

## All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

One day a few weeks ago an irate Dad was in our shop "foaming at the mouth," so to speak, because his son's car tires had been slashed the previous night. I would probably have been more violent than he, had this happened to my family, but while he was here he made a statement that I think makes good sense: "Good people will be good because they fear the Lord; bad people will be good if they fear the Law."

What we need around Silvertown is a fear of the law to help curb some of the vandalism and burglary that has been going on in past months, but due to circumstances beyond the control of the sheriff's department, this hasn't been possible.

In what seems to be complete disregard for the many hours that the Briscoe County sheriff's department has put into surveillance and arrest of those who have broken the law and for the many dollars' worth of damage and loss to property owners here, the District Judge handed down a decision here Monday morning that might well have been the same as handing out free keys to the city.

Sheriff Vinson Smith called the decision "one of the greatest miscarriages of justice I have ever seen."

A young adult, who was brought into court on five counts of burglary, was given a 10-year probation sentence. The thefts and damage for which he has been responsible in Silvertown totals in excess of \$600.00—maybe closer to \$1,000.00. He has been jailed for the past 35 days (at the county's expense, of course), during which time their has been a noticeable decrease in break-ins.

This really is quite an incentive for our sheriff's department to continue their hard work in an effort to cut down on crime in Silvertown. This is also quite an incentive to stay within the law for the young men who loiter on the streets of our town every day.

Who pays for the damage done to a home or place of business? Who replaces the things which are stolen and never recovered? It's either an insurance company or the individual who has suffered the loss. It usually is not the person who committed the crime, and I don't think persons who can't live within the law and who have shown habitual criminal tendencies should be permitted to continue to create problems in our town!

## Mrs. Amanda Lowry Buried in Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Susan Lowry, 90, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Mangum, Oklahoma, with burial in Reed Cemetery there.

Mrs. Lowry died early Saturday in Mangum City Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Big Spring, Tennessee, and married Leroy Lowry in 1896 in Wise County, Texas. Mr. Lowry died in 1944.

Mrs. Lowry and her husband were Greer County, Oklahoma, pioneers, moving there in 1900. Mrs. Lowry had lived in Mangum the past four years.

Survivors included two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Wallach of Mangum and Mrs. Maggie Stephens of Silvertown.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter.

Among those attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

## Valentine Party Is Planned February 15

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will host a supper for their husbands and guests at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 15, in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Champ McGavock is chairman of the hostess committee, and members of her committee are Mrs. Art Sommerfeld and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Mrs. Bern May and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill were in Tulia Monday morning to take Carol Stodghill to see the doctor.

Mrs. Donnie Perkins was in Tulia Monday morning to take her daughter, Patti, to see the doctor.

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Mental Health To Be Discussed Here

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley of Plainview, Program Planner for the High Plains Training Center and Sheltered Workshop for Retarded Children and Adults, will be guest speaker at a meeting to be held Monday, February 10, at 3:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria in Silvertown.

Mrs. Woodley has been employed by the High Plains Training

Center since last October, and works with the directors from the nine counties served by the Center and their advisory boards to inform the communities of the services offered by the Center and to be implemented in the future. She works with school officials, doctors, public health services and any other group interested in mental health and mental retardation. She has films available for

programs and will bring information to the Center to any organization.

Briscoe County has joined this mental health team, and Mrs. Carman Rhode represents this county as a director for the Center.

Judge M. G. Moreland and Mrs. Rhode have appointed the following to the advisory committee from Silvertown: Bill Verden, Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. Delphine Klemm, Mrs. Jessie Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. From Quitaque the members are: O. R. Stark, jr., James Brunson and Pete Rice.

This advisory group, with Mrs. Rhode as chairman, will advise citizens of Briscoe County as to the services available in the field of mental health and mental retardation in the Central Plains MH/MR Center of Plainview. Until the new facility opens, along with the new Central Plains Hospital sometime in the spring of 1970, the only available services now are for psychological testing, EEG tests, and group and family therapy and consultation at the High Plains Training Center, 214 W. 11th, Plainview.

Mrs. Rhode has called a meeting of the advisory group for Monday afternoon, February 10. Mrs. Woodley will be on hand to discuss the program, what it means to Briscoe County and what the county can do in bringing this service to anyone needing it in the area.

Anyone who is interested in this program is not only invited but urged to come to this meeting, according to Mrs. Rhode.

## Stephens To Head Young Farmers

Silvertown Young Farmers met Thursday, January 23, in the vocational agriculture department of the school, and elected Wayne Stephens to serve as president during the next club year. Jimmy Myers was chosen as vice president; Guinn Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer. Robert H. Hill, reporter.

