

All Around
the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

Although I have never been able to understand what modern art is all about—I am familiar with the argument that the modernists are trying to get away from pictures which have any similarity to what can be done with cameras.

A camera will show what a house looks like—the modern painter will attempt to show the feeling which you experience when you look at a house—or some other subject. And, of course, the feeling I have when I look at a given subject might be altogether different from the feeling you have about the very same thing. The modern painters, as I understand it, are the would-be psychiatrists of the art world who are concerned with the heart of a tree, the soul of a thistle or the brain of a rock.

The fact that an increasing number of people will swear that modern art "sends" them—that the paintings of the modernists tower far above anything that could be done with a camera or by a "calendar-type" artist—should, perhaps, inspire camera makers to get back into competition by creating a modern camera.

If modern art is really going to take over, I would suggest that a camera be made with a kaleidoscope lens which swishes color and form around and comes up with strange patterns which would give the admirers of the modernists a new respect for photography.

As for newspapers—if modern art is going to be "the thing"—they should get away from such pictures as showing Mr. and Mrs. Jones at the county fair, and, instead, show what Mr. and Mrs. Jones are thinking while they are viewing the fair exhibits.

I am rather intrigued with the possibilities for newspaper pictures which make readers ponder. A straight "mug" shot is quickly passed over by readers, but a mingling of circles, triangles and shadowed swashes entitled, "New candidate for Mayor" would really make people stop and think.

W.S.C.S. To Sponsor Rummage Sale

The W.S.C.S. of the Silvertown Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday. Anyone who has rummage to donate may call Mrs. Bob Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Norris and Martin of San Andreas, California, left for home Wednesday of last week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mart Norris, Butch and Ruby, and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Jack and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Brit and Susie, Mrs. Idella Hyatt of Tulsa and Mrs. Eric Matone and daughters of Tulsa, paternal aunts of Rev. Norris, came to see them while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Randy went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her father, R. E. Renfro of Vernon, who was injured in a car-train wreck in Lubbock Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and Gayle had gone to Lubbock for a weekend visit with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Overmyer and children. Ronnie Overmyer, who was with his grandfather when the accident occurred, was not injured, but Mr. Renfro has broken ribs. The car was a total loss. Mr. Renfro is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Robbie, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, suffered a head injury and a broken right wrist and perhaps other injuries when she fell from a truck loaded with cotton seed at Quitaque Sunday afternoon. Her father had loaded the truck with seed to be hauled to Fort Worth and the child apparently lost her balance and fell while playing atop the loaded truck.

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, sr., visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. M. L. Welch visited Mrs. John Vaughn, mother of Mrs. Welch, at the Lockney Hospital Sunday afternoon.

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Gold Star Presentations Highlight 4-H Awards Program



Camellia Comer and Garner Garrison were recipients of the 4-H Gold Star awards at the climax of the annual awards program in the school auditorium Saturday. The highest county award presented to 4-H'ers, the Gold Star is given for outstanding participation and achievement.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Governor Connally Recognizes November 18-23 As Texas Farmers Union Week

Governor John Connally has proclaimed the week of November 18-23 Texas Farmers Union week in recognition of this statewide farm organization's growth and contribution to Texas agriculture during this year. The annual state convention at Lubbock on November 22 and 23 climaxes the week long observance of the accomplishments of the farm group.

The 1963 convention in Lubbock will be the sixtieth annual convention of the Texas National Farmers Union. The state office of Texas Farmers Union is in Waco, and the headquarters of National Farmers Union is at Denver, Colorado.

Tony Dechant, secretary-treasurer of National Farmers Union, will address the convention banquet session on Friday night, November 22, and other speakers including Senator Ralph Yarborough will appear on the program. A panel discussion of proposed legislation on cotton, feed grains, and wheat will feature Elbert Harp, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers, Leo Witkowski, President of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, Dan Davis, President of the South Plains Cotton Marketing Association, and John Vernon Stiles, a member of the Cotton Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Agriculture. "An exciting program for the

young people attending the convention this year has been planned," according to State President Jay Naman, and "there will be a special luncheon and style show to honor the ladies who are present."

"Many delegates representing newly organized Farmers Union counties from the Rio Grande valley to the High Plains will add to the enthusiasm for the largest and most interesting state convention ever held in Texas."

The program which is adopted from the resolutions sent in by organized Farmers Union groups throughout the state will be sent to the National Farmers Union convention at St. Paul, Minnesota, in March for adoption in the national program.

Several Farmers Union members from Briscoe County will be in attendance at the convention.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead were in Roby Tuesday, November 5, to attend the funeral of Sam Stephens, 82, eldest brother of Mr. Stephens and Mrs. Whitehead.

Mmes. Milton Perry and H. P. Rampley were in Plainview Tuesday of last week.

Yancey Attends Water, Sewage School

E. W. Yancey, City of Silvertown Water Superintendent, attended the 15th Annual West Texas Regional Short School sponsored by ten district water and sewage works associations in cooperation with the State Department of Health and City of Lubbock in Lubbock November 11-13.

Representatives from approximately 350 towns in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, attended the three-day meeting.

Funeral Services Held For John Tolbert Grady

Funeral services for John Tolbert Grady, about 54, were conducted in Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Grady disappeared from a Carlsbad hospital, where he was being treated for a slight heart attack, about a year ago.

His body was found only a few days ago and identification was made from dental work and papers found on the body. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Ellison of Balmorhea, and Mrs. H. C. Stripling of Carlsbad; and a brother, Cletus Grady.

Mrs. Edgar Brown of Plainview visited her aunt, Mrs. John E. Arnold, one day last week.

Rainfall Follows Killing Frost

A total of 1.08 inches of rain was measured in Silvertown, and amounts in the rural areas were 1.50 and more in a general shower which fell slowly Monday night. The first killing frost of the season was recorded in this area Sunday night, when temperatures dipped to 26 degrees.

State's 1964 Cotton Allotment Set

Texas farmers have been allotted 6,838,347 acres on which to grow their 1964 upland cotton crop under the national cotton program. Ralph T. Price, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, announced today. This represents the State's share of the 16 million acre national allotment

and of the 200,000 acre national reserve (to take care of minimum farm allotments), announced by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 11.

At the same time, the Secretary proclaimed marketing quotas for the 1964 cotton crop. December 10, 1963, was set as the date for a national referendum on the quotas.

Exchange Student To Speak Wednesday

Masako Nakabe, Silvertown's first foreign exchange student under the American Field Service Program, will address a student assembly at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, in the school auditorium.

Miss Nakabe, of Tokyo, Japan, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode.

The public is invited to hear the address.

Announcement has been received by the local chapter of the American Field Service that the national organization has been the recipient of one of three \$1,000 Lane Bryant Annual Awards for outstanding volunteer work performed on behalf of American communities in 1962. The American Field Service won the group award for its International Scholarship Program which promotes understanding and friendship among the peoples of the world.

