

**Football Queen  
Crowning Friday**

The Football Queen for 1968 will be crowned in pre-game activities Friday night. Selected as candidates for the honor are Dorothy Yancy, freshman; Lanis Davis, sophomore; Paula Birdwell, junior, and Juanah Nance, senior. Game time is 8:00 p.m., at which time the Owls will host Class AA Boys Ranch. A Burrito Supper will be sponsored by the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Members of the Future Homemakers of America will be taking orders for mums for Friday night.

**Owls Continue To Win**



BARBARA DAVIS

**Miss Barbara Davis Is New Worthy Advisor Of Silverton Rainbow Girls**

Miss Barbara Davis was installed as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in a public ceremony at the Silverton Masonic Hall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, the new Worthy Advisor chose patriotism as the theme of her term of office. Her colors are red, white and blue, and her symbol is the American flag. Other officers for the Fall Term are Jackie Carol Tate, Worthy Associate Advisor; Nancy Reid, Charity; Janet Montague, Hope; Pat Jarrett, Faith; Laquita Croft, Recorder; Pam Vaughan, Treasurer; Paula Montague, Chaplain; Colene Culwell, Drill Leader; Denise Culwell, Choir Director; Paula Birdwell, Musician; Ian Lanham, Love; Vicki Vaughan, Religion; Linda McWilliams, Nature; Carron Montague, Immortality; Lois Stephens, Fidelity; Norlene Offield, Patriotism; Janet McWilliams, Service; Carol Ann Montague, Outer Observer; Louise Croft, Confidential Observer; and Mrs. Elaine Forbes, Mother Advisor. Carol Ann Montague, junior Past Worthy Advisor, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Dianne Davis, sister of the new Worthy Advisor, Marshal; Gale Whitfill, Chaplain; Carron Montague, Recorder; and Mrs. Carolyn Montague, Musician. Following the installation of officers, presentation of the Advisory Board and introduction of the Worthy Advisor's family, Dianne Davis sang "The Impossible Dream," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carolyn Montague. Members of the installation committee, Jackie Carol Tate, Nancy Reid and Janet Montague, assisted with serving at the reception which followed the installation. An arrangement of red, white and blue carnations in a crystal footed vase decorated the refreshment table. Cake, punch and mints were served with crystal and silver appointments. Office of the Briscoe County News for anyone wishing to notify classmates or friends who are not on the Association's mailing list. Anyone having information of recent address changes of ex-students are asked to contact their class representative or Roy Montague, president of the Association, or Dorothy Bomar, Association secretary.

**Silverton School Homecoming Slated November 30**

The reunion of Silverton School ex-students will be held on Saturday, November 30, in the school auditorium, according to an announcement today by Roy Montague, president of the Ex-Student Association. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. A Hospitality Committee will greet the guests, and everyone will have time to visit until the program starts at 3:00 p.m. Following the program, dinner will be served in the school cafeteria. Letters are available at the office.

**McManigal Rites Held In Canyon**

Mr. McManigal died Monday morning in a Canyon hospital after a long illness. He was the brother of Mrs. Kathline Thornton of Lockney and Mrs. Joie Dale Brown of Tulla, and was the father of Mike McManigal of Silverton. Mr. McManigal was a retired farmer and salesman. He moved to Canyon from Farwell in 1959, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Also surviving are his wife, two brothers, five other sisters and two grandchildren.

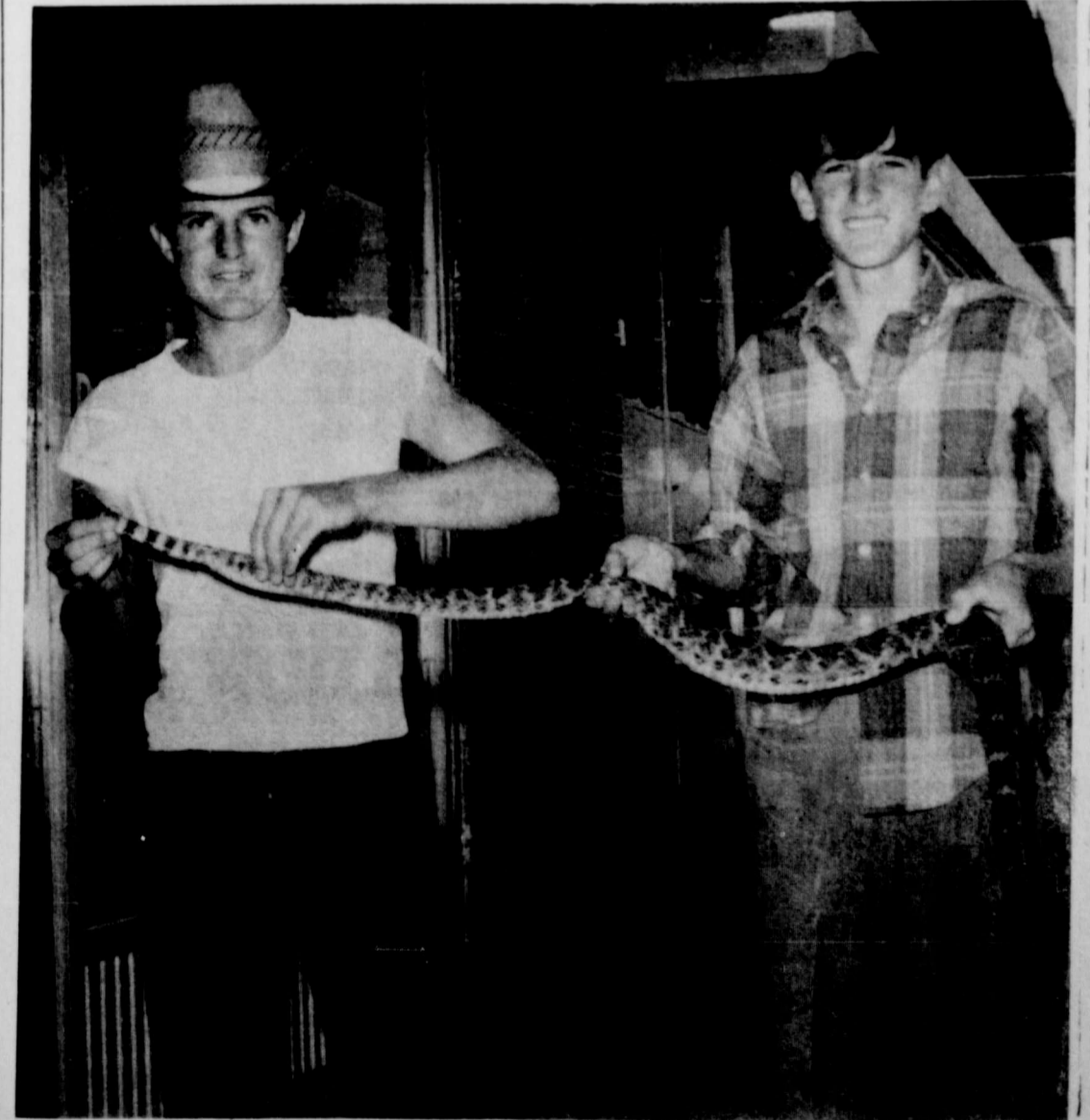
Silverton traveled to Groom Friday night to return the favor the Tigers paid last year when they surprised the Owls with a 30-12 win here. The Owls finished with a 26-8 score in a well-played game before a large crowd who followed the team to see the winning skin extended to three. The Owls were unable to move against the Tigers after receiving the opening kickoff, but were able to successfully contain the swift ground game of Groom by allowing them to penetrate only as far as the Silverton-33 before taking possession again. The Owls gained the Groom-35 before a holding penalty and an incomplete pass forced them to punt. On Groom's fifth play following the quick kick, Halfback Bill Strange intercepted a Tiger pass and carried to the Groom 37. Quarterback Lannie Arnold ran for eight yards before sending Halfback Cletus Grady, jr. for the touchdown. The conversion pass was incomplete. The Tigers controlled the ball three downs for a gain of eight or nine yards as the second quarter opened, and then punted to the 29-yardline. The Owls took over, and went all the way for another score on runs by Grady and Strange and a pass from Arnold to Strange. Arnold carried the touchdown 20 yards behind excellent blocking. Danny Vaughan kicked the extra point, and the Owls led 13-0. Silverton kicked to the Tigers, who carried to their own 41 before Marvin Self intercepted one of their passes, and put the Owls back on the touchdown trail. This time runs by Arnold, Grady and Halfback Mike Tate set the scoring position. Arnold passed to End Paul Ray McWilliams for a 20-yard touchdown. Vaughan kicked, and the Owls held a 20-0 lead. The Owls allowed Groom only a 5-yard gain on the next series of plays, and taking the quick kick on their own 30, passed and rushed to their own 30-yardline before seeing the ball go over on downs after recovering their own fumble and having two passes fall incomplete. A pass from Arnold to McWilliams gained almost enough for a first down, but the Tigers opened for business on their own 30. The first half ended with a quick kick to the Owls. Groom's only scoring drive came in the third quarter on a one-yard run by Halfback Denny Babcock. Quarterback Dan Blackwell carried the conversion. The final Owl score came in the fourth period on a 38-yard pass from Arnold to McWilliams, making the score 26-8. Groom almost accomplished another scoring drive after a pass interference call against the Owls, but even with double reverse and other "do or die" plays, the Tigers failed to penetrate within the Owl-20, and the game ended with the Owls driving hard at midfield. Arnold passed 19 times, completing three to McWilliams for two scores, two to Grady, one to Strange, two to Gary Whitfill, and one to Tate for 113 yards, and had one intercepted by Groom. The Tigers attempted 14, completing five (three of which were for minus yardage) for 30 yards, had two intercepted by the Owls and had one complete on a pass interference call. Groom was penalized 55 yards and the Owls had 60 yards stepped off against them. Silverton gained approximately 269 yards rushing, divided among Arnold (56), Grady (132), Strange (58) and Tate (23), while Groom gained approximately 185 yards rushing. The Owls played hard and worked together well as a team. From the viewpoint of the crowd, the players outstanding on defense were Marvin Self, Bill Strange, and Ronnie Sharp. Sharp has been designated as one of the most improved linemen, and Danny Vaughan is probably having his best year of high school football this year, also. Owl scoring is divided among seven players: Arnold leads with 24 points; Grady, 14; Strange, 12; McWilliams, 12; Tate, 8; Vaughan, 3; and Donald Weast has accounted for 2 points of the 75 points scored by the Owls. The Owl opponents have scored 48 points this year.