Calvin Shelton conducted the business meeting. Plans for the annual Young Homemaker-Young Farmer Banquet were discussed. G. W. Chappell was selected to serve as master of ceremonies. Jimmy Myers and Alton Riddell were appointed to serve on the menu committee. Tentative date of the banquet is Saturday, March 8. Members voted to honor two people who have done outstanding work for the Silvertown chapter.

Plans were discussed for the Area I Feed Lot Tour which will be February 20-21.

Robert H. Hill reported on the club's project of constructing restrooms at the football field. The Silvertown Jaycees have donated to the project.

Members present were Joe Lee Bomar, G. W. Chappell, Guinn Fitzgerald, Dwain Henderson, Robert H. Hill, Joe Kitchens, Jimmy Myers, Clois Osburn, Alton Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Wayne Stephens and John David Turner. Next meeting will be February 13.

## NEWS FROM THE

### COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

#### BULL FERTILITY TESTING SCHOOL

There will be a Bull Fertility Testing School for all interested Briscoe County stockmen on Wednesday, February 12, 1969, and on Thursday, February 13, 1969.

The night meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, February 12, at the P. C. A. building in Silvertown.

All those interested in Bull Sterility in your herd should be present at this informative meeting. Mr. John R. Beverly, Animal Reproduction Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Service at College Station, will be the instructor at these meetings.

Mr. Beverly will talk on the causes of sterility in beef cattle and will do actual Bull Sterility testing Thursday, February 13. Those interested will leave the Briscoe County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 13.

Those stockmen interested in having bulls tested in connection with the meeting, should contact the County Agent's office before Thursday, February 13.



MRS. ELIZABETH WOODLEY

## Baptist Church Joining In Evangelistic Crusade

The First Baptist Church of Silvertown is joining with more than 20 million Baptists in more than 100,000 churches in 28 countries of the Americas in a gigantic hemispheric evangelistic campaign which will be known as "The Crusade of The Americas."

"The Crusade of The Americas" is the greatest organized evangelistic thrust ever attempted by any religious group. It is a sincere, concerted organized effort to enlist every Baptist Church in the Americas to witness of Christ, the only hope for humanity, according to Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

Leaders of the local congregation will participate in a Personal Evangelism Institute February 17-19, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. There they will receive instruction in teaching special Sunday School lessons, and in giving testimony of their salvation experience. The Institute will also prepare these leaders to launch a Bible distribution and witnessing effort that endeavors to touch every family and home in Silvertown and the surrounding area.

Rev. Murphy said of the Bible distribution and witnessing effort, "It is not our purpose to proselytize anyone. Our sole motive is to confront every family with a witness of Jesus Christ, and to encourage them to involve themselves in the church of their choice. This endeavor can and will mean much to the entire area. It's overall objective, however, is to present Christ as being the only hope for the future of man and America."

The final phase of the local church's efforts will be a Crusade for Revival, March 23-30. Dr. Franklin Swanner of Plainview will be the evangelist for the meeting, and evangelistic singer Dale Coody will lead the music.

The church family extends an invitation to everyone to attend its services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lockney spent Sunday afternoon with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

## Masons To Host Meeting Here Tonight

Silvertown Masonic Lodge has issued an invitation to the public to attend an open meeting at the Lodge Hall tonight, Thursday, February 6.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. An address on "Law and Order" will be given by Charles Sadler of the Potter County Sheriff's Department, at 7:30 p.m.

## Mrs. Hunt To Be Honored At Coffee

The Briscoe County Home Demonstration Council will host a Get-Acquainted Coffee for Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Briscoe County's new Home Demonstration Agent, at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the P.C.A. community room.

All women of Briscoe County are invited to attend, and those who are interested in Home Demonstration Club work and mothers of 4-H Club members are urged to attend.

## Younger Shows Champion Barrow

Roger Younger was exhibitor of the Champion Chester White barrow of the Fort Worth Junior Barrow Show held last week.

