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**Around Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

enjoyed a very nice visit home of Mr. and Mrs. G. and Gail Ann last Sunday and Mrs. William Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. Harshet were also guests. It was extremely pleasant on their comfortable ranch, where you can see miles of good cattle land in every direction. Our boy is the sort of little fellow who will bring home every living thing he can catch when he is big. We enjoyed a fish fry last night.

on our list of pleasurable events was the ice cream supper to which we were invited last Thursday. We were very pleased to have been included by the Time Study Club when they entertained the faculty.

footnote to our article last week and apologies to Jack and I. (We liked the story our way, but it seems we were a bit out of sync.) It seems that the trouble lay in the fact that the bank car wasn't available when they were ready to go because Bess McWilliams had already taken it.

had our car inspected last week and thought we'd remind you to have yours inspected early.

value of the state motor vehicle inspection law has been pointed out on both sides.

ponents contend that a year-end inspection to determine the safety of a motor vehicle isn't enough to catch defects, and that an inspection at less intervals would be a physical impossibility on account of the number of vehicles operative in the state. Opponents have a strong argument on their side in the statistics showing traffic accidents attributed to mechanical and equipment failures.

Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, recently reported that accidents from this cause have dropped 4 per cent from 11 per cent and credited the inspection with this good showing.

inspection is a nuisance to motorists who always keep their vehicles in good safe running condition. That much can be granted. The law has a value in that it that the other driver, head, or approaching, also headlights burning, brakes in good order, and other equipment which affects the safety of the vehicle functioning properly.

new inspection period has now begun. Compliance with the law is required, but the motorist who keeps his vehicle in safe running order all the time observes it properly.

## Wildcats Spotted In Area

Wildcats highlighted activity in the Panhandle area the past week which was one of the quietest in several months. Nineteen new locations were reported with nine of them in deep basins and seven of them wildcats. The wildcat play showed four tests in the Anadarko Basin and three in the Palo Duro Basin.

The Palo Duro Basin play was centered in Randall, Oldham and Briscoe Counties.

The third Palo Duro wildcat last week was the Tule Drilling Co. et al No. 1 Ritchie-Cogdell in section 62, block A-1900, S. F. 2518 Sur. 17 miles north of Silvertown in Briscoe County.

Roy Saucedo, a third grade student, fell and cracked his left arm on the playground while waiting for his mother to attend a parents meeting last week. He was taken to Tulia, where the arm was splinted. He was told that he will be good as new in about three weeks.

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Saucedo.

## INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT HARVEST QUEEN GRAIN

Bill Watters was seriously injured about 2:30 p.m. Saturday when a Mayrath grain loader fell on him at the Harvest Queen Grain Company elevator in Silvertown. He was taken to Plainview by Roberts Funeral Home ambulance and is being treated for back injuries. Mrs. Watters is staying in Plainview to be near her husband and other relatives have been in and out at the hospital to see him.

Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen attended the funeral of I. M. Austin, 50, of Robert Lee, at Robert Lee on Wednesday morning. He died on Monday. Survivors include the wife, two daughters and four sons. Mrs. Byrd is the mother of Mrs. Austin and Mrs. McCracken.

All funds collected will go to the National Democratic Committee and will be credited to the Texas quota for the party, Wildenthal said.

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# OWLS BEAT PANTHERS 32-27

**W. E. SCHOTT IS CHAIRMAN OF "DOLLARS - FOR - DEMOCRATS"**

The "Dollars - for - Democrats" drive in Briscoe County will be headed this year by W. E. Schott, Jr. of Silvertown.

Announcing this today, State Campaign Chairman John Wildenthal, Jr., said the annual fund-raising project would get under way on Sept. 25, and continue through October 4.

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## COTTON HARVESTING AND DEFOLIATING MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW

A cotton harvesting and defoliating meeting will be held Thursday morning in the County Courtroom in Silvertown. Fred Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist from the Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, will be on the program to give some badly needed information on cotton defoliation and harvest problems.

This will be a very fine program and should be very beneficial to all that attend. Some of the County's ginners had requested that Mr. Elliott be obtained for the early part of the cotton ginning season. Many related factors are responsible for the quality of the cotton ginned. It has been repeated that a sample of cotton can be no better than the product from the time it is taken from the plant to ginning is the biggest single factor in keeping cotton in good condition. Some of the negative factors that reduce quality fast are: pulling too early in the morning when the lint is too wet. Strippers should not be started earlier than 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. Cotton should not be tromped in trailers. Some cotton will be over ginned particularly that which is in good condition when it reaches the gin yard. Recent Experiment Station test has shown that the amount wasted by double cleaning more than offsets the increase in grade. This is true of quality cotton that has been brought in good condition.

Wildenthal said the drive's activities in this county would be co-ordinated by Schott and all the precinct Democratic workers are urged to assist him in the campaign.

The Big Red did it! In last Friday night's game at Quitaque, the Silvertown Owls were able to bring home the mythical County Championship to the tune of 32-27. Silvertown was off to a slow start in the first quarter, not managing to make a first down after receiving the opening kick. When Quitaque received the ball, they dug in for yardage, and feeling the Owl line rise up against their attacks, sent captain Thomas Phelps around end for the first touchdown of the game. A beautifully executed kicked conversion placed the score at 7-0.

Only seconds later, Quitaque kicked to Silvertown. The Owls took the kick deep in Panther territory, the ball carrier was hit hard and the ball shot from his hands. Recovering the fumble on about their own twenty yard line, the Panthers found themselves in scoring position again. On about the fourth play, the Panthers were able to score, but failed the attempted conversion, leaving the score at 13-0, favoring the home team.

After seeing the tide turn against them so early in the game, the Big Red dug in and marched down field making one first down after another, in two or three plays each. This was a beautiful exhibition of offensive tactics as the Owls flew goalward. Larry West raced the pigskin over to put Silvertown in the scoring column. And in one of the finest team efforts, James Roy Brown passed to T. D. West for a two-pointer to make the score 13-8, Panther's favor, where it remained at half-time.

Receiving the ball after the half, the Big Red steamed back with one-two punches delivered by Jerry Patton and Larry West and a pass receipt by Brown to rack up five first downs one after another to set the Owls in scoring position. T. D. West raced over in a blaze of red and white, to give Silvertown the long end of the 14-13 score. The pass was incomplete and no extra points were made.

The Panthers took the kick and bounced off the big Owl line three downs in a row with no success, kicking back to the Owls on fourth down. Brown took their kick a turned the thirty yard line and ran, turned and darted all the way back up field, out-running all tacklers, for another Silvertown tally. The pass for extra points was intercepted and the Owls led by a margin of 20-13.

The fourth quarter opened with the Owls nearing peak performance and the crowd's excitement ran high. Minutes after the quarter opened, Larry West scented away from the group to add six to the score. Only mere seconds later, Quitaque received the ball and ran back to about the forty. In about three plays, Phelps scampered all the way for a Panther TD, causing the score to stand at 26-19, favoring the Owls.

Failing to convert, Quitaque kicked off to the Silvertown eleven who were raring to go again. Larry West carried the ball back to about the forty yard line; Jerry Patton ran, crawled and dug for a first down; Larry West went for about eight yards, then Silvertown lost the ball.

Getting his hands on the ball with less than three minutes remaining in the game, Murry Morrison broke loose and sped for yardage. The kick was good and the Panthers led by a score of 27-26.

At this point, first stringers who had been resting for a few minutes were placed back in the game, while every Silvertown fan stood on tip-toe and yelled himself hoarse. The pep squad and cheer leaders lined the very edge of the field, having left the stands to better cheer their beloved Owls and on

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Pictured are eight loyal supporters of the Silvertown Owls. They are: first row, the cheerleaders, Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode; Lequetta Chitty, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Marvin Reynolds. Back row, the twirlers, Linda Brannon, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon; Jane Brooks, a sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Tone Brooks; Lou Brannon, a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen.

## Production Credit Meeting Well Attended By Local Farmers-Ranchers

Officers of the Production Credit Association met with approximately 50 farmers and ranchers in the District Court Room in Silvertown, Thursday, September 17, 1959, to explain the production credit system of financing. Don Garrison served as Master of Ceremonies, introducing the directors, manager and employees of the association.

L. R. Durham, president, explained the production credit system of financing, pointing out that it is owned and operated by over 1500 farmers and ranchers in this area lending in excess of 25 million dollars annually with a capital structure of 2 1/2 million dollars. He explained that the farmers and ranchers in this area had pooled a portion of their assets for the purpose of going into the money markets of the nation and borrowing the funds from the investing public to lend to the farmers and ranchers in this area.

Olan Alexander, secretary-treasurer-manager of the association, explained how the association operates. He pointed out that the association is in the business to lend money to the farmers and ranchers but leaves the management of their farming operation up to them. The association believes in staying with a man, once it starts, even though his expenses exceed his original estimate. He also pointed out that no loan is too small or too large for this association to handle. He summed up the policies of the association in this manner: "The Association actually has but one policy and that is to lend its members all the money they need to carry on their farming operations in line with their ability to repay and in line with

## HAYLAKE CLUB GIVES HOUSE WARMING

The Haylake Club gave Shorty and Ikie Bingham a surprise house warming Saturday night. A lovely living room chair and other nice gifts were given them. Refreshments of coffee, cokes

and beautifully decorated cup cake were served to 64 adults and children.

Mrs. Frank Fisch, who has been critically ill in the Lockney hospital for several days, is reported to be improving the past several days.



Senator Lyndon B. Johnson will be the speaker for West Texas State College's Golden Anniversary Convocation Sept. 26. The people of the Panhandle are invited to the colorful program at 4:30 p.m. in the new 20,000 set Buffalo Stadium. Dedication ceremonies for the college's fine arts building, science building addition and stadium will be featured, and an im-

## BURSON EXHIBITS HORSES IN AREA SHOWS

Judging ended at Clarendon on September 18 in the two-day 1959 edition of the Donley County Fair and Quarter Horse Show, with near record entries in several events.

Several honors were won for the Johnny Bursons of Silvertown. In the class of stallions foaled in 1959, Caprock King was the first place winner.

In the senior division of the reining class, Re Tap, ridden by Johnny Burson, was first. Re Tap was ridden by Jimmie Burson in the children's class for second place in horsemanship.

Earlier, Burson showed the Grand Champion Gelding at the Plainview show.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD TO HAVE REVIVAL

The Assembly of God Church in Silvertown will hold revival services beginning on September 27. Rev. Little of Ralls, Texas, will be the speaker for the meetings which will last through October 3.

