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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Seventh in a series of articles commemorating the 75th anniversary of the organization of Silvertown and Briscoe County

Organization of Churches

The religious life of the settlers in this area is an important part of the history of Silvertown. One of the first things the people did was to establish churches.

The Methodist Church seems to have been the first organized. Mrs. F. M. Hill was the historian of that church until her death, and she compiled a notebook containing facts about the early days of her church. The Methodists organized in 1891 under the leadership of the pastor, a Bro. Ford.

Charter members of the Methodist Church were T. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. (Pat) Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawford and daughters, Zudie and Sena, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Wagley, Mr. R. Wright and daughters, Alma and Eva, the Burrs family, Mr. and Mrs. Parmer and sons, Willie and George, and the Fisher brothers, Darry and Lynn.

The second pastor was Ed R. Wallace, and his Sunday School superintendent was Robert Sedgwick.

In 1893 under the leadership of Pastor J. L. Holliers, the first parsonage was purchased. In 1901 the Methodist people built a church building. G. S. Hardy was presiding Elder and B. R. Wagner was pastor. Members of the Building Committee were P. L. Crawford, E. C. Brittain, J. R. Wright, E. R. Thomas and Ples Seen.

A Union Sunday School was organized in October, 1891, and was held in the schoolhouse in the southwest part of Silvertown. In 1892, the Presbyterian Church was meeting in the courthouse and in the spring of 1893 built a church building. All the churches helped with the building of the Presbyterian Church and the ladies helped make money for the new building by giving ice cream and strawberry suppers. First pastor of the Presbyterian Church was Rev. J. Beck. In 1900, a large revival was held and \$200.00 was collected for an addition to the church. All the denominations worshipped in the same building, each receiving one Sunday each month.

Charter members of the Presbyterian Church were Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Landreth, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell, Mrs. Hetherington, W. A. Sedgwick, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid and Mrs. Braidfoot.

The First Baptist Church was organized in Silvertown in May, 1892. The Rev. William Riddell and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Key were the only members who joined that day. Rev. Kent was called for work in Silvertown.

The First Baptist Church will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee in May. They are planning to have a more complete history of their church elsewhere in the paper.

The Church of Christ was established in Silvertown in 1893. The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Waller, Mrs. Della Waller and daughters, Anice, Emma and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers, Mrs. D. Brunson, Mrs. F. W. Page and daughters, Sallie and Nettie, Judge J. N. Stalbird, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper and son, Tommie, and daughters, Lizzie and Annie.

The church first met in the school, a building 20x30 feet, and later met in the courthouse until the Presbyterian Church was founded. Then the Church of Christ congregation had one Sunday a month to meet in that building.

The church in the north part of Silvertown was started in 1918 by a lot given by Mrs. T. L. Anderson. The first preacher was Rev. J. N. Stalbird.

The first revival meeting was held at the courthouse in the fall of 1893. At this meeting, W. L. Pett was baptized and was a true and faithful Christian until his death at the age of 82. He was the church what a father is to a family.

The Calvary Baptist Church of Silvertown was organized June 4, 1893, with 37 charter members, under the direction of Rev. W. M. Paschence, who was called as pastor of the church the same day.

Is Honor Important Today?

by Mary Ann Sarchet

The current news about University of Texas students who have been demonstrating against the war in Vietnam has been spread across the front pages of newspapers across the state.

Mrs. Malouf Abraham of Canadian, whose husband is a State Representative, was in Austin when Vice President Humphrey addressed the Legislature, and she has been quoted as saying that only about six students were involved in the demonstration. She said that another group of pro students, about the same number, were there and that each group had only one sign.

How different this sounds from one who was there. Why do our daily newspapers "play up" hap-

penings which are such a disgrace to our state and nation? They would have the world believe that this is a representative group of American students, and that all the young people are like these few.

I don't believe that these young trouble-makers and hoodlums are representative of American young people, and I don't like this image being broadcast far and wide!

So many people are having a lot to say against the American action in Vietnam. But are their brains really in gear while their mouths are in motion? Have they believed that the United States can ignore everything that goes on in the rest of the world, and wallow in peace, prosperity and plenty with no attack from with-

out? Isn't it only natural to be a little jealous of a neighbor who lives in a fine home, has three new cars in the garage, throws lavish parties, has money to burn and whose womenfolk drip diamonds and furs? And if you chanced to be looking through the estate fence with a hungry stomach and no prospect for the future except for a lifetime of hunger, oppression and doubt, wouldn't your envy develop into a much deeper thing?

It isn't so different between countries as it is between neighbors.

This week, Glenn Shelton had the following article in his HIRE HAND column on the front page of the Wichita Falls Record News. I thought it was worth sharing.

How important is honor? Is it less important today than it was when King Arthur's knights rode their chargers in defense of innocent maidenhood? Is it an obsolescent virtue, properly supplanted in modern living by expediency? Not as I see it. In Paris last week a Socialist mayor of Marseilles and a Gaullist member of the French Assembly, at odds with one another, chose to fight a duel, in the manner of the old aristocrats, because, though dueling is illegal in France, "Honor stands above law." Duelling is, of course, a barbaric practice, and should be outlawed, but it is refreshing in this day of loose values to know that honor is still prized in some quarters of the world. Isn't it honor (being faith-

ful to a commitment made to free men who want to remain free) that keeps America in Vietnam? Wasn't it honor (the moral obligation of a mighty nation to oppose a genocidal dictatorship) that brought us into World War II? Isn't honor implicit in Old Glory, the Bill of Rights, the Constitution?

If honor still exists, then peace is itself no virtue, for so long as evil exists the honorable man should be fighting, not living it up in selfish peace. Christ himself was not peaceable. He was militantly opposed to evil in any form.

Peace is surrender to the forces of evil until and unless evil itself is extirpated from this earth, and that will be a mighty long time in coming, and will come

the nonly by the triumph of right over wrong. Only honorable men can ever bring that about.

It is easy for one to draw himself up and self righteously proclaim he is an advocate of peace and will not fight for anything or anybody. But when he does, he means he is willing to tolerate injustice to someone else, that he is satisfied that evil exists and willing that it flourish. He smugly feels that he is being virtuous. But he is without honor.

When the Bible says "Blessed are the peacemakers" it isn't saying blessed are those who surrender to evil, who refuse to aid a stricken brother. The true peacemakers are those who are fighting with honor for the right of others to enjoy peace.



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Members of the Silvertown High School Volleyball Team, who are the Bi-District Champions: (standing) Connie Dudley, Margaret Minyard, Kathy Self, Lexie Younger; (kneeling) Joni Self, Diana Strange, Ginger Martin and Karen Holt. The girls were coached by Tommie Thornburg.

Briscoe County News Photo

Carman Rhode Bitten By Skunk

Carman Rhode was attacked by a rabid skunk at his place of business Tuesday, April 18, and was bitten on the foot.

The skunk knocked him off his feet and it was necessary for Rhode to kick himself free of the animal.

The skunk was killed and his head was sent to Austin, where it was confirmed that he was a carrier of rabies.

Mr. Rhode is undergoing a series of 14 painful stomach injections to prevent his having rabies. The series will continue with daily injections until May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Anne Beck of Phillips spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell.

