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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

**OLD GLORY,
THE FLAG OF THE U. S. A.,
SYMBOL OF THE GREATEST
CHRISTIAN NATION ON EARTH**

Why should you and I fly the stars and stripes?
Answer: To show our respect for the nation in which we live, and the Government under which we operate.

The stars represent the States (that compose this great Nation) that have given life blood of the fathers, sons, mothers and daughters, that this wonderful Nation shall remain free from communism and aggression.

I could mention many, many reasons why I fly the flag, but I will only mention a few. I compliment all of the ones that have given their reasons (all but the one who wrote the letter that was published as No. One in the April 10 issue of the Briscoe County News—that one I could not stomach, but I will say well written to all the rest).

Let me say in beginning that I have raised four sons to be men, true red-blooded American citizens; all of them have served in the Armed Forces of this Nation, two are making a life career of serving their country, one is now voluntarily serving his third year in Vietnam (when he visited us recently, he was custodian of our flag, raising and lowering it, properly folding it for the following day's use—because he was proud of the flag of the country he serves). These men and boys in Vietnam, and other places over the world, are helping to preserve the freedom that all of our citizens have (but many fail to appreciate).

Should this Nation ever be (God forbid) taken over by the communist aggressors, the ones that are howling so loud at their so-called discrepancies, the ones that are desecrating the flag (and some are getting away with it), the ones that cannot salute Old Glory due to their religious belief—all of these could someday find themselves realizing that they can no longer worship as they choose and do as they choose. Could some of them have the same belief as the atheist woman (she would not salute the flag) who is now circulating a petition to present to the high court asking them to rule that it is unconstitutional for the astronauts to quote (while in space) scriptures from God's Word? (Genesis 1) (Who knows?) She was successful in regard to outlawing prayer in our public schools; of course, this is only part of what the communists stand for.

Do those who oppose saluting the flag want this kind of Government? (I would say they do not.) I cannot imagine the kind of a person who would not feel a tingling of the spinal column muscles as they watched Old Glory being raised, and listened to the strains of the National Anthem. After all, (to those religious objectors) does not one of our patriotic tunes end with these words: "Protect us with Thy might, Great God our King"? I proudly fly the flag daily (weather permitting) in honor of a God-given country, one Nation indivisible, with liberty, freedom and justice for all.



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Books, usually carefully shelved according to the Dewey-Decimal System, littered the floor of the Silvertown High School Library Monday morning when students arrived. This was only a part of the disorder wrought by the intrusion of vandals into the school building over the weekend. (See related picture and stories in THE OWL'S HOOT.)

About this time each year, there seems to be an increase in the amount of alcoholic consumption by the young people of our town, apparently in "celebration" of the approach of May we take this opportunity to emphasize to you the dangers of alcoholic consumption and the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol? If you could be with us as we remove mangled and broken bodies from the twisted wreckage of automobiles on the highways and could see how many of these cars also contain empty alcoholic beverage bottles and cans, you would understand why this concerns us so much.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE DON'T MIX!

Vinson Smith
Briscoe County Sheriff's Department

HAYLAKE CLUB ATTENDS ART SHOW IN TULIA

Haylake Club met April 10 in the PCA community room with Mrs. Blanche Newman as hostess. The members traveled to Tulia in a group, and viewed the art show at the museum there.

Attending were Mmes. Opal Hyatt, Daisy Burson, Ella Leah Riddell, Winnie Smith, Ruby Hester, Bill Hill, and Newman. Next meeting will be on April 24, with Susie Bean as hostess.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison was listed as a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Freeda Tomlin continues to receive treatment as a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

es by. They are proud to salute the flag, so why not you and I? In closing, let me say to all of those that do not have enough self respect for their country and the flag to salute it: I would ask if you would rather live in Russia or some other communist country (Cuba, maybe; that is not too far away, and you could get there easily, and then I expect they would salute whatever they were told to, be it a flag or something else). Let us try to forget all of these unpatriotic attitudes and try to make this Nation still greater than it is at present.