**QUARTERBACK TO HOST SUPPER FOR BOYS RANCH**

The Silverton Quarterback Club voted to sponsor a supper for the Boys Ranch team and coaches after the ballgame here Friday night as a gesture of friendship and hospitality toward the visitors from Old Tascosa. The meal will be served at the City Cafe, and those who would like to help with the project can make a donation (in any amount) at City Cafe. Mrs. Bill Tension recently broke a bone in her hand.

**Results Of Committee Elections Given Here**

The community elections are over, and nine men have been elected by their neighbors to serve terms of one year. These men are filling important jobs and require the help and support of each farmer in the community if they are to successfully carry out their responsibilities. The main function of the community committee is to be a channel of communication between the farmer and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Unless you discuss matters with your newly-elected committeeman, he cannot carry out this function. Elected to serve Community A were Clifton Stodghill, chairman; Joe Edd Burnett, vice chairman; Pascal Garrison, member; Orville Turner, first alternate; and Gilbert Elms, second alternate. To serve Community B are Odis Reagan, chairman; Glenn Ramsey, vice chairman; O. E. Chandler, member; Wayne Whittington, first alternate; and Leroy Hamilton, second alternate. Serving Community C are Berle Fisch, chairman; Edwin Dickerson, vice chairman; Seymour Brannon, member; L. B. Garvin, jr., first alternate; and Virgil Crow, second alternate. These elected representatives have met and carried out a second important responsibility. The community committeemen re-elected Louie Kitchens as a county committeeman. The two county committeemen who were not up for re-election are Robert McPherson and D. E. Brunson. The county committee has the primary responsibility of tailoring the farm programs to fit the needs of the county by selling policy and goals within national and state limits, and reviewing work and fiscal plans, progress, and accomplishments; insuring farmer and public understanding of ASCS programs through an effective public relations program; recommending desired program changes to the state committee; and cooperating with other USDA agencies to give the best possible service to farmers. An indication of the importance of the office held by the three county committeemen is the amount of program funds administered by them. The administrative budget for 1969 which includes salaries, rent, supplies and utilities for the office is \$50,965. The Agricultural Conservation Program which assists farmers in performing necessary conservation work will spend approximately \$48,000 in the 1968 calendar year. The Cropland Adjustment Program and the Conservation Reserve Program—the two Soil Bank Programs administered by your committee—will spend approximately \$180,245.00 this month. The Feed Grain Program, the largest of all programs in the county, added \$1,328,415.00 to the local economy during 1968. The Cotton Program was the next largest of the income-raising programs. The amount paid out to compliers under this program was \$1,270,843.00. The Wheat Program came in a fairly close third with \$561,829.00 paid out in wheat certificates during 1968. The economy of Briscoe County has thus received a "shot-in-the-arm" worth \$3,341,812.00 during the calendar year alone. This graphically illustrates the need for active participation by all farmers in the selection of the men to fill these important positions. The farm programs have many vocal critics in Congress as well as outside in the business world. The farmers are not, however, receiving charity or welfare—they have made significant contributions by not producing crops that are in excess. They are due a payment compensating them for leaving out part of their acreage. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were in Memphis recently, and attended Sunday morning services in the new Baptist Church there.



Dana Martin and Bill Hutsell are shown with the 61-inch long rattlesnake they killed on the George Martin Ranch Sunday. Some of the snake's rattlers were broken off. This could serve as a reminder to Briscoe County residents to be especially cautious of rattlesnakes during this season of the year. (Briscoe County News Photo)



MRS. ALVA TROUT

**Mrs. Trout Ends Long Teaching Career**

Mrs. Alva Trout retired last week after teaching in the Silverton Schools for almost 15 years. It was the advice of her physician that prompted her to end her role in the teaching profession. Mrs. Trout held a degree from Southwest Teachers College of Oklahoma when she began teaching the first and second grades here in 1953. She had 16 years of teaching experience before coming here. She was loved by the children she taught, and was respected as being outstanding when it came to teaching reading and phonics to first grade children. Her husband, Gerald Trout, had been employed as a schoolbus driver here for the past several years, and he was also a favorite among the children. One of his favorite pastimes was taking photographs of the children and giving them copies of the pictures, and another was playing Santa to the children at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Trout bought the candy that "Santa" gave to the children at the school Christmas parties. The Trouts have returned to Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where they own a farm, but are living at 530 South Pennsylvania Street in Mangum to be near her doctor due to the condition of her heart.

