

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

(Sixth in a series of articles commemorating the 75th anniversary of the organization of Silvertown and Briscoe County)

History of Briscoe County Schools

Would you believe that Briscoe County has had as many as four-teen school districts? With there being only the Quitaque Independent School District, the San Jacinto Common School District and the Silvertown Independent School District now, this is almost beyond imagination. But in the days about which we are writing, transportation was nothing to compare with that in 1897, and the distances we now take for granted were then something of a problem.

Practically all of Briscoe County's schools were organized on May 10, 1892, although no school was held in some of them for several years due to the fact that the county was very thinly settled at that time.

Silvertown School District No. 1 was organized with most of the rest in 1892. Among the first teachers were D. C. Lowe, Eva Wright and Sena Crawford. The first schoolhouse was situated in the southwest part of town and was later destroyed by fire. The first brick school building was erected in 1911, and was used until the present building was built about 1930, at a cost of \$100,000.

Lakeview, School District No. 2, was also organized in 1892, and among the first teachers were Mrs. B. C. Cook and Charles A. Donnell. Their salaries were \$46 and \$36 respectively. At one time a church was located near the school building, but it was destroyed by fire, and after that the Sunday School and social affairs were held in the school building. The school was named because of the large lake located in front of the building.

Francis, School District No. 3, was located about fifteen miles southwest of Silvertown. No school was held there until after 1893. The school was named for a pioneer, J. L. Francis.

Rock Creek, at one time called Coker, was School District No. 4. Its first teacher was B. C. Pace. The first school at Rock Creek was held in January 1892, with a term of four months, and a teacher's salary of \$40.00 per month.

Beverly, District No. 6, was organized in 1892, along with the other schools of the county. The first teacher was W. I. McGehee. Later, District No. 5 and District No. 6 were consolidated to form District No. 16, called San Jacinto. Heckman, District No. 7, was named after an early settler, John Heckman. Bertha Warner was one of the first teachers for this school, and her salary was \$30.00 a month.

Red River District No. 8 was also organized in 1892. The name was derived from the river boundary between Texas and Oklahoma. McGoughey, District No. 9, was once known as Red River, and was renamed Antelope. The school had a modern brick building which was the center of social activities for that part of the county.

Jago, Common School District No. 10, was the beginning of the Quitaque Independent School District. The Jago School was one of the oldest in the county, its first meetings held in an abandoned dugout southwest of Quitaque. The school session was for three months, and taught reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and spelling. McGoughey was consolidated with Jago to make the Quitaque Independent School District.



THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1967 SILVERTON, (Briscoe County) TEXAS VOLUME 59 NUMBER 16

Silvertown In Six Events At Regional Track Meet Friday

Silvertown High School will be represented in six events at the Regional Track and Field Meet to be held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

William Henriques will be competing in the 880-yard Dash; Doug Turner, Cletus Grady, jr., William Henriques and Tim Mattheus will be running in the Mile Relay; Lannie Arnold will be participating in the High Jump; George Masey will be throwing the Discus and putting the Shot; Cletus Grady, jr., will be throwing the Discus, and Doug Turner will be running the 440-yard Dash.

John Montague and Ira Gallington will go as alternates for the Mile Relay, and Charlie Baker will go as manager. Baker has been unable to compete for the past several weeks due to an injury to his foot received in a recent track meet.

"We invite everyone to come and watch the boys as they make their bid for the State Meet, which will be held in Austin on May 5-6," said Coach Tommy Thornburg. "We need all the support we can get."

DISTRICT MEET

The Silvertown Varsity Track Team competed in the District Track Meet at McLean on Monday, April 10, and placed third with 102 points. Clarendon placed first with 152 points, and Wheeler finished second with 142 points.

The Silvertown boys did a good job and ran their best times of the year, according to Coach Thornburg. Boys who competed in the District Meet were William Henriques, Cletus Grady, jr., Doug Turner, Tim Mattheus, Ira Gallington, John Montague, Lannie Arnold, Donald Weast, George Masey, Harvey Masey and Mike Tate.

In the 440-yard Relay, Turner, Grady, Mattheus and Gallington placed third with a time of 45.7. William Henriques placed first in the 880-yard run with 2:03.1. Harvey Masey also competed in this event.

Montague placed fourth in the 120-yard High Hurdles with 15.7. Weast's time was 19.9 and Arnold ran this event in 18.8.

Gallington placed sixth in the

100-yard Dash with a time of 10.6. Turner placed second (52.4), Grady third (52.6) and Mattheus fifth (54.1) in the 440-yard Dash. Montague ran the 330-yard Int. Hurdles in 43.9 to win fourth.

Weast ran the 220-yard Dash in 26.5 with Arnold finishing in 26.6. Gallington ran sixth in the Mile Run with 5:35, while Tate ran it in 5:45.

The Mile Relay team, Henriques, Grady, Turner and Mattheus, won first place with a time of 3:31.6.

Montague competed in the Pole Vault. Arnold placed second in the High Jump with 5'8".

George Masey won second in the Shot Put with a heave of 48. Grady and Harvey Masey also put the Shot.

Arnold hit a mark of 18'8" in the Broad jump and his team mate, Weast, jumped 17'9".

George Masey won first in the Discus with a throw of 125'10". Grady placed second with 121'5".

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

The boys ran Saturday in the Olton Regional Qualifiers Meet, and bettered their district times.

Burleson Services Held At Matador

Funeral services for J. C. (Dock) Burleson, 73, were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Matador Wednesday morning. Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery.

Mr. Burleson died Monday in the Plainview Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Briscoe County, Mr. Burleson was a director of the First State Bank in Matador. He was a rancher and a member of the Matador Masonic Lodge. He had lived in Motley County since 1921.

Survivors include his wife, Oneil; a son, W. E. of Floydada; two brothers, Jim of Ruidosa, New Mexico and Bruce of Amarillo; a foster brother, Edwin Crass, of

Volleyball Team Wins Bi-District

The Silvertown High School girls volleyball team defeated Wheeler to become the District Champions recently. They also defeated White Deer for the Bi-District title and advanced to the Regional Tournament last Saturday.

The Silvertown girls were defeated in the first round of the Regional Tournament by Lorenzo.

Members of the team are Margaret Minyard, Connie Dudley, Joni Self, Karen Holt, Ginger Martin, Kathy Self, Lexie Young and Diana Strange.

Dog Problem Faces City of Silvertown Again

Every spring people begin to complain to the City Hall about the packs of dogs which run about, damaging vegetable and flower gardens, and creating a general nuisance.

City Secretary Jerry Patton absorbs all the complaints, and he has issued a warning to dog owners. If your pet continues to

run loose without city license and proper vaccinations, the City employees have no choice but to impound them. The dogs are kept at the City Hall pound for three days before being destroyed.

"We don't want to destroy anyone's pet," Patton said. "Please cooperate with us and your neighbors by licensing your pet or keeping him at home. We will be picking up strays, and the only way we can identify family pets is by their tags."