Officers of the local chapter are Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Dee McWilliams, Jack Strange, Jaleta Edleman, O. C. Rampley and Mrs. A. L. Redin.

SILVERTOWN OWL 1963-1964 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Home/Away
Nov. 22	Clarendon	Here
Nov. 25	Open	
Nov. 26	Kress	Here
Dec. 3	Tulia	There
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Kress Tournament	
Dec. 10	Claude	Here
Dec. 12, 13, 14	Silvertown Tournament	
Dec. 17	Tulia	Here
Dec. 19	Kress	There
Dec. 31	Hedley	There
Jan. 2, 3, 4	Claude Tournament	
Jan. 7	Hedley	Here
Jan. 10	Lockney	There
Jan. 17	Petersburg (D)	Here
Jan. 21	Lorenzo (D)	There
Jan. 24	Idalou (D)	There
Jan. 28	Ralls (D)	Here
Jan. 31	Crosbyton (D)	There
Feb. 4	Petersburg (D)	There
Feb. 7	Lorenzo (D)	Here
Feb. 11	Idalou (D)	Here
Feb. 14	Ralls (D)	There
Feb. 18	Crosbyton (D)	Here

(D.) District 4-A Games
All Games Start at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney and son of Brownfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson. Terry Lynn remained here for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, Gaila, Theresa and Mike were in Floydada Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caltharp.

Co-OP Elevator Donation Announced

Announcement was made early this week by the Board of Directors of Silvertown Co-Op Elevator that a bale of cotton has been donated to the Silvertown Quarterback Club.

The bale of cotton was given away at the high school last Friday morning to the Co-Op Elevator, and in a meeting early this week the Directors voted to donate it back to the Club.

The Ultra-Sonic machine, for which donations were taken recently, has been purchased and is now in service in the Silvertown Athletic Department.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whelchel attended the funeral of his uncle, Roy Lee Whelchel, 58, in the First Baptist Church in Stinette Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. and interment in the Claude cemetery. Mr. Whelchel had been ill for six months.



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Now you can call him "Governor Crump!"

Sen. Louis Crump of San Saba has joined the list of "Governor for a Day" honorees. Friends of the popular senator poured into Austin until it was practically "San Saba Day" at the Capitol.

It is customary for Texas' top-ranking State Senator to take over the reins of government when both the governor and the lieutenant governor are out of the state. That happened last Thursday.

Among the hundreds of people coming to call on "Governor" and Mrs. Crump at the Capitol, and during an evening reception in the Driskill Hotel, were some 200 who drove from San Saba in a caravan.

More than 15 State Senators were on hand, together with a goodly number of other elected state officials, to congratulate the 47-year-old attorney, Crump, now in his fifth year of office, represents an 18,000-square-mile district containing 18 counties. That's a bigger area than many of our states.

Featured speakers at the testimonial dinner, during which the modest Crump was regaled with tributes and gifts, were Dolph Briscoe, jr., of Uvalde, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Sen. Dorsey B. Hardean of San Angelo. Hardean is from a neighboring district that is even larger than Crump's.

Crump issued one proclamation. It commended the screwworm eradication program. He urged Texans to continue supporting it. He said the program reduced infestations from weekly totals exceeding 2,000 a year ago to an average of 300 per week this fall.

OIL PRODUCTION UP
 Texas Railroad Commission has increased allowable oil production for December to 28 per cent of potential. This will permit Texas oilmen to produce more oil during 1963 than any year since 1959.

Commission's new order set December daily allowable production at 2,856,214 barrels. November's was 2,808,183 under a 27.5 per cent order.

Total 1963 production is estimated at 918,000,000 barrels. That's the highest annual figure since the 944,400,000 barrels in 1959. Partial credit for the increase was given to success of the percentage factor adopted in place of the shut-in day method of Commission calculation on production last January.

AGENCIES PICKED
 Board of Advisors of the Texas Tourist Development Agency has selected the advertising firms which will compete for the State's first \$200,000 travel promotion account.

At a Board meeting to be held in Austin January 6-17 each agency will submit a detailed presentation showing how it proposes to advertise Texas' tourist attractions. State contract will go to the agency whose presentation is judged best by the Board.

NEW LEGISLATORS
 Recent special elections sent three new members to the State House of Representatives.

Dallas picked two more Republicans, Jack Sampson and Hughes Brown, leaving Ben Atwell as the only Democratic House member from Big D.

Travis County voters selected a young Democrat, Bob Armstrong. He came out first in a big field, by a narrow margin, over Republican Pete Hord. No runoffs are necessary in the legislative contests.

STATE DEFICIT
 State's General Revenue Fund was \$18,500,000 in the red at the end of October. Receipts totaled \$5,000,000 less than revenue.

State governmental expenses totaled \$128,800,000 last month. Income from various taxes and collections came to only \$23,900,000. Cigarette, beer and wine taxes provided \$9,700,000. A total of

here and there

An old gentleman who took particular pride in his lawn was distressed at the increasing number of dandelion plants he dug up and threw away. He worked the entire summer and failed to get rid of them. He tried everything he could think of, and followed all the suggestions of his friends, but the effort seemed futile. The dandelions were getting ahead. Finally, in desperation, he wrote to the Department of Agriculture

of the United States, told them what he had done and begged them to give him a way to save the lawn he loved so much.

In due course, the answer came back. The Department of Agriculture suggested that he learn to love the dandelions too.

There is an old saying that what can't be cured must be endured, and perhaps we are wise if we learn to accept the inevitable with good grace.

\$10,000,000 came from the sales tax. Other big income producers included: crude oil production tax, \$10,200,000; motor fuel taxes, \$16,800,000; federal highway grants, \$15,000,000; and federal public welfare grants, \$14,300,000.

KEEP POLL TAX
 A lopsided majority of Texas counties voted in favor of retaining the poll tax as a qualification for voting. In all, only 25—mainly in South and Central Texas—voted to repeal it.

Rural areas voted strongly against repeal. Metropolitan areas voted to repeal the tax—but very few took the time to vote. Other explanations as to how come vary widely.

Of the four amendments submitted, only one passed. It raised to \$60,000,000 the State fund ceiling on aid to the needy and liberalizes administration of the programs.

TEXAS TRAFFIC
 Col. Homer Garrison, jr., director of the State Department of Public Safety, told Governor Connally, "It is almost certain that the death toll in traffic in Texas for 1963 will be the greatest on record."

