

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Early Day Businesses

The first business established in Silverton was in a building built by L. C. Fisher and R. I. Hanna. It was a dry goods store and in one side Mr. Hanna had his stock of dry goods and in the other side of the building, Mr. Fisher carried a stock of the same kind of goods.

The second store built was a drug store built by Dr. E. H. Wadkins and A. J. Bomar. Dr. Wadkins was also the first doctor to practice in Silverton, and according to the local citizens, the doctor was competent in his profession and much of the progress of the county in the early days was due to his efforts.

The first blacksmith was J. A. Northcutt.

The first post office to be located near Silverton was called Seltic and was located seven miles west of town. The post office was managed by a man by the name of Thomas, who carried a small line of general merchandise.

The third business in Silverton was put up by the Ayres Brothers, E. L. and C. W. Ayres, who carried a line of general merchandise.

The first newspaper was established here in 1893. It was edited by J. T. Briscoe, who was also the first man to be married in Briscoe County.

Other papers that have been in possession of local residents include the Silverton Light, of which there is a copy dated June 9, 1894. This was a four-page, six-column paper edited by J. C. Davidson. It contained local advertising as well as ads from Amarillo firms. There is a copy of the Silverton Courier dated October 7, 1897, which was edited by Benj. Smith. It carried news about the Spanish-American War which was then in progress. Another paper was the Silverton Enterprise of which there is a copy dated July 17, 1903. It carried advertisements from Clarendon firms because it was about this time that a passable road had been built across the Tule Canyon.

The Stayer was founded in Silverton in July, 1897. It was a well printed paper which sometimes had four and sometimes five columns. It was edited by R. W. Morgan.

The Briscoe County News is now in its 59th year of publication. Though it has been operated by several newspaper families, the name has remained the same.

The newspapers boosted the Plains country and the editors were far-sighted in stating that the Plains country would one day become the greatest agricultural land in the world. It is interesting to trace the growth of this area from a broad level plain with no apparent life to a well developed and thriving country where almost anything can be grown. The settlers of Briscoe County had faith in the possibilities of agriculture here and were willing to try to develop the county as is shown by some of the relics of early agriculture in evidence.

At the time Briscoe County was organized, Amarillo was a town of only a few hundred inhabitants and goods were brought to Silverton from Estelline, which was only a little smaller than Amarillo.

To Observe Golden Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 14, with a reception at their home.

Friends of the couple are invited to call during the hours of 3.00 to 6:00 p.m. to greet the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married May 17, 1917, in Tulia, and have made their home in Silverton since then.

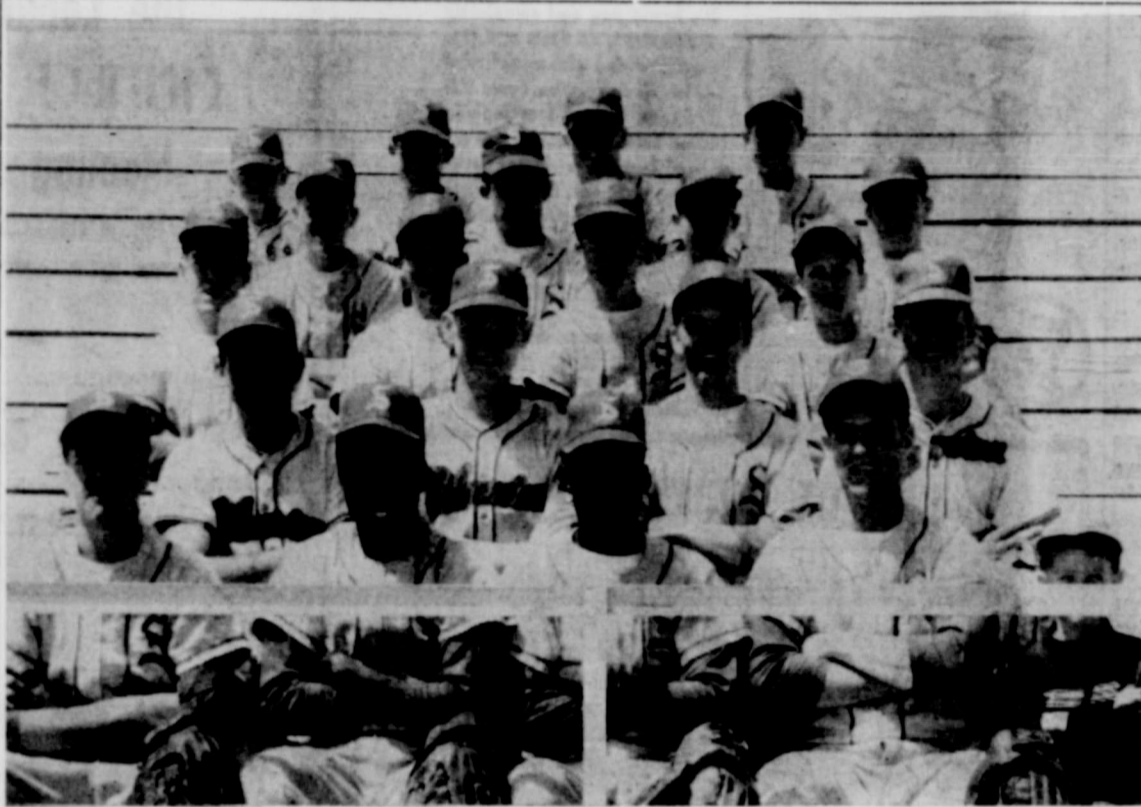
Mr. Davis was one of the four children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Stephenville, and Mrs. Davis (Molcie) was one of the six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hunt of Cooper.

The children of the couple are hosting the reception. They are Jack and Joe Davis of Silverton, Ed Davis of Happy, Lois Tidrick of Hobbs, New Mexico, Wilma Perkins of Hereford, Dorothy Burk of Farmersville, California, and Peggy Cole of Silverton.



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Managers Needed For Little League Teams This Year



SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM — Back Row: Wade Brannon, Max Weaver, Thurman May, Danny Vaughan; Front Row: Leland Wood, Charlie Baker, Skip Gallington, Buddy Comer and the team mascot, Kelly Comer.

Mackenzie Board Files Application For Water Rights

Directors of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority in the May 1 meeting in Lockney authorized President Lon Davis, jr. to file an application with the Texas Water Rights Commission for "appropriation of water rights from the Tule Creek Watershed to the extent of 43,564 acre feet of water."

An initial payment of \$227.45 to the T.W.R.C. will accompany the application, and another \$150 payment is to be made within 30 days of filing. Eventual cost of the application is approximately \$1,550. Authority officials report.