There will be a special meeting on September 24, Bryon Mock, a missionary, will speak at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at all of these meetings.

## BRIDAL SHOWER TO BE HELD IN McWILLIAMS HOME

Due to the fact that Mrs. Ben Whitfill underwent an emergency appendectomy on Wednesday of this week, the bridal shower for Linda Sue Jones will be held in the home of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams Jr. The shower will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, as planned.

All guests are asked to cooperate with the hostesses in spreading this information.

AROUND THE TOWN

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One of the secrets of life which we must all learn before it is too late, is that happiness is not the result of material things, but a mental achievement.

You have probably often seen people who are in the most favorable circumstances who are completely happy, who get much

out of life and much out of people. No doubt you have also encountered those who have almost limitless sources of money but who are not happy, who are continuously chasing rainbows and who have few friends and get very little out of life.

It is true that money does not necessarily bring happiness. A great many wealthy men will

admit that the richer they became, the less serene and the less fruitful their lives became.

The lesson of life is to learn to be happy with what nature has endowed us. We need not be the richest man or woman in our community, nor do we have to have great riches at all. If we are intelligent enough to be thankful for all the things we have (and all of us have things for which to be thankful) and get as much out of life as we can as we go along, we can be happy regardless of the extent of our material wealth.

It's bad enough to break a dish—A fault to which I lean—But, if I must—why can't it be Before I've washed it clean?

The News office will be closed all day Saturday so that we will be able to attend the Ice Capades at the Tri-State Fair.

OWLS WIN

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about the second play, old faithful, do-or-die Brown passed to Bobby Crass, who handed off back to him and Brown raced all the way to put the Owls back ahead 32-27. It was a glorious day for the Big Red!

With mere seconds left to play, the Panthers fought the clock to get off more plays, but the Owls fought back with determination and the big line rose up again and again to hold the Panthers to no gain. The game ended in wild excitement, with the players being mobbed on the field by those wishing to congratulate them.

Any fans who missed this game certainly missed the utmost in high school sports. The Owls de-

serve a lot of credit for winning this game; likewise, the Panthers played a good game, without the help of strong reinforcements from the bench.

News from other points in Class A last week: Crosbyton 23-Seagraves 6; Sundown 60-Anton 12; Farwell 31-Lazbuddie 16; Kress 8-Petersburg 0; Springlake 6-New Deal 0; Idalou 22-Matador 6.

Our next week's opponent, the Happy Cowboys, raced over Amherst 28-2, to add to their formidable season's record. Next week will be the Owls first home stand of the season. We are rooting for our team to overcome this tough opposition.

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By Ryma Line

Peace is a priceless freedom, whether of a nation, or an individual life.

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Pictures of Silver: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Jimmy Don Stevenson and C. L. Dunn are among local students attending WTSC, Canyon, this semester. Bob Barrett is a student at Texas Tech. Fate Breedlove is a student at Corpus Christi University. Ina Lou Grabbe, Carson Grabbe and Bobby Baird are attending Ambassador College in Pasadena, California.

March of Time Study Club Entertains School Faculty

The March of Time Study Club entertained the faculty of Silverton Public Schools as well as local members of the press with an ice cream supper in the high school library on Thursday, September 17. The affair, originally scheduled for City Park, was moved indoors because of threatening weather.

Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, president of the Study Club, welcomed the teachers, their wives, husbands and children. M. G. Moreland, Superintendent of Schools, gave the invocation.

Homemade ice cream and a variety of homemade cakes were enjoyed by a large percentage of faculty and club members and their families.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Stanley attended a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hudson in Happy in honor of the birthday of Howard Stephenson of Happy, who was 80 years old. Others present were Mrs. Howard Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Orilee Baker of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephenson of Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and son of Miami. Messrs. Howard and Wade Stephenson are brothers of Mrs. Florence Fogerson.



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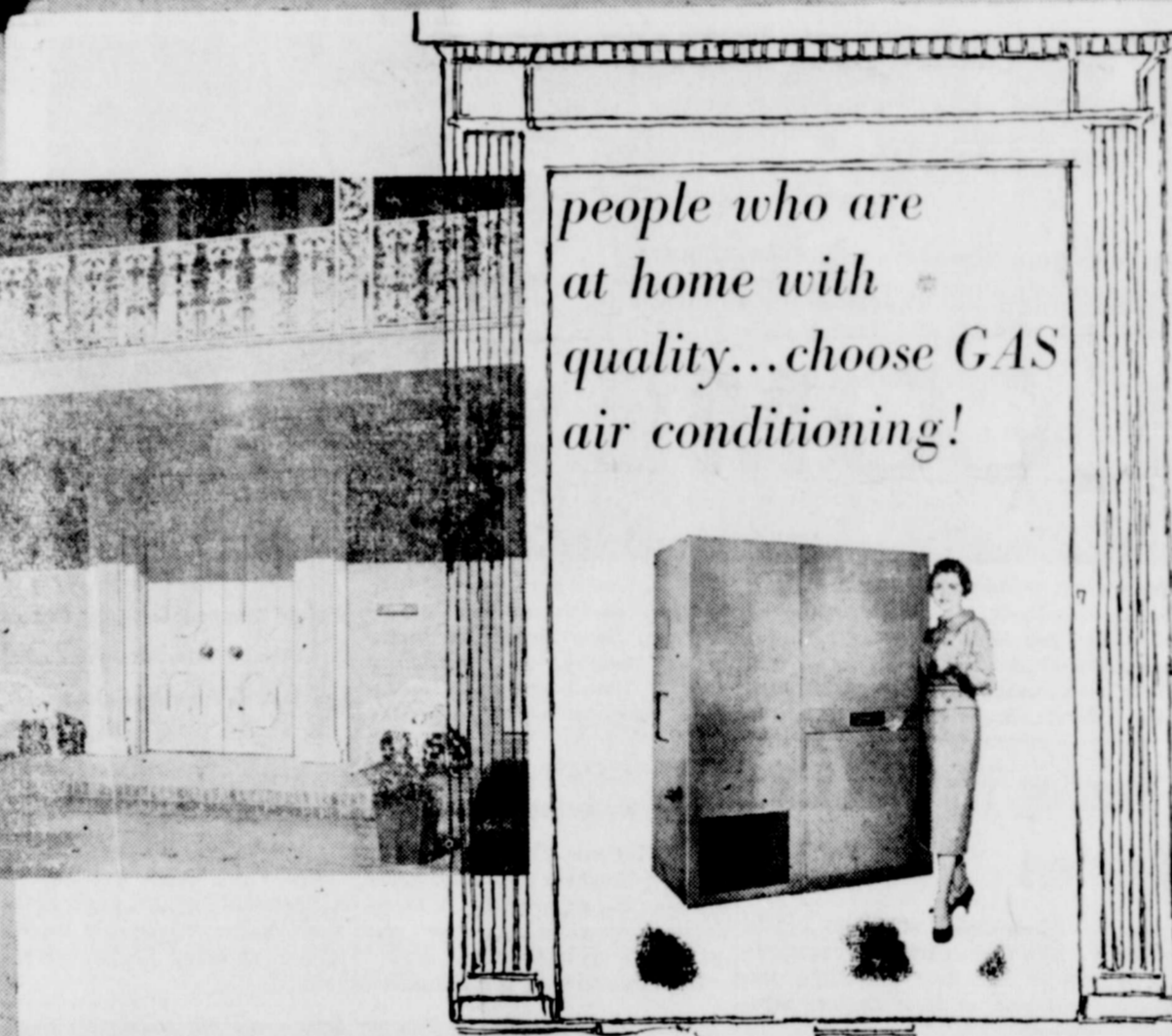
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# here and there *by Dooya Read*

With our children back in school we begin to think again about what they are learning. No doubt, there will be great stress placed on math and science. We live in a technological age, so, of course, we want our children prepared for a technological life. That is obviously necessary. But did you read what Wes Izzard wrote the other day? He hopes that young people will be taught "how to express themselves clearly." He thinks clear expression is more important than building an electric circuit for a computer.

The importance of being able to express ideas clearly can hardly be over-emphasized. About the only thing more important, it seems to me, is to have an idea to express. It is appalling the small number of people there are who can write

clear sentences in their native language, much less in some other language. Ask employers about their trouble with secretaries. The magic of words should be taught from babyhood on. By the time high school is reached, the student should find a fascination in using words precisely, imaginatively and colorfully.

Wes Izzard concluded his article by saying: "There is tremendous satisfaction in being able to express an idea in any field of endeavor —business, government, science —with clarity and precision."

We would not try to make literary geniuses of all our young people. There is other work in the world, but words are wonderful and valuable. Using them with imagination can be great fun.

## TOUR OF CAP ROCK DISTRICT TO BE THURSDAY AT 2:00 p.m.

The annual Plains Tour of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The group will go to Halfway to the Research Station and join the guided tour there. Some will want to stay for the barbecue that afternoon. This departs somewhat from the tours the past few years when Conservation practices would be visited here in the County.

The committee that planned the tour was E. J. Hamilton, Ben Whitfill, Virgil Henson and Robert Ledbetter.

All Briscoe County farmers are urged to come to the Courthouse and visit the field day at Halfway.

Rev. M. E. Green, pastor of the local Assembly of God Church was the main speaker at a district Fellowship Meeting at the Assembly of God Church in Quitaque Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier

took his mother, Mrs. J. S. Brookshier to Amarillo on Friday where she explained for her home in Kansas City, Missouri. She had been visiting here for several weeks.

## Treat for sports Fans

A double treat is in store for Briscoe County sports fans who visit Lubbock on Saturday, October 3. For that's the biggest "double-header" attraction in West Texas history will be presented in the city.

At 3:30 p.m., the St. Louis Hawks will meet the Philadelphia Warriors in a professional basketball game at Lubbock Coliseum. Then, at 8 p.m., Texas Tech tangles with Tulsa in a night football tussle.

The cage contest will be the first ever played in this region by teams of the National Basketball Association. It will feature some of the game's greatest stars, including the Hawks' Bob Pettit and Philadelphia's Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain. Others who will see action include Slater Martin, Paul Arizin, Cliff Hagan, Tom Gola, Clyde Lovellette and Neil Johnston.

Tickets for the game are priced at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00, with all seats reserved. Ducats may be ordered by mailing a check in the proper amount to Pro Basketball, Box 5002, Lubbock. Good seats are still available, and fans who order tickets now will get better locations than those who wait to buy at the boxoffice on the day of the game.

## TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

A lot of people feel that the tax laws are not fair. Somehow or other this feeling seems highest around income tax paying time when you have to shell out those dollars you may have saved for something else.

Internal Revenue employees have very serious job in trying to

collect all the tax each taxpayer owes as well as helping taxpayers to pay no more than they owe. These people are trained to determine how much you owe under a fair interpretation of the law as the dollars belonging to Uncle Sam and try to make sure that you keep the dollars that belong to you. All of us can hope that they do a good job. It makes the tax law fairer for all.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

### TROOP 62

Troop meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Monday the 28th of September to get all scouts ready for advancement ready for the board of review.

A hike and overnight camp is foot scouts and some second class scouts who need a hike.

Be sure to wear your uniform.

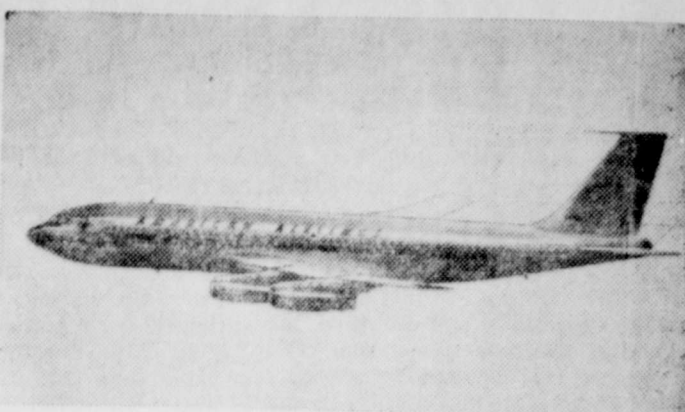
### 4-H CLUBS TO MEET

4-H Club meetings for Silverton Club members are set for Monday and Tuesday nights, the 28th and 29th of September.

All junior members and their parents including new members and their parents will meet in the County Courtroom the 28th at 7:30 p.m. This group includes old members and prospective new members between the ages of 10 and 11, both boys and girls.

Tuesday night, September 29, and 14 will meet at the same place members between the ages of 12 and time as above. This includes boys and girls. Boys and girls who wish to join should come and bring their parents if this is their first time to enter 4-H Club work.

Adult and junior leaders for the swine and beef calf clubs are asked to meet with the clubs both nights.



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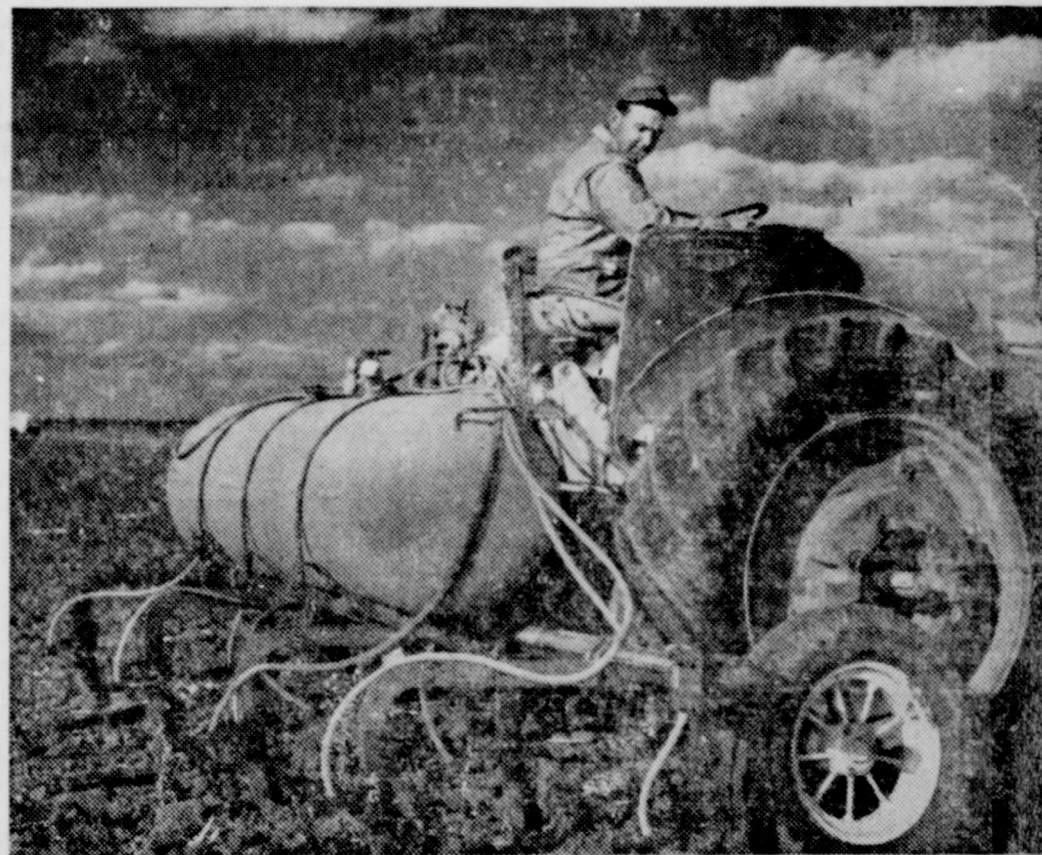
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## OFFICE NEWS

We have just received our 100% Membership Certificate from the State Teachers Association. This means that all teachers have paid their dues for this school year and are therefore members of the State Teachers Association.

We have several 100% certificates for the past years and are proud that our teachers are professional enough to join our State organization.

Sometime between now and December 15, we are looking for an accreditation team from the State Department of Education to visit and evaluate our schools. This team will spend a day or two here looking over the work we are doing and inspect the buildings and equipment. This will be the first visit we have had from such a team in about three years.

There will not be any special programs during the visit of the accreditation team. They will want to see the type of classwork we do. They will visit each teacher for at least part of one class period.

One of the first questions asked after the beginning of school was: "When do we get out?" Mr. Moreland has submitted the following school calendar for the current year:

September 7 —Opening day of school.  
 November 26 through 29 inclusive —Thanksgiving Holidays  
 December 23 through January 3 inclusive —Christmas Holidays.  
 March 11 —Texas State Teachers Meeting in Amarillo  
 April 15 through 18 inclusive —Easter Holidays.  
 May 27 —Closing day of School

## LUNCHROOM MENU

- Thursday, September 24  
 Cheese and Potato Casserole  
 Green Beans  
 Carrot and Pineapple Salad  
 Peanut Butter and Crackers  
 Bread and Butter  
 Milk
- Friday, September 25  
 Twin Cronies with Chili  
 Potato Salad  
 Bun  
 Fresh Apple  
 Milk
- Monday, September 28  
 Pork Chops and Gravy  
 Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
 Blackeyed Peas  
 Pickles and Onion Rings  
 Bread and Butter  
 Pear and Grated Cheese  
 Milk
- Tuesday, September 29  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Spinach  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls and Butter  
 Blackberry Jam  
 Milk
- Wednesday, September 30  
 Steak and Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Peas  
 Tomatoes and Lettuce  
 Peanut Butter Cookies  
 Plums  
 Bread and Butter  
 Milk

Mrs. Baird reports that from September 8 through September 18 (nine school days) that 3,227 meals were served at the school lunchroom.

## ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

The Annual Staff is getting off to a good start this year. This week they plan to paint the working tables and desk. Part of the Annual Staff has been organized they are: Editor Frankie Hunt, Assistant Editor Doris Estes, Photographers Jerry Williamson and Robert Hughes, Typist, Joyce Thornton. Mrs. Buster Miller is our new Sponsor this year.

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Arnold Morris: Extra! Extra! Read all about the two men swindled.

Coach Adams: "Here, boy, I'll take one. Say there's nothing in here about two men being swindled."

Arnold: Extra! Extra! Read about the three men swindled!"

## CLASS PLANS TO MAKE DRAPES

The Homemaking II class is still working on their class project, making drapes for the Home Economics room. This class is taking in orders for cakes, pies, cookies, and cup cakes. They will try to get orders out exactly when you would like them. These girls are Carolyn Garrison, Joyce Thomas, Sandra Mercer, and Edith Miller.

## S.H.S. TOP TEN

- By Toni Rhode
- This week's top ten is more correct than last week's. Last week only a portion of the students voted but this week everyone voted. This is our top ten.
1. Until I Kissed You, Everly Brothers.
  2. Red River Rock, Johnny and the Hurricanes.
  3. Three Bells, The Browns.
  4. Just Ask Your Heart, Frankie Avalon.
  5. Making Love, Floyd Robinson.
  6. Danny Boy, Conway Twitty.
  7. Mary Lou, Ronnie Hawkins.
  8. The Battle of Cocabunga, Homer and Jethro.
  9. Baby Talk, Jan and Dean.
  10. Gona Be A Wheel, Fats Domino
- Coming Up Fast, Teen Beat Sandy Nelson.
- The Tennessee Stud is still bringing up the rear, but having doubled its votes, we realize that Mr. Rampley has had a friend join him.



Peepin' Tom heard a lot of news and juicy gossip this week. Here are some choice bits that might interest you.

A certain sophomore boy nearly got his head beaten off for something he did not even put in this column last week. The beating was done by a certain girl.

Mr. Mayfield finally did what he has been whipping the boys for doing—he turned a chair over with him in it.

Who could the junior girl be who always wants to go to Amarillo to see her boyfriend whose nickname is Ivan?

The school has not figured out if the freshmen are having fun, or are they just taking all the ribbing because they are good sports.

Another issue of major importance: Mr. Verden, is LaGuan your pet or your pest in chemistry?

Champ, what is at Plainview? Peepin' Tom would like to know why Gretchen is mad at a certain senior girl. Would someone please supply us with the answer?

What's this we hear about a certain boy having his arm around Becky in the hall? Jim Imel, would you please confirm this?

What is it that the biology class finds so funny?

Well, Joy, we finally found out who it was that you wanted to walk off the football field so bad last Friday night.

Question of the century: Who is it that always wants to do something, but never wants to work for it?

A certain girl's face really did turn red in biology last Thursday because her remark was misunderstood.

Jane, we hear that you are pretty sad. Why?

A certain sophomore girl was typing without any paper in her typewriter last Thursday. Does it work very well, Ann?

What was all the laughter about in the Homemaking III class last week, Toni and LaGuan?

Dewey, we hear that you are having troubles at your locker. Who found out about Carla's diamonds?

LaGuan, why did it take you so long to figure out that a pound feathers and a pound of rocks weighed the same?

