

**All Around the Town**  
by Mary Ann Sarchet

**AT YOUR OWN RISK**

It is beginning to look as if the day will come when we will notice printed on each cigarette package the warning: "Use at Your Risk." And then perhaps the firearms companies will be petitioned by a group who want them to include the warning. "This is a deadly weapon." on each gun manufactured.

Automobile manufacturers might be asked to follow suit with a conspicuous warning, "Danger—Use Caution," in each vehicle placed on the market.

And certainly we would want each bottle of liquor labeled: "This is an intoxicant which can produce a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality, and can transform a normally nice person into the legendary 'drunk Indian.' This product often directly or indirectly causes the death of user."

This is pretty silly, I'll admit. But it is no sillier than those individuals who have brought suit against tobacco companies after a loved one had died of lung cancer. As far as I know, no damages have ever been awarded in these cases, and I think they never will be. This is as foolish as an attempt to sue the firearms company, the automobile manufacturer or the distillery.

America seems to be destined to become a land of pipe- and cigar-smoking men and WOMEN. As our Ken says, "Yuk!" I can't stand to see, or even think about, women smoking pipes and cigars.

Fifty years from now statistics may show a tremendous drop in lung cancer due to decreased smoking. But in most probability, the incident of heart disease will be on the increase due to the obesity of the new generations.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison are parents of a baby boy, Joe, Jr., born January 13 in Swisher County Hospital at Tullia. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

The Ellisons, who both teach at Carver Elementary School here, have two daughters, Evalyn, 6, and Denna, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams of Plainview are parents of a son, Russell Stuart, born in the Plainview Hospital at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1. He weighed 8 pounds and one ounce. This is the first child for Dean and Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wesley and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wesley of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley.

Mrs. Elva Honea of Shafter, California, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seif, Thomas and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Darla and Mark of Plainview, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim. Ricky McWilliams, who had been visiting in the home of his grandparents since Friday, returned home with his parents.

Vicky Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wofford, has been a recent patient in Swisher County Hospital with bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan, Ronnie, and Mrs. Eddith Morgan of Kress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty. Mrs. Eddith Morgan remained for a longer visit with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Bryan Strange, Mrs. Fred Brannon and Butch were in Denton Saturday and Sunday to be with Mrs. Robert Tolliver, sister of Mrs. Strange, who is critically ill in the home of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Eldridge. Mr. Tolliver, who has been a patient in the VA Hospital in McKinney, was in Denton with his wife.

Dave Schott entered W.T.S.U. for the spring semester.