Camp Fire Girls Have Ceremonial

by Mary Stodghill
Groups One and Two of the Camp Fire Girls had a ceremonial on Friday, April 14.

The girls lighted Wohelo Candles and the candles of the seven crafts and received many honor beads.

Guests attending were Lois Arnold, Phyllis Crow, Susie Parker, Connie Grimland and Marion Hooten.

Members attending were Melva Meason, Sue Lynn Allard, Nancy Kiser, Annette Williams, Rhonda Cagle, Linda Childress, Mary Stodghill, Rhonda Sweek, Ann O'field and Donna Stodghill. Cookies and Koolade were served.

Group One met again Friday night and enjoyed learning some dance steps.

Silvertown; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Price of Plainview and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry of Silvertown; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Miss Joni Self To Enter District Lions Club Queen Contest At Dumas

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JONI SELF

Cancer Crusade Conducted Here

Members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club and Silvertown Young Homemakers were assisted by several Silvertown High School girls in carrying out the house-to-house Cancer Crusade Tuesday night.

The group met in the P. C. A. community room for their material and assignments, and returned there for the tabulation of the money contributed, refreshments and fellowship following the Crusade.

Taking part were H. B. Simpson, treasurer of the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society; Mrs. James Ross Alexander, Mrs. Bill Durham, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. John Schott and Mrs. Paul Williams, members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club; Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. Joe Brannon, members of the Silvertown Young Homemakers; Juannah Nance, Diana Strange, Carol Ann Montague, Sharon Martin, Linda Scott and Ginger Martin.

The L. O. A. Study Club members had a brief called meeting following the Crusade.

Camp Fire Girls Plan Outing

Camp Fire Girls Group Two met April 18, and discussed plans for an all-day outing Saturday. They also made plans to attend the City-Wide Council Fire in Amarillo.

The group business included changing the meeting day to Mondays. Susie Parker was welcomed by the girls as a new member.

Dick Mayfield continues to improve at his home here. Mrs. Mayfield reports that they are very happy to be home after such a long stay at the hospitals.

Men's Teams Needed For Tournament

Eight women's teams and three men's teams were entered in the L. O. A. Junior Study Club's Out-er's Volleyball Tournament early this week. An attempt is being made to secure additional men's teams.

Entries will be accepted until Saturday, April 22. Entry fee is \$6.00 a team, and must be paid to Mrs. J. E. Patton, Route 1, Silvertown, Texas 79257, before game time Thursday.

Games will begin at 7:00 p.m. April 27-28-29. Teams have been entered from Flomot, South Plains, Plainview and Lockney, in addition to the Silvertown teams.

Admission will be 25c each, and the concession stand will be open.

Holt, District No. 11, was located in the southwestern corner of the county. The first teacher was S. T. Cooper, and his salary was \$43.75 per month. This school, too, was named after a pioneer family. School was held in this district until about 1934, when the pupils were transferred to Lone Star in Floyd County.

Kent, School District No. 13, was located in the extreme eastern part of the county and had a very modern brick building.

Gasoline, School District No. 14, was also located in the southeastern part of the county, having a very desirable building and efficient teachers.

Howard, District No. 15, was located on the Howard Brothers' land in the northern part of the county.

San Jacinto, District No. 16, as we have said before, was created when Malone, No. 5, and Beverly, No. 6, consolidated. This was one of the last additions to the county school system and now has a brick building which houses an elementary school.

To Be Continued

Local Mayor Challenged To Milking Contest

Silvertown Mayor Jimmie House has been challenged to a milking contest by Quitaque Mayor Pete Rice at the Quitaque Lions Club Rodeo to be held May 5-6 at the Morris Stephens Rodeo Arena nine miles east of Silvertown.

The mayor's milking contest will be one of several special events which are being planned. A wild cow milking contest for businessmen, a goat milking contest for women, a rolling pin contest for women are other feature attractions.

The public is invited to support the Quitaque Lions by attending their rodeo.

Tea, Book Shower Planned During Library Week

March of Time Study Club is sponsoring a silver tea and book shower for the public library Friday, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the library in the basement of the courthouse.

This is National Library Week, and you are reminded to support your public library not only with your contributions, but also by reading and enjoying the books which are available there.

Like It Or Not- We've Got It

by Mary Ann Sarchet
Maybe everyone isn't objecting to Daylight Savings Time like I am, but in my opinion, this is the biggest mess we've had come out of our state legislature in some time. I may get accustomed to it and learn to like it, but right now everything is in a topsy-turvy mess with everyone trying to decide how to handle the situation.

I understand that our local school is planning to stay on Central Standard Time, and if they continue with this decision and merchants continue to open their stores on Daylight Savings Time, business will have been going on in town from an hour to two hours before school opens each day.

The Briscoe County News usually opens at about 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. and plans to continue opening at that time on Daylight Savings Time. If the schools don't open until 9:30 a.m., what is the working mother expected to do with her child during that hour? And why should she have to awaken him an hour early every

day just because everyone isn't using the same time system?

All of the merchants with whom we have spoken about this are planning to operate the same as usual on Daylight Saving Time. Some are elated at the prospect of an extra hour of golf, etc. after work in the afternoons.

The Texas Legislature had very little choice on the matter of the time change. If Texas had continued by Central Standard Time, we would have been in an oasis in the midst of a desert of states using the Daylight Saving Time. Our six o'clock newscasts, for example, would have come on the air at five o'clock—before most of those interested in hearing it were home.

Daylight Saving is a plan in which clocks are set one hour ahead of Standard Time for a certain period. As a result, darkness comes one hour later than on Standard Time. The advantage of this plan includes an additional daylight hour available for recreation in the evening.

Great Britain adopted Daylight Time as an economy measure during W. W. I. The United States adopted it in 1918. Congress repealed the law in 1919, but many cities continued to use Daylight Saving. During World War II, Daylight Saving was again used throughout the United States. Since that time, the use of Daylight Saving Time depended on the wishes of individual states or cities until now.

Daylight Saving Time is not particularly suited for farm work schedules and has not been widely used in rural areas.

Whether we like getting up an hour earlier every morning or not, as of May 1, we will be sure to go to sleep an hour earlier than usual on the night of April 30, and be sure to set your clock back to 9:00 p.m. if you go to bed at 10:00, so you will be able to get in the swing of the time change BRIGHT and EARLY on May Day. We won't be using Central Standard Time again until the end of October.



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Home Notes

by Becky Hall
 Home Demonstration Agent

The group of Home Demonstration Clubwomen who attend the Annual District 2 THDA meeting in Snyder Thursday had a very enjoyable day. If you have the opportunity to see the film, "The Murder of Silence," co-sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service and the Forestry and Wildlife Service, it will be well worth your time. We had hopes of scheduling the film for Briscoe County, but they only show it to audiences of at least 200 and they are anticipating that it will only be shown to audiences of 400 by June.

