

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

We've had summertime in the wintertime; wintertime in the springtime; and it looks like we are going to have springtime in the summertime. If that's not bad enough, now we have daytime in the nighttime!

In last week's Happy Herald, there was an editorial column regarding the proposed postal increases in order to make ends meet. As an experiment, the Happy Herald had made a survey of the mail they received over a four-day period.

There were 48 pieces of first class mail, on which the full 5c per ounce was paid. There were 18 pieces of second class mail, newspapers, books, etc. In the third class, or "junk mail" group were 30 pieces, some of which cost as little as 1 1/2c each in postage. There were 24 pieces of mail on which no postage was paid, because it was mailed by various bureaus of the federal government, congressmen, senators, etc. Much of the free mailing was also "junk mail," as it consisted of propaganda by those agencies to show why they need more money or larger staffs, or in many cases, an attempt to justify its existence.

With this volume of free-loaders, it is no wonder the Post Office is losing money, the Happy Herald concluded.

In Monday morning's mail, the Briscoe County News received a packet of material from the Texas Heart Association (I have nothing against the Heart Association; this is just an example) that was mailed for 1 1/4c. When weighed on our postal scales, it was found to be too heavy for a 5c stamp if mailed first class, and it would have cost the Briscoe County News 10c to mail this same packet. The information contained dealt with cardiac valve prosthesis, which the layman probably wouldn't understand unless he had some dealing with heart problems requiring this type of correction.

Another example of postal free-loading has been brought into the public eye this week by the "now famous" letter of Congressman Bob Price to a Republican state representative which was mistakenly addressed to a Democratic representative with a similar name (wonder if the secretary was fired). It was a personal, rather than "official business," but it bore no postage.

We newspaper people get lots of letters from senators and representatives—most of them simply trying for free publicity as a part of their perpetual campaign for re-election. Even though some in this area didn't like Walter Rogers as our U. S. Representative, I would like for you to know that his weekly letter to the newspapers always had stamps—usually airmail—on them!

In my opinion, anyone who uses a franking privilege for his personal benefit should lose the privilege.

Newspapers always get lots of criticism because of the postal rate which has been allowed them. But I wonder how many people realize that newspaper owners have to sort (or hire them sorted) all of the papers they mail—doing most of the work for the postal clerks by arranging the local newspapers in box number order by sections and routes, separately wrapping and tying bundles of newspapers and having zip codes on all the addresses. This zip code business is lots harder for those in business than private citizens may realize, because the large cities have many zip codes. When we receive an address that doesn't have a zip code, we have to look up the street in a huge catalog. Many are hard to find, and when the mail goes to a special institution in a large city, it often takes some time to determine the correct zip code. And with the advent of zip code, the newspapers have to be separated into bundles for the various distribution centers across the nation. And we don't have a choice in this matter, either!

The postal rates are to blame for the high subscription prices of periodicals, and I think we will see the day when they will be available on news stands only.

The biggest freeloader, in my estimation, are those billions of people in large cities and on the farms who have their mail delivered to them FREE. Just think,

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Baccalaureate Service To Be Sunday Night

The Baccalaureate Service for the 1967 graduating class of Silvertown High School will begin at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in the school auditorium.

Charles Cranford, minister of the Silvertown Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon. The invocation will be given by Rev. Jerry Shoemaker of the Assembly

of God, and Rev. Clyde Cain of the First Baptist Church will give the benediction.

Mrs. Wayne McMurtry will play the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance." During the service, Dan Shaeffer, Music and Youth Director for First Baptist Church, will sing "The Holy City," accompanied by Mrs. McMurtry.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, in the Silvertown School auditorium. The commencement address will be given by Dr. Joe Findley of West Texas State University.

Connie Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, is valedictorian of the graduating class. She finished the first semester of her senior year with a 3 1/2 year grade average of 95.1.

Randy Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, is the 1967 salutatorian, having compiled a grade average of 94.6.

Jimmy Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, was the third highest ranking student in the class, followed by Sharon Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, and Margaret Minyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard.

The invocation will be given by Rev. W. C. Carrasco, pastor of the Baptist Spanish Mission, and Rev. W. F. Gaede of the First Methodist Church will give the benediction.

The processional will be "Pomp and Circumstance" and the recessional will be from "Aida," both played by Mrs. Wayne McMurtry. The graduates will sing their class song, "May You Always."

Ushers will be underclassmen, Debbie Dickerson, Pat Grabbe,

Joe Mercer, Terry Grimland, Ronald Montague, George Masey, Ninette Martin and Vicki Vaughan.

Diplomas will be presented by School Superintendent J. S. Hinds and Principal O. C. Rampley will announce the winners of awards.

The 1967 graduates are Roger Lang Bingham, Jimmy Dean Burson, John Leo Cole, Leo Bryson Comer, Gary Lee Crow, Connie Lynn Dudley, Tommy Lynn Edwards, Jimmie Nell Ford, Santos Garcia, jr., Kay Strange Garrison, William Shayne Henriques, Randy Allen Hughes, Cleo Ivory, Cora C. Ivory, Michael Darwin Long, Sharon Frances Martin, Gerald Dale McCravens, Mitchell Ray McDaniel, Lela Margaret Minyard, John Milton Montague, Linda Jean Scott, Joni Faye Self, Linda Gale Sissney, Max Smith Stevenson, Douglas Wayne Turner, Tina Irene Weaver and Leland Hugh Wood.



CONNIE DUDLEY



RANDY HUGHES

Open House Planned Sunday Afternoon

Open house will be from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the home of the Church of Christ minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranford. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend.

Members of the local Church of Christ recently completed construction of a new home in the 300 block of North Main Street, directly across the street from the church building for their minister's family.

The home is a buff brick structure, consisting of a spacious living room, three bedrooms, three baths, den, kitchen, utility room, paneled basement and double car garage.

Serving on the building committee, with the suggestions and assistance of many others, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Mrs. Ware Fogerson drew the floor plans and speci-

WSSC Honors Seniors At Breakfast

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church honored the seniors with a breakfast in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 16.

Mrs. Larry Jarrett, president, gave the welcome and Rev. Wilbur Gaede gave the invocation.

The tables were decorated in spring motif with baskets of pink peonies and white daisies decorating the tables.

A buffet breakfast of apple juice, milk, coffee, bacon, sausage, sweet rolls, doughnuts, jellies and jams was served.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Gaede, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley.

and spent many hours seeing that the home was built as planned.

Re-Elected At West Texas State

Miss Ruth Ann Minyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard of Silvertown, has recently been re-elected to the position of Hospitality Chairman of the Student Activities Council at West Texas State University. Miss Minyard, a freshman majoring in Secretarial Studies, is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

The Student Activities Council is a division of the Student Senate at WTSU. Its purpose is to act as a unifying force in providing cultural, educational, and social needs of student life outside the classroom.



District 4-H Tractor Operator Contest winner Larry Comer will be competing June 6-7 at Texas A and M University during the State 4-H Roundup. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, and is practicing almost daily in an attempt to win the state title and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress.



