

## All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Conditions of a probation have been furnished me by District Attorney John Stapleton. These conditions of a suspended sentence help to understand the Court's decision in the cast of a first offender.

And a person can be considered a first offender the first time he appears in court to be considered as an adult at the age of 17. Anything he may have done as a juvenile is not of record there.

The maximum prison sentence that could have been assessed to a person under these conditions was two years. The probated sentence is for ten years, and if any of the following conditions are broken, the offender is sent to prison for ten years.

During the term of probation, the defendant shall:

1. Obey all orders of the Court and the Probation Officer;
2. Commit no offense against the laws of this or any other State or the United States;
3. Avoid injurious or vicious habits;
4. Avoid persons and places of disreputable or harmful character;
5. Report to the Probation Officer as directed;
6. Permit the Probation Officer to visit him at his home or elsewhere;
7. Work faithfully at suitable employment as far as possible, subject to the approval of the Court and/or the Probation Officer;
8. Not change employment or place of residence without the permission of the Probation Officer;
9. Remain within Briscoe County, Texas, unless permitted to depart by the Court and/or the Probation Officer;
10. Support his dependents;
11. Pay a fee of \$10.00 per month to the Court during the entire probationary period, the first such monthly payment to be made to the Probation Officer on the first day of March, 1969, and on the same day of each month thereafter for the remainder of the probationary period, and payment of such fee is a condition of granting this probation and of continuing this probation;
12. Pay all costs of Court herein within 90 days from date, and make restitution or reparation in the sum of \$600.00, the amount determined by the Court, as follows: \$50.00 per month beginning March 1, 1969, and on the same day of each month thereafter until such sum is fully paid.

While we consider these terms of probation and realize that a person who is asked to fulfill this order for ten years isn't exactly "going Scot-free," it would be well for us to think about how many other teenagers in this community might be bound by a similar order today if someone hadn't made immediate restitution for damages done and if the injured persons hadn't been willing to drop the charges against them.

I hope any person who would break the law will give some thought to the conditions of a probation and how his life would be affected if these things were required of him.

Conditions such as these should be publicized now and then as a reminder to all of us, rather than being drawn by hasty comments like mine, which are caused by so much disrespect for the law all around us today. I do believe that people—all people—deserve a second chance. But I also believe that any offender should be punished and forced to make restitution. The degree of punishment should, of course, be in relation to the seriousness of the crime committed. And a parent who loves his child will not fail to punish him for little acts of aggression, and these early examples that crime doesn't pay should help him remember that all his life.

### ROCK CREEK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALLENA MAY

Rock Creek Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Allena May, with these members, Mmes. Stella Davis, Merle Oneal, Annie Breedlove, Ruth West, Margaret Frizell, Ruby Garvin, Betty McPherson, Nena Loudermilk and Ruby McWaters, present.

Guests present were Lily Smith, Jewel Francis, Lovell Henderson, and Earlene Ledbetter.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruby McWaters.

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Council Considering Building Proposal

Members of the Silverton City Council met Monday night in a regular session, and heard discussion on a proposal to build a new City Hall, firetruck garage and community center.

It was decided that the Councilmen would test the opinion of city residents by placing a public opinion questionnaire in the local newspaper (located elsewhere on this page) before making a final decision on the proposal.

The proposed building would be 90'x100' and would be constructed at a cost estimated between \$60,000 and \$75,000. A bond issue would be necessary, but it would not be necessary to raise city taxes.

The building would provide facilities for housing three firetrucks. Offices would be provided for the city secretary and for the business transactions of tax assessing and collecting and collection of city water bills.

There would be a room provided for Council meetings. The community room would have one large room approximately 40'x80' with a kitchen and a small meeting room.

The public opinion questionnaires are to be answered by interested residents of the City of Silverton, and either taken or mailed to City Secretary Jerry Patton at the City Hall.

### CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

In other business heard, the City Council offered a television cable service franchise to D. H. Pope of Memphis and Carroll Tyler of Wellington, who already have received applications for service from approximately 75 local residents. They have placed \$500 in escrow which will go to the City of Silverton if they do not have the cable television service under construction within 60 days from the contract date and finished within six months. Installation is expected to require only about three weeks.

Also appearing before the Council to request a cable television service franchise was John Deaver of Memphis, who also put up a \$500 escrow fee as an indication

of good faith and his willingness to install cable television service for Silverton residents.

The Council extended the deadline for completion of the originally proposed cable television service due to the amount of work Mr. Pope has already put into the project. If Mr. Pope and Mr. Tyler cannot fulfill their present con-

tract, they will forfeit their \$500, and the Councilmen will consider entering into a contract with Mr. Deaver.

### CITY ELECTION

The City Election was called for Saturday, April 5.

A nominations meeting is to be held on Saturday, February 22, at which any interested resident

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### PUBLIC OPINION QUESTIONNAIRE

If you are a resident of the City of Silverton, will you please answer the question below, sign your name, and return this form by mail or in person to the City Hall. This will assist the City Council in making a decision on proposed construction.

Are you in favor of building a new City Hall, Firetruck Garage and Community Center in Silverton?

Your Comments

Signed

### Mrs. Lois Thomas Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Elva Thomas, 75, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview. The Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Carroll Garrison, Randall Eddleman, Jack Strang, Hollis West, L. W. Huntington and Arnold Brown.

Mrs. Thomas died Friday at her home in Plainview.

She was born October 10, 1893, at San Marcos, and married Ed R. Thomas January 1, 1911 in Silver-

ton. The couple moved to Plainview from Silverton in 1957. Mr. Thomas died in June 1961. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview.

Survivors include four half-brothers, Richard Ellis and Gilbert Ellis of Austin, Silas Ellis of Amarillo and Jerry Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a half-sister, Mrs. Wess Cox of Austin; and a grandson.

## Scouts Re-Organized Here In Silverton

by Troy Jones

For the past year, our Boy Scout program in Silverton has been at a standstill. But no more!

Through the efforts of several of our local citizens and the local Lions Club, who are all determined to see the continuance of a complete Boy Scout program for the youth of Silverton, the organization is being completely revamped.

Gordon Gibson, the district Scout executive who resides in Plainview, is giving much time and effort to organizational proceedings.

Silverton Lions Club is the sponsoring institution. Flute Hutsell is the Scoutmaster. Charles Sarchet and Don Burson are his assistants. One other man is also needed as an assistant Scoutmaster.

Cub Scouts are meeting with Mrs. Helen Strange and Mrs. Nita Murphy as den mothers.

Webelos, the ten-year group, are in need of a leader. Mr. Gibson has conducted a Scout Rally at school to generate interest among the past, present and future Scouts, whose names will appear on the new renewal unit charter which must be completed very shortly and submitted to district headquarters.

Very soon a drive will be under-

taken, conducted by members of the Silverton Lions Club, to solicit you, a private citizen, as a SUSTAINING MEMBER of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America. We want you to do your part by being a sustaining member, matching with your membership fee the service that others will give to Scouting.

The fee will help provide the camps, training courses, organization of new troops, activities, services of a staff of trained professional Scouters and operation of the Scout service center.

You can be a SUSTAINING MEMBER with a fee from \$5.00 to \$5,000 annually. Make the determination according to your interest and ability.

Locally we have a fine Boy Scout Hut. Broken windows have been replaced, utilities turned on, camp equipment evaluated, etc.