So I say to all patriotic citizens—go buy yourself a flag and fly it proudly!
Sincerely,
Clyde Hutsell

City Council Meets With VFW Members

The Silvertown City Council met with members of the local V.F.W. Post Monday night. The V.F.W. made an offer to buy lots on which a new City Hall would be constructed. The proposed site is 76'x150' south of the Masonic Lodge on the courthouse square. Contract price of the land is \$1,000.00.

Trail Ride Planned Sunday

The Silvertown Riding Club is planning a trail ride Sunday, April 20. Those to take part are to meet at the courthouse at 2:00 p.m.

W. S. C. S. Hears Mission Study

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, April 15, at the First United Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. S. Hinds presiding. Mrs. Albert Mallow had charge of the study, "Mission of Southeast Asia," on Burma. Mrs. Gordon Alexander gave the devotional, "Garden of Hope."

Among those attending the Eastern Star School in Amarillo Saturday were LaVerne Long, Carolyn Montague, Lois McKenney, Lula Bellinger, Homer and Lola Mae Stephens, Glen and Lillian Lindsey, M. G. and Margie Moreland and Anna Lee Anderson.

Mrs. Strange Is New TOPS Club President

Mrs. Ted Strange was recently installed as president of the Caprock TOPS Club when officers took their oath of office in a ceremony conducted in the P.C.A. community room.

Serving with Mrs. Strange are Mrs. Datis Martin, vice president, reporter and scrapbook chairman; Mrs. Carroll Garrison, secretary; Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Martin, weight recorder; Mrs. Ware Fogerson, program chairman; and Mrs. Marvin Montague, parliamentarian.

New members are Mrs. Fogerson, Mrs. Norman Strange, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell.

A contest that had been in progress the past month ended, and the losing team provided a salad supper and entertainment for the winning team.

Mrs. Montague has been queen of the week the past two weeks, with a three pound loss both weeks.

Girl in 1968 in Briscoe County. She was instrumental in organizing the 4-H Club at Quitaque.

The Silvertown Young Farmers named Miss Garrison as the Outstanding 4-H Girl for 1968, and she received a plaque at their annual banquet.

She is also active in church and school activities. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Future Teachers of America and the National Honor Society. She has completed requirements for the Junior Degree for Future Homemakers of America.

A Junior in Silvertown High School, Roy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison.



MRS. LOUISE VAUGHAN

Oil Painting Workshop To Be Held Here This Summer

A basic oil painting workshop will be taught by Mrs. Louise Vaughan in the Silvertown High School homemaking department beginning Monday, May 19. The workshop will consist of six three-hour classes at \$4.00 each or \$24.00 for the six-week course. This program is not limited to students, but is open to adults. Beginners as well as those who have had previous art training are invited to participate.

The May 19 and May 26 classes will be held from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m. The four Monday night classes in June will meet from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

"We are fortunate to have in our community a good artist, who is willing to teach a workshop for our summer homemaking classes," said Mrs. Rubie Williams, home economics teacher. "Mrs. Vaughan teaches private lessons and has work in many private collections. She has also done magazine cover illustrations and has a commercial art practice. She has studied with famous artists such as Neugebauer, Cabellero, Riley, Napier, Garrett of New Mexico and Chumley."

"A member of the Plains Art Association, Mrs. Vaughan and three other artists are now showing their work in the Herral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview," Mrs. Williams continued.

In the workshop, special attention will be devoted to the basic principles of oil painting which will include (1) the planning of composition, (2) simplified drawing, (3) design and development of color, (4) and control of color, texture and technique.

Students will be introduced to painting through the study of the basic principles of oil painting, with an emphasis on color mixture and application. They will then move to the study of simple object

Saturday Is Pet Vaccination Day

Dr. Tucker, Tulia veterinarian, will be in Silvertown from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19, to vaccinate dogs against rabies. The rabies shots will be \$2.50 each, and there is a \$1.00 fee for City licenses for dogs. The pet clinic will be held at the Fire Hall.