Jimmy Burson and John Montague were pictured as School Nurse Lois Francis administered their TB Test recently. The free tests were sponsored by the Texas Public Health Service and Century of Progress Study Club, and a Public Health Nurse assisted Mrs. Francis in the testing.

Eighth Grade Graduation Is Thursday, May 25

The Eighth Grade Graduation exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 25, in the school auditorium.

Alvin May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, is valedictorian of the class, having posted a 92.98 average. Evelyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, is the salutatorian with a 92.4 average.

Runners-up for the scholastic honors are Gene Whitfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, with a 92.18 average; Lanis Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, 91.31; and Barbara May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May, 90.85.

The processional will be played by Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Clyde Cain of the First Baptist Church.

Awards will be presented by Elementary Principal W. P. Verden, and School Superintendent J. S. Hinds will hand out the diplomas.

The Eighth Grade class sponsor is Mrs. Erma Joy Luhman. Ushers for the graduation will be Cindy Cross, Trent Brown, Paula Montague and Ronnie Strange.

Members of the Eighth Grade are Carol Crosby, Lanis Davis, Rhonda Dickerson, Barbara May, Patricia McCoy, Janell McDaniel, Leila Jo McPherson, Nicola Shoemaker, Patti Tidwell, Annette Williams, Janet Baker, Debbie Smith, Richard Stephens, Bill

Bomar, Phyllis Crow, Vici Jasper, Dianne Ray, Becky Stephens, Lois Stephens, Evelyn Wood, Carroll Bills, Tommy Burson, Stanley Gamble, Lane Garvin, David Holt, Larry Neal, Fidel Patino, Lynn

Strange, Monty Teeple, Gene Whitfill, Leslie Acker, Terry Bomar, Gene Davis, Jim Davis, Finas Ivory, Nicky Long, Alvin May, Darrell Rogers, Thomas Self and Roger Younger.



ALVIN MAY



EVELYN WOOD

Joe H. Smith Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Joe H. Smith were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Silvertown, with the Rev. Grady Adecock of Lubbock, Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery beside his wife. Pallbearers were Wyatt Heisler, John Stapleton, Theodule Cardinal, Paul Ledbetter, Jack Strange, Datis Martin, Raymond Cantwell and Hugh Nance.

Honorary pallbearers were Curtis McGehee, Jayce Lane, DeWitt McGehee, Melton McGehee, all of Wayside; Charley Meason, Kenneth Sharp, Chick Northcutt, Shorty Bingham, Printz Brown, Roy McMurtry, Eural Vaughan, Ware Fogerson, G. Mayfield, Earl Simpson, Carl Bomar, L. D. Griffin, Winston Hamilton, Dean Allard, Johnnie Burson, Shellie Tomlin, Dick Bomar, Pete Chitty, all of Silvertown; Chet Caffee, Bill Poole, both of Dougherty; Neff Cardinal, Plainview; Warner Reid,

Survey Committee Meets Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee tonight (May 18) at 7:30 p.m. at the City Cafe in Silvertown.

Tulia; Bob Fleming, Lubbock; Fred Batty, Floydada; Nash Blasingame, Clarendon; and Eddy Mahler, Wayside.

Mr. Smith, 83, died at 1:00 a.m. Saturday in the Plainview Hospital.

He was born October 24, 1883, in Illinois Bend, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Smith. He was married June 29, 1910, in Johnson County, and had been a resident of this area since 1934. He was a farmer until his retirement several years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jack Zimmell of Crosby, North Dakota; three sons, Joe H. Smith, jr., of Hereford, J. B. Smith of Slaton and Vinson Smith of Silvertown; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Plainview and Mrs. Tom Collins of Canyon; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Winston Lucas To Take Pictures Friday

Winston Lucas will be at the office of the Briscoe County News Friday from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. to take children's photographs.

He will conduct the children's photo contest locally, and a \$9.95 bronze portrait will be the first prize. Second prize will be a \$5.95 bronze tone portrait, and third prize will be a \$5.45 portrait. All the children he photographs will have their pictures in the Briscoe County News at a later date.

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Home Notes

by Becky Hall
 Home Demonstration Agent

"May I have your recipe?" was the usual request heard at the foreign dish luncheon sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council last week. There were about 50 who ate lunch and enjoyed the program about Fred and Jackie Mercer's recent trip to Peru, and the ruins of the Inca Indians. We all came away with a greater awareness of the similarities as well as differences of the people of another culture.

We want to thank Mrs. Mercer for the entertaining and informative program. She asked that the HD Council not give her a gift, but to contribute that amount to the registration fee for the Briscoe County delegates to the Texas Youth Conference. We appreciate your interest in youth, Jackie, as well as all the others who back programs designed to help develop our children.

Mrs. Carroll Garrison gave a

very inspiring devotional taken from the book "Voiceless Lips," by Nell Warren Outlaw.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple, County HD Council chairman, introduced and thanked the committee chairmen for decorations, food and the program. Each club was responsible for table decor using some foreign country motif.

The Southwestern HD Club had an Oriental centerpiece. Mrs. Elton Cantwell was the chairman, and those helping her were Mrs. J. L. Self and Mrs. Garland Francis.

The Town and Country chairman was Mrs. Johnnie Burson and their theme was Spanish.

The Progressive HD Club chose a Hawaiian theme. Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell was the chairman.

Mrs. Allen Kellum made arrangements for the program and she and Mrs. Garland Francis arranged for the use of the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Our appreciation is extended to those of the Baptist Church for letting us use their facilities and we also thank all the committees and members for their wonderful cooperation.

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THE OPEN DOOR

by Rev. Clyde Cain

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door . . ." Rev. 3:8

Lothar Pietz, writing in the Lutheran Standard, asks the question, "What kind of person is a Christian?"

The kind of person who makes a good Christian is the kind who knows the Christian meaning of forgiveness.

Certainly, the world knows how to say, "That's okay." But true forgiveness demands more than that. Christ also demands "forget-ness," the ability to completely forget, once forgiveness has been given.

The Christian knows that this is how God Himself forgives. The idea of the early church was that God was keeping a ledger of sins, and when the Christian asked to be forgiven, the notations in this ledger were entirely erased. They were literally wiped out. If this be true, and apparently it is, it seems obvious that God also "forgot" those sins.

The statement, "I can forgive you, but I cannot forget," is a contradiction for the Christian. It is an impossibility, for forgiveness demands the ability to forget.

A woman shook hands with Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of New York City, Sunday at church, and said, "You do not know what a help your sermons have been to my husband since he lost his mind."

WALL STREET Notebook

BY ROBERT B. JOHNSON, Research Director
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 Period of Adjustment

The action of the stock market so far this year has been—in a word—breathtaking. The upside strength has been unusual . . . the breadth remarkable . . . and the volume—almost without precedent. While there may be justification for this "spectacular performance"—particularly the easing of interest rates, and the greater availability of credit—the market may be vulnerable to at least a moderate adjustment.