Placings were:  
LIGHT WEIGHT CHESTER WHITES, 190-210 lb  
1. Roger Younger  
6. Max Weaver  
7. Larry Comer

9. Terry Bomar  
MIDDLE WEIGHT CHESTER WHITES, 211-225 lb  
6. Gary Whitfill  
HEAVY WEIGHT CHESTER WHITES, 226-240 lb

1. Steve Brown  
LIGHT WEIGHT BERKSHIRE 190-210 lb  
5. Monty Teeple  
LIGHT WEIGHT DUROCS 190-210 lb

7. Ronny Vaughan  
15. Danny Vaughan  
LIGHT WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE 190-210 lb  
9. Roy Dale Wood  
MIDDLE WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE 211-225 lb

5. Rod Vaughan  
13. Rod Vaughan  
LIGHT WEIGHT POLAND CHINA, 190-210 lb

8. Ronny Vaughan  
13. Terry Bomar  
MIDDLE WEIGHT POLAND CHINA, 211-225 lb  
14. Roger Younger  
LIGHT WEIGHT SPOTS 190-210 lb

5. Larry Comer  
HEAVY WEIGHT SPOTS 226-240 lb  
6. Max Weaver  
LIGHT WEIGHT YORKSHIRE 190-210 lb

4. Max Weaver  
8. Monty Teeple  
MIDDLE WEIGHT YORKSHIRE 211-225 lb  
5. Terry Bomar  
6. Trent Brown  
LIGHT WEIGHT CROSSBREDS 211-225 lb

7. Max Hamilton  
15. Ronny Vaughan  
Other boys showing barrows were David Holt, Tommy Burson, Wade Brannon, Thurman May, Quinn Montague, Ronnie Strange, Nicky Long and Dana Martin.

## Quarterback Club Meet s Monday Night

The Silvertown Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria building.

Plans will be made for the athletic banquet

## Club To Sponsor Dance Saturday

Silvertown Riding Club is sponsoring a dance at the Fire Hall Saturday night, February 8.

Music will be by Cliff and Joy Stodghill.

The public is invited.

## Young Farmers Have Called Meeting

Silvertown Young Farmers had a called meeting Tuesday, February 4, at the City Cafe.

Banquet plans were discussed, and Saturday, March 8, was selected as a tentative date.

Breakfast was served to G. W. Chappell, Guinn Fitzgerald, Dwain Henderson, Robert H. Hill, Joe Kitchens, Jimmy Myers, Alton Riddell, Calvin Shelton and Wayne Stephens.

Mrs. John Bean has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Robertson and son, Cory Wayne, returned home from the Plainview Hospital Tuesday.

Donna Stodghill had an emergency appendectomy at Swisher Memorial Hospital Monday night, January 27.



Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett were pictured following the coronation of Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Cornett as queens of Caprock TOPS. TOPS

## Amarillo Stock Show Donors Announced

Silvertown Merchants who recently purchased a sheep, four hogs and seven calves belonging to Briscoe County 4-H Club and FFA members for the purpose of giving the boys and girls a better return for their club projects were represented at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show by Glen Lindsey.

Those who took part in purchasing the animals were Bud's Grocery & Market, Briscoe Co-op Gin, Briscoe Consumers, Inc., Brown-McMurtry Implement, Briscoe County News, Brown Hardware & Appliance, City of Silvertown, Crop-Rite Fertilizers, Briscoe County Farm Bureau, Fogerson Lumber & Supply, House Chevrolet, Jack's Pharmacy, Ledbetter-Rhode Farm & Ranch Center.

Nance's Food Store, Redin Oil Company, Plainview P.C.A., Rhode Pipe Company, Salem Dry Goods, Service Elevator, Silvertown Auto Parts, Silvertown Butane, Silvertown Elevators, Inc., Silvertown Co-op Elevator, Silvertown Gin, Inc., Silvertown Metal Works, Sun-Sue Fertilizers, Thompson Implement, T&F Gin, Verlin Towe Insurance Agency, and First State Bank.

## Jo Jarrett Broke Her Left Elbow At Home One Day Last Week

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

## Caprock TOPS Queens Honored Last Week

Caprock TOPS honored their Queens for 1969 in an impressive ceremony Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Soft organ music was played as Queen Elsie Cornett and Queen Mildred McDaniel, wearing brocaded red satin robes, entered and were escorted by their husbands to the lighted archway decorated with greenery and red roses.

Robbie Martin and Kim Cornett followed carrying the Queens' crowns on red satin pillows.

The Queens were crowned, and presented Queens' trophies, charms and sceptors. Their husbands presented them with long-stemmed red roses and the traditional kiss. Vocal selections were sung for the Queens by Miss Robbie Martin, niece of Queen Mildred, and Miss Kim Cornett, granddaughter of Queen Elsie.

The program was closed with the singing of "How Great Thou Art," by Miss Martin.

Refreshments were served to the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mrs. Gary Hunt, Mrs. Marie Garrison, Mrs. Lois Cline and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Sybil Martin and Robbie, Mrs. Nina Martin and Celia, Mrs. Eva Lee McWilliams, Mrs. Helen Strange and Debra, and Mrs. Nena Loudermilk.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jon LaBaume of Floydada, and the Quitaque and Turkey TOPS Club, Mrs. Mildred Hulsey, Mrs. Anna Mae Smith, Mrs. Jo Ann Helms, Mrs. Coleen Taylor, Mrs. Denise Monk, Mrs. Kathy Farley, all of Quitaque; Mrs. Oleta Rice, Mrs. Maurice Fuston, Mrs. Shirley Johnston, Mrs. Pat Carnes and Mrs. Shirley Landy, all of Turkey.