Replacement of equipment is continuous and our Scouts will be needing a means of transportation, probably in the form of a bus. Our old Scout coach-type bus is now beyond repair.

If for some reason you are not approached personally, and would like to do your part to help further Scouting in Silverton, simply contact Jack Strang at First State Bank. Your contribution will be most appreciated by all concerned with Scouting.

### Ministerial Alliance Organized Tuesday

Four local ministers met here Tuesday morning and organized a Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, was elected president of the Alliance. Rev. Bob Sewell, pastor of the United Methodist Church, was chosen to serve as secretary-treasurer.

The group will meet for breakfast on the second Tuesdays of each month.

Also present Tuesday morning were Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Assembly of God, and Rev. Mack Diaz, pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Mission.

### Homemakers To Hear Archie Castleberry

The Silverton Young Homemakers will host a meeting Thursday, February 13, in the home economics department at which Archie Castleberry will be guest speaker. Topic for discussion will be insurance.

Silverton Young Farmers and the husbands of Young Homemakers will be special guests. The public is invited to attend.

Clyde Mercer has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

## Soil Fertility Day To Be Held Here February 19

Water importation, greenbug infestations and new ideas on corn production will highlight the 1969 Briscoe County Soil Fertility Day meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19 in the Silverton School Cafeteria. It is designed to be one of the most informative meetings of the year.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Briscoe County Extension Service and the Briscoe County Building Committee. Members of this year's planning committee include Robert Ledbetter, Jack Strang, Pat Northcutt, Shafe Weaver, Norman Strang, Floyd Williams and O. R. Stark, jr.

Dean Rhea of Lubbock, a member of the board for Water Incorporated, will speak on "Water Importation to the South Plains." "Nitrate Poisoning in Cattle" will be discussed by Dr. Bob Jones, Childress veterinarian.

Jim Valentine of College Station, area soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Service, will speak on "Grain Sorghum and Cotton Fertilization Practices."

A wildlife biologist, Dick DeArment of Wheeler, will discuss "Wildlife Conservation Practices in Briscoe County."

"Corn Production on the High Plains" will be discussed by Dr. Robert Metzger, area agronomist, Texas Agricultural Service, College Station.

State Entomologist John Thomas of College Station will give information on the "Greenbug Infestation Control."

Refreshments will be served. All interested farmers, ranchers and their families are invited to the Soil Fertility Day meeting.

Judy Yancey and David Jones of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and boys.

## District 7-B Tourney To Be Held Here

The District 7-B Basketball Tournaments will be hosted by Quittake High School in the Silverton School Gymnasium.

The boys teams will participate in a tournament February 13-14-15. The girls teams will take part in games to be played here February 20-21-22.

The boys bracket calls for Turkey to play Estelline at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 13. This will be followed by Flomot vs. Matador at 8:15 p.m.

Quittake will play the winner of the Turkey-Estelline game at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 14.

The winners and losers will play Saturday night, with games beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Admission for both tournaments will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Estelline and Flomot will lead off play in the girls tournament at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20. This will be followed by Turkey vs. Matador at 8:15 p.m.

Friday night, February 21, the Quittake girls will play the winner of the Flomot-Estelline game.

The winners and losers will play Saturday night.

Both the Quittake Panthers and Pantherettes were undisputed winners in District 7-B in the regular season, and each team holds one-half of the district title at this time.

W. W. McGavock has been listed as a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital this week.

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time. They can earn the other half by winning the round robin tournaments.

### Study Club To Direct Heart Fund Drive

Century of Progress Study Club, under the direction of its president, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, has consented to conduct the 1969 drive for funds for the Heart Fund.

February 23 has been designated as Heart Fund Sunday in Briscoe County. On that day members of Century of Progress Study Club will make an effort to contact all local residents for donations. Plans are being formulated to canvas the rural area also.

Since diseases of heart and blood vessels are the leading causes of death in the United States, won't you plan to give generously when these volunteer workers knock on your door? If you plan to be out of town or away from home on that day, please mail your contribution to Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

### Farm News Heard At Breakfast Meeting

Approximately 25 farmers and agri-business people gathered at the City Cafe Thursday, February 6, for a breakfast meeting sponsored by First State Bank in Silverton. Dr. Tom Longnecker, director of the High Plains Research Foundation, and Jack Cloude, public relations director for the Foundation, were guests.

Dr. Longnecker explained the minimum tillage experiment being conducted at the station as well as results of previous experiments. He stated that soon the Foundation would have hogs as part of their research work, and that it may be proven that farmers can gain as much as \$1.00 per hundredweight on their grain sorghum by marketing it through hogs.

Dr. Tom Longnecker, director of the High Plains Research Foundation, and G. W. Lee were pictured after a meeting of farmers and agri-businessmen held here on Thursday morning of last week. (Briscoe County News Photo)



The Silverton water tower has recently been repaired and repainted inside and out, and now sports "Silverton Owls" in red on the outside. The town's postal ZIP Code, 79257, was also painted on the tank.





Lt. Governor Ben Barnes presents Sen. Jack Hightower a gavel after naming him to head the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses during the 61st Legislature.

## Hightower Re-Appointed Committee Chairman

Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon has been appointed Chairman of the Texas Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses by Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes.

Senator Hightower was also named Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Constitutional

Amendments and as a member of the Committees on Agriculture and Livestock; Claims; Education; Finance; Jurisprudence; Oil and Gas; State Affairs; Transportation; Water and Conservation; and Youth Affairs.

"I know that Senator Hightow-

er will continue to do an outstanding job as Contingent Expense Committee chairman," Barnes said in announcing the appointment. "His past service to his state makes him extremely well qualified for the job, which will be of high importance as we perform the tasks of the 61st Legislature."

Senator Hightower also served as Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee responsible for administering the actual funds to operate the Senate during the last session of the Legislature.

Committees handle a large volume of the actual work load performed by the Senate. All bills introduced in the Senate are referred to an appropriate committee, which holds hearings and discussions on the proposal before making recommendations for action to the Senate as a whole.

Senator Hightower, an attorney, was elected to the Senate in 1965 after serving one term in the Texas House of Representatives. He is also a former District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District and was a member of the Texas Law Enforcement Study Commission in 1957.

During his past service in the Senate, he has been a member of 14 committees and has served as Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Management Relations, the Committee on Contingent Expense and the Committee on Game

## Defeat Seen For Proposed School Consolidation

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes has predicted defeat of the proposed compulsory consolidation of school districts in Texas.

"The Governor's Committee on Public School Education has made many constructive recommendations. I feel that the Texas Senate will pass many of them," Barnes said in a statement released this week.

"However, I feel that the Texas Senate will not pass compulsory consolidation," the new lieutenant governor said.

Barnes added that the recommendation to consolidate school districts with less than 2,600 students will probably fall on deaf ears.

"The Texas Senate and this Legislature will probably write an attractive financial incentive program to encourage voluntary consolidation but will not adopt laws making consolidation compulsory in Texas this year," Barnes said.

Compulsory consolidation and other recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education are included in Senate Bill No. 2 which was introduced last week by Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Senator Oscar Mauzy of Dallas. The bill has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

and Fish.