Mrs. Mae Bomar was elected treasurer and M. C. King as clerk.

The Sunday School was organized the next Sunday, and Ray C. Bomar was elected Sunday School Superintendent.

The members started to work on the church building in August, 1933, completing the job in September, 1933. The church was dedicated before it was 12 months old, with Rev. Lawrence preaching the dedicatory sermon.

Other churches have been established here in later years. Not all of the early church groups continue to meet here, and the Calvary Baptists and First Baptists have been meeting together for a good many years.

To Be Continued

Local Lions Queen District Finalist

Joni Self represented the Silvertown Lions Club in the District 2 T-1 Lions Club Queen Contest during the annual convention in Dumas over the weekend.

She was one of the ten finalists chosen from the field of 45 candidates. Other finalists were from Perryton, Hereford, Amarillo, Pampa, Phillips, Borger, Dalhart, Paducah and Canyon.

Even though Joni didn't place in the top three finalists, the Silvertown Lions felt that the pretty red-haired Senior represented the local club well.

Pam Curtis represented the Quitaque Lions Club.

Transfer Referendum Voting Set May 15-19

The referendum for transfer of cotton allotments will be held May 15 through May 19. If passed, this referendum would permit Briscoe County farmers to transfer by sale or lease their cotton allotment to out-of-county farms. It will be effective for a two year period (1968-1969).

Any owner or operator, and their wives, having an interest in a farm for which cotton allotment was established for the 1967 crop year is eligible to vote in the referendum. Persons having questions on eligibility to vote should contact the county office. If you do not receive a ballot, one can be obtained at the ASCS office.

Ballots must be marked and returned to the county office by Friday, May 19, 1967. If ballots are returned in person, they must be turned in by 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mailed ballots will be counted if postmarked not later than midnight May 19.

Funeral Services Set This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ellen Sumner will be conducted at the First Baptist Church here at 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday, April 27) with the pastor, Rev. Clyde Cain, officiating.

Grandsons will be pallbearers, and burial will be in the cemetery at Perrin, Texas, tomorrow.

Mrs. Sumner died in the Claude Nursing Home Tuesday at 4:40 p.m. She had made her home at Claude for almost a year, having moved there from Silvertown.

She was born July 11, 1880, and married the late Joe W. Sumner on September 10, 1899 in Jack County.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bingham and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, both of Silvertown and Mrs. R. L. Clark of Clarendon; two sons, O. A. of Winslow, Arizona, and G. W. of Wichita Falls; 33 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Troy Jones has been confined to his home several days during the past week with bronchial pneumonia.

Elmer (Shot) Allard of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, spent a few days here early this week with relatives and friends.

Volleyball Tourney Opens Here Today

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club Outsider's Volleyball Tournament begins at 7:00 p.m. today with Big Al's Mobil meeting the women from South Plains Co-Op. Annette Vaughan is captain of Big Al's team.

At 7:30 p.m., Agnes' City Cafe will play the Flomot women. Thada Fowler is captain of the City Cafe team.

The Old Pros, school coaches and others, will play the Briscoe County News "Good Guys" at 8:00 p.m. Jerry Patton is captain of the "Good Guys" while Coach Tom Thornburg leads the Old Pros with assistance from Steve Jarnagin.

Tele-Electric Company of Plainview will meet the Quitaque women at 8:30 p.m.

The Silvertown Elevators men's team, led by Bennie Reagan, will meet Parks Oil Company of South Plains at 9:00 p.m.

At 9:30 p.m., the L. O. A. Junior Study Club team will play Lallie's In & Out Drive In. The L. O. A. president, LaJuan Eddleman, will be captain of her team, and Brenda Patton is captain of Lallie's team.

The last game tonight will begin at 10:00 o'clock, between Silvertown Metal Works and Wilson Grain Company of Lockney. Lou Younger is captain of the metal works team.

The men's division is a round robin two-game elimination, and a playoff may be necessary Saturday night.

A concession stand will be operated during the tournament, offering sandwiches, drinks, popcorn, gum, candy and popcorn balls. Admission will be 25c per person.

Trophies will be awarded to the first-place winners in the men's and women's divisions.

Appaloosa Club Meets In Tulia

The Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club met in Tulia at Omer's Cafe April 14, at 7:30 p.m. Thirty-six members and guests attended.

W. H. Fitzgerald has been elected to serve as a director of the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club. He is president of the Golden Spread club.

The club will ride in several parades in the next few weeks. The Lockney Rodeo parade is May 11, 4:30 p.m. The club also plans to ride in the Plainview Old Settlers Roundup parade May 20, at 3:00 p.m.

Betty Cartwright and Mary Lynn Hooper have been appointed to the committee to select trophies for coming events.

The club welcomed as new members, A. B. Gray, Canyon,



WILLIAM HENRIQUES

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William Henriques To State Track Meet

William Henriques won second place in the 880-yard run at the Regional Track and Field Meet held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, and earned an opportunity to participate in the State Meet in Austin next week.

Henriques ran his best time of the year, 1:59.1, and led the field the entire distance until they came within ten yards of the finish line.

He has continued to improve his time during the season and has broken some meet records. He placed first at Shamrock, ran second at Panhandle with 2:06; broke the meet record while winning first at Idalou; won at Clarendon with 2:11.1; won at Sandown with 2:02.5; won the District Meet event in 2:03.1, and ran second in the Olton Qualifiers with 1:59.9.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch, William is a Senior in Silvertown High School.

Also qualifying for participation in the Regional Meet was the Owl Mile Relay team, Henriques, Doug Turner, Tim Mattheus and Cletus Grady, jr.; Turner qualified in the 440-yard Dash, and George Masey qualified in the Discus.

The relay team ran into difficulty with bad track position, but placed fifth in the Class A meet. Masey placed seventh. Turner did not run in the 440 to give the relay team a better chance to win.

The Silvertown team earned 13 points in the Regional Meet.

and Brenda Gaines, Abernathy.

The club was honored with the presence of the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club Queen, Miss Kay Huddleston of Plainview, who will represent the club in Nationals at Walla Walla, Washington in June.

The club invites all interested persons to attend the next meeting which will be in Abernathy, at Graham's Restaurant, June 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Pony. Little League Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting of Pony League and Little League players, parents and managers at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Fire Hall.

Teams will be chosen. All managers are urged to be present.

Each player must have the signature of a parent or guardian's consent and promise of support on the registration card.

Mackenzie Baseball League Organized

Lockney, Floydada and Silvertown teams will compete this summer in the newly organized Mackenzie Baseball League. The senior league, for boys ages 16-18, opens June 1.

Officers of the league are Bill Fewell of Lockney, president; Thurman David of Lockney, secretary; and Wayne Vaughan of Silvertown, vice-president. Charles Danley of Floydada is also a director.

Steer Roping To Be Staged At Tulia

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

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

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

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

Felix Mote is chairman of the event.

George Seaney Will Be New Lion Boss

At the meeting of the Silvertown Lions Club on Thursday of last week, George Seaney was elected Boss Lion for the coming year.

Other officers elected were Fred Mercer, first vice-president; J. L. Self, second vice-president; Troy Jones, third vice-president; Charles Sarchet, secretary and treasurer; Bud House, tail twister; Alvin Redin, Lion tamer.

Jack Strange and Dee McWilliams are directors.