Those accompanying Mrs. Elton

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Cantwell in her new station wagon to the THDA meeting were Mrs. Allen Kellum, County THDA chairman and voting delegate, Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, voting delegate, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, HD Council Chairman and alternate voting delegate, and Mrs. Claude Allison, president of the Progressive HD Club.

Jim Erwin, Snyder school teacher, was a guest speaker for the program and talked on "Recent Concepts in Mental Retardation." He discussed eight known causes of mental retardation.

The State THDA meeting will be in Fort Worth September 19-20.

A Foreign Dish Luncheon sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubwomen will be served at 12:00 noon Thursday, May 11, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The luncheon is planned as an expansion program during National Home Demonstration Month. The clubwomen will bring a favorite foreign dish preparation. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Fred Mercer will show slides of their travels in Peru. If you would like to attend and you are not a club member, contact one of the HD Club presidents: Mrs. Allen Kellum, Southwestern; Mrs. Claude Allison, Progressive; Mrs. Mary Pittman, Quitaque; Mrs. Walter Bean, Town and Country.

Remember the clothing educational program this afternoon in the Silverton School Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. presented by Martha Schmidt, Fashion Consultant with the David B. Carmel Co.

Mrs. Billy Wiggins shares with us her mother's formula for removing mildew from clothing. Before washing, dissolve dry yeast in lukewarm water and soak mildewed clothing until mildew is gone.

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4-H Club DOINGS

The Happy 4-H Club met at 3:45 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room recently to hear Mrs. Roy Francis, public school nurse, give new facts on first aid treatment.

A demonstration of how to make a splint was given. Treatment of burns, snake bites, cuts and scratches was included in the program.

Members attending were Debra Cantwell, Louise Croft, Ramona Martin, Kaedean Bomar, Rhonda Sutton, Adelita Maciel, Irma Escalon, Irene Escalon, Wendell Hardin, Mike Montague, Wylie Bomar, Randy Monk, Micki Jasper, John Burson, Gloria Fabela, and Barbara Ledbetter.

4-H County Eliminations will be held in the P. C. A. community room Saturday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m. Judging will start at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tidwell and Shayne, 8109 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, were here on business Saturday. They called on Mrs. Carl Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Gary and Phyllis.

Mrs. Riely Yates was in Lockney Hospital Thursday and Friday for blood transfusion.

menu problems. Sausages can be broiled, baked, fried or grilled, used in sandwiches or served for appetizers. Or, they can be used to flavor other foods. Try using them to add sparkle to scrambled eggs, baked beans, scalloped potatoes or creamed corn.

Cotton mercerized thread, the all-time favorite for home sewing, is extra-strong. If the thread should break in the sewing machine, check to see if the machine is threaded correctly. Breaking also may be caused by a bent needle, or a needle that is the wrong size for the thread.

If you wrap paint brushes in aluminum foil after cleaning them, they will stay soft and moist.

Church Ladies To Bake Pies For Building Fund

The ladies of the Assembly of God Church are offering to bake pies every Thursday, the proceeds of which will go into the church building fund. To order pies, call 2321.



Fred Kellum of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and David.

Mrs. Ruth Baker spent the weekend with Mrs. Twila Amerison, a former Silverton resident, at Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. W. Brannon and Mrs. E. C. Newman spent Monday afternoon in Tulia visiting Mrs. Ola Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, former Silverton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Payne of Clarendon visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Dickerson returned home late Friday after having been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for several days.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes spent last week in Panhandle with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Light. The ladies spent most of their time in Amarillo at Northwest Texas Hospital with Grady Burson of Amarillo and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead of Tulia, both of whom are recuperating from recent surgery. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Whitehead returned to their homes Thursday.

Mrs. Mart Norris and Mrs. Jack Davis visited Mrs. Idella Hyatt in Swisher Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient for some time.

Mrs. Travis Gilliland of Cisco spent from Monday until Friday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reagan, helping

care for her mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards, who returned home on Tuesday of last week after having been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVay and children of Ozona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler took

his aunt, Mrs. Frankie Folley, Lubbock Tuesday of last week to entrain for Houston to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hogg and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Canyon were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.



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PURELY LOCAL



Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk returned home Thursday of last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry at Dumas. The McMurrys and Mrs. Loudermilk tried fishing at Logan, New Mexico, from Sunday through Tuesday, but the weather was too cold and rainy for much success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAlister of Portales, New Mexico, were weekend guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette. All attended an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris in Tulia honoring the birthday anniversary of Ralph Merritt of Morton. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the reception.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Mrs. Bruce Womack and Mrs. Leo Comer were in Amarillo Friday of last week. All visited Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, and relatives of Edwin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele spent Sunday in Amarillo, guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams and Russell.

Dwin Davis of the U. S. Navy, arrived at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at the bedside of his father, Edwin Davis, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson has been a recent visitor with her uncle, Roy Roberson, a patient in the Clarendon hospital for some time. He is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle have recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Denham at Skelleytown. They spent the weekend at the Duncan Ranch, where they formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and children of Plainview spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sefeldt, Jack and Jill of San Angelo, visited friends here Saturday afternoon as they were enroute to Tulia to attend a Hodges reunion at the Elm Tree Inn. They planned to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown and attend the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Aut) Hodges in Canyon Sunday afternoon. Others attending the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hodges included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and

Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd, Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth. They were supper guests of Mrs. Katherine Kendrick, sister of Mrs. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis returned home Friday after a week end visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele, at Midland and a drive to the Big Bend and Lake Falcon areas.

Mmes. Iris Graham and Goldie Sutherland of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle.

Clayton Woods and Staci of Dell City spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Woods, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Annie Williams is spending this week in Amarillo with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell and children, having gone there Saturday evening. The Ted Vardells have a new son born in Northwest Texas Hospital Sunday morning.

W. E. Autry spent the weekend in Odessa with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom and sons of Wellman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner. Mrs. Odom and the children are spending the week here while Mr. Odom transacts business in Austin.

Mrs. Louise Seay has gone to Arlington where her two daughters and their families live. Mrs. Seay plans to have a physical checkup and some dental work done. She has worked in and around Silverton the past eight and a half years. The recent two and a half years she has made her home with Mrs. Will Smithee. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown of Arlington came to help her mother move. All visited Mrs. Sallie Duck in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons in Quitaque.

Norman Kendrick of Amarillo spent Sunday here. He visited his grandfather, J. J. Vardell, and had lunch with the R. E. Sweek family.

Mmes. Ollie Hogue of San Antonio, Permelia Reed of San Antonio, Dovie Kirkland of Lubbock and Helen Kirkland of Bronte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken over a long weekend.

GOD AND THE MINORITY

Did you know that most people are going to Hell? Many are destroyed and few are saved. Matt. 7:13-14. God and the Minority.

How many preachers and teachers are made so by the Holy Spirit who should be their teacher? John 14:26 and I John 2:27. How many are machine made—that is, run through a school of theology and all come out alike—like a bunch of heads.