He was instrumental in the passage of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, giving the Parks and Wildlife Commission authority to regulate wildlife resources in various counties. He also has sponsored legislation concerning the forfeiture of bail bonds and re-

lating to the qualifications of banks as depositories of state funds.

A native of Memphis, Texas, Senator Hightower is a graduate of the Baylor University School of Law. He is a member of the Board of Regents of Midwestern University, a Mason and a member of the Lions Club.

Senator Hightower and his wife, Colleen, have three daughters, Ann, 15, Amy, 12, and Allison, 9.



**"- that this Nation under God, shall have a new birth of Freedom-"  
A. Lincoln- American**

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## God's Children

"Ye are of God, little children"  
— 1 John 4:4



Many times in his first epistle, John addressed himself directly to the little children. During a busy life of service upon earth, Jesus Christ was never so occupied that the little ones were not welcomed and particularly blessed.

Once, when the disciples would send some children away, Jesus admonished them and bade the little ones stay near — "for of such is the kingdom of God."

Times have not changed. Youth, innocent, inquisitive, is still reaching out for instruction and guidance; is still looking to the adult world for example and direction.

Let us not forget the little children, never shirk our responsibilities as parents and adults.

Read your BIBLE daily  
and  
GO TO CHURCH  
SUNDAY

**First State Bank**



# Six Basic Points Of Collective Bargaining Outlined By N.F.O.

by Mrs. Robert H. Hill  
Publicity Chairman

The six basic steps that NFO is carrying out to establish collective bargaining permanently for the American farmers are:

1. Giving farmers an opportunity to organize their own economic strength. Farmers must organize to solve their problems—they do not solve their problems and then organize.
2. Collective bargaining for agriculture requires industry wide bargaining. Farmers cannot bargain successfully with companies that may have 40 plants in 30 states, unless their bargaining efforts for agriculture are coordinated over the entire area.
3. Collective bargaining efforts for agriculture must include all major commodities, as well as many minor commodities, if success is to be maintained. If collective bargaining is successful in only bringing up the prices to fair levels in one commodity, then enough agricultural resources will be shifted from other commodities to destroy any increased price success that has been achieved in just one commodity.
4. The building of economic strength for farmers is not enough to gain success. That economic strength must be demonstrated and must be used to prove to large companies that they must have the production put together under a collective bargaining structure.
5. This means that a holding ac-

tion must be used when necessary, in order to achieve success in collective bargaining for agriculture. A holding action is nothing more than the use of the business principle that industry has used for a long time. And the business principle is putting a price tag on the product and refusing to sell the product until that price is paid.

5. The ultimate goal in collective bargaining for agriculture must be contracts. In order to maintain success gained and in order to give stability to farmers in a pricing structure, contracts are an absolute necessity. They must also include surplus disposal provisions to keep supply in balance with demand. The law of supply and demand works only when the buyers and sellers have equal strength. Buyers dealing with individual farmers have all the strength. This is what the NFO is correcting.

6. Collective bargaining for agriculture means farmers bargaining together and selling together. This means that as processor acceptance grows, it is possible for farmers to use their production to build their bargaining power.

**STOP, THINK AND ACT**

The future of agriculture can be only as bright as farmers themselves make it. NFO is leading the fight for farmers. It takes farmers' support and farmers' production to meet farmers' problems. Join the Briscoe County NFO today and be a part of this business-like effort for the American farmers.

THE NFO IS FARMERS' BEST "HIRED MAN"

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards and family have moved to Hereford this week.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

**DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL**

Health problems are very important in the livestock industry for Briscoe County. In recent weeks there has been a slight increase in the death of swine from all parts of our county due to pneumonia, dysentery and other swine diseases.

Many producers have been dumping these dead animals in the City Dump grounds, located northeast of Silvertown. This is a very bad situation in that dead hogs are more likely to spread diseases than any other form of farm animals. Also the threat of a new screwworm infestation is very possible from dumping dead hogs on public grounds.

All dead swine should be burned or buried so not to contaminate huge areas around the City Dump grounds. Much private property surrounds the area adjacent to the City Dump, and the land owners are complaining about the dead animal situation.

## FAMILY POT LUCK

Add 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise to contents of one (3 3/4 oz.) can of Norway sardines. Drain olive oil and mix thoroughly. Serve on toast fingers. Decorate with dash of chili sauce or tomato catsup topped with small parsley sprig. Yields 10 to 12 canapés.

For a change of pace, marinate your lamb chops. Mix one-third cup soy sauce, one-third cup oil, and one-fourth cup lemon juice. Let chops refrigerate in this mixture about two hours, turning once or twice. Broil chops three inches from heat, allowing about six minutes on first side, five on the second side.

Yams and hams not only rhyme, but go well together. You can boil and mash yams as an accompaniment to baked ham, or broil yams with ham steak. Yams combine well with fruit, offering a wide variety of casseroles and skillet dishes.

**NUTTY 'BURGERS**

1 1/2 lb. ground beef  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/4 cup parsley, chopped  
1 tbs. A. 1. Steak Sauce  
1/2 cup chopped nuts (almond, cashew or pecans)  
vegetable oil

Blend all ingredients well and shape into 6 equal patties. Brush with oil and broil on grill for 3 to 6 minutes each side. Makes six servings.

## FOR THE FAMILY MANAGER

**ITEM:** Home accidents involving equipment commonly found in the home more often than not affect children. Twelve items most usually involved include home machinery, heating devices, clothes wringers, power mowers, cooking stoves, skillets, sockets, and appliance cords.

**ITEM:** When replacing a blown out fuse, be careful to use the right size. A fuse that is too large may allow a conductor to carry an overload which could create a fire when the wire becomes too hot.

**ITEM:** Quality and color are the main considerations in selecting pearls, whether natural or cultured. Hold pearls to the light and turn slowly. Better quality pearls reflect little light. If light is reflected with a transparent effect, the coloring is thin.

**ITEM:** Felt tile squares, easily installed on any floor from concrete basement up to the attic were recently introduced at a New York carpet showroom. The 20-inch squares can be installed wall-to-wall. They require no cushioning, are made from animal hair and felting in several colors.

**ITEM:** In 1890, a St. Louis physician concocted a nutritious, easy-to-digest, high protein food for his patients. It was peanut butter.

**Ancient Art**

No one knows who first smelted metals, but archeologists have found pieces of man-made iron that are nearly 5,000 years old.

## Home Notes

FROM MRS. NAOMI HUNT  
Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent

My family and I wish to thank all the kind people who have helped us in getting moved and settled. You have made us feel so welcome. It is so nice to be here and I am looking forward to meeting more members of the community.

Several people have been sick with the flu. It seems to spread so rapidly. The Cleanliness Bureau says to take special precautions to avoid spreading the germs. "Put paper cups in the bathroom instead of glasses; wipe off the telephone mouthpiece with a sudsy sponge; wash hands thoroughly before handling food." This is an extremely contagious disease, so maintain high cleanliness standards to discourage spreading.

Do you know that you can make a heart-shaped cake without a special pan? Bake your cake in two layer pans; one round layer and one square, that are the same size.

Then cut the round layer in half and place the straight sides against adjacent sides of the square layer. Then frost and decorate as you wish.

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I wish to thank the Home Demonstration Council for the coffee which they gave in my honor last Friday morning. It gave me a chance to become better acquainted. Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Flora Roglitz, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Secomo, all of Fort Worth, have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and family of Hereford; Mrs. Raymond Campbell and son and grandson of Streeter, Illinois; Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Dumas; and Mrs. Stella Arnold.