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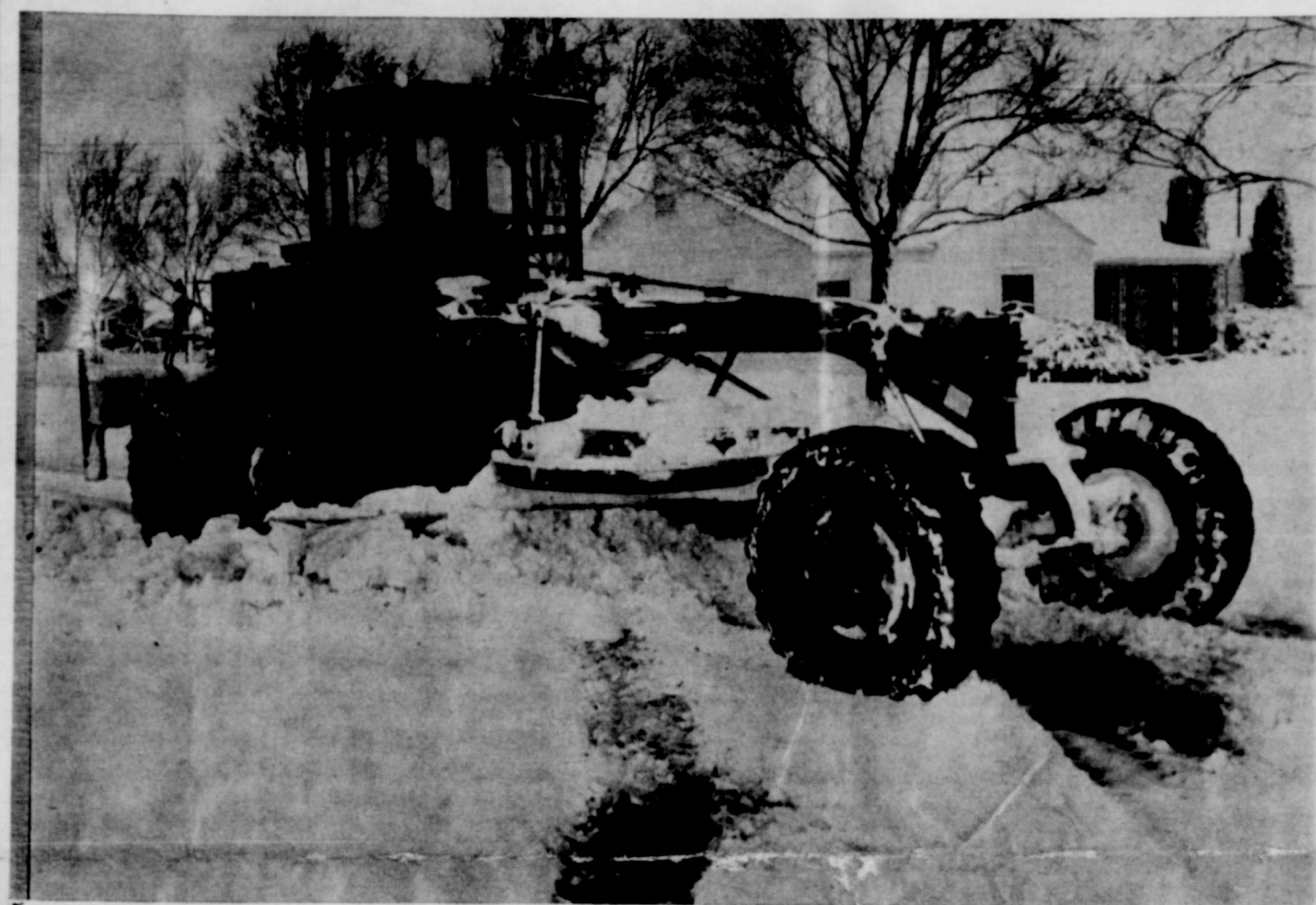
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**Snow Brings Needed Moisture To Area**



The maintainers have been busy this week clearing mountains of snow off streets and highways. Pictured is the graded operated by Grover Thomas for Briscoe County as it cleared snow from the city streets Tuesday. Four to five

inches of new snow and some drifting Tuesday night made travel difficult early Wednesday. The snow which ceased at about 6:00 a.m. Wednesday accumulated to a depth of eleven inches with drifts several feet high.

**City Shoe Shop Is Moving This Month**

A business which has long been in operation on Main street here is moving to a new location this month. City Shoe Shop, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr., is being moved to their home at 406 Loretta Street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Don and Becky, at one time made their home in the back of the building which has been sold to Raymond Cantwell. The building has housed City Shoe Shop for more than twenty years.

**Captain Davis Is Now Serving In Korea**

Army Captain Carol D. Davis, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, and wife and son, Mary and Alex Davis, live in Silverton, was assigned in early January to the first cavalry division in Korea. Captain Davis, a member of the division's headquarters company, entered the Army in 1956. The captain is a 1950 graduate of Silverton High School and a 1956 graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Louie and granddaughter, Rebecca Gibson of Amarillo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Louie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman and Kyde at Abernathy. Kyde returned home with his maternal grandparents and visited them and his paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, over a long weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman came Sunday to return Kyde home.

Pfc. Gerald Garvin US54327926, 530th Q.M. Co., A.P.O. 20, San Francisco, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin, is now stationed at Ason, Korea.

Alfred Hughes, 67, of Abernathy, is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was taken after being seriously injured in a two-car collision near Plainview on January 26. His neck was broken and he suffered other injuries, but is showing some improvement. He is a brother of Mrs. Dee Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer enjoyed lunch in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson of Channing on Friday of last week.