**Mrs. G. H. Thomas Buried Here Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Ella Thomas were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here. Officiating were the Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor, and the Rev. Hardy Cole, pastor of the United Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Gail Bullock, Raymond Grewe, Gerald Smith, Freeman Tate, Jim Brooks and R. E. Sweek. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of Mississippi, died about 4:30 a.m. Saturday at her home here after an apparent heart attack. She was born December 4, 1891 and would have been 77 soon. She and G. H. Thomas were married at Mount Pleasant in November, 1908.

She was a member of the Quittaque Baptist Church and had lived in Briscoe County 18 years. Survivors include her husband, Grover; six daughters, Mrs. Mattie Shockley of Memphis, Mrs. Ida Mae Hardin of San Diego, California, Mrs. Inez Phillips of Lockney, Mrs. Josephine Johnston of Quittaque, Mrs. Ruby Hester and Mrs. Winnie Smith, both of Silverton; three sons, Buster Thomas of Tulla, Wendall Thomas and Grover Donald Thomas, both of Silverton; a sister, Miss Annie Horn of Mount Pleasant; and a brother, Joe Horn, also of Mount Pleasant; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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**McManigal Rites Held In Canyon**

Funeral services for Jack Edwin McManigal, 59, were conducted in the First Baptist Church in Canyon at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating were Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, and Dr. Joseph Findley, former pastor of the First Christian Church in Canyon. Burial was in the Happy Cemetery.



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The Happy 4-H Club met at the junior high school at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1968, with Mrs. Lanita Cantwell in charge. Officers elected were Ken Wood, president; Cynthia Walker, vice president; Jill Hutsell, secretary; Rhonda Sutton, reporter.

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**DEAR EDITOR:**

I appreciated very much your comments at the close of my Letter to the Editor in your last week's Briscoe County News (Sept. 26 issue). But you are mistaken, Mary, if you got the impression that I was "out of touch with just how serious this problem (of using four-letter words relating to sex) is right now. I was probably aware of that fact long before you were.

As I stated in my other Letter, I have dedicated much of my time and energy over the past ten years in work relating to this so-called "new morality doctrine" vs "the youth of this nation." And I had our Silverton youth specifically in mind.

I have had a few (very few) persons to express their appreciation for the efforts I have put forth "in behalf of all of the youth of this nation." Generally speaking, the mail I receive (and sometimes I get bombarded with it for months) in response to one of my Letters to the Editor is "anonymous" and "unfit for publication." But, in response to my latest Letter to the Editor, —which was published in several of our leading newspapers, I received the nicest letter from the president of Hardin-Simmons University at Ab-

**W.S.C.S. To Sponsor Bake Sale October 12**

Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, October 1, with Mrs. John Plunkett presiding, and made plans to sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, October 12.

Mrs. Larry Jarrett reminded the 13 members present that the study on the book of John, "Coming To Life," will begin October 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Bill Edwards had charge of the program, "Modern Woman's Struggle for Personal Identity," and was assisted by Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Jennie Fisher.

Mrs. Robert Ledbetter was hostess.

ilene, Texas, and —with your permission, I would like to share it with your reading public: "Dear Mrs. McDaniel:

"While in Amarillo last week, I read your Letter to the Editor which appeared in the **Amarillo Daily News**. I want to express my appreciation for the strong stand which you have taken with reference to combatting the insidious efforts of those who are seeking to corrupt the morals of our youth. Your letter is one of the strongest appeals I have read asking parents, ministers, and civic leaders to be actively engaged in combatting the purveyors of filth and smut.

"As a result of reading your letter, I intend to be more vigilant in my opposition to this growing evil in our land.

"Thank you very much. Sincerely, "Elwin Skiles"

I feel that if I have been instrumental in "waking this one man up to the dangers of the rapid spread of this new morality doctrine," that has been going on for years "right here at home," my labor will "not have been in vain."

And Mary, as for your own remark: "I do not know how these miniature adults (the six and seven year olds) have picked up all their information and mis-information"—a child picks up exactly "what it sees and hears from adults." This new morality doctrine is spreading by leaps and bounds, and already —"it's later than the majority of our county's parents realize."

Respectfully yours,  
 Mrs. Cross McDaniel

**"NOW 'EAR THIS!" IT'S WORLD'S BIGGEST STATE FAIR IN DALLAS THROUGH OCT. 20**



THE EYES OF TEXAS, in the person of Big Tex, the cowboy symbol of the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, look out over the 200-acre exposition — while a fairgoer tells the 52-foot giant Texan "it's a good show!" The 1968 fair will run Oct. 5 through 20.

**Budgeting To Be Topic Of Club**

The program for the October 8 meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be "To Market, To Market" given by Mrs. Randall Eddleman. Furnished by the Sperry and Hutchinson Company as a consumer service of S&H Green Stamps, the program will include careful planning, knowledge of the basics in marketing, and some simple but practical hints and how-to's for those interested in becoming better shoppers.

Also incorporated in the program will be the movie, "The Supermarket," for added interest and a set of color slides. The movie relates a study of the shopping habits of some customers as seen through the eyes of a supermar-

ket manager. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken, Mrs. George Long, Nicky Long and Jim Davis were among the 50,167 people who saw Tech defeat Texas University in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Durham entered the Plainview hospital Monday afternoon, and is undergoing tests this week.

Each member present at the meeting will receive a copy of a 12-page guide, "How To Be A Better Shopper."

The meeting will be at 3:45 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room, and guests are invited to attend.

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# On The Sideline

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I viewed the game at Groom through a movie camera instead of the still camera I have been accustomed to Friday night. Fred and Jackie Mercer flew to Georgia to visit Mike and Von Ann, so I was called upon to film the game. You can't see the game as well, but you can pin-point mistakes of the various players through the binoculars Fred has mounted on the camera. I was worried all the time a-

bout whether I got the film in right and if I was following the ball right. I can see now why a TV cameraman loses the play, and I promise not to mouth at them anymore!

I heard some comment about the Owls not playing as well the second half as they did the first. It is difficult for a team that has a 20-0 lead at halftime to continue playing as hard with the same degree of enthusiasm.

I thought all the boys played well, and that Lannie Arnold, Bill Strange, Max Hamilton, Danny Vaughan and Marvin Self did a good job on defense.

Cletus Grady, jr. had another good night on offense, with more than 100 yards to his credit. Bill

Strange, Lannie Arnold and Mike Tate also did a good job, but of course none of these backfield men could do anything without the Owl blockers. The hard-working players on the line make the ball carriers look good or bad, depending on whether they do their job. Jackie Davis, Ronnie Sharp, Marvin Self, Danny Vaughan and Larry Comer did a real good job of blocking for the boys in the backfield.

What about Paul Ray (Bob Hayes) McWilliams? Well, he caught two touchdown passes which helped Arnold accumulate 113 yards on passing in the game.

I went to Pep Rally last Friday, and it was really lively. I hope all of the students and towns-

people keep up the spirit.

The Boys Ranch Rough Riders finished the season last year with a 2-7 record. They have seven returning lettermen, with five returning starters.

Clarendon is still rated first among the Class A teams in the region, with Silverton rated second. Clarendon and Silverton are the only Class A teams in the region who still have undefeated records. McLean is rated fifth, with a 2-1 record. Wheeler is seventh with a 2-1 record, and Happy is eighth with a 2-1 record.

It looks like District 2-A is going to see some real tough conference games this year.

From the grapevine: Mayor House asked to listen to music on the radio while they were enroute home from the football game in Lubbock Saturday night, but Verlin wouldn't let him because he wanted to listen to the J. T. King Show.