Kindergarten Sign-Up Underway

Those who have children who will be starting to school in the fall of 1968, who are interested in sending their children to kindergarten next year, are asked to contact the office of the First Baptist Church, phone 3961, or Mrs. Jim Clemmer before May 12.

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

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Home Notes

by Becky Hall

Home Demonstration Agent

The clothing demonstration by the David B. Carmel Company Fashion Consultant, Mrs. Martha Schmidt, was heartily received by between 70 and 75 people. After her presentation, many remained to see her samples of finishing techniques and to ask questions. We appreciate the use of the school cafeteria for this program, and thanks are also in order to the refreshment committee headed by Mrs. Louie Kitchens.

4-H'ers remember County Eliminations Saturday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room. Seniors (14 years and older) will be judged first.

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so those involved in the Junior-Senior Banquet will be through in ample time for pre-banquet preparations.

Ordinarily we avoid participating in controversial issues unless they have a bearing on "family life" education. But the Daylight Saving Time controversy does have an indirect effect on family living and if a word of encouragement will help these with an optimistic outlook about the situation, here goes. There are still 24 hours regardless of which set of time we're under. And "Old Mother Nature" has been changing the sunrise time on us continually all year. We lived in the Pacific Time Zone for a few years and they have used Daylight Saving Time for many years and the only time most people even notice the change is one morning in the Spring and one morning in the Fall. After that, everything goes on just as before. A little saying that helped most of us keep straight about which way to change our clocks was "Spring Forward and Fall Back."

Watch for the exhibit in Salem's window next week. The Home Demonstration Council Exhibit Committee is preparing the exhibit to help bring local attention to May as National Home Demonstration Month. Those serving on this committee are Mrs. Garland Francis, chairman; Mrs. Raymond McJimsey and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Louie Kitchens called the 4-H garden project group together and went over the objectives of the project and things to consider in planning their gardens. Suggested varieties that have done well in this area were discussed. Care of the gardens with insect and disease control, cultivation, watering, weeding and fertilizing were covered in making plans for the entire scope of the project. The group will have a record workshop after school is out. A

date for the judging and tour will be selected as the gardens progress. Tentatively, the tour is set for the last week in June or the first week in July. Those who have enrolled in the project are Stanley Martin, Mark Hutsell, Micki Jasper, Pat Jarrett, Wendell Hardin, Kelly Bomar and Sharon Jarrett. If you had planned to enroll in this project and didn't get to attend the meeting Monday, call Mrs. Kitchens, 7-4441, and she'll add you to the project list and help you get started.

USDA April "Plentiful Foods" list: eggs, oranges and orange juice, grapefruit, beef, fish fillets and steaks.

As well as May being declared National Home Demonstration Month it is also National Salad Month. This should be great news for salad lovers. And fitting to the occasion, the supplies of fresh spring and summer vegetables and fruits are growing daily at food markets in this area.

Market news reporters with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service have reported extra plentiful supplies of cabbages, carrots, onions and citrus fruit for several weeks. Other salad makings are likely to become more plentiful as warm weather comes on.

There's also a bumper crop of eggs on the market, so you'll find just the right ingredients for this GOLDEN SLAW recipe. Use four hard-cooked chopped eggs, ¼ teaspoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, ½ cup chopped sweet pickles, 2 cups shredded cabbage and ¼ cup cooked salad dressing. Combine ingredients and toss lightly. Chill. Serve on lettuce; garnish with pimento strips or chopped parsley. Serves four.

The COOKED SALAD DRESSING used in this recipe is also good for many other kinds of salads. You can make this dressing with 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1½ tablespoons flour, 1 egg (slightly beaten), ¼ cup milk, ¼ cup vinegar and 1 tablespoon butter or margarine. Combine the sugar, salt, mustard, flour, egg and milk in top of double boiler; blend thoroughly. Stir in vinegar gradually. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thick, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat, add butter or margarine and

blend. Cool and store in refrigerator. Makes 1¼ cups.

There are many variations of this dressing, which can be used in various types of salads. Three of the most popular for vegetable salads are:

CALICO DRESSING: To 1¼ cups cooked salad dressing, add 1 hard-cooked chopped egg, one pimiento, chopped, and 2 tablespoons dill pickle, chopped. Makes 1½ cups.

MUSTARD DRESSING: Add 2 tablespoons of prepared mustard to the basic recipe after cooking. Makes 1¼ cups.

SAVOY DRESSING: Add ¼ cup pickle relish to the basic recipe after cooking. Makes 1½ cups.

One of the fanciest of salads for those special occasions is **CAESAR SALAD.** You'll need 2 cloves garlic, ½ cup salad oil, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups bread cubes, ¼ cup salad oil, 3 quarts shredded salad greens, ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, ½ cup blue cheese (crumbles), 6 anchovy fillets and 1 raw egg.

Make croutons by frying bread cubes in ¼ cup salad oil with 1 clove garlic, split. Fry until crisp, and golden brown on all sides.

To mix the salad, mash 1 clove garlic; add ½ cup salad oil, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Place salad greens in wooden bowl. Top with cheese and anchovies. Strain garlic from dressing. Pour dressing over salad; add egg; toss until egg is not visible. Add croutons; toss lightly. Serve immediately. Serves 6-8.

Seniors Honored In Allard Home

The first party of the season was enjoyed by the graduating Seniors and their sponsor, Glen Grosdidier, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard Monday night.

Hosting the salad supper were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

The spacious living room of the Allard home held seven tables with white placemats and name cards and blue and white napkins, carrying out the Senior class colors. The room was decorated with colored balloons on the ceiling and walls.

A combination of salads, crackers and iced tea were served at 6:30, after which the group played 42 cards and enjoyed guitar and piano playing and singing.

Attending were Connie Dudley, Tina Weaver, Sharon Martin, Margaret Minyard, Cleo Ivory, Joni Self, Linda Sissney, Cora Ivory, Linda Scott, Jimmie Burson, Randy Hughes, Mike Long, Mitchell McDaniel, Gary Crow, John Cole, Doug Turner, John Montague, Max Stevenson, Santos Garcia, Butch McCravens, Tom Edwards, Leland Wood, Buddy Comer and Glen Grosdidier.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald were the Tullia Church of Christ minister, Jack Hutton, Mrs. Jack Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass,

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. Annette and Scotti Fland and Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mr and Bro. Hutton was speaker at Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. Earl Rock Creek Church Sunday Cantwell, Mrs. Pearl McDaniel, ing.



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Our Identity With The Land

by D. A. Williams, Administrator
 Soil Conservation Service

The founders of this country made its citizens the final resort for truth and wisdom. The individual holds the right to vote, the right to seek an education, the right to the pursuit of happiness, and the right to pray according to his own conscience.

Ownership of land has followed a similar tradition. Today, three-fourths of the land in the continental United States is under private ownership. Only about one-fourth of our land is owned by all the people and managed by the Federal Government for all the people—among the mow forests and parks and refuges. These lands are part of our national heritage.

The nearly three-fourths of our land owned privately serves basic

THE OPEN DOOR

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

by Rev. Clyde Cain

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everyday needs. Here most of our food and fiber are produced, most of our wildlife is raised, most of our outdoor recreation is sought, and 73 percent of our commercial timber is grown. Here in the natural beauty of the countryside can be enhanced and enjoyed.

