpleasantness which we have felt brewing. We will greatly appreciate letters from our readers concerning this matter, as we are interested in hearing every angle that can be presented. If we are wrong in some of our beliefs, we are willing to hear more facts and consider our position again. No one is too perfect to make a mistake. We will withhold any and all names from print if requested to do so, but all letters must be signed and should be addressed to Box 235, Silverton.

It is not our custom to run paid advertising on the front page of our paper. However, this week we have been so urgently requested to do so that we have consented. In the event that we are requested to do so, and if sufficient argument is presented, we will consent to sell the same space at the same rates to those of the opinion opposite to those set forth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker, of Hereford, were Sunday guests of her cousin, Mrs. Bud McMin, and Mr. McMin. Messrs. Ed Vaughan and Eural Vaughan were also dinner guests of the McMinns.

SHOP YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS

Thinking Back

FIVE YEARS AGO . . . Claude Crossing Dedication Monday night . . . Attending 4-H district camp from Silverton last week were Jerry McWilliams, Howard Newberry, James Roy Brown and John Mercer . . . Col. Browns joins John Deere staff . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett left Sunday for an undetermined destination for a few days rest . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan honored on 57th anniversary . . . Ice cream supper enjoyed in the Bud McMinn home . . . Mrs. H. P. Rampley received \$25 at Saturday's drawing . . . Contract let for Silverton school buildings. Contract was for \$173,000.00 with a difference of \$4,400 for using either asphalt or maple for the gym floor . . . Owls begin workouts . . . Uranium mining is underway . . . To attend senior camp at Ceta Glen are Gwendolyn Paige, Jeanette Turner, Inez Chelton, Carlye Monroe, and Rose Ann Dennis . . . Miss Gloria June Stevenson is a member of the graduation class of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock . . . Mrs. U. D. Brown is Helping Hand Club hostess . . . Housewarming held in the new home of Mrs. Cora Donnell . . . Watermelon enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard . . .

TEN YEARS AGO . . . L. T. D. Club meets with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. as hostess . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow entertained several friends with a supper on the lawn recently . . . Briscoe County Hospital News: Ben O. King, treatment; Mr. W. Hamilton, treatment; Mrs. Pearl Simpson, treatment; Bill Edwards, treatment; W. A. Rowell, treatment; Mrs. L. V. Vaughan, treatment . . . Mrs. Robert Isbell, nee Lona Ann Stephens, was complimented with a bridal shower . . . Gene Dickenson took his nephews, Don and Ralph, to their home in Blue Springs, Missouri, last week . . . Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons attend family reunion . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney entertain guests . . . Attending the Floyd County Conference on Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod; Mesdames J. R. Dowdy, Ray C. Bomar, Mattie Perry and A. H. Jackson . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon were in Lubbock Saturday on Business . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson is in San Angelo on a visit . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deck Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West visited in parts of New Mexico last week . . .

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO . . . 1925 Study Club has new books. Officers for the ensuing term are: President—Mrs. D. O. Bomar; First Vice—Mrs. T. R. Whiteside; Second Vice—Mrs. Grady Wimberly; Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. G. Alexander; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. R. Dowdy; Treasurer—Mrs. T. C. Bomar; Parliamentarian and Custodian—Mrs. Warner Reid; Reporter—Mrs. C. D. Wright; Federation Councilor—Mrs. R. E. Douglas . . . Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly and Winona and Wilma Lee Francis were slumber party guests of Opal and Ruby West Tuesday night . . . Mrs. Earl Simpson spent several days last week with relatives in Wichita Falls . . . Briscoe County has been made a soil erosion district and officers will be located in Silverton in the near future . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . . Cars driven by Mrs. Jim Carter and Young D. J. Northcutt collided in front of Roy Hahn residence . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe spent the week end in Krum with relatives . . . Todd Edd Burson of Plainview visited friends and relatives here the first of the week . . . Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mrs. Tom Bomar were Tula visitors Monday afternoon . . . Fred Mercer purchased a new McCormick Deering 10-foot grain binder from Tull Implement this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. and daughter, Evelyn left Monday morning for Eagle Nest, New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation . . . Spencer Long and John McCain spent Saturday night at Plainview with the Mallows . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO . . . Lions' frolic in new \$80,000 high school building . . . Briscoe County has fine quality fruit this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelock and son, R. D. are visiting their old home near Decatur this week . . . Misses Luree and Sylvia Burson visited in Clarendon this week end . . . Mrs. Rampley and Miss R. E. Cornett visited Mrs. Fred Buchanan last Thursday . . . Misses Helen Lawler and Faydene Lee visit-

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FOR SALE: National two spool, treadle type, sewing machine. In perfect condition. \$25.00 Cash. May be seen in home of Mrs. A. A. Dunnigan. Ruth C. Watley. 32-3tc

FOR SALE: Fruits and vegetables. Shelby Haynes. South side of Square. 32-2tc

FOR SALE: Three room house with cellar and 3 lots. \$700.00. See Gerald James at Claude Allison's place. 32-2tp

FOR SALE: Trailer House 36x8 2 bedroom, Maverick 1959 model. Like new. Don Ledbetter Phone Bean 4568. 32-2tp

FOR SALE: Full blood Collie pups June 21 litter. Phone Bean 4507 J. T. Smith. 32-2tp

FOR SALE: Crockett Seed wheat 2.25 in the bin. Allen Kellum Phone Bean 4452. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: Motor Scooter. Vade McGavock. Phone WY 5-3450. Tula, Texas. 32-tfc

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WHEN YOUR SOIL BANK LAND needs shredding, see Pascal Garrison. Phone Bean 4582. 23-tfc

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WANTED: Silage Cutting and Hauling. Call CA 4-2074 or Arnold Dietrich, Lockney. 32-8tp

WANTED: Ironing and plain sewing. Marie Bishop. Phone 2826. 17-tfc

REQUEST FOR BIDS
on 1954 Chevrolet School Bus. Bus may be inspected by contacting Verlin Towe. Bids must be in by September 12, 1959. Any or all bids may be rejected by the board.
Silverton Independent School District 33-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Nice downstairs bedroom. Northeast corner of house, has nice cross ventilation, private entrance. MEN ONLY. Mrs. Carl S. Crow. Phone 2581, Silverton. tfe

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Two keys and chain on holder from Cage Implement, Corpus Christi. Owner may claim by paying for ad. tfe

FOUND: Keys in drive of Luke Thompson Texico Station.

