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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Why is it that when a ball club loses games a cry goes up to the effect that the coaches are to blame and if it weren't for them everything would take on its usual glow?

There certainly are a multitude of reasons why a ball club doesn't win ballgames. I have been sorely disappointed this season because we haven't won games. I have been ill because Jeep Webb at Plainview and Herman Smith at Silvertown have not had winning teams. Herman and Jeep, as Bob and Willie, are in my opinion, top-notch coaches. Then why does our team lose games?

In Silvertown's case, I think the biggest troubles have been injuries, lack of size, lack of speed, lack of experience, and in some cases lack of the essential drive on the part of the boys. And just because a player gets the notion that he knows more than the coach who thinks the coach doesn't know that he is talking about, then that player becomes a "drag" to the team's morale.

Tim Tillery, who was at one time a coach at Tullia, let his boys know that he didn't give a red cent how many more than eleven he had out for the team if they didn't want to give their all as he directed and keep his winning rules.

And by the way, Tullia's team made it to the bi-district playoff game of the two years that he was their coach.

I was raised to believe in the principle that the teacher is always right, no matter what. The big reason for this was that at the time I was beginning school my dad was high school vocational agriculture teacher and for a short time he was high school principal. After his retirement from teaching he served on the school board, and all in all, was connected with the school the entire time I was in attendance there.

I didn't always agree with Dad and sometimes I felt I was being terribly wronged—but now I can attest that all was done for the best, and I hope for the strength to raise my son the same way. I become terribly ill when I hear parents on every hand teaming with their children against the respective teachers. In every instance the teacher is wrong, is never even given the benefit of the doubt. The teachers for the most part, don't know nearly as much as the parents, these days. Even the kids are smarter than the teachers.

This attitude on the part of a great many of our parents is responsible for about 99 1/2% of the teacher-student problems and the lack of subordination in the classrooms.

Just as this applies to the classroom teachers, it also applies to the coaches. Most of the gripers couldn't trade places with a coach for a million dollars, and even though I like to be a "Saturday Morning Quarterback" now and then, I wouldn't want to face their problems for five minutes!

Kent Creek Project Receives State Approval



by Virgil Henson
Caprock Soil Conservation Service
Notice has been received from the Soil Conservation Service office that the Kent Creek Watershed plan has been completed and approved. The next move will be a meeting with the local sponsoring organization.

The meeting will be in the First National Bank at Quitaque during the week of October 30. No definite date for the meeting has been set at present, but we will know in the near future. The local sponsoring organizations are the Kent Creek Watershed Control and Improvement District and the Hall County Commissioners Court. These groups, as well as other interested individuals, will review the plan as presented and suggest changes or accept the plans as presented.

One of the first jobs of the sponsoring groups will be that of obtaining the necessary easements for the dam sites and channel improvements. At present, it does not appear that there will be any big problems in obtaining easements. However, this will take a good deal of time on the part of the sponsoring groups. Of course, more detailed information will be available following the meeting during the week of October 30.

Funeral Services Held For Joel B. Nance
Funeral services were held for Joel B. Nance, 68, in the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 1961, with Ministers Earl I. Cantwell and G. B. Shellborn officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Funeral Services Held For Joel B. Nance

Mr. Nance was born in Tipton County, Mississippi, March 28, 1893. He came with his parents to McGregor, Texas, when a small boy. The family located in the Lone Star Community in Floyd County in 1908.

He was married to Miss Jewel Poole in Silvertown in 1916 and they lived for a few years in the Whitfield Community in Swisher County before moving to Lone Star in 1928. He had lived on a farm during his entire life.

WCS Studies Churches of our Time

The WCS of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Arnold Turner Tuesday, October 17, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Robert Ledbetter closed the study on Churches in New Times. All five sessions of the study have been very good. Refreshments were served to the eleven members present by the hostess, Mrs. Turner.

BRISCOE CHAPTER OF CANCER SOCIETY NAME OFFICERS

The Briscoe County Chapter of the American Cancer Society met in regular session at the PCA community room on Monday, October 16, 1961, with Mr. Job Bob Johnson, District 3-South Field Representative.

New officers were announced as follows: Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., County Chairman; Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Educational Chairman; Mrs. Mildred Burson, Service Chairman; Dr. Robert N. Muckleroy, Medical Chairman; Mr. Bill Griffin, Co-Educational Chairman; Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Publicity Chairman; and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Secretary.

RALLS RABBITS TRIP SILVERTON

The Silvertown Owls were tripped by the Ralls Jackrabbits in last Friday night's grid contest played here in Silvertown. The Owls went down to the highly-rated Ralls under a score of 42-0.

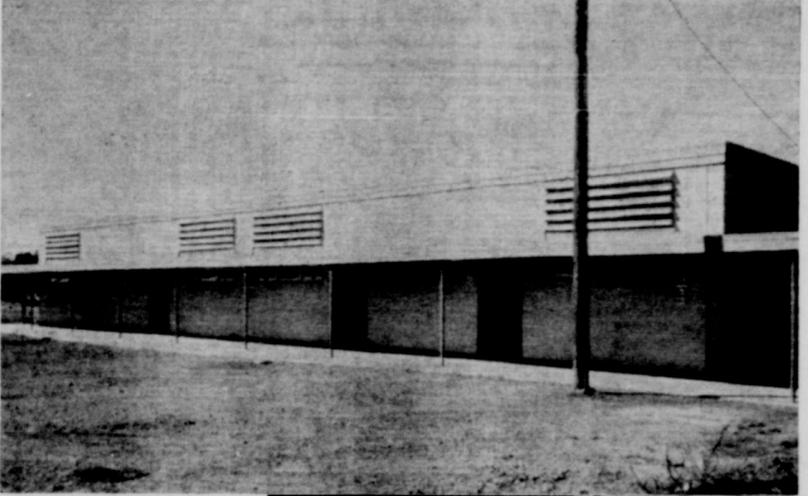
Ralls scored twice in the first quarter, twice in the second quarter with a safety adding two points, and were held to one score in each of the final periods.

Ralls gained approximately 278 yards rushing and passing, while the Owls were only able to make about 70. Ralls made 18 first downs as compared with three for the Owls.

Despite the fact that the Owls were from the first buried under a deluge of Ralls touchdowns, the Owl spirit remained good, and the boys played hard throughout the game. A good crowd of Silvertown fans were on hand for the game, and most likely will stick with the boys though the going is rough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles attended Homecoming at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque Sunday.

Montgomery, Alabama; one son, Lt. Col. Robert Allen Sedgwick, Montgomery, Alabama; two grandsons, Stanley Sedgwick of Lubbock and Eugene Sedgwick of Alabama; two granddaughters, Mrs. Carolyn Castell of Phoenix, Arizona, and Sandra Sedgwick of Alabama; one sister, Mrs. Annie May Dickerson of Albany, Oregon; two great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.