Good farmers who can describe the soil by its feel in their hands, smell rain in the wind, and see colors no one else can see in a crop under an open sky truly understand the importance of these resources. But too many of us take them for granted.

Each year, Soil Stewardship Week is set aside for all of us to refresh and renew our identity with the land—the community of God and man. Without this identity and feeling of responsibility, our spiritual lives would seem futile and our conservation efforts irrational.

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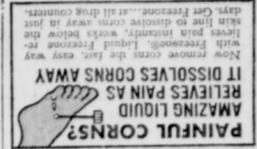
Becky Thomas, a senior student at the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo, was listed on the current semester honor roll.

Miss Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, graduates from nursing school in June.

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

Pupils of Mrs. J. E. Jowell
 Susie Parker
 Nancy Reid
 Freeda Henderson
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday afternoon.



Mrs. J. L. Webb is at home after having been a surgical patient in the Hall County Hospital for ten days.

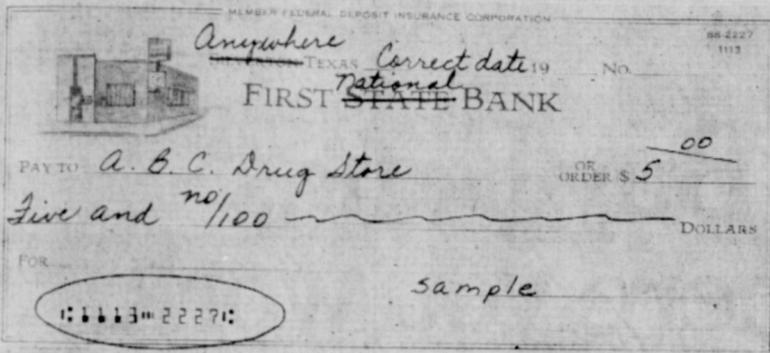
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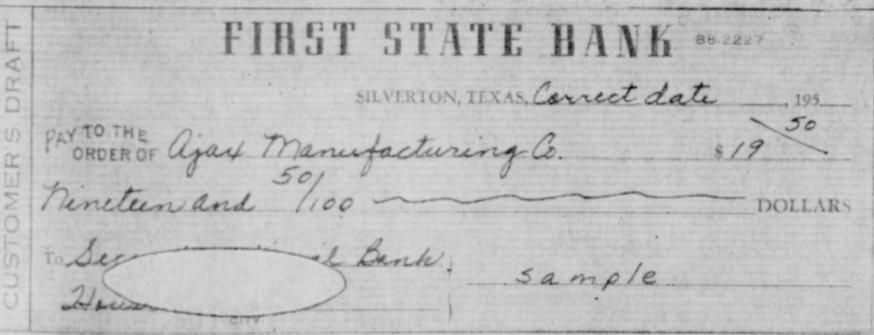
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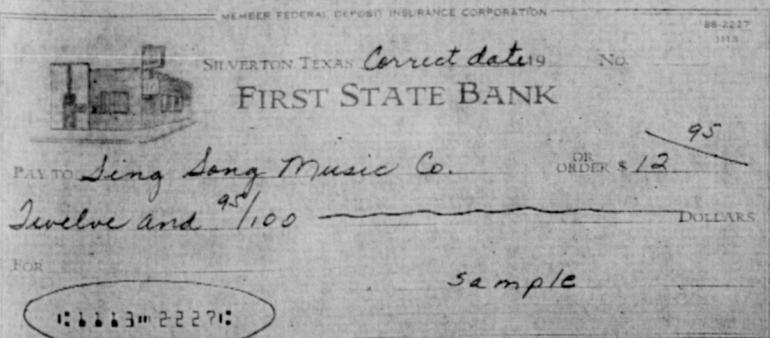
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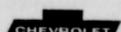
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Burnett Rites Held Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Chester Burnett, 67, former Briscoe County Commissioner and county school trustee, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tullia. The Rev. Roland Moore of the Vigo Park Methodist Church officiated.

Burial was in the Wayside Cemetery.

Mr. Burnett died at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Swisher Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Burnett, born at Maypearl, moved to Lamb County at age 18, from Vinson, Oklahoma. He lived there until 1925 when he moved to the JA Ranch. In 1929, Burnett began farming in Briscoe and Armstrong counties. He retired in 1963.

He served three terms as county commissioner of Precinct 4 in Briscoe County and was a Briscoe County school trustee for a number of years.

He was instrumental in obtaining and planning Farm Road 204 across the canyon.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a son, Joe Edd of Tullia; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Sprague of Tullia and Mrs. Harold Edwards of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Manteca, California and Mrs. Ted Horst, Weatherford, Oklahoma; three brothers, Lester, Hobart, Oklahoma, Bill, Vinson, Oklahoma, and Earl, Lubbock.

Among those who attended the services were Rev. Wilbur Gaede, Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mrs. Lula Bellinger, Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grabbe, J. W. McCracken, Johnnie Latham, Alvin Redin and Shafe Weaver. Dee McWilliams was a pallbearer.

Choir Concert Here Monday

The Clarendon College choir will make its third tour of the spring semester on Monday, May 1. The 30-voice choir, directed by Mrs. Inez Lawrence and accompanied by Mrs. Billie Clinton, will present 30-minute concerts for the schools in Silverton at 8:40 a.m., Quitaque at 10:20 a.m., Turkey at 11:15 a.m., and Hedley at 2:00 p.m.

In addition to choral numbers the program will feature solo and ensemble selections.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Hyatt Buried In Milo Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Idella Hyatt, 77, were conducted Friday afternoon in Tullia.

Burial was in the Milo Cemetery near the Vigo Park community.

Mrs. Hyatt, born in Ellis County, had lived most of her life in Swisher and Briscoe counties.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Local relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Mrs. Mart Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Services Held For Mrs. S. J. Ellis

Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. Ellis, 73, were conducted Friday afternoon in Plainview.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis died Wednesday of last week in a Plainview hospital. She was the widow of S. J. Ellis, who was pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Plainview for 25 years until his death in 1960.

Mrs. Ellis came to this area with her parents in 1907, and lived in Briscoe County until moving to Plainview with her husband in 1935.

Survivors include three sons, J. D. and C. E., both of Plainview, and Odus of Downey, California; five daughters, Mrs. Charlie Malow, Mrs. James T. Franklin, Mrs. L. W. Huntington and Mrs. Bob Greer, all of Plainview, and Mrs. A. W. Brown of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two brothers, Dewey Seay of Tullia and Riley Seay of Phoenix, Arizona; five sisters, Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mrs. Joda Ziegler, both of Silverton, Mrs. Lela Wallace of Strathmore, California, Mrs. Harold Boyce of Center, Colorado and Mrs. L. L. Austin of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 25 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Area relatives and friends attending the services included Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler, and Mrs. Dale Smith, Silverton; Mrs. Jimmy Pointer, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Seay, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCain, Mrs. Delvin Bybee, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McPherson, Happy.

Fire Demonstration Conducted Last Week

Fires don't just happen—they are caused, Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau, pointed out in a graphic fire demonstration held April 21, at Silverton High School. He went on to name the three causes for most fires: men, women and children.