FOUND: Hacksaw. Near Methodist Church. Call 3381, News Office. After week finder will keep. 34-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

Finish High School or Grade School at Home. Books Furnished. Diplomas Awarded. For Information write: Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincerest thanks to the Silverton Fire Department and each and every person who has helped us since our fire last Saturday. Friends and neighbors have been so wonderful, and we appreciate everything more than words can express.
May God bless and keep you.
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod

ed Miss Althea Brown Thursday night. . .

FOUND: Levi Jacket and right size 10 1/2 baseball shoe. Owner may have by paying for ad. News Office.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay. Leo Comer. Phone 3796. 34-2tc

All The Parishoners and Father B. A. Erpen cordially invite you to attend the Dedication of the new OUR LADY OF LORETO CHURCH Silverton, Texas August the thirtieth Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine at four o'clock in the afternoon by His Excellency The Most Reverend John L. Morkovsky, D. D. Bishop of Amarillo, Texas Dinner at Borson Hall 6:00 p.m. R.S.V.P.

HAVE NEW BABY GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch of Silverton are the parents of a daughter born August 18 at Lockney General Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. The name was not available at press time. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Mrs. M. L. Welch, all of Silverton.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney took his mother, Mrs. P. J. Seaney of Erick, Oklahoma, to Morton and spent the night with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney. On Thursday the George Seaneys drove to Roswell, New Mexico, where they were met by their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children of Masterson. They were honored by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnaible, of Roswell with a supper on the lawn of the Lea home that evening. Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Schnaible grew up here. Friday the Seaney families went to Ruidoso and remained there until Monday when they came home. Mrs. Seaney says it rained each day they were in Ruidoso and they really enjoyed the nice cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack, Jo Lynn and Kay of Brownsville, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Womack, and local friends.

Van and Kenney Redin, of Plainview, are spending a visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin. Mrs. Redin took Van to the doctor Tuesday for a check up on his foot which was injured last week when caught in an escalator in Amarillo.

Mrs. H. A. Morris came home from the Lockney hospital last week but she says she still is not feeling too well.

Charlie Baker of Hartley, has been acting depot agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company here the past two weeks. R. C. Vinson of Childress, the regular depot agent is ill, and a patient in the hospital at Childress. He has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Mata, Silverton, are parents of a baby boy born on August 6. He weighed in at 5 pounds and 12 ounces and was named Arturo P. Mata, Jr.

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ON FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS

An expert says boys and girls looking for mates should always take into consideration the facial characteristics of their prospective husband or wife. He gives some tips for both boys and girls.

For the boys, he says that it is generally safe to seek a woman with a broad forehead, eyebrows close to her eyes, which should be preferably brown, a bony nose with a high bridge and a receding chin with a dimple in it.

For the girls, he says they should look for boys with thick hair, grey eyes, if possible, fully bushy eyebrows, sharp nose, a broad chin and a big mouth.

These characteristics indicate commendable traits, usually, so the expert says, and one would

do well to take them into consideration. Broad brows, for example, he says, belong to enthusiastic or optimistic people. Eyebrows close to the eyes usually belong to people with strong characters, it is said.

We don't guarantee results, but merely pass on this information to the reader. Personally we have always liked eyes pretty well, and we know a few bald-headed characters who, we think, rate ace-high. We would mention, too, that some of the ladies have their noses operated on, their eyebrows lifted and other facial characteristics changed, thus crossing up the experts and prospective husbands who often run into other difficulties along this line, also.

YOUNG BOY COOKS OLD FAVORITE



By IAN ASHLEY

Down in Delaware where raising chickens is big business, even the youngsters know how to fry chicken. This was demonstrated recently by young Samuel Wilson III. Sam entered the chicken cooking contest held during the 12th annual Delaware Chicken Festival, and was the winner. He was 11 years old and lived in Delaware. All who watched his experience agreed and tasted his scrumptious chicken agreed that this young boy knows his chickens. The recipe for Southern Fried Chicken is given here.

Southern Fried Chicken
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Beat egg whites with a fork; beat in salt and corn oil. Remove skin from chicken parts. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Roll in flour, then in egg mixture and finally in bread crumbs. Fry in deep hot corn oil (365 F.) turning once, until golden brown.

A THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE

Formation of a third major baseball league, to be known as the Continental League, was announced recently in New York.

Five cities are already supposedly lined up to be members of the new league. They are New York, Houston, Toronto, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Denver. In addition, a number of other cities are interested, and some of them will be included in the new league.

Those which might be members of the new league, and some might have made final arrangements by the time you read this, are: Buffalo, Montreal, Atlanta, New Orleans, Miami, Indianapolis, Dallas,

Fort Worth, San Diego, Portland, Seattle and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This is an interesting development, in view of the fact that baseball — at least at the highest level — has been confined to the two Major Leagues for many years in the United States.

It will be in the best interests of baseball if the two older leagues cooperate with the new league and arrange some sort of play-off, or some sort of joint participation in the final world championship series. There were only sixteen Major League teams years ago, when the country had approximately fifty million less inhabitants

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Joni, Kathy and Marvin were Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams, Linda, Kay and Dickie of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children and Stevie Binham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Champ and Johnny are spending a vacation in Casper, Wyoming, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kronenberger and Jill. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell of Amarillo, are staying at the McGavock home while they are away. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, former residents of Silverton residents, are parents of Mesdames McGavock and Kronenberger, the former Daphne Fern and Delise Blackwell, who grew up here.