Davis pointed out Section 4b of the application to the Texas Water Rights Commission states "If a permit for the appropriation is granted, either in whole or in part, construction works will be begun within two years after such permit is issued. The proposed work will be completed within five years from date of issuance of permit."

The president requested a report from each of the four towns concerning the project.

Mayor Claude Brown stated that the Lockney City Council favors the project as outlined and has expressed a preference for Plan II regarding taxation of personal property and water rates. He added that the Council fully endorses the project and he believes a majority of the citizens of Lockney also favor the idea of securing water from the Mackenzie Reservoir.

"Silverton probably needs water worse than any of the other three towns," Director Charles Whitfill told the board. He believes that both the Council and Silverton residents favor the Mackenzie Authority, due to a shortage in the town's water supply.

Milton Dudley, the other Silverton director, echoed Whitfill's sentiments. He added that "Silverton could be without water in 10 years" if a supplement to the present supply is not found.

John Ziegler of Tulia said that the Tulia City Council feels now that water from the Mackenzie source would be expensive and it also is of the opinion that Mac-

Club To Tour Canyon Museum

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will tour the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum in Canyon Saturday. Those going are to meet at the home of Mrs. John Schott at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Lunch will be at Underwood's Barbecue Cafeteria in Amarillo.

Mackenzie tax district would be a burden. Tulia currently is searching other avenues of securing water. Contracts for drilling "deep wells" have been let, and one such well is underway. The Tulia Council is "not ready for action" on the Mackenzie project at the present time.

A "very extensive survey" by an engineering firm is underway in Floydada, Davis pointed out. The Floydada city leaders believe that their town has an ample underground supply for "another 20 years."

The Floydada Council reportedly would favor construction of the Mackenzie dam—but not the filtration system or pipeline—at present.

S. W. Ross brought out the fact that with Mackenzie water, little maintenance would be necessary on city pumps. This, he believes, would make the project much more feasible than it would appear on the surface.

Directors aired the possibility of continuing with construction of the dam, then adding people and a filtration system when they are needed. Cost of the project in its entirety—including interest—is estimated by engineers at \$8 million. The dam alone is expected to run about \$2 million.

After hearing the reports from the individual towns, directors elected to allow additional time for Tulia and Floydada to investigate other avenues.

The Mackenzie board is empowered to call bonds, and the city councils are to call water contract elections. Directors hope that both elections can be held simultaneously.

Should one town fail to approve bonds, the board then has the authority to detach that town from the Mackenzie project.

Next meeting is scheduled for the first Monday in June in Tulia.

School Baseball Team Wins Regional

The Silverton High School baseball team defeated Farwell in a playoff game Tuesday afternoon to win the regional title.

The final score was 2-1, and Leland Wood was the winning pitcher. His catcher was Danny Vaughan.

Mike Tate knocked a homerun for Silverton, scoring another run. Herb Stephens, coach for the Owl baseball team, said that the team doesn't plan to enter the state eliminations.

Cotton Allotment Transfer Vote To Be Held In May

Cotton farmers in Briscoe County will vote the middle of May to decide whether they want to be able to sell or lease their cotton allotments outside the county. The referendum on the question will be conducted during the period May 15 through May 19. Ballots may be returned by mail or delivered by hand to the ASCS county office during that time.

The only question to be decided by the balloting is whether upland cotton allotments may be transferred during the next two years to farms which are owned or controlled by someone else and located in other counties. Such transfers may be made by sale or by lease. In no case may transfers be made outside the State. An affirmative vote by at least two-thirds of the county's cotton farmers who vote will permit such transfers during the next two years, 1968 and 1969.

Two similar referendums were conducted in 1965 and 1966 throughout the Cotton Belt, and growers in 412 counties have already approved the allotment transfers. The vote this May will be held only in counties where such transfers have not previously been approved.

Voting by mail is easy and convenient, and the vote therefore See COTTON ALLOTMENT — Continued on Page Five

Color TV Burglars Being Apprehended

Briscoe County Sheriff Vinson Smith informed the News Office this week that two men from Lubbock have had charges filed against them for thefts of color television sets in nine counties, including Briscoe.

Sheriff Smith and the Hale County Sheriff have been working together on this case for some time.

Smith brought the two men separately to this area, and both pointed out the Bryant Eddleman home as one of those they had burglarized.

They told the sheriff that their method of operation was to approach the house, knock or ring the bell, and if no one answered, enter. They only took color television sets. They went on to say that after their trip over rough country roads, the Bryant Eddleman set would not work when they arrived back in Lubbock, and they sold it for \$25.00.

They could not remember the people to whom the sets had been sold.

Haynes Is Named Outstanding Student

Jim Haynes, son of Jim Haynes of San Mateo, California, was named one of six "outstanding students" in recent ceremonies at the University of Texas. A sixth-year law major, he was cited as the outstanding international affairs student.

He is the grandson of the late John T. Haynes and the grandnephew of Mrs. Mary Daniel of Tulia, Mrs. Clarice Douglas of Silverton, and Mrs. Orlin Stark of Quitaque.

June 20	Blue Sox vs. White Sox and Indians vs. Gold Sox
June 23	Indians vs. White Sox and Gold Sox vs. Blue Sox
June 27	Indians vs. Gold Sox and Blue Sox vs. White Sox
June 30	Indians vs. Blue Sox and White Sox vs. Gold Sox
July 7	Gold Sox vs. Blue Sox and Indians vs. White Sox
July 11	Gold Sox vs. White Sox and Indians vs. Blue Sox
July 14	Blue Sox vs. White Sox and Indians vs. Gold Sox

Altitude Training Course Planned Soon

The Texas Aeronautics Commission, in cooperation with the Commander, Reese Air Force Base and the Federal Aviation Administration, will sponsor a High Altitude Training Course at Reese AFB, Lubbock, June 23, 1967.

Pilots interested in attending this one day course should contact Texas Aeronautics Commission, 204 West 16th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

This training course will be limited to 32 pilots. Applications must be received not later than June 16, 1967.

The class will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. in Building 1239 at Reese AFB. The Air Police at the main gate will give directions to Building 1239.

When training is to be accomplished at Air Force facilities for general aviation pilots, a training fee of \$5.00 is required. Participants should bring pilot certificates and medical certificate dated within the past twelve months. Lunch will be "Dutch Treat." It is suggested that those who "fly in" plan to remain overnight due to the fatigue factor associated with the high altitude chamber "flight."

Madison Ayres Buried Here

Funeral services for George Madison Ayres, 71, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Carter Funeral Home in Lockney. Bob Glover, minister of the Church of Christ in Lockney, officiated.