In view of the extent of this recovery—plus the unusually short period of time during which it has been accomplished—it would seem wise to expect (at least) such a period of consolidation. Historically the market has never gone straight up or straight down without this kind of corrective pause or breather and it seems to me to be imprudent now to expect a change in this historic pattern. Thus, I feel that while there is still a great deal of strength in our economy all the problems have not been solved.

A friend of mine—a leading Wall Street observer—recently sounded a note of caution when he questioned the wide disparity in price/earnings ratios, which shows many glamour and growth stocks selling at 30 to 40 times earnings while stocks in the Dow Jones Average are

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well-groomed. Proper laundry methods help retain the easy-care features of these fabrics. Launder before fabrics are heavily soiled and as soon as possible after soiling. Turn garments inside out to help reduce "frosting" or wear on creases. Launder in the coolest water that will remove soil. If warm or hot water is used, then rinse in cool water before machine spinning or hand wringing.

For heavy, oily soil, perspiration, and food stains, measure heavy duty liquid detergent required for entire load and apply full strength to the most soiled area of garments. Soak in hot water, let water cool to 90-110 degrees, then agitate for six to eight minutes.

Shorten the wash cycle to the minimum required for soil removal. Use slow agitation or stop-and-soak, followed by a short time of normal agitation. Advance the control dial to shorten cycle.

Rinse well in cool water. If your water is hard, use a water softener in the first rinse or fabric softener in the final rinse. Fabric softeners reduce the static charge which attracts soil. Softeners also decrease clinging of man-made fibers.

For less wrinkling, dry in small loads, about half the dryer capacity. Dry at normal heat unless your dryer has a setting for "wash-wear," or permanent press. At the end of the dryer cycle, let the clothes continue to tumble for a cool-down period of five to ten minutes after the heat is off.

As soon as the dryer stops, remove garments and hang or fold. If you have no dryer, shorten the final spin in the washing machine by advancing the dial, or remove the garments while dripping wet and hang on rustproof hangers. If touchup pressing is needed, use

the iron at the low setting.

Thin fibers of stainless steel are being blended with conventional textile fibers for household use. The metal fibers are said to eliminate static from nylon and acrylic carpeting and upholstery and may eventually be used in "heat conductive" carpets, curtains and draperies.

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Travis Gilliland of Cisco spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Gilliland, who has been here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams were in Claremore, Oklahoma, early this week after her brother-in-law, Robert Whitt, was killed in a car accident Saturday. Survivors included his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman spent Mothers Day with Mrs. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

SLIDING INTO HELL

Satan wants church members to bring shows, plays, banqueting, revelings of all sorts, into the church. He wants the preachers to talk on book reports, travels, great men of the world, but to say nothing about Jesus and His power to save souls, and to say nothing about sin or about hell. Satan doesn't mind if the preachers try to get a few members to join the church, but he doesn't want souls to have their lives changed. Satan enjoys it when a person shakes hands with the preacher or signs a card which takes him into the fellowship with the rest of the dupes that have no born-again experience.

Satan doesn't mind so much if you do get saved but have no power in your life whereby you may be an influence to bring others to Jesus. He doesn't want you to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost and Fire as referred to in Matt. 3:11. He likes it when folks just assume they have it but don't know when they got it. Satan has his thousands deceived into thinking they have this mighty baptism which comes from God. Friend, you would know it when you were baptized in water, and isn't it as logical that you would know at least that much about it when God baptizes you? Did you ever tarry for it? The Apostles did. Luke 24:49. It is for you. Acts 2:39. Don't let Satan deceive you into thinking you have this experience.

Satan enjoys it when the preacher, who was been made a preacher by some theological school, does the interpreting of the Bible and hands it out to the people as he sees it. Blind lead the blind. Matt. 15:14. Satan doesn't want the average layman to read the Bible and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal the Scriptures to him. A lot of preachers don't preach nearly all of the Bible. You read your own and you will find out. Note Matt. 4:4. Man is to live by every word, and not just part of it.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Jerry Shoemaker, pastor
(Paid Advertising)

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett of Amarillo are parents of a son, John Todd Purvis, born in Northwest Texas Hospital Tuesday, May 16. He weighed eight pounds, one and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornett have another son, David, 10.

SPORT SCHEDULES

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

- June 2
Indians vs. White Sox and Gold Sox vs. Blue Sox
- June 6
Indians vs. Gold Sox and Blue Sox vs. White Sox
- June 9
Indians vs. Blue Sox and White Sox vs. Gold Sox
- June 13
Gold Sox vs. Blue Sox and Indians vs. White Sox
- June 16
Gold Sox vs. White Sox and Indians vs. Blue Sox
- 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

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purvis of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens are parents of a daughter, Meredith Ann, born in the Lockney Hospital at 5:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11. She weighed five pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens have another daughter, Ronette, 7, and a son, Blake, who is almost 6.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfill of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kitchens of Quitaque.

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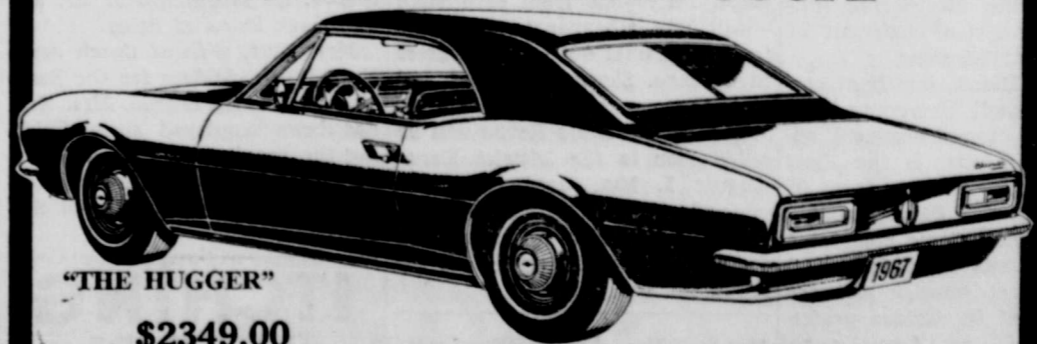
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G. R. Dowdy Buried In California

Funeral services for G. R. Dowdy, a former Silvertown resident, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, in the First Southern Baptist Church in Hollywood, California. Burial was also in Hollywood.

Mr. Dowdy died Monday afternoon after suffering a heart attack at his home in Hollywood.

Mr. Dowdy was a member of the Silvertown Eastern Star Chapter until recent years and was a member of Silvertown Lodge 754 A.F. & A.M. He moved from Silvertown to California with his family in October, 1966.

Survivors include Mrs. Dowdy of 2000 North Kenmore, Hollywood, California 90028; and a son, Ross Wayne, of the home.

Young Homemakers Have Meeting

The Silvertown chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas met Thursday night, May 11, in the Home Economics Department. Roll call was answered with "Beauty Tips."

A workshop to promote the State Awards will be held in Hale Center Tuesday, June 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Topics to be discussed are Farm and Home Safety, Patriotism and Beautification of the Community. There will be supervised baby sitting at 5:00 for the day. Lunch will cost \$1.00.