AIRPLANES, CHICKENS AND WARNINGS

In Bridlington, England, a farmer went to court to recover a sum of money he spent on sedatives for his chickens. It seems that an aircraft flew over his farm last year and left his hens scattered and excited.

This would not be too important except for the fact that farmer Sidney Smith is an egg producer. After the plane flew over his farm, scattering his chickens and uttering panic, and egg production went down by several thousand eggs in two weeks.

To offset this, Smith tried tranquilizers, or sedatives, but that didn't restore the egg-laying of the chickens, and therefore it was wasted effort, and wasted money. To recover this money, Smith went to court.

However, Judge Norman Harper couldn't quite decide what to do in this case. Mr. Smith's lawyer arguing for damages, said that Smith's hens were "outrageously disturbed without warning."

We can understand the dilemma of the judge, in this case, and his quandary is best described by one of his own remarks. Said the judge: "I don't see what difference it would have made if they had warned the hens."

Since there was no answer to that question, obviously, the case was adjourned indefinitely. We are sorry Smith is apparently out of a number of eggs, and what he estimates to be about \$131.00, but we must sympathize with the judge who takes a some-

thing more than it does today. There is no reason why there should always be sixteen teams, and that the number should never be increased. It is reasonable and logical for additional top-level professional baseball to be brought to cities where it can and will be supported.

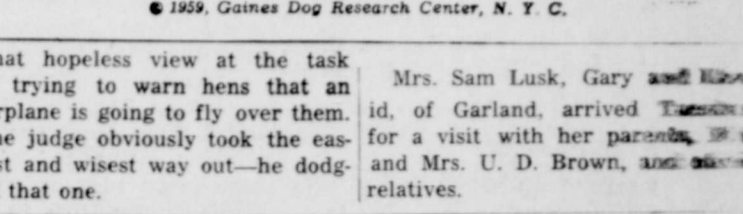
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Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? (Mt. 16:26) He further said, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. (Mt. 7:13-14).

Many are careless about their souls and about being prepared to meet God in the great day of reckoning. Many religious teachers and leaders tell their listeners that it makes no difference what they believe, teach and practice and that one is as good as another. This causes millions of honest, sincere people to neglect searching the scriptures for themselves to be sure they are right and pleasing to God. This is one way Satan has of keeping people out of heaven. BEWARE OF SUCH TEACHING AND SEARCH THE BIBLE TO SEE IF YOU ARE RELIGIOUSLY RIGHT IN ALL THINGS!

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Shirley Elms

Mrs. Letha Elms will receive her Masters of Education Degree from West Texas State College in Canyon on Friday, August 21, 1959, at 8:00 p.m. in the Physical Education Building in Canyon. She received her B.S. Degree there, also. Mrs. Elms teaches first grade here in Silverton.

ATTEND PERCY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, Mike, Gaylia and Terry spent a long week end in ElPoviner, New Mexico, where a Percy family reunion was held. Mr. Tate's mother Mrs. D. D. Tate, of Lockney was a member of the Percy family. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caltharp, of Floydada, were among the forty-nine relatives who attended the affair.

Miss Shirley Elms received her B.S. Degree this past May from West Texas State College. Some of her activities while attending the college were: Corresponding Secretary of Kappa Omicron Phi, National Home Economics Fraternity; Vice President of Home Economics Club. She was a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon, S.E.A. and Buffalo Gals. She has been teaching eighth and ninth grade home economics at William B. Travis Junior High in Amarillo. This fall she will teach seventh and eighth grade homemaking there.

L. C. Jasper entered the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo on Thursday of last week and underwent surgery on Monday; his mother, Mrs. C. M. Jasper went to Amarillo on Monday to stay with him a few days.

MONROE - HILL VOWS SOLEMNIZED IN PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Carlye Norma Monroe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe of Silverton, became the bride of Robert Haley Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Silverton, in a pretty candlelight ceremony on Saturday, August 15, 1959, at 7:00 p.m. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Silverton.

The traditional wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Buddy Stevens, who accompanied Mrs. Fred Mercer as she sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A large heart shaped arch covered with pink mums and tropical foliage and topped with white wedding bells and white satin centered the setting. Below the arch rested the kneeling bench decorated with white pom-pom mums and pink roses. Behind the setting were candelabras holding fifty white candles. The wedding altar was flanked by four seven-branch cathedral candelabra and palm trees. The windows were decorated with bouquets of white mums and gladiolias. White candles above arrangements of pink mums and white satin decorated the aisle.

Miss Marsha Monroe, wearing a dress of pale pink crystellette, attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Gay Lynn Calloway, Edwina Breedlove and Mrs. Jimmy Scott Whitfill, wearing identically styled dresses of medium pink crystellette. All carried hearts covered with white satin ribbon fringe intermingled with leaves of pink crystellette, matching the dresses. An arrangement of white pom-pom mums and pink satin streamers complimented the heart bouquets. Candelights were Miss Mary Monroe, sister of the bride, and Susy Hill, sister of the groom. Their dresses were fashioned of a darker pink crystellette. The dresses of all the attendants were fashioned identically with fitted bodices, full skirts and large collars held in place by white broaches, gifts of the bride. Also complimenting their ensembles were their headpieces fashioned from crystellette and matching their dresses.

Mrs. Monroe was attired in a two-piece gray dress with royal blue and gray accessories. Mrs. Hill wore a navy blue sheath dress

and jacket with light blue and navy accessories. Both mothers wore pink corsages.