Mr. Ayres died at 9:30 p.m. Friday in a Plainview hospital. Born November 29, 1895, in Silverton, he had lived in Lamesa from 1927 until moving to Lockney nine months ago.

Mr. Ayres was buried in the Silverton Cemetery beside his wife, who was the former Irene Whiteley, who died in Lamesa October 23, 1965.

Survivors include four brothers, Waller Ayres, Lee Ayres, Robert Ayres and Frederick Ayres, all of Lockney; and one sister, Miss DeLila Ann Ayres, of Lockney.

Among those attending the funeral in Lockney were Bob Ham, Max and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herrington, Quitaque; Mrs. Watson Douglas, Bill, Anne and Nelle Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. J. E. Jowell, Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald.

Those from out of town who attended the burial here visited in the home of Mrs. Watson Douglas before returning home.

Irrigation Pioneer Receives Award

Edwin Crass was presented a plaque at the Silverton Lions Club meeting Thursday in recognition of his leadership in soil and water conservation.

Mr. Crass drilled the first irrigation well in Briscoe County in 1935. He has served as chairman of the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District, and in many other positions of leadership. He has also carried out sound soil and water conservation plans on his farm.



Lion Boss Jimmie House (right) is shown as he presented the plaque to the outstanding farmer of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation district for this year, Edwin Crass. The presentation was made during the noonday meeting of the Silverton Lions Club Thursday.

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Jay and Cody Burson, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Burson of Perryton, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, while their mother is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Rhoades of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Palmer and sons of Pampa were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardecastle.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and Mrs. Brubs Bomar were in Plainview early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt spent Friday night of last week in Am-

arillo with her sister, Mrs. Faye Ward. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown of Floydada and his sisters, Mrs. Goldie Cypert and Mrs. Annie Smith of Lockney visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Roy Brown, and Mrs. Milton Dudley one afternoon recently.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley visited Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters at Hart Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Long was brought home from the Lockney Hospital Monday afternoon by ambulance. He had been at the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene, Mr. and

Mrs. Ted Hancock and William Gordon of Plainview visited Mrs. Will Smithee Saturday afternoon. Doyle Smith is a former Silverton resident and Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and children of Turkey were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner plan to go to Flagstaff, Arizona, about May 19, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin. Mr. Griffin will graduate May 21 from Northern Arizona University. Mrs. Griffin, nee Joann Turner, received her degree there a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Turner plan to assist the Griffins in moving to Stafford, Arizona, where he will work for the U. S. Bureau of Land Management.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Butch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rose at Littlefield.

Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mrs. Fred Brannon visited Mrs. Walter Brannon of Medicine Mound at the hospital in Chillicothe Thursday. She was recovering following surgery done there Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Brannon, nee Gladys Vaughan, is a sister of Mrs. Welch.

Seymour Brannon and Mrs. Joe Brannon and Paul returned Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brannon and Amy to their home in Lampasas Friday after they had spent two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade, and other relatives.

Mrs. Pete Howard of Hale Center spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Mrs. Johnny Cagle, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton of Amherst celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in Amherst from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Templeton was a sister of the late J. W. Brannon, sr.

Local relatives attending the celebration were Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr., Mrs. Richard Hill, Walter and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Butch.

Mrs. J. E. Patton has been a patient with blood poisoning in the Lockney Hospital since Friday morning.

Annette Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, is to enter the hospital tonight to undergo the repair of a hernia Friday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Mrs. Jerry Miller visited Pvt. Jerry Clinton Miller over the week end at Fort Bliss. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McKenney at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mrs. Ted G. Hancock and William Gordon of Plainview were recent visitors with Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mrs. Elbert Dickerson entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Brannon and Dawn Jasper visited their aunt, Mrs. C. R. Speer of Tulla, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Charles Wayne Mayfield return-

ed home Saturday after having been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital several days.

R. D. Wheelock of Canyon spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock. Mrs. R. D. Wheelock stopped in Tulla for an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brewer.

Mrs. J. C. Hill has been in the home of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Walls and family, in Frederick, Oklahoma, the past two weeks for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks of Hereford underwent surgery in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield were there for the operation.

Joe Wayne Brooks, is in the hospital in Canyon.

Mrs. Joe Brooks is spending several days in Hereford caring for her grandsons, Mark and Kelly Brooks, while their mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. McMinn Sunday evening.



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MANY ATTENDED RITES FOR DOCK BURLESON

Among the host of friends and relatives who attended the final rites for J. C. (Dock) Burleson in the funeral home on April 19, were the following:

George Sherrill, Cotton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.

Raldo James, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Martin, Harlan Cage, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sweptson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yearly, Mrs. O. R. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Warnie Hilton, Humpy Briggs, W. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Lee Rushing, Jim Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, Mr. and Mrs.

Vance Campbell, Blake Barton, C. B. Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, Dale Goen, Bill Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Toddie Cardinal, W. E. Lackey, Ott Glassmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey, Howe Hines, Jake Watson, Pete Roe, Mrs. Emily Potts, Mrs. Becky Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch and Bob Durham, all of Floydada.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis, Mary Tom Burson, Vinson Smith, Carl Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Don Burson, Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mrs. Lynn Welch, J. C.

Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brookshier, Mrs. Clarice Douglas, Silverton; Morris Stephens, Quitaque.

Also, Dr. J. T. Westbrook and Rip Griffin, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer, Louis Martin, Gary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Ragland, Lubbock; Mrs. Emma Piercy, Mrs. Tot Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall, jr., Oliver Ware, Fish Wilson, Scott Bolton, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall, Wellington; Rex Smitherman, Kenneth Bean, Johnny West, But-ton Beedy, South Plains; Billy Carmack, Friona; Bruce Burleson, Mr. Nix, Jack Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, Amarillo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wayne Glasscock, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price, Mrs. O'Wayne Ross, Mrs. Yvonne Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ehresman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Mr. O. L. Stansell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Copeland, Mrs. Exa Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Swaringen, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldredge,

Carter, Oklahoma; Merle McMurry, Vigo Park; Tola Reid, San Angelo; C. B. Leatherwood, Crosby-ton.

Kindergarten Sign-Up Underway

Those who have children who will be starting to school in the fall of 1968, who are interested in sending their children to kindergarten next year, are asked to contact the office of the First Baptist Church, phone 3991, or Mrs. Jim Clemmer before May 12.

"We are in the process of determining the interest in our kindergarten for next year," said Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of the church. "The first year has proven very successful and we are anxious to know if there will be enough demand for a class for next year."