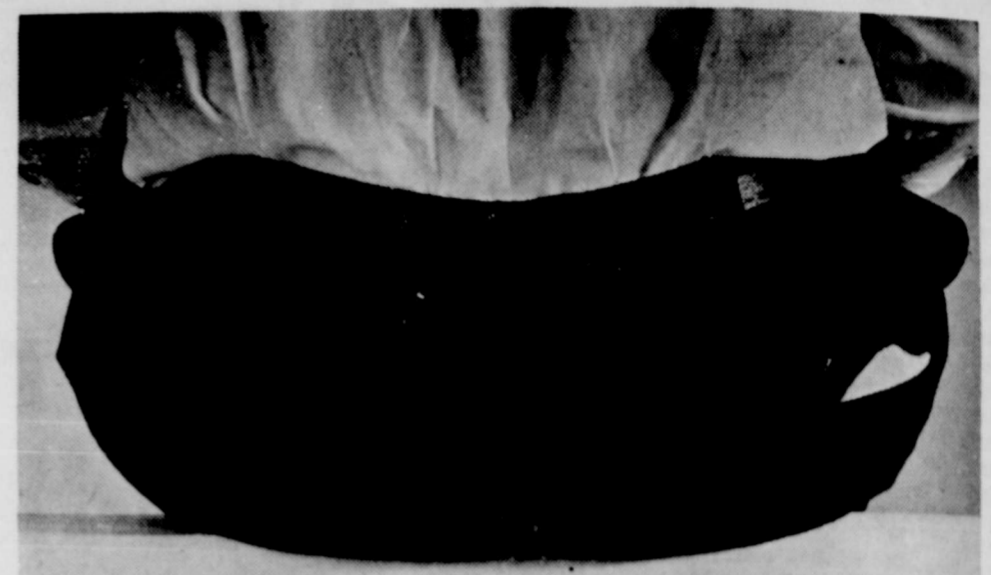
"From July 5 to November 8, there was an average increase of motorcides of 8 per cent over the same period in 1962. On this basis, a projection to the end of the year indicates a death toll of 2,615 which would exceed the 1956 record of 2,611."

In reply, Connally issued his ideas on priority traffic safety needs:

1. Improve competence and responsibility of drivers by revision of present obsolete driver licensing law.
2. Improve police supervision of traffic on rural highways by increasing the salary and benefits of DPS patrolmen and increasing the number of patrolmen by 200 each two years to an eventual strength of 1,800.
3. Include approved high school

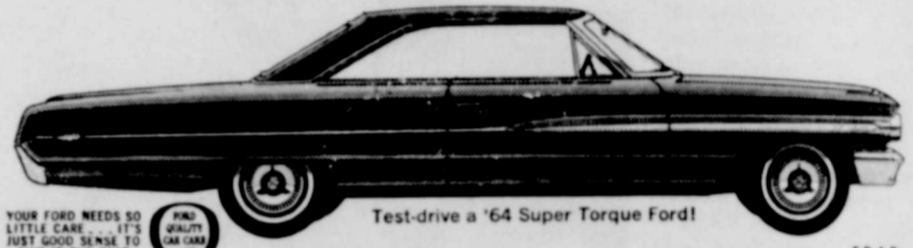
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rivers spent the weekend in Amarillo with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Rivers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rivers and children. Rebecca Ann Rivers returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

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Mrs. Louise Vaughan is pictured with several of her paintings. This small sample illustrates the wide variety of her subjects. Her original painting of the Palo Duro State Park Lighthouse Rock is pictured lower left. Among Mrs. Vaughan's students are several who have won ribbons in regional art exhibits. —Briscoe County News Photo

SILVERTON ARTISTS HAVE PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Silverton art teacher, and several of her students are exhibiting paintings at the Palette Rouge Art Gallery in the Sunset Center in Amarillo during the month of November.

A feature announcement of the show was carried on KGNC-TV, Channel 4, at the beginning of the exhibit November 1. Mrs. Vaughan was given a television interview in reference to one of her paintings, "Storm Over Lighthouse Rock in the Palo Duro." The painting is an original by Mrs. Vaughan in sepia of the well-known Lighthouse Rock in Palo Duro State Park.

Mrs. Vaughan's paintings in the show are being copyrighted to be reproduced in various phases. She is working to become a free lance artist.

Mrs. Vaughan, better known to her students and friends as Louise, has taught art for 15 years.

She has students from Quitaque, Silverton and Happy. She has studied with Miss Myrtle Chumley of Roscoe, Texas; Mrs. Daphne Hayward of Plainview; Chicago School of Art; with Louis Neugebauer of Amarillo; and Commercial Art with Famous Artists, Inc. She has exhibited work in Silverton, Tulia, Canyon Museum, Amarillo, Austin, Westport, Connecticut, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

She has some outstanding students who have themselves won ribbons and who have shown their work in regional shows.

Other local artists who have paintings in the Amarillo show are Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Roy Montague, Mrs. John T. Francis, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Nina Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, Carron Montague, Peggy Phillips, and Roland Montague. Mrs. Joe Montague and Mrs. Roy Montague appeared on television also at the opening of the show. Polly had with her her painting, "Where the Wild Goose Goes" and Lanelle had her aspen painting, "Autumn."

Messrs. and Mmes. Earl I. Cantwell, Raymond Cantwell, J. Lee Francis, and J. D. Nance attended a singing at the Fifth and McMasters Church of Christ in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. The new church was dedicated Sunday morning, and about 400 were in attendance at the singing.

The Rock Creek Church of Christ congregation enjoyed a social hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis and children after Sunday evening services.

Mrs. A. A. Dunnagin of Electra, a former resident, visited friends from Thursday through Tuesday. She was a guest of Mmes. Eugene Long, J. S. Fisher, L. C. Yates, Milton Perry and others. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Electra, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and took Mrs. Dunnagin home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. Elbert Stephens were in San Angelo from Thursday through Sunday. Mrs. Bomar was a guest of Mrs. Grady Wimberly. Mrs. Stephens visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodfin, and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. James and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Edwards and family.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Elbert Stephens went to Portales Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens.

Mrs. Elbert Stephens was in Lubbock early last week where she spent two days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lightsey of Maywood, California, have been visiting here with relatives. They have been guests of Mrs. Fred Buchanan in Plainview; Mrs. Grace Irion and Weldon in Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown in Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown in Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, and others.

Mrs. Juanita Clark and her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper of Dallas, were weekend guests of relatives. Mrs. Clark was a guest of Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Spencer Long; she visited her father, Henry Long of Amarillo in the Eugene Long home. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were guests of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mike and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starwalt of Blair, Oklahoma, spent a long weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Annie Williams went to Amarillo on Wednesday of last week for a week's stay with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lee Vardell and Steven Lee. Mrs. Riely Yates took her sister to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken and grandson, Richard McCutchen, were honored with a birthday anniversary dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin of Amarillo and J. W. McCracken also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones returned home on Wednesday of last week after visiting several days in Fort Worth with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Wells.

Jerry Stephens, who attends Flomot High School, has pneumonia and has been confined at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Nelvin Malone after the football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Cornett and David of Amarillo were recent weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett, and other local relatives.

Mmes. A. L. McMurtry, Cas Fowler, Frankie Folley and Dean Allard visited Mrs. Nannie Belle Bain of California, in the home of Mrs. Fannie Hutcheson Belles in Amarillo one day last week.

Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and Dean Allard visited Mrs. McMurtry's sister, Mrs. Will Price, in Plainview on Friday of last week.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB TO MEET IN MUCKLEROY HOME

Century of Progress Study Club will meet November 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Neville Muckleroy with Mrs. Jim Mercer as co-hostess instead of as previously stated in the club year-book.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt left Thursday of last week for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam, Celia, Lou and Mike in Torrington, Wyoming.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop took Mrs. Katie Hill to her home in Erick, Oklahoma, Monday and planned to spend a few days there.



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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack and Mrs. L. V. Shockley, Tammy and Walker and children, here early this week.

Mrs. R. A. Doak of Eugene, Oregon, has been a recent visitor with her sister-in-law and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Arnold of New Mexico, spent a few days west of Tulia Saturday afternoon.

band, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. rookshier, and other relatives in Tullia, Hereford and other area points.

Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mrs. Fred Strange were in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Gail Bullock, who was injured recently while at work with the Texas Highway Department, was brought home from Swisher County Hospital Sunday.

Bridal Shower Held For Miss Mosely

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16, honoring Miss Wanda Moseley of Lubbock, bride-elect of Mr. Buddy Davis of Lamesa. The couple plan to marry Saturday, November 23, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley, in Flomot.

Cake and punch were served in the den of the Tiffin home which was attractively decorated in autumn colors. The honoree was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts for her new home. Forty-four guests attended from Ropesville, Levelland, Memphis, Flomot, Plainview, Lubbock, Colorado Springs and Silverton.

Mrs. Tiffin planned the courtesy as a surprise for Miss Moseley, a long time friend and relative of Mr. Tiffin. However, the affair turned out to be a double surprise when all brought gifts for the Tiffin home and declared it a housewarming for the Rex Tiffin family.

L.O.A. Study Club To Meet Tuesday

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will meet November 26 at 3:45 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room. Mrs. James Hawkins and Mrs. Don Corbett will be hostesses.

Mrs. W. D. Rowell will give the program on Civil Defense.

Recent weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Martha Lou and Calvin, were Virginia Shelton, a student at Draughon's Business College in Amarillo; and S.Sgt. Dan Shelton, who is stationed at El Paso but was enroute to Wichita Falls for a four-week training.

Mrs. Homer Williamson, who formerly lived here, spent several days in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently after being involved in a minor automobile accident while in Lubbock visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williamson and children.

Mmes. Joe B. Mercer and Floyd Williams were in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Kelly Bomar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Bomar, a student in the first grade here, underwent an appendectomy in the Swisher County Hospital on Thursday of last week.



Mrs. Jerry Dale Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Joan, to Mr. Jerry Dale Crawford of Garland, Texas.

Marriage vows were exchanged on November 1, 1963, at Sachse, Texas.

After a short wedding trip to Turner Falls, Oklahoma, the couple are making their home in Sachse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crow of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Beat-heravyl of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman and children of Butler, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Via and children of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Harrison and children of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar. The Longs have recently moved from near Alanreed to the Hess Ranch near Mobettie.

Century of Progress Study Club Hears Conservation Theme

Century of Progress Study Club met November 13 in the home of Mrs. Joe Montague with Mrs. Edwin Dickerson as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with "Changes I Have Seen in Briscoe County." The club voted to donate \$25.00 to The State Hospital at Wichita Falls, the annual Christmas donation. The annual Christmas Food Bazaar will be December 7 and the annual Christmas Party for the husbands will be on December 20.

The program consisted of a panel discussion conducted by Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Gene Morris and Mrs. J. W. Reid on "Conservation, Past, Present and Future."

The meeting was closed with the reading of the club collect. Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Jack Strange, Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt, Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Mrs. Neville Muckleroy, Mrs. Jim Wurgler, Mrs. Gene Morris, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Mrs. Joe Montague.

Mrs. Frizzell Is Rock Creek Hostess

Rock Creek Club met Tuesday, November 12, in the home of Margaret Frizzell to help quilt a quilt for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell.

Ladies present were Mildred McDaniel, Ruth West, Annie Breedlove, Eula Shelton, Marie Garrison, Ruby Garvin, Ruby McWaters, Bonnie Brewster, Grace Bruton, Margie Turner, Florene Fitzgerald, and one guest, Carolyn Reagan.

Next meeting will be on December 3, in the home of Mildred McDaniel.

Mrs. J. H. Carter entered the Plainview Rest Home on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Lula Bellinger and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt took their mother and grandmother there.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 TO AUGUST 31, 1963

	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Food Service	Student Activity Fund	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total
OPENING CASH BALANCE - 9/1/62	\$ -0-	\$ 13,266.27	\$ 728.84	\$ 1,013.49	\$ 95.96	\$ 43.12	\$ 35,038.56	\$ 50,186.23
RECEIPTS								
10 Local Sources		93,145.22		18,755.56	4,817.88		7,608.34	124,327.00
20 County Sources	2,126.29							2,126.29
30 State Sources	43,564.62	67,875.12	18,461.00	3,683.85				133,584.59
50 Sale of Bonds						140,186.28		140,186.28
70 Sale of School Property		526.28						526.28
Transfer, Local Maint. Fund					2,900.00			2,900.00
Total Receipts	45,690.91	161,546.62	18,461.00	22,439.41	7,717.88	140,186.28	7,608.34	403,650.44
Total Funds Available	45,690.91	174,812.89	19,189.84	23,452.90	7,813.83	140,229.40	42,646.90	453,836.67
DISBURSEMENTS								
Budgetary Disbursements	45,690.91	177,323.65	15,662.55				17,610.14	256,287.25
Food Service Fund				22,064.88				22,064.88
Student Activity Fund					7,524.37			7,524.37
Total Cash Disbursements	45,690.91	177,323.65	15,662.55	22,064.88	7,524.37	-0-	17,610.14	285,876.50
CLOSING CASH BALANCES - 8/31/63	-0-	(2,510.76)	3,527.29	1,388.02	289.46	140,229.40	25,036.76	167,960.17
MORANDUM								
Accounts Payable 8/31/63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE - 8/31/63	-0-	(2,510.76)	3,527.29	1,388.02	289.46	140,229.40	25,036.76	167,960.17

Students Elected To "Who's Who"

Recently the Silverton High School teachers met and elected a boy and a girl from each class to be listed in "Who's Who" for this school year.

Selected from the freshman class were Joni Faye Self and John Montague. Sophomores are Elaine Boyles and Wayne Rampley. Chosen from the junior class were Martha Mills and Rocky Curby. Seniors elected to "Who's Who" were Lester Grabbe and Sharon Weaver.

Emmett Tomlin and Jealeta Edleman were elected Personality King and Queen for the 1963-64 school year, and Jim Smith was elected Most Likely to Succeed.

The Owl's Hoot

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1963

DID YOU EVER...