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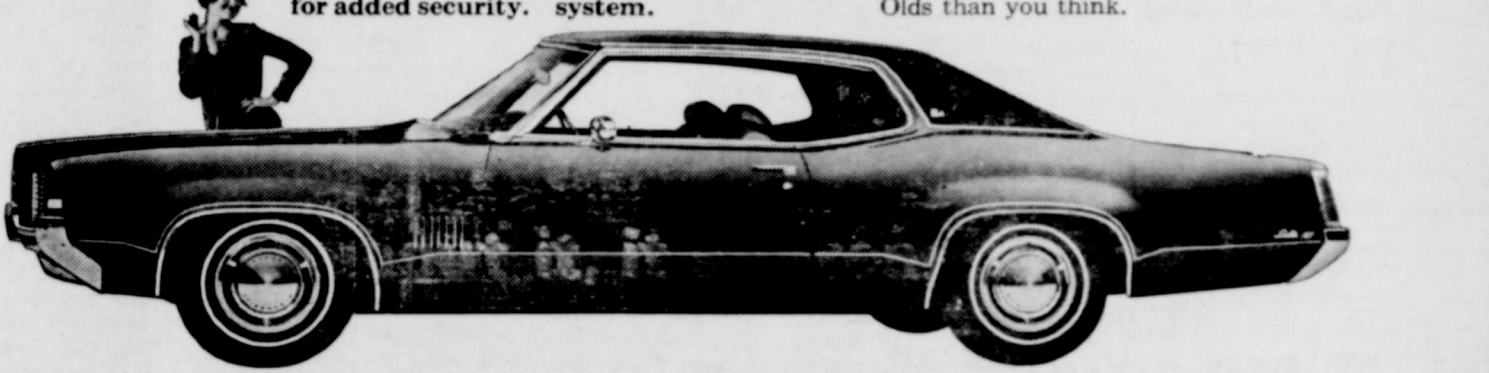
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## Time To Spare

By GERALD ANDREWS - Retirement Adviser

**A Columnist Looks at the New Year and the Old**

We'd probably all agree that the most important thing about the New Year is—the Old Year. Meaning, that there's not much sense in trying for a better future until you know what was wrong with the past.

For a columnist, that involves reading through, or at least spot checking, back files for the twelve months that have just flown past, and now are gone forever. This way we can judge how to improve our performance.

Were the published columns worthwhile? Timely? Properly researched? Written as carefully as possible?

Such questions require a sheaf of answers. After all, I turned out one column a week during 1968. And they covered a gamut of subjects—from health, housing and hobbies to jobs, investments and frauds.

So, how does one go about making good resolutions on the basis of this type of evidence? I mean apart from the general pledge to upgrade the columns of the coming year.

Fortunately, I don't have to make the judgments all by myself. The reading public contributes its ideas in the form of correspondence. And my friends have their own notions.

And then there's Mrs. Andrews, whose opinion I want to refer to at this point. It's always wise to placate the lady of the house. But this time, I think my readers will admit she's right. Feminine readers, anyway.

My wife says I haven't been giving women a fair shake, considering that they're almost as concerned with retirement problems as men are. She adds that when the achievements of the over-60's are under discussion, women have a record that bears comparison with what the men are doing.

"Why not tell you readers what the gals are up to at this stage of the game?" That's the summation of her argument, and to me it seems unanswerable.

So I've got my first New Year's resolution. The ladies are going to stroll onstage in my columns more often in 1969 than they did in 1968.

I hope you have one to match it.

Happy New Year!




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Evening	7:00 p.m.

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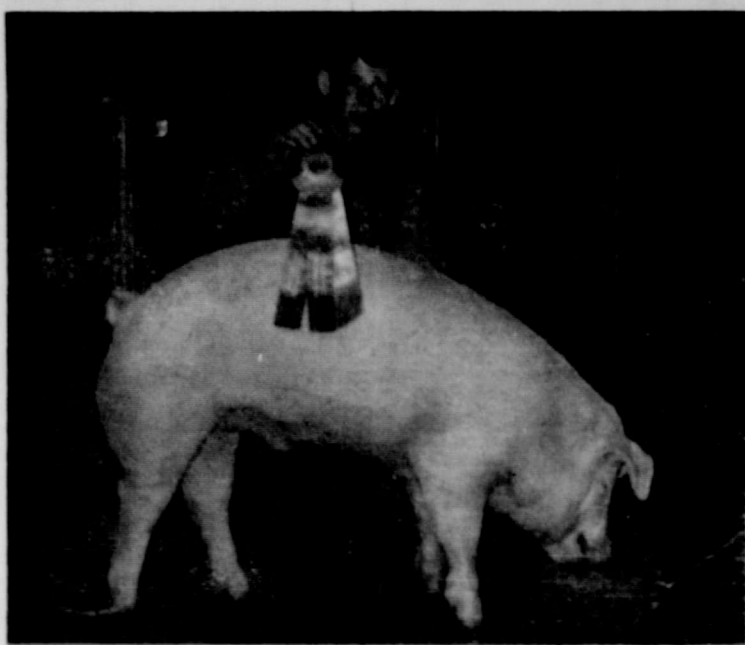
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**PIONEER NATURAL GAS**





Roger Younger, a Silverton Future Farmer, showed the champion Chester White Barrow of the Junior Swine Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. His FFA advisor and vocational agriculture teacher is Art E. Sommerfeld, under whose direction the barrow was fed.

### Poole Completes Special I-H Training Course

Doyle Poole, serviceman for Brown-McMurtry Implement Company, International Harvester dealer in Silverton, has just completed an intensive one-week

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Miss Margaret Minyard, bride-elect of Dennis Tomlin, has chosen Hacienda Franciscan Earthenware.



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### Texas Farmers Union Policies Reviewed

by Jackie Mercer, reporter  
A determined, aggressive and unified effort by Texas Farmers Union must be made in 1969 to make farming more profitable and rural America a better place to live.

We think that too much emphasis has been placed on pure economic interests and political expediency to accomplish economic gain with very little or no thought given to the problems that are created for the people involved. We think that the individual and the family are the basic and important units of all societies. Their well-being should be ultimate objectives of all human endeavor, and they should receive first and overall consideration in all change.

We must build on the successful features of the 1965 farm bill as extended and make better use of state and federal programs that provide additional economic opportunities for rural America.

We pledge our efforts to secure bargaining power for family farmers, that will permit them to receive a parity of return equal to all segments of our economy.

We seek to solve the problems of rural America through a common effort to inform ourselves of the true circumstances of the farming situation, rejecting the misconception and misinformation that is spread by those who, because of ignorance, for personal gain or special interest, would thwart the common good of all Americans by marching under a banner falsely labeled "Free Enterprise."

We reaffirm our strong belief in the free enterprise system and we cherish it as a part of our American heritage. We recognize that individual initiative is basic to our American way, but we are equally aware that mutual assistance and cooperation account for many of the noblest achievements of our American system.

Therefore, we reject the efforts of the extremists to undermine our peoples' confidence in their own government and in all efforts to achieve through cooperation those worthwhile things not possible of attainment as individuals.