Queens are those with the greatest weight loss for the year and the dual honor was conferred because of a tie.

—Briscoe County News Photo

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**DEAR EDITOR:**

In answer to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club request, my address has changed. It is:

**JAMES R. McCUTCHEEN**  
 4512 O. M. S.  
 CMR Box 3803 AF 15796401  
 Luke A.F.B., Arizona 85301

I would like to comment on that junk Mrs. O'Hair has written. I know when I lived in Silvertown I didn't set a good patriotic example and not really any kind of good example, but Mrs. O'Hair should have gone through the service like so many other boys and I am doing. All the services put together is nothing but kids—boys 18 to 20 make up more of the Air Force.

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They do their job proudly and without question to their superiors. All of us are proud to live in a country where we can have freedom of so many things. Mrs. O'Hair has the privilege to circulate those petitions only because a lot of men have died for our country—people that don't even know this O'Hair woman and never heard of her. She should see the America she is living in and then speak proudly of it. God also has played a large part in the future of America, because, after all, wasn't that why the pilgrims settled in America—for freedom of religion?

Someone should talk to this high wheeled lady about history. Either she is a Communist or is going "down there" someday.

Thank you. I just had to say something about that woman.

Richard McCutchen

P. S. You'll have to excuse my writing. I've been out of good ole "Silvertown High" too long.

**Engagement Announced**



MARGARET MINYARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Dennis Tomlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Tomlin of Harlingen.

The wedding is being planned for Friday evening, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips in Amarillo over the weekend. Sunday dinner guests in the Phillips home included Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy and family of Amarillo.

**\* NEW BABIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson are parents of a son, Cory Wayne, born at 2:50 p.m. Saturday in the Plainview Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds. The couple are also parents of a son, Jack (Chris), and a daughter, Stacy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Robertson of Rails and Mrs. S. L. Benefield of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Harrison of Elyria, Arizona, are parents of a son, Karl Jon, born there on January 8. He weighed eight pounds, seven and a half ounces.

The couple also has three daughters, Cindy, Terri and Lisha.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Counterman of Happy and Mrs. C. G. Harrison of Silvertown.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of Silvertown; and Rev. and Mrs. James Poteet of Lubbock, who were enroute to their new home in Austin.

Miss Venita Teeple, bride-elect of Johnny D. McGavock, will be honored at a shower here Saturday, February 8.

She has selected the lovely new Venitia Pattern of Oneida stainless flatware, which will add an ornate richness to her table settings, and Mount Vernon blue stemware.

May we help you select a gift for the couple, who are to be married on Valentine's Day?

*Merlene's*  
 FLOWERS - GIFTS

**Briscoe County N.F.O. Meets Monday Night**

The Briscoe County N.F.O. will have its regular monthly meeting Monday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room. All members and interested farmers are urged to attend.

**STATE ORGANIZATION**  
 A meeting of Texas N.F.O. leaders was held in Abilene on January 15, for the purpose of setting up the structure for chartering a state organization. Leaders were present from as far north as Hansford County on the North Plains, to Lavaca County in South Texas.

The meeting was held in the banquet room of the Holiday Inn and began at 4:00 p.m. Reports were given by representatives from the different areas telling of the success enjoyed by N.F.O. in 1968.

The evening meal was served at 7:00 p.m. and at 8:30 the business meeting was resumed. Committees were formed and temporary officers and directors were elected.