MOVING WAS completed last week into four new classrooms built by the Silvertown School system to house two sections of the third grade and two sections of the fourth grade. This new unit was added at the cost of \$47,000. Open house will be held in the new wing from 2 until 4 Friday, October 20. Visitors are invited anytime.



STUDENTS in the third and fourth grades, well aware of the need that the school had seen for new classrooms, wrote letters of appreciation to Mr. Hinds and the Board of Trustees last week. Some of the letters appear on page two of this paper. (News Photo)

Tate To Receive 15-Year Service Award

Kenneth Tate, Silvertown manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company, will be one of 50 Plains Division employees of the company to be honored on October 19th in the Hilton Hotel in Plainview, at 7:30 p.m. The dinner will be the 13th annual service awards dinner.

J. M. Collins, division manager, will act as master of ceremonies, and A. R. Watson, president and general manager for the electric light and power company, will present Tate with a 15-year award. The 50 honorees have a total of 670 years, and the top award, a 40-year recognition, will go to Vaneta Cross in the Plainview Office for her service.

Southwestern Public Service Company has just finished a new motion picture, "Power for Pioneering," and it will have its premiere performance at the banquet.

TO ADDRESS LIONS CLUB

Mr. Cliff D. Green, Executive Director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission will speak to the Silvertown Lions Club at noon today at their regular meeting to be held in the dining room of Cole's "66" Restaurant.

Mr. Green will be in Silvertown in connection with the organization of the local airport board of directors. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Thelma Hatley of Floydada and Jerry Bingham spent Sunday at A.C.C. in Abilene.

Last Rites Today For Dr. W. A. Sedgwick

Funeral services for Dr. W. A. Sedgwick will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 1961, in Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tullia. Rev. Lewis Koerselman, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Tullia, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tullia.

Dr. Sedgwick was born near Honey Grove, Texas, on October 31, 1878. He died in a hospital at Montgomery, Alabama, on Saturday, October 14, 1961. He had been in poor health for several years, but had been a patient in the hospital for only a few days.

Dr. Sedgwick came with his parents to Silvertown in 1890 and attended the first school held in Silvertown. He was married to Miss Esther Smith at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr., in Silvertown on November 24, 1900. At the time of his marriage, Dr. Sedgwick was editor of the Silvertown Enterprise. Later, he owned and operated the local drug store.

In 1909, Dr. Sedgwick went to Kansas City, Missouri, where he became a qualified optometrist.

Returning to Silvertown, he operated a jewelry store and practiced optometry until 1919, when he, Mrs. Sedgwick and their two sons moved to San Antonio. They moved to Tullia in 1950 and back to Silvertown in 1955. The Sedgwicks had just recently sold their home in Silvertown and moved to Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Sedgwick was a member of the Presbyterian Church. A son, Stanley Sedgwick, preceded his father in death at Tullia in 1964. Survivors include his wife, of

Civil Defense School To Be Held In Amarillo

A Civil Defense School will be conducted in Amarillo November 4 through 11. Judge J. W. Lyon, Jr., is attempting to get one teacher from each of the Briscoe County schools to attend the classes. The Judge stated that a teacher would be better equipped to teach a similar Civil Defense class in Briscoe County after attending the Amarillo session.

Judge Lyon has some Civil Defense material that he is preparing to send out to county residents for a better informed populace.

After the school has been conducted, the Judge is hopeful that a Civil Defense unit will be organized in Briscoe County. The Judge would act as coordinator and the Mayors of Silvertown and Quitaque will head their respective town's unit. Mayor Lindsey stated early this week that he personally hopes that Silvertown is ready to go along with the county to organize a local unit.

A Civil Defense unit can get equipment through the Army Surplus depots. Mayor Lindsey added that it is suggested that the local unit have an ambulance, electrical power units and trucks.

"Toys For Tots" Drive Continues

VFW Commander Fred Strange has issued a reminder to the residents of this area in regard to the Posts' "Toys For Tots" drive. The VFW is seeking old toys that can be repaired for the needy children of the community for Christmas.

If you have repairable toys which your children have outgrown, take them by the City Hall or phone 2741 and someone will come to your home for them.

WINNERS NAMED IN PUNT, PASS AND KICK CONTEST

The Punt, Pass and Kick Contest was held Saturday, October 14th at the local football stadium. Thirty-six boys competed before a large crowd.

Winners in each of the age groups were:

6-year-olds: John Burson, 1st; Gilbert Rodriguez, 2nd.

7-year-olds: Marvin Self, 1st; Lane Garvin, 2nd; Rusty Rogers, San Jacinto School, 3rd.

8-year-olds: Bill Strange, 1st; Calvin Wayne Ivory, Carver Elementary School, 2nd; Jimmy Overman, 3rd.

9-year-olds: Thurman May, 1st; Bennie Rodriguez, 2nd; and Jay Long, 3rd.

10-year-olds: Kenny Snow, 1st; Larry Comer, 2nd; Donald Weast, 3rd.

dealer, said that due to the fact that all of his prizes did not arrive in time for the contest, the prizes will be presented to the first, second and third place winners in each age group at halftime of the football game to be played here, Silvertown vs. Crosbyton on October 27th.

Mr. Stephens has expressed his appreciation to the boys and their parents for their cooperation, and special thanks to Glen Lindsey, Grady Martin, Jim Whitfill, Claude Jarrett Darrel Cole and all others who helped to make this contest a success.

Score cards of the first place winners will be sent in to the regional contest director who will compare them with the scores of other winners in the region. The regional winners will be announced on a national television program on November 1st. In the event one of our boys should win the regional contest he and his dad will receive an all-expense paid trip to see the Dallas Cowboys play.

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Alvin May

Dear Mr. Hinds:

This is a pretty room for the third grade. This is a dream room. And I like the ceiling. And I like the like. I like the desk, too. I like to go to school in this new room. I miss our old room, but I like the colors of the new room and I like the fan.

Thank you,
Phyllis Crow

Dear Mr. Hinds:

We boys and girls in our room want to thank you and the school board men and the tax collectors

for letting us have the nice room. We are very proud of it and we will take very good care of it. We like it very much. We will take care of the desks. And we all think that the teacher's pink desk is very pretty. And when she gets up to go to the door, the chair doesn't screech.

Yours truly,
Marsha Kay Teeple

Attend District Meeting Of Cancer Society In Lockney

Mrs. J. O. Bass, Jr., of Edmondson, Texas, and Mr. M. K. Wilcoxson of Childress were elected to the State Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society's Texas Division representing the counties in District Three-South at a meeting of more than thirty delegates to the District Annual Meeting in Lockney, October 4.