Silverton was buried beneath an 11-inch blanket of snow this week when a low pressure center stalled in Eastern New Mexico and snow fell for two days and nights.

Schools here were closed Tuesday and Wednesday, as were most of the schools throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Moisture benefits for the range and wheat lands amounted to about 1.25 inches. Another quarter of an inch fell as rain on Thursday of last week, considerably brightening agricultural outlooks and increasing the year's supply of moisture.

Local drifting was held to a minimum, but in other parts of the blizzard area winds whipped the snow into drifts as much as ten and twelve feet high. As much as 22 inches of snow was reported in the Northern Panhandle.

Roads and highways in this section were open but hazardous. Texas Highway Department and City of Silverton employees have worked hard to clear the snow off the highways and streets as quickly as possible. The City crew cleared as many of the town's sidewalks as possible Tuesday, and Mother Nature deposited another four to five inches of snow on them Tuesday night.

Sunshine and fair skies Wednesday promised speedy melting.

**4-H TRACTOR CLUB HAS MEETING HERE**

The 4-H Tractor Club met on January 28, and pledges were said before a period of getting acquainted with the first-year tractor books was enjoyed.

The tractor operator contest was discussed and points were outlined for home practice. Tractor program awards were also discussed.

The next meeting will be February 11 at 3:45 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room.

**BRISCOE GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS TO HOST CHILI SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT**

Briscoe County Grain Sorghum Producers' Association will host a chili supper Saturday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Silverton Firehall. All farmers and interested persons are invited to attend.

A summary of the year's activities will be given by Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the area association.

Local officers will give a brief account of the county association's

**Shower Honors Mrs. Jerry Frizzell Here**

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Jerry Frizzell on Friday, January 24, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Hostesses were Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Fred Brannon, and Mrs. Crass.

Coffee and banana bread was served to 45 guests from a table decorated with a small tree which was decorated with pink and blue ribbons. Tiny baby gifts were hanging from the branches.

**Haylake Club Ladies Entertain Husbands**

Haylake Club members entertained their husbands with a "42" party and salad supper at the P. C. A. community room on February 1.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Shirty Bingham and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mr.

**MRS. J. H. LEE BURIED IN LUBBOCK CEMETERY**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Lee, 73, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. January 29, in Franklin Bartley Chapel in Lubbock. Mrs. Lee died Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Ernest McCoy, minister of the Church of Christ at Post, officiated.

She was a member of the Colgate Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee had lived in Lubbock for 22 years, and were former Silverton residents, having operated a hatchery here for several years.

Survivors include her husband of 3215 Baylor, Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Stanfill of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two grandsons; and three brothers. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

**Utilization Research To Study Grain Sorghum Pigments, Related Compounds**

Research to identify pigments and related compounds that color or flavor grain sorghum and its products will be conducted by the Indiana University Foundation under contract with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Elbert Harp, President of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, announced this week.

The research is aimed at providing a basis for future studies on avoiding discoloration of sorghum products such as starch and on avoiding bitterness in sorghum feeds. It is part of a broad effort by USDA's Agricultural Research Service to find new uses for farm products, Harp said, and that Bill Nelson, GSPA's Executive Vice President, had made two trips to the Industrial Utilization Research Center at Peoria, Illinois, in the past to gain attention to grain sorghum in the overall program. This pigmentation problem was one discussed last March at the Association's Biennial Research

**Mrs. Edwin Jowell Honored At Shower**

Mrs. Edwin Jowell of Canyon was honored with a shower of miscellaneous gifts on Saturday, February 1, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance.

Mrs. Nance greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. J. E. Jowell and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Jowell.

Jan Lewis served the guests from a table decorated with yellow carnations and white hearts.

Mrs. Allen Kellum registered more than thirty guests. Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sarah Jane Cline assisted in the gift room. Other hostesses were Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Mrs. J. D. McGavock, Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mrs. Jack Stafford.