Serving as best man was Winfred Cates of Lefors, Texas. Ushers were Bradford Wilson, C. L. Dunn and John Payne.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of white bridal satin with a rose pointe lace bodice and long, fitted sleeves tapering to a point over the hands. The skirt had hand applique lace and seed pearls scattered over it and was fashioned with a short train. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid placed in a nest of white lace, net and pink bridal satin. The white orchid was surrounded by an arrangement of pink roses. Pink satin streamers tied with lovers' knots flowed from the front of the Bible arrangement.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The reception room entrance was decorated with an arch of pink mums and wedding bells. The table was centered by the four-tiered wedding cake. On the table was an arrangement of pink mums and white pom-pom mums and white candles arranged around a fountain.

For their wedding trip to Colorado, the bride wore a brown suit with orange and brown accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home in Canyon where the groom is a student at West Texas State College. The bride has attended West Texas State College two years and was a member of Phi Gamma Nu Business Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindsey, Teri and Jeri, of Abilene, are here for a few days visit with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hollis, of Arlington, spent Saturday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis were enroute to the mountains where they hoped to find a retreat and spend a week's vacation alone in quiet communion with nature. Mrs. Hollis formerly lived here.



Mrs. Robert Haley Hill

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Thompson of Silverton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna Faye, to Mr. Don Oner Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett of Silverton. The wedding vows will be exchanged at the Silverton Church of Christ on Sunday, August 30, 1959, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidrick, Irene, Sylvia and Carl of Hobbs, New Mexico, arrived early Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Tidrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff F. Davis, other local relatives and friends Mrs. Tidrick is the former Lois Davis.

Mrs. Wayne Gerdes, Donna and Kay of Tulia, and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug of Kress, came Sunday for a few days' visit with Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr. and other relatives. Mesdames Gerdes and Bingham are the former Willie May and Mary Sue McWilliams who grew up here.

Mrs. John McCloud of Tulia, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

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For a miserable, endless week. Now, an apple of gold from God's Picture of Silver:
"Better is a poor and wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished."
Ecclesiastes 10:1

cal Baptist Church and were the guests there at the noon hour. They spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mrs. Kitty Lawler of Canyon and Mrs. Edna Christianson of Kingman, Arizona, were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mrs. Joe Brannon and Gay Lynn Calloway went to Lockney Sunday afternoon to visit other relatives of Donna Lynn Rowell at the hospital. Mrs. Jasper is Donna Lynn's great grandmother.

ATTEND PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Bill Middleton of Abilene attended the Piano Recital of Mrs. A. E. Gragson, at the Baptist Church in Quitaque last Friday afternoon and was an average guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baggett Friday night. Mrs. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Baggett are former Quitaque residents.

Earl I. Cantwell, minister of Plainview, who lived here many years, attended services at the Church in Monahans last week.

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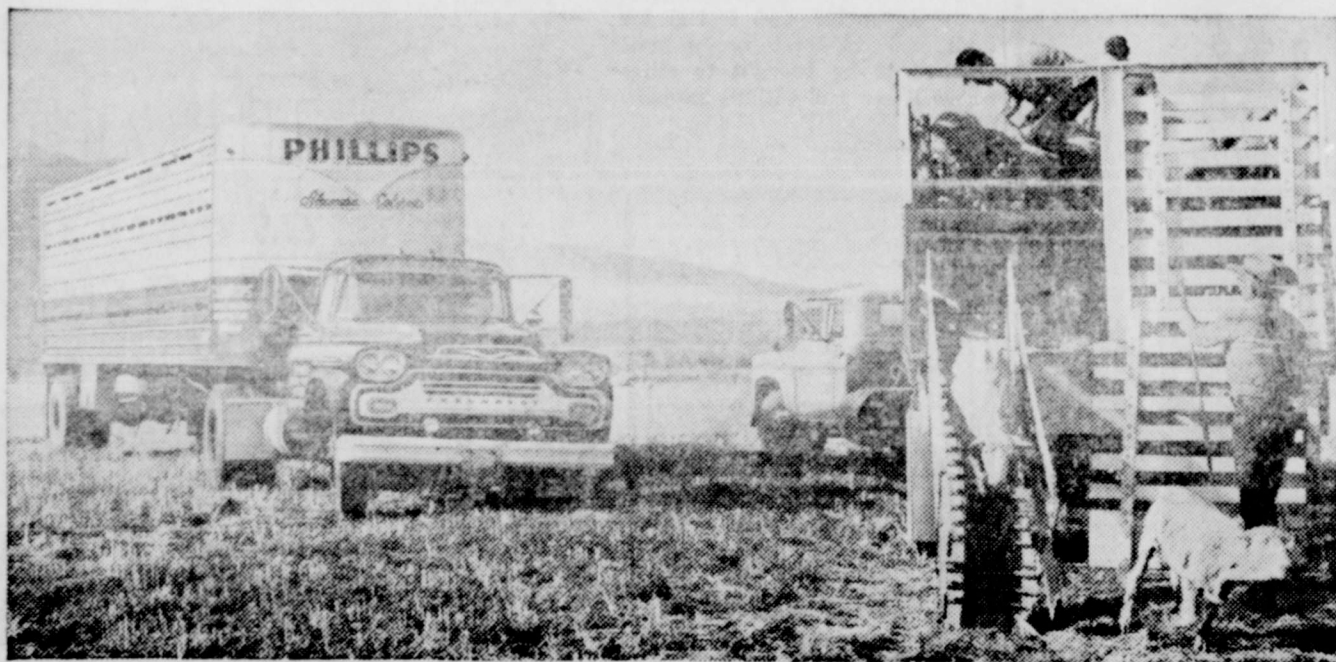
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Local News

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MRS. CARL CROW

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming have recently spent a week end at the horse races in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien, of Wichita Falls, spent last week here with their daughter an family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin, and other relatives.