Steer Roping To Be Staged At Tulia

The Swisher County Activities Association will sponsor their fourth annual steer roping at the rodeo arena in Tulia Sunday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m.

This event has developed into one of the outstanding steer ropings in the nation.

Twenty of the nation's top steer ropers will be competing for the \$8,000.00 purse. They will trip and tie four steers each.

Last year's winner was Jim Prather from Post. He was crowned by second-place Clark McIntyre from Kiowa, Oklahoma, and third-place went to Tuffy Thompson of Tulia.

Felix Mote is chairman of the event.

Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. James Stevenson visited patients and their relatives at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They saw Mrs. John Howard Burson of Perryton, nee Sue McJimsey, who is recuperating from gall bladder surgery; Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, who is having therapy to overcome the effects of a recent stroke, and her relatives; and with Mrs. Leo Fleming, Martha Mills and Jeanne Da-

vis, who were taking turns sitting with their father, Edwin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meason and family recently attended the funeral of his niece's husband, Valus Attwood, 30, at Mangum, Oklahoma, and burial at Reid, a rural cemetery near Erick. Mr. Attwood died of pneumonia at Satana, Kansas. Survivors include his wife, two children, his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Joe H. Smith, who has been a patient at the Heritage Home in Plainview for several weeks, was taken to the Plainview Hospital Saturday after having developed pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meason, Raymond Cantwell, Earl Cantwell, Rev. Clyde Cain and Rev. Wilbur Gaede have visited

him at the hospital, as have Joe H. Smith, jr., of Hereford, J. B. Smith of Lubbock and Vinson Smith.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadows and Vicki and Mrs. Coy Kendricks and children of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Teague and family, Amarillo. All visited J. J. Vardell and the R. E. Sweek family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin of Petersburg are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird. They were in Petersburg Tuesday to see his doctor.

Ray Thompson was in Childress Monday morning to take his examination for a pilot's license.

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Randy Hughes and Connie Dudley, honor graduates for the Class of 1967 of Silvertown High School, were pictured with Mrs. Edwin Dickerson at the honor breakfast sponsored recently by the Century of Progress Study Club. Connie is valedictorian and Randy is Salutatorian of the graduating class. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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should be large and fully representative of the wishes of cotton farmers in the county.

Copies of the ballot will be sent to all cotton producers of record in the county, together with information describing the program's purpose and operation. Any cotton producer who has a question about the referendum or about who is eligible to vote is urged to get in touch with the ASCS county office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt attended a banquet and meeting of the Plains Historical Society in the W.T.S.U. Cafeteria in Canyon Friday evening.

Trent Brown was bucked off a horse while riding on the George Martin ranch Saturday. He broke both bones of his right arm just above the wrist. He was treated in Tullia and is a patient there in the Swisher Memorial Hospital. Mr.

and Mrs. Don Brown and Steve have spent a lot of their time at the hospital with Trent.

Mrs. Johnny Cagle is at home now after spending several days in the Plainview Hospital.

Sp4 and Mrs. Ray Mattheus of Alexandria, Virginia, arrived home Friday evening and he expects to receive his discharge from the army within the week. He has been stationed at Fort Belvoir for almost two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and Brad of Valdosta, Georgia, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken Monday evening as they were enroute to Tullia from Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn of Levelland, Mrs. Odie Dorman of Aiken and Mrs. W. L. McMinn of Nichols Manor in Lockney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Travis McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell Sunday afternoon as they were enroute home from a visit with their son, Fred Chappell, a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt was in Lubbock from Wednesday through Friday visiting Mrs. Siamaline McLeod and family, Mr. and Mrs. HerbBrink and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, jr., and children. Sara Lynn McLeod returned home with her grandmother for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendricks and Sherry of Leuty spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rely Yates and were weekend guests of J. J. Vardell and the R. E. Sweek family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Steven, Julie and Joel of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams.

Mrs. John Martin and Shane of Kress are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim, other relatives and friends.



CHILDREN'S PHOTO CONTEST

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Friday, May 19 Briscoe County News 2:30-5:30 p.m.

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STEAK Club lb. **68¢**
STEAK T-Bone lb. **78¢**
STEAK Sirloin lb. **78¢**
STEAK Round lb. **78¢**
BEEF RIBS lb. **18¢**

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
FIRST STATE BANK
of Silvertown, Briscoe, Tex., at the close of business on April 25, 1967
State Bank 1752 Federal District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 7)	611,378.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	563,026.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	316,143.21
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.	None
Other securities (including Corporate stocks)	13,902.00
Federal funds sold	None
Other loans and discounts (Schedule A, item 10)	3,008,934.22
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,000.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	807.02
TOTAL ASSETS	4,543,191.96

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 4)	1,953,126.39
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 6)	1,861,017.59
Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	8,954.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)	366,183.63
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions (Schd. E, item 7 and Schd. F, item 9)	None
Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 8 and 9 and Schd. F, items 10 and 11)	None
Cert. and officers' checks, etc. (Schd. E, item 10)	17,147.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS (item 13 to 19)	4,206,429.20
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 11)	2,212,840.33
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 12)	1,993,588.87
Federal funds purchased	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule) (including \$ mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,206,429.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(a) Capital notes and debentures	None
(b) Preferred stock—total par value	None
No. shares outstanding	None
(c) Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
No. Shares authorized	1000
No. shares outstanding	None
Surplus	220,000.00
Undivided profits	16,762.76
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	336,762.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,543,191.96

I, David L. Tipton, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly (swear affirm) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David L. Tipton
Correct—Attest:
H. B. Simpson
William J. Strange
Pat L. Northcutt
Directors

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1967 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My Commission expires 6-1-67.
Bessie Garrison, Notary Public

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Home Notes

by Becky Hall
Home Demonstration Agent

Congratulations to all our 4-H club boys and girls participating in the District 2 contests this past Saturday on the campus of Texas Tech.

Larry Comer was first place winner in the Tractor Operator Contest and will compete for the state honors June 6-7 at the 4-H Round-up held on the campus of Texas A & M University.

Joni and Kathy Self placed second in the senior Natural Resources team contest with a method demonstration on Range Management.

Barbara Lynn Davis was the third place winner in senior Foods and Nutrition educational activity. Marvin Self and Rhonda Sutton competed in the junior Safety Contest with an illustrated lecture on "Safety in the Home."

Pat Jarrett was in the senior Clothing Education activity.

Cynthia Sutton, a senior 4-H girl in the Briscoe County-Wide Club, served as hostess for the "Poultry Marketing and Use" contest.