The historian, LaTrilla Flowers, asked for several items needed in the scrapbook.

The Young Homemaker College will be held in Plainview June 13 and in Amarillo June 29. Registration will be from 8:00 until 9:00 a.m. Several topics are on each program. The college in Amarillo will include field trips to Wolfen Village and Southwestern Public Service Company.

Mrs. Billie Carr, sponsor, said that if enough members were interested she would conduct an upholstery workshop during the last week in June.

Wayma Bomar, Sandy Harris and Pat Fitzgerald were appointed to the nominating committee. Officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

The meeting was concluded with a surprise pink and blue shower for Lois Francis. Cake, nuts and iced tea were served by Virginia Hardin and Annette Vaughan.

Club Officers To Be Installed Here

Officers of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be installed Tuesday, May 23, at 3:45 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room. Mrs. C. E. Anderson, a member of the March of Time Study Club, will be the installing officer.

Hostesses will be members of the program committee, Mrs. James Ross Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mrs. Randall Eddleman.

Roll call will be answered with suggestions for programs for next year.

Ledbetter To Receive Degree At Wayland

Ronald M. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter of Silvertown, will be among Wayland College graduates receiving degrees in graduation ceremonies May 27.

Ledbetter, a history and religion major, plans to pastor a church for a time and then enter seminary. He graduated from Silvertown High School in 1958.

While at Wayland he was a member of the Ministerial Alliance and was vice chairman of the Northwest Missions.

Dr. D. W. Malott, president emeritus of Cornell University, will deliver the commencement address at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Of the 107 graduates, 54 are women and 53 are men. Some completed the requirements for a degree at the end of last semester and are now employed in various professions but will not formally receive their diplomas until commencement.

Fred Kellum of Roswell, New Mexico, underwent an emergency appendectomy early Friday at Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico,



South Plains 4-H'ers in twelve of the 20 counties in Extension District Two qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup by taking top prizes at the district contests on the Texas Tech campus.

A total of 450 4-H boys and girls competed in the event.

To qualify for the state contest, a team or individual must have a first place win in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older.

District Agents Billy C. Gunter and Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, both of Lubbock, estimated that 850 adult leaders and 4-H'ers attended the contest.

Walker Nichols, agricultural representative for the Pioneer Natural Gas Co., presented the ribbons at the awards assembly which followed the contests. The gas company donated the ribbons for the winners.

Briscoe County had the following senior participants: Larry Comer, first in the Tractor Operator Contest; Joni Faye and Kathy Self, second place in Natural Resources team contest; Barbara Davis, third in Foods and Nutrition Education Activity. Pat Jarrett attended the senior Clothing Education activity. Marvin Self and Rhonda Sutton competed in the Junior Safety Contest. Cynthia Sutton served as a hostess for the Poultry Marketing and Use contest. Tommy Burson led the approximately 850 people in the afternoon awards session in the Pledge to the American Flag. Barbara Davis gave the response to the welcome.

There is a big difference in clothes that have the "handmade" rather than the "homemade" look. And it is the distinctive "handmade" look that 4-H girls can perfect when they make their own clothes, according to Briscoe County 4-H clothing leaders, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Buck Hardin and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey.

The national 4-H Clothing program annually enrolls about three-quarter million girls from 9 to 19 years of age. Many mothers of today's members learned to sew when they were enrolled in this program now in its 27th year. Briscoe County will have approximately 30 4-H girls enrolled in 1967.

What is so special about the clothing program? First of all, it is flexible enough so even a 9-year-old miss can learn to operate a sewing machine and make easy things like a pancho or head scarf. Twelve-year-olds make skirts, blouses and straight line dresses.

Teenage girls who stay with the project wind up making the most important clothes in their wardrobe such as suits, coats, party dresses, sports attire and basic outfits for school.

But there is much more to the clothing program than cutting out a garment and running it up on the machine, extension clothing specialists point out. The young seamstresses study design, color, fabrics and finishes. They learn how to use time, energy and money wisely in planning and making their own clothes.

By participating in the clothing program over a period of years, the 4-H girl has an opportunity not only to have a fine wardrobe at low cost, but also to compete for valuable awards provided by the program sponsor, Coats & Clark, Inc.

This year six of the nation's most outstanding clothing members will receive \$500 scholarships. Fifty—one from each state—will win all-expense paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Several thousand will earn the county medal.

The county Dress Revue will be held prior to the District Revue August 1. Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, general 4-H Dress Revue chairman, has appointed committees for planning and carrying out the revue for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum went to Albuquerque Saturday to be with their son, and Mr. Kellum returned home Sunday afternoon. Fred may return here with his mother to recuperate in the home of his parents until he is able to return to work. His wife is employed in Albuquerque.

Mementoes Sought For Hall Of Fame

Mrs. Esta Robinson Noles of 3806 East 13th Street, Amarillo, has asked the Briscoe County News to assist in her search for some items which once belonged to her brother, Lee Robinson, who held the world's records in calf roping from 1922 until after his death in 1927.

Robinson has been inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, and Mrs. Noles is seeking pictures, trophies and rodeo gear to be placed in the Hall of Fame. She would particularly like to locate the saddle that Porter Sadliery presented, the "Lee Robinson" saddle designed by Lee and Fred S. Porter which later became a very popular saddle. It was virtually the introduction of the modern day roping saddle. Mrs. Noles would also like very much to locate the ornate gold-plated buckle that Lee Robinson won in New York.

If anyone who reads this item has any idea where any of these mementoes might be found, it would be appreciated if he would contact Mrs. Noles.

Mrs. Noles and her family lived in Briscoe County near Quitaque before 1900, and she recalls that her father, Mr. Robinson, planted the first cotton in the county. "I remember going to Jago's Store when I was a little girl," she said. "Mr. Jago would fill our aprons with candy. One day he gave me a pretty ceramic mug, and when it was accidentally broken I cried and cried because Mr. Jago was gone and it couldn't be replaced."

She also went on to tell more about her brother, Lee Robinson, who was killed in a car wreck February 26, 1927, as he was on his way to Fort Worth for the fat stock show rodeo, which was to have been his next-to-last rodeo performance.

Lee Robinson's most notable roping performance was in 1922 during Tex Austin's World Championship Rodeo in the old Madison Square Garden. He had a 15-second average for six calves to better the record held by Clay McGonigal.

He roped and tied a calf in 12 seconds in St. Petersburg, Florida in 1925, and the performance was recognized as a world's record until John Bowman twirled and wrapped the ropes in 11 seconds in 1927 at Hupup, California.

Robinson's era was before the days of RCA (Rodeo Cowboy's Association) records which were started in 1929. The RCA standards do not include timed roping records because of variations in the sizes of arenas and calves.

Robinson was eulogized at a memorial service during the 1927 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 5-12. His saddled horse was led in the grandentry by his friend, Fox Hastings, who wore black.

To Receive Degrees From W.T.S.U.

Four Silvertown students have been announced as candidates for degrees at West Texas State University's spring convocation May 21 by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, academic vice-president.