New Business Now Open In Silvertown

A new business enterprise is now in operation in Silvertown but due to an oversight, its advertising was omitted from the last issue of the Briscoe County News. Jeff Jones is now operating a shoe shine stand at Hunt's Barber Shop, and he wants customers more than anything. He ordered his advertisement plenty early, but somehow it got lost in the shuffle, and another week has gone by without his formal announcement having been made.

Briscoe County 4-H Play Day Planned

All members of the Briscoe County Horse Club and their guests are invited to attend the first 1969 Play Day, to be held on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Silvertown Rodeo Arena.

Members are urged by County Agent Ken Cook to be on time and to have their horses in show condition. Standard events will be held in addition to relay races and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens spent a long Easter weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland, Jr., and Kerry.

still life and into landscape and individual preference in landscape once the basics are understood. The instruction will emphasize experimentation, interpretation, technique and style. Individual attention and constructive criticism will be offered.

Materials needed by each student will include: oil paints—white, ochre, cadmium red light, cadmium yellow light, viridian green, cobalt blue, ultramarine blue, alizarin crimson, cerulean blue, raw sienna, burnt umber, black, orange, oxide chromium green, burnt sienna, venetian red; brushes—bristle flat size 12, red sable flat size 12, red sable flat size 5, red sable flat size 3, round sable no. 1; TV tray, research file of magazine pictures for ideas, paper towels, one box Kleenex, newspapers with no pictures on them, plenty of rags, pasteboard box easel, pure linseed oil, grumline for cleaning brushes, palette, palette knife, one size 16x20 canvas, two 12x16 canvas boards, two 14x18 canvas boards, easel, small sticks vine charcoal.

Anyone who is interested in this art workshop is asked to contact Mrs. Rubie Williams at the Silvertown High School homemaking department.



Mrs. Wayne (Anne) McMurtry was sworn in as a trustee for the Silvertown Independent School District last week by County School Superintendent M. G. Moreland. It has been more than forty years since a woman has served the Silvertown School District as trustee, and Mrs. McMurtry holds the distinction of being the second woman ever to serve on the board. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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DEAR EDITOR:

I want to share with you and the readers of your paper something that is very dear to my life and my ministry — the young people of Silverton.

I would like to go on record as saying, we have some fine young people. I could fill several columns of your paper proving my conviction, but I don't think this is necessary.

Yes, I know about the delinquents, but they are in a minority. We have always had our "prodigals", and always will until Jesus comes again. But let us not forget

that these delinquents, these prodigals, can be helped and reached. The churches of our community testify of this in accordance of the teachings of the Bible.

Most of the young people I know are great kids! I think they need our praise once in a while. I know scores of them are dedicated Christians, and I am delighted to see a large number of them in my church every Sunday.

My church and my community is blessed in having these fine young people. Let's do all we can in helping them.

Sincerely,
 C. H. Murphy, Jr.

Sp.4 Jerry D. Perkins left Amarillo by plane Wednesday, April 9, for Fort Lewis, Washington. He expected to be sent to Vietnam within the week. Mrs. Donnie Perkins and Amy, Mrs. Ott Perkins and Miss Barbara Davis accompanied Jerry to Amarillo.

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THE URGE

Spring is the season of retreat from a wife armed with a bucket of paint and a brush. And, up and down the road from spring fever, it mani-fests itself in many ways. Some folks cannot pass by the window of a sporting goods store without peering in to look things over. Many citizens spend countless ducts or services you need hours with seed catalogs, or to get the job done, there is a pattering around in the dirt a reliable businessman in the of a flower garden. Some local community waiting to husbands find there is no serve you.

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Evening 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. May Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Larry May, nee Kay Stephens of Petersburg, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on the afternoon of April 12 in the home of Mrs. George Seaney. Receiving guests were the hostess, Mrs. Seaney; Mrs. Edwin

To Present Senior Voice Recital Soon

Miss Jackie Carol Tate will present her senior recital on Sunday, April 20, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Her program will include selections from "Classic Italian Songs," an aria from "The Holy City," songs from the romantic era, selections from Broadway musicals, and various contemporary songs.