Masako Nakabe of Tokyo, Japan, Silverton's American Service exchange student, has been fulfilling a number of speaking engagements the past few weeks. Pictured with her is Mrs. Marvin Montague, president of the March of Time Study Club. Miss Nakabe appeared before the March of Time Study Club Thursday afternoon and spoke to the Silverton Lions Club Ladies Night gathering Thursday evening.

—Briscoe County News Photo



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## The Owl's Hoot SPORTS SPURTS

by Marsey Moors

### The Muleheaded Marsian

Come rain or shine, the Earth looks the same. The clouds float around as if they have nothing more to do. Ah, Earth! It really isn't as bad as it looks from Mars.

Take for example the athletics, which at this time of the year is basketball. I've attended a few of the games and I took particular note of the fans.

If there is a "B" team game before the regularly scheduled "A" games no one seems to know it from the looks of the crowd.

Then there is the "A" girls game. It begins with a short, screaming type of yell given at the door of the dressing room, followed by a red streak in slow motion. I finally seat myself in the stands and begin to enjoy watching the teams warm up when my antennae are almost blown out of my head by a horn that in some way affects the

players so they run to the bench to get a good spot upon which they rest. A dark-haired man then faces the group and chooses six Earth people. They stand in a small group facing one another discussing something which seems to be of importance; after this they clasp hands and give a morbid cry, "Let's Go! Let's Go! Let's Go!" They all take given positions and the game is played.

Again noting the fans there is hardly any physical expression or speech portrayed by them except when a shrill, vibrating whistle is blown by a man in a black and white vertically striped shirt.

The boys, who are to play next, sit quietly as if to rest as long as possible. Some sit by girl friends with whom they converse. The boys depart at the half or during the third quarter of the girls game to dress for their own game.

At the end of the girls game it seems to be the general procedure for both teams to form a single ing and recite.

Before entering the dressing room the girls turn and face the boys, who are now in red suits

warming up, and give the same short, screaming type of yell.

The boys game goes much the same as the girls except for the fact that the size and spirit of the crowd has lifted.

Usually, the girls dress, eat and are seated in the stands drinking Cokes by the second quarter of the boys game.

All is quiet for a while except for a few cheers and yells of "Go! Fight! Win!"

At the half five Earth people dressed in red and white go out on the floor and in an extraordinary, co-ordinated rhythm jump, yell and wave flags.

The screams and yells of the "boosters" continue even louder during the third quarter.

The only change in the fourth quarter is the loudness of the cries for "victory" and the positions of the fans. They are no longer sitting but are standing. It is so noisy at times that I can hardly concentrate on the thoughts of the players.

What enjoyable games!

Then there was the silent night! As usual the girls game was quiet and the girls were seated in the stands by the second quarter of the boys game. This is where the change took place. There were no cries of "Go! Fight! Win!" but that of "Knit two, pearl one!" It was pointed out to me by dissatisfied on-lookers that this wasn't a yell for the boys but rather a pastime of the girls.

Here is where my ability to read minds came in handy. Some Earth people thought the girls were trying to get even with the boys for not yelling for the girls team, while others thought they were just too wrapped up in their knitting and visiting to know that the boys game had started. Still other thoughts were too "blunt" to repeat.

A word to the fans, spectators and onlookers: Watch your thoughts and actions for some can read your thoughts by observing your actions. So why not plan to watch your own reactions at the next regularly scheduled basketball game by the Silverton Owls.

Did you ever say unjust things about another person and rob him of his reputation in the eyes of his friends?

Did you ever half-heartedly serve on a committee and then take full credit for the good it accomplished, thereby robbing someone else of the glory they had rightfully earned?

Did you ever pressure your friends, who are more zealous in study than you are, to "help" you on a test, and rob them of the fruits of their own effort by making as good a grade as they?

Shouldn't we all take a closer look at our idea of what constitutes stealing and resolve that we will have the courage to "stand on the Eighth Commandment" at all times?

## F. F. A. NEWS

The Silverton F.F.A. chapter met Thursday, January 30, and set February 6 as the date for the Chapter Farmers Initiation. A food committee was appointed.