Temporary officers are Donald Kimball, Deaf Smith County, president; Robert Hawkins, Castro County, vice president; Ronald Crist, Deaf Smith County, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to serve as directors of the fast-growing organization were Artie Stewart, Dallam County; Glendon H. Ething, Hansford County; Bill Watson, Swisher County; W. K. Ballew, McLennan; W. A. Ward, Grimes; Clarence Roberts, Cochran; Jack Harris, Sherman; Bill Pool, Hutchinson; Alfred Ford, Hartley; Grover Graham, Collingsworth; Tom Slack, Ochiltree; Louis Corpora, Falls; E. V. Bures, Jackson; Hilmer Moore, Fort Bend; Calvin Klien, Harris; Raymond Weiland, DeWitt; Robert Hodge, Matagorda; Hubert Vogus, Gonzales; Sam DeStefano, Robertson; Holland Porter, Burlson; Kenneth Mahallitic, Colorado; Wm. Bramblett, Somervell; Horace Houston, Ellis; Jerry Kotara, Carson; Ronald Crist, Deaf Smith; Jeff Burkett, Moore; Robert H. Hill, Briscoe; Robert Meisser, Bell; Robert Hawkins, Castro; Robert Grahmann, Lavaca; Bobby McBeth, Hale; Dean Whaley, Oldham; Preston Cargile, Parmer; Art Kane, Childress; Clinton Glenn, Randall; Bernard Murski, Washington; Cecil Decker, Williamson; Warren Woods, Frio; Lawrence Brejcha, Waller; Billy J. Ellis, Milam; Edgar Hudgins, Wharton; Glenn McGee, Hill; Vince Luza, Brazos; William McLennon, Bosque; Robert Willis, Comanche; Glen Winfrey, Eastland; Joe Wischamper, Travis.

The leaders were well pleased with reports concerning growth of the organization and the effect that it has had in pressuring the market upward on many agricultural products, primarily feed grains, dairy and meat.

Many contracts were negotiated in 1968 and it is expected that most agriculture products in 1969 will be sold under N.F.O. contracts.

Pfc. Clifford Rowell, son of Mrs. Charlie Rowell, is serving in Vietnam now. His address is:

**PFC CLIFFORD A. ROWELL**  
 US 54422926  
 Co. A, 4th 39 Inf.  
 9th Inf. Div.  
 A.P.O. San Francisco 96373

Joedell Hutsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, is now serving his third tour of duty in Vietnam. His address is:

**SSG JOEDELL HUTSELL**  
 RA 18203744  
 120th T. C.  
 A.P.O. 96215  
 San Francisco, California

Mrs. Carl Hawkins of Lubbock and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent several days last week in Dallas visiting Mrs. Hawkins' daughter and family. They also visited in Farmersville and Greenville.

**STORM WINDOWS**

**AND STORM DOORS**  
**Fogerson Lumber & Supply**  
 Silvertown

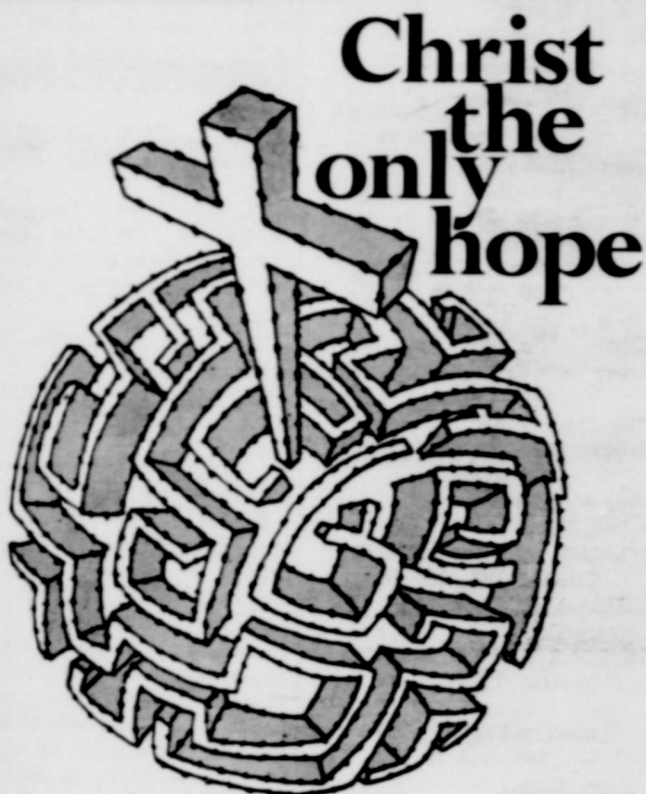
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill attended the funeral of her cousin in Petersburg Monday.