She will be assisted by Barbara Davis, who will play two piano selections.

Miss Tate is a senior in Silverton High School. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tate, she is planning to attend Wayland Baptist College next fall. The public is invited to attend.

To Attend Annual Convention April 18

A crowd of over 5,000 is expected at the 83rd Annual Convention and Exposition of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas April 18-20 in the new Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

Among those in attendance will be Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, of Fogerson's Lumber & Supply in Silverton. The lumbermen's convention is one of the largest trade shows held in the Southwest, and the largest of any state building material dealer's exposition in the nation. Manufacturers and suppliers from all over the country will exhibit their products and services.

During the three-day meeting, lumbermen will hear speakers discussing business management, government regulations, customer relations, specialized services and industry problems.

4-H Club DOINGS

SMILING 4-H CLUB
 by Ken Sarchet
 The Smiling 4-H Club met at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in the P. C. A. community room, with Becky Francis presiding.

The Share-the-Fun Team presented the demonstration they will enter in the district contest on May 3, 1969. Members of the team are Ruby Jo Jarrett, Susan Northcutt, Lesa Francis, Becky Francis, Doris Cantwell, Donna Rowell, Robbie Martin, LaJoyce Polley and Colleen Hutsell.

Other teams to give demonstrations will be:

Horse—Suzette Fitzgerald, Tammy Hamilton
 Vegetable Use—Tammy Stephens, Danna Garvin
 Farm and Ranch Management—Brent Bean, Jeff Jones
 Electricity—Harland Vaughn, Ken Sarchet

Pigs—Bill Reid, Kent Holt
 Safety—Brent Brannon, John Martinez
 All of the Briscoe County demonstration teams will practice their demonstrations at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 28, in the P. C. A. community room.

Sharon Jarrett was the junior leader assisting with the meeting, and Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Home Demonstration Agent, was the adult leader present.

HAPPY 4-H CLUB
 by Rhonda Sutton

The Happy 4-H Club met in the P. C. A. community room at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1969.

Method demonstrations were given by Barbara Ledbetter on "Safety on City Streets and Country Roads," and Debra Cantwell on "What Are The 4-H Objectives?" County Agent Ken Cook spoke to the group on upcoming events. Some of these are the Horse Club Play Day and the Junior Leadership Camp at Levelland.

Mrs. Cantwell discussed the Dog Show that was held recently and the Food Show.

Recreation was provided by Derrel Martin.

Several visitors were present, including Marion Hooten, Christi Northcutt, Julie Dickerson and Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Home Demonstration Agent.

May, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Ronald Smith, sister of the bride; and the honoree, Mrs. Larry May.

Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Mrs. Fred Edwards served pineapple sherbet punch and white cake squares from a table laid with white net over taffeta. The centerpiece was an arrangement of large yellow Fiji mums interspersed with white Dutch iris and lemon leaf foliage under a white parasol.

The gifts were shown by Mrs. Windle Thomas and Miss Virginia May. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Murray May and Mrs. Homer Bates of Tulia, and Mrs. Ronald Smith and daughters, Diane, Carolyn and Suzanne, of Lubbock.

Other hostesses were Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Riley Harris, Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Mrs. Carman Rhode, Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mrs. Georgia Thornton and Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

HOST FAMILY GATHERING ON EASTER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins were hosts to an Easter Sunday family gathering. One son, Jim, of Amarillo and three grandchildren, Donna and Paul of Guyton, Oklahoma, and Stacy of Amarillo were unable to attend.

Those who spent Easter with their parents and grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and girls, Sp. 4 Jerry D. Perkins and Miss Barbara Davis, of Silverton; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and children of White Settlement, Texas.

Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Esther McLeland, and her brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McLeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and children, all of Amarillo, were also guests.

Study Club Honors Teachers At Tea

Teachers of the Silverton Public Schools were guests of the Century of Progress Study Club for an "Appreciation Tea" on Wednesday, April 9, 1969, at 3:40 in the afternoon.