Tommy Burson led the awards program after lunch in the Pledge to the American Flag. Barbara Davis gave the response for the district 4-H members to the welcome extended by a representative of the college.

Joni Faye Self has entered her 4-H record in the Talent Club and Tour award contest. The donor of the award is the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo.

The purpose is (1) to recognize the outstanding work being done by 4-H Club members and (2) to interest this group of young agricultural leaders in cooperative activities.

Her record has been sent from the district to the state for final judging. If she is chosen as a winner, an all-expenses paid one week educational tour of points of interest in Texas and other states will follow. Joni was the girl alternate for P. G. C. in District 4 last year. Melody Inglis of Tulia was the award recipient.

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association met Monday night. Claude

Jarrett, the Association Chairman, opened the meeting with a prayer. The inspiration was given by Mrs. Don Garrison, who read "Don't Blame The Children," by Mrs. Robert (Sonny) Davis, director of the Texas Youth Conference.

Mrs. Garrison, who was a District 2 delegate to the Texas Adult Leaders Forum held in Austin in March, gave a report on the forum and the breakfast held for the state legislature.

August 8 was the date set for the County 4-H records contest. The county winners will compete at District August 15.

The association voted to contribute \$10.00 to help sponsor two delegates to the Texas Youth Conference August 17-20 on the University of Texas campus.

This county is eligible to send a boy and a girl as nominees for delegates to the conference. The registration fee is \$40.00 each. Several organizations helped sponsor Joni Faye Self, the delegate from this county, last year.

The need for a county 4-H camp committee was discussed and Mrs. Claude Jarrett will contact members who are interested and appoint a committee chairman.

Mrs. Don Garrison was appointed to work with the County-Wide 4-H Club on plans for September. She is the adult organization leader for that club.

Mrs. Ruby Kitchens, the 4-H Garden Project leader, extends a welcome to everyone to attend the garden tour which will be held the last week in June or the first week in July. Watch for the exact date to be announced later.

Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, the 4-H Dress Revue general chairman, announced the committee chairmen for the County Revue which will be held in July: Program—Mrs. Don Garrison; Refreshments—Mrs. Claude Jarrett; Modeling and Dressing Room—Mrs. Marvin Montague; Decorations—Mrs. Buck Hardin; Publicity—Mrs. Louie Kitchens.

The group elected the following nominating committee: Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Jack Sutton and Claude Jarrett. The next meeting will be in September.

Today is the day! At noon, in

Junior Club Hosts Salad Luncheon

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club honored their president, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, at a luncheon in the P. C. A. community room Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eddleman was presented a cymbidium orchid corsage and an amber chain lamp in appreciation for her services as president.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Robert Haley Hill. Ham, potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit salad, strawberry congealed salad, iced tea and strawberry shortcake were served buffet style. The luncheon table was decorated with dolls wearing pink net dresses and hats.

Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. James Ross Alexander and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were hostesses.

After the luncheon, members exhibited family heirlooms and told the history of each. Some of the items shown were as much as 200 years old. Some family heirlooms that were not brought were described. Roll call was answered with "My oldest living relative and his age."

"Treasure Chest of Knowledge" was chosen as the course of study for the next club year. Projects for next year were voted.

It was announced that the club pressbook won a blue ribbon in the state contest.

Welcomed as new members were Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Mrs. Weldon Tipton, Mrs. Louis Grabbe, Mrs. Champ McGavock and Mrs. Leon Lavy.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bill Durram, Mrs. Eddleman, Mrs. Grabbe, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lavy, Mrs. McGavock, Mrs. Sarchet, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Paul Williams, and two guests, Mrs. Jerry Patton and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird.

The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, the Home Demonstration clubs are having their foreign dish luncheon and Mrs. Fred Mercer is going to show slides on Peru. Some of the guests who have been invited are Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, District Agent from Lubbock; County Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland; County Commissioners Doug Arnold, Roy S. Brown, Orval Cobb and Dud Watters and their wives; the Baptist minister, Clyde Cain and his wife, and Charles Cranford, minister of the Church of Christ, and his wife.

Washability is an important quality in a bedspread. The cotton tufted spread has an added attraction. It looks better after it's washed. Laundering locks the tufts in place and makes them bloom. This gives better coverage and a fluffier appearance to the entire spread.

If you want juicy grapefruit, select those which are heavy for their size, well-shaped, and relatively smooth with a thick skin.

Spices suffer when exposed to air, heat and light. If stored properly, the rich colors and tasty flavors will remain.

Write the date on labels of non-prescription drugs. Old drugs may lose their strength. If some of the liquid evaporates, the medicine can become dangerously strong.

Mrs. Crass Is Hostess Study Club Meeting

The March of Time Study Club met May 4, in the P. C. A. community room with Mrs. T. T. Crass as hostess.

Mrs. Fred Mercer gave the devotional.

After a short business meeting, the club was entertained with a book review by Mrs. Vaughter Self. She reviewed A. M. Briggs' "Root Out of Dry Ground."

The club wishes to express appreciation to the community for the wonderful response to the li-

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mattheus and Tim were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Boedeker, Patricia, Alfred and Jim of Claytonville; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mattheus, Vicki, Sherry and Tiger of Hale Center; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mattheus.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. E. Anderson, Troy Burson, True Burson, Rex Dickerson, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Roy Mayfield, Fred Mercer, Marvin Montague, Alvin Redin, W. E. Schott, Jr., J. V. Self and Ben Whitfill.

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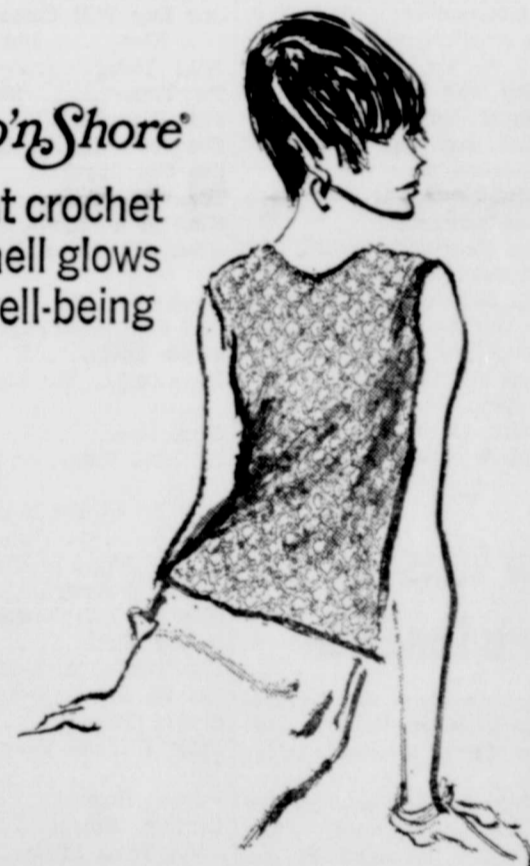


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Dear Uncle Jon,
We'd like for you to print our letter so that maybe someone very special will see it and realize that we want to help him. We know a very nice man whom everyone likes. He's very sweet and lacks only one thing. A WIFE!
We'd like to help him, but he doesn't appreciate any suggestions we can make as to a prospect. If anyone knows of a similar problem, or has any suggestions as to how we can solve ours, we would appreciate them greatly. Send them to "Class of '69" care of this paper.
Class of '69

Excitement: Two women plus one secret.
Chaos: Four women plus one luncheon check.