Some of the grade school classes are really over-crowded! Miss Slavick was overheard saying, "I stood up the first two hours this morning before I realized Roy Gene Stephens was absent and I could use his chair." Mrs. Rhode suggested to her that they draw names each day to see who could be absent so the teacher could sit down.

No, Mr. Hidalgo, that wasn't two lovebirds you saw standing in

## Lines From the Librarian

by Glenna Wilson

I was very impressed with the pep rally in the gym this morning. The cheer leaders are to be commended. I am sure, however, they were pleased with the enthusiastic response from the entire student body. I especially admired the boys who cannot play for the way they cheered the ones who can. I appreciated the manner in which the coach recognized each boy on the team. I came back to the library knowing that, even though our own boys and their teammates are through with high school football, I still have a team to be concerned about... to cheer... and be proud of.

SILVERTON OWLS, your librarian is for you, 100%!

## NEWS FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

by Mrs. Redin

There are 37 students enrolled in freshman English this year. Those making high grades on their first reading test were these: Ronnie Hester, David House, Lonnie James, Joe Jasper, Marcalyn Lee, Butch Norris, Bill Schott, Gerald Smith, Jim Edd Steele, Carolyn Williams.

Since reading is basic in all subjects, it is well for a student to improve his reading as much as possible. Parents can help by encouraging their children to read. A little regular practice in reading every day often brings great improvement.

The seniors also took a reading test. Toni Rhode, Glenna Cornett and Floyd Perkins read 400 words per minute and made a high score on the comprehension test over material read. Some of the students read as few as 150 words per minute. A reading speed lower than 300 words per minute is considered slow for college freshmen.

## AN OPEN LETTER

The Silvertown Teachers would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the March of Time Study Club for the ice cream supper last Thursday night.

It was especially thoughtful of the club to invite the other members of our families. Teachers sometimes spend so much time away from their families that it is a real treat for all to be invited to the same outing. The ice cream and cake were delicious. Thanks for remembering us!

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The student leaders of high school were introduced by Mr. Rampley at the assembly program on Wednesday, September 16. The students introduced were as follows:

- F. H. A. President, Doris Estes;
- F. F. A. President, Jerry Brannon;
- Senior Class President, Bobby Crass;
- Junior Class President, Joe Anderson;
- Sophomore Class President, Bobby Durham;
- Freshman Class President, Van Breedlove;
- Football Captains, James Brown, Jerry Patton;
- Senior Cheerleader, Toni Rhode;
- Junior Cheerleader, Reba Maples;
- Sophomore Cheerleader, LaQuetta Chitty;
- Freshman Cheerleader, Jimmy Nell Reynolds;
- Twirlers, Linda Brannon, Lou Brannon, Jane Brooks, Joy McCutchen;
- Student Council Vice President, Joe Anderson;
- Student Council Secretary, Carolyn Frizzell;
- Senior Representatives, Bobby Crass, Frankie Hunt;
- Junior Representatives, Nell Rackley, Freddy Dunham;
- Sophomore Representatives, LaQuetta Chitty, Robert Rhode;
- Freshman Representatives, Robbie Sue McJimsey, Van Breedlove;
- President of Student Council and President of Student Body, Bobby Stafford.

the hall last week. It was only Dewey Estes trying unsuccessfully to persuade his twin sister, Doris, to let him "borrow" a paper that she had worked up for class.

Peepin' Tom asks that no one submit an article to put in this column that might hurt or cause serious embarrassment to someone.



## SOME HAVE A REASON

Few people know why so many boys quit football. This short paragraph is (we hope) a tribute to three of these boys who want to play football but can not. They are John Burson, Dave Schott, and Jimmy Smith. John can not play because of a foot injury he sustained at the first of this year. Dave can not play because of a serious back injury he received in fall training this year. Although Jimmy played the first game of this season against Matador, he is unable to play any more because of a bad heart. Even though these boys can not play, they back the team. So, boys, do not feel bad because you can not play. Just remember—we think about you during every minute of every game.

The guys and gals of Silvertown High School



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## PERSONALITY PLUS

for the month of September

We are adding a new feature to the school news. Each month the high school student will elect, by secret ballot, a girl and a boy of the month. The selection will be made on the basis of personality alone.

The girl elected for the first month of this school year has a reputation for always being kind and friendly. Her ready smile is irresistible. She seldom complains or is out of sorts with her fellow students. Good grades are not as easy for her to achieve as they are for some of the students, but she works hard and is always willing to do her best. This year she is enrolled in Plane Geometry, Chemistry, Homemaking, Typing, American History, and P. E. She was carnival queen while in grade school and a class favorite last year.

Our rosy-checked "September Girl" dates only one boy, and we are sure that it is her choice that she does. There would undoubtedly be others calling on her if they felt they had the chance.

By this time you must have guessed that our "September Girl" is none other than Nell Rackley.

The one chosen as favorite boy for the month of September has many interests. He is admired by students of all ages, both as a student leader and as an athlete. His warm, friendly manner is contagious; he is an inspiration on the football field as well as in the many group activities in which he participates. At the present he is enrolled in English, Bookkeeping, Solid Geometry, Civics, Physics, and P. E. He was elected the best all-around in 1952 and who's who last year. He is now serving his fourth year on the student council.

Our "September Boy" is certainly what any other boy might term "a good guy" and upon whom any girl might look with admiration and say, "He's for me!" That is—if it were not for the constant shadow of a very popular young lady who seems to have had her stamp on him for some time.

Yes, you have guessed correctly: our "September Boy" is Bobby Stafford.

## CHICKEN SUPPER

The Senior Class is sponsoring a chicken supper this Friday night before the football game with Happy. The supper will start at 6:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

## THE PEP SQUAD

by A Sophomore Girl

The High School Pep Squad is very vivacious this year. The first big project was a bon-fire. Only two boys could be talked into helping, but finally a big stack of wood and old trees was collected—also many splinters and scratches! We may not have had the loudest yelling ever, but I think you could say we had the biggest and hottest fire we have ever had.

Then came the big night when we got to wear our new suits to the opening game at Matador. Everyone looked and sounded very much alive in their red felt skirts with red blouses and white weskis sweaters. Although we had a big disappointment that night, the girls never quit yelling and even yelled harder at the end of the game than at the first.

Now, we have a new project—MARCHING. Mr. Hidalgo has been kind enough to help us with it. Whether or not we succeed—well, we'll just have to wait and see.

In conclusion, I would like to say "Come on Owls, keep up the hard fighting and maybe fight a little harder because the pep squad is certainly working hard for you."



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## WHAT ARE THEY?

High School has been invaded! But what are the strange creatures that threaten to destroy the tranquility of our school?

There are only 36 of them, but it seems like ten times that number. Are they creatures from outer space? They would appear to be at first glance, for they sometimes have large splashes of red on their faces and wear their seams on the outside, rather than the inside of their clothing.

They have some very peculiar habits. They seem to enjoy their meals at the lunchroom as much as a human would, but immediately after they have eaten, we see them crawling, sprawling and even falling face down in front of the main entrance to the building. It seems they are in constant fear of an "air raid."

We are particularly interested in trying to understand these individuals. We want to help them conform to routine before the town people begin to wonder what really goes on up here!

They are very unpredictable, but one thing can be said in their behalf—they are always courteous and obedient to upper classmen. Oh! Now I know what they are! They are FRESHMEN!

Some of the girls were "prompted" by upper classmen to write a theme on "How Low is a Freshman?" Here are excerpts from some of them: "A Freshman is the lowest thing that ever crawled upon the face of the earth. He is low as dirt and even the little bugs don't think him worthy of putting a foot on..." "A Freshman isn't worthy of touching or even knowing. However hard you try, you can never find anyone or anything lower than a stinking, slimy, stupid Freshman." —Sheila Jarnagin.

"It does seem strange though, if a Freshman is so low, how come "air raids" bother him. After all, protection from an air raid is obtained by getting as low as possible—which we already are." —Ciela Oneal.

"Did you know that I've been married twice, and without a judge! Oh! Well, what we won't do for them! (Upper classmen)..." "I love being a Freshman, as long as I still keep me and my wits about me." —Carolyn Williams.

The price will be .75 and 1.00. If you would like to buy a ticket, see one of the members of the Senior Class, however you may purchase tickets at the door.

# Grade School News

## GRADE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The grade school had its first assembly program for the current school year on Thursday, September 17.

Jerry Martin read a passage from the book of Psalms and the opening prayer was by Dwight Rampley. Camellia Comer introduced the speaker, Rev. Story, of the local Methodist Church.

Zed Robinson, visiting song leader at the Methodist Church, played the piano and sang "The Keys to the Kingdom." Then as a closing number on the lighter side, he sang "If You Don't Like My Ford Coupe, Don't you Cadillac Me?"

The "fifty-plus" first graders were a constant wiggle and squirm sitting, standing, quietly visiting with their neighbor, but most of all—applauding vigorously at the close of the program. We are not scolding them—for we all realize that when you are five or six years old, the hardest thing you are ever asked to do is to sit still!

## FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout

Twenty-nine is our number. We seldom ever take time to slumber. After noon the teacher sings a lullaby. Yet, from some come an occasional sigh. "I wait until I get home to sleep" Said one as from her arm she ventured a peep. Yes, there is much to learn at this important time. In fact, it is difficult for teacher to write this rhyme. So, just be patient until this year is through. We bet you will see, we have had lots to do.

## SGS — FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Eims

We have added the names of Alexander Parras and Gilbert Garcia to our room now making a total of 29 in our room.

We are sorry Rhonda Dickerson was absent from school last week.

The children now have the "Getting Ready to Read" and "Working with Numbers" workbooks. They seem quite curious what these books contain.

Among the pictures of our local birds and animals the children are more excited about the Road-runner and the rattlesnake.

## SGS — SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomar

We have 28 on roll so far. Everyone is just about to get adjusted to school again. It takes a little time to settle down to school again after a summer of play.

We are glad to have a nurse this year. We think she is going to be a great help.

One day the nurse said to a mother, "We have five cases of chickenpox in school."

"Oh dear me!" said the mother. "How many in a case?"

## SGS — SECOND GRADE

Miss Anna Lee Anderson

Ernest Garcia entered the second grade last week and this brings our number to 27. Three of these children are in school here for the first time. They are Johnny Chandler, Beverly Womack and Nancy Sue Sandefer.

Steve Brown has been absent from school with asthma. Johnny Chandler visited a dentist in Tulla on Thursday and Paula Birdwell was ill and had to miss school Thursday.