... wonder what bookkeeping class would be like if Travis and Riley didn't talk all the time?
... notice how Larry and Sharon stand in the hall and just grin at each other?
... wonder how happy Miss Simnacher would be if her home ec. III girls knew how to sew?
... notice the way Joe Self works at a football game? Almost as hard as the team.
... notice that there has hardly been a senior class of more than

20?

... wonder what girls ever did without spray net?
... wonder how Mrs. Rampley would feel if she walked into the typing room and found Allen Thomas in his seat?
... wonder what it would be like to have a longer lunch period?
... wonder if David Green could do anything without his tongue stuck out?
... notice how room 23 seems to be a home for bees?

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, November 21
Tuna or pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, crackers and milk.
Friday, November 22
Sausage with gravy, candied sweet potatoes, lima beans, rolls, milk, honey and apricots.
Monday, November 25
Hamburger meat and spaghetti, green beans, bread, milk, sliced tomatoes, fruit cobbler.
Tuesday, November 26
aBrbecue on bun, pork and beans, milk, potato chips, apples.
Wednesday, November 27
Turkey and dressing, green beans, bread, milk, cranberry sauce, fruit salad.

THE OWL'S ROOST

by Mary Monroe

Someone tried to bribe the Owl, we thought, because a penny was found in THE OWL'S ROOST box. We came to find out that it was Ronnie Drewry, but only because

he wanted to contribute to THE OWL'S ROOST.
This is six weeks again. The streets have looked a little bare at night.

The F.H.A. girls are now being fined by the parliamentarian a dime every time they talk out of order. The F.H.A. should get rich fast now!

Mrs. Lacy's English student were really busy last weekend and the first of this week. It seems that the six weeks notebooks were due and very few students had any of theirs done—which means that they had to do in three or four days what they should have been doing all through the six weeks.

Sportsmanship...

by Mary Monroe
Now that the football season is over, it is time for basketball season to begin. Once again the bleachers in the S.H.S. gym will be filled and cheers will be heard echoing from wall to wall.
Have you ever noticed that you never hear any of the students "boo" the referee or the other team? That is something that each and everyone of us should be proud of, because it is a sign of good sportsmanship.
Also, if the Silverton team does not win, the players don't just walk off the floor. Instead, they go over to the other team and con-

gratulate them. Most spectators don't leave the gym mad; or, if they are, only a few people know it.
This good sportsmanship that Silverton displays is a product of discipline by the school and the coaches. The school teaches the students to be good sports, and the coaches teach the team. Good sportsmanship shows that Silverton is a good town and that the school is full of well-mannered people.
Let each and everyone of us strive to maintain our good sportsmanship throughout this year and in the years to come.

NOSTALGIA

by Mrs. A. L. Redin
The pep rallies every Friday are anticipated with much enthusiasm by students, faculty, and many patrons of the school. The last pep rally of the football season ended Friday morning with a touch of sadness, as Jealeta Edleman, our senior pep squad leader, led the last yell.
We have six senior boys who played their last football game for Silverton High last Friday night. The faculty members, who have worked with those students for four years, regret that they can be ours only a short while longer; but nothing makes us happier than for our ex-students to enter college and succeed there or to succeed in some other field of life. As we think of our senior

pep squad leader and football players, we also think of the other seniors—most of whom are outstanding in other ways—personality, scholarship, citizenship, or in various activities.
Many interesting memories were brought to my mind recently when a student asked me to write in her "memory book" (one that had been her mother's) on the page next to the one where years ago I had written to her mother.
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Separate Sales

November 25, 1963

The farm will be sold at 10:30 a.m. at the premises on south side of said property located 7 1/2 miles east of Lockney, Texas, on Farm Road 97 to Highway 207, then 3/4 mile south and 2 miles east to southwest corner or 10 miles north of Floydada, Texas, on Highway 207 and then 2 miles east to southwest corner.

The house and lots will be sold at 2:00 p.m. at the location of said property 218 Southwest Fourth Street in Lockney, Texas, or one block north of the northeast corner of Lockney High School.

To settle the estate of the late Nora H. Gentry, the following will be sold to the highest bidder without minimum or reservation:

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John Montague watch for as Friday night has received District 3-A

Joe Self, the team. As C "The man thing, Coach the time Co he will hav the district the field.

Jim Smith bined tale Friday nt

Owls Finish Season At Petersburg

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The Silverton Owls lost their final football game of the season to the Petersburg Buffaloes last Friday night, 27-0. The Buffaloes were probably one of the most sportsmanlike teams the Owls have faced this year, and the Petersburg coaching staff played all reserves in an effort to hold down the scoring against the Owls who were playing with both passing quarterbacks out of the lineup. The Buffs, not a passing team until Friday night, used the opportunity to practice passing for their bi-district game, and scored four touchdowns on 27 passes.

Petersburg will play Farwell, District 3-A champs, on Lowery Field in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Dennis Tomlin moved from end to quarterback the team during most of the game with some relief from John Montague, freshman quarterback. Both boys did a good job.

Max Garrison, Emmett Tomlin, Dennis Tomlin, Rocky Curby, Jim Smith and Randy Hughes were the leading gainers for the Owls who weren't able to get off the ground with their chief pass receiver on the throwing end of the game.

One touchdown pass from Dennis Tomlin to Emmett Tomlin was called back because Howard Tomlin, center, was downfield (illegal receiver downfield). Poor Howard!

Among the leading players on defense were Dennis Tomlin, who played all over the field, Max Garrison, who was the man-of-the-hour on several occasions, Monty Smith, Dick Reid and Emmett Tomlin. Jim Smith turned in a good game on both offense and defense. Max was in there batting down the Buff passes, and on one play Dennis missed his tackle on the Buff ball carrier, got up off the ground and ran hard enough to make the tackle. That's an example of the "second effort" the coaches are always talking about.

The Owls played the game without ever giving up or getting discouraged. Losses are not new to the Owls, and I think we can be proud of them for "keeping on keeping on" in spite of the odds. I think we have an extraordinary bunch of boys on our team this year, even though they are few. The coaches celebrated one day last week because they had 24 out for practice!

Let's review the spunk of some of the players and see if they don't deserve a lot of credit.

We opened the season with Claude. Injuries haunted the team the week before in a scrimmage with Memphis. Injuries that would have put most boys out for the entire season were shrugged off with sheer will power. Our team reminds me of the article in the daily paper a few days ago about the first Happy football team. It said that those early day players would rather have passed out on their feet than be taken out of the game. We think our boys also deserve a lot of praise. In fact, most of the time the Owls knew

that there were only about six boys waiting on the sideline.

In the pre-season scrimmage with Memphis, Emmett Tomlin had his arm broken. Emmett is probably the fastest boy on our team and was looking forward to a fine senior season. He had worked hard to be in shape. This blow would have knocked the props from under a good many athletes, but not Emmett. I don't think he missed suiting out but one game, and then he was back out there begging the referees to let him play with the cast. Of course, the decision was up to the referees, and sometimes he got to play some and sometimes he didn't.