In the 45-minute program Smetana used a variety of demonstration equipment and materials placed on tables 16 feet in length to dramatize seven basic facts about fire, its use, and control: (1) What fire is; (2) How to control fires; (3) The fact that nothing is fire-proof; (4) Kitchen fires and their control; (5) Fuel vapors; (6) The power of petroleum products; and (7) Household wiring and overloaded electrical circuits.

Using a "fire triangle board," Smetana illustrated that fire is like a three-legged stool—it can't work with one of the three legs missing. The "legs" fire depends on are (1) fuel, (2) heat, and (3) air. He stated that in American homes these three things come together in deadly and destructive combination every 57 seconds—an average of 1,500 home fires every day, causing more than 5,000 deaths in home fires every year.

Creating quite a loud explosion from one single drop of gasoline, Smetana stated that one gallon of gasoline contains approximately 155,000 drops and under ideal conditions could produce an explosion force equal to the power of at least 30 sticks of dynamite.

After demonstrating how fires can be caused by overloaded electrical circuits and improper fusing, Smetana pointed out that many fires of this type are blamed on faulty wiring. He suggested that "faulty thinking" is involved more often than "faulty wiring."

The demonstration, which was brought to the Silverton High School under the sponsorship of the Briscoe County Farm Bureau, is part of a long-range fire prevention program now being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department. The demonstration has been presented over 400 times for 125,000 people.

Buddy Comer assisted Smetana during the demonstration as the school's Junior Fire Marshal.

Special guests of the school at the assembly program were Billy Ray Ford and Jerry Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilmeth of Dell City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mershon, Billy and Marie of Cordell, Oklahoma, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth.

Mrs. C. S. Trout of Wellington recently spent several days here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trout. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford of Wellington came for Sunday dinner and returned her mother home.

Mrs. E. D. Cochran of Tullia spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney.

GOD AND THE MINORITY

It isn't one bit popular to take all of God's Word like we are instructed to do. Matt. 4:4. It is more popular to say that it belongs to another age—2 Tim. 3:12 says, "All that live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." Acts 14:22.

Where do you stand, dear reader? Are you on the side of the Minority or on the side of the Majority? Is God on your side? "If God be for us who can be against us," Rom. 8:31. Do you have this promise?

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you except ye be reprobates?" 2 Cor. 13:5. Are you a reprobate?

It doesn't matter what you or I think, but it does matter what God plainly says, "We ought to obey God rather than man." Acts 5:29.

"If all this work is of men it will come to naught; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." Acts 5:38-39.

Beyond all question we are living in the very closing days of time. Multitudes have their form of Godliness, but deny the power. 2 Tim. 3:1-5.

It is still God and the Minority. Where do you stand?

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Attend City-Wide Council Fire

Mary Stodghill, reporter
Groups One and Two of the Camp Fire Girls attended a City-Wide Council Fire in Amarillo Monday night, April 24. The girls left Silverton at 4:45 p.m. and went first to Thompson Park Zoo and ate at a nearby cafe.

The Council Fire started at 7:30 p.m., and the local girls saw the Amarillo girls receive their honors. The Silverton group was recognized by the Amarillo Council, and after the ceremony the local girls asked questions about the Amarillo ceremonial gowns and jackets.

Appreciation To Crusade Workers

Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Crusade Chairman for the Briscoe County unit of the American Cancer Society, today announced her appreciation to members of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, Silverton Young Homemakers and Silverton High School girls who conducted the Cancer Crusade in Silverton last week. Appreciation was also expressed to the Quitaque volunteers who worked to help in the fight against cancer.

Over \$500.00 has been turned in already, Mrs. McWilliams

Quarterly Conference Planned by Church

Sunday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, Rev. W. A. Appling, District Superintendent, will preach at the services of the First Methodist Church and will conduct the business of the Quarterly Conference.

Reports of the year's work will be heard from the pastor, the chairman of the board, the various committees, organizations, including the Woman's Society, Methodist Men and Methodist Youth, as well as the church treasurer and trustees on church property.

The report from the committee on nominations will also be heard. All officials and committees will be elected at this time.

The church will be changing all of its services to coincide with Daylight Saving Time beginning Sunday, May 7. Church school will begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship will be at 11:00 a.m. and evening worship is at 7:00 p.m. The M. Y. F. will meet at 6:30 p.m. All other meetings will be adjusted to this time schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sarchet of Tullia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken Monday night.

said, and not all of the people in the Silverton area have been contacted.

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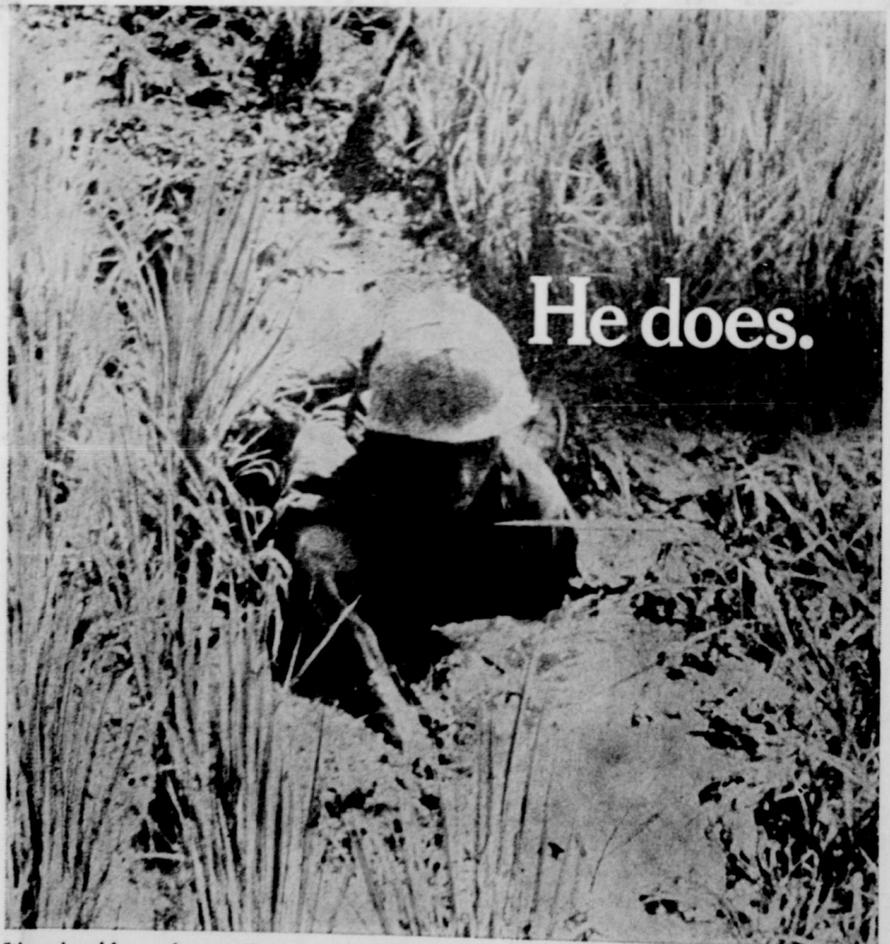
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Students To Hear Safety Program

Students of Silverton High School will have an opportunity at 10:30 a.m. April 28, to see for themselves how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile

gets, can and does often lead into the danger zone and trouble when they participate in a series of driving tests, O. C. Rampley, high school principal, announced today.