Miss Eunice Cox and her brother, Eddie Cox, of Plainview, attended services and dinner at the local Baptist Church Sunday. They formerly lived here and visited friends during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Steve and Trent have recently enjoyed several days' vacation in Raton, New Mexico, Colorado Springs and Cannon City, Colorado. They spent one night at Kim, Colorado, with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Odie Harrison of Byers, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming from Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Chick Hughes of Ringgold, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming. Pam and

Kay Fleming spent last week in Ringgold with their grandmother, Mrs. Hughes, who came to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes and children of Seminole, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming and daughters. Mrs. Chick Hughes is the mother of Mrs. Fleming and Marvin Hughes.

Mrs. Walter Fleming and Mrs. Leo Fleming and son took Mrs. Odie Harrison and Mrs. Chick Hughes to Memphis Monday morning where the ladies entrained for their homes in Byers and Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and children were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Roy and Joy Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison in Big Spring on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Riddle and Roy Morrison remained there for a longer visit. Mrs. Riddle is the mother of the Messrs. Morrison and Joy Mrs. Self is her niece.

Mrs. J. H. May and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike were in Tulla on Monday. Mrs. J. H. May went for medical attention.

Mrs. Charles Cowart, Charles Edwin and Chryel had their annual checkup in preparation for the opening of school.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Bartlett of Quitaque, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Adams and Barbara on Monday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett returned home on Friday from a two-week trip to California where they went to return home Mrs. Geraldine Coonce and children who had been visiting here and in Quitaque for six weeks. The Bartletts are parents of Mesdames Coonce and Adams.

Roy Grimland of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. W. K. Grimland. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florene Durham, Gordon, Bill, Bobby and Jack. Mrs. W. K. Grimland is the mo-

Central States News Views



BRIGHT EXAMPLE of our fine young American womanhood is this Texas belle, a striking combination of beauty and brains. Susan Ragby, 21, is shown at left after being named prettiest girl in Dallas, and at lower right as an outstanding student at Southern Methodist U. where she made Phi Beta Kappa ten academic achievement.

BRIGHT EXAMPLE of trend to use of colorful ceramic tile for exterior walls is patio of The Temple in Cleveland, O. designed by Perkins & Will and Michael M. Kane, AIA.



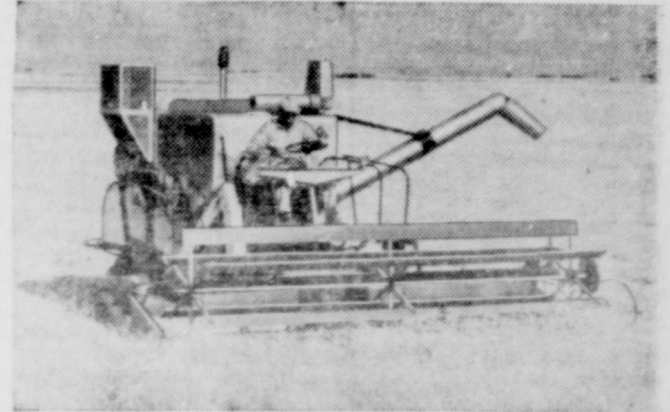
sible heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Max and Tina and Mrs. James Ross Alexander attended the wedding of Miss Jo Williamson, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Marvin Andrews, of Amarillo, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williamson in Childress at 8:00 p.m. Saturday and the reception held in the Women's Department Club in Childress immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Andrews is a sister to Mrs. Weaver and formerly taught school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Tina and Max and Mrs. James Ross Alexander spent the week end in

Childress and attended a Williamson family get together at a brunch Sunday morning. Six brothers and three sisters were present. One brother and two sisters were unable to attend. This is the first time the family had been together in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curtis, Linda and Bobby of Bakersfield, California, are visiting relatives here and at Quitaque. They are guests of Mrs. H. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family in Silverton and of Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Kinada in Quitaque. Mrs. H. E. Curtis is the mother of Mr. Curtis and of Mesdames Cagle and McWilliams.



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ther of Roy Grimland and of Mrs. Durham.

Richard M. Williams, Minister of the Floydada Church of Christ, preached at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning. He was formerly Minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchel and Ara Ann, of Quitaque Methodist Church, are on vacation. Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church preached at the Quitaque Church Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, returning here for the 11:00 o'clock service.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton visited old friends in Lakeview Sunday afternoon and attended revival services at the Lakeview church Sunday evening. Rev. Story was formerly pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker, of Hereford, visited his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooksheer, Friday evening. They were enroute home after having been to Fort Worth where they adopted a five day old baby boy they named Viril Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, of Paducah, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, from Tuesday through Friday. The ladies were busy putting corn in the deep freeze.

Darla and Kathy Peugh have been recent week end guests of Sharla Francis in Plainview.

Sheila Jarnagin has been a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Wednesday of last week where she had a skin graft on her foot which was injured in a car wreck several weeks ago. She is reported as doing fine after the operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story, Mesdames P. D. Thurman, F. B. Wakefield, R. M. Hill and C. O. Allard have been recent visitors with Mrs. Jeff Simpson in Turkey. Mrs. Simpson is recuperating from a broken hip; she has been moved from the home of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner, to the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner. Her condition is thought to be slightly improved.

Mrs. J. H. May returned home on Thursday of last week after spending a week with Mrs. Corbin May in Childress. Mesdames Corbin May and G. W. May brought her home.

Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, of Whitesboro, has been a visitor here with Mrs. John Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens and other relatives. Mr. Kitchens is a brother to Mesdames Bradshaw and Vaugh-

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth returned home on Thursday of last week from a two week vacation. They visited in Estes Park and Mesa Verde, Colorado, and Bendalier, New Mexico, and other points. They enjoyed camping out and saw many wonderful things. As usual they had a grand time doing just whatever they wanted to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham left for Fort Worth on Sunday. Boyd Bingham expected to enter the Harris Hospital there at 3:00 p.m. Monday for examination and pos-

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Of all the commodities on the American Market, furniture is one of the most difficult to buy with any degree of certainty. We look at a chair, we sit in it, we decide that we like the fabric with which it is upholstered, and we buy it. But do we really know what we are buying? What is under the cover? We are attracted to the basic styling of a wood cabinet. It is the right size and contains the required amount of storage space. But again, what do we know about the wood, the finish, or the construction? Buying a "Brand Name" can be a guide, but this method should not always be used as a hard and fast rule.