Twenty local teachers and eighteen club members were present to hear the guest speaker, Mrs. Carman Rhode, present an entertaining review of the book, "Games People Play," by Dr. Eric Berne. Mrs. Rhode is a former teacher in the Silverton Schools.

Following the book review, the group was served refreshments and enjoyed a time of fellowship. Most of the club members have children in school at the present time, and they enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know the teachers better.

In the business meeting that preceded the book review, Mrs. James Davis, delegate to the recent Convention of the Caprock District of the Texas Federation

of Women's Clubs, gave her report. She announced that the club had won the following awards:

100% Subscribers to the Texas Clubwoman Magazine

First Place in the Land and Water Resources Division of the Conservation Department

Second Place in the Tours and Pilgrimages Division of the Texas Heritage Department

Second Place in the Overall Report of the Home Life Department

First Place for having made the largest single contribution from Caprock District to the Big Thicket Project for preserving natural forest lands in Texas.

Salmon, again?
 The Atlantic salmon, whose numbers have diminished in recent years, once was so plentiful that some indentured servants in the 1700's demanded contracts specifying that they would not be forced to eat salmon more than three times a week.

Plans were made for the Honor Breakfast for high school students to be held on April 23, 1969.

It was noted that the club president, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, had won election as a trustee for the Silverton Independent School District.



Miss Jerry Garrison will be honored at a bridal shower here soon.

SHE HAS CHOSEN Centura Dinnerware, Sovereign Crystal and Blue Goblets FROM OUR SHOP

The House of Gifts

APRIL Shower of Bargains

COFFEE Folgers Lb.	69¢	PEAS 303 can	4^FOR
BAKERITE 3 Pound	55¢	GR. BEANS 303 Can	4^FOR
FLOUR Gladiola 10 Lb.	98¢	PRESERVES Shurfine Red Plum 18 oz.	3^FOR
MILK Shurfine Tall Can	2^FOR 29¢	PICKLES Fresh Cucumber Chips Pl.	3^FOR 85¢

TISSUE AURORA ASSORTED 2 roll pkg.	29¢	DR. PEPPER REG. OR KING SIZE PLUS DEPOSIT	39¢
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*** FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

GRAPEFRUIT TEX REDS lb.	9¢	PORK STEAK lb.	59¢
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POTATOES COLO. RED 10 lb.	39¢	PORK ROAST PICNIC STYLE lb.	45¢
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CARROTS TEX lb. pkg.	2^FOR 19¢	BACON SLAB OR SLICED lb.	59¢
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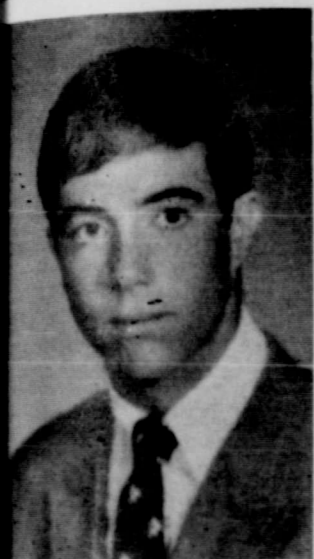
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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

Seniors of the Week



GARY WHITFILL



JACKIE CAROL TATE

Gary Whitfill was born August 1951, and stands six feet tall. He has brown eyes and brown hair. His favorite foods are steak and potatoes. "Running around" is his favorite pastime. "Gossip" is his pet peeve. A four-year member of the FFA, he has been a member of FBLA since his Junior year. He had a perfect attendance record for his Junior year and was a member of the Junior Play cast. Gary has been active in sports since his Sophomore year. He has been a member of the Club since his Sophomore year. He played football all four years. He played basketball as a Freshman and participated in track his Sophomore year. He played baseball his Sophomore and Junior years in high school, and has participated in tennis events every year. His favorite song is "Never My Love" and his favorite movie is "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." The subject Gary likes best is government. "Great Expectations" is his favorite book. Gary plans to attend college next fall.