In the featured address, Dr. William W. Sullivan, Orthopedic Surgeon at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, reported to the delegates on his advanced study in cancer being done under a fellowship grant of the Texas Division of the Society.

Another speaker, Elmo J. Osborne, Texas Division Director of Crusade and Public Relations, stressed the unique character of volunteer workers, more than eighty thousand in Texas, who carry out the program of the Society. He also reminded the group that cancer is unique also in the magnitude of the problem and the results possible through the number of lives saved.

Attending the meeting from Silvertown were Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mrs. Fred Mercer, and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr.

In another meeting highlight, Briscoe, Floyd, Hall, Hardeman and Motley Counties were officially recognized for their outstanding achievement during the 1961 Crusade for funds.

Dr. Sullivan's current Research Project is 'Autoradiographic study of the origin of the fracture osteoclast and its application to the giant cell of bone tumors.'

Delegates to the one-day annual meeting also spent part of the day in three special sessions for discussion of the Society's programs of Public Education, Campaign, and Service.

The group session of Public Education reviewed materials for schools, both for teachers and students, and for reaching groups of employees. School superintendents from throughout the District were especially invited to attend and the Society's filmstrip 'To Smoke or Not to Smoke' was introduced. The State quota for the 1962 Crusade was announced in the Campaign group, and the method of determining minimum shares for fund-raising in each county was explained.

The Service session emphasized the means available for local service committees to give effective service to cancer patients.

PRIZES OFFERED IN CHILD PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST

The time is almost here for the opening of this newspaper's Big Child Photograph Contest, and we are urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day.

Winston B. Lucas of Irving, Texas, will be in Silvertown on Friday, October 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County News Office for the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity.

In addition to having their pictures printed in this newspaper, the children will be competing for \$20.00 in prizes, which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in the Briscoe County News. Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to

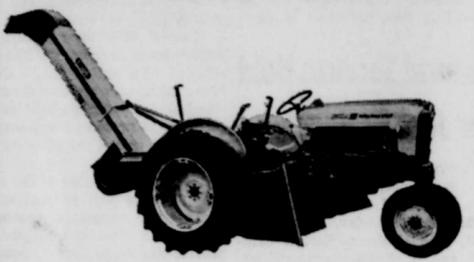
you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this area is wanted so that they may all appear in the Briscoe County News. However, it is necessary that all pictures be of uniform size, so they must

be made by Winston B. Lucas on Friday, October 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Tullia and Mrs. Winnie Wimber spent the weekend in San Angelo with the Seefeldt family.

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4-H Club DOINGS

The Briscoe Countywide 4-H Club met Monday night, October 16, in the Community Room of the Production Credit Building. George Miller, County Attorney, gave an interesting talk about county government. After the club meeting, a council meeting was held in which Achievement Banquet committees reported. The Banquet will be held November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Study Hall. The theme will be "4-H Lights the Way." The FHA will cook and serve the banquet. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.25 for all members and their parents.

Haylake Club Meets In Merrell Home

The Haylake Club met Thursday, October 12, in the home of Vivian Merrell. The afternoon was spent quilting. Roll call was answered with a helpful hint.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served to Dorlene Montague, Mary Rampley, Betty Whelchel, Ella Leah Riddell, Ruby Hester, Eudean Crow, June Anderson, Mary Lee Watters, Blanche Newman, Ikie Bingham, Winnie Smith and the hostess.

The club was happy to have Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Lois Martin o Flomot, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Sandra Perkins, and Rebecca Jo and Mrs. Hallie Johnson of Floydada as guests.

The next meeting will be October 26, in an all-day meeting in the P.C.A. Community Room. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and the day will be spent quilting. Roll call will be answered with the name of a flower.

Mrs. Dickerson Is Study Club Hostess

The Century of Progress Study Club met in regular session on October 11, 1961, in the home of Mrs. Edwin Dickerson. Nineteen members answered roll call with a country belonging to the OAS.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gene Morris, chairman, after which a very informative program on International affairs was presented by Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Flute Hutsell and Mrs. Norman Strange.

The co-hostess, Mrs. Jack Strange, assisted by members of the yearbook committee, served pie and coffee to the members at the close of the meeting. The following members present were: Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Clifton Guice, Mrs. Bob Harber, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mrs. Jim Mercer, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. Gene Morris, Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs.



DOCTOR HONORED ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS COMING TO SILVERTON

Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Muckleroy were surprised with a first anniversary party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer recently. A white decorative lamp was presented to the couple as a token of esteem.

The anniversary cake decorated with the Caduceus, the physician's symbol, was served to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harber and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

Norman Strange, Mrs. Robert Whelchel, and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson.

Mrs. Lloyd Meeker of Medford, Oregon, and Los Angeles, California, arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives. Merle McMurtry met her in Amarillo. Mrs. Cora Donnell and Mrs. Meeker spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Merle.

Garden Club Meets In Posey Home

The Silverton Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Bud Posey with six members and eight guests. Guests were Mrs. L. T. Wood of South Plains, our speaker, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Beryl Long, Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. Fred Elliston and Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Mrs. Wood gave an interesting talk on fall planting and how to store and care for different kinds of bulbs.

Members present were Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. R. M. Hill and the hostess, Mrs. Posey.

ETA CHI Chapter Has Halloween Party

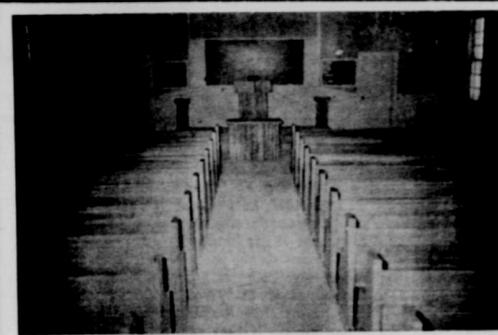
Eta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International entertained their husbands with a Halloween party Monday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates.

The group enjoyed "42" during the evening. Cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Olas Chitty, James Patton, Glen Lindsey, and Roy Edwards by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins, Kay and Penny, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregory of Stillwater, Oklahoma, came in the afternoon. Mrs. Gregory will be remembered as Lola Fern Faust.

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Century Of Progress Study Club To Tour Dord Fitz Gallery

The Century of Progress Study Club will go in a group to Amarillo on October 25, 1961, to be conducted on a tour of the Dord Fitz Art Gallery at 10:30. Club members are asked to be at the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. in order to leave for Amarillo.

Hostesses for the luncheon following the tour will be Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Mrs. Jim Mercer. This tour will be the club's Fine Arts program for this year.