They are Dave Schott, Freddie Scott Dunham, Dewey Estes and Mrs. Janice Skaggs Nutt.

The convocation will be at 4:30 p.m. in the W.T.S.U. physical education building, and the speaker will be Levi A. Olan of the Temple Emanu-El of Dallas.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Schott is an agricultural major and a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Dunham, son of Mrs. Maxine Morris, is to receive the Bachelor of Science degree.

An agriculture major, Estes will receive the Bachelor of Science degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Brice.

Mrs. Nutt, wife of Coach Jerry Nutt, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree. Mrs. Nutt has been employed since finishing the requirements for a degree at midterm as a second grade teacher in the Silvertown School System.

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Notebook In Second Printing

"Notebook of Uncle Zeb" recently went into its second printing. Carl Wood or Uncle Zeb is author of the Notebook which follows the publication of his "Plowin' Out the Corners" and "Along the Trails with Uncle Zeb in Red River."

For four years Carl Wood served as judge of Armstrong County, and along the way to the courthouse or while busy with outdoor chores in connection with his farming and ranching operations, he started jotting down little bits of "this and that" as well as deeper thoughts that occurred to him. Those jottings became columns which have appeared in The Claude News, Donley County Leader, Amarillo News and Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine.

About his philosophical writings, Uncle Zeb says, "They are down to earth, where we all live when no one is watching."

The most recent volume of 47 pages contains paragraphs and sentences under such chapter headings as Finding Fault, Happiness, Money, The Uplook, Leftovers, This and That, Thinking Out Loud.

Juicy little morsels of wisdom and inspiration and humor reflect a spirit and picture of life that vividly fills the pages of the little book above and beyond words Mr. Wood put there.

Here are some "for instances" from the Notebook:

"The conceited person has one good point; he doesn't talk about other people."

"If we want to come up in the

world the first thing to do is to get up."

"There was the thrifty fellow who admitted that he knew you couldn't take it with you, but that he wanted it just to say goodbye to."

"If we tell everyone everything we know, then everybody will be as smart as we are."

"When your knees knock, kneel on them."

"The fellow who never picks up the check could be said to have an impediment in his reach."

"According to the doctors a cheerful person resists diseases better than the glum ones. Putting it another way, it is the surly bird that gets the germ."

"Inspiration on an old sun dial: Time is too slow for those who

wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice; but for those who love, time is eternal."

"A weather forecaster is someone that even the weather doesn't agree with."

What sort of person can "crack" a potent line or a telling poem with the same seeming ease that he could crack a couple of Texas papershell pecans in the palm of his hand?

Carl Wood, or Uncle Zeb, was born in Glen Rose, July 30, 1906, and moved to the Panhandle with his family as a boy. Shamrock was home for awhile. Later he moved to Claude where farming and ranching became his business.

"Notebook of Uncle Zeb" sells

for \$1.00. Copies may be purchased from Carl C. Wood, Box 325, Claude, Texas 79019.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and Jim of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdell of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown and Amy of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Angela, Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Joan, Laura and Donna of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, Jana, Dee Ana and Terry of Amarillo.

SETTING A PRETTY TABLE CAN PAY OFF



JANE CAROL FOSHEE displays her "Riverboat Party" at the America's Junior Miss Pageant, Mobile, Alabama. The judges awarded Jane first prize—a \$1000 scholarship donated by Scott Paper Company, sponsor of the Hostess Event.

Top honors went to Mississippi's Junior Miss, Jane Foshee of Hattiesburg, at the Hostess Event sponsored by Scott Paper Company. This is the second consecutive year in which that state took top honors.

Jane caught the judges' eyes with her "Riverboat Party" centerpiece—an authentic Mississippi paddlewheel constructed from cardboard boxes. Bright red and white checked Scott paper placemats and

plastic cups accented the decor. Jane too dressed the part of the proper Riverboat Hostess by donning a blue and white nautical costume topped by a jaunty skipper's cap. The judges were intrigued too with Jane's coordination of theme and menu. Her main course was just right—fried Mississippi Catfish!

Second place in the competition and a \$750 scholarship went to Michaelyn Dreiling of Hays, Kansas for her party

planned around her favorite hobby—painting. She called it a "Picasso Party" and used giant paintbrushes cut from construction paper for a centerpiece. Scott placemats and cups and Oneida stainless completed the setting.

Third place winner was Deborah Luben of Bristol, Connecticut. Deborah received a \$500 scholarship for her supper party, "Deadline Delight." Planned to entertain the co-editors of her high school newspaper, the party decorations were made from newsprint—roses, placecards—even Deborah's party apron. To add color to the newsprint decor, Deborah chose Scott placemats in a blue and green design, tapered candles, Libbey glassware and stainless cutlery.

All fifty Junior Misses participated in the Hostess Event sponsored for the past three years by Scott Paper Company. Each Junior Miss began back in her home town where she planned her party "on paper" in a special workbook provided by the America's Junior Miss Pageant. These booklets were judged at the state and local levels. In Mobile, the contestants actually set their tables and submitted their menus to the judges.

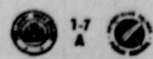
Judging was based on ORIGINALITY, including theme and suitability to the age group being entertained by the Junior Miss; ETIQUETTE, including correct table setting, color coordination and suitability of the centerpiece to the type of party and time of day; MENU, including suitability to theme and time of day, balance from a standpoint of nutrition, color, texture, flavor and accuracy of recipe.



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Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited Annette Fleming, a surgical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Saturday afternoon. Annette, who underwent surgery Friday afternoon, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming were at the hospital Friday and Saturday, staying with Annette and with Edwin Davis.

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MR. AND MRS. SULLIVAN

**Corder - Sullivan
Vows Exchanged**

Connie Sue Corder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corder of Spur, became the bride of Charles Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer of Silverton, in a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stevens in Fort Worth on Friday, May 5. The Rev. Pete Saunders performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar flanked by baskets of yellow and white mums and candelabra.

J. C. Rogers of Fort Worth served as best man, and Linda Mercer of Silverton was bridesmaid. The bride, given in marriage by Clyde Mercer, wore a white Chantilly lace over satin dress designed with satin cuffs on brocade tipped sleeves and ringlet neckline with white accessories. She wore diamond stud earrings borrowed from her friend, Winona Garrett, had a penny in her shoe and wore a blue garter. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white flowers atop a white Bible. Miss Mercer carried a bouquet of yellow and white flowers and wore a yellow silk dress with formal-length sleeves and empire waistline with white satin accessories.

Approximately twenty friends were guests at the wedding. After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home at 1200 East Seminary Drive in Fort Worth.

Visit In O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth



CONSTANCE RUTH VILLEMEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Villemez of Liberty announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Constance Ruth, to Joe Bob Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson of Silverton. Vows will be exchanged September 2 in the Liberty Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Liberty High School and is to graduate from Lubbock Christian College May 26.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School, and is also to graduate from Lubbock Christian College on May 26.