We pledge ourselves to keep well informed and politically aware and will guard every man's privilege to equal opportunity. We will not advocate, nor will we tolerate any measure, either local, state, or national, that would deny this privilege.

We welcome all those to our cause who would join in the fight for the preservation, with dignity, of the family farmer and the rural community.

We welcome into our ranks the hundreds of thousands of farm families in Texas who have no other democratically inclined general farm organization within which they can work for a just and adequate program for family farmers.

The need for sound, constructive farm programs has never been more imperative. The farm laws now in effect have reduced the oversupply of major farm commodities to a more manageable quantity; however, net individual farm income is critically low as a result of the cost-price squeeze. With this situation, farmers are still leaving the land, adding to the city and depressed area poverty problems and gradually eroding the agricultural economy.

**PREAMBLE TO THE 1969 POLICY STATEMENT OF THE TEXAS FARMERS UNION**

Many matters of critical importance to Texas farmers and ranchers will be considered by the State Legislature this session. Among them are corporation farming, the Water Plan, the recommendations of the Governor's



Trent Brown, a member of the Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America, showed the first-place heavyweight Chester White Barrow in the Junior Swine Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. This barrow was the F.F.A. project of his brother, Steve Brown, who was in the hospital at the time and unable to attend the show. Trent also showed a middleweight Yorkshire barrow which placed fifth in its class.

Committee on Public School Education, taxes, and a minimum wage law.

Texas Farmers Union hopes to rally the entire rural community to concern about the accelerated invasion of conglomerate corporations into Texas agriculture. We feel that when rural businessmen, religious leaders, bankers and even the non-farm consumers fully understand this problem, they will join us in support of our efforts to stop corporation farming in Texas.

To highlight this problem and to discuss the other state issues facing farmers and ranchers, Texas Farmers Union is sponsoring a Seminar to be held in Austin beginning at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 1969. State and legislative officials have indicated that they will be present for this seminar.

Texas Farmers Union is hopeful

to have a statutory prohibition against corporation farming in Texas introduced into the state legislature, and has asked the state leadership to support this legislation.

Other action to curb corporation farming which is being asked includes the enactment of federal legislation to close the income tax loopholes which encourage corporate diversification into agriculture, federal laws to limit the feeding of livestock by processors and chain stores and to give farmers and ranchers the legal authority to bargain for price, and a federal program to broaden the base of credit available to young farmers and ranchers to assist them in staying in agriculture.

Fred Mercer, president of Silverton Local, and Beryl Long, director of District II, Texas Farmers Union, will attend this Austin seminar.

Mrs. W. A. Holt has recently been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Austin, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Austin has been very ill and requires hospital treatment frequently now.

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### Weathered Serving In Vietnam Now

Marine Corporal Arnold L. Weathered is serving with Headquarters and Service Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division in Vietnam.

As part of the division's new mobile posture, the battalion has been conducting sweep and clear operations throughout the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Gary Gene Grady was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird and family have been visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman. The family has been living at Jal, New Mexico, but has recently been transferred to Farmington.

### THREE-DAY CONVENTION PLANNED MARCH 7-9

Announcement of a three-day convention was made this week by the Quikette Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses who are making plans to attend a Bible seminar in Snyder, Texas, March 7-9.

The high school auditorium in Snyder will be the scene of the Christian gathering which will have as its theme, "Making Wise Use of the Remaining Time." More than 500 delegates from the Panhandle of Texas are planning to attend.

According to Rex Tiffin, a minister in the local congregation, quite a few families from this area are making arrangements to attend with a view to taking in all sessions as well as sharing in the doorstep ministry in the assembly city.

Sponsor of the three-day convention, the Watchtower Society, has made arrangements to send one of their District Ministers from New York to supervise the assembly as well as being the main speaker. L. M. Dugan, a traveling representative, will give the feature discourse entitled, "Law and Order — When and How?" Sunday at 3:00 p.m.



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# Illness At Epidemic Proportions Here

by Mary Ann Sarchet

It bet Silvertown people drove more than a thousand miles the 26-mile stretch of highway between Silvertown and Tulia for medical treatment last week!

Friday morning, Mrs. Bill Ver- was there with Paula and bbie; Mrs. Bob Rauch was there Mignone and had been there Marshall on at least one oth- day; Mrs. Wayne Hamilton was re with Art; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephens were there, as well as n and myself, in the same wait- room at the same time. Before left Tulia, I saw Mrs. Billy yne Garvin and Dara and Mrs. ace Childress and daughter, o were also there to see a doc- and I know Mrs. Childress le more than one trip with her aughter last week, because she

## THIS WEEK'S PATTERNS



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Leftover fluff from the sewing basket is used to embellish this cross-stitch variety on children's clothes, towels or place mats. Hot iron transfer Pattern No. 730 contains 14 motifs.

For Fall and Winter Needlework Book send 50 cents. Contains free coat pattern and embroidery and a coupon for free pattern of your choice. Send 40c for each dress pattern, 30c for each needlework pattern (add 5c for each pattern for third class mailing and 18c for each pattern for first class mailing) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Morris Plains, New Jersey, 07950.



### HOUSEWARMER . . .

Mini-furnace cuddled by Joyce Ryan of Chelmsford, Mass., can heat a nine-room house. Developed by Raytheon Company engineers, the experimental gas-fired device is compact — the size of a two-pound coffee can—and extremely efficient. Heating development is outgrowth of studies to cool high power radar tubes.

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Carol—all on Monday—and the miles I drove (almost 300) all week long—you get a total of about 835 miles that I know of.

When you add all this driving to that done by people to and from Lockney, Plainview, Floydada and other towns for medical services, it gives me the idea that the gas station business must have flourished along with the prescription business last week.

There was record-high absenteeism in the Silvertown Grade School last week, reaching a high of 76 Friday. Only one teacher was absent in the grades last week. A total of 380 were registered in grades one through eight last fall, and compared to that, the 76 absences amounted to a big 20% of the enrollment. There were 41 absent in grade school Monday morning of this week.

In high school, where 145 were enrolled last fall, absenteeism has not been quite so high among students, with 9 (16%) absent last Friday. One teacher and the librarian have been absent in high school.

Of the approximately 33 members of the school faculty, the three who have been absent represented only 10%.

Superintendent J. S. Hinds has indicated that even excused absences do count against the school's Average Daily Attendance figures on which the state aid is based. However, it is hoped that the school's application for consideration under the "epidemic formula" will be granted, so the state's portion of teacher salaries will not be decreased because of all the illness.

## Young Homemakers Have Special Meeting

Silvertown Young Homemakers had a called meeting Thursday, February 6, to discuss further plans for the Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Banquet to be held March 8 in the school cafeteria.

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia will be guest speaker at the banquet. The theme will be "Key to Better Living."

Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar reported on the awards to be presented. It was voted to send the clothing that has been donated to Whiteface Girlstown. Anyone who wishes to donate to this cause is asked to contact Mrs. Gordon Lowrey. Clothing is needed for sizes ranging from 6x up.

Plans were made to visit the High Plains research center on February 20. The members who wish to go should meet at Mrs. Lowrey's at 9:00 a.m.

Spiced tea and cake was served to Mmes. Lowrey, Bomar, Fred Minyard, Donald Perkins, Tom Perkins, Joe Kitchens, Dyrle Maples, G. W. Chappell, Jarus Flowers, Wayne Stephens, Miss Donna Gidden and Mrs. Ruby Williams, advisor.