The first week that Emmett really got back in the ballgame (after he and Howard worked on the cast a bit with a hack saw) a teammate got hurt on the opening kickoff and the coaches sent him in to play in the line. A backfield man, he had not practiced playing in the line, but he was so glad to get to play that he went right in and filled the hole. That was at Hart, and he hurt his arm again that night but he didn't go to the doctor because he knew he would probably get put back on the bench again. So he has finished the season, and done very well. He received the Quarterback Club's Player of the Week certificate for his performance in the Crosbyton game where he ran a touchdown and was one of the leading ground gainers of the evening.

Emmett broke his helmet at Petersburg, but his head is tough.

In the first game of the season Rocky Curby was taken out with a broken heel. He had played very well against Claude until injured. Like Emmett, he returned to the lineup well before the season's end and has played well in the past two games.

The night the Owls defeated Turkey we brought home several injured players. Wayne Nance had a leg cartilage torn which required a cast, and the doctor ordered him out for the season. Wayne left the field that night under his own power on crutches borrowed from Rocky while Rocky hopped along by his side! In the past two weeks Wayne has been back out for practice—and we feel that this gave the team a great moral boost. Wayne assisted with the manager's chores since discarding his crutches.

Also injured at Turkey were Larry McWilliams and Monty Smith. Both boys were out of the lineup with hurt legs and back in before the game ended. Larry received one of the Quarterback Club's Player of the Week certificates for his performances at Turkey. Coach Robert Wheelchel said later, "Yogi went back into the game and played harder than ever after being hurt."

During the games Silverton won early in the season, every player who was out and able saw action. This experience the freshman boys got paid dividends later in the year when they had to take over for injured lettermen.

Most of the boys were back in the lineup when the Owls traveled to Hart. On the opening kickoff McWilliams blocked a player and got a knocked-down shoulder for his efforts. He was off to the doctor's office where it was repaired, and the rest of the game he sat on the bench, still in uniform, fighting off the effects of the pain killer to watch his teammates play. During halftime of the game the next Friday, he sought his father in the stands. He couldn't stand it being on the sidelines and wanted to suit out. "I almost tackled a player from the sideline a while ago," he said. The answer was no, but the next Friday night with shoulder sling and special pads he was suited out again.

In the same game Monty Smith was hurt twice and both times went back into the game. The first time he hurt a leg and the second time he got a bruise on the head. They discovered later that he had a concussion, but he never missed a lick on the gridiron because of it. In the Idalou game he hurt both legs and was taken to a Lubbock hospital. That didn't keep him out, either.

Just before Silverton opened district play, Garner Garrison was "horsing around" in the country one afternoon and broke a foot. The doctor put on a walking cast, so it didn't slow him down much. Before anyone thought it possible, Garner was out

of the cast and back in the game.

At Lorenzo most of the boys were able to play, and play they did taking their first district win. However, the sacrifice was great. Starting quarterback Greg Towe sprained a foot and Fred Stafford, who had alternated with Towe during the last couple of games, took over. Stafford turned in a game that won his second Player of the Week certificate and was sick the entire week following. He got up on Saturday morning after the game with a temperature of 104 from an arm infection, and was out of school the whole week.

So, at Petersburg, the team took the field with nearly every boy playing in a new position. Larry McWilliams hurt his shoulder again and Robert Bomar, who had a broken hand prior to the season's opening, hurt a knee.

The fans just never knew who would be playing where and who would carry the ball on the next play. They lost the game, but they never quit trying. And you know, we think that is the most important thing. Though we have a 4-6 record this year, we know that we have the best group of boys to be found anywhere. The biggest regret I have is that our coaches and team don't have a better season record to show for all their hard work. Coaches Wheelchel and Joe Granato have really worked at the job, and Coach Ben Lesley has done an outstanding job of scouting for them. Coach Lesley gets to see one game each year—the last one.

Our coaches have been a good influence on the kids, I think. They teach them to walk away from a fight, that hard work is the only way to come up a winner, and to be good sports whether winning or losing. It's much easier to be a sport when you win, but we have had our share of both and the experience of the team is well rounded by now. Even though a lot of the time we came home the losers, I feel that we are winners. The boys are developing character and I think our school is turning out some good future leaders.

No sob story this—I'm proud of every player! We couldn't be much prouder if we were playing that bi-district game Friday night. From end to end and back to back the Owls are great!

The athletic department will be ready for anything—though we hope it doesn't come our way—next year with the new Ultra-Sonic machine which arrived this week. Several of the players have been using the machines at Tulia or Canyon this year, and what I have been trying to say was just about summed up last week when Larry McWilliams, Greg Towe and Monty Smith were in Tulia to use the machine on their injuries. Larry was waiting his turn and visiting with a Tulia athlete while he waited. The Tulia boy told Yogi that he was out for the season with a broken finger—and

Pigskin Review

by Coach Robert Wheelchel

The Silverton Owls went to Petersburg Friday night with high hopes for upsetting the Buffaloes. The final score was 27-0 in favor of the Buffaloes.

The coaching staff felt like we did a good job of playing football. We had our two quarterbacks out and our end, Dennis Tomlin, moved in to do an outstanding job. He threw one T.D. pass but it was called back. Outstanding on offense we had Emmett Tomlin, Max Garrison, Dennis Tomlin, Gary Hunt, Jim Smith, Dick Reid, Orville Turner, Rocky Curby and Howard Tomlin.

We had a couple of guards, Larry McWilliams and Bob Bomar, hurt early after they had been doing an outstanding job.

Defensively, Petersburg turned to the passing game to score its four T.D.'s. We had a freshman, John Montague, crash in and block a punt. Larry McWilliams played a real good first half and was injured. Emmett Tomlin turned in

a good job from the halfback spot.

We, as coaches, wish to express our appreciation and pleasure of working with this fine group of young men, parents, fans and student body this past season.