V.A. I and II classes are currently studying farm shop equipment and tools. As soon as the study is completed, each student will build a shop project from wood.

## Senior News

by Ray Garrison

The Senior class met Monday, January 27, and selected another play to be presented at the conclusion of Public Schools Week.

The title of the three-act comedy is "Me and My Shadow."

Mrs. Ira Ricketts of Hereford is a patient in Deaf Smith County Hospital, being treated for a heart condition. She is a sister of Mrs. Dee Garvin.

Weldon Irion and his mother, Mrs. Grace Irion of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Spencer Long. Mrs. Irion remained for a longer visit.

Larry McWilliams came home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday after having been a patient there since Thursday. He underwent surgery on his shoulder while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean and sons were in Lockney Monday. They were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey.

## S-CLUB NEWS

by Larry McWilliams

Last week pictures were made of the S-Club and officers for the school yearbook. Officers are Emmett Tomlin, president; Gary Gary Hunt, vice president; Dennis Tomlin, treasurer; and Larry McWilliams, reporter.

## Standing On The 8th Commandment

by Mrs. O. C. Rampley

Today we hear the expression, "I stand on the Fifth Amendment," in the courts all over our land. This statement has been over-worked to justify a person's not giving a direct answer to a question that has been asked him. In a sense, it is his protection.

Why can't we borrow this idea and "stand on the Eighth Commandment" to protect ourselves when we are tempted to steal?

There is no question in the minds of students and adults about the validity of the Eighth Commandment. We all know that it is one of God's laws to his people. If we are not able to cite Exodus 20:15 as the "chapter and verse," we can find it within a few minutes of pondering through our Bibles.

We recognize "Thou shalt not steal" as a direct command to each of us and readily admit that we should abide by it. However, we sometimes reach a point of departure when we attempt to "interpret" the word steal.

There are many ways in which a person may be guilty of stealing. All agree that it is stealing when one unlawfully enters an establishment and takes something that does not belong to him. Yet, some feel that it is a different thing altogether when one spends the night in a motel and packs half of the linens along with his dirty shirts before returning home. The entry into the establishment was indeed lawful, but the taking of property that does not belong to him is still an act of theft.

There are some who feel that it is all right to take things "in fun" if the article is not very valuable, or if they really don't need it, or they don't plan to make personal use of it.

Isn't it really breaking the Eighth Commandment when we take anything that does not belong to us—regardless of our so-called "attitude"?

There are other ways a person may steal without actually taking a physical article.

Pfc. Mike Norris of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, arrived here Sunday on a 17-day furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell and Stephen of Amarillo brought his brother, Mike, to Silverton. They visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. J. Vardell, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates Sunday afternoon.

Walter Lynn Dunham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame near Clarendon. His mother, Mrs. Maxine Morris, went for him on Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens, who recently underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was able to return home to Turkey on Thursday of last week. The Stephens family formerly lived here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, spent last week at Turkey.

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# Italy's Exchange Student From Italy Speaks Student Body During Assembly Here

Tincani, Tullia's American Field Service exchange student from Reggio, Italy, spoke in Silvertown High School assembly Tuesday, January 29. Tincani spoke about his country and told the students assembled that most people have a distorted idea of Italy, as most Italians have a distorted image of Texas. Italy is a land of romance-seeking, spaghetti-eaters, more than is a land of ten gallon hating oil millionaires.

The surprising thing, he noted, is that most Italians know about Texas; they think of the West as Texas.

ly, he said, is divided into distinct regions—southern, northern. The northern people usually tall, fair-haired, blue light-brown eyed, with industry means of making a living, southern people are usually darker and darker, and depend agriculture for a living.

The reason for so much Italian migration is that the land is scarce and there are few natural resources. This causes a lower standard of living which Italians seek to escape by immigrating to other countries.

Italy became independent 101 years ago, Tincani continued. It was under a king until 1920, when Mussolini became dictator. Since World War II Italy has been a republic. A significant fact is that 99 per cent of the people vote.