## SPORT SCHEDULES

Sept. 13—Owls 21, White Deer 20  
 Sept. 20—Owls 28, Turks 20  
 Sept. 27—Owls 26, Groom 8  
 Oct. 4—Boys Ranch—Here —8:00  
 Oct. 11—Kress —There —8:00  
 Oct. 18—Wheeler\* —Here —7:30  
 Oct. 25—Claude\* —There —7:30  
 Nov. 1—Clarendon\* —There —7:30  
 Nov. 8—McLean\* —Here —7:30  
 Nov. 15—Happy\* —There —7:30  
 (Conference Games\*)  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
 West Texas State University  
 Buffaloes  
 Sept. 14—Buffs 45, Lamar Tech 7  
 Sept. 21—Buffs 26, Wichita St. 0  
 Sept. 28—Buffs 23, Uni. of Pac. 7  
 Oct. 5—at Montana State  
 Oct. 12—at Memphis State  
 Oct. 19—T. U. Arlington, home  
 Oct. 26—at Utah State  
 Nov. 2—at New Mexico State  
 Nov. 9—Western Michigan, home  
 Nov. 16—at Colorado State

**Texas Tech Red Raiders**  
 Sept. 21—Raiders 10, Cincinnati 10  
 Sept. 28—Tech 31, Texas U. 22  
 Oct. 5—Colorado State, home  
 Oct. 12—at Texas A & M  
 Oct. 19—at Mississippi State  
 Oct. 26—SMU, home  
 Nov. 2—at Rice  
 Nov. 9—TCU, home  
 Nov. 16—at Baylor  
 Nov. 23—Arkansas, home

### IT NEVER FAILS



### New Executive VP Named At Earth

Bob Harber, a former Silverton resident, was recently named Executive Vice President of the Citizens State Bank in Earth during a regular meeting of bank directors. This places Harber second in command at the bank. The announcement was made by Norlan Dudley, the bank's president. Harber has been vice-president of the Earth bank since going there in August 1967. Prior to accepting the banking position, he served as manager of Production Credit Association offices in Olton and Silverton. Harber and his wife, the former Ginger Tinnin of Floydada, are parents of a six-year-old son, Robert Ty.

### DORCUS CLASS HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Dorcus Sunday School Class had a business meeting Friday, September 27, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Blanche Newman presiding. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Belle Olive, and Mrs. Ruby Garvin read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Ima Harrison asked Bible questions and closed the program with a poem, "When The Year Is Over." The meeting closed with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds." Three visitors, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Jennie Fisher and Mrs. Viola Wadlow, were present. Members present were Leavie Criswell, Ima Harrison, Stella Curley, Ruby Garvin, Mary May, Opal Hyatt, Blanche Newman and Manemma Hutsell. —Glena Chappell, reporter

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Mrs. Milton Perry broke her ankle Sunday night in a fall at her home. Mrs. E. C. Newman took Mrs. Perry to the doctor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes Friday night. Linda went on to Lubbock Saturday morning.

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### Farmers Union Has Election of Officers

The Briscoe County and Silverton Local Farmers Union met in regular session in the P.C.A. community room on Tuesday, October 1, for the purpose of electing officers.

Beryl Long was elected to serve as president of Briscoe County Farmers Union and Fred Mercer was re-elected president of the Silverton Local. Edwin Crass is vice president of the Silverton Local and Mrs. Albert Mallow is secretary-treasurer.

Three of the members, Beryl Long, Gilbert A. Elms and Fred Mercer are to attend the Texas

District II meeting of the Advisory Committee on Cotton in Lubbock on October 9. The National Advisory Council to the Department of Agriculture has passed a resolution to recommend to the Department of Agriculture an allotment of a 14-million-bale production, with the provision that all diversion payments on cotton be deleted. The Farmers Union position is AGAINST this proposal and is advocating the continuance of a cotton diversion program, as in the past, based on the 1966 program. The Department of Agriculture will have representatives present to hear the local committee's views and desires to stress the diversion continuance.

A report of this meeting will be presented at the next meeting of Farmers Union. All interested people are invited to attend. —Jackie Mercer, reporter

A watermelon feast was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. James Potet, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

### Young Farmers Have Meeting

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, September 26, in the school vocational agriculture department with Joe Kitchens presiding in the absence of the president.

Dwain Henderson reported on the field day at Halfway. Robert H. Hill reported on the Area 1 Convention of Young Farmers held in Plainview. Calvin Shelton and Hill won door prizes, and the chapter won \$15.00 for the most attendance for the second consecutive year.

Construction of restrooms at the football field was discussed and tabled.

The chapter discussed the raising of the age limit on state level for Young Farmer active membership and voted against the action.

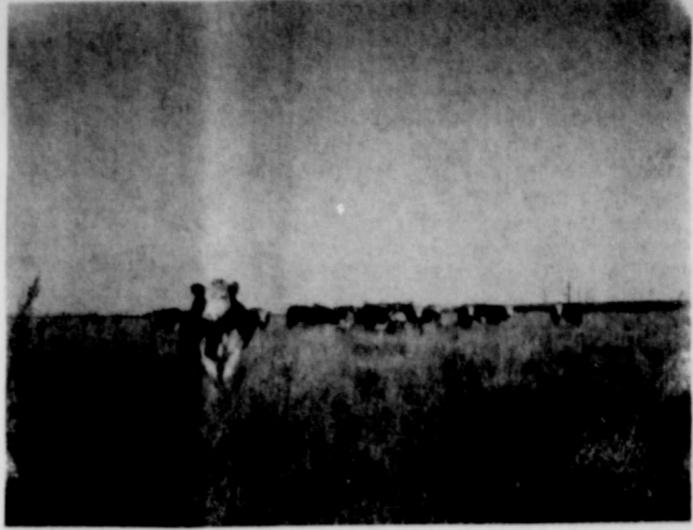
Club members presented Art Sommerfeld, advisor, with a Silverton Young Farmers vest. The club also presented John David Turner and his wife a wedding gift.

The Young Farmers will sponsor Janet Montague in the Miss Cotton Contest during the Cotton Festival in Plainview October 17.

The chapter enjoyed a film, "The Giant," starring James Stewart, which was a story on Polled Herefords.

Members present were Hand Baird, Joe Lee Bomar, G. W. Chappell, Henderson, Hill, Kitchens, Jimmy Myers, Tommy Perkins, Alton Riddell, Sommerfeld, Wayne Stephens, Turner, and a guest, Charlie Parker.

Next meeting will be October 10.



Earl Cantwell's cattle are doing well on this native grass pasture. In 1965, Cantwell planted a mixture of native grasses including blue grama, sideoats grama, buffalo grass, switch grass and Indian grass under the Great Plains Conservation program. Many acres of eroding cropland in Briscoe County should be re-seeded to adapted grasses.

orderly, efficient ginning as well. Such problems as mix-packs or two-sided bales, over drying and ginning at improper moisture levels can thus be minimized. Giners, thus far, have been doing a commendable job with the block ginning program.

### CARY FLEMING CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Mrs. Leo Fleming honored her son, Cary, with a party on his fourth birthday from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Attending were Mrs. John Schott, Bryan and David, Mrs. David Tipton and Dwain, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Blaine and Barry, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mary, Eric and Alesha, Mrs. Don Cornett and Tad, and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Michael and Monroe.

Mrs. Lula Bellinger has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since last week.

R. E. Renfro of Vernon spent a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bertton Hughes, recently.

The birthday cake was decorated with pink icing and clown motifs. Party hats and favors were given to the guests.

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### COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

Proper Harvesting Essential For Quality Cotton

With so much emphasis these days on the production of quality cotton, farmers in Briscoe County should take a close look at their harvesting operations.