The children have enjoyed looking at our new books. We have a new set of the Golden Book Encyclopedia, (16 volumes). The pictures are all so interesting looking that the children want to learn to read so they can read what is said about the pictures.

## SGS — THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Wilmeth

We are really getting into the swing of school work with the fear of so many books vanishing. Our science table is quite an interesting feature in our room. Right now we are studying flying seeds and other ways that seeds travel. We have some real shark's teeth on display. These were brought by Donald Weast.

Wanda Buckley has been absent from school two days because of illness.

## SGS — THIRD GRADE

Miss Taylor

Well, it is time to begin our

## work again. This year we have

"wide-eyed and bushy-tailed" pupils in our section. We expect to get quite a bit accomplished. We help us with our work we have two new classmates. They are Ernest Shira and Petra Martindale. Several of our members are singing music; they are Susie Armstrong, Barbara Davis, Tobi Rowell, Genger Martin, and Rick Martin.

We have had a number of pupils absent this past week because of illness but they seem to be returning quickly and returning to school.

## SGS — FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Leota Alexander

The fourth grade students are enjoying school with 10 boys and 15 girls enrolled. Brenda Starnridge, David Parras and Robert Kruse are new members of the class this year.

Nancy Long, Terry Lee, Roy Bomar and Ian Lanham are taking piano lessons this year. Nancy helps play the piano in our room for the music lessons which we enjoy very much.

Our new workbooks are arriving and everyone is busy.

## SGS — THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Childress

The fourth grade seemed to enjoy their first lesson in weaving even though it seemed to be difficult and the teacher had to remind them often, "If at first you don't succeed try and try again."

## SGS — FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Rhode

Mrs. Rhode is reading *Minerva and William Green Hill* to us. Our parents should read about Billy's escapades to appreciate us. They don't realize just how good we are.

Jimmy Burson was out of school one day to attend a horse show. Joni Faye Self was absent to visit the orthodontist in Lubbock.

We are in full swing in our school work. In geography we've crossed the six land strips of the United States and have proudly admitted that California's Mt. Whitney is higher than Texas' Guadalupe Peak and that Great Salt Lake of Utah is better known than Burson Lake of Briscoe County.

## SGS — SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Turner

The sixth grade has a special kind of garden. Since we don't have a place for it, it is on the radiator and Mrs. Turner's desk. We are growing mold. Evidently Mr. Honea thought part of it was someone's left-overs from lunch because he threw our bread away. Maybe somebody just got hungry!

## SGS — SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Slavik

We have three new girls this year. They are Donna Payne, Vicki Hunt, and Mary Shira. We lost two boys last year. They are Dennis Dickerson and James Morton. The seventh grade is happy to be back in school with their teacher, Miss Slavik.

## SGS — EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Wilmeth

The Eighth Grade Class elected Jealeta Eddleman and Jimmy Smith for their student members. Jerry Sue Sweek and Johnny Baird have been absent.

The Eighth Grade received their Junior High rings September 1. "I had recently been discharged from the Army when I met a body, still in uniform, who had served with me in the South Pacific. After a hearty exchange of greetings, I gestured toward the impressive row of medals on his chest. "What did your girl say about all your medals?" I asked. "Well," he replied, "the first thing she said was 'ouch!'"

## SGS — NINTH GRADE

Mary Monroe: "Whenever I'm down in the dumps, I buy a new hat."

Roy Morrison: "I've been wandering where you get them."

"I tell you I won't take this room," protested Mrs. Miller to the bell boy. "I'm not going to pay my good money for a measly little room like this. Just because I'm from the country, you can't—"

## SGS — TENTH GRADE

"Madam," said the bell boy. "This isn't your room. This is the elevator."

### Homemaker's Scrapbook

Rust Proof pail, Paint the inside of your garbage pail with a rust-proof, aluminum roof paint which contains tar oil.

Quick Dessert, From plain cookie dough, rolled thin, over inverted muffin tins; then bake. Fill cookie cups with fresh or frozen fruits, and top with whipped cream use a 1 lb. coffee can lid for the cookie cutter.

Tangle-Free Floss, Wind embroidery thread on plastic curlers nap curler shut to keep thread wound.

Edible Cake Decorating, Cook alphabet soup letters, until tender, in sweetened water tinted with food coloring, Remove letters carefully and dry them before placing on cup cakes.

Foil Baking Cups, Make your own aluminum foil cups for baking or warming small quantities of baby food. Nice for poaching eggs, too. Form cup around bottom of glass. For eggs, drop a bit of butter in cup, add egg, and set in pan of hot water. Cover and heat.

The Home Freezer If efficiently managed the home freezer is one of the most convenient appliances in many homes. It is estimated that one family in five in America now has a home freezer. About one million home freezers have been sold each year since 1950. More than a million were sold last year.

There are many good reasons for buying a freezer. It is a convenience in shopping because foods can be purchased in quantities and used whenever needed. Foods in season can be purchased at low prices and stored for serving later in the year. Packaged frozen food can be bought during sales.

A freezer is a timesaver when preparing meals. Entire menus can be prepared ahead of time and simply reheated. Special dishes may be made in quantity and packaged in one meal portions for quick service. Fresh meats, poultry, fish, fruits, vegetables, and baked products can all be kept without danger of spoiling or

### Little Owls Defeated in First Game

Last Thursday night, September 17, 1959, the little Happy Cowboys from Happy Jr. High defeated the little Silverton Owls in a Jr. High School football game played at Silverton. This was the first game of the new season for each team.

Happy broke loose on the third play from scrimmage and went 60 yards for their first touchdown and they made the point after successful. The game was a hard fought contest with lots of contact. Both teams moved the ball well, but Happy made their second score in the last minutes of the fourth quarter to make the score 14-0.

The Silverton Jr. High High played a good ball game all the way. The boys seeing action in the game were: Gary Edwards, Dickie Reid, Dale Rowell, John Raymond Lee Steele, Orville Turbaird, Jerry Baird, Ryle Harris, Roy Morrison, Freddie Stafford, Gary Hunt, Jerry Stephens, Monte Smith, Larry McWilliams, Dwight Rampley, Greg Towe, Max Garrison, Garner Garrison, Glenn Kimball, Rocky Curby, Tommy Perkins, and Jimmy Smith.

There were several boys who did not get into this game, but they are still working hard and getting ready for the rest of the schedule. They are the boys that keep the starters working for a position on the team.

FFA-FHA MEMBERS TO ATTEND STATE FAIR The Silverton FFA and FHA Chapters are going to attend the State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas.

The Fair Committee has set aside October 17, 1959, as Rural Youth Day. The group plans to leave Crosbyton after the Silverton Crosbyton football game and will travel by bus to Dallas. The group will arrive back in Silverton approximately 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 18, 1959.

becoming stale. Families can be assured of food quality throughout the year.

### TEEN TOPICS

QUESTION: What makes a boy popular with girls?

ANSWER: Courtesy leads the list with consideration running a close second. Girls resent boys who do not offer to come in and meet their parents. Girls also turn thumbs down on boys who blow the car horn outside and then, upon returning from a date, leave the girl to walk to the door alone. Boys who have a sense of humor and carry on an interesting conversation rate highly with the girls.

QUESTION: What makes a boy unpopular with girls?

ANSWER: Girls don't go for boys who phone and ask, "What are you doing next Saturday night?" Not asking directly for a date puts a girl on the spot. Boys who ask a girl to go out and then fail to plan the evening are also off to a bad start. The boy, knowing the limitation of his money, should plan accordingly, to prevent an embarrassing situation from occurring.

Tommy Edwards: "What are those holes in the fence for?" Riley Harris: "Those are knot holes."

Tommy: "Well, if they're not holes, what are they?"

Coach Whelchel: "That was wonderful treatment doctor. Was it my sacroiliac?"

Dr: "No, your suspenders were twisted."

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CAN YOU IMAGE by a couple of day dreamers Eldon Oneal being skinny? Bobby Stafford wearing blue jeans?

LaGuan Thompson fat? Dale Francis not studying? James Roy Brown remembering? Marsha Monroe not flirting? Bobby Durham being bashful? Jim Imel not in a hurry? Laquetta Chitty with a duck tail?

Seniors not anxious to graduate? Celene Lanham being short? The Shelton twins being tall? Robert Hughes playing football? Mr. Rampley playing the piano? Toni Rhode with Bobby Stafford? Carla Miller noisy?

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F. H. A. GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY The Senior, Junior and Sophomore F. H. A. girls entertained the Freshman F. H. A. girls with a Get-Acquainted party, Thursday September 17, in the Home Ec room. President Doris Estes, opened the program and welcomed the guests. Toni Rhode, Treasurer, gave a short talk on "What F. H. A. Means to Me." Then Vice-President, LaGuan Thompson, told the members how they could get their Junior and Chapter Degrees. The members were then served cookies and punch which had been prepared by the Homemaking II class.

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Carolyn Williams quite? George McJimsey with a flat top? Nora LaRock flirty? Ronald Vaughan not talking? Joyce Thornton being a platinum blond? Gretchen Morris awake in class? Carolyn Yancey as a cheerleader? T. D. West saying howdy? Nell Rackley being catty?

### Thinking Back

FIVE YEARS AGO . . . Shirley Elms presented at tea to discuss her trip to Girls State. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Offield are parents of a baby daughter, Lily Ann, born on Sunday, September 26. . . Pvt. Walter Bean has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, that he is now stationed in Germany and has been there a couple of weeks. . . Mrs. J. H. May and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, near Sherman from Tuesday until Friday of last week. . . Century of Progress Study Club meets with Mrs. George Long. . . Rush tacky party staged by Eta Chi Chapter. . . Mrs. James Davis honored her daughter, Diane, with a party in City Park Gail Whitfill, Larry McWilliams 8th birthday. Those attending were Saturday afternoon in honor of her and Wayne Nance, who also had birthdays last week. . . Members attending the Girl Scout meeting were Marsha Monroe, Frankie Hunt, Joan Turner, Linda Brannon, Gretchen Morris, Glenda McWilliams, Celene Lanham, Carol Grundy, Brenda Cornett, Laquetta Chitty, Carolyn Garrison, Sandra Mercer, Lou Brannon, Jane Brooks, Ann Wingo, Lela Sweek, Becky Mallow, LaJuan Curby, Ethele Burden. . . Haylake Club meets with Betty Curby. . . 1925 Study Club meets in the home of Mrs. J. L. Self. . .