The Italian school system is somewhat different from that of the U.S. Each student has a choice of several high schools, some of them being classical, artistic, technical, business, teaching and scientific. (Only a high school diploma from a teaching school is necessary to teach elementary grades.)

All the 7-8 subjects are required, he said. School consists of six hours a day, six days a week. Some of the subjects are entirely oral. Others are oral and written. Non are entirely written. There are three semesters of one month each every year.

Italian teachers are not the "big brother" type as in America.

They usually consider themselves "above" the students. Students retaliate with well-organized cheating and school strikes.

Sports include basketball, soccer, and swimming, but the amount of homework limits these. Italian teenagers like to go to movies, parties and listen to music. However, no one is allowed to drive until he is 18, including scooters, so the basic means of transportation is bicycles, he concluded.

## MANY RISE TO DEFENSE OF THE SILVERTON FRESHMAN INITIATION TRADITIONS

The OWL'S HOOT's foxey male editor finally hit a sore spot for some readers when he wrote on the Freshman initiation last week. Here are some of the responses that were received:

JANICE LEWIS: "The Freshmen really enjoy initiation, or at least most of them do. This is my belief on the subject. They are receiving attention from the upper classmen that they would not otherwise get. Why shouldn't they enjoy this? This also helps them learn to cooperate with others and not be just for themselves. If the Freshmen cooperate, they receive more respect from the upper classmen, and in turn show more respect for them by complying with their wishes. After all most upper classmen aren't going to ask the Freshmen to do something impossible or harmful to them. I feel that those who are opposed to Freshman initiation must either be terribly timid or have a poor sense of humor."

MRS. A. L. REDIN: "The Student Council sponsors Freshman Initiation Week. As sponsor of the Student Council, I have been asked to write a response to *Straight From the Shoulder*, an editorial in last week's paper. The article stated that 'it is rank depravity and ignorance to have Freshman initiation... it is a blight in Silvertown High School!'

"I took a poll of the Junior class and asked how many enjoyed the Freshman Initiation Week this

# The Owl's Hoot

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## Players of the Week Honor Society Elects New Vice President

Coach Ben Lesley presented Max Garrison and Pat Cagle with Player-of-the-Week awards in the Wednesday, January 29, assembly. Both play at the guard position. Coach Lesley noted that Max, though not the top scorer, plays an outstanding defense.

by Dianne Davis  
The Zenith chapter of the National Honor Society met January 31, and elected Dwight Rampley to serve as vice president during the remainder of the school year. Janice Lewis, Dwight Rampley and Dianne Davis were appointed to a committee to prepare for the installation of the officers and new members.

Dwight Rampley, Mary Monroe and Greg Towe have come into the chapter as new members, and Paula Turner is a probationary member for this semester.

## Coming Events . . .

- Feb. 7—Lorenzo (Here)
- Feb. 10—Tulia Jr. High (There)
- Feb. 10—Student Council
- Feb. 11—Idalou (Here)
- Feb. 11—Class Meetings
- Feb. 12—Assembly
- Feb. 13—FHA and FFA meetings

was that the girls had to take a bite of onion every time we talked to a boy.

"I admit everyone does look stupid in those clothes and doing the things they are made to, but isn't it fun?"

ELAINE BOYLES: "I think we should continue to have Freshman initiation and there should be no questions about it. When I was a Freshman I enjoyed doing the various activities I was told to do by upperclassmen."

"We looked pretty stupid in the clothes we wore and the way we wore them didn't help any, but I do not think this interfered any with our classwork. When we went to class we studied just as usual and everybody sorta forgot about what they had on or how we looked."

"I believe everyone really enjoys Freshman initiation not because of punishment or to see how well the Freshmen will cooperate, but it's all for fun!"

## Owlettes Stay In The Cage Title Contention

In their last two ballgames, the Silvertown Owlettes have faced the undefeated teams from Idalou and Ralls. They bowed to Idalou 35-25 there. Mert Mills scored 16 of Silvertown's 25 points.

The Ralls girls felt the sting of revenge of the Owlettes as they were dropped from first place by a 43-39 count. Tena Williams led the way with 28 points.