The important factor in buying furniture is not always the number of dollars spent, but rather the value received for the dollars spent. A combination of three elements establishes the quality of the piece of furniture — design, craftsmanship, and materials used. If any of these elements is missing, the value of the piece is diminished. Selection of design is a matter of personal preference, but ask yourself this question, "Do I like to look at this piece of furniture, and would I put it into the overall decorative scheme which I have established?" If it passes this test, you derive into the construction of the piece.

Wood furniture is customarily referred to in the trade as case goods. It should be constructed in such a manner that over a period of time the basic frame does not warp, the drawers continue to open and close, regardless of temperature or humidity, and any doors, whether hinged or sliding, continue to function. Check to see that drawer openings have center drawer guides (a small rail extending from the front to the back of the case which keeps the drawers in perfect line). Check the sides of the

drawers to see that they are dove-tailed together, and not merely glued or nailed. The sides of the case should be glued and doweled. Scrutinize the interior of the case to see that all supporting members are held in place with screws. These manufacturing methods are used in any wood furniture, regardless of price, which has any degree of quality.

Make certain of the materials used in the furniture which you are selecting. There is no substitute for the fine hardwoods and fine hardwood veneers in the furniture industry. Frames for upholstered furniture should be made of hard kiln-dried lumber, eliminating warpage and pulling apart, which necessitates expensive repair. Upholstering fabrics for wear, not weight—or a combination of both. Finished wood pieces should have solid wood structural members, and either solid or fine wood veneer surfaces. Determine whether you are buying a fine cabinet wood, or whether you are buying another material which is finished to resemble what is represented to you. Remember that fine hardwoods have been designed by Nature to withstand the test of time. They give a natural beauty through the years, and can always be refinished at nominal cost, when necessary.

Buy the best quality that you can afford, but learn to look for the trademarks of quality. This is where value received—and not dollars spent—becomes important.

and Becky, other friends and relatives. Mr. Rampley came Saturday and took his family home on Monday. The Rampley family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper and Marie Bishop spent the week end in Hamlin where they visited Albert M. Bishop, brother to Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Cooper. They report fine crops all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner and Mrs. Roy Fuston, of Turkey, were in Silvertown early this week seeing after interests of Mrs. Jeff Simpson, their aunt, who is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner while recuperating from a broken hip. They report that she has improved some recently.

COKE PARTY HONORS BRIDE

Carlye Monroe, bride elect of Robert Haley Hill, was honored with a coke party recently by Gay Lynn Calloway in the home of Alta Jasper. Dana Harman of Dallas, reat aunt of Carlye, and Iwana Monroe, Weta Hill, Modena Calloway, Elaine Forbes, Vaughn-nelle Brannon, Gwenlyn Whitfil, Evelyn Verden, Ruth Ann Allard, Karla Alexander, Jo Ann Garvin, Edwina Breedlove, Mary Jane West, Shirley Fitzgerald, Thelma Eddleman, Marsha and Mary Monroe, Susie Hill, Paula and LaWanda Reid and Dawn Jasper were guests. Coke and cookies were served.

HAVE CHECK-UPS AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham, Celene, Sue and Ian were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week. Sue went for a check up on recent injuries sustained in a car wreck and was advised that she was doing fine. Jim Crow accompanied them to Amarillo and had X-rays made on the spinal fusion he underwent five months ago. He was advised that his back has healed nicely and that he should regain his strength slowly after so long in inactivity. The entire party visited Shelia Jarnigan at Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. Lanham also visited Chris Mayfield, a patient at the hospital.

VISIT DISNEYLAND AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Pat and Lucy, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Dwight and Wayne have recently enjoyed a ten-day vacation trip. They visited the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Disneyland and the Knox Berry Farm and many other points of interest and say they enjoyed

every moment. They returned via El Paso and spent some time in Las Cruces, New Mexico, former home of the Rampley family, and in Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and children, of Roswell, New Mexico, spent last week here with Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky,

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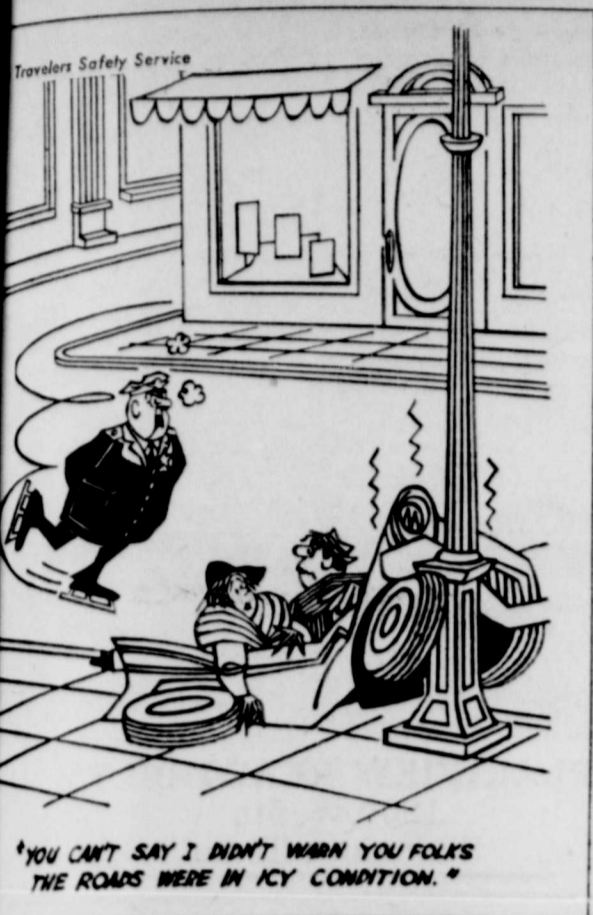
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What a beautiful morning this is! The sun was just rising when I went out to start the hose on the yard. How wonderful it is to have an abundance of water. At bill paying time I sometimes wonder if a pretty yard is worth what it costs, but a few days later I have the water going "full force" again.