Athletic Banquet Is Saturday Night

The annual Athletic Banquet is to be held Saturday, May 13, sponsored by the Quarterback Club to honor all the boys and girls who participated in sports during the year.
The banquet is to begin at 8:00 p.m. in the school lunchroom. Tickets are being sold by the Quarterback Club members for \$2.00 each.

GUESS WHO!

There is a boy
Whose second name is Roy.
There is a girl that lurks
In a town nearby
That's full of Turks.
He has red hair,
A love they share.
Would you believe with Ruth!!

Central States News Views

WHEN SPRING arrives in St. Louis, students at Washington University respond vigorously in annual campus water fight, but...



... IN WAUSAU, Wis., when you're a boy and spring starts the fish biting, you save your energy for the important things.



CORRECT TIME for my new NBC-TV special for Bulova is 9 p.m. CDT May 14 says Jack Paar, as he checks sponsor's list.

ARENA DRIVE-IN

Friday and Saturday, May 12 - 13

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Seniors Visit Court

The Senior class visited the Briscoe County court Thursday, May 4, to observe court procedures in a civil court case. The class witnessed the choosing of a jury and the way each lawyer conducted his client's case.
The class has recently been studying federal and local courts, and the field trip tied in with their studies of government.

PAPER BACK BOOK STORE

Recently I received a list of 64 page paperback books from a division of the Grolier Society, Inc., of New York City. These books were advertised as books which generations of children have loved. Some of the titles are: The Tale of Peter Rabbit—The Tale of Benjamin Bunny—Johnny Crow's Garden—A Child's Garden of Verses—Best Loved Fables of Aesop. These books are for sale at 35¢ each; about one-tenth the cost of the hardcover editions. The copy which was sent to me seems to be a well-made book, one that will last for years with the proper care.
I am glad that the parents of my pupils have shown interest in these books. By ordering these books, each pupil is able to start and build an individual home library.

The next day after ordering 22 of the above-mentioned books, I happened to notice the following headline in my "Grade Teacher" magazine: "How Paperbacks Foster the Reading Habit." Just under the headline, in smaller print, were the following words: "An in-school book store proves an excellent stimulus to reading interest." The article was written by Don Richards, Principal, and Mildred Murphy, fifth grade teacher of the Ida Weller School, Centerville, Ohio. Following is a portion of this report.

"Our school sponsored a paperback book fair in the spring of 1965. It was the unqualified success of this venture—the entire stock of paperbacks were sold out—that gave me the idea of establishing our paperback bookstore, now in its second year of successful operation.

"In arrangements with a local news agency distributor, it was agreed that (1) the school would place selective orders for paperbacks that would not duplicate the titles in our school library, (2) the school bookstore would retain 20% of the sales proceeds, and (3) the suppliers would maintain a satisfactory variety and inventory. It was also agreed that unused books remaining at the end of the school year would be returned to the supplier.

"The bookstore opened with a selection of 200 titles. The store now has 1000 books in the store regularly.

"During the first year of operation, about 1,200 books were sold. Sales totaled \$425 with a net return of \$85 to the school.

"We have observed more and better creative writing in language arts classes since the bookstore has spurred increased reading. The sale of inexpensive reading materials makes it possible even for children of limited means to experience pride of ownership. "Another advantage of the bookstore is that it permits pupils and students to browse and buy books at leisure on a regular basis. Some students browse often but buy seldom. One girl, we observed, read a number of books in this method in the course of the year. In this way, the store serves a purpose for children without money to buy books. The guiding principle of our store is to make reading materials available, not to raise money by selling books."

I believe a paperback bookstore would be an asset to our children.

- ORCHIDS TO Summer Weekends
Geometry notebooks
Charnelle Williams Dances
Ruth from Johnnie Roy
- ONIONS TO
Geometry tests
Pool Hall
Johnnie from Ruth
Semester tests
Daylight Saving Time
Bad breath

"Why is Coach Nutt pacing up and down in front of the school?"
"He's terribly worried about his wife."
"Is that so? What's she got?"
"The car."

Sophomores Recall

- Group pictures
Milk breaks
The Creamery
Miss Taylor
Sandy
Carol's scooter wreck
Yater Muckleroy (fourth grade)
Cletus Grady (fourth grade)
Ginger breaks the window
Run-through tackle
Mrs. Alexander
Mrs. Snell
Girl Scouts
Spanish and French lessons
Square dances
Mrs. Granato
Train trip to Colorado
Math races every Friday
Spelling Bees
Nancy Marler
Randy Pennington
Seventh grade end-of-school party
Cecil Payne
Eighth grade graduation
Nancy, Yater, Randy moved
Eighth grade party
Freshman Week
Kangaroo Court
Drivers' tests
Freshman sponsor—Mr. Sommerfeld
Haunted House
Wanda Buckley
Marilynn James

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The F. H. A. Mother - Daughter Banquet is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, in the school cafeteria.

F.B.L.A. NEWS

The merchandise ordered from the F.B.L.A. Kits has arrived and most of it has been delivered. If you have not yet received your order, please contact the F.B.L.A. member who made the sale.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley have invited the Silverton F.B.L.A. chapter to a back-yard salad supper and weiner roast Friday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Moments of Truth

Is it true Juannah thinks Jersey cows are girls?
Why is it the fire hall holds fond memories?

Is it true J.R.W. is playing quarterback next year?
The Sophomores are ahead! They have more failures than any other class on the failure list.

Is it true that Carron and Dale R. have a romance going?

It seems that Turkey has become popular since Ruth has been discovered, huh, Johnny Roy?
Ron Vaughan found out last Friday that it didn't pay to run up the stairs and try to hold everyone else back!

HAPPINESS IS . . .