TEN YEARS AGO . . . Mrs. Pearl Simpson honored on birthday with luncheon. . . Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Seaney, Joy and Perry of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Pricie Bradley, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Ronald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO . . . Future Farmers elect R. D. Wheelock president. . . 26 Senior girls entertained by Mrs. Wood Hardeste. . . A delightful afternoon of bridge was enjoyed in the lovely John Barson home. . . Dean Allards entertain dinner guests. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross spent Sunday evening in the T. A. McCain home. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and son, Harley, attended the Floydada Fair last Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown are making the addition of two new rooms to their home. . .

ald. . . A Steele family reunion was held at Tulia Park. . .

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO . . . A romance of interest to the people in this community culminated in the marriage of Miss Faye Gene Davis and Lt. O. C. Rampley in Quantico, Virginia on September 16. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk spent from Friday until Sunday family reunion was held in the with his brother and mother. . . A home of Mrs. N. L. Malone and Earl Malone Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and baby of Turkey visited in the T. G. Olive home Sunday. . .

Twenty Years Ago . . . Peggy Wimberly spent Saturday night with Anita Hill. . . Warner Grabbe was honored on his birthday with a surprise party in his home on Saturday night. . . Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Wilbur and Valton Chappell, Troy Cox, Micky Pitts, Harley Chappell, Mildred Cheshier, Rachel Witcher, Bonnis Dell and Ruby Jewell Chappell. . . Maizie is a naughty girl. . . The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey. . . Charlie Allard spent a few days last week in Amarillo. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson spent Sunday in Dalhart. . . Was Maizie a lady? . . . Mrs. S. R. Turner is improving nicely from a tonsilectomy. . . We mix ideas with our printing inks . . . Briscoe County News Job Printing Department. . .

Greg Towe: "Have you a book called "Man—the Master of Women?" Mrs. Wilson: "Sorry, the fiction department is on the other side of the library."

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F. H. A. GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY

The Senior, Junior and Sophomore F. H. A. girls entertained the Freshman F. H. A. girls with a Get-Acquainted party, Thursday September 17, in the Home Ec room. President Doris Estes, opened the program and welcomed the guests. Toni Rhode, Treasurer, gave a short talk on "What F. H. A. Means to Me." Then Vice-President, LaGuan Thompson, told the members how they could get their Junior and Chapter Degrees. The members were then served cookies and punch which had been prepared by the Homemaking II class.

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Carolyn Williams quite? George McJimsey with a flat top? Nora LaRock flirty? Ronald Vaughan not talking? Joyce Thornton being a platinum blond? Gretchen Morris awake in class? Carolyn Yancey as a cheerleader? T. D. West saying howdy? Nell Rackley being catty?

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### DEAR PUBLIC

Are we living in America, the home of the free, or behind the Iron Curtain, where two or three men tell a whole Public School what to do, when to do it and everyone bows down to that few like they are trying to get us to do. I say we are still the home of the free and still have a right to our say in the governing of our Public Schools and should exercise that God-given right.

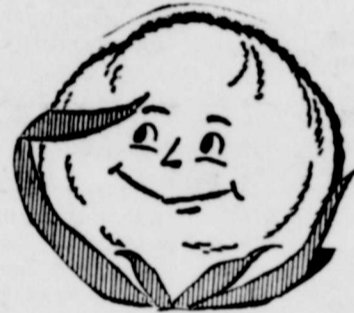
We all are having to pay the outrageous hike in school taxes to pay the expenses of our school and busses and are entitled to competent and fair bus service. Not the mixed and unfair service that we've had this week. I ask you, is it fair for a school bus to pick up any child in the morning and without warning or advance notice to the parents transfer that child to another bus which kicks the child off the bus from one-half to three-fourths of a mile from home like a stray cat or pup, while other children were delivered to their yard gates? Some of these children were forced to walk along a busy highway or through a rattlesnake infested pasture. This very thing happened to countless families last Monday in our school. A free tax-paying people don't have to tolerate this type of injustice. It seems that hate, spite and "I'll show you" has entered our Public School.

It is easily proven that the bus our child is to ride is back-tracking and going a greater distance to avoid picking up our children and our neighbor children. It is said by the board members that the school busses are to stay strictly on county and state roads. It is a known fact that our bus travels approximately two miles through a rutted pasture and does not pick up or deliver a single child in that pasture. They can do this but they refuse to go in a pasture to pick up a child. This bus also goes around a section, forcing the

child to go over one half mile to catch the bus when it could go through the section on just a good road and wouldn't be a mile farther. If this is fair and my dictionary has the wrong definition for the two words. Primarily, didn't the taxpayers buy these busses for the sole purpose of delivering our children to school and delivering them back home? It is said by a board member that it takes extra gasoline, tires and other expenses to pick up our children. We all believe in football and other sports activities. It is common knowledge that our school busses are used freely for transportation to all sports events of the school. I ask you which comes first—the transportation of our children to school, where they obtain their education, or these sporting events? If expenses have to be cut, let them be cut in the proper places. We, the people, look to our school superintendent and board members for a better school, better bus service, justice and fair treatment to one and all. It is like we have "a Cadillac deal" at Model T school, with some motor drivers. Are we going to discuss this matter over our phones, over the streets, in the coffee shops and in our clubs, or are we going to do our talking where it will do some good, to the men responsible for the disreputable mess. If you want better bus service, please let our board of trustees know it!

Sincerely, Mrs. Oscar Weeks

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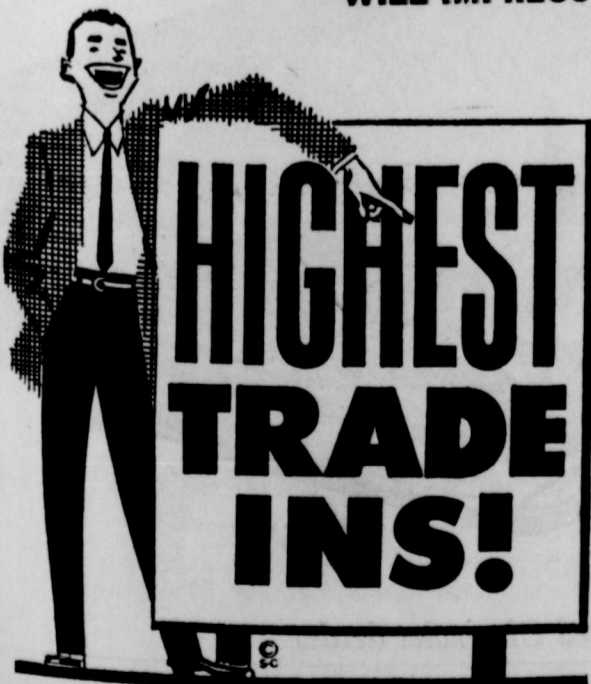
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, Jerry, Carolyn and Lyn of Rock Creek were recently honored with a house warming. They were considerably surprised when friends and neighbors arrived bearing gifts for their new home. They also brought and served refreshments of punch and cookies. The Frizzell home is of frame construction with gray asbestos shingle siding. It consists of living room, den-kitchen combination, three bedrooms a bath and a half and utility room.

Mrs. W. W. Martin returned home on Tuesday after a stay of about ten days in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin went to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Diane Barbara and Jim spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stafford, Pat and Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of South Plains spent a few days last week with his father, F. L. West, and other relatives in Garden City, Kansas. They returned home on Saturday and brought with them Mrs. D. H. Davis who had gone there several days earlier. F. L. West, father of Mrs. Davis and George West, is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. W. M. Peugh and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Peugh of Portales, New Mexico, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh and family.

Mrs. D. Oneal and Mrs. Charles Cowart visited their mothers-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Oneal and Mrs. C. L. Cowart in Paducah. Both ladies are improving.

Mrs. Howard Fike and Mrs. Bill Hunt visited friends and relatives in Wellington, their former home, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador, were luncheon guests of her neice and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Cowart, on Monday. They were enroute to Las Vegas, New Mexico, to spend a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens. The men will round up the Stephens' cattle after which the Billy Joe Stephens family will return to the ranch at Quitaque for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and family, of Happy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children of Ropesville, were Sunday visitors with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May.

**CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NIGHT SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The Clarendon Junior College is making another bold and courageous effort to serve the people of this area by enlarging and continuing the Night School Program, which was quite successfully initiated last year as a branch of the College, according to Oliver J. Abel, Dean of the College and Director of the Adult Education Program.

The Night School program is designed to offer courses required of those who are seeking a college degree, teacher certification or vocational competency. Courses will be offered that will aid the adult in achieving the cultural, social, artistic and religious desires and ambitions they have hoped many times they could pursue.

For further information contact the Dean's office at the college.

**Electronics Get Into Agriculture**

Farmers may be standing on the threshold of electronic agriculture, thinks Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. Don't look for electronics to take over the plowing and milking just yet, the specialist explains, but it might perform an even more vexing chore—the complicated brain-work necessary in modern agriculture.

"Electronic computers, through a technique called 'linear programming,' can give a more precise and accurate answer to many farm management problems than the most experienced farmer in the country," he says.

"A typical farmer must choose between crop and livestock combinations. When all the possible variations between crops and livestock are considered, with the mass of different management practices, there are thousands of possible combinations." Parker adds, "Yet, only one of these thousands of combinations will bring the highest net profit."

Since it might take months—or even years with ordinary pencil methods—to compute the point of highest profit, farmers have been navigating by sight instead of by instruments, so to speak. Now, says Parker, we can feed our problem into an electronic computer which makes 4000 multiplications a second. Almost instantly, the machine spells out the exact crop acreages, the number and type of livestock and the management practices that will give the one highest possible profit.

As yet we don't know how this new linear programming technique can be brought into practical use for the individual farmer, but the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is now using the A & M College computer for family sized farm result demonstrations and we think farmers will actually be using electronic computers in management decisions in the not-too-distant future, said the specialist.

Don't go shopping for one of these electronic wizards, Parker adds, as they cost about \$2 million.

**AGNES BINGHAM SURPRISED WITH HOUSE WARMING**

Agnes Bingham was surprised last night when a number of her friends called at her home at 7:30 p.m. bringing gifts and refreshments and all the fixings for a surprise house warming.

Her employees at the cafe presented Agnes with a kitchen stool, and many other nice gifts were received in addition.

Guests were received between the hours of 7:30 to 11:00, and a good time was reported by all.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH**

Prospects for one of the better dry land cropping seasons in recent years have failed to materialize. The excellent moisture conditions which prevailed from May to July have been followed by a severe dry spell that has all but ruined the chances for even average yields.