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Everyone likes to be able to pride themselves on being strong. Each likes to excel at something. Yet, the only REAL STRENGTH lies in man's INTELLIGENCE. In physical strength man can't compare with animals or machines. The reason he is stronger than animals and machines is his brain.

Some people think they are strong because they have the nerve to take greater chances than others. Boys sometimes consider their companions weaklings if they won't "drag", indulge in some dangerous activity, or do something society or the law frowns upon. Some feel strong if they can drink more whiskey than others. What is STRONG about drinking two-fifths of whiskey, or even a can of beer? An animal can do the same—or an idiot. An idiot is no less an idiot for having drunk a gallon of whiskey. Admittedly, it takes no intelligence to get drunk and lie in gutters or have to have someone help a 200 pounder to bed. In fact, it doesn't take any intelligence OR strength to "give in" to one's baser nature in ANY WAY. One thing it DOES TAKE—WEAKNESS!!

It isn't strength that causes a man to play with danger, or deliberately destroy himself with drugs and intoxicants. It is WEAKNESS! It isn't strength that causes one to compromise the truth, or his convictions (perhaps for friendship, or pleasure), but weakness. It isn't strength that causes one to "give in" to his baser nature; it is WEAKNESS! The truly STRONG PERSON is he who can withstand criticism and ridicule and walk away friendless, if necessary to be true to self. It isn't the "weakling" that can stand for right in the face of "chicken" and "square" and say "I care not what the cost, I'll not lower myself to animal estate; the direction and purpose of my life is UP not DOWN." It isn't the weakling that can walk away from the appeal of one's baser nature because "To indulge is below the dignity of him who is made in the image of God."

The world needs STRONG MEN. It has no need for more weaklings. It is already staggering under the weight of so many. It needs men with ideals and character; men who can stand resolutely against the tides of weakness. It doesn't need men who are anxious to see how sorry and degrading they can be, how compromising, two-faced or how much they can "get by" with; it needs men whose intent is to live on just as high a plain as possible, whether accompanied by many or few. If ever there is a time in the future when those few who stand for morals, character, and ideals, fall to these weaknesses, pity our people and our country. Who is going to stop the flood? Will we not all be swept away with the tide of immorality, carelessness, indifference, and WEAKNESS? Is this what we want?

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Texas Animal Health Commission
1020 State Office Building
Austin, Texas
NO. 41-927
Proclamation by the Governor
No. 164

WHEREAS, it has been determined by investigations made by regularly employed representatives of the Texas Animal Health Commission that bovine brucellosis, an infectious disease of cattle, exists in Briscoe County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23a of Article 1525b, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code, seventy-five percent (75%) of cattle owners, owning at least fifty-one per cent (51%) of the cattle in Briscoe County, Texas, as attested by the Tax Assessor-Collector of said County, have petitioned the Texas Animal Health Commission to have all of Briscoe County, Texas, designated as a Type II Control Area for the purpose of declaring said County as Modified Certified Brucellosis Area;

THEREFORE, all of Briscoe County, Texas, is subject to designation as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area by the Texas Animal Health Commission, effective on and after the 10th day of January, A. D. 1962.

Therefore, in accordance with the duty and power vested in the Texas Animal Health Commission by law, all of Briscoe County, Texas, is hereby designated as a Type II Control Area for bovine brucellosis control and eradication and said county and all premises therein are quarantined and all bovine animals thereon except calves under six months of age, officially vaccinated cattle under thirty (30) months of age, steers and spayed heifers are quarantined and shall be moved into and within said County, Texas, effective on and after the 10th day of January, A. D. 1962, ONLY as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Under provisions of existing statutes, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1961, at 9:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in the office of the Texas Animal Health Commission, 1020 State Office Building, Austin, Texas, at which hearing any person owning cattle within Briscoe County, Texas, who desires to protest the designation and establishment of Briscoe County, Texas, as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area, shall have the right to appear, either in person or by representative, or both, and there express to the Texas Animal Health Commission his views and opinions as to why Briscoe County, Texas, should not be designated and established as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area.

All evidence submitted in favor of and in opposition to the designation of Briscoe County, Texas, as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area shall be examined and acted upon by the Texas Animal Health Commission and said Commission shall, within ten (10) days after such hearing, issue a statement showing its decision upon the question of whether or not Briscoe County, Texas, shall be designated as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area.

Such decision by the Texas Animal Health Commission shall be final and in the event the Texas Animal Health Commission overrules the objections and protests of livestock owners appearing at the hearing, it shall then be the duty of these livestock owners to cooperate with the Texas Animal Health Commission in the control and eradication program.

This order and these provisions shall become effective on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1962, and shall remain in effect thereafter until revoked by the Texas Animal Health Commission or by law. This order and these provisions were adopted by the Texas Animal Health Commission on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1961, and are hereby transmitted to the Governor of Texas with the request that he proclaim them to be in effect on and after the 10th day of January, A. D. 1962.

WINNERS IN THE PUNT, PASS AND KICK CONTEST

- 6-YEAR-OLDS**
John Burson, 1st — Gilbert Rodriguez, 2nd
- 7-YEAR-OLDS**
Marvin Self, 1st — Lane Garvin, 2nd — Rusty Rogers, 3rd
- 8-YEAR-OLDS**
Bill Strange, 1st — Calvin Ivory, 2nd — Jimmy Overman, 3rd
- 9-YEAR-OLDS**
Thurman May, 1st — Bennie Rodriguez, 2nd — Jay Long, 3rd
- 10-YEAR-OLDS**
Kenny Snow, 1st — Larry Comer, 2nd — Donald Weast, 3rd

STEPHENS FORD
SILVERTON, TEXAS

Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were in Plainview Tuesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene.

Mrs. Jess Harwell and daughter, Mrs. Bettie Evans, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were weekend guests of Mrs. Harwell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Alex visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Duncan underwent surgery in the Tulia hospital last week. He is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily and expects to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Oda Maples returned home last Friday after having spent a couple of weeks in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocom.

Mrs. Charles Gowin of Quitaque is attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star this week in Fort Worth. The Quitaque Chapter presented Mrs. Gowin with a money corsage at their last meeting.

Mrs. Charles Gowin and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., both of Quitaque, were in Silverton Saturday, where Mrs. Lyon received medical treatment.

Sherrill Wakefield of Gallup, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wakefield, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pitts of Amarillo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Ralph and Sylvia.

of January, A. D. 1962. WITNESS MY HAND at Austin, Travis County, Texas, this the 26th day of September, A. D. 1961.