Key factors for a proper harvest:

1. Lint moisture should be down to about eight per cent. This point is reached when the relative humidity in the field is 60 percent or below. Moisture can also be checked by collecting a few locks of cotton and squeezing them together in the palm of the hand. If the cotton balls up, it is too moist. If it fluffs out, harvesting can begin.

2. Harvest-aid chemicals permit earlier harvest of mature cotton. For defoliation, at least 60-65 percent of the bolls should be open and a minimum of 80 percent or more should be open when desiccants are used. Use of these chemicals before enough bolls are open will result in reduced microaire and lint yields and lower seed quality.

3. Proper timing of the harvesting operation after the use of harvest-aid chemicals or after frost also insures maximum lint quality. Cotton is at its maximum quality level as soon as bolls are open. Any change in quality will be in only one direction—downward—with delay in harvesting.

4. Strippers should be checked carefully to assure that they are properly adjusted and green boll separators should be operating efficiently.

5. Careful operation of the stripper is important. Driving the machine off-center on a row of ten results in skinning pieces of bark from the base of stalks. Excessive stripping roll pressure or too much speed can cause the same problem. "Barkly grades" will generally result and cotton so classed is automatically reduced a full grade under USDA cotton classing rules.

6. Seed cotton should not be stored on trailers if the moisture level is above 12 per cent. Seed quality will also be reduced drastically if stored with a high amount of trash.

7. Seed cotton should be grouped or separated when any difference in quality is suspected. Grouping should be based on variety, irrigation or dryland, disease or insect damage, hail damage, lint moisture and planting date.

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### John Francis Named to Committee Here

John Francis of Silverton has been appointed to the three-man Briscoe County Farmers Home Administration Committee according to an announcement by Don [unclear], county supervisor. The appointment is for a three-year term

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beginning July 1, 1968. Mr. Francis succeeds Beryl Long and will join the two other members of the committee, Wayne Whittington of Quitaque and Norman Strange of Silverton. The three-member committee serves in an advisory capacity to the County Supervisor and makes determinations as to eligibility for loan advances for the Agency. They are also frequently called upon by the county supervisor to render assistance in the servicing of loans and the development of other community services.

The Farmers Home Administration does not compete with private lenders in the field of agricultural credit; however, they sup-

plement such sources of credit and make loans on a long-range basis for the development of farms and ranches as well as improvement of community facilities, and provide housing for the rural residents. One of the most important programs is the family-type loan to young farmers in ever-increasing numbers throughout the State. Recent authorizations have been given the Agency to make loans for recreation facilities for rural residents as well as financing multiple housing for senior citizens and labor housing associations. Other of the more extensive loan programs includes that of making loans for small towns and communities for the establishment or improvement of water and waste disposal systems. Farmers and cattlemen are acquiring needed land resources by forming grazing associations and obtaining financial assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

Swisher and Briscoe counties are serviced by the Farmers Home Administration office located at 219 Northwest Second, Tulia, Texas. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays except on legal holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer in Columbus, Georgia. Mike is stationed at Fort Benning with the 818th U. S. Army Engineers after completing his tour of duty in Vietnam. He has been stationed in Georgia since May, and expects to be discharged in November.

Mrs. Ted Hester is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

### Caprock TOPS Attend Area Rally

Caprock TOPS traveled to Happy Saturday, September 28, to attend an Area Rally Day sponsored by the Happy Melt-Aways. Attending from Silverton were Nina Martin, Lois Cline, Mildred McDaniel, Elsie Cornett and Helen Strange.

Registration began at 9:00 a.m. followed by a welcome from the hostess TOPS Club. Nearly 300 members represented 40 TOPS Clubs in the area.

Lunch was served in the Happy High School Cafeteria. Following lunch, several skits and awards were presented.

The next rally day will be held in Springlake in January.

Anyone interested in losing excess poundage is invited to meet with Caprock TOPS. For information, call Nina Martin, 847-4712.

### CENTURY OF PROGRESS CLUB TO HEAR GUEST SPEAKER

A guest speaker from Plainview will present a program on "Medicare, Old-age Assistance, Insurance, and General Care for the Elderly" at the meeting of Century of Progress Study Club on Wednesday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis.

Mrs. Troy Jones will be co-hostess, and the devotional will be given by Mrs. F. E. Hutsell.

### Former Resident Buried At Memphis

Funeral services for Burl N. Mason, 66, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were at 4:00 p.m. in the Memphis Cemetery.

An Amarillo resident for 16 years, Mr. Mason had lived in Silverton prior to moving to Amarillo. He was a member of First Baptist Church and of the Silverton Masonic Lodge. He was an employe of Burrus Panhandle Elevators.

Surviving are his wife, Ottis; a son, Jett Mason of Spearman; two daughters, Mrs. Beth Smith and Mrs. Wacile Biffle, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a sister, Miss Inez Mason of Memphis; and six grandchildren.

### Claude Crossing Club Meets In Garrison Home

The Claude Crossing Community Club met Thursday, September 26, in the home of Mrs. Don Garrison.

Those present and answering roll call by telling about their most interesting trip this year were Mrs. Nash Blasingame, Mrs. Jack Estes, Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Chick Northcutt, Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. Marvin Stephens and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon Alexander is going to report on her trip as soon as Gordon takes her on one.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison will be hostess for the October meeting. Roll call will be answered with the title of a favorite song and why it is a favorite.

### FRANCIS HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CALLAWAY

The Francis Helping Hand Club met September 19 in the home of Modean Callaway.

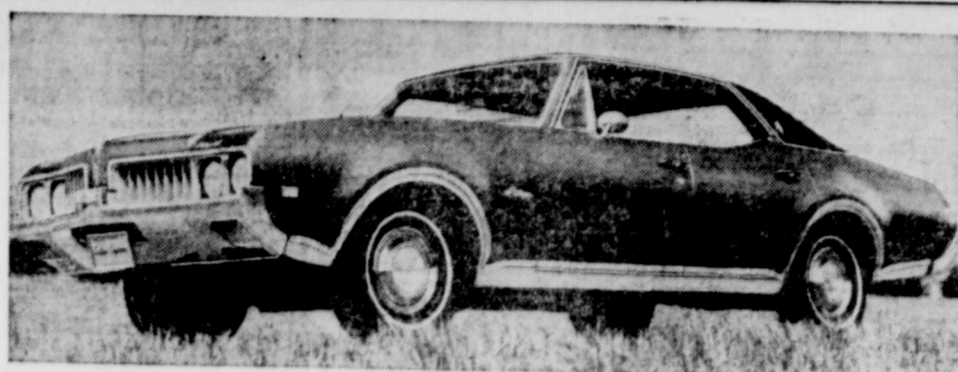
The following members were present, Lois Nance, Mae Rowell, Betty McPherson, Ina Nell Francis, Laverne Mercer, Zoe Steele and the hostess, Modean Callaway.

Next meeting will be October 3 in the home of Lorene Crass.

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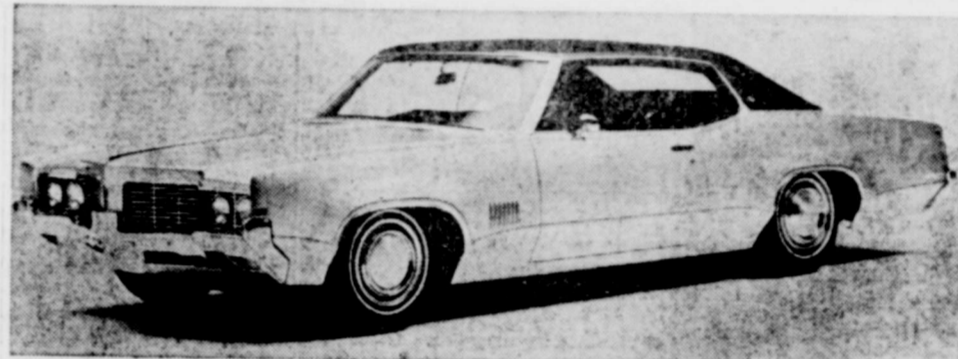


Power train improvements deliver greater economy with a lower 2.56-to-1 axle ratio. The new automatic transmission closely resembles the Turbo F-55's including the Cutlass Supreme (above). These gains are accomplished, in part, by combining an all-new 3-speed automatic transmission with a smaller and lighter.