These conditions prompt a timely warning to those farmers interested in protecting their field from wind erosion damage during the coming blowing season. An adequate cover of crop residues provides the best erosion control measure available to most farmers. It is especially important following a dry fall when soil conditions are particularly prime for blowing.

Tillage operations should be managed so as to maintain sufficient residues on the soil surface through the critical blowing season, or until about April 1 of next year. The local office of the S.C.S. will be glad to assist you in this matter.

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**Notice to Taxpayers:**

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**1959-60 OFFICIAL BUDGET SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Salaries	\$ 10,344.	
Contracted Services	1,250.	
Other Expenses	3,000.	
<b>ADMINISTRATION, TOTAL</b>		\$ 14,594.
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>		
Salaries	\$ 86,576.	
Textbooks	40.	
Library and Audio-Visual Materials	200.	
Teaching Supplies	1,800.	
Other Expenses	1,000.	
<b>INSTRUCTION, TOTAL</b>		89,616.
<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
Salaries	\$ 3,000.	
Other Expenses	100.	
<b>HEALTH SERVICES, TOTAL</b>		3,100.
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>		
Salaries	\$ 4,860.	
Contracted Services	3,000.	
Replacement of Vehicles	4,200.	
Transportation Insurance	350.	
Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance	5,000.	
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION, TOTAL</b>		17,410.
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>		
Heat for Buildings	\$ 1,900.	
Utilities, Except for Heat for Buildings	2,500.	
Supplies, Except Utilities	600.	
Other Expenses	100.	
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT, TOTAL</b>		5,100.
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>		
Salaries	\$ 5,100.	
Other Expenses	5,000.	
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT, TOTAL</b>		10,100.
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>		
Insurance and Judgments	\$ 3,000.	
<b>FIXED CHARGES, TOTAL</b>		3,000.
<b>FOOD SERVICE</b>		
Salaries	\$ 3,870.	
Other Expenses	18,900.	
<b>FOOD SERVICE, TOTAL</b>		21,870.
<b>STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES</b>		
Expenditures to Cover Deficit of Student Body Activity Account	\$ 2,000.	
<b>STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES, TOTAL</b>		2,000.
<b>TOTAL ALL CURRENT OPERATIONAL EXPENSE</b>		\$166,790.
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		
Sites	\$ 7,500.	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY, TOTAL</b>		\$ 9,500.
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>		
Principal of Debt, Total	\$ 13,900.	
Interest on Debt, Total	11,194.	
Other Debt Service from Current Funds	30.	
<b>DEBT SERVICE, TOTAL</b>		25,124.
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR</b>		\$201,414.
<b>REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>		
Local Maintenance Tax	\$ 90,684.	
Tuition from Patrons	400.	
Other (Lunch Room, Salaries & Rentals)	21,191.	
<b>REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES, TOTAL</b>		\$112,275.
<b>REVENUE FROM COUNTY SOURCES</b>		
County Available	\$ 2,260.	
<b>REVENUE FROM COUNTY SOURCES, TOTAL</b>		2,260.
<b>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</b>		
Per Capita Apportionment	\$ 34,694.	
Foundation Fund Salary and Operation	38,289.	
Foundation Fund Transportation	13,447.	
Vocational Education	449.	
<b>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES, TOTAL</b>		86,879.
<b>TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>		\$201,414.

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## 1959 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	Matador	Matador	8:00
Sept. 11	Open		
Sept. 18	Quitaque	Quitaque	8:00
Sept. 25	Happy	Silverton	8:00
Oct. 2	Kress	Silverton	8:00
Oct. 9	Turkey	Turkey	8:00
Oct. 16	*Crosbyton	Crosbyton	8:00
Oct. 23	*Ralls	Silverton	8:00
Oct. 30	*Petersburg	Silverton	8:00
Nov. 6	*Idalou	Idalou	8:00
Nov. 13	*Hale Center	Silverton	8:00

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### CONFERENCE GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 10	Matador	Silverton	
Sept. 17	Happy	Silverton	
Sept. 24	Open		
Oct. 1	Kress	Kress	
Oct. 8	Happy	Happy	
Oct. 15	Crosbyton	6:30 Silverton	
Oct. 22	Matador	Matador	
Oct. 29	Petersburg	Petersburg	
Nov. 5	Idalou	Silverton	
Nov. 12	Hale Center	Hale Center	



### JR. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 15	Quitaque	Silverton	
Sept. 22	Happy	Silverton	
Sept. 29	Hale Center	Hale Center	
Oct. 6	Kress	Kress	
Oct. 13	Hale Center	Silverton	
Oct. 20	Quitaque	Quitaque	
Oct. 27	Crosbyton	Silverton	
Nov. 3	Happy	Happy	
Nov. 10	Petersburg	Petersburg	
Nov. 17	Open		

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## Local News

reported by  
MRS. CARL CROW

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. W. H. Porter, nee Rena Fort, of Harrison, Arkansas, on September 6. Although in ill health for some time, Mrs. Porter died of a heart attack. Mrs. Porter, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. George Fort, grew up in this community.

Mrs. Olja Long, of Maples, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, of Houston, came on Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and other relatives. The ladies formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long recently spent a Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, Susie and Randy, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and spent a long week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Jay and John. The Logan and Foust families formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Long report that they never enjoyed a trip more than this one. There was an abundance of peaches, pears, apples and grapes in the Farmington area.

Mrs. Emma Paige, of San Bernardino, California, spent last week here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merriott, of near Plainview, visited Mrs. Una Burson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. The Merriott family were early Watson one afternoon last week day settlers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bailey, of Fort Worth, spent Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, and took them to Fort Worth on Saturday. Mrs. Morris has been sick for sometime and planned to see a doctor for examination and treatment in

Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy, of Lamesa, were here on Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Baird, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Steve and Trent were in Lubbock on Saturday. Steve says they found out that weeds are making him sick. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bub Monday and children; the ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges, of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piesker, of Houston, were week end guests of Mrs. Grady Wimberly. The entire group enjoyed a family get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent the week end in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wakefield, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end here with relatives. The Warrens were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens; the Gerald Wakefields spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield. All were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens. Mrs. Warren is a sister to the Messrs. Stephens; Messrs. F. B. Wakefield and Warren are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parton, of Pasadena, Mississippi, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick



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Although "reverend" is not in Matthew 23:8-10, to use it violates the principle stated. The word "reverend" occurs once in the Bible (Psalms 111:9), where it describes the name of God.

We have no desire to appear boastful regarding this matter. Such an attitude would destroy the spirit of Christianity in our hearts. We have no desire to embarrass anyone. However, we feel an obligation to uphold the teachings of our Lord without fear or favor. We believe all should heed the Lord's commands and refrain from using distinguishing religious titles.

You are invited to come study and worship with the Silverton Church of Christ.

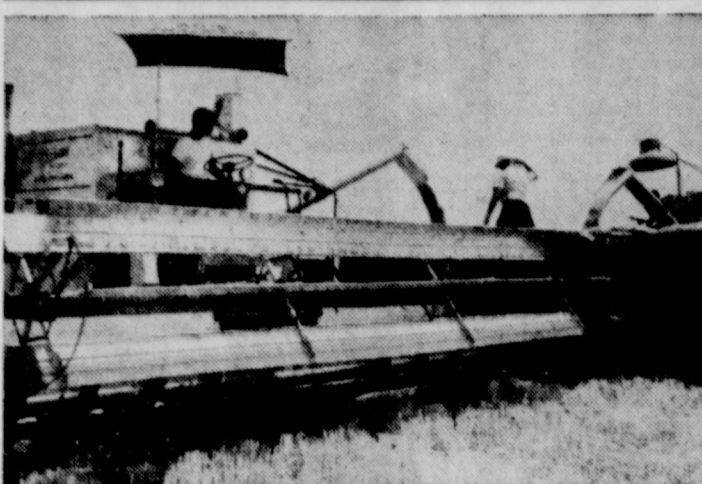
A cordial welcome awaits you at the Silverton Church of Christ.

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## Radio in the Wheat Fields...



Golden grain funneling from two combines at once into one of custom combiner Earl Estill's radio-dispatched grain trucks symbolizes the modern efficiency of today's mighty mechanical assault that reaps the wheat of mid-America.

Modern wheat harvesting has come a long way from the days of the big threshing crews and horse-drawn harvest wagons. Today big combines, fast hauling grain trucks and huge storage elevators reap the harvest of America's grain belt in record time.

And during this summer's wheat harvest another modern innovation speeded the harvest for one custom wheat combiner with even more efficiency.

That innovation was the use of a two-way radio communication system.

Custom combiner Earl Estill of Carrier, Okla., who has been cutting wheat by contract for 15 years across the Great Plains, is one of the first combining outfits to use radio to speed the harvest.

He has two-way radios in his pickup, his two grain trucks, one of his three Gleaner-Baldwin combines built by Allis-Chalmers and in the house trailer from which his 18-year-old daughter, Judy, prepared all the meals for the hungry harvesters.

His radios are 100-watt transistors set up on 43-10 megacycles with a 40-mile range. They are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission on an industrial band.

The progressive Oklahoman feels his two grain trucks with radios can do as much work as three without radios. The major purpose of the communication system is to dispatch trucks to waiting grain elevators and return, find out if the elevators are full and what the moisture content of the wheat is when it arrives at the elevator. Another important role, says Estill, is to "tell Judy where

cutting through South Dakota. Sometimes Estill's crew has gone through Montana almost to the Canadian border.

Through all these states this summer radio speeded the harvest for this wheat harvester and it could mean that someday soon most of the wheat of mid-America will be cut by radio instructions.



"Blue to red. Take your next load to the elevator," says custom combiner Earl Estill as he gives one of his truck drivers hauling instructions over the two-way radio system installed on all his grain trucks, his house trailer and pickup.

and when to bring dinner and supper to the field." Estill also uses the radio while transporting his combines and crew between cutting jobs by informing his drivers of road conditions and directions to the next custom contract job.

In the field, Estill can tell his crew cutting instructions, information on cutting conditions from the lead "Gleaner" and when and where to move next.

"Radios enable us to cut more acres because we don't have to waste time getting together to find out what, when and where we are going to work next in the field or fields," Estill says.

His seven-man crew begins the harvest each year on Estill's 430-acre farm at Carrier, Okla., in early June, moves into southwestern Kansas, then by July 4th they are in western Nebraska and by late July and through early August they are



These nine big silver combines—aided by a two-way radio system tied into the lead Gleaner-Baldwin combine, the grain hauling trucks, the "cook's" trailer and information dispatching pickup trucks—worked with precision efficiency as they moved in tandem formation across vast wheat fields in southwestern Kansas this summer.