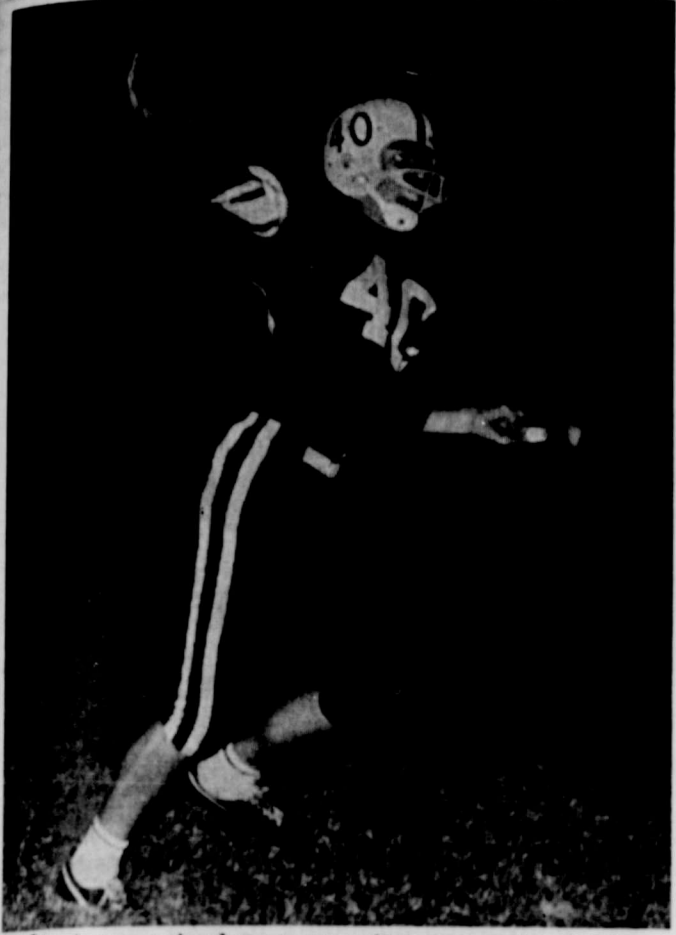
We feel like we have had a successful season, and we could have been representing District 4-A if we hadn't been hurt physically. To the senior boys, we would like to say "thanks!" for the leadership, co-operation, and work that you have given us this season. We hope that we have given you something in return that will help guide you in later years.

To the football team from the coaches: you played your best and that is all we ask—Let's win district in basketball!

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent the weekend in Abilene with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crass, students at ACC.

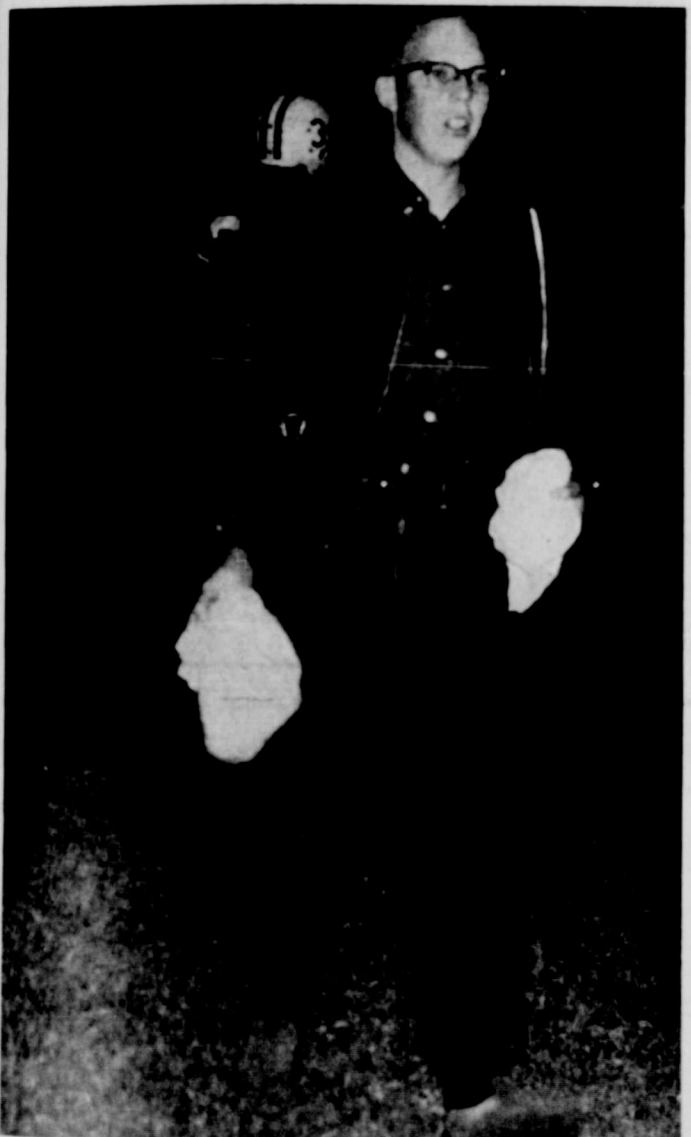
Anne Bryant, Mrs. Ray Teeple, Marsha and Venita were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin, Jeff and Bruce of Dimmitt, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin.



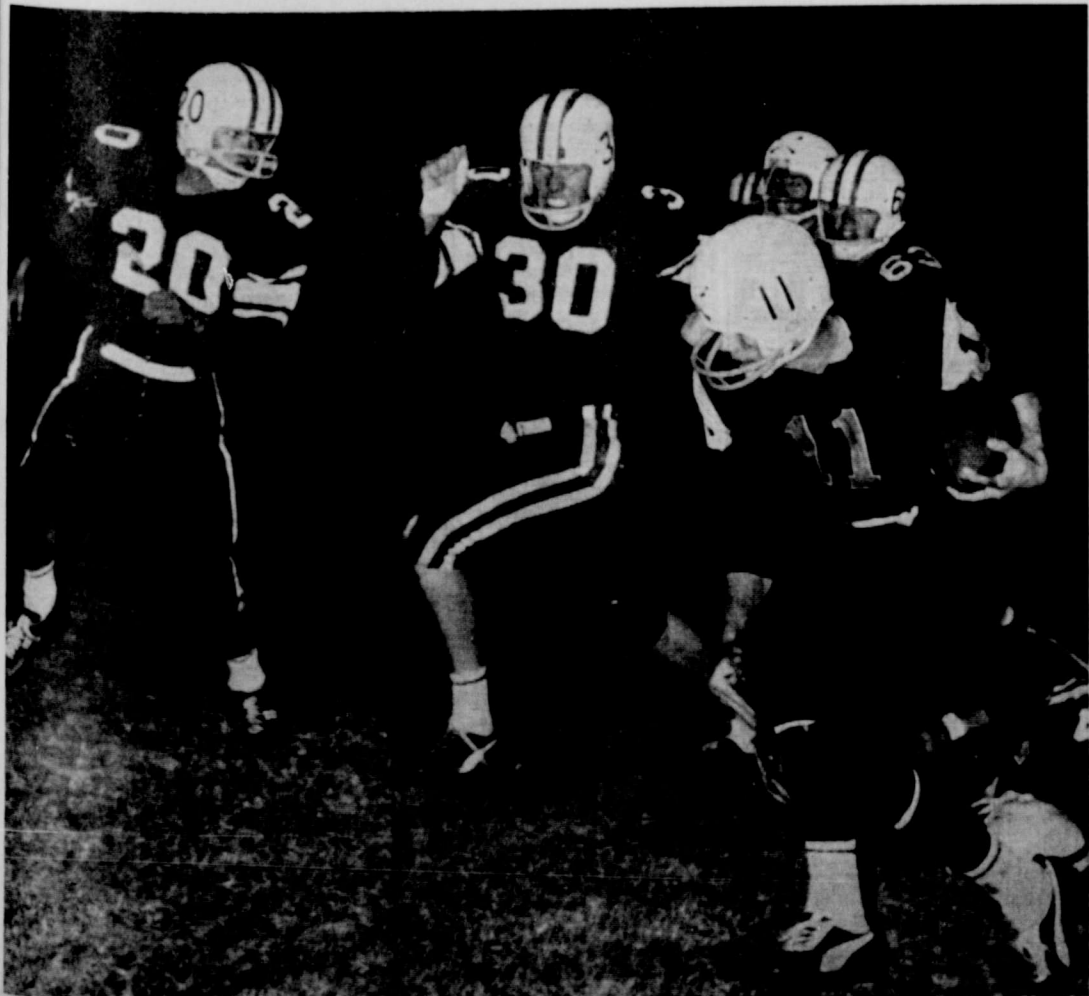
John Montague, a freshman, gave fans a sample of things to watch for as he took his turn at calling signals for the Owls Friday night. A capable passer and runner, the experience he has received this year will help get him off to a good start in District 3-A competition next year.