The Owlettes now have a 3-1 district and are 16-7 for the year. The Owlettes dropped their fourth straight district contest to Ralls here 70-36. Fred Stafford was high individual with 15 points. The Owlettes got off to a 9-4 lead only to run into rebound and shooting trouble. They put up 12 more shots than Ralls but found the mark on 15 shots as compared to 23 for Ralls.

In their third loss, the Owlettes dropped a squeaker in the last seconds to the talented Idalou five, 41-39. Stafford was high point individual with 22 points.

## Garrison To Head Student Council In 1964-65 School Year

Campaign speeches and voting climaxed a week of vigorous campaigning by Student Council officer nominees Tuesday, January 28. Those elected were Max Garrison, president; Ruth Ann Minyard, vice president; Sandi Rhode, secretary; and Martha Mills, treasurer.

Students who will be members of next year's high school classes met in the auditorium to hear the speeches. First up were the nominees themselves, including Max Garrison and Wayne Nance, for president; Joe Self and Ruth Ann Minyard, for vice president; Sandi Rhode and Nancy Long, for secretary; and Martha Mills for treasurer.

Several unusual speeches were made, including one by Sandi Rhode for her opponent, Nancy Long. She said, "Nancy will make a good Student Council secretary—in two or three years."

Larry McWilliams seemed to have lost his notes but revealed a large "Vote for Nance" sign on the back of his T-shirt when he removed his coat to look for his notes.

Lester Grabbe began his speech with "Four score and seven years ago . . ." and then discovered he was reading the wrong speech.

Campaign posters had sprung up like toadstools on every wall after candidates were nominated on January 21. Last ditch campaign efforts were made by distributing candy, gum, balloons and other goodies at the doors to the auditorium as students filed in for the voting.

## Banquet Planning Underway By F.H.A.

by Dianne Davis  
The Silvertown chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Thursday, January 30, and heard reports by the decoration and entertainment committees for the Sweetheart Banquet. Members were reminded to be sure to get their names in for the banquet.

The Area F.H.A. meeting is to be held March 21 in Amarillo. Gale Whitfill, Jeanne Davis and Dianne Davis were selected to sing in the choir and Melody Emmett was chosen to be in the entertainment. Fifteen per cent of the chapter can attend the meeting, and members are urged to plan to attend.

## THE OWL'S ROOST

by Mary Monroe  
During the campaign speeches for Student Council officers, the voters got a little mixed-up because of all the candidates making speeches for themselves as well as for other candidates.

Wonder if Mrs. Lacy has run over any gas meters lately? Perhaps she might have been able to keep her secret if Mrs. Baker had not "tattled" on her.

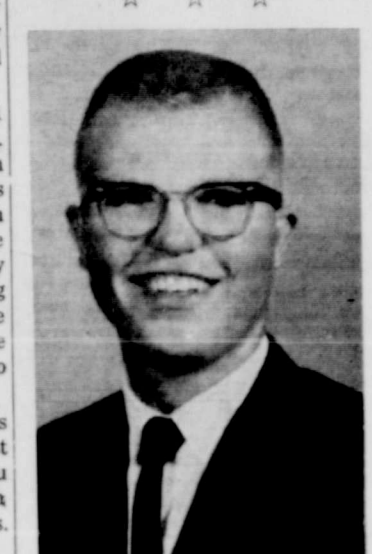
When the pictures of the organizations were being made last week some of the students were accused of daydreaming. What really caused the trouble was the spots before their eyes.

Wonder if Coach Joe Granato makes a practice of keeping a bird in his desk. How about it, Coach?

## Seniors of the Week

Riley Harris, brown haired, blue-eyed senior is six-foot, two inches tall. He was born June 23, 1946. His favorites include Mexican foods, fishing, swimming and skiing. He plans to attend West Texas State University before entering farming.

Riley has played basketball this



RILEY HARRIS

Sharon Weaver, the five-foot-two, brown-eyed, brown-haired Senior of the week, was born October 25, 1945. Her favorites are grilled steak and dating. She plans to attend West Texas State University.