Friday night. Other dinner guests in the Rhoderick home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr. and Eddie of Plainview. All are former Quitaque residents.

Dwain Dee Reid, stationed with the Navy in San Diego, California, arrived here on Thursday of last week for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, and other relatives. Dwain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid, of Grants Pass, Oregon, spent his early childhood here with his parents before the family moved to Oregon.

Mesdames H. Roy Brown and Bruce Womack took Mrs. W. C. Womack to Floyddada on Wednesday of last week where she took the bus for her home in Gordonville. She had been here several days. Mesdames Brown and Bruce Womack went on to Plainview where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown.

Mrs. Bryan Strange, Theodore and Fred took Mrs. Mickey Pitts Mike, Monte, Frances and Jeff to Lubbock last Thursday where they explained for New York, via Dallas, the first leg of their trip to Germany to join SFC Pitts who has been there about four months while his family visited her mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange, and other relatives. Laura May expected to arrive in Germany on Monday, our time.

Carman G. Rhode transacted business in Los Alimos, New Mexico, last week and early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Wright and Miss Gladys Harvey in Pampa Sunday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Effie Williams, of Paduach, was also a guest. The group enjoyed a recent vacation trip to Hawaii together.

Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, transacted business here Saturday; she formerly lived here.

Mrs. Bryan Strange, Mrs. Mickey Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and children were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr., Silverton; Mrs. Emma Paige, San Bernardino, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Lubbock, attended the wedding of Miss Edna Ellen Wright and Lester Evans Paige, Jr., in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of Almagordo, New Mexico, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Plainview, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. The Bryan and Smith families formerly lived here. In a drive over town they say there have been many changes made since they lived here and few things look natural.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenney, of Yukon, Oklahoma, spent the week end here and in Kress. Mrs. Eddith Morgan, of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. McKenney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Denver, Colorado, spent week here, guests of Mr. Montague, Misses Anne and Bryant and Bill Bryant. On day local Montague daughters gathered for a dinner in the home of Mr. Montague. Those present Messrs. and Mesdames Cantwell, Elton Cantwell, Fitzgerald, Norvall, Guinn Fitzgerald, Roy Joe Montague, Ray Messrs. James Henderson, of the grand-children at school.

Mrs. W. H. Newman left for Hagerman, New Mexico, she will visit her sister and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Donnell visited in the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, last Monday. She remained with her grandparents til Thursday.

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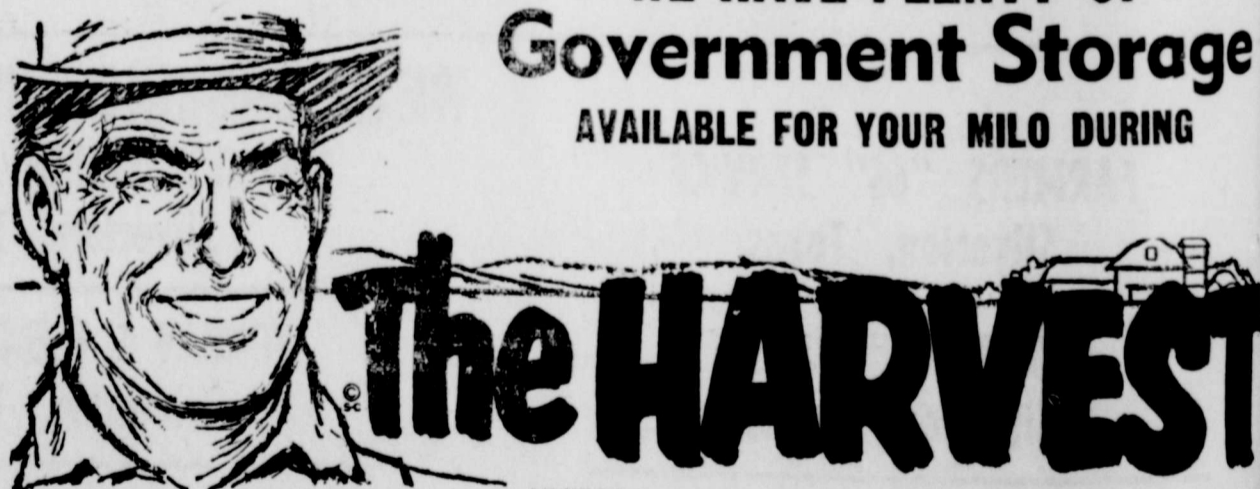
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# Couple United In Double Ring Service

In a double ring service read by the Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor of the Forest Hill Methodist Church, Miss Edna Ellen Wright, 410 North Taylor, in Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright of Wellington, became the bride of Lester Evans Paige, Jr., 1311 Jefferson in Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige Sr. of Silverton.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday, September 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Peters before a fireplace whose mantle was decorated with lavender chrysanthemums and candelabra holding matching-colored tapers.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Jack D. Paige of Fort Worth, violinist. Her husband, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Miss Frankye J. Sullivan was attendant of the bride. Miss Sullivan wore an iridescent gray sheath of silk and cotton fashioned with a Queen Anne collar and elbow-length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender chrysanthemums.

Charles A. Wright of Wellington, brother of the bride, and James Blotner seated the guests.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gray cotton and silk street-length dress with a tunic of black lace. The dress was styled with short sleeves and sheath lines. The accessories used were black and the bride carried a small white Bible topped with a lavender orchid surrounded with matching-colored pom poms.

For her wedding trip to points in Texas, the bride chose a navy faille with shawl collar and insets of light blue, and accessories of matching blue and navy. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

At the reception following the wedding service, the bride's chosen colors of lavender and white were used in decorations and appointments. A crocheted cloth covered the table, which was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jerry Spencer and Mrs. Jimmy Whitfill, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the table and Mrs. Peters secured names in the guest registry.



Mrs. Lester Evans Paige, Jr.

On their return from their trip on September 27, the couple will be at home in Amarillo. Mrs. Paige will continue her employment at the News-Globe Publishing Company and Paige is an employee in the engineering department for the City of Amarillo.

Mrs. Paige was graduated from Quail High School and attends Amarillo College. Mr. Paige, who was graduated from Silverton High School, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Texas Tech College at Lubbock. He has served six years in the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. Bernie May and Mrs. D. Oneal visited Mrs. W. T. May and Miss Eunice May in Tulia on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May have been recent week end guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May at Midland.

## REPORT ON RECENT TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar returned home on Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clemmer and children of Uplight with Mr. Bomar's niece and son, California. They spent one family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham and Mrs. Frank Driver at Whittier, California, and called on Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Ross Wayne in Los Angeles. They attended a big league baseball game in Los Angeles, the Cincinnati Red Legs vs the Los Angeles Dodgers, 43,000 spectators being present.

Gene Clemmer, their genial host, and Mrs. Clemmer, both Texans, had looked forward to having the Bomars as guests and their familiarity with California places of interest and good planning enabled them to see many interesting things and places few visitors see in one short week. They visited the Knox Berry Farm, Disneyland, Hollywood and Vine (so often seen on Art Linkletter's "People are Funny" program) as well as Sunset Boulevard and Tijuana, Mexico.

Mrs. Bomar reports that she has now visited thirty-nine states, the District of Columbia and Mexico.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson was in Amarillo last Friday for a check up on recent surgery and was told that she is doing fine. She will months. Mrs. Dean Allard accompanied her mother for the check up as they were enroute home from a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardecastle in Skellytown.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were Mr. and Ernest Dickerson and Dennis Ray of Plainview, and Mrs. Loyd Meeker, of Medford, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooksheer left early Saturday of last week for Houston where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and children.

## TO MARRY SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Reggie Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells of Fort Worth.

The wedding date has been set for October 4.

Jack Fogerson of Midland, who has spent his early childhood here, stopped here for a visit Saturday with his cousins, the Ware Fogersons, his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick.

Mrs. Loyd Meeks of Medford, Oregon, Mrs. Edd McMurtry of Vigo Park, Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mrs. Cora Donnell had a sisterly get together in the home of Mrs. Bob Dickerson Monday afternoon. Mrs. Will Smithee, a sister-in-law, was also present.

Mrs. D. N. McGavock and Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of Tulia attended services at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Champ and Johnny.

Walter H. Havind, Minister of the Church of Christ of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, as a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Lynn on Saturday. Mr. Thornton is minister of the local church.

Sunday visitors in the Dean Allard home were Mrs. Iris Graham and Mrs. Ann Tilton of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Lockney.

Mrs. Louise Seay, who has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson for some time, planned to leave on Tuesday. She said she would spend a few days in Quitaque, Matador and Plainview with relatives before accepting another job elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro and family, of Vernon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertoff Hughes, Robert and Randy. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Overmyer and children of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the Hughes home. Sunday evening the entire group went to Memphis for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and Gayle of Vernon, were also guests in the Hall home. The R. E. Renfros are parents of Mmes. Hall, Hughes and Overmyer and of R. H. Renfro. Mr. Hall is recuperating satisfactorily from third degree burns on his leg which he received when he kicked over a can of burning gasoline and ignited his clothing.

Mrs. W. B. Hughes, who has been in bad health for some time, is not improving. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are now staying in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grace Cox and Latressa.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Rogers and Linda of Tulia, and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt were in Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting from Thursday through Saturday. Mrs. Hyatt visited her son, Ray Hyatt. The Rogers family were guests of his brother and family. They returned via Lubbock and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and children. Mrs. Brink is the daughter of Mrs. Hyatt.

Mrs. John McCloud of Tulia, sister of Mrs. Floyd Woods and Dewey Beavers, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd McCloud in Bakersfield, California. The McCloud family lived in this community many years before moving to Tulia several years ago.

J. J. Vardell was brought home from the Lockney hospital Wednesday of last week after spending a couple of days there. Mrs. Vardell went to see the doctor a couple of times last week and was taken to the hospital Sunday afternoon, but was not thought to be seriously ill.

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Colvin is being trained as a Nike-Ajax guided missile crewman.

He entered the Army last June and completed basic combat training at Fort Hood, Texas.

A 1954 graduate of Turkey High School, Colvin attended Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, and was employed at Big Spring State Hospital before entering the Army. His wife, Nelda, lives in Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Beevil and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bice spent the past week in Colorado.

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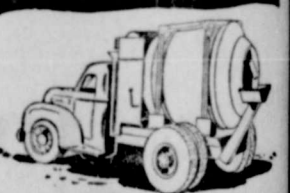
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