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Joe Self, the hard-working manager for the Owl football team. As Coach Robert Wheelchel said earlier in the season, "The manager really gets it from all angles. I tell him to do one thing, Coach Granato tells him to do something else, and by the time Coach Lesley tells him what he wants done, Joe knows he will have to do what he wants to do." Joe presently holds the district record for trots out to help an injured player off the field.

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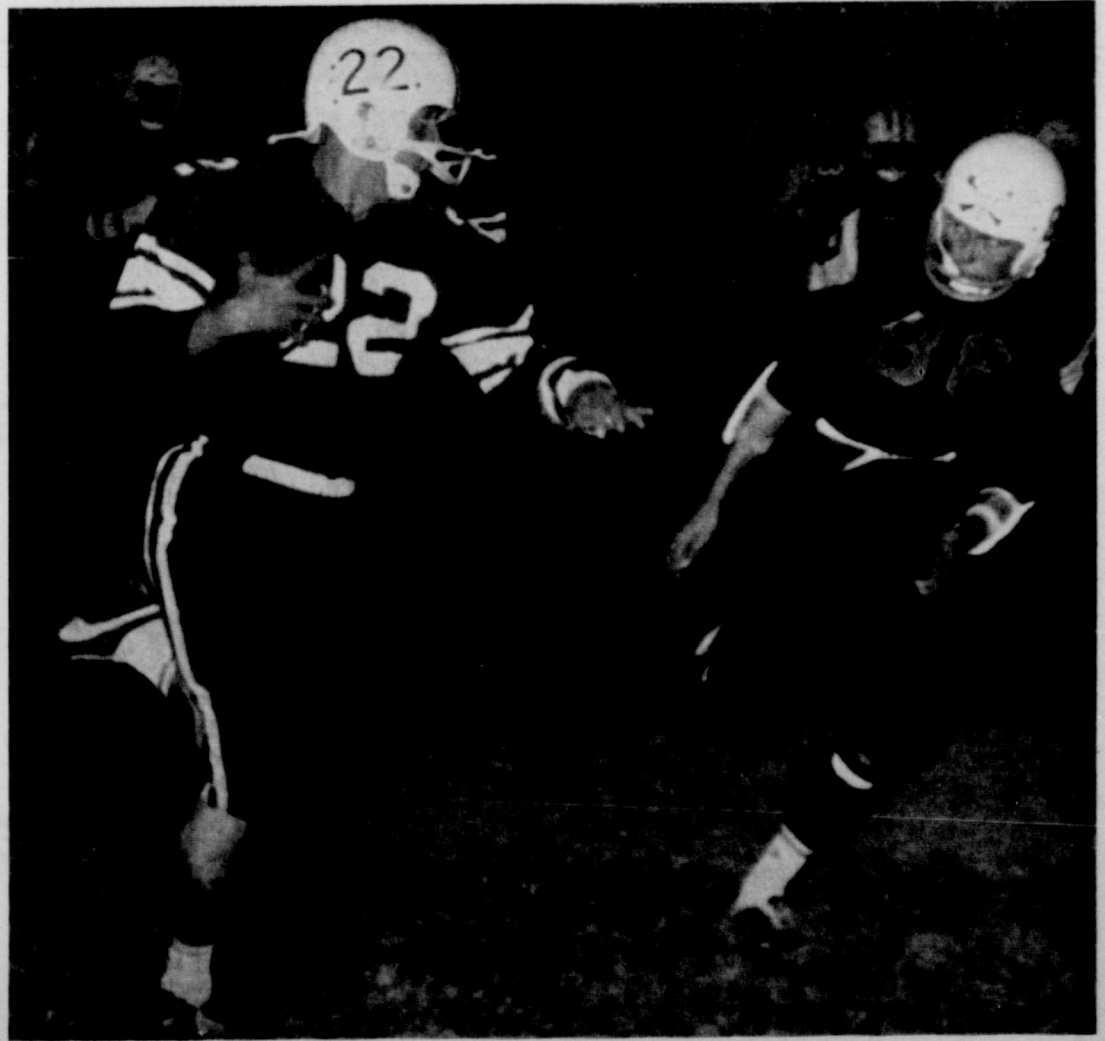
Jim Smith (20) and Randy Hughes (30) combined talents to stop Petersburg's number 11 Friday night. Jim, a senior, and Randy, a freshman, both have played very well for the Owls this season.

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Max Garrison played his usual fine brand of football Friday night against the Petersburg Buffaloes, as he carried the ball, made tackles, and batted down Buff passes all over the field. Max, probably the most improved player on the team, is one of the leading scorers for the Owls.

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Emmett Tomlin (22) is shown on one of Silverton's best gains against Petersburg Friday night. Note the skull and crossbones on Petersburg's helmets as number 88 comes in for the tackle.

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Mrs. N. O. Bruton went to Amarillo Wednesday of last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Eden, who underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital Thursday morning. Also in Amarillo for Mrs. Eden's surgery were Mrs. H. J. Blakley of Plainview, Mrs. Glen Richerson, Mrs. Rex Boyd and Mrs. S. E. Riley of Sharmock, Mrs. Oscar Kelly, Mrs. Wes Ware and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bruton of Wellington, and Rev. W. C. Stockett of Amarillo, former pastor of the Bruton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, Bill, Jr. and Leslie of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland and Flynt of Amarillo, were recent weekend guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

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We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to each one who has, in so many thoughtful ways, made our time of sorrow easier to bear. Surely the people of Silvertown are among the best anywhere.

May God continue to live in your hearts as you continue to live in His presence.

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Will Smithee observed his 76th birthday anniversary Sunday, November 17. His sister, Mrs. Cora Donnell, cooked a birthday dinner and took it to the Smithee home Sunday morning and spent the day with them. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and family, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Price, Hereford. Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview visited her parents, the Smithees, Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Jarnagin of Kress and Mrs. Verlin Towe spent the weekend in New exico with their sister, Mrs. Roy Gary.


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