### '69 Chevrolet Impala Custom Coupe



Sparkling with new styling refinements are the 1969 Chevrolets. New grille design, new placement of front lights and rectangular rear taillights are a few of the many changes to be found in the Impala Custom Coupe as shown above. Again Chevrolet offers an array of comfort and convenience options that personalize a car to the individual taste.



Oldsmobile, for 1969, has simplified its medium price class lineup. All series in the '69 family will be known as Delta 88's, and will include this newly-created top-of-the-line Delta 88 Royale. This new hardtop coupe has its own distinctive '88' wheelbases have been increased to 124 inches.

## Do You Need A Gift Or A Party Prize?

### Birthingdates, Fortunes Book

How do some friends remember birthdays and show their thoughtfulness? They often write the dates in a book like this. Each date has a special fortune. Also listed are birthstones, flowers and wedding anniversaries.

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### Calendar Towels

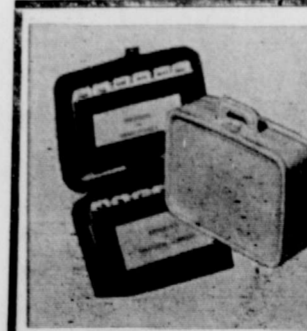
Keep attractively up-to-date with these new linen towels with hanging cord on wooden dowels. Gift boxed: "Bless This House", "Praying Hands", and "Kitchen Cupboard."

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Double frame picture holder to grace your dresser, desk or table and show off your family treasures. Two halves of a bright red suede-like apple hold photos.

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### Suitcase Reminder

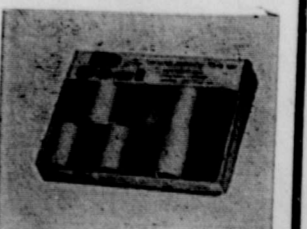
Important names and numbers can be recorded on the pages in this miniature floral suitcase. Two index files plus pencil for your record keeping.

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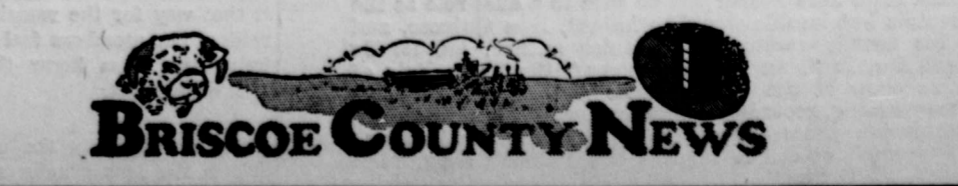
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### Teapot Kitchen Planter

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Lee Ann Tidwell, bride-elect of Glen Dale Tiffin, Jr., will be honored at a shower soon.

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## The House of Gifts

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## Salem's of Silverton

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## Students Voice Opinions About Hemlines

by Gail Mayfield  
Dress lengths are a very visible subject since there are so many different lengths now in style. Mini-skirts seem to be the most-desired lengths around the Silverton School. In some places the mid-dress is becoming a new style, and also in some areas the micro-skirt is popular.

In some schools a definite dress length is established by the school officials, but that is not the case in the Silverton School.

When the High School Principal, O. C. Rampley, was asked if he thought school officials should put a limit on skirt lengths, he replied that he did not think it was his responsibility or that of school officials to set the dress lengths, but the parents' place. He said he did think some of the girls dresses were too short, and felt that the dresses should be long enough for the girls to sit modestly.

In response to a questionnaire recently distributed to the entire high school, the following opinions were expressed.

53% of the girls felt that mini-skirts were not appropriate for school wear.

74% of the boys disagreed with the girls by saying they thought mini-skirts were appropriate for school wear.

75% of the girls felt that the school officials should not put a limit on dress lengths.

85% of the boys agreed with them.

81% of the girls said they were uncomfortable sitting in the dress they had on.

92% of the boys said they were not embarrassed by the length of the girls' dresses.

85% of the boys said they did not feel their sisters' dresses were too short.

56% of the girls said their fathers felt their dresses WERE NOT too short.

65% of the girls said their mothers felt their dresses WERE too short.

49% of the girls felt that the proper dress length was from 3 to 5 inches above the knee. 43% felt the proper length was knee to 3 inches above. 6% felt that the proper length was 5 to 7 inches above the knee, and 2% said 7 inches or more above the knee.

78% of the girls said they felt a dress was too short when a girl couldn't get a drink without exposing the bottom of her girdle.

68% of the boys said they like for their date to wear mini-skirts.

71% of the boys said they did not feel short skirts caused the girls to be less modest.

The girls seemed as confused as the fashion experts are as to the proper position for the hemline. 52% of the girls said they are able to choose their own dress lengths; but 93% went on to say that they were not allowed to wear their dresses as short as they would like. 64% said that they preferred future hem styles to

go down rather than farther up. When asked what the proper dress length was, 49% responded from 3 to 5 inches above the knee, 43% said 3 inches above the knee to knee length, 6% responded 2 to 7 inches above the knee and 2% thought they should be more than 7 inches above the knee.

Upon measuring 52 girls' dresses while in a kneeling position, it was found that 51% of the girls were wearing their dresses from 5 to 7 inches above the knee, 48% were wearing them 3 to 5 inches above the knee, and 1% were wearing them more than 7 inches above the knee.

## Hanging Tree Assembled In Downstairs Hallway

A half dozen students were sent in various directions last Thursday afternoon to collect such items as a dead tree, a rope, red poster and white paint. The project was not revealed until all of the students had completed their mission and were assembled in the downstairs hall.

As a result of their labor, there is a stuffed Owl, mascot of S.H.S., perched on a branch proudly viewing the "Owls' Hanging Tree." High in the branches were a Turkey Turk that had been "gobbled" by the Owls 28-20, and a White Deer Buck that had been "branded" 21-20. Tightly encased in a hangman's noose was a Groom Tiger awaiting the final 26-8 verdict Friday night.

The Owls have plans for other mascots to join those who are already riding high in the "Owls' Hanging Tree."

## LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, October 3  
Breaded pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls and butter, jello salad, milk

Friday, October 4  
Hamburgers, French fries, cookies and milk

Monday, October 7  
Hamburger and spaghetti with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, rolls and butter, peach cobbler, orange juice, milk

Tuesday, October 8  
Tuna or cheese sandwiches, soup, bread and crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 9  
Beans, hot tamales, spinach, corn bread and butter, cake, milk

Mr. Wheeler to his wife: "Are you going to straighten up the house?"

Mrs. Wheeler: "Why—is it tilted?"

# THE OWL'S HOOT



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



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1968

## Two Students Commended For NMSQT Performance

Letters of Commendation honoring them for their high performance on the 1968 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test have been awarded to two Silverton High School students according to an announcement by Principal O. C. Rampley.

Commended were Crockett Grabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe, and Paul Ray McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

The two S.H.S. seniors are among 39,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2% of those who will graduate from high school in 1969. The commended students rank just below the 15,000 semifinalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Principal Rampley said, "Although commended students advance no further in the Merit

Scholarship competition, their outstanding record in a nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college.