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH
Texas Animal Health Commission
TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION
M. C. Puckett, Chairman

WHEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Texas, I, Bruce Reagan, Acting Governor of the State of Texas, hereby proclaim the foregoing order of the Texas Animal Health Commission to be in effect on and after the 11th day of January, A. D. 1962.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of September, A. D. 1961.

/s/ Bruce A. Reagan
Acting Governor,
State of Texas

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Secretary of State

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FOR SILVERTON & COMMUNITY

Friday, October 20 News Office 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Mrs. Albert Mallow spent a day or two last week in the Tulia hospital. She was feeling better early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange were in Amarillo on Friday of last week. Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, who had spent several days at her home here, returned to Amarillo with

them. She is taking treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and evening to visit their granddaughter, LeAnne Womack, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. Dean Allard spent several days last week in Skelleytown with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr., Marcalyn Teri, Jan and Ann Wingo attended Homecoming at WTSC in Canyon Saturday and were weekend

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, parents of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Wesley Burnett of Houston, arrived Friday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lorene Voyles, and grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tiner and children of Hereford, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Sr., have recently spent a week in Memphis, Tennessee, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Jr., Jim and Joe.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves of South Plains, are parents of a baby girl, Cendia, born Saturday October 14, 1961, at 7:14 a.m. in the Tulia hospital, weight 7½ pounds.

Raymond and Faye Ruth have one other daughter, Carol Ann, aged 4. Grandparents are Mrs. Faye Bingham, Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, South Plains.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Floydada visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, on Thursday of last week. The ladies visited Mrs. A. G. Stevenson.

Phillip and Stephen Brooks of Borger, have been spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Brooks.

William B. Guice of Waco, spent the weekend here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, and other relatives. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden and Debbie, Mrs. Estelle Rucker and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Guice, Linda and Steve.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Milton Dudley spent Monday in Farwell with their granddaughter, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and sons.

Freddie Dunham, Dave and John Schott, students at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, spent the weekend here with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson were in Abilene on Friday and Saturday where their son, John, is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. They attended parents' day at the college on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Brenda, who is a student at ACC. They attended the Hardin-Simmons vs. ACC football game Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie D. Richmond of Turkey, are parents of a baby boy, Ty Lynn, born in the Tulia hospital Wednesday, October 11, 1961, at 12:00 o'clock noon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond, Turkey. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond, Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Yocum of Lubbock are parents of a baby boy, Carrye Wynn, born there on Monday, September 25, 1961. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dobbs of Lubbock. Mrs. Oda Maples is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Main are parents of a baby girl, Deborah Elise, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, born on August 5, 1961, at Palestine, Texas. Mrs. Main is the former Miss Martha Sanders. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Main of Palestine, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Sanders of South Plains.

Birthday Celebrated On Friday The 13

Pamela Fleming was entertained with a birthday party October 13 at her home. Elaine McDaniel made and served the cake to twenty-two children.

Those present were Romana Martin, Doug Arnold, Sue Lynn Al-lard, Robbie Martin, Tonda Montague, Debbie Montague, Paula Montague, Ronnie Strange, Dorothy Yancy, Terry Yancy, Ronnie Yancy, Kaye Dean Bomar, Mary Stodghill, Donna Stodghill, Ann McLeod, Gail McLeod, Brit Parker, Kay Fleming, Wes Fleming, Annette Fleming, Kimberly Fleming, and Darla Strange.



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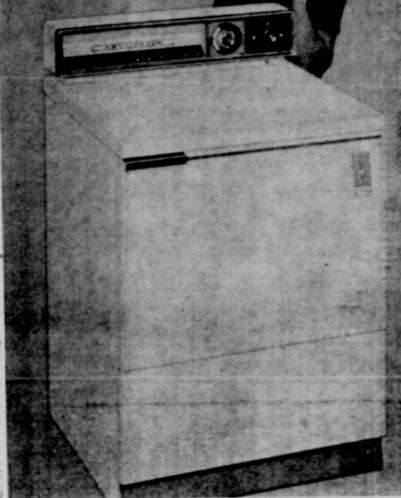
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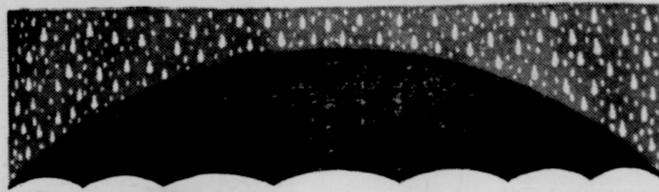
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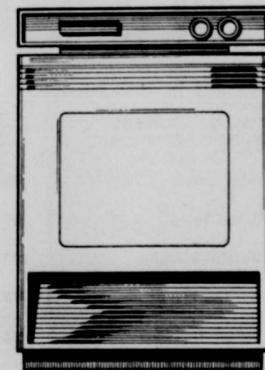
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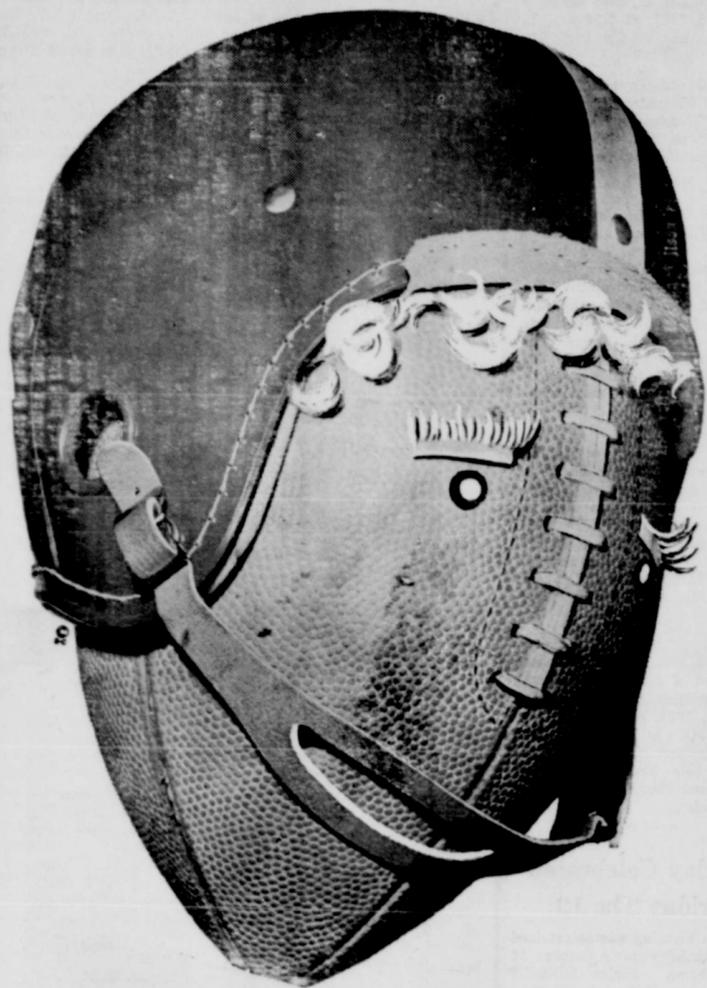
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HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 15 TURKEY AT TURKEY

SEPTEMBER 22 HAPPY AT SILVERTON

SEPTEMBER 29 KRESS AT SILVERTON

OCTOBER 6 SPUR AT SPUR

OCTOBER 13 RALLS AT SILVERTON

OCTOBER 20 IDALOU AT IDALOU

OCTOBER 27 CROSBYTON AT SILVERTON

NOVEMBER 3 OPEN

NOVEMBER 10 PETERSBURG AT PETERSBURG

GAMES START AT 8:00 P.M.