Mr. Leggett
William going to state
A Sophomore (Crockett) winning at state

College boys coming home
Weekend dances
Graduation

Findings band for a dance after the Athletic Banquet
48 boys out for football
Date for the Athletic Banquet

THE Athletic Banquet
Having TWO boyfriends
Regional Track Meet
The Bunny Room
Shimmy girls
Love
Mexican food
Field trips
Suzie's short shorts
Girls in the next room J.M., T.M., D.T., and C.G.
Going steady
Dances
RUTH
The Arena
Jackets
New dress for the Athletic Banquet
Upside down banana splits

Cletus and Johnnie's
Ideal Girl
Walk—Venita Teeple
Personality—Carron Montague
Smile—Cathy Jones
Figure—Judy Yancey
Dress—Juannah Nance
Friendliest—Kathy Self
Legs—Diana Strange????
Feet—Jane Self
Nose—Marsha Teeple
Eyes—Paula Birdwell
Hair—Ginger Martin
Neck—Margaret Minyard
Fingers—Tina Weaver
Laugh—Roy Ann Bomar

Correction

In last week's article about the Senior party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allard, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were left off the sponsor's list. We are very sorry about this mistake.

Sophomore Edition

The OWL'S HOOT

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Official publication of the students of Silverton High School, prepared by members of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Sophomore Swingers

- Young and In Love—Cletus and Kathy
Georgia Girl—Barbara Davis
Symphony for Susan—Suzan Bills
This is My Song—Ginger Martin
That's Bad—Geometry students
You Can't Rollerskate in a Buffalo Herd—Danny Vaughan
The Race Is On—Cletus
Mack the Knife—Mike Tate
Younger Girl—Lexie Younger
Come Back When You Grow Up—Lee Ann Tidwell
Carol—Carol Ann
See You in September—Sophomores during summer
You Got What It Takes—Carron
Our Day Will Come—Sophomores
Last Kiss—Marsha to Danny
Wild Thing—Johnny Weaver
Two-Timer—Shirley Beames
This Diamond Ring—Viola
I've Got a Girl—Ernest Carrasco
I've Got Rhythm—Donald
These Boots—Jackie Davis
Kind of a Drag—Larry
Kind of a Hush—Roy Dale Wood

- Chug-a-lug—Crockett
Ten Little Bottles—Lannie
White Levis—Gary W.
Dear Dad—Mr. Leggett from the Sophomores
Superman—Donald
No Milk Today—Elsie to the Borden Company
Love Is All We Need—Carol, Carron and Juannah
Johnny Angel—Ruth to J. R. W.
Boney Maroney—Nancy R.
More—Sophomore failure list
Yakity Yak—Lexie
You Really Turn Me On—Ernest
I'm So Close to Kathy—Cletus
Crying Time—Jackie Carol
Baby I Need Your Loving—Tim and Diana
Bunny Hop—T.A.T.
Corvaire Baby—Cletus
Little Town Flirt—Lexie
Take Me Back—Larry to Paula
Baby I'm Yours—Ginger to Ronald
Hello Mudda, Hello Fadder—Mr. Leggett
When Liking Turns to Loving—Donald and Janet
Make Me Your Baby—Bob Cole to any girl
Make the World Go Away—Mr. Leggett
Ruby (Ruth) Baby—Johnny Roy
Love Letters—Ruth to Johnny Roy
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes—Cletus, Johnny and Larry (Saturday night)
I Think We're Alone Now—Johnny Roy and Ruth

Biology Field Trip

Dan Evans took all the biology students on a field trip to Los Lingos Falls April 28. The students looked for animals for their collection in biology. Mostly frogs were found, but there were also snakes, fish and lizards.

Everyone was enthusiastic about the trip, which turned out to be a big success. The trip was tire-some, but fun.

Mr. Evans helped some of the students collect reptiles and animals. Of course, he did have a bit of difficulty getting there, but he made it.

Income Tax: The fine you pay for thriving too fast.

Confusion: One woman plus one left turn.

Music Is For Everyone

Music is an art of time. It has been in use for many millions of years. We do not know when music started. God may have created it when He was creating the World for the Angels to use. Man may have come upon it by accident, by using his voice in different ways or maybe when primitive man shot his arrow while hunting and the string gave a musical sound and, man, liking the sound, developed it into more difficult and beautiful sounds.

I enjoy music of nearly all kinds, and there are many: opera, popular, rock and roll, country and western, romance, concert pieces, blues, jazz, rhythm, spiritual, Broadway themes, orchestras, suites, and others. Each one has its own place in the world. Certain people like certain types of music and there is usually a type of music for them. There are very few people who don't like music, but I feel sorry for anyone who does not. To me music is something wonderful and can be exciting. It creates moods. Music is to be honored and recognized as a part of life.

Operas, concerts, orchestras, suites and music of this sort is usually considered for the intellectuals, although you really don't need to be a student of these to enjoy it. It is worldwide and re-known. When writers of music were becoming more and more popular, the different nations met and decided to have such things as the dynamics, speed, tempo, and other things of this sort instructed in the Italian language to prevent as much confusion. If you will look on sheets of music you will notice these Italian words. There are musical Italian dictionaries available if you would like to know what these words mean.

The rock and roll, popular, jazz, rhythm and blues fans are many in our nation. Many people say that the teenage music of today is not really music or is a destruction of music. However, Leonard Bernstein had a special show on television one night, supporting this type of music. He said it was the first of its kind and it takes much talent and skill to be able to arrange the different movements, chords and changes of times and keys. He enjoys this different kind of music and respects its differentials and moods.

Of course, there are country and western fans here in Texas. It is one of our old music. The cowboys used it on the range to soothe the cows with the humming and strumming of music. It must have done a pretty good job with all the ranches in the west.

Spiritual is the type of music everyone enjoys, whether it's the Negro spiritual or others. It reminds us of God and His great creations and worships Him in His glory. People say songs are "heard on high" and I believe this statement to be a true one.

Another kind of music is Broadway pieces, themes, and songs of this order. These kind of pieces usually describe or give the setting to a story of some sort. Some are just different pieces welded together to make one piece of different moods and actions.

Romance is the most popular and liked music. It covers all categories of music. There is no limit to what kind or type of music belongs in. Everyone listens to it no matter what kind of music one likes. Romance is shared by everyone in life and since music is shared by everyone they are put together for everyone.

There is a type of music for everyone and music is to be desired and wanted by everyone.

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Grabbe Wins First, Henriques Fifth In State Meet

Two Silverton High School boys took part in the University of Texas State Interscholastic League Meet in Austin over the weekend.

Crockett Grabbe won first place in the State Number Sense contest in Austin Saturday. This is the mental mathematics contest in which no written calculations are allowed.