The tests, given in two parts, will be supervised by Ben Bullard, Assistant Safety Director, Texas Farm Bureau.

The first section will be a short talk and film on traffic safety,

while the second will be a demonstration on a street near the school.

High point of the demonstration will come when driving tests are made with various students and faculty members in the specially equipped car. An electronic detonator which is mounted on the front bumper of the car will fire yellow paint bullets to indicate the distance required to stop

the car in an emergency. The driver being tested will be signaled to stop by the report of the first shell. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied and the third when the car halts. Distance between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction, braking, and total stopping distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30 and 40 mile per hour speeds because of the danger of making emergency stops at higher speeds. Police officers will be used as drivers in the high speed tests.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department has presented this driving demonstration and testbefore the high schools of this state since 1957. The program is being brought to Silverton under the sponsorship of Briscoe County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

Edwin Davis Some Better

Edwin Davis was reported to be some better this week. He underwent additional amputation on Monday afternoon in Northwest Texas Hospital, where he has been a patient for 18 days since almost being electrocuted when his drilling rig came into contact with highline wires.

Even though his family have been at his bedside almost constantly since the accident, men are still needed to sit up with him at the hospital. Don Burson has been arranging the schedule of those who will sit up, and if you would like to volunteer your services, you may do so by contacting Don.

Mrs. Charlie Rowell has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell were in Plainview Monday.

Cliff Walker, a student at H-SU, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Jimmy and Cynthia.

Jerry Lynn Garrison, a student at H-SU, and Carroll Garrison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and family at Grady, New Mexico. Mrs. Garrison has been there since early last week and was expected home Tuesday. Mr. Garrison reports that the new granddaughter has been named Sharon Sue. She was born in a Clovis hospital on Monday of last week. Mrs. White (Kay) and Sharon Sue are at home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Arnold Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's uncle, T. J. Bissett, of Erick at Sayre, Oklahoma, Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Pioneer rural Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt at Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. William Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt attended the Banker's Convention in Lubbock Thursday and Friday. They enjoyed a banquet at the country club Thursday, breakfast

Friday at the Pioneer Hotel, and the ladies attended a style show at Dunlaps.

Glynn Tomlin is working on the construction of a school building in Petersburg. Mrs. Tomlin and Stanley are spending a few days with friends at Petrolia.

A Turner family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson in Amarillo over the weekend. Attending were Mrs. S. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner of McIntosh, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson and son of Belin, New Mexico; Charlotte Nicholson of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Mitchell and children of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mrs. S. R. Turner went to Dallas for a visit with the Gilkeysons and other relatives.

Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of First Baptist Church, spent last week at Follett holding a revival. Rev. A. L. Gatewood of Buckner Baptist Childrens Home in Lubbock filled the pulpit Sunday. Mrs. Gatewood accompanied her husband here, and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mrs. H. P. Rampley spent the weekend with relatives in Roswell, New Mexico. The Lanhams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lea. The Mallows and Mrs. Rampley spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rampley, Shanna, Doug and Pam.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar returned early last week from a tour of England and Holland. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McClendon of Childress and a group of doctors and their wives on the trip.

Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Don Cornett, Kim and Mike returned home late Friday after a sight-seeing trip by train to California. They visited the children's great-grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, and other relatives in San Diego, and also visited in Anaheim. They went to Disneyland, the zoo, Sea World and other places of interest. Due to rainy weather, outdoor activities were limited.

Mrs. Ralph Hill has recently gone to Belton to live near her husband, PFC Hill, who is now stationed at Fort Hood. Mrs. Ted Hester accompanied her daughter to Belton.

Mrs. David Fronk and Julie of Davis, Oklahoma, recently spent a week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boling, Ricky and Randy. The ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley, Lewis and Rhonda, of Lubbock spent Sunday in the Boling home.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin and Danna were in Amarillo Thursday for Danna's appointment with the orthodontist.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Stone, Tanna and Dale of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boling, Ricky and Randy.

Among those who attended the funeral of J. C. (Dock) Burleson in Matador last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Tullia; Merle McMurtry, Vigo Park; Morris Stephens, Quitaque; Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. Lynn Welch, Vinson Smith, J. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Camp Fire Girls Have Cook Out

Camp Fire Girls, Group 2, enjoyed a cook-out at the Boy Scout Camp Saturday and finished the last requirement for their second rank. The girls enjoyed making "walking salads" before cooking the noon meal. A hike was included in the day's outing.

Before returning home, the girls had a ceremonial and each girl received 15 honor beads she had earned that day. Barbara Ledbetter was presented her three-year charm and the girls sang a cheer for her.

Those finishing their requirements were Ann Offield, Rhonda Sweek, Donna Stodghill and Barbara Ledbetter. Also going were Bonnie May, Joy Stodghill, Mary and Carol.

Mrs. Norman Strange has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since Tuesday.

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LONG'S PHILOSOPHY

Now if I get this right, we will be coming to school the regular time of 8:30, but the time will really be 7:30. This is of course if the school goes on daylight saving time. For if the school doesn't go on daylight saving time, we will come to school at 9:30 which will really be 8:30. I'm not even going to try to figure out what time we get out of school. I'm just going to leave when the bell rings.

If you don't have an I.Q. of at least 199, there is no use trying to figure this mess out. We have got daylight saving time and even though I don't like it, I have got to live with it. We have all got to accept it. There can not be a certain group that is going on one time and then another group that is on another time. There will be too much conflict in this type of setup.

When our country was young, each individual group had their own time. Each town had their own system of time. A traveler going across the country would certainly almost be driven mad trying to figure out what time to eat dinner in a distant town.

No matter how much Silvertown dislikes daylight saving time, we cannot separate ourselves from the rest of the world. Our school system must go along with the rest of the schools. We cannot have a certain area in Silvertown being one hour ahead of the rest of Silvertown. A person going down the street in front of the high school will have to stop and put his watch up one hour and then when he passes the building, he will have to stop again and set his watch back an hour. This is a mess.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Seniors of the Week



SANTOS GARCIA

Santos Garcia is a brown eyed, brown-haired member of the Senior class. He stands 5'10" tall and was born January 16, 1947. Fish and steak are his favorite foods, and his favorite pastimes are shooting pool and riding around. Upon entering high school, Santos entered the Future Farmers of America chapter and has been a member of this organization for four years. This year Santos is participating in sports as a member of the track team. Upon graduation, he plans to enter Western Republic College.



CLEO IVORY

Cleo Ivory was born January 4, 1947. She has black hair and brown eyes, and stands 5'2" tall. Her favorite food is cocoon pie, hershey bars and cake. Her favorite pastime is dancing. Cleo was a member of the choral group her Freshman year. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America her Freshman and Junior years. She played basketball her Freshman and Sophomore years, and also ran track. After graduation, Cleo plans to be married.

Paper To Be Written By Classes

The last three issues of the school paper are to be written by the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. May 5 is the deadline for the Sophomores to turn in their copy to the News office. The Junior paper must be turned in by May 12, and the Senior class will turn in their copy on May 19. We on the staff hope everyone will take part by contributing articles for the school paper. This is a class project.