We cannot hold time still, but perhaps if we tried harder we could make this "early morning feeling" stay with us more than we do. Doctors tell us that our emotions cause much of the illness to which we are prone.

"God's in His heaven All's right with the world." Browning

1960 CONSERVATION RESERVE SIGNUP TO START

Farmers who wish to put cropland in the Soil Bank's 1960 conservation reserve must ask the county ASC committee to set a basic annual rate per-acre for the offered land, Fred Mercer, Chairman, Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said August 18.

In setting the basic annual acre rate for land offered, the county committee will take into consideration the productivity of the land, and the rate will be limited to the local fair rental value of the land based on the crops harvested from it during the past 5 years.

After the basic rate has been determined, the farmer may apply for a contract at any figure below the basic rate established for the land offered in the request for rates. If necessary, a priority system will be used to determine which offers are accepted.

Contracts under the conservation reserve may run for as long as 10 years. During the time of the contract, the farmer will receive an annual rental payment on the reserved land for the life of the contract, and he will also receive cost-sharing help in establishing an approved conservation practice.

For Texas and for Briscoe County, the basic per-acre rate of payment under the 1960 conservation reserve is \$12.00, the same as under the 1959 program. The tentative acreage goal for the state is 452,000 acres, subject to consideration and recommendation by the State ASC committee.

If 25 per cent or more of a county or community cropland, respectively, is in the 1956-59 conservation reserve, no program shall be offered for 1960 in that county or community.

For Briscoe County, the cropland acreage is 165,146 acres with 25,192 or 15 per cent in Conservation reserve. The ceiling for the county is 41,286 acres.

By communities: Community A

Central States News Views

DOUBLE HEADER?—Angle of camera makes it look as if the Detroit Zoo at Royal Oak has a two-headed rhino. But it's really two animals. Note how one head appears to be on look-out while the other eats.



BAR MAIDS—Practicing on parallel bars are Myra Perkins (left) and Muriel Davis. U. S. women gymnasts entered in Pan American Games sports spectacular in Chicago.



POWER PACKED—Dr. Nathan I. Hall of Hughes Aircraft Co. holds new electronic device, a "parametric amplifier," called capable of doubling radar range to help solve major problems of jet air traffic control. Enlargement in background shows size of device, key unit of amplifier, in relation to a finger.

—6,538 in conservation reserve—18 per cent of total cropland—ceiling 8,751; Community B—3,385 in conservation reserve—14 per cent of total cropland—ceiling 5,690 acres; Community C—3,381 in conservation reserve—7 per cent of total cropland—ceiling 11,189; Community D—3,790 in conservation reserve—36 per cent of total cropland—ceiling 3,790; Community E—7,340 in conservation reserve—17 per cent of total crop land—ceiling—10,334; Community F—755 in conservation reserve—14 per cent of total cropland—ceiling 1,330 acres.

commissioner of public welfare, will give the address for the commencement program at 7:30 p.m. in Mims Auditorium on the HPC campus. The devotional will be presented by the Rev. Benton C. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Beeville.

Winters will be awarded the Doctor of Laws Degree and Mr. Brown the Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Brown is a graduate and trustee of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming and daughters of Silverton and Mrs. Chick Hughes of Ringgold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith on Saturday. Mrs. Hughes was a pupil of Mrs. Smith when she taught in Clay County fifty-two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Kenney visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarchet and boys in Plainview, last Sunday. Homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all.

HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Location. Includes games on Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, and Nov. 13.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Parras, Silverton, are parents of a baby boy, born August 5. He weighed 9 lbs. and 6 oz. and was named Rudy Ishmael.

LEDBETTER IS CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

BROWNWOOD, TEX. —Donald Ledbetter of Route 2, Box 83, Brownwood, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree to be awarded at the Howard Payne College summer commencement exercises here August 21. He is the son of Paul Ledbetter of Silverton. John Howard Winters, Texas

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By BETTY BARCLAY

Canned salmon, that year-around favorite, becomes a delightful main dish "pie" when combined with pimientos and mashed potatoes. The salmon swims in a cream sauce sparkling with the bright red color and zesty flavor of pretty pimientos. And yesterday's leftover mashed potatoes make a successful comeback in the "piecrust." Served with a salad of fresh or canned fruit, this Simple Salmon "Pie" will please all members of the family.

- Simple Salmon Pimiento "Pie"**
- 3 cups mashed potatoes
 - 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 - 1 Egg yolk
 - 4 Tbsp. butter or margarine
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 2 Tbsp. flour
 - 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1 cup evaporated milk
 - 1/2 Tsp. salt
 - Dash of pepper
 - 1 (4-oz.) jar or can whole pimientos, cut in large pieces
 - 1 can (1 lb.) salmon
- Combine shredded cheese and egg yolk with the mashed potatoes, pressing the mixture on the bottom and sides of an 8" pie pan or 1 1/2 quart, shallow baking dish. Melt the butter or margarine and cook the onion in it until tender. Mix in the flour and lemon juice; stir to a smooth paste. Pour in the milk, stirring until sauce is smooth. Add the salt, pepper, and pimientos, and pour the mixture into the pie pan to baking dish. Now pick over the salmon, break into large chunks and drop them into the sauce. Bake at 325° for about 25 minutes, or until the potato edges are golden brown and the sauce is set. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

State Fair To Have New Coliseum

The big, new feature of the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25, will be the mammoth \$2,000,000 livestock Coliseum and related facilities that will go into use for the first time during the fair this year.