Interscholastic Contest Results

Last week Silverton High School students took part in the District Interscholastic League events that were held in Claude. Crockett Grabbe placed first in Number Sense, Slide Rule and the

Jackie Carol Tate has green eyes and black hair. She was born August 29, 1951, and stands 5'7 1/2" tall. Her favorite foods are Mexican and Italian foods. Her pet peeve is "people who 'pop' their chewing gum." Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend Wayland Baptist College to become an elementary teacher. A member of the Pep Squad during her first three years in high school, Jackie Carol has been a member of FHA all four years. She has participated in FBLA since her Sophomore year. She was a reporter for THE OWL'S HOOT in her Junior year. She played Powder Puff Football in her first three years of high school. Jackie had a perfect attendance record in her Sophomore year. She was manager of the girls track team her Junior year. She was a member of both the Junior and Senior Play casts.

Jackie enjoys playing tennis and cooking. The song she likes best is "Tracks of My Tears." The subject she enjoys most is bookkeeping. Her favorite book is "Christy," and her favorite movie is "Gone With the Wind."

Science contest.

Carron Montague placed first in the Informative Speech contest. In the Shorthand Interscholastic League contest, Kathy Self won third place. The girls' volleyball team won second place.

VANDALS (Sick To The Core) STRIKE AGAIN!

by Gail Mayfield and Cathy Jones

A sickening and disheartening sight met the eyes of Silverton High School students and faculty as they entered the school Monday morning. Dismayed looks traveled to and from dear and familiar objects which had been ruined or damaged by the hands of some "sick" vandals. It is a shame that most of the destruction fell upon the departments whose heads are some of the most concerned and conscientious, hard-working people in the school.

Sympathy certainly should be extended to Mrs. Wood, the librarian, whose library was turned topsy-turvy. An estimated 4,000 books were thrown from their respective shelves to the floor. Our library is kept in order by the Dewey-Decimal system, and it will probably take well over a month to find each book and place it in its correct location. Thanks go to the Senior Class who picked up the books and set them temporarily back on the shelves.

Another object of destruction was the Student Council Coke machine which was turned over and will not work. The Student Council maintains the machine for the enjoyment of the students and faculty. It was secured by a time-payment basis from the company, since they are so expensive to buy.

After the FBLA sign was destroyed, most students felt they could believe "anything" someone could find the gall to do, but it was an awful shock to witness these scenes. It is quite apparent that we do not have the newest, most modern school around, but we try to make the most of what we have. It is hoped by the majority of the students that these vandals didn't get the "joy" or "kicks" they were after.

Probably the most serious act of vandalism was that of entering the boiler room and turning up the gas flame full-blast under the heating system.

Students have long joked about "blowing up the building," but who would have ever thought that someone would actually try it? And it might well have happened if Mr. Evans had not gone to the building early Sunday afternoon to prepare a lab experiment for the next day's class and discovered the over-heated boiler.

The reaction of the students of Silverton High proved that they are concerned and interested in the welfare of their school. They regret that there are those people who use their own selfish means to gain recognition in such a way that it degrades the reputation of the school.

You'll never get in the headlines sitting on the sidelines.



A broken mirror (will this bring seven years of bad luck?), scattered papers and books, overturned desk and chairs are mute testimony to the "evening of fun" which vandals enjoyed in Silverton High School over the weekend.

Students Dismayed By Havoc In School Building

Students roamed the halls of SHS in utter dismay Monday morning as they viewed the havoc that had been brought about by vandals during the previous weekend.

In the downstairs area, torn posters, notices, etc. from the bulletin board outside the administrators' office covered the floor of the main entrance of the building. The aluminum-framed board was bent badly as it was pulled from its wall installations on one side, and hung at an angle. The Coke machine lay face down where it had been toppled over almost blocking the main hall.

The glass was broken on the display case in the center hall that holds class averages, honor rolls, and failure lists, but none of the contents were disturbed. The math rooms were ransacked and papers scattered all over the floors. Some teaching aids and instruments were damaged, but apparently nothing was missing.