**The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek**

EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

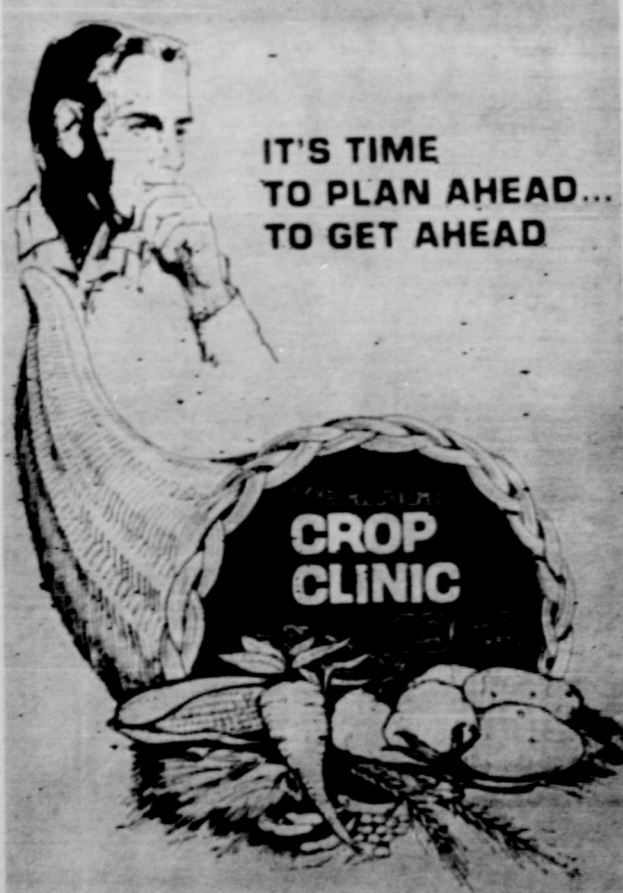
**SUNDAY**  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.



**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
 5:00 p.m. .... Training Union  
 6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**IT'S TIME TO PLAN AHEAD... TO GET AHEAD**

**CROP CLINIC**

Hale County  
 Agricultural Building  
 February 12, 1969  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Plainview, Texas

**TOPICS:**

- Seed Selections
- Planting Techniques
- Weed Control
- Insect Control
- Fertilizing
- Row Width & Spacing
- Harvesting
- Machinery & Equipment
- Tillage Techniques
- Systems Farming
- Farm Buildings
- Drying & Storage
- Moisture Utilization

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<b>BACON SHURFRESH</b> LB.	<b>65¢</b>	Gladiola <b>FLOUR</b> 5 lb.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>BOLOGNA ALL MEAT</b> LB.	<b>49¢</b>	Kleenex Econ. Roll Paper	<b>2<sup>F</sup>OR 69¢</b>
<b>KLEENEX TISSUE</b> 4 roll pk.	<b>47¢</b>	<b>WOLF BRAND CHILI</b> 300 Size Can	<b>49¢</b>
<b>SHURFINE PEACHES</b> 2 1/2 can	<b>3<sup>F</sup>OR 89¢</b>	<b>SUNSHINE CRACKERS</b> 1 lb.	<b>33¢</b>
<b>DEL MONTE SLI. NO. 2 CAN PINEAPPLE</b>	<b>3<sup>F</sup>OR 100</b>	<b>* FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b>	
<b>SHURFINE GRAPE JELLY</b> 18 oz.	<b>3<sup>F</sup>OR 100</b>	CALIFORNIA S. K. <b>ORANGES</b> lb.	<b>2<sup>F</sup>OR 25¢</b>
<b>DEL MONTE PEAS</b> 303 Can	<b>4<sup>F</sup>OR 95¢</b>	NO. 1 <b>TOMATOES</b> lb.	<b>21¢</b>
		TEX PURPLE TOP <b>TURNIPS</b> lb.	<b>9¢</b>
		BUNCH <b>GREEN ONIONS</b>	<b>2<sup>F</sup>OR 15¢</b>

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# Our Sign!

SHS is the owner of a new sign. Wednesday, January 29, exactly 10 weeks after the day the original FBLA sign was erected and destroyed, Mr. Hinds, Paul Davis and several high school boys erected the new sign in front of the school building.

The sign proudly announces coming events and activities that are of interest to the student body and can be read easily from the streets approaching the school on both East and North. If you can't remember where the next game will be played, drive by school and find out—then make an effort to attend.

The entire student body is very glad to have this attraction added to our school. The 52 FBLA members are especially proud and happy to have contributed it to our community.

All of the members of the organization are encouraged to help in money for the Chapter. The best source of income is from Typing Service. However, it takes many hours to earn a sizeable sum of money when you type 60c an hour, or address envelopes for 1c each. None of the money earned by the Typing Service is kept by individuals. Students donate their time to increase the treasury of the Chapter projects.

Early this year the FBLA Chapter voted unanimously to purchase a sign for the school. They do regret the work and effort that was put forth to make this a reality. They do regret, however, that three of SHS's graduates felt that it would be fun to destroy it. Even though the boys were compelled to pay for their destruction, it does not make our disappointment any less.