"The commended students are encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important natural

resource. Our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development."

The names of Grabbe and McWilliams will be reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the NMSQT in February 1968.

## Students Assist On Playgrounds

As a part of the Silverton High School physical education program, several high school and junior high school students earn their P. E. credits by directing games and other recreational activities on the grade school playgrounds.

Although the grade school teachers are still in authority during recess and P. E. periods, it gives them a welcomed relief and a moment to relax and "re-create" their own minds. It also provides a time for preparation and paper grading.

Students assisting in this program are: Butch Brannon, Cris Gill and Ronnie Yancy, who are working with the boys from grades one through four. Assis-

ing with the girls are Denise Culwell, Mary Cole, Freeda Henderson and Elaine Johnston, from Junior High.

Student assistants from high school are Jackie Carol Tate, Marilyn James and Mary Garcia, who work with the first and second grades; Shirley McIntyre, Anita Loyd, Bob Hutsell and Cleatus Grady, jr., who work with the third and fourth grades; Steve Brown, Roy Dale Wood and Larry Comer, who work with the fifth and sixth grades; and Gary Whitfill, who works with the seventh and eighth grades.

The Grade School Principal feels that the students will have a better physical fitness program and be better supervised because of more supervisors.

The plan was not primarily for the reason printed by the newspaper last week without the knowledge of any school official. It is regrettable that the six- and seven-year olds were singled out as the only group receiving the extra playground supervision.

Bill Verden  
Elementary Principal

## Homemaking News

The Future Homemakers of America met Thursday, September 26 to discuss several items of business.

Marsha Teeple was elected to serve as chairman of the Projects Committee.

The burrito supper to be held Friday night in the school cafeteria was discussed. The price of the meal was set at \$1.00.

The members decided to decorate cars going to Groom after school Friday afternoon.

## BUY YOUR BEST GIRL

A MUM FOR THE GAME

The F.H.A. members are taking orders for mum corsages for Friday night.

## Lannie's Ideal Girl

Hair—Diana Strange  
Eyes—Cathy Jones  
Nose—Terry Jones  
Teeth—Lenda Crabb  
Smile—Evelyn Wood  
Walk—Carol Montague  
Personality—Lanis Davis  
Best All Around—Juannah Nance  
Cutest—Paula Birdwell  
Most Beautiful—Carron Montague  
Friendliest—Paula Montague  
Shyest—Rhonda Dickerson  
Wittiest—Kathy Self

## IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN—

Everyone is wanting a date with Johnny Roy.  
Cathy J. has long hair.  
Freshman girls are bashful.  
Roy G. doesn't answer EVERY question in class.  
Silverton girls don't go with Quitaque boys.  
Mr. Evans doesn't get upset.  
Jimmy R. gets a girl.  
Wade doesn't have a crush on Lenda C.  
Marilyn gets Ronnie S.

Gayla's piano teacher: "If you don't start practicing more, I'm going to tell your mother you have talent."

## HOW'S BUSINESS?

Teacher: "Bustin"  
Florist: "blooming"  
Dry Cleaner: "pressing"  
Taxi Driver: "fare—just fare"  
Minister: "divine"  
Photographer: "developing"  
Exterminator: "lousy"  
Baker: "rising"  
Trash Collector: "picking up"

## Boys Ranch Is Next In Line

The Silverton Owls will be going for four straight victories this Friday when we host the Boys Ranch Rough Riders.

The Owls have great spirit following their third victory, 26-8 over the Groom Tigers. The Owls look good and are rated number two in both the district and region.

The Class AA Rough Riders own a 1-1-1 season record, but the Owls are hoping for a victory tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock.



## BURITO SUPPER

October 4  
School Cafeteria  
5:00 until 7:00 P.M.  
Before Boys Ranch Game  
\$1.00

A secretary, late for her lunch appointment, explained "The man who was following me walked very slowly."

## BRO. SULLIVAN ADDRESSES SILVERTON STUDENT BODY

Bro. John Sullivan, pastor of the Ridgela West Baptist Church in Fort Worth, addressed the Silverton High School student body during assembly last week. Norman Burgess of the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo was also a guest.

The men were leading a revival at the First Baptist Church in Silverton last week.

## Spirit Rally Held

Prior to the Groom game, a spirit rally was held in the gym. The spirit was higher than it has been in a long time, and the student body felt the rally was a real success.

Coach Bill Lorange and several of the football players made speeches.

Enthusiasm was high and the Pep Squad members hope to keep it that way for the remaining pep rallies. The members feel that this helps the team know they have lots of support.

Then there was the chap who fell in the lens grinder and made a spectacle of himself.

## THE GAME IN REVIEW

The Owls made fewer mistakes in the victory over Groom than either one of the first two outings. The Owls were very impressive the first half. They showed the best offensive and defensive play yet. All the boys seem to feel that since they got that one bad game behind them, they can now keep their offense and defense working together.

Friday night, the Football Queen will be crowned and the Owls will make it number four against Boys Ranch.

## McLean Defeats Boys Ranch

Boys Ranch suffered a 30-14 defeat last Friday at the hands of the McLean Tigers. Silverton is to host the Rough Riders tomorrow night.

The game was scouted by Coach Bill Wood, who reports that the Rough Rider line averages 160 pounds and their backfield 157. Their defense relies strongly on stunting linebackers. Coach Wood described the quarterback as a good one, who completed 13 passes in the game.

The most outstanding offensive and defensive player for Boys Ranch is Don Brecht (No. 22), a 155-pound sophomore tailback. In last Friday's game, he carried the ball 18 times in 36 plays.

## DAFFYNITION

Adult—Word used to lure children to movies.

## FBLA NEWS

The FBLA chapter met last week for the installation of new members, Terry Bomar, Tommy Burson, Lenda Crabb, Phyllis Crow, Jim Davis, Lanis Davis, Rhonda Dickerson, Cecilia Garcia, Ernest Garcia, Lane Garvin, David Holt, Anita Loyd, Alvin May, Barbara May, Patricia McCoy, Willie McIntyre, Leila Jo McPherson, Ricky McWilliams, Kerry Reeves, Nicola Shoemaker, Ricky Stephens, Betty Weathered, Gene Whitfill and Evelyn Wood.

Cynthia Sutton, secretary, called the roll. Members were reminded to pay their dues.

Members enjoyed hot sweet rolls and cold drinks while reading their newspapers.

## Meet The New TEACHERS

The Silverton Schools have several new teachers in addition to those introduced earlier. They are:

### MRS. ANN HODGIN

Mrs. Ann Hodgin is the new English teacher, who replaces Mrs. Nita Murphy. She is from Abilene originally, but she and her husband now live in Lubbock, where he is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Hodgin is a graduate of Texas Tech.

### MRS. SHERRY LORANCE

Mrs. Lorange is one of the second grade teachers here this year. She holds a B.S. degree from West Texas State University.

Her husband, Bill, is head football coach here. They have one son, Lance.

Mrs. Lorange's hometown is Brownfield, Texas.

### MRS. DOROTHY CRABB

Mrs. Crabb is a fifth grade teacher in junior high this year. She and her husband make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb have two children. Their son, Ray, is a sophomore ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University. Their daughter, Lenda, is a senior in S.H.S.

Mrs. Crabb holds a B.S. degree from North Texas State University and has done graduate work at Midwestern University.

Wichita Falls is her hometown.

## PEP SQUAD NEWS

A short Pep Squad meeting was held following the assembly program last week. Principal O. C. Rampley spoke to the members about the lack of members yelling at the football games.