The average church is full of scribes and Pharisees (professors of Christ but not possessors) because they, like those in Jesus' day, denounce healing, Holy Spirit Baptism, etc.

If Stephen were living he could still ring out with more truth than ever, "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost; as your fathers did so do ye." Acts 7:51.

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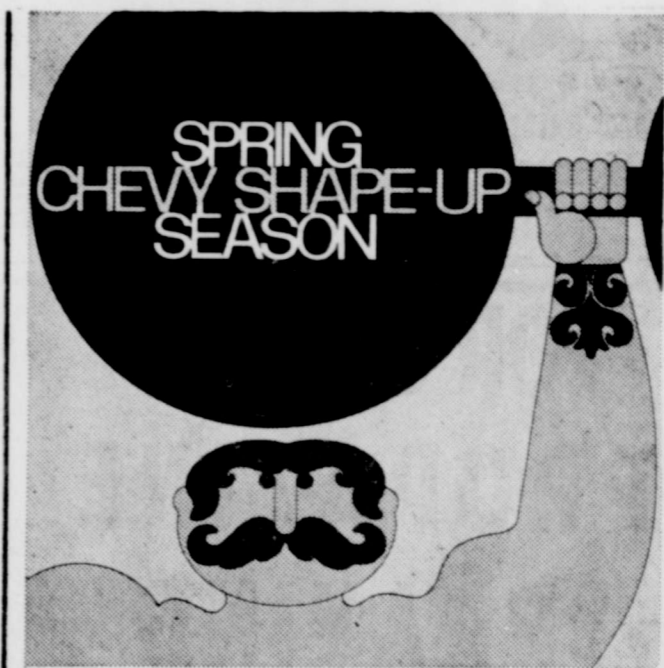
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Bob Price Confirms Intention To Improve Agricultural Outlook

Beryl Long was recently a member of a group of Texas farmers who flew to Washington, D. C., to meet with Representatives and Senators to discuss the farm situation.

Long received a letter from Congressman Bob Price, in which was stated the following:

"This is just a note to say how much I appreciated our recent visit and discussion of farm problems.

"As a farmer and rancher myself and a new member of the

Hodges Services Held In Nogales, Arizona

Funeral services for Mrs. Boyd Hodges of Nogales, Arizona, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. on April

House Committee on Agriculture, I am well aware of the many and serious problems with which farmers and ranchers of the Panhandle-Plains area and the nation are faced.

"The continuing and worsening plight of our agricultural industry was, in fact, the main reason I asked for assignment to that Committee.

"I and others have introduced the enclosed resolution, and I propose to introduce other specific legislation during this session intended to alleviate some of the hardship and hopelessness of the farm industry before the exodus of family farmers from the land is complete.

"This will include revisions in the cotton program - skip-row planting and the price disparity in short staple - increasing grain sorghum support price and revisions in wheat support prices.

"I hope you will call on me whenever you have any problem with which I might assist."

The resolution submitted by Congressman Price on January 28, 1967, cited the reasons for the decline in farm income as inflationary fiscal policies which have increased farm production costs; market manipulations which have decreased prices received by farmers; failure to recognize that increased consumer prices have not been caused by farmers; flooding of grain upon the domestic market to break and depress market prices; increase of raw sugar imports; increase of wheat and feed grain production without providing adequate price incentives; increase in cheese and dairy imports without reciprocal trade concessions from other nations; curtailment of purchases of pork and dairy products by the Defense Department; and by permitting price and wage increases for other segments of the national economy.

He asked that it be resolved that the administration not enforce selective economic discrimination against farmers and ranchers by depressing farm prices, and use legislative power to improve farm prices and build a strong market economy for agriculture.

9, in the Carron Mortuary Chapel there. Burial was in the family cemetery at Russellville, near Benson, Arizona.

Mrs. Hodges died at her home on the Baca Float Ranch, 10 miles north of Nogales, of a massive cerebral hemorrhage on April 5. She had been a resident of Nogales area for 19 years. She was a Past Matron of the O. E. S. at Wilcox.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Rush DeZonia of Wilcox, Arizona; and eight grandchildren.

Boyd Hodges, a former Silverton resident, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Mrs. Jewel Hodges of Lubbock, Mrs. N. L. Hollis of Arlington, Mrs. Vernon Garrison of Tulla and Mrs. Arnold Turner flew to Arizona to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hodges of Kingman, Arizona, also attended the funeral and all visited with their sisters and brother in the Boyd Hodges home.

Special Week Proclaimed Here

Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland has proclaimed the week, April 30 - May 7, 1967, as Soil Stewardship Week in the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District, which includes this county.

In the proclamation, he stated, "Today with a rapidly increasing population we must be more aware than ever before of the value of our natural renewable resources. These God-given resources, soil, water, plant and wildlife, must not only be conserved but improved.

"Land is being taken from agriculture with the building of cities, highways, factories, airports, parks and water reservoirs. This is progress, but it does cause



by Kathy Self, reporter

The County-Wide 4-H Club met Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse. President Jimmy Burson called the meeting to order.

Committees giving reports were publicity, program and recreation. The June meeting was proposed and turned over to a committee. It will be a swimming party.

County and district eliminations were discussed. We have teams our farmers and ranchers to have to intensify land use for increased production. The responsibilities for the conservation of these resources is by law given to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts and their Supervisors in Texas.

"Today there are 184 Soil and Water Conservation Districts encompassing better than ninety-nine percent of the land of our State. These Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the landowners who govern them, assisted by many organizations and agencies, are proving that through proper land use our soil conservation practices will stabilize soil, conserve our water, and improve each acre for better quality foods and fiber.

"As these resources are conserved and developed we are making possible the continued strength of our State and assuring our people of a continuing high standard of living. Most important of all, is that good soil and clean, pure water will continue in its service to men of future generations as a trust from the Creator."

entered in Livestock Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, Tractor Safety, Clothing, Foods Education, Civil Defense and Range Conservation.

Two new members, Max Weaver and Leland Wood, were enrolled.

After adjournment, Tommy Edwards led the recreation.

F. F. A. Teams In Judging Contests

Silverton F. F. A. boys participated in the West Texas State University contests Saturday. They were entered in the Dairy Cattle, Land, and Livestock contests.