Under construction on the fairgrounds for over a year, the huge steel-and-concrete structure is one of the finest and most modern facilities of its type in the nation. The Coliseum occupies the site where the old fairgrounds Grandstand and Picnic Pavilion were formerly located, between the Cotton Bowl stadium and the main parking lot.

The new Coliseum will be dedicated at ceremonies on the first Saturday night of the fair, Oct. 10. During the fair, it will be the scene of the first annual State Fair of Texas Horse Show, a series of competitive events for most of the night horse breeds in the country which will offer premiums totaling \$34,840.

The State Fair Coliseum will have seating for 7,108 in permanent box seats, with all seats having an unobstructed view of arena action. Seating capacity can be increased to 11,960 through the use of arena space during center focus events such as boxing.

Observation facilities for judges and officials and for press, radio and TV personnel also are provided.

Adjacent to the Coliseum is a horse building with 304 stalls of the most modern type, wash racks and tack rooms. There is a large exercise space next to the building.

The size and design of the new State Fair Coliseum make it one of the country's most admirable buildings for major horse shows and rodeos. The Coliseum's advanced acoustical treatment, its sound speakers system, dressing room facilities, accessibility of the

AN ATHLETE'S CREED

By Brad Wilson

I am persuaded that by God's grace I have been blessed with physical fitness, mental alertness, social stability, and the desires of an athlete.

I am called an athlete, therefore I must prove myself worthy of the compliment. I cannot be molded, as clay, into a perfect image, but rather I must be my own sculptor. I must, with the tools I possess, construct my own character. With the mighty hammer of self-control I must drive away pride and jealousy; with the keenest blade of sacrifice, cut at the heart of self-glorification; with the square of excellence, make myself precise and dependable.

To exist in any democratic society is to inherit responsibility, therefore, as an athlete, I must

Mrs. N. C. McCain of Tulia, came Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson called in the Ziegler home Sunday evening. Mrs. Roy Vaughn and children and Mrs. L. A. McCain and children of Tulia, visited their parents, the J. A. Zieglers, early this week.

Larry McCain of Tulia, visited his cousin, Allen Thomas, early this week.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH ICE CREAM PARTY

Mrs. Dan Montague was honored with a family gathering on her birthday at her home. The party was held in the living room and the versatile lighting equip it for a wide variety of functions.

Ann Baker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsay Baker, was

strive for highest standards. I will be praised, and criticized, with each play I execute, each goal I pursue, each effort put forth. I must respect, uphold, and constantly strive for the betterment of my country and my community through each athletic effort. This requires more work... harder drive... and the constant willingness to prepare!

I must respect fair play. I will put forth my best efforts to excel over my opponent, but I will also respect his same efforts. I'll be knocked down, but I'll get back up. I'll feel mistreated, but I'll not complain. I will, at all times, play the game — not the grudge.

Above all, and most important, I shall remain ever thankful for physical fitness, mental alertness, social stability, and the desires of an athlete.

thday anniversary on Thursday of last week. Homemade ice cream and cake were enjoyed as refreshments. Those attending were Mrs. Earl I. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague and Quen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cantwell, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norvall Breedlove and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald and daughters, Shirley Fitzgerald, Diane Fogerson, Thelma Eddleman, Anne and Nelle Bryant and Bill Bryant.

Ann Baker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsay Baker, was

taken to Lockney on Saturday and Monday for medical attention. She is thought to be suffering from a virus trouble.

Sue Ward and Patti Smith of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with Gay Lynn Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis left on Wednesday of last week for a visit with her father, F. L. West, and other relatives in Garden City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Luster of Plainview, visited the ladies' uncle, Mr. Ed Vaughan and Eural on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview on Tuesday of last week for her routine check up. She was found to be doing extremely well following her recent surgery.

Elbert Stephens returned home on Saturday after having spent several days in traction in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is thought to be suffering from injuries received several years ago.

Mrs. Uil Gunter of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal returned home early last week after a visit with relatives in Pasadena, Franklin and other points. His sister, Mrs. John Jay of Lufkin, returned home with them.

Mrs. Dewey McMillian of Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal, Nancy, Steven and Mickey of Pas-

adena, arrived here for a visit with Mr. and M. J. O'Neal, parents of Mrs. McMillan, Jack O'Neal and Mrs. Gunter.

VISIT IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. True Burson have returned home from a two-week vacation trip. They visited Yellowstone, Wyoming, and points in Canada, Washington, Oregon, California, and Arizona. They were guests for a time of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam and children in Torrington, Wyoming. Mrs. Kellam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt. They thought the Redlands of California especially beautiful. Say they saw much beauty and many wonderful things while away and had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and Andy of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Garland Francis family.

Mrs. Dale Russell and children of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. Joe Gill and children of Canyon, visited the John Gills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Amarillo, spent Monday night with Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and daughter, Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, and her son Richard have returned home from a trip to Arkansas. They visited in Hot Springs with Mrs. Josephine Hubbard, who grew up with Mrs. McCutchen in Sanger, Texas.

Joy Ann McCutchen has been visiting in Tulia and her sister, Waynelle, in Amarillo the past week.

Marilyn Barricklow of Chene, Wyoming, was luncheon guest of Gay Lynn Calloway on Friday. They visited Carlye Monroe.

REUNION HELD AT LAKE ALTUS

A Fitzgerald family reunion was held at Lake Altus over the week end. About sixty relatives gathered for the occasion. Local folks attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. of the six students presented.

H. Fitzgerald and Shirley, Mr. Mrs. Norvell Breedlove, Mr. Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald and Mr. Mrs. Joe L. Bomar and Kaede and Thelma Eddleman.

ATTEND PIANO RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James spent Sunday afternoon evening in Hart with the Bill and family. They went especially to attend the piano recital and reception, when Mrs. F. A. Deane of Plainview, presented her students in the First Baptist Church of Hart. Margaret Swindle, granddaughter of the Clemmers was one of the six students presented.



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