Sharon, on the basketball team four years, is a captain this year.



SHARON WEAVER

year.

He has been active in the Future Farmers of America. As a freshman he was on the Junior Chapter Conducting and Soil Judging teams, in addition to earning his Greenhand degree.

His sophomore year, Riley was a member of the Senior Chapter Conducting, Crops and Livestock Judging teams and earned his Chapter Farmer degree.

Riley was on the Senior Farm Skill and Livestock Judging teams last year, and served as chapter and district treasurer.

This year he has been on the Radio Broadcasting and Dairy Cattle teams. He received his Lone Star Farmer degree at the State F.F.A. Convention. In addition, Riley has been chapter president this year.

## HONOR ROLL

- Third Six Weeks
- Seniors  
Lester Grabbe
- Juniors  
Rocky Curby, Dianne Davis, Janice Lewis, Sandi Rhode, Greg Towe
- Sophomores  
Linda Fisch, Paula Turner
- Freshmen  
Randy Hughes
- Semester
- Seniors  
Lester Grabbe
- Juniors  
Dianne Davis, Janice Lewis
- Sophomores  
Orlin Grabbe
- Freshmen  
Connie Dudley, Randy Hughes, Sharon Martin

## Fads Hold Spotlight In Silvertown School

Silvertown High School girls have taken up knitting. They knit anything from househoes to sweaters. There is some good work being done by the girls.

The elephant joke craze is just about over, but now jokes that don't make sense have taken over. For example: "What is purple and lives in the forest and carries a water bucket?" Answer: "Smockey the plum."

Backcombing has about gone out of style and feathering is what some of the girls are doing to their hair. Some don't tease it at all; some wear it casually combed to the side. Many wear headbands.

Mohair sweaters, shifts, long sleeved blouses, ski boots, stretch pants, and fur collared coats are all the rage with the girls in S.H.S.

The boys are being seen in bulky sweaters, loafers, and the old favorite, western clothes.

Steadies probably have sweaters or shirts to match.

For entertainment some of the girls have taken up pool.

## Ten Pop Tunes In SHS

1. Outer Limits
2. Meet Me at Midnight, Mary
3. Tra-la-la Susie
4. For You
5. Coming Through the Back Door
6. Java
7. Surfin' Bird
8. Spring Little Cobra
9. A Fool Never Learns
10. Long Tall Texas

## STOP! And Think It Over

by Mary Monroe

Have you ever done something on an impulse and later regretted having done it? A lot of the time you did not really mean any harm but it happened anyway. The reason is that you didn't "stop to think it over." You should have asked yourself a few simple questions such as: "Will I be doing anything to hurt others?" "Will it destroy property?" "Will it hurt my own reputation?" "Will it put my job or my school in jeopardy?" If you had only stopped to think you may have changed your mind and not have done it.

It is what you do after that really matters. Ask yourself, "What can I do to make up for it?" You could tell yourself that nobody saw you do it so it really doesn't matter and forget about it. But what if your conscience won't let you?

The hardest, but best, thing to do is to go to whomever you have hurt, admit what you have done, and offer to pay for repairs or damages done. If that person has any feeling at all he will forgive you, because he will know how much courage it took to come to him.

This is also the "best medicine" for you, and will help keep you from doing things on impulse. The next time you start to do something ask yourself a few questions.

If you are one of the few people who have never done anything to this effect consider yourself lucky. You have already stopped and thought it over.

## Lunchroom Menu

Thursday  
Fried chicken, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, honey, apricots, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday  
Hot dogs, pork and beans, fruit, cookies and milk.

Monday  
Frito pie, corn, blackeyed peas, cinnamon rolls, bread and milk.

Tuesday  
Pinto beans, hot tamales, turnips and greens, banana pudding, cornbread, milk and butter.

Wednesday  
Fish sticks, tartar sauce, peas, potato salad, honey, apricots, hot rolls, butter and milk.

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LIGE H. (Dud) WAITTERS  
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For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct No. 3:  
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