CONNIE SUE CORDER

**Bride-Elect
Honored**

Connie Sue Corder, bride-elect of Charles Sullivan, was honored at a bridal shower Tuesday, May 2, in the home of Mrs. Lowell Garrett in Fort Worth.

The bride's table was decorated with a lace cloth and a centerpiece of yellow and white mums, carrying out the bride's chosen colors. Punch, cookies and nuts were served.

Mrs. Clyde Mercer, mother of the prospective bridegroom, attended the bridal courtesy, and Mrs. Norman Stevens, sister of the prospective bridegroom, presided at the bride's book, securing the signatures of those who called.

near O'Donnell. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Schmidt and Gene were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth and Mrs. Ella Schmidt of Lamesa, mother of Durward Schmidt.

**Clubwomen Visit
Historical Museum**

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club visited the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon Saturday morning. Of particular interest were the new paintings and drawings which have recently been hung, bones of prehistoric animals unearthed in Briscoe County and artifacts. The club has been studying Texas Heritage this year.

After the museum visit, the club members had lunch in Amarillo. Making the tour were Mrs. Bill Durham, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Champ McGavock, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. John Schott and Mrs. Paul Williams.

**Cancer Society
Plans Luncheon**

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society Monday, May 29, at 11:45 a.m. at the City Cafe. Dale Byerly, field representa-

**Ivory-Anderson
Vows Exchanged**

Miss Juanita Ivory became the bride of Rev. Leon Anderson in a double ring ceremony performed by the father of the bridegroom, Rev. E. R. Anderson, associate pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Amarillo, at 3:00 p.m. May 7, in the New Fellowship Baptist Mission in Silverton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory. Vows were exchanged beneath an emerald leaf archway flanked by twin candelabra.

Mrs. LaRue Garvin played traditional nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Jackie Carol Tate when she sang "Whither Thou Goest." Cecil Hendrex, jr. sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Perl Gallington of Amarillo. She carried a cross of pink carnations.

Another sister of the bride, Miss Cleo Ivory, was bridesmaid. LaJoyce Polly was flower girl and Clarence Ivory was ring bearer. Candles were lighted by Skip Gallington and Miss Tommy Wilson.

Jack Oliver served as best man, Tommy Johnson of Memphis was groomsman, and L. H. Ivory, brother of the bride, and Charlie Baker seated the guests.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length peau de soie gown with Alencon lace sleeves and a large satin bow in back. The dress was fashioned with cathedral train and the bride carried a crescent bouquet of miniature carnations surrounding a detachable orchid atop a white Bible from which fell a shower of white satin ribbon.

After their wedding trip, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home in Silverton, where he is pastor of the New Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranford,

Minister and Wife of the local
Church of Christ

invite everyone to attend open house
at the new minister's home
Sunday, May 21, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
in the 300 block of Main Street

**Spring Is Theme
Of Club Meeting**

"Color it Spring" was the theme of the May 10 meeting of the Century of Progress Study Club in the home of Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

Mrs. Edwin Dickerson called the meeting to order and the devotional, "Garden in My Heart," was given by Mrs. Norman Strange. Minutes were read by Mrs. Jack Strange, and members answered roll call with an amusing experience in club.

Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. Dickerson reported on the district convention held in Lubbock.

The club voted to contribute to the 1967 Texas Youth Council.

Mrs. Hutsell and Mrs. Bill Wristen had charge of the entertainment.

Members present were Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Garland Francis, Mrs. Roy Francis, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Jim Mercer, Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mrs. Rampley, Mrs. Strange, Mrs. Wayne Vaughan and Mrs. Wristen.

Hostesses were Mrs. McMurtry and Mrs. Jack Strange.

Next meeting for District 3-South, will meet with the Briscoe County unit.

Rev. Clyde Cain, president, urges all members to be present.

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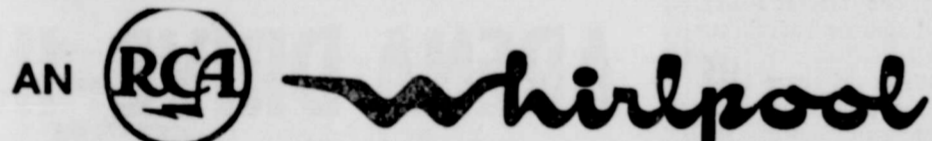
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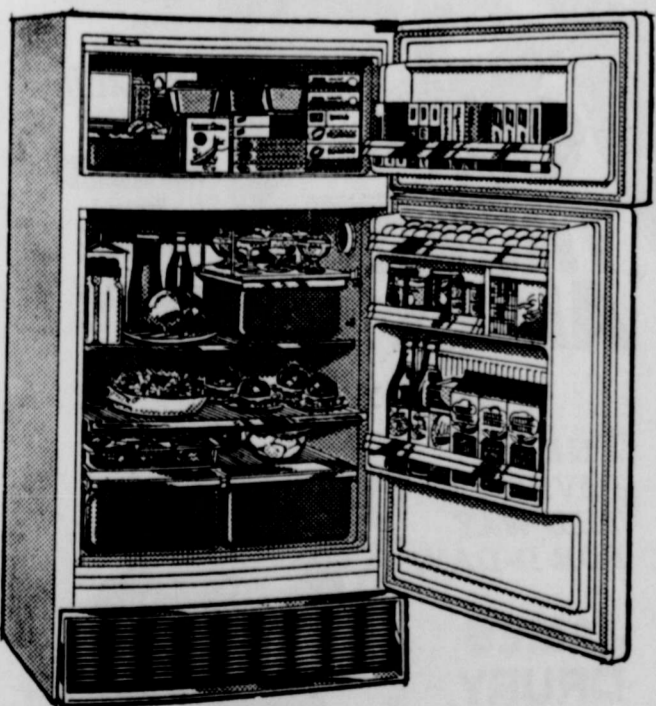
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Courage

by Vicki Vaughan

Have you ever considered what courage actually is? Is it when a soldier risks his life for his buddies? Is it when a man gives his life that others might live? Is it when a man abandons all his material wealth in support of a cause he believes in?

Yes, it is all of these, but yet it is more.

Courage begins with the first step you take, or with the first dive you make. Courage is what divides the men from the boys, or the mature from the immature, or the responsible from the irresponsible.

It takes courage to say, "Yes, I am wrong." How many of us refuse to admit we are wrong, even about little things that don't matter anyway? It takes courage to admit that we aren't perfect.

If you were with a group who decide to do something that you personally didn't care for, what would you do? Go along with the crowd to avoid being embarrassed at leaving or to avoid being embarrassed at leaving or to avoid being called a name like "sissy"?

Or would you discretely leave or find some way to get out of going along with the crowd? Sometime you might be surprised to find out that you aren't the only one who doesn't want to go along. Perhaps there's someone else who needs your courage to help them stand up and refuse to "follow the leader."

There isn't a person on earth who hasn't fallen down as far as courage is concerned at one time or another, but if we have a reason, finding courage is much easier. Don't let me find your reason—search for it yourself, whether it be as insignificant as dress styles or as significant as taking part in vandalism.