President Kathy Self discussed the bake sale that was held by the Pep Squad before the meeting was adjourned.

Donald Dee took home a note from Mr. Evans—he wanted a written excuse for his presence.

## OWLS' HOOT STAFF

Co-editors.....Kathi Perkins  
Gail Mayfield  
Sponsor.....Mrs. Faye Rampley  
Sports.....Lannie Arnold  
Jim McWilliams  
Ricky McWilliams  
Organizations.....Paula Birdwell  
Cathy Jones  
Roy Dale Garrison  
News.....Jerry Beasly  
Teresa Martinez  
Willie McIntyre  
Fun & Nonsense.....Gayla Tate  
Gail Mayfield

Juannah's mother to Diana: "You she's not home now, Diana. Would you like to leave a rumor?"

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 4—Football with Boys Ranch  
8:00 p.m., here  
F.H.A. Burito Supper  
Football Queen Crowning  
Student Council After-Game Party  
Oct. 10—B-team with Kress, 7:30 p.m., here  
Junior High game with McLean  
6:30 p.m., here  
Oct. 11—Kress, there, 8:00 p.m.  
Oct. 17—Junior High game with Clarendon, here  
Powder Puff Football  
Oct. 18—Sophomore Supper  
Wheeler, here, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 19—B-team plays Clarendon  
10:00 a.m., there

SIGN IN DRESS SHOP: "Buy now! Skirts are going up."

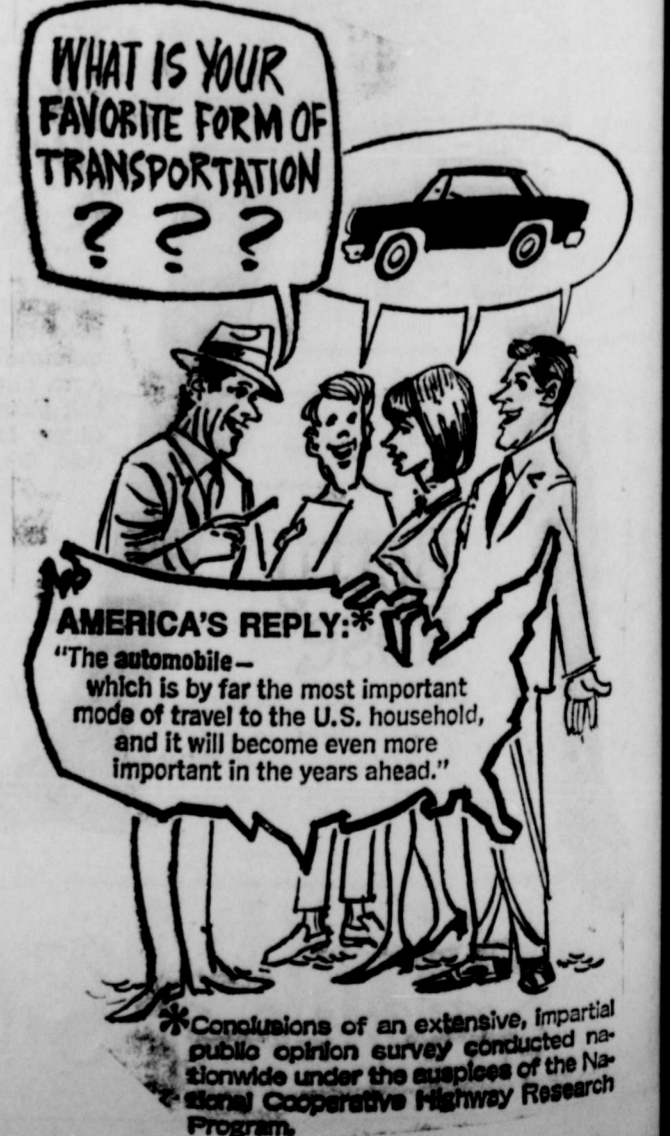
## N. H. S. NEWS

The National Honor Society met Tuesday, September 24, to elect officers. Those chosen were Paul Ray McWilliams, president; Johnny Roy Weaver, vice president; Carol Ann Montague, treasurer; and Crockett Grabbe, reporter. Dues were set at \$1.00.

There are 15 members, about 15% of the high school student population, in the National Honor Society including probationary members.



The "now" look of Donovan Galvani's chocolate brown with white in a screened print Ban-Lon top with dyed to match pants; Mr. Fine's silver brocade with meditation collar and long jewel linked sleeves, and Nardis' dacron polyester in two part harmony—a long beige flared tunic and sable brown skirt set the tone for free Fashion Shows presented daily in the Women's Department, State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 5-20.



\*Conclusions of an extensive, impartial public opinion survey conducted nationwide under the auspices of the National Cooperative Highway Research Program.



Gifted actor Jose Ferrer will be seen in a dual role as the eccentric but lovable would-be knight, Don Quixote, and as his novelist-creator, the Spanish author, Miguel De Cervantes, in "Man Of La Mancha," the State Fair of Texas show at the Dallas Music Hall, Oct. 4-20. This prize-winning, record-breaking musical hit is a masterful and unusual presentation filled with humor, idealism and the triumphant call to courage of its classic song, "The Impossible Dream."







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\* NEW BABIES

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Anderson are parents of a daughter, Leona Denise, born at 3:26 p.m. Monday in Swisher Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two and a half ounces. Grandparents are Rev. E. R. Anderson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory. The baby's great-grandfather is Mr. Lamb Dowd of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crass of Fort Stockton are parents of a baby boy born September 30. He weighed six pounds and three ounces and was named Kent Bradley.

The Crass' are also parents of a daughter, Kayla, age 18 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Guymon, Oklahoma, are parents of a son, Dickie Paul, born three Friday, September 27. He weighed nine pounds, one and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kizer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith. Malcolm Daniel of Lubbock is the baby's great-grandfather.

MRS. KELLUM HAD HORTICULTURE WINNERS Mrs. Allen Kellum had winning entries in the Horticulture Division of the Floyd County Fair recently.

In Section II, Roses, Mrs. Kellum won blue ribbons with her yellow and multicolor hybrid tea roses. One stem with one flower one-half to three-quarters open of each color was displayed.

In Section XI, Other Annuals, Mrs. Kellum's red geranium won a third-place ribbon. In Section XII, Perennials, Mrs. Kellum's foxglove won a blue ribbon.

Mrs. Kellum also assisted Mrs. Raymond Teeple, superintendent of Section I of the Textiles Division of the fair.

Keyth Tiffin has been a surgical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Edwin Crass has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital this past week. She returned home Tuesday.

Randy Hughes, a student at Wayland Baptist College, spent Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, and returned to Plainview Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill were in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cogdill visited relatives while Mr. and Mrs. Seaney attended a luncheon at Holiday Inn Mid-Town for those who were on the Lions Club Bus Tour in June. Movies made on the tour were shown by N. W. Cooper of Turkey.

The Seaneys and Cogdills attended the 11-county singing convention in Tulla Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were among those who attended the 11-county singing convention in Tulla Saturday night.

SHOWER PLANNED FOR LEONA DENISE ANDERSON Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Leon Anderson are planning a shower for their infant daughter, Leona Denise, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the New Fellowship Baptist Mission parsonage. Friends and relatives of the Andersons are invited to attend.

Mr. Tom Olive and Danny of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Paul Mangus of Plainview visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Saturday.

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The Fresh was Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell, da Mrs. E. A. B. the Junior of Nance, daughter High Nance, Senior class. Miss Davis, Mrs. Edwin D. ditate for P year. A cheer quickly retu leading follow and stuck with rain sprinkles during most was honored by the Student game.

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