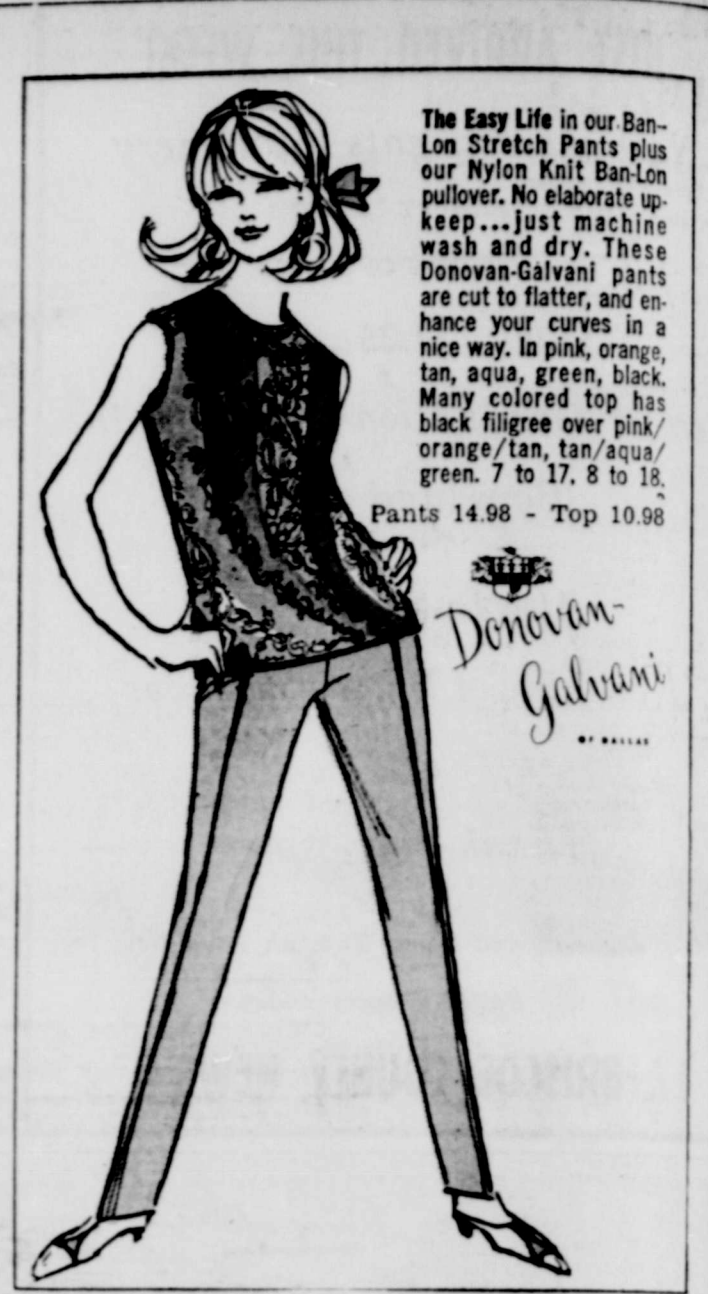
The Livestock Team placed fourth out of 65 teams with a score of 836 out of a possible 900 points. Team members were Leland Wood, Tommy Edwards and Buddy Comer.

Last week the Dairy Cattle teams from Silverton were entered in the Plainview Dairy Cattle contest. Silverton No. 1 placed fifth in the contest and Silverton No. 2 placed seventh with about 35 teams entered. The Silverton No. 1 team members were Danny Vaughan, Johnnie Roy Weaver and Larry Comer. Silverton No. 2 team members were Bill Brooks, Max Weaver and Rod Vaughan.

Bill Brooks was eighth high point individual in the contest out of some 100 boys.

On April 1, the Dairy Cattle teams went to Canyon to the Henders Dairy Farm. Silverton A team placed fourth out of 30 teams. Team members were Max Weaver, Danny Vaughan, Larry Comer and Johnnie Roy Weaver. Silverton B team was also entered. Team members were Bill Brooks, Rod Vaughan, Danny Thompson and Thurman May.

The Dairy Cattle, Livestock, Land and Grass teams will go to the Lubbock contests on April 29.



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F.W.C. Convention Held May 1-3

The Seventieth Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has been planned for May 13 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Theme of this convention will be "Preserve Our Heritage—Advance The Present—Educate For Tomorrow."

Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews will preside over the convention. Mrs. Howard Hodge is program chairman.

Pre-convention activities begin Monday, May 1, with meetings of the trustees, district presidents and executive officers. The formal opening of the convention will be at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, in the hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

The T. F. W. C. Junior Confer-

ence will also be held Tuesday, May 2, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel with Mrs. Arlan Fenner of San Angelo presiding.

First place winners from the 14 districts across the state in pressbooks, yearbooks and art will be displayed in the lounge and mezzanine of the Baker Hotel. Representing Silverton in these contests will be the pressbook and yearbook of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

The convention closes Wednesday afternoon, May 3, with the presentation of special awards.

Among speakers scheduled for the convention are Mrs. Henry Fowler, Washington D. C., Chairman, Speaker's Bureau of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson's Beautification Committee; Mrs. James R. Morrow, Junior Director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; John Ben Shepperd; George A. Tapper, director of Bureau of Community Service, Rut-

Haylake Club Has Luncheon Meeting

Haylake Club met April 13, in the Silverton Fire Hall, with Mrs. Eudean Crow as hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by everyone and the day was spent quilting and visiting. The club had eight visitors, and always welcomes visitors.

Next meeting will be on the afternoon of April 27, with Ruby Hester.

Club Entertains Italian Student

Century of Progress Study Club members and their husbands enjoyed dinner and fellowship on April 13, at the City Cafe.

Guest speaker for the evening was Paul Goss, American Field Service student from Italy. Paul lives with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Jack at Lockney. He showed slides of his country and answered questions about himself and his country.

Mrs. Roy Francis and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell were hostesses for the meeting. A short business meeting was held after the dinner.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. E. A. Birdwell, Carl D. Bomar, Edwin Dickerson, Garland Francis, Roy Francis, John Gill, F. E. Hutsell, Troy Jones, Wayne McMurtry, Jim Mercer, Joe Montague, Pat Northcutt, Wayne Vaughan, Jack Strange, Bill Wristen, Durwood Jack and the guest speaker, Paul Goss.

Members are urged to be present at the next meeting to vote on topics for next year's course of study.

Areas Of Growth Is Program Topic

The regular meeting of the Silverton Young Homemakers was held Thursday night, April 13, in the Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Clyde Cain presented the inspirational program on "The Roses in Your Life," bringing out the five areas of a child's growth. These were physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual.

Roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Bible Scripture."

Business included the decision not to enter the volleyball tournament, and the reminder that the YH'ers were to help with the Cancer Crusade. The announcement was made about the Fashion Consultant from the David B. Carmel Company, who will present a program today in the school cafeteria. Also, YH Activity Day sponsored by the Rural Electric Cooperatives will be held in Hereford on Friday, April 28, from 9:30 until 2:45. Lunch will be served.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments served by Annette Vaughan and Wayma Bomar.

Young Homemakers Activity Day Being Planned at Hereford

Eight rural electric cooperatives of the South Plains and Panhandle area are co-sponsoring an Area I Young Homemakers Activity Day on April 28, in the "Bull Barn," Hereford, Texas. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m., with Jean Franklin, M. D., lecturing on "Child Development and the School Age." Following Dr. Franklin, Mrs. Cathy Hunt, Home Economist with National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, D. C., will discuss "What's New Now—and What's to Come" in the electrical field.

Following a complimentary noon luncheon, "Ways with the Blender" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Fran Hochleuthner, Home Economist with the ohn Oster Co.