JUNIOR HIGH AND "B" TEAM SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 14 TURKEY B AT SILVERTON

SEPTEMBER 21 CLAUDE B AND JR. HIGH AT CLAUDE

SEPTEMBER 28 KRESS B AND JR. HIGH AT KRESS

OCTOBER 2 CLAUDE B AND JR. HIGH AT SILVERTON

OCTOBER 12 PETERSBURG B AND JR. HIGH PETERSBURG

OCTOBER 19 HALE CENTER B AT SILVERTON

OCTOBER 26 CROSBYTON B AND JR. HIGH AT CROSBYTON

NOVEMBER 2 PANHANDLE JR. HIGH AT PANHANDLE

NOVEMBER 9 PETERSBURG B AND JR. HIGH AT SILVERTON

"B" TEAM AND JR. HIGH GAMES START AT 6:00 P.M.

Mol A Stone Unturned

Autumn — that time of year when, no matter what one may wear, it's either too much or not enough for the deceitful temperatures of the season.

Autumn — the excited chatter of small children on their journey to school. The quiet thumping of wasps on window panes as they seek a haven from on-coming winter. The windy, dusty days when the sand bites into your face and grinds into your eyes, sending you scurrying to the shelter of an open doorway.

Autumn — the choking smell of gin smoke as it settles into the low lands. The delightful images of early morning when the distant towns seem touchable.

Autumn — that terrible first step out of bed onto the cold floor in the morning, and then the mad race to the fire. The ecstasy of the first real frost, when the whole world knows that winter has finally arrived.

Autumn — that cozy huddling on the stadium's hard boards, wrapped in myriads of blankets. Those thrilling football games when the spectators, wrapped in their wool coats, complain of cold, not once thinking of the gallant players, their hands numb and white from the stark cold of an autumn's night, battling for the honor of the school.

Autumn — when the high school is forever cold and the heat seems to never work its sluggish way from the boiler to the radiators. The smell of grass burning in someone's dead lawn. The back-breaking work of women digging their precious dahlias bulbs to store in sand until the soil-warming days of spring come again.

Autumn — the dead carcasses of giant weeds as they spread their bony arms and scatter their evil children with the wind. The silent humming of cotton pickers as they creep, snail-like across the fields of whiteness, ever striving to fill those bottomless sacks with the prickly bolls. The violent roar of the cotton gin as its giant mouths suck the bolls into its complicated digestive system and spits it out in neatly pressed bales.

Autumn — the blunt talk of the barber shop patrons as they solve the world's problems and leave their own fields unplowed. The inviting fires and friendly conversation draws practically everyone to the barber shop during a day's time, and the rhythmic whacking of hair and the giddy warmth put the small school boy to sleep as he waits his turn in the chair.

Autumn — that last rose of summer that so fearlessly opens its beautiful head to the wilting blast of cold from out of the north, and the frantic effort to reach the blossom before the wind does. The home garden — grown up in weeds, brown and dead, except for perhaps some late mustard greens that still lift their fan-like leaves in defiance of the elements. But soon these too will turn black with frost and the chickens will be slow to come from their roosts and the dogs and cats will find their beds more inviting than the icy ground outside.

Autumn — when the sparrows, who chose to ride out the season, sit forlornly in the skeleton-like trees waiting for some friendly bird to bring along a moth for dinner. That time when the rain falls silently, straight down, and the fog is thick and sinister until the morning sun melts and drives it away like smoke.

Autumn — that early morning time when the country boy must walk to meet the school bus. The pleasing sights and sounds he encounters on the way, and the funny little games he devises to pass the time.

Autumn — that nostalgic time of year when there is a distinct yearning in the heart for something — perhaps it's the longing for spring or maybe it's just the mysterious effect on the soul of that enchanting season Autumn.

— Jerry Williamson

Rainbow Girls Hold Meeting

Reported by Susie Hill

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls met October 4 for a regular business meeting. There were 15 members present, Worthy Advisor LaQuetta Chitty, and Mother Advisor Ruby Vaughan. The Rainbow Girls decided to have a bake sale once a month. They will decide on the date later. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

All Rainbow Girls Please Attend Meetings.

THE OWL'S HOOT

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



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OVER 100 STUDENTS AND SPONSORS MAKE TRIP

SILVERTON STUDENTS AND SPONSORS STORM STATE FAIR

Something over 100 FFA and FHA members and sponsors boarded three chartered buses about 11:00 p. m. Friday, October 6, at Spur and headed for Dallas and the State Fair of Texas.

Despite the fact that nearly everyone had been eating all day, practically the first thing done after the buses got under way was to haul out the food. It seems every class had brought along a private food supply for the long foodless trip down to Dallas.

PEEPIN' TOM

If they had only had a little experience, Martha Mills and Dianne Reynolds might have made great football startlets. When they were in the 5th grade, their teacher made them write 500 times "I will not play football with the boys."

I hear that Ronnie Hughes did a little sleep-walking on the bus coming home from Dallas. Better watch out, Ronnie. Never can tell when you might all through an open window.

Van Breedlove would turn beet-red if he could only know how the Sophomore girls collected the newspapers with his picture in them. They must be starting a pin-up collection with his picture only.

I hear that Robert Rhode was trying to buy a picture that a member of the Annual Staff took on the way down to Dallas. It must have been a pretty incriminating picture for Robert to offer \$5 for it.

Carolyn Garrison and Sandra Mercer have gotten the nickname "Sleepy" since the Dallas Trip. They both slept while everyone else couldn't.

I've gotten word from a Sophomore girl that she wishes that Sandi House would hurry up and make up her mind about R. M. and the leave her boy friend alone.

Jealeta, I hear that you are getting jealous because a certain girl is flirting with Jerry Baird. Don't you think that you can hold him?