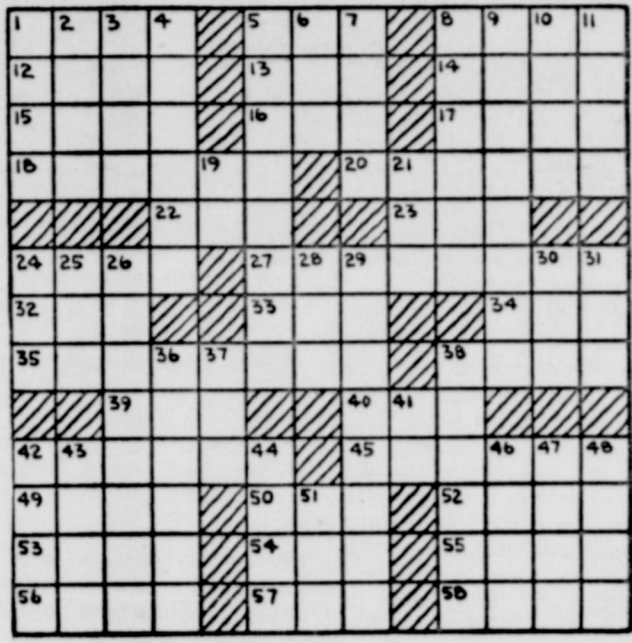
E. C. Newman was in Tulia to see a doctor Tuesday afternoon.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1. Hop
  - 5. Shinto temple
  - 8. Feminine name
  - 12. Despise
  - 13. Label
  - 14. Iliad, for one
  - 15. Above
  - 16. Employ
  - 17. Sect
  - 18. Clergyman
  - 20. Greek philosopher
  - 22. Tavern
  - 23. Lyric poem
  - 24. Polynesian cloth
  - 27. Proof
  - 32. Organ of vision
  - 33. Raced
  - 34. Mongrel
  - 35. Professions
  - 38. Nobleman
  - 39. Indian unit of weight
  - 40. Female sheep
- VERTICAL**
- 1. Store
  - 2. South Sea shrub
  - 3. Roman highway
  - 4. Iran
  - 5. Extraordinary beauties
  - 6. Possesses
  - 7. Incite
  - 8. The Mauve
  - 9. Wealth
  - 10. Irritate
  - 11. Performs
  - 19. Upon
  - 21. Wooden trough
  - 24. Spread hay
  - 25. Affirmative
  - 26. Retirement funds
  - 28. Large tank
  - 29. Introduced
  - 30. Hint
  - 31. Sin
  - 36. Summer sport
  - 37. Vex
  - 38. Resounded
  - 41. Pronoun
  - 42. Mollusk
  - 43. Word: comb. form
  - 44. Arouse
  - 46. Disastrous
  - 47. Goddess of discord
  - 48. Flagrant
  - 51. High card

### Last Week's Answer

CAP VIS AMAT  
AGE ANT PANIC  
ROT STOVE PIPE  
IRA TENOR  
BALK RET MOOR  
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ABATE IDEAS  
POTENT BAA  
TOES RIA SAPS  
FORTH GET  
CANDIDATE ADD  
ALIEN TEE PAR  
MATES END ELM



## SPORTS CORNER



## Miss Teeple Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Venita Teeple, bride-elect of Johnny D. McGavock, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Whitfill.

Members of the receiving line were Mrs. Whitfill and her daughter, Mary Lane Whitfill; Miss Teeple, her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ray Teeple and Mrs. Raymond Teeple; and the mother and grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. D. McGavock and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell.

The refreshment table was covered with a pink linen cloth and silver and crystal appointments were used. White cake squares decorated with pink wedding bells were served. The centerpiece was a pyramid arrangement of pink carnations and American Beauty roses.

Refreshments were served by Misses Jane Self, Nancy Long and Mary Whitfill. Misses Nancy Nance and Jan Hutsell showed the gifts, including flame-colored Desoware which was a gift from the hostesses.

Miss Debbie Dickerson registered the guests, including these who came from out of town: Mrs. Steve Cassada, Hereford; Mrs. Jack Montague, Mrs. Charley Rodgers, Mrs. John McClendon and Mrs. Raymond Chisum, Tulia; Mrs. Thelma Jones, Stockton, California; Miss Sharon Hawkins, Lubbock; and Mrs. Cecile Fyffe, Floydada.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Edd Hutsell, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. J. V. Self, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Leo Comer, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, jr., Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Riley Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tate and Jackie Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

## Junior Club Has Called Meeting

A called meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, in the P. C. A. community room for the purpose of writing annual reports and transacting business.

It was decided to visit the school during Public Schools Week in March and to add a special Public School Week recognition.

Attending were Mrs. Champ McGavock, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Steve Miller, Mrs. Art Sommerfeld, Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr., Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Robert H. Hill.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Sue, to J. Newton Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton of Gunison, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon of Quanah have been visitors with his mother, Mrs. Alma Brannon, at Swisher Memorial Hospital this week. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Butch Monday, and returned to Quanah Tuesday morning.

A four or five-foot green plant in a ten or 12-inch clay pot, complete with matching saucer, is a decorative problem solver for awkward living or dining room corners. Of the popular and long-lasting greens, choose a scheffera, a bark-supported philodendron or a palm plant.

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Yet some of our citizens who wouldn't spend a dime on a puzzle box often spend their dollars foolishly, by shopping away from the community or buying "sight unseen" through the mails, overlooking the fact that our local merchants nearly always carry the same merchandise, usually at lower cost and with no C.O.D. charges, shipping charges, handling charges — and with the guarantee that you will be satisfied.

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And, right now, Reddy has a new film ready for showing to your clubs and organizations. It's called "Money Grows Here" and shows in beautiful color the advantages that new industry can have by locating in our area.

Your Public Service manager will gladly arrange a showing for your group.





# Nominees Selected For Student Honors

The students of Silverton High School met in their individual classes to nominate students for honors on Monday, February 10. Those who were nominated for more than one honor were allowed to choose which one they would remain in as a nominee, and the classes met again February 11 to make further nominations.

## Football Boys Receive Jackets

The Silverton High School football players received their football jackets on Tuesday, February 11. Coach Bill Lorraine presented the jackets to Gene Davis, Jackie Davis, Gary Whitfill, Marvin Self, Bill Strange, Paul McWilliams, Donald West, Max Hamilton, David Holt, Terry Bonar, Johnnie Weaver, Lannie Arnold, Larry Comer, Max Weaver, Britt Parker, Ronnie Sharp, Alvin May, Cletus Grady, Jr., Danny Vaughan, Thurman May, Thomas Self, Jay Long and Mike Tate.

The football players who received plaques were Ronnie Strange, Tommy Burson, Lane Garvin, Roger Younger, Monte Teeple, Clinton Dickerson, Quinn Montague, Trent Brown, Dana Martin, Ronnie Vaughan, Jim Davis and Gene Whitfill.

All of the Owls did a good job of playing football, and earned the jackets, plaques and praise.