CORRECTION

Last week George Masey was listed as one of the typing contestants in the Interscholastic League Meet. He should have been listed on the Number Sense Team and Barbara Davis was the alternate.

Song Dedications

- Our Day Will Come.....Juniors to Seniors
- Always and Forever.....Halls of S.H.S.
- Somewhere.....Tim and Diana
- Young Love.....Mitchell and Mary Lane
- No Milk Today.....Cafeteria
- Oscar Meyer Weiner.....Marsha
- These Boots.....Walter Hill
- Here Comes My Baby.....William
- Something Stupid.....Karen and Doug
- True Love.....Lexie to Anybody
- Secret Love.....Laquita
- This Diamond Ring.....Viola
- Two-Timer.....Shirley Beames
- Gloria.....from Charlie to Gloria
- Johnny Angel.....to Johnny from Venita
- Billy Boy.....Bill Brooks
- I've Got A Girl.....to Randy Hughes
- Wild Things.....Rhonda
- Bus Stop.....George's car
- Last Kiss.....Mike Long
- Soldier Boy.....Pat
- Ten Little Bottles.....Track boys after track season
- Symphony for Susan.....Susan Bills
- The In Crowd.....The F. F. W.'s

HAPPINESS IS

- Herb being gone from chemistry
- Having the Senior pictures put up in the hall
- Junior - Senior prom
- Having a date for the Prom
- Graduation
- Mary Lane going steady
- Regional Track Meet
- Terry messing up the typewriter
- Serving at the Prom
- Getting a surprise present—Ricki
- Report cards?
- Grod's petition
- Bruises
- Doug's Ben-Gay smell
- Tent dresses

S.C.A.R.C. To Present Program Here

The Swisher County Amateur Rocket Club will present a program here Tuesday, May 2, on model rockets. The S.C.A.R.C. hopes to get enough people interested in model rocketry to start a club here. The program will consist of some of the SCARC's equipment of rockets, launchers and tracking gear. The SCRAC will point out some safety rules to prevent do-it-yourself rocketeers from losing some of their fingers in home-made experiments. The meeting will take place in the school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. All students that are of Junior High age and over are invited to attend.

DEAR MEDUSA,

I have this terrible problem. It concerns my love-life. Everytime I pick up the paper, I see your column. Everytime I pick up any paper I see somebody's column. But none of these Dear So-and-So's do me any good. My love life is an absolute devastating mess. So are a good many other people's. We need help desperately. Your column is really "IN," but it's just not what we need. It does serve its purpose though. I was wondering, along with some of my friends whose lives are in messes also, if you would consent to running an "Advice to the Lovelorn." We would be grateful to you for the rest of our natural lives, and then some.

There are a few older women (a few, hah! Almost the whole town) who would like you to run an article useful for everyday and for everyone and not just the people with problems. You could title it something like "Medusa's Helpful (?) Household Hints," or something of that nature.

HeartBroken
Dear HeartBroken,
I would love to help you with your problem, but since you gave me very little idea what it was, that's that! You have come up with some simply "Fab" suggestions, but I'll have to talk them over with the rest of my wonderfully helpful staff.
Medusa

DEAR MEDUSA,

I am very unhappy. I am 16 and extremely smart. Since the really "in" thing to do now is to be analyzed, I have been psychoanalyzed. Twice, even! I'm supposed to be a genius, but the really big problem is no one, not even my own family, appreciates my great brain. I have a great capacity for wit, according to my psychiatrist, but everyone says I'm just plain stupid, or ridiculous, or something even worse. I am pretty good looking, if I say so who shouldn't. Why can't I get anyone to appreciate me? Please help me before I decide to end it all.

Dyingly Sad
Dear Dyingly,
Please don't end it all. If not for yourself, for me then. It would be a shame to waste all that beautiful hunk of male. If you are really serious about being cute and no one appreciates you, they must be blind or stupid or both. Just you say the word, HONEY, and I'll send you tickets for a one-way trip to my home town. Of course, there is a small matter of an engagement ring, the wedding, where it will be, who will attend, whether you want your parents, how many will be invited, and . . . P. S. You must have guessed, by now, at any rate, that I can't possibly get along with out all my favorite readers, spelled M-A-L-E. Of course, I'll be glad to appreciate you, even with all those crummy jokes of yours.

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School Calendar

- April 27—Baseball, Bovina, here, 4:00 p.m.
- April 29—Junior-Senior Banquet, 7:30 p.m., cafeteria
- May 2—Honor Breakfast
- May 3—Senior Luncheon, sponsored by Church of Christ

HONOR ROLL

- First Grade: Kimberly Hutsell, Brenda Cantwell, Cheryl Tiffin, Lydia Younger, Clayton Fowler, Rudy Parris, James Croft, Jace Francis, John Ledbetter, Beverly Boling, Mignone Rauch, Colleen Hutsell, Debbie Storie, Arlene Larry.
- Second Grade: Susan Northcutt, Ruby Jo Jarrett, Connie Graham, Darla McWilliams, Bobby Thompson, LaJoyce Polley, Donna Rowell, Robin Drewry, Susan Grabbe, Tammie Hamilton, Debbie Verden, Dayne Mayfield, Lee Ann McMurtry.
- Third Grade: Ann Hardin, Gail Waters, David Lewis, Becky Francis.
- Fourth Grade: Ruth Ann Cline, Joel Morris, Mikel Griffin, Brenda Payne, Julia Dickerson.
- Fifth Grade: Barry Francis, Melinda Bills, Wendell Hardin.
- Sixth Grade: Amy Birdwell.
- Seventh Grade: Linda Childress, Colene Culwell.
- Sophomore: Crockett Grabbe, Johnny Roy Weaver.
- Juniors: Debbie Dickerson, Pat Grabbe, Joe Mercer.
- Seniors: Connie Dudley, Randy Hughes, Sharon Martin, Margaret Minyard.

Assembly News

by Randy Hughes

Joe L. Smetana, Safety Director for the Texas Farm Bureau, presented an assembly for the junior high and high school students and faculty Friday, April 21. He had many demonstrations on fire safety.

He also explained that the Texas Farm Bureau is now working to put slow moving vehicle (S.M.V.) signs on all vehicles that travel 25 miles per hour or slower. This would warn travelers when a slow moving vehicle is ahead, and they can decrease speed ahead of time.

Mr. Smetana explained that fire can be a servant to man, or it can be a deadly enemy. Three conditions must be met before a fire can start. There must be fuel, heat, and air with at least 16% oxygen. If any of these factors are removed, the fire will go out. He stressed the fact that a fire doesn't need a flame to be considered a fire.

There are three kinds of fires: Class A fires, such as wood and paper should be put out with water; Class B fires, such as gasoline and oil, should be extinguished with dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers; Class C fires, such as electrical equipment, should never be put out with water—dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers should be used. A grease fire should be smothered or put out with baking soda when in a kitchen. The pot of grease should not be moved. Hair spray and bug bomb cans are often fire hazards. Mr. Smetana told of several causes of electrical fires. Putting a penny or a piece of tinfoil behind a blown-out fuse is dangerous. An oversized fuse is also dangerous.

Honor Students To Attend Breakfast

The Century of Progress Study Club has invited 18 high school students who have made the honor roll this year to attend a breakfast given in their honor Tuesday, May 2.