Dr. Roy McClung, President of Wayland Baptist College, will conclude the program with a lecture on "Leadership," in the home, community and local Young Homemaker chapter.

Sponsoring cooperatives are located in Hereford, Muleshoe, Floydada, Lubbock, Tulia, Wellington, Perryton and Memphis.

Club To Tour Colony Catherine

The next meeting of Century of Progress Study Club will be April 26, 1967.

Members will meet at 12:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Bomar to go to Canyon to Colony Catherine Studio.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell of Amarillo are parents of a baby girl, Cammie Jean, born April 12 in St. Anthony's Hospital there. She weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Jerry and Sandra also have a daughter, Michelle, who was three April 14.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kitchens. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kitchens of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White of Grady, New Mexico, are parents of a baby girl. She was born at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in the Clovis Memorial Hospital and weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Elmer and Kay have two other children, Ruth and Ryan.

Grandparents are Mrs. Blanche White of Grady, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Carroll Garrison is spending a few days with Elmer White, Ruth and Ryan, at Grady, New Mexico, while Mrs. White and the new daughter are at the hospital.

Graduation Gift Suggestion

While you are pondering the prospect of filling your graduation gift list, may we make a suggestion?

Most of the boys and girls will either be attending school or seeking employment away from home or establishing a home of their own soon after their high school graduation. We are offering a special rate on a "school subscription" for nine months to begin when the student chooses and to be sent where he tells us for \$2.00.

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Rock Creek Club Has Quilting

The Rock Creek Club met recently with Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk. Visitors were Mrs. Floyd Woods, Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mrs. Rusty Arnold, Silverton; and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque. The meeting was spent quilting.

Members present were Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mrs. Dee Garvin, Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mrs. D. Oneal, Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Claude Allison, Mrs. Joe McWaters, Mrs. John Turner, and Mrs. D. G. Shelton. Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. Milton Frizzell and Mrs. M. F. Breedlove came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, at Nichols Manor in Lockney Sunday afternoon and found her better than in some time.



PURELY LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson of Champaign, Illinois, have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are HAM radio operators, his call being K9WLD and hers is K9PGM. The Johnsons, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas in Champaign, were on vacation touring the southwest United States. Perry and Estelle talked to them on radio at different times during their vacation.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Edwin Davis, who was seriously injured last week when his drilling rig came into contact with highline wires, remains in critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He underwent abdominal surgery last week as well as the amputation of one foot just below the knee. On Tuesday afternoon of this week he had the other foot amputated and some of his fingers.

His mother, Mrs. D. H. Davis, his wife, and children have been at the hospital almost continually since the accident, and other local relatives have spent as much time at the hospital as possible.

Early this week he was moved from the intensive care ward to a surgery recovery area.

Debbie and Dudley McMinn of Kress visited Travis McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn over a long weekend.

Mrs. Charles Cranford has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Sunday.

Patients in Swisher Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning included Chester Burnett, Mrs. Idella Hyatt, Mrs. Dick Bomar, Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and Alan Grimland.

Alan Grimland underwent an appendectomy Friday evening of last week and was expected to be able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Farris Martin returned home from the Plainview Hospital Thursday. She had been there for several days.

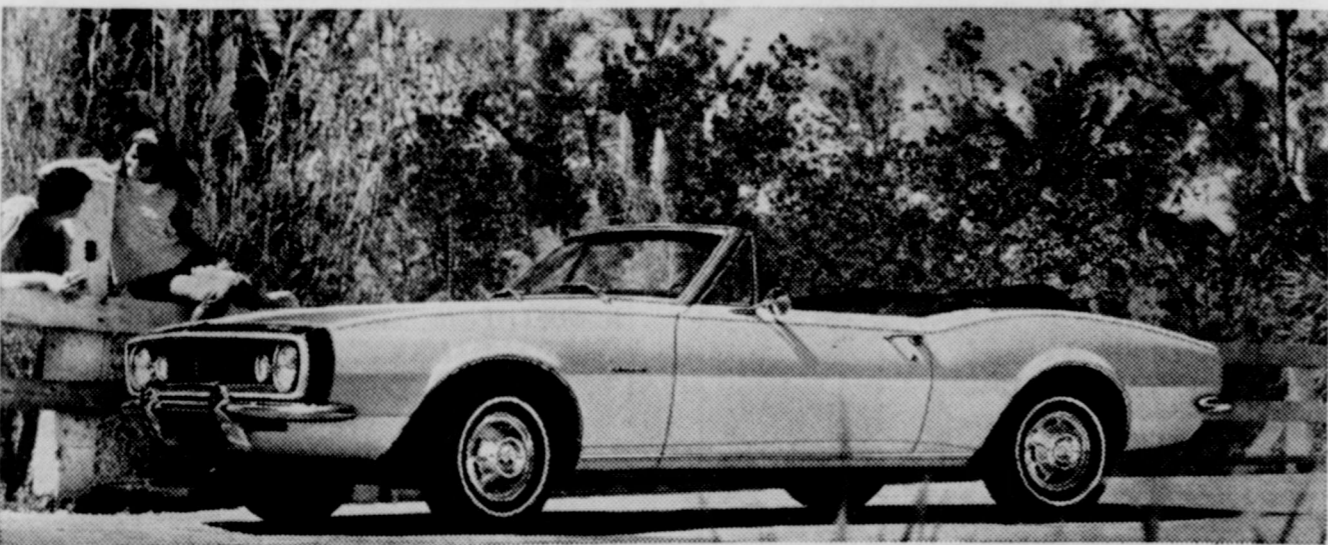
Mrs. Raymond Cantwell and Doris and Mrs. Charlie Meason visited Joe H. Smith recently at the Heritage Home in Plainview.

J. D. Johnston of Plainview, brother of Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this week.

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Words of Wisdom

Our flag is one of the greatest reminders of what our country is, that we possess today. The flag is the symbol of liberty, strength, loyalty and democracy. Even though the flag is very important, few of us know much about it. It is believed that Betsy Ross made the first flag around 1777, though many historians doubt this fact. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This flag received its first salute from another country on February 14, 1778, by France.

The "Stars and Stripes" is the most popular name for the flag. Francis Scott Key called the U. S. flag the "Star Spangled Banner" in the National Anthem. William Driver, a sea captain, named the flag "Old Glory."

The Stars and Stripes stands for the land, the people, the government and the ideals of the United States, no matter when or where it is displayed.

The red of the flag stands for hardness and courage. The white stands for purity and innocence, and blue stands for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The stripes in the flag stand for the thirteen colonies.