The next time you are called upon to make a decision—use COURAGE and stand up for what YOU believe.

Good Grief!

by Charlie Brown

Since it's only a week until the end of school, I guess this will be my last column. I hate to admit it, but I have fallen down a bit. There were weeks when I actually didn't write the "Good Grief" column and I humbly apologize. However, if I am invited back next year as a guest feature writer for THE OWL'S HOOT, I will solemnly promise to do a better job than I have done in the past year.

You realize of course that my real, true, human name isn't actually "Charlie Brown." That is only a pen name. And you must also realize that I'm not even of the "male gender." (I'm a girl.) I won't tell you who I really am, but I'll give you three clues and if you guess my real identity—you can tell me what you really think of Charlie Brown—(Good Grief!)

1. I love my Charlie Brown stationery and only the very most important are honored by receiving letters on it.

2. I'm the only Junior girl who hasn't been discussed in my column. (Wonder why?)

3. Since Saturday, it sure is nice to be 17.

J—ovial
U—ltrasophisticated
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I—ntelligent
O—rganized
R—esponsible
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Awards Presented At Athletic Banquet

Awards were presented to the outstanding players at the annual Athletic Banquet held Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

The H. A. Cagle Award went to Margaret Minyard, the outstanding player on the girls basketball team. The Doyle Stephens Award for the outstanding football player went to Buddy Comer. Skip Gallington received the Carman Rhode Award for the outstanding player on the boys basketball team.

J. S. Hinds, Superintendent of Schools, presented Tina Weaver, Debbie Dickerson, Carol Ann Montague, Ginger Martin and Cathy Jones, the 1966-67 cheerleaders, charms from the Quarterback Club. Carol Ann Montague, the Football Queen, was presented a plaque by the Quarterback Club. Coaches Tommie Thornburg, Jerry Nutt and Herb Stephens were presented gifts from the Quarterback Club.

Coach Nutt recognized the football players. Coach Thornburg introduced the girls and boys basketball teams, and Coach Stephens presented the baseball team. Principal O. C. Rampley was master of ceremonies. Norman Strange, Quarterback Club president, welcomed the guests, after which Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Mrs. Clyde Cain sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Wayne McMurry.

The cafeteria was decorated with red and white owls, each bearing an athlete's name, classification and sports he participated in.

Lynn and Terry's Ideal Girl

Hair—Carron Montague
Eyes—Debbie (Bird) Dickerson
Figure—Sharon Martin
Smile—Venita Teeple
Laugh—Roy Ann Bomar
Feet—Mary Lane
Legs—Nancy Nance
Mouth—Juannah Nance
Nose—Marsha Teeple
Fingers—Pam Thompson
Hands—Ricki Bingham
Personality—Jane Self
Humor—Karen Holt

Baptist Church Honors Seniors

The First Baptist Church honored members of the graduating class at a luncheon Wednesday, May 10, in the church fellowship hall.

Decorations were blue and white, the Senior class colors. Large blue-tinted mums were centerpieces on the white tables overlaid with blue crepe paper.

Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, salads, rolls, pie and iced tea were served buffet style. Entertainment was presented by Bobby Strait, a senior at Wayland Baptist College.

Rev. Clyde Cain was host for the occasion.

The Seniors would like to thank everyone who helped prepare and serve the dinner.

Seniors Turn Back The Clock

Friday was designated as the annual "Kid Day" and members of the Senior Class came to school dressed as small children with lollipops and stuffed animals. Confusion reigned in the halls.

During activity period, the Seniors presented entertainment for the high school student body. Varying degrees of talent were shown, in music and skits.

At 11:00 a.m., the Seniors ate lunch with the first grade pupils and afterward pictures were taken.

At 12:00 p.m. the Senior-laden bus headed for Burson Lakes and the rest of the day was spent swimming, eating, boating, sunbathing and receiving minor injuries. At the end of a long day, the waterlogged, well sunburned Seniors very unenergetically made their way home.



ROY ANN BOMAR



RANDY CANTWELL

To Girls State

Roy Ann Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, has been notified that she has been chosen as one of the outstanding girls in the Silverton community, and has been selected to participate in Girls State this summer. Bluebonnet Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas. The session will be held at the Texas School for the Blind in Austin June 14-23.

Roy Ann is being sponsored by the Tullia American Legion.

To Boys State

Randy Cantwell has been selected to attend the American Legion Boys State in Austin June 10-17. Boys State, a mythical state within the State of Texas and the United States of America, will be held on the University of Texas campus.

The boys will be divided into two political parties, Longhorns and Pioneers, and each citizen is a member of this party during his entire stay. Campaigns and elections will be held. June 16 all citizens of Boys State will visit the State Capitol and the corresponding offices to which they have been elected. Members of the Boys State House and Senate will hold their Friday sessions there. A joint House and Senate Committee will escort the Speaker of the Day to the House of Representatives where he will address the citizens of Boys State. A Governor's Inaugural Ball will be held June 16, in the Texas Union. The V.F.W. is sponsoring Randy.

History Contest Results Given

by Zobie Self

The results of the history contest held on the West Texas State University campus April 27 have been received by Silverton High School. The contest is an annual affair sponsored by the Department of History at W.T.S.U., and area schools in Classes AAAA to B were represented.

Debbie Dickerson, a junior, and Jimmy Burson, a senior, participated in the American History division along with 155 other area students. Debbie scored in the first quartile, which is extremely good. Only 24 students ranked above Debbie in the contest. Jimmy, who took his credit in American History last year, did well on the test, ranking in the second quartile. Only 36 students, including Debbie, scored higher than he.

Crockett Grabbe, Johnnie Roy Weaver and Barbara Davis were in the World History division along with 130 other students. Crockett and Johnnie Roy were both in the third quartile with only a fraction of percentage points separating the two. Barbara ranked in the fourth quartile.

Silverton High School should be proud of all five of these students for they represented their school well in both contests.

Nancy's Ideal Boy

Hair—Lannie Arnold
Eyes—Jimmy Burson
Nose—Lynn Frizzell
Mouth—Buddy Comer
Hands—Tommy Edwards
Physique—Van May
Best Lookin'—Donald West
Best Dressed—Johnnie Roy
Friendliest—Paul Ray
Wittiest—Mike & Gary & Mitchell
Walk—Tim Mattheus
Personality—Roy Dale Wood
Smile—Larry Comer
Laugh—Danny Vaughan
Height—John Montague
Outlook—Terry Grimland

HAPPINESS IS

The way Ian answers English questions in her sleep
Having Zobie for a sponsor
Junior newspaper
Grimmy and Frizz
Venita's beauty naps
stringy ears
SUMMER
Burson Lakes
Swimming
LOVE
Only 8 days of school
cross eyes

Tantalizing Terry

There's a boy in our class whom everyone has known for years, but did you know that he is irresistible to certain girls? It's not every boy that has his typing rudely interrupted (though he didn't seem to mind) by a brief kiss on the ear.

Everyone knows him when they see him. He alternates between cheery little angel smiles, mean little devil moods, and stormy ill-tempered, raving discussions of "the World vs. GG." (Mainly he radiates his cherub smile, though.)