## Student Problems

Some high school girls were asked: "What has been your biggest problem in life recently?" Here are a few of the answers that were given:

Jackie Carol Tate: Moving!!!  
 Diana Strange: Giving up my cow calf.  
 Barbara Davis: Having a boyfriend in the army.  
 Lexie Younger: I have to go everywhere without Travis.  
 Juannah Nance: I can't find a boyfriend.  
 Carol Montague: Trig!!!  
 Carron Montague: I don't know where to go to college.  
 Kathy Self: Lynn going back to college.  
 Maria Martinez: Trying to pass 60-minute dictation in short order.  
 Mary Garcia: Deciding whether to go to college or work after graduation.

# THE OWL'S HOOT



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



SILVERTON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1969

## Seniors of the Week



CROCKETT GRABBE  
☆☆☆

The 1969 Valedictorian and Salutatorian will probably be named from the three students featured this week.

Crockett Grabbe has blonde hair and brown eyes, and he stands 5'8 1/2" tall. He was born March 12, 1951. He enjoys working math problems and his favorite subjects are math and science. His favorite food is fried chicken.

Crockett's pet peeve is incompetent teachers and his favorite song is "Sounds of Silence." He enjoys reading any books by Steinbeck, Ayn Rand or Arthur Clarke.

He has been on the honor roll all four years of high school. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years, and is presently serving that organization as reporter.

He was elected to Who's Who by the teachers his Sophomore year. He was a member of FBLA his Sophomore and Junior years and was a member of FFA his Freshman year in high school.

Crockett has received school awards in biology, typing, history and science. He has won thirteen blue, one red and three yellow ribbons in the district Interscholastic League contests, and he has won four gold medals in the regional U.L.L. contests. He has won the state math contests two years and won third in the state science contest. He was commended for his performance in the National Merit tests. Crockett has attended



PAUL McWILLIAMS  
☆☆☆

Paul McWilliams has brown hair and blue eyes. He was born June 29, 1951, and he stands 5'9" tall. Italian food is his favorite and his pet peeve is basketball referees. He enjoys dancing and running around.

Also listed among Paul's favorites are the song, "House of the Rising Sun," the book, "The Grapes of Wrath," and the movie, "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World." His favorite subject is P. E.

Paul has participated in many school activities. He was president of his class during his Freshman and Sophomore years and is presently serving as the Senior class president. He has made the honor roll all four years and has been a member of the National Honor Society since his Sophomore year. This year he is the N.H.S. president.

In his Sophomore year he was a Student Council representative and he is the Council president this year.

Paul was elected to Who's Who by the teachers when he was a Freshman. He has been a member of the FBLA since a Sophomore and he has participated in FFA all during high school.

Paul has been active in sports. He has participated in football the past three years. He has played basketball every year, and is presently a captain of the team. He shared in track activities in his Junior year and has played baseball four years. Paul has been a member of S Club four years.

In tennis, he was first district champion in doubles. He was second district champion in his Sophomore and Junior years. As a Freshman, he won third in the Interscholastic League spelling contest. He placed second in spelling as a Sophomore. In his Junior year, Paul was second in the Interscholastic League district persuasive speaking contest and

science institutes at Ohio State University in 1967 and at Indiana University in 1968. He won the Math Association of America honor pin also.

Crockett made three perfect scores on college entrance tests this year. He plans to major in chemistry in college and become a research chemist or a theoretical physicist.



JOHNNIE WEAVER  
☆☆☆

Johnnie Weaver is a 5'8" Senior with brown eyes and auburn hair. He was born February 23, 1951. His favorite pastime is dating and running around with friends, and his favorite food is barbecued beef. His pet peeve is gossip.

Johnnie has been on the honor roll all four years. He has been a member of the National Honor Society the past three years, and this year he is vice president of the N.H.S.

He has been a member of the FFA all four years in high school and he has been in FBLA his Junior and Senior years.

Johnnie served his Junior class as treasurer. He has been in S Club every year and is presently serving as treasurer. He participated in baseball and basketball his first three years of high school. He played football during his Junior and Senior years. He also participated in track his Freshman year.

He was elected to Who's Who by the teachers his Junior year. He was chosen as best dressed boy by the student body his Junior year and also won a science award that year. He has a perfect attendance record for his Freshman and Sophomore years.

Among Johnnie's favorites are the song, "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy," math; the book, "Currahee;" and the movie, "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World."

Johnnie plans to attend college following graduation.

## SHS Class Averages Through January 1969 Are Released

High School Principal O. C. Rampley has completed the computation of the individual average of each student in Silverton High School through January 1969. The average grade and rank within the class will soon be mailed to the parents in order that they may evaluate the scholastic efforts being put forth by their children.

Statistics tabulated from the class averages are given in the chart below.