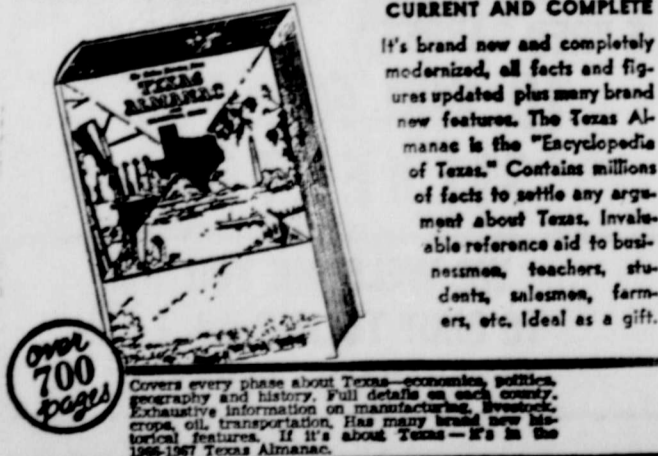
The first flags had the stars arranged in a circle. When new states began joining the union, the people began trying to number the stars in order to give each state a particular star. They usually counted them in the order the states joined the union.

The flag stands for everything that is America. It deserves to be honored.

School Calendar

April 20—Baseball, Farwell, 4:00 p.m., there
April 21—Fire Safety film, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, 10:35 a.m., school auditorium
April 22—Interscholastic Regional Meet, Lubbock
April 24—Baseball, Plainview, here, 4:30 p.m.

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Fire Prevention Demonstration Set

Students of Silvertown school will have an opportunity to see for themselves how fire can be man's best friend or his worst enemy by observing a graphic fire demonstration to be presented at 10:40 a.m. Friday, April 21.

The demonstration, in seven parts, will be given under the direction of Oe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau. A variety of demonstration equipment will be placed on tables 18 feet in length to illustrate seven basic points: (1) What fire is; (2) How to control fires; (3) The fact that nothing is fire-proof; (4) Kitchen fires and their control; (5) Fuel vapors; (6) The power of petroleum products; and (7) Household wiring and overloaded electrical circuits.

Smetana will point out that a fire is like a three-legged stool—it can't work with one of the legs missing. The "legs" fire depends on are: (1) fuel, (2) heat, and (3) air. Yet, in American homes these three things come together in deadly and destructive combination every 57 seconds—an average of 1,500 home fires every day, according to Smetana.

"That's eight times the number of fires in factories and stores. Worse yet, four out of five of all fire deaths occur in homes, and for every death there are about 100 serious injuries," the T.F.B. Safety Director explained.

As part of a program for fire prevention, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department has presented this demonstration over 400 times for some 125,000 people. The program is being brought to Silvertown under the sponsorship of the Briscoe County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

Math Examination Results Given

by Glen Grosdidier

Last month, seventeen of the top math students in Silvertown High School took the 1967 Annual Mathematics Examination sponsored by the M. A. A., Society Actuarial, and Mu Alpha Theta. And hundred eighty-seven high schools across Texas participated. Silvertown ranked 75th out of the 188. Crockett Grabbe, the high point student in Silvertown, ranked 55th out of the 188 top individuals. These scores put Silvertown in the 60th percentile and Crockett in the 71st percentile.

Congratulations are again in order for Crockett and the others taking this extremely difficult examination.

Assembly News

Monday the Meistersingers presented an assembly for the student body.

The Meistersingers are from Lubbock Christian College, and Tony Allison, a Silvertown High School graduate, is president of the group. Special performances were given by a ladies octet and a men's quartet. After the program, a booth was set up to help answer any questions the students had about L. C. C.

The chorus travels all over the country to as many places as they can fit into their schedule. Silvertown was very fortunate to have had them come.

Reasons for Teaching

from "Texas Scholastic" Publications

Why do young Texas men and women choose classroom teaching as a career?

Although population estimates show that not enough young people are choosing teaching careers in order that youngsters 10 years from now can be assured of a fulltime teacher, bright young men and women are still choosing the schools as the scene of their life work.

Texas Future Teachers of America chapters throughout the state recently conducted an extensive survey of young teachers.

The survey sought to determine what influence student professional organizations have had upon teachers new to the classroom. But the survey also sought to discover basic factors which influenced the career choice of the young teacher.

More than 2,800 Texas teachers with five or fewer years of experience were interviewed. The results of the survey showed that a wide range of factors helped guide college students toward teaching careers.

The opportunity to work with youth was cited by 88 per cent of the teachers.

The influence of older teachers upon the new careerists was listed by 64 percent.

A teacher's income proved almost no magnet at all in drawing people to the classroom. Only 15 percent said salaries had anything to do with choosing a teaching career.

Fifty-five percent said they entered teaching because of the demand for teachers existing within the state, while 36 percent said influence of their own parents was a factor.

The security of a teaching career was cited by 45 percent of the interviewees.

Twenty-nine percent listed the availability of teaching careers of unlimited areas of specialization as a factor which prompted them.

The survey showed that 22 percent of the interviewees had belonged to high school chapters of Texas Future Teachers of America, and 43 percent had held membership in the Texas Student Association while attending college.

THANKS!

I would like to thank the student body for electing me to the office of vice-president of the Student Council. I will try to be a good vice-president for you, and help the school in any way I can.
Roy Wood

Students Compete in U.I.L. Contests

The Interscholastic League contests were held in Wheeler Friday, and a number of Silvertown High School students participated and won ribbons.

Entered in the Science contest were Crockett Grabbe, Mitchell McDaniel and Mike Long. Dan Evans sponsored the contestants in the Science contest.

Those going to the Number Sense competition were Crockett Grabbe, Joe Mercer and John Cole. These students had been coached in this event by Glen Grosdidier, who also supervised the Slide Rule contestant, Crockett Grabbe.

Participating in the district Typing contest were Crockett Grabbe, Ginger Martin, Barbara Davis, Kathy Self and George Masey, alternate. Mrs. O. C. Rampley sponsored the Typing contest entrants. Randy Hughes entered the Persuasive Speaking contest.

Crockett Grabbe made a clean sweep by winning first place in every event he entered (science, number sense, typing and slide rule).

Other contestants from Silvertown did well. Randy Hughes won second and a red ribbon in persuasive speaking; Joe Mercer received second place in number sense and John Cole placed third in that event.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April 20—Clinton Dale Dickerson
April 25—Roy Ann Bomar

Song Dedications

Riding Along on a Carousel... Vicki Vaughan
You Got What It Takes... Jane Self Dedicated to the One I Love... Ginger to Ronald Lynn
I Can't See Me Loving Nobody But You... to Johnny from Venita
Girl on a Swing... Pam Thompson
Everybody Loves Somebody... Doug and Karen
Our World... Dwight and Ricki

Seniors of the Week



ROGER BINGHAM

Roger Bingham was born on March 3, 1947, and stands 5'10" tall. He has brown hair and gray eyes. Roger's favorite food is fresh channel catfish and his favorite pastime is running around or listening to the music.

Roger has been a member of the Future Farmers of America all four years of high school. He has played football all years except his Senior year. During his Sophomore year, Roger received the honor of being named to the All-District football team. He also participated in basketball and in track his Freshman and Sophomore years. He has been a member of the S-Club since his Junior year.

Roger has participated in the F. F. A. Livestock Judging Contests.