## Unhappiness Is...

Having English first period  
DIRT  
Mr. Pearson's Algebra II tests  
Faye Gene's headaches  
Having the averages printed in the paper when you are a Sophomore  
Being on the three-week failure list  
Having to stay home on weekends  
Being gossiped about  
Losing to Claude

Those nominated were:  
Mr. S.H.S.—Paul McWilliams, Donald West, Trent Brown  
Miss S.H.S.—Carron Montague, Lanis Davis  
Most Popular Boy—Cletus Grady, Jr., Max Hamilton  
Most Popular Girl—Carol Ann Montague, Juannah Nance  
Most Handsome—Lannie Arnold, Bob Hutsell  
Most Beautiful—Mary Garcia, Gayla Tate, Cindy Hutsell  
Most Athletic Boy—Alvin May, Marvin Self, Thurman May  
Most Athletic Girl—Kathy Self, Diana Strange, Jerlene Weathered  
Friendliest Boy—Ronnie Sharp, Johnnie Roy Weaver, Dana Martin  
Friendliest Girl—Lenda Crabb, Cynthia Sutton, Dorothy Yancey  
Best Dressed Boy—Steve Brown, Nicky Long  
Best Dressed Girl—Paula Birdwell, Janet Montague, Paula Montague  
Wittiest Boy—Danny Vaughan, Jay Long, L. H. Ivory  
Wittiest Girl—Marsha Teeple, Linda McWilliams

## SENIORS ENJOY EVENING IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange opened the season of festivities honoring the 1969 Graduating Class of Silverton High School by hosting a Pizza supper at the Personality House and an ice hockey game at the new civic center in Amarillo. The group left the high school at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, February 8, and stopped at the Personality House, where they had reservations. At 7:45, they attended the ice hockey game between the Amarillo Wranglers and Memphis, Tennessee.

It was the first time anyone in the group had seen a live ice hockey game and they reported that it was very exciting. More than 5,000 people were on hand to see the Wranglers win with a score of 6-1.

Other guests for the evening were Class Sponsor and Mrs. Tom Pearson and Principal and Mrs. O. C. Rampley.

# 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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1969

## Seniors of the Week



BARBARA DAVIS

Barbara Davis is a 5'2" Senior. She was born October 7, 1951, and has blue eyes and brown hair. Her favorite pastime is going out and Mexican food is her favorite. Her pet peeve is "people who just talk and don't take action." The song she likes best is "My Cup Runneth Over With Love." The subjects she enjoys most are English and homemaking. Barbara's favorite movie is "Gone With the Wind," and her favorite book is "Jubilee Trail."

She has been on the honor roll in her Freshman, Junior and Senior years in high school. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her Sophomore year.

Barbara has been a member of F.H.A. all four years, and has a chapter degree in the organization. As a Junior, she served the F. H. A. as treasurer, and is president of her chapter this year. She was a member of F.T.A. her first three years in high school. She has participated in F.B.L.A. for three years, and is presently vice-president. She has a leader's degree in F.B.L.A.

This is Barbara's fourth year as a member of the Pep Squad, and she is also a member of the annual staff this year.

She was a reporter for THE OWL'S HOOT last year, and as a Junior was also elected to Who's Who by her teachers.

Barbara played basketball for three years and participated in track and volleyball last year.

She was an usher at the 1968 graduation.

In the summer of 1968, she took part in the Texas Youth Tour of Washington, D. C., having won an all-expenses paid trip in an oratorical contest sponsored by the Swisher County Electric Cooperative. She has also attended the Texas Youth Conference.

She has been recipient of the Gold Star Award in 4-H, the highest award a county can confer. She has been active in 4-H Club work for eight years. She is a seven-year member and Past Worthy Advisor of the Silverton Chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

She was a member of the Junior Play cast.

Barbara won the science award her Freshman year, and is a member of McCall's Teen Fashion Board. She won the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" Award this year.

Barbara plans to attend college next fall.

## JOY, TO A TEACHER, IS...

Mr. Bailey—someone knowing who Ho or Mao is.

Mrs. Wood—Pay day.

Mr. Williams—A student applying himself.

Mr. Rampley—The student body this year.

Mr. Evans—Porcupine love in the hall.

Coach Lorraine—Winning!!!

Mrs. Polachek—Everyone's following the page during oral reading in class.

Mrs. Williams—Teaching clean students, especially in homemaking.

Mrs. Rampley—A job well done!

Mrs. Hodgins—Friday afternoon!

Nurse Klemm—A school full of healthy, happy children.



CARRON MONTAGUE

Carron Montague has blue eyes, brown hair, and stands 5'11" tall. She was born March 23, 1951, and plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to major in fashion or art following high school graduation.

She enjoys running around and snow skiing. Her pet peeve is "people popping their knuckles." Her favorite food is lobster and her favorite song is "All These Things." The book she likes best is "Window on the Square," and she liked the movie, "With Six You Get Eggroll." The subject Carron enjoys most is home economics.

Carron was on the annual staff her Freshman year, and she has been editor of the school yearbook since her Sophomore year.

She has been on the honor roll in her first, third and fourth years in high school. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her Sophomore year and is presently serving as secretary of the N.H.S.

She has supported the Pep Squad all four years. She was the Sophomore reporter for Pep Squad, served as treasurer her Junior year, and is vice-president and Senior chairman this year. She has participated in F.H.A. every year, has served as parliamentarian in her Junior year, and is treasurer this year. She was a member of F.T.A. her Freshman and Junior years, and served as vice-president last year.

Carron played Powder Puff Football this year. She was a member of the Junior Play cast and is in the Senior Play. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of the Silverton Chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, of which she has been a member for seven years.

As a Junior, Carron was a candidate in the Miss Floyd County Fair Queen contest.

Carron was chosen Most Beautiful by the student body her Sophomore year, and she was an usher for the 1968 graduation.

## Junior Class News

The Class of 1970 met February 4, with Steve Brown presiding. Each class member was reminded to pay his \$10.00 Senior-ring deposit to Treasurer Gary Martin so the rings can be ordered.

Discussion was held on possible money-making projects. Collecting scrap iron was decided on, and it was decided to wait to set the date for the scrap-iron drive until the best market price could be found.

The class officers decided to meet with Coach Wood on February 5 to decide on themes for the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 19.

## OWL'S HOOT STAFF

Co-editors—Kathi Perkins, Gail Mayfield

Sponsor—Mrs. Faye Rampley

Sports—Jim McWilliams

Organizations—Jerry Bean, Gayla Tate

Roy Garrison, Teresa Martinez

News—Cathy Jones, Paula Birdwell

Fun & Nonsense—Lannie Arnold, Ricky McWilliams

## Bake Sale Planned Saturday Morning

The Silverton F.H.A. Chapter will sponsor bake sales Saturday, February 15 at Nance's Food Store and at Bud's Grocery & Market from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

All F.H.A. girls are to bring baked goods, and any who help the organization by buying will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds are to be used to help pay for the annual Sweetheart Banquet.

## Owlettes Trample The Cowgirls, 64-54

The Silverton Owlettes were hosts to the Happy Cowgirls Friday night. The Owlettes jumped to a 17-12 lead in the first quarter, and Happy trailed by seven points when the halftime buzzer sounded. Silverton scored 19 and 12 points in the third and fourth quarters, and the final score was 64-54, in favor of Silverton.