The Senior, Junior and Freshman classes generally follow similar patterns of grade distribution, with the major portion of each of the classes in the 80.0-89.9 grade bracket. However, the Sophomore

class is falling markedly behind, with the major portion of the students in the 70.0-79.9 bracket, and approximately one-fifth of the class below passing average.

The highest individual student average from each of the classes is: 98.657, Senior; 95.160, Junior; 92.562, Sophomore; and 95.4, Freshman.

Classification	Class Average	% of Grades			
		90.0-100	80.0-89.9	70.0-79.9	Below 70
Senior	84.349	16.2%	61.2%	19.3%	3.3%
Junior	82.563	12.1%	60.6%	24.3%	3.0%
Sophomore	77.341	6.5%	22.6%	51.6%	19.3%
Freshman	81.302	14.3%	50.0%	28.6%	7.1%

### Junior Class News

The Junior class officers met Monday, January 27, with the class sponsor, Bill Wood. They discussed what the class would do for Steve Brown and looked at possible themes for the Junior-Senior Banquet to be held April 19.

The Juniors met Wednesday, January 29, to order Senior rings. Mr. Carlos J. Hartnett of the Bal-four Company talked to the class about the type of ring they wanted to order.

A \$10.00 deposit is to be made on the rings now and the balance is due when the rings arrive the first week of next school year.

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Class of 1969 ordered their graduation announcements on Tuesday, January 28.

Dr. Neal Record and Darrell Thompson of Wayland Baptist College spoke to the Seniors on Wednesday, January 29. Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, also talked with the students.

followed by Paula Birdwell with 16.

The final score was Silverton 49, McLean 37.

### Test Results Due

The Vocational Planning Inventory Test results will be handed back to the Sophomores today, Thursday, February 6.

Each student will receive a folder explaining the results.

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### Owls Take Win From Tigers Here

The Owls won their first district game last week against McLean. The Tigers tried hard, but never could keep up with the fast and furious playing of the Owls.

The Owls earned a roaring 73-54 victory over the Tigers, who never could get the hang of the Owls' playing.

Jim Walker led the scoring with 27 points, followed by Alvin May with 13 and Paul McWilliams with 11.

### OWLETTES WIN THIRD

The Silverton Owlettes took their third district victory over the McLean girls here Tuesday night of last week. The Owlettes scored nine points in the first quarter and thirteen in the second period.

The Owlettes owned an impressive 22-15 lead at the end of the first half. They added 15 points in the third quarter and 12 in the final stanza.

Evelyn Wood scored 18 points,



Miss Venita Faye Teeple, bride-elect of Johnny D. McGavock, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday.

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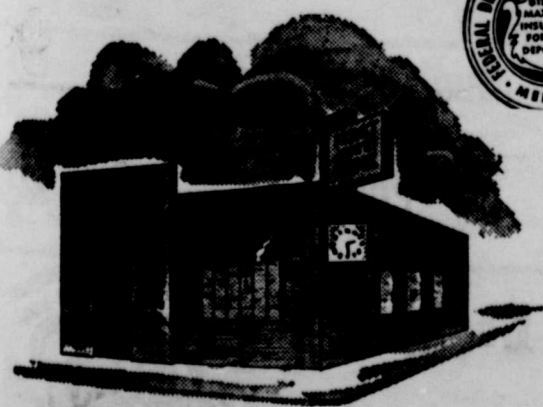
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Johnny Roy Weaver

Thanks! to the Silverton Merchants for helping the Silverton Stock Show and supporting our projects in Amarillo.  
Bill Reid

I wish to thank those who bought my missing lamb at the Amarillo Stock Show. It helped to make up for my loss.  
Brenda Payne

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, calls and offers of help that were sent to me when I had my recent surgery. A special thanks to my classmates and teachers for their help with my schoolwork. I will always be grateful for your thoughtfulness.  
Sincerely,  
Donna Stodghill

I would like to thank the Silverton merchants for buying my show calf at the Amarillo Stock Show.  
Sincerely,  
Wade Brannon

We are at home after seven weeks in Lubbock. We appreciate very much the concern of our friends and for the cards while Bruce was in Methodist Hospital and recuperating at Billy Joe's. Thank you so much.  
Bruce and Alice Womack

Thanks so very much to all of you who have remembered me with pretty cards, encouraging visits, cheering phone calls and beautiful flowers. I have certainly been blessed and encouraged through your remembrances of me, and God is surely blessing you for sharing your love with me.  
Mildred Thompson

A special thanks to all of you for your kindnesses shown me while I was sick.  
Howard

**MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB  
MEETS THIS AFTERNOON**

March of Time Study Club is asking every member to make an effort to attend their meeting this afternoon to help get the annual reports written.  
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