The boy who beat Crockett in the Regional Contest, Danny Glover of Wink, won third in the state contest. Second place was won by Rayford Smith of Alto, last year's first place winner.

William Henriques placed fifth in the running of the 800 in the track and field meet. He ran the event in his fastest time of the year, 1:58.2.

Crockett and the Number Sense sponsor, Glen Grosdidier, went to Austin with Coach Tommie Thornburg and William Henriques.

Senior Class Attends Luncheon

The Senior class was honored at a luncheon at the Silverton Church of Christ Wednesday, May 3.

The dining room was decorated in gold and white, with white covered tables arranged in rectangular shape so everyone faced one another. Tables were decorated with gold accents, floral arrangements and place mats.

Favors were white graduation caps with gold tassels which were used as place cards, and a miniature diploma with a list of the members of the Senior class and other class data.

Ham, potato boats, English peas, garlic bread, iced tea and pie were served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranford were host and hostess for the occasion.

The Senior class would like to thank everyone who worked to make the luncheon so nice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt, LeAnn, Mark, Brock and Deannea of Dimmitt were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., Lane and Danna. Mrs. Merritt is the former Mona Brock.

Mrs. Annie Edwards was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andy Reagan, Saturday after having been a patient in the Lockney Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Maggie May, and her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Levelland, and a son, Bud May of Arkansas, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edwards.



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Homemakers Attend Activity Day

The Rural Electric Cooperatives of the area recently held a Special Activity Day for Area I Young Homemakers at Hereford. Dr. Jean Rankin, a pediatrician from Lubbock, spoke on Minimal Brain Dysfunction in School Age Children. The problem can only be detected by alert teachers or counselors after a period of observation.

Mrs. Cathi Hunt, Home Economist for the National Rural Electric Cooperative, Washington, D. C., showed film strips and discussed "What's New and What's To Come in Appliances." The kitchen of 1965 seemed unbelievable with several small refrigerators that also cook and a dishwasher that rises from the center of the table.

After a salad luncheon, "Spin Cookery Magic" was presented by Mrs. Fran Hochleutner, Home Economist from the John Oster Manufacturing Company. After her amazing demonstration, everyone at least wanted a blender if not the eight-speed Osterizer. Dr. Roy McClung, President of Wayland College, concluded the program with a talk on leadership in the home, in the family and in the community. He pointed out that the solutions to today's problems had to start somewhere, and where better than with today's homemakers.

Wayma Bomar went to Hereford the night before the field day to attend a planning session for the Young Homemakers College to be held in Amarillo June 29. Others attending the meeting were Patsy Fitzgerald, Mike Settle and Carolyn Lowrey. Carolyn received an electric party grill as a door prize.

The Silvertown Young Homemakers meet at 7:30 tonight in the Home Economics Department with Virginia Hardin as hostess. Roll call will be answered with beauty hints.

The ladies of the Rock Creek Church met Wednesday morning in the J. D. Nance home for their birthday party. Games were played and gifts were distributed. All signed a card for Avie Dickerson, who is in the hospital. Refreshments were served to Mabelle Francis, Jewell Francis, Moe-dean Callaway, Lorene Crass, Eula Bramlet, Lanita Cantwell, Inetha Cantwell, Lavelle Henderson, Florene Fitzgerald, Glenda Francis, the birthday ladies, May Pearl Rowell and Ona Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth have moved to McLean, where he will be associated with Mrs. Hollingsworth's brother, Ted Simmons, at the Chevrolet dealership.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crass of Hugo, Oklahoma, are parents of a daughter, Kayla Melann. The baby was six weeks old last Friday when she went to live with her adoptive parents.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Sliding Into Hell

The saddest thing in all the world is the fact that thousands of folks are dying yearly that don't know a thing about the hereafter, and have taken no thought as to what comes when we leave this place of abode. Satan doesn't want folks to become alarmed about these things and he is well pleased if we just glide along and take no thought of the most vital things in life. He wants you to put off salvation, just as long as you can. When you do so, did you ever stoy to realize this pleases the old devil? When you stay away from the services at the church where God's people gather this pleases Satan. He does not want you to hear God's word, lest you believe and be saved. Luke 8:12, II Cor. 4:4.

Satan wants you to sleep late on Sunday mornings, so you won't have to go to the services. He wants you to be up late the night before. He wants your job to keep you from being present, that is to serve as an excuse. Did you know the path to hell is paved with good intentions and greased with excuses and alibis?

Satan wants you to put your soul's salvation off and you can take care of that sometime later. God says: "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation." II Cor. 6:2. Your soul might be required today; the rich man's was. Note Luke 12:16-21.

Satan wants you to believe there is no God, and yet he does. James 2:19. He wants you to say: "Well, I want to have a good time now, and I will take care of those things later." He wants you to curse, tell smutty stories, get drunk, throw wild parties and do everything else the world does. This pleases Satan so much. He wants you to believe that the world is getting better and that it will continue to do so. He wants you to believe that it will be a long time until the end of time here on earth.

Satan wants folks to do the questionable things and pass them off by saying they don't see any harm in it.

Satan doesn't mind if you are a church member, but he hates you if you are born again. (John 3:3) and if you try to defeat his works by encouraging souls to be saved, and quit being duped by such a snake as he is.

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Dorcas Class Has Business Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met April 28 in Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church with Mrs. Opal Hyatt as hostess.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jennie Fisher. Mrs. Leavie Criswell brought the devotional from Psalms 25. Mrs. Georgia Allard presented the class with nice songbooks, "Revival Hymns." The minutes were read and corrected by Mrs. Manema Hutsell.

It was decided to bake cookies for Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Criswell gave an entertaining program. Roll call was answered with flowers from the Bible.

Mrs. C. G. Harrison gave a reading, and Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Fisher sang a duet, "Breathe on Me." Each one gave a skit or saying learned as a youngster in school. Other songs were sung and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Harrison.

Next meeting will be May 26, with Mrs. Harrison as hostess.

After refreshments, the ten members and four guests sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mrs. A. H. Chappell, reporter

H. L. McWatters and W. D. Rowell were patients in Lockney Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Richard Eddleman and Kyde of Groom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway, from Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wilbur of Dalhart spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. She brought and served her mother a lovely dinner at the noon hour.

Mrs. T. M. Marshall of Fritch and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cupell in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Cupell, in Hereford Sunday afternoon.


Clara Belle, now Mrs. Bill E. Stodghill of Mangum, Oklahoma, and Leroy Cupell of Estancia, Mexico, assisted in the hospitalities of the home.

Mrs. Linnie Martin and Mrs. G. Shelton were patients in Swisher Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

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