## OH SICKEY-POO TO —

Coach Forest jumping rope! Cathy's MANTISSA and Gayla's CHARACTERISTICS

CLAUDE

Mr. Williams' jokes

Mrs. Polachek's pablum

Freshmen

All the "Smokey Bears" in the

EIGHTH GRADE

Gossipy people

Brownie marks

Thurman's DIRTY LOOKS

Book reports

Rhonda wearing a dress on

LEVINIGHT

Sand and wind

Chemistry

The high school building

Mr. Evans' hamsters and aquarium

To geometry from the Sophomores

Gail's bulletin board game

Burr-haircuts

Red teddy bears

Getting griped out for 35 minutes of a class period!!!

B. O., oily hair, bad breath and stinky feet

Marilyn's temper

Puns

Winter

FAKES

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Faye Gene's library visits

WOULD YOU BELIEVE...

It is now possible to get licks for looking in the general direction of the east wall of the Biology room?

Mr. Bailey in Libya?

Mr. Williams is going to try to make Chemistry easy?

A thirty-dollar tab at Lallie's?

Mr. Pearson has trouble with numbers? (Like Friday when he had to call information to get his own telephone number. He didn't know whether he lived in Bean or Silverton, Texas.)

Running up and down the stairs on a Biology assignment and then getting licks from the teacher for doing it?

Teresa Martinez can't read Spanish?

Jerry Bean can't spell tiger?

Pinky didn't really mean to hit anybody when he blacked Jerry's eye?

Mr. Bailey playing basketball?

Mr. Pearson's fish story about his scuba diving?

Not a SINGLE paying fan from McLean to see their kids play the games here? Only a bus driver, the coaches and players attended the games.

Being carbon-monoxidized in the chemistry lab?

Chicken - farmer teaching school?

Having two book reports due?

Hypens and apostrophes?

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior class has been working this past week on their Senior Play.

The play is being directed by Mr. Pearson, class sponsor.

The play is devastatingly funny, and should be enjoyed by everyone when it is presented March 6.

## Song Dedications

Touch Me—biology class to Mr. Evans  
Let It Be Me—Jimmy W.  
My Girl—Paula from Lannie  
Baby I Need Your Loving—Johnny to Gail  
Puddin'—Diana  
Fire—Biology class  
Jumpin' Jack Flash—Bob  
Liar Liar—Lane Garvin  
Danny Boy—Danny V.  
Build Me Up Buttercup—Cindy to Donald Dee  
I Only Have Eyes For You—Cindy to Donald  
Our Day Will Come—Freshmen  
Can't You See That She's Mine—Johnny to Carol  
Be Anything, But Be Mine—Ronnie to Carron  
Do You Love Me—Diana to Tim  
P. S. I Love You—Kathy to Diana  
My Girl—Dana to Dorothy  
Please Love Me Forever—Pinkie to Donna  
The Best Part of Breaking Up Is Making Up—Gary and Sue  
What Now My Love—Cathy to Bill

## Owls Try Claude, Happy Cage Talent

The Owls showed the Claude Mustangs how to play basketball the first half in their game last Tuesday night.

The Owls were giving the Mustangs trouble the first half, with Claude holding a one-point lead. The Mustangs somehow did surge ahead in the last half to take a lucky 57-43 victory.

Bob Hutsell led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Jimmy Walker with 12 points.

The Happy Cowboys must have gotten lucky in the game against the Owls last Friday night, because the Owls couldn't quite match the Cowboys' 16-point lead.

The Cowboys started out with a 5-point lead in the first quarter and managed to hold it the whole game to take a 67-51 victory.

Bob Hutsell and Jimmy Walker led the scoring with 13 points each. Paul McWilliams added another 12 points for the Owls.

are ill or had surgery and injuries.

See you next week.

Nurse Klemm

## NURSE'S NOTES

Someone left the doors and windows open and in flew Enza.

We have had several children absent with various illnesses.

Get well wishes to those who

## HALF-PAST TEEN



## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 14 is St. Valentine's Day.

The battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898. New York City was selected as home of the United Nations, February 15, 1946.

U.S.S. Philadelphia was captured by pirates of Tripoli, February 16, 1804. U.S. forces crushed Japanese troops at Truk, February 16, 1944.

The Suez Canal opened, February 17, 1867. Mississippi chartered Elizabeth Female Academy, Washington, Miss., first institution in the U.S. to confer degrees upon women, February 17, 1819.

The San Francisco Fair opened, February 18, 1939.

Admiral Byrd reached "Little America", February 18, 1930.

Edison patented a phonograph, February 19, 1878. U.S. Marines landed on the south coast of two Jima, February 19, 1945.

The U.S. acquired the Virgin Islands, February 20, 1917.

The U.S. Congress outlawed dueling, February 20, 1839.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"How many naps do you figure it will take you to do the job?"

## For And About Teenagers



**THE WEEK'S LETTER:** "I have been reading your articles and I've been wondering if you could help me with my problem. I'm fourteen, and so is my boyfriend. He has a 'Best' friend to whom he pays twice as much attention as he does to me. I've been going with him two months and still he won't do anything unless his friend does. Should I give him up? I hope you won't tell me up, because I like him a lot."

**OUR REPLY:** It may be that you are a bit more "serious" about things than

your boyfriend. At fourteen, you should not expect a boy to give up his best friend, or any of his friends, for that matter. You have no right to expect to occupy all of his time and attention. You should get things in proper perspective. If you do not, it is possible your jealousy will cause you to do something that will leave you without any boyfriend at all.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, COMMUNITY AND SUBURBAN PRESS SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

## CANDY

BY TOM DORR





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munity room.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Council  
president, presented Mrs. Hunt  
a corsage of white pom-pom  
mums. Also assisting with the cof-  
fee were Mrs. Walter Bean, Mrs.  
Roy Mack Walker, Mrs. Louie  
Kitchens, Council members.

About 20 home demonstration  
club leaders and members of the  
Home Demonstration Council,  
County Judge and Mrs. M. G.  
Moreland were among those at-  
tending. Coffee, apricot bread and  
an assortment of cookies was ser-  
ved from a table covered with na-

tural-color linen cut-work and ap-  
plique cloth. The centerpiece was  
a floral arrangement in a crystal  
bowl.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jim  
Clemmer were accompanied by  
their daughter, Mrs. Bill Swindle  
of Hart, on a visit to Mr. B. F.  
Clemmer of Meadow, who is a pa-  
tient in a Brownfield hospital. The  
elder Mr. Clemmer is 91, and has  
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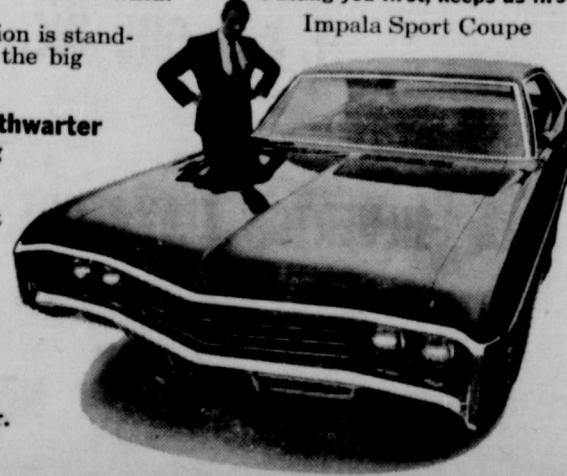
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