After graduation, Roger plans to attend South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

From The Nurse's Office

During the past week parents of school children have probably been asked to sign a slip from the nurse. This paper is for a TB Heof test to be given to the rest of the children to see if they have been exposed to tuberculosis.

This test was given to the first and seventh grades last fall, but we feel that all our pupils need the benefit of this test. There is no charge for the test. The testing is being sponsored by the state Health Department and the Century of Progress Study Club.

Please help your child by signing the request form and having it returned to school. Without your signature your child will not receive this very important test.



CORA IVORY

Cora Ivory entered school this year as a Senior after moving here from Quitaque. Cora has black hair and brown eyes and stands 5'8" tall. She was born on May 14, 1950, and her favorite foods are steak and Mexican food. Listening to music, reading, and growing flowers are a few of her favorite pastimes.

Cora was a member of the Senior Play cast this year. She has become an active member of the Future Business Leaders of America and is also a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Cora has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America for four years.

As a Freshman, she took part in Interscholastic League Spelling.

After graduation, Cora plans to attend Wayland Baptist College.

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by the Vice-President of F.F.W. (alias M. L. W.)

School is hard and not any fun. So why should we go when we're all so dumb. Mitchell is gone away today So I'll sit here and talk to Gary anyway. It's time to go So I'll see you later. Bring Mike, too Not his dog, Tater.

New 4-H Program Sponsor



A new 4-H Field Crops Science program sponsor is welcomed to the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago. Norman C. Mindrum, director, (left) shows M. B. Turner, vice president of Amchem Products, Inc. the 1967 4-H award program's Handbook which includes Field Crops Science.

The national 4-H Field Crops Science program has a new phase of the program is put to sponsor this year. It is Amchem Products, Inc., of Ambler, Pa. Weed and insect control are two factors which determine both quantity and quality. Conservation, marketing and land judging also are studied.

As part of its 4-H sponsorship, Amchem provides awards for the most outstanding projects. Four top members in the county receive honor medals. One 4-H'er will be chosen from competing field crops members in the state as winner of an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago the week following Thanksgiving.

The big awards are six \$500 educational scholarships. These go to six national winners chosen from the state group. All award recipients are selected by the Cooperative Extension Service. Carrying out field crops projects over a period of years has determined future careers, both on and off the farm, for many farm youths. Scholarships and profits from 4-H projects help defer college expenses.

The USDA planting survey for 1967 forecasts an increase of 7% acreage in corn; 12% in grain sorghum; 9% in soybeans and 25% in wheat. The 4-H field crops growers are expected to increase their spring plantings. They strive to produce quality crops and obtain highest possible yield.

ARENA DRIVE-IN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 21-22

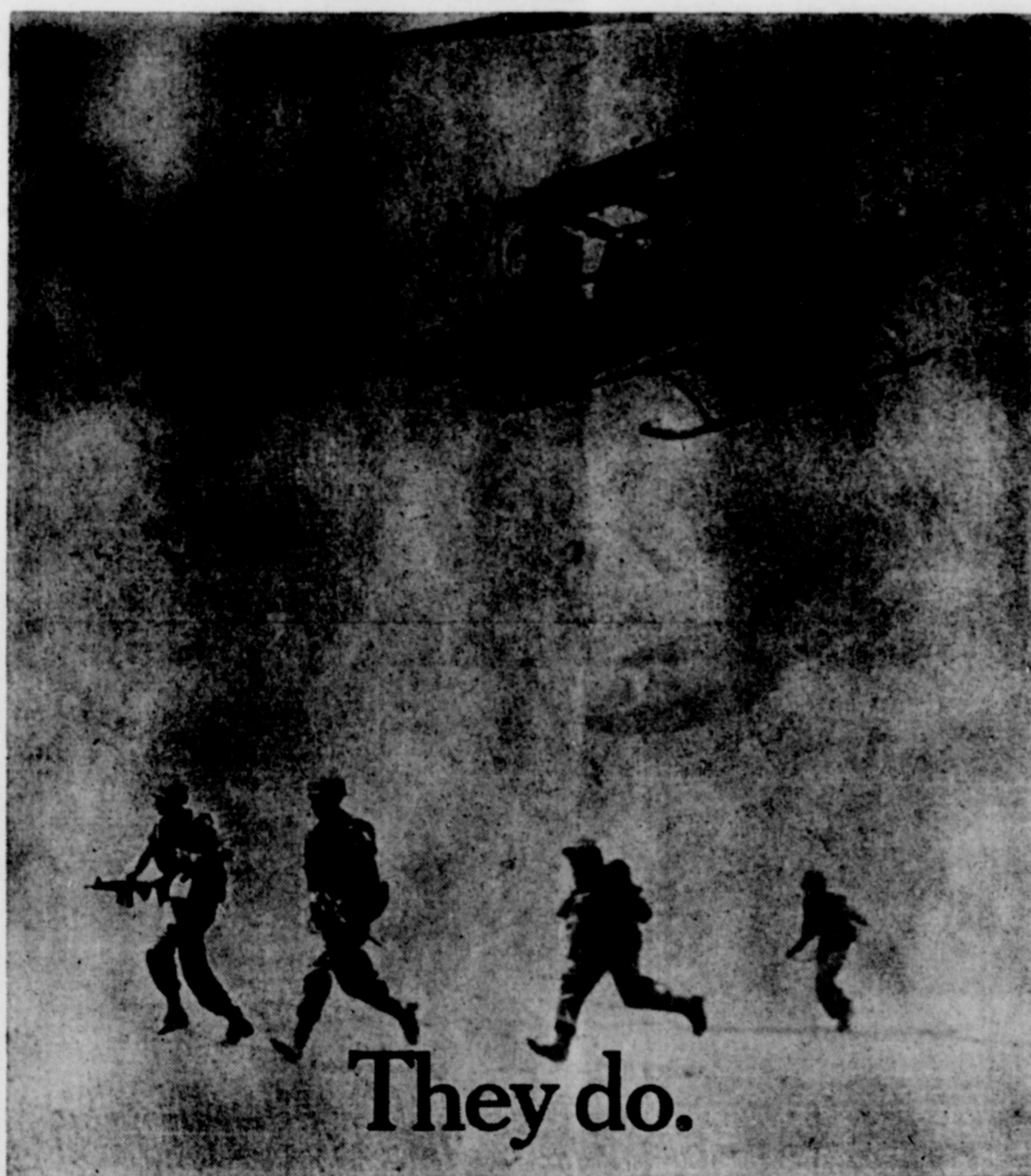
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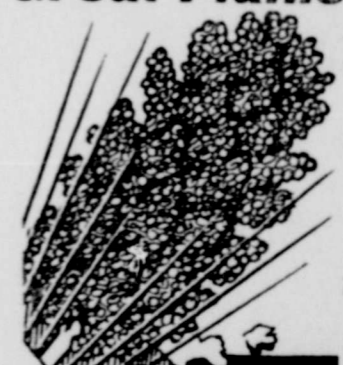
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