Kenny Thornton, why were you so shook up after Mac drove your bug? Could it be that she didn't know how to drive it?

What Sophomore girl is being shunned by the other Sophomore girls? Is the reason for this that she thinks she can hold her own with a certain Junior boy, but no one else can?

Well, it seems the Dallas Trip has come and gone with no new romances of lasting importance. However, Robbie Sue, how long do you suppose you can have your cake and kiss it too, I mean eat it too? Don't you think a picture is pretty convincing proof?

Rusty, does this make you feel like you're playing second fiddle?

I hear the Sophomores are planning to have a play. No offense, but I have heard several people say they wondered if they would be planning a banquet too.

FFA Greenhand Initiation Held

The Silverton FFA Chapter had the Greenhand Initiation Tuesday, October 10. There were 22 Greenhands initiated. The meeting got underway with a hamburger supper in the Ag building. After the supper, the members adjourned to the library to go through the opening and closing ceremonies. After the installation the members returned to the Ag building for the initiation party. Everyone had a good time.

Joe Bob Watson and Rocky Curby were sent to Kansas City to attend the National FFA convention. These two boys were selected to attend the convention because they sold the most magazines during the Curtis Magazine Drive that was held two weeks ago.

At the outrageous hour of 6:30 a. m., the buses and their occupants pulled onto the fair grounds. Then, until ten o'clock that night, the students rushed about taking in everything they could before they had to leave.

There were exhibits and side shows all the way from bomb shelters to Mitzi's International Review. Many of the girls became the proud possessors of huge teddy bears and stuffed poodle dogs.

Besides all the food consumed on the bus, tons of chicken, hot dogs, etc. were disposed of that day.

Saturday started off damp and wet but soon warmed up to some 80 degrees. It was a very nice day for a fair although it was rather hot in the afternoon.

By 10 o'clock that night practically everyone was walking around in a daze. After the buses were loaded, nearly everyone slept until arriving at Silverton at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Although the students were dead tired and sleepy, the trip to the State Fair was considered well worth the time and lost sleep.

Native Hawaiian Entertains At Luau

Students and teachers were delightfully entertained last Friday night at the First Baptist Church sponsored "Hawaiian Luau." Miss Judy Sato, a student from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, entertained by singing several songs in the native Hawaiian language and answering questions about her home in the Islands.

Miss Sato, as some students and teachers will remember, entertained at the Junior-Senior Banquet last year.

Miss Sato has lived in the State of Hawaii all her life and is now classified as a Junior at Wayland. Miss Sato was joined by Paul West, Music and Youth Director at the church, in singing "Aloha Oe," in the native Hawaiian tongue.

Guests at the Luau were served punch, sandwiches, and potato chips, and sat Hawaiian style on the floor to eat. Everyone was greeted at the door and given the traditional lei as a souvenir.

In a musical game, Mr. Hinds showed his artistic qualities (?) when he drew his impression of a Hawaiian man.

One of the highlights came when Van Breedlove and Jim Reid were victims of a rather embarrassing situation. They found themselves serenaded by Sandi Rhode and Gail Whitfill singing "Pineapple Princess," accompanied by Jerry Garrison at the piano.

Everyone is looking forward to a bar-be-cue to be held after the game with Crosbyton, Oct. 27.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, October 19
Hot dogs with chili, Mexican-style beans, milk, fruit, celery sticks, cookies.

Friday, October 20
Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, butter, milk, pineapple and cottage cheese, honey and apricots.

Monday, October 23
Spaghetti with ground meat, green beans, rolls and butter, milk, sliced tomatoes, honey and apricots.

Tuesday, October 24
Pea Beans, Barbecued weiners, spinach, cornbread and butter, milk, sliced tomatoes, honey and apricots.

Wednesday, October 25
Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, milk, pea salad, chocolate cake and fruit.

A Texas zillionaire decided to bestow a modest gift of \$500,000 upon a university near Houston. One newspaper, however, made a slight mistake and reported that the gift was \$5,000,000.



"LULLABY, AND GOOD NIGHT..." seems to be the main idea in the above picture taken on the trip to the State Fair at Dallas. Apparently Barbara Fisch is the only one that isn't sleeping, but she might be just posing for the photographer since she was the only one who knew that the picture was being taken. Ann Wingo looks peaceful, but we are wondering if Becky Mallow feels very restful with Ann in her lap. In the background are Bobby Kitchens and Larry May, also trying to catch up on some lost sleep.

Junior High Student Council Hold First Meeting

Reported by Nena McDaniel

The Junior High Student Council had their first meeting Friday, October 6. The first thing we did was elect our officers. The president is Darrell Long, vice-president is Gene Smith, secretary is Sharon Martin, treasurer is John Montague, and reporter is Nena McDaniel. Debbie Dickerson, Roy Lynn Long, and Nancy Long are other members of the Student Council. The Student Council is in charge of all grade school assemblies. The Student Council is also in charge of the paper and pencil machines in the grade school building. Throughout this year we intend to sponsor some things so we will have some money in our Student Council funds.

FBLA Honorary Members Named

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mr. Verlin Towe, and Mr. Alvin Redin were chosen as FBLA Honorary Members for the year. We are very proud to have them and look forward to their association with the club in the future.

Several FBLA members devoted their time to the FBLA Typing Service to type report cards and grade sheets for several of our teachers. Proceeds from their efforts go toward FBLA sweaters.

Senior News

The Senior Class met during activity period Tuesday, October 10, 1961, and chose Carolyn Garrison and Larry May as their Queen and King Candidates for the annual Halloween Carnival. The class also voted to have the CAKE WALK as its booth in the Carnival.

Freshmen News

Reported by Robert Bomar
The Freshmen Class had a meeting last Tuesday. In this meeting we elected Gale Whitfill and Robert Bomar as our King and Queen Candidates. For a booth at the Carnival we chose the RING TOSS. In the meeting we decided to have three dollars for class dues each year. The FFA Freshmen boys went through Greenhand Initiation Tuesday night. We are looking forward to Greenhand Initiation next year, so we can initiate some Freshmen boys.

Junior News

The Junior Class met on Tuesday of last week to select their booth and King and Queen Candidates for the carnival. The booth they selected was the FOOD BOOTH. The King and Queen candidates are Stanley Fogerson and Jimmie Nell Reynolds. The Junior Class will appreciate it greatly if you will come to eat at the FOOD BOOTH at the carnival.

We also planned a chicken supper for the last conference game at home. This is also the night the Football Queen will be crowned. Be sure to come and see the Queen crowned and eat with the Juniors before the game.