Chalk boards throughout the high school building were scrawled with obscene words. A hole had been knocked in the wall in the upstairs hall and trash containers strewn about. A 24-inch by 60-inch plate glass mirror was smashed and pieces lay amid the rubble of papers, books, and report cards in a classroom where the teacher's desk had been completely turned upside down and students' chairs turned over.

The library was in complete disarray with hundreds of books, magazines, and encyclopedias pulled from the shelves. The chemistry lab had several beakers and other glass articles broken and scattered about the room. A plate glass show case was smashed to bits.

Students could hardly believe their eyes as they realized that someone, possibly their own classmates, had done these things. They speculated as to whether it was an act of vengeance or an attempt to "have fun."

One Senior girl expressed a feeling of sheer pity for anyone who was so maladjusted that they would derive pleasure from such an act of destruction against themselves as well as the community in general. Whom did they think they were hurting, anyway, with such acts of vandalism as destroying the Coke machine that had given refreshing pleasure to students between classes, at noon, and after school?

Damages have been estimated by Mr. Hinds at \$161.50, not including the undetermined damage to the Coke machine.

Many of the students expressed the opinion that unless severe punishment is meted out by the local officials, more acts of this nature will occur in the future.

As long as vandals are allowed to play the game of "Catch-me-if-you-can, and I will pay the damages only," it seems to be great sport.

The law-abiding teenagers of this community deeply resent the reputation that is being reflected upon them by the actions of a few, and have a real desire to see the guilty ones punished.

If you doubt the validity of this statement, talk to a few of them yourself and find out how they feel about it.

Success depends upon the backbone—not the wishbone.

VANDALISM IN OUR TOWN

The following article was contributed to the paper by a teacher in Silverton High School who received it from a student.

Many people of this town think that the violence that has occurred in the world today is something that is far off or in the "big" city, but there have been several incidents that have proved it is in our town.

This town has had many pranks before, but nothing very serious. Citizens of this community have not weighed the seriousness of these pranks. Parents should realize that if a child is kept busy or has something else to do, he usually has little time to do anything destructive. People in this community must now decide that it is time to change our ways, protecting things against vandals and discouraging them by locking or barring everything that needs protection.

DE QUACKERS

THE OWL'S HOOT staff has designated this column to let you, the reader, know about SHS happenings.

The Juniors and Seniors are busy finding dates for the Banquet.

Gary Martin is a flower child full of flower power.

The students' expressions Monday morning showed their disheartened feelings about the disaster.

Did the boys who went to Bursons Lake Sunday really only see ONE girl?

Ask Terry Jones why she owes Gayla a malt.

Would you believe the Junior-Senior Banquet list finally reached the second page?

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 — Acts 24:16



It is not always easy to live with conscience. To do so, we must sometimes give second-thought to our business activities and to our relations with our fellow man.

Conscience often causes us to remember the things we would like to forget. Conscience will sometimes urge that we take an action or make some sort of amends that is difficult because of natural selfishness or pride.

On the other hand, just think how satisfying it must be to feel, as did the Apostle Paul, that we have done our best "to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward man."

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Mrs. W. A. Rowell

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May God's blessings be bestowed on each of you.
Sam and Bessie Hunt

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Writ of Attachment issued out of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas, in Cause No. 47306, Hydro Corporation v R. L. Davis, Jr., d/b/a R. L. Davis Pump Service, also known as Robert L. Davis, on the 18th day of November, 1968, at 2:15 P.M., I, the undersigned, levied upon the following described

tract in Briscoe County, Texas, as the property of the said R. L. Davis, Jr., d/b/a R. L. Davis Pump Service, also known as Robert L. Davis, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 210, Block G&M, DS&E Survey, Briscoe County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less

and thereafter, on January 24, 1969, a judgment was rendered in said Court in favor of the said Hydro Corporation against R. L. Davis, Jr., d/b/a R. L. Davis Pump Service, also known as Robert L. Davis, foreclosing said attachment lien and ordering said property sold as under execution in order to satisfy said judgment, and thereafter, on March 19, 1969, an order of sale was issued pursuant thereto. Notice is hereby

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