For the past several years, this organization has entertained the honor students and presented them with special pins. It is felt that students appreciate the added recognition for their scholastic effort.

R.S.V.P. PLEASE

Recently all the Seniors in Silvertown High received invitations to the Junior - Senior Banquet. Following are a few of the RSVP's received:
Open Letter to the Junior Class
Dear R. S. V. P.,
I will be greatly honored to attend the Junior - Senior prom by myself cause I ain't got no date!
Yours truly,
Max Stevenson

Mitchell Ray McDaniel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nuburn McDaniel III, is chaperoning Mary Lane Whitfill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, to the Junior - Senior Banquet. Also Mike Long and Joyce Brooks.

Something Has To Give!



CLEVELAND, O.—A skyrocketing automotive population and inadequate safety facilities on our nation's highways will push our already gloomy annual traffic toll to epidemic proportions within a few years unless preventive measures are taken now, experts warn. The National Safety Council predicts possibly 70,000 traffic deaths in 1975 unless the present trend can be halted. "One area where this trend can be reversed is in nighttime fatalities," according to J. Parker Heck, educational director of the Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau here. "Over 50% of all traffic fatalities occur at night, when traffic volume is only one-third as heavy," the Bureau spokesman said. "The nighttime traffic fatality rate is two and one half times that in daytime. Evidence indicates that some 9,000 of the yearly traffic deaths are the direct result of darkness and could be eliminated or drastically reduced by the installation of adequate street and highway lighting at critical locations," he said. The Bureau reported conclusive evidence showing a positive correlation between street lighting and traffic accidents and fatalities. In nearly every case, figures showed a marked reduction in nighttime traffic accidents where adequate street lighting was installed. "With the steadily growing number of automobiles on the roads, the traffic situation is getting progressively worse," Heck pointed out. "Driver education and safety features on cars will help, but the roadways themselves must also be made as safe as possible. This is the area where lighting can make a definite contribution."

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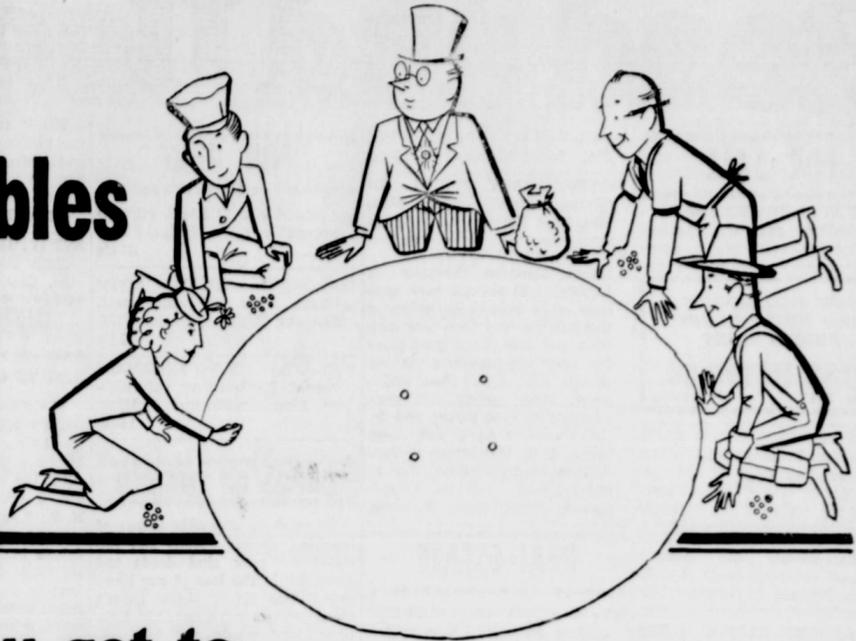
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CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends and relatives for your kind deeds and sympathy in the loss of our loved one. The cards, visits, letters, floral offerings, memorial donations, kind words and food are greatly appreciated.

We also want to send our appreciation to Bro. Fitzgerald of Matador and Bro. Cantwell of Silvertown for their services and kind words of sympathy.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our prayer. Onie Burleson

W. E. and Mollie Burleson Stanley and Lou Burleson and family Frank and Marisue Potts and family

I would like to thank the dear friends who visited me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Your cards, letters and other expressions of interest have been greatly appreciated also. Mrs. J. L. Webb

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED

The Silvertown City Council will receive bids until May 8, 1967, for the purchase of a 2 ton truck, 84" cab to axle, 149" wheelbase with the following equipment: Std. 6 cyl. engine or equiv. 170 H. P.; 2 speed rear axle 15,000-lb. vacuum shift; H. D. read springs; deluxe heater; oil bath air cleaner; west coast mirrors right and left; H. D. radiator; 7.50-20/8 Pr. front tires, tube type; 8.25-20/10 pr. rear tires, tube type. Successful bidder will be required to take in trade a 1958 1 1/2 T. Chevrolet.

Sealed bids may be mailed or taken to the City Hall, Silvertown, Texas 79257, before May 8. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-2tc

BIDS TO BE TAKEN

The Board of Trustees of the Silvertown Independent School District will accept bids until May 11, on a 1959 Chevrolet 48-passenger school bus.

Bids may be addressed to the Board of Trustees, Silvertown Independent School District, Silvertown, Texas 79257. Bids will be opened and publicly read at the Trustees' meeting May 11. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 16-3tc

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vardell of Tullia visited his father, J. J. Vardell, and other relatives Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates were in Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Steven, Julie Leann and the newest baby, Joel Lynn. Mrs. Annie Williams returned home with them after spending a week with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler visited her sister, Mrs. Linnie Martin of San Angelo, at Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon. She had been a patient there since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hildebrand at Vernon.

Mrs. J. W. Brannon has been to see a Tullia doctor the past two Mondays. She fell and injured her good knee and is not able to bear her weight on that leg. Mrs. Richard Hill took her mother to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague were in Hobbs, New Mexico, Saturday night to see an inter-squad football game played by the Miners of the University of Texas at El Paso. Monty Smith participated in the game.

Kirk Durham has been in bed at home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell sat up Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Speer of Tullia, who has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital for several days following a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken visited in the home of his parents in Tullia Sunday. A birthday dinner was held observing the birthday of his father, H. F. Sarchet. Six of their seven children and their families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendricks of Leuty, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and Rita of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Oather Vardell and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendricks of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vardell of Tullia were visitors with J. J. Vardell and the R. E. Sweek family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth, near O'Donnell. Mrs. Durward Schmidt was also a visitor in the Franklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Russell and Kyle of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock and Mrs. P. D. Thurman spent a long weekend down state. Mrs. Thurman visited her mother, Mrs. Hillin, in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock were guests of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, at Alvord, and attended an annual working at Rush Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson returned home Friday after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook, Dean and Caroline, at Amarillo. Mrs. Cook and the children returned Mrs. Stevenson home.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mercer of Phillips are parents of a daughter, Brenda Faye, born there Tuesday, April 25, at 6:45 a.m. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer also have a son, Gary Don, 4 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter of Stinett and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty of Graham. Mrs. H. C. Mercer is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullis of near Los Angeles, California, are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey at Vigo Park. Mr. Mullis visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn one afternoon last week.

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