Sophomore News

Reported by Jerry Garrison

The Class of '64 met on October 3rd and 4th. President Emmett Tomlin presided over the business meeting which included a discussion of plans about ten money raising projects for the month of October. The income from the projects that we can work on will support our King and Queen candidates for the Halloween Carnival.

The Sophomores met again on October 11. More plans were made for our projects and committees were appointed to carry out the plans. Every member of the class is encouraged to work hard with the other members to make this class year successful. The class decided to have the DUNKING BOARD at the carnival. We elected Gary Hunt and Raye Garrison for King and Queen Candidates of the Halloween Coronation.

The Sophomores will be selling Christmas cards as soon as the cards come in. This should be at anytime now. We will try to see as many prospective buyers as possible, but there will be many we will miss. Therefore, if you would like to see these beautiful greeting cards, do not hesitate to ask any Sophomore about them. If you like them don't fail to purchase them because we have a limited supply.

"I don't suppose I can make a liar out of that sheet of yours," he grumbled. "Since you said so, I'll make the gift \$5,000,000 this time, but don't let it happen again!"

Editor Of Owl's

Hoot Honored

Last week Robert Hughes, co-editor of the Owl's Hoot, was honored by having his editorial, "Educated People — Free People," reprinted in full in the Panhandle Press Box, a regular feature in the Amarillo Daily News.

Sally Bivins, editor of the Press-box, picked Robert's editorial for reprinting along with several others written by students in this area for high school publications.

It is considered an honor to have an editorial reprinted in the Pressbox, and the Owl's Hoot staff and sponsor feel especially proud of Robert for his efforts.

Not only has he brought honor upon himself but upon the school paper as a whole. When we see such visual signs of accomplishment, we feel that our efforts have not been wholly in vain.

For those who would like to read the article, it appeared in the October 10 edition of the Amarillo Daily News on the editorial page.

Carolyn Garrison Chosen As DAR Girl

The high school faculty chose Carolyn Garrison as the D. A. R. Girl for the school year of 1961-1962.

Three girls — Carolyn Garrison, Barbara Fisch, and Edith Miller — were elected by the Senior Class as most representative of the ideals and standards of a D. A. R. Girl. Carolyn was chosen by the faculty from this group.

Being the D. A. R. Girl entitles Carolyn to compete for the state contest. She is required to write a theme entitled, "Republic, If You Can Keep It." If her theme wins, she will go to the state meet besides winning a \$100 savings bond.

Pupils Move Into New Grade School Wing

Early last week the third and fourth grades became the happy inhabitants of the newly finished grade school wing.

The cramped situations in grade school as well as those in high school are now remedied by the opening of the new building.

The two classes of the fifth grade that had occupied rooms in high school have moved to new space and have provided an office for Counselor Whittington and a bookkeeping room.

The new wing, started last summer, is a very modern, beautiful building that the citizens of Silverton can well be proud of. It is another sign of the healthy growth that Silverton Public Schools is enjoying.

Bill Cox, the architect, is the son-in-law of former Superintendent M. G. Moreland.

Fortunately, the zillionaire and the owner of the paper were friends, so there was not too much anger in the voice of the zillionaire when he phoned.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

SIXTH GRADE, Section Two

Debbie Dickerson has been sick and out of school, she had double pneumonia. We sent her a letter and all the teachers and students signed it. We were going to send her some flowers but she got well before we could.

We put the money in our queen fund.

Mrs. Baker's FIFTH GRADE

We are going to have our play this Thursday. We want everyone to be sure and come.

We have selected a bulletin board committee. They are Kathy Self and Carron Montague.

Our bulletin board is full of fire prevention posters.

In science we have just finished studying about fire.

We are glad to be moved into our new room.

Mrs. Martin's FOURTH GRADE

We have just finished moving into our new room. We really like it. We especially like the closets, restrooms, and drinking fountains. We have a good citizen chart in our room. Every afternoon before we go home we see if we've been a good citizen. We wrote Mr. Hinds a letter thanking him for all the work they have done on our new room.

WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR SHS SPOTLIGHT

Star-Studded

Variety Show Slated

Don't miss the entertainment hit of the season. This sparkling variety show will be held on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Mark your calendar!

See numbers equal to those on Broadway. Just to give you an idea, here are a few of the many stars who will appear on the program:

- ★Gene Morris and his Quartet
 - ★Earl Cantwell
 - ★Wade Steele
 - ★Mrs. John Lee Francis
 - ★Odus Honea and his Band
 - ★Ronnie Hester
 - ★Roy Gene Stephens, Brenda Martin and other Freshmen
 - ★Mrs. Wayne McMurry
 - ★Mrs. Bill Edwards and other stars too numerous to mention
- A star attraction! Don't miss it!
Sponsored by SHS Freshmen
Admission: Adults — 50c
Students — 25c

BAKE SALE, OCTOBER 21 ST!

The Sophomore Class is having a bake sale October 21. The sale will be at two locations — Stafford's Grocery and Nance Food Store. The Sophomores are taking orders; anyone may place an order for a pie or cake by seeing any Sophomore.

SOPHOMORE CHICKEN SUPPER

The Sophomore Class will sponsor a Chicken Supper before the Freshman Variety Show on Tuesday October 24. \$1.00 per person will be charged for potatoes, salad, chicken, pie and choice of drink.

Twenty New Members Initiated Into FBLA

Tuesday night, October 10, twenty new members were initiated into the Silverton Chapter of FBLA.

The new members are Jealeta Eddleman, Jerry Garrison, Raye Garrison, Lester Grabbe, Linda Harvell, Susie Hill, Sandi House, Helen Lewis, Mary Beth McWilliams, Sheryl May, Mary Monroe, Shirley Myers, Deanna Ritchie, Martha Shelton, Virginia Shelton, Jim Edd Steele, Becky Thomas, Gloria Wallace, and Sharon Weaver.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, and all the trimmings were served to everyone present.

Following the initiation ceremonies, a program was presented. The program consisted of a pantomime by Ann Wingo and Becky Mallow and a song entitled "My Best To You" sung by Sharon Weaver and dedicated to Mrs. O. C. Rampley, FBLA sponsor. Following the program a game of rhythm concluded the highly successful and fun-filled party.

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CARD OF THANKS
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 The family of Joel B. Nance

Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mrs. Fred Strange were in Tullia Monday.

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Joe Lynn Allard of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, other relatives and friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Bellinger and Mrs. George Long are attending Grand Assembly of the Eastern Star in Fort Worth this week.

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Lot 3, Block 39; Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 40; Lots 2 and 3, in Block 61; Lots 5 and 8, in Block 76; Lots 2 and 11, in Block 87; 7 lots in the Braidfoot reservation at 2nd and Braidfoot Streets.

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