If you aren't quite sure who this article is directed at, just ask Joni Self—she'll know.

Freshman News

by Paula Birdwell

The Freshman class presented a watch to Dan Evans on May 5. The gift was to show appreciation for the help he has given as class sponsor this year.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May 23—Randy Cantwell
May 25—Cathy Jones

School Calendar

May 19—FBLA Salad Supper, 6:30 p.m., O. C. Rampley home
May 23—Semester Tests
1st Period—8:40 a.m.
3rd Period—10:20 a.m.
5th Period—1:00 p.m.
May 24—Semester Tests
2nd Period—8:40 a.m.
4th Period—10:20 a.m.
6th Period—1:00 a.m.
May 25—SCHOOL OUT

F. H. A. Meeting

Thursday the F. H. A. members were called together to discuss and plan the Mother and Daughter Banquet The banquet was planned to start at 8:00 pm Tuesday, May 16. The girls wanting flowers for their mothers were to give their money to Joni Self or to Debbie Dickerson. The girls were each asked to bring a covered dish and have it at the cafeteria by 7:45 p.m. The girls who are taking home economics are to model clothes they have made at the banquet.

Those who had not paid for their cakes were informed if they didn't pay by Tuesday they could not attend the banquet. If the money is not paid by the end of school, the persons owing money to the F.H.A. will not receive report cards until this is paid.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, May 18
Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, jello salad
Friday, May 19
Hamburgers with everything, milk and doughnuts
Monday, May 22
Ham, lima beans, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, milk, banana pudding
Tuesday, May 23
Tuna or grilled cheese sandwiches, stew with vegetables, bread, milk, fruit, cookies
Wednesday, May 24
Hamburgers with everything, milk, french fries, brownies

TO MOTHER'S DAY . . .

(A poem to those who may have forgotten how hectic Mother's Day can be.)
In the merry month of May
We celebrate one Mother's Day,
And gifts and flowers bedeck our land
Honoring mothers on every hand.
But beneath the stems and under the wrappings
Lay the fam'ly, tired and napping.
Let's divide the mothers from A to J
And use week One for their Mother's Day.
From K to O for Week Number Two
Would happily then get their due.
Mothers named from P to Z
Would celebrate on Week Number Three,
And the children living and ok
Could have Week Four as their Mother's Day.
Where soothed and rested, they all would be,
The happy mothers of M'S D. (Mother's Day).
—Selected

NICKNAMES

Jane—Cinderella
Harvey—Prince Charming
Mary—Maria
Ian—Legs Lanham
Randy and Tim—Smothers Bros.
Monty—Hercules
Ester—Bonita Senorita
George—Alfie
Lynn—Spankie
Joe—Little Sir Echo
Terry—Grubber Grimmy
Gene—Hoopie
Judy Gayle—Hoopie's Girl
Pat—Bathsheba
Ninette—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Karen—Spaz
Laquita—Go Go's Girl
Garner—Pup II
Pam—Scarlet O'Hara
Roland—Rhett Butler
Vicki—Vivacious Vicki
Dale—Goliath
Charlie—Jack
Judy Kay—Alice in Wonderland
Judy W—Jill
Ricki—Tiny Tears
Joyce—Ducky
Roy Ann—Cisco
Nancy N—Pedro
Venita—Hassie
Nancy Kay—Thumbelina

PRINCIPAL COUNSELS SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS

Principal O. C. Rampley had counsels with the Juniors and Sophomores last week regarding their grades and credits.

He reminded the Juniors to work hard now if they want to be Seniors and graduates next year.

MIKE, THE LOVER

by Mary Whitfill

The Long is a man
A lover among men,
And when he is with Joyce
Her head does it spin.

He is tall, dark and handsome
Bold, brave and strong
And with this handsome Lover
No girl could go wrong!

So take heed my sisters
And choose Lover Long
He'll take you to his Hide-a-way
And serenade you with song.

Debbie—Chicken Woman
Clifford—The Little Moron
Linda Y—The Little Red Hen
Skip—Sambro
Brenda—Mother Hubbard
Linda M—Goldilocks
Richard—Deacon Dick
Van—Broncho Lane

A Turtle For A Playground



Club and community groups can obtain this turtle tent for local children's playgrounds. This concrete play sculpture is one of thirteen pieces of play equipment offered by a large coffee manufacturer. A helical slide, a play puzzle, a rocking boat, and other sturdy play equipment from Creative Playthings, Inc., are among the play pieces which are designed to help children learn as they play together. They're available free for collecting inner seals from Instant Maxwell House coffee. Brochures with details about the play equipment are at coffee displays in local stores, or can be obtained by writing P. O. Box 1669, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

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ARENA DRIVE-IN

Friday and Saturday, May 19-20

THEIR GOD IS SPEED... THEIR PLEASURE AN 'ANYTIME' GIRL!

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Annette FUNICELLO
"FABIAN"
Diane McBAIN
Warren BERLINGER
and STARRING
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED
The Church of Christ, Silvertown, Texas, will receive bids on their old minister's home, consisting of five rooms, two baths, approximately 1400 square feet, located just North of the church building on North Main Street. Sealed bids will be received until June 1. House to be moved off lot within sixty days after acceptance of bid. Mail bids to: Church of Christ, P. O. Box 165, Silvertown, Texas 79257. Right reserved to reject all bids. 17-5tc

STALLION FOR SERVICE: Squeaky Smokey P-121507. Fee \$50.00. A few nice quarter horse colts for sale. Snooks Baird, Phone 4411. 20-tfc

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeager and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seisman and daughter of Amarillo were also guests.

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We are humbly grateful for the many kindnesses and comforting expressions shown us during the past months.
The Chester Burnett Family

We would like to thank everyone for everything you have done for us over the years. At this time we want to say a special word of thanks to everyone who assisted with the funeral, for the flowers, cards, memorials, food, and every expression of sympathy. The family of Joe H. Smith

Thank you for the cards and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I have been at home.
Trent Brown

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 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. J. E. Wheelock visited in Canyon over the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and Mary Ann. They attended a choir concert at West Texas State University. Mary Ann Wheelock was a member of the choir.

Floyd County Reunion Planned

The Floyd County Pioneer Reunion will be held May 27, beginning with registration at 9:00 a.m.

Carrier To Distribute Livestock Cards

Postmaster Fred Strange reminds rural patrons of the Silvertown Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Postmaster Strange explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

F. E. Hutsell will be assisting with the survey on Route One.

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician, in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the state's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

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A business meeting and memorial service will precede a singing period. A barbecue dinner will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by gospel singing and a parade, style show and dance.

Parade prizes will be given for the best community floats, best pioneer floats, best club floats, best sheriff's posse or riding clubs, largest band, oldest and woman, best-decorated cycles, pioneer coming further, best dressed oldtime cowboy and cowgirl in parade, best Shetland ponies, best sulkies, best jukebox cowboys and cowgirls, best antique autos, in addition to several platform prizes for the